

Thomas Currie is the lowest bidder, average per square yard, \$1 03.

The Board has entered into contract with the lowest bidder and asks approval and confirmation of same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB GUTHARD,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with Thomas Currie for grading, paving, etc.,

Alley No. 1, between Gratiot and Adams avenues and west of Hastings street, from the south line of Adams avenue to the west line of the C. Moran farm, 15 feet wide with cobble stone pavement, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition for lateral sewer as herein below named, respectfully recommend on sanitary grounds that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

The following is the sewer referred to:

Of A. L. Bours, for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Woodward, Oakland, Westminster and Chicago boulevard. Estimated cost, \$1 10 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB GUTHARD,
D. W. H. MORELAND.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Hanes:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewer in the following alley, to wit:

In alley in block bounded by Woodward, Oakland, Westminster and Chicago boulevard.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under sections 42 and 43 of chapter 7, title 1, of the charter of 1893, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectually draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks within the limits of said city, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers, the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said alleys and abutting thereon through which said lateral sewers are ordered to be constructed, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of said lateral sewers, and abutting thereon, according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to

advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Batchelder, Beamer, Bleil, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Klein, McGuire, Patterson, Reves, Richert, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Weiler, Welton, Wild, Wuellner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works respectfully reports that lateral sewer No. 816, heretofore ordered constructed, has been fully completed according to contract and specifications for the same, and that all parties interested have been duly notified as required by ordinance, and the Board herewith transmits assessment roll No. 4336 for constructing said sewer and respectfully asks its approval and confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB GUTHARD,
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Hanes:

Whereas, It appears from a communication from the Board of Public Works that lateral sewer No. 816, in alley west of Collins street, between Superior street and Willis avenue,

Has been fully completed in accordance with contract and specifications for the same;

Whereas, No person has appeared to object to assessment roll No. 4336, and due notice having been given as required by ordinance;

Resolved, That the lateral above described is hereby accepted, and that said assessment roll therefor is hereby approved and confirmed and the Controller is hereby directed to place the same in the hands of the Receiver of Taxes for collection.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Batchelder, Beamer, Bleil, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Klein, McGuire, Patterson, Reves, Richert, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Weiler, Welton, Wild, Wuellner and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wuellner was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of Richmond & Harris for permission to erect a smoke-stack in alley in rear of 69 Larned street, respectfully report: While this Board is averse to granting permits for obstructions in public streets or alleys, as a rule, it finds that in this case that the smoke-stack required by petitioners for their building cannot be constructed inside the lot-line without interfering with the arrangement of the machinery and apparatus there, and as no apparent objection exists to its being located as desired, the