

for the month of May, 1896, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER H. COOTS,
 M. W. SCOVEL,
 JOHN L. BATCHELDER,
 W. P. SUMNER,
 JOSEPH WUELLNER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Bleil, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Klein, Marx, McGuire, Patterson, Reves, Richert, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Weiler, Welton, Wild, Wuellner, Youngblood and the President—31.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Detroit Telephone Construction Company, asking that the certificate of deposit for \$5,000 be returned to them, as they had expended more than \$5,000 in the construction up to the present time, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter, and as we have the certificate of the vice-president of the company that they had constructed over seven miles of conduits and that the value of said work was more than \$10,000, we recommend that the prayer of your petitioners be granted, and that the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to return said certificate of deposit to said company, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER H. COOTS,
 M. W. SCOVEL,
 JOHN L. BATCHELDER,
 W. P. SUMNER,
 JOSEPH WUELLNER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:
 Whereas, The ordinance granting to the Detroit Telephone & Construction Company the right to string wires and lay conduits required of said company that they should deposit with the City Treasurer a certificate of deposit for \$5,000, to be returned to them when said sum had been expended upon the construction of its plant; and

Whereas, The vice-president of this company has this 9th day of June, A. D. 1896, certified over his signature that said company had constructed seven miles of conduits, the value of said work being more than \$10,000; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to return to the Detroit Telephone Construction Company a certificate of deposit required by said company's ordinance to be deposited in the City Treasurer's office until there shall have been done toward the construction of their plant work to the amount of \$10,000.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Bleil, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Klein, Marx, McGuire, Patterson, Reves, Richert, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner,

Weiler, Welton, Wild, Wuellner, Youngblood and the President—31.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of R. M. Grindley, asking for the acceptance of a deed from D. M. Ferry and wife for a strip of land to be used for a public street, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and find that the deed above referred to is for use as a public street, and believing it to be a public benefit, we recommend the acceptance of the same and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 WALTER H. COOTS,
 M. W. SCOVEL,
 JOHN L. BATCHELDER,
 W. P. SUMNER,
 JOSEPH WUELLNER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coots:
 Resolved, That the quitclaim deed given by Dexter M. Ferry and wife of a strip of land to be used as a public street known and described as follows: The e. 50 ft. of the s. 299.75 ft. of quarter section 52, 10,000 acre tract, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Bleil, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Klein, Marx, McGuire, Patterson, Reves, Richert, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Weiler, Welton, Wild, Wuellner, Youngblood and the President—31.
 Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of June 9th, 1896, except voucher No. 1462, Michigan Telephone Co., \$47 75, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. H. BEAMER,
 OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
 FRANK N. REVES,
 BERNARD YOUNGBLOOD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Batchelder, Beamer, Bleil, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Klein, Marx, McGuire, Patterson, Reves, Richert, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Weiler, Welton, Wild, Wuellner, Youngblood and the President—31.
 Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of James Armstrong for compensation for labor performed in work-