

Guide, as prepared by S. B. McCracken, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the City Clerk is about preparing a pamphlet containing all the information necessary for use in the several booths at the fall election. We therefore recommend that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

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

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Treasurer, stating that he had received from Esterbrook & Co., of Boston, Mass., \$5,077 85 for 50 Public Lighting Bonds, of \$1,000 each, that the premium and accrued interest amounted to \$5,077 85, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and find that the money was so received and the \$5,077 85 has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund. We recommend that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

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

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the deed of John R. Williams et al. to a strip of land P. C. No. 30 for use of the city as a public alley, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter, and believing that said alley would be a matter of public benefit, would recommend the acceptance of the deed and herewith offer the proper resolution.

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:
 By Ald. Coots:

Resolved, That the quit claim deed given by J. R. Williams et al. to the City of Detroit to a strip of land known and described as follows: All that part of O. L. 20 of the plat of P. C. 30 and back concession thereof as laid out by the Commissioners for dividing the estate of Gen. J. R. Williams, described as follows: Commencing at the N. E. corner of O. L. 20 of the above sub. or plat; thence S. 28 degrees E. 1565 feet more or less to a point in the Ely. line of said O. L. 125 feet distant on a course N. 28 degrees W. from the N. line of Fort street; thence S. 60 degrees W. 179 61-100 feet more or less to the W. line of O. L. 20; thence N. 28 degrees W. 20 feet; thence N. 60 degrees E. 169 61-100 feet more or less to a point 10 feet westerly of the easterly line of

O. L. 20, same sub.; thence N. 28 degrees W. 1545 feet more or less to the N. line of said O. L. 20; thence N. 60 degrees E. 10 feet to the place of beginning, for the purpose of a public alley, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Controller is hereby authorized and instructed to record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne county, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Batchelder, Beamer, Bleil, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Klein, Reves, Richert, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Weiler, Welton, Wild, Youngblood and the President
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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 July 14, 1896, 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,
 NOBLE ASHLEY,
 BERNARD YOUNGBLOOD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Ashley, Batchelder, Beamer, Bleil, Conus, Coots, DeGaw, Deimel, Gerecke, Goeschel, Goldwater, Grunow, Hanes, Harpfer, Jacob, Klein, Reves, Richert, Scovel, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Weiler, Welton, Wild, Youngblood and the President
 —28.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of James Armstrong, asking for compensation for work on a roadway, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and would recommend that the prayer of your petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN C. BLEIL,
 FRANK N. REVES,
 CARL STAHL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works, submitting proposals for repaving and widening Twelfth street from the south curb line of River street to the south line of Michigan avenue with cedar blocks on concrete foundation 30 feet wide, including widening of two and a half feet on each side (less single street railway track) between Howard and Abbott. Repaving Monroe avenue from the west curb line of St. Aubin avenue to the west curb line of Elmwood avenue with block brick on concrete foundation 32 feet wide (less sin-