

expense to the city, also compiled and indexed.

I recommend that this communication be referred to your Committees on Ways and Means and Printing.

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

Unfinished Business.

Unanimous consent having been granted, Ald. Scullen moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Jan. 12, 1897, fixing the assessment district, etc., for the opening of Berlin street, from Elmwood avenue to the boulevard, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

SAME.

Ald. Scullen moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Jan. 12, 1897, fixing the assessment district for the opening and extending of Alexandrine avenue from Grandy avenue to Mitchell avenue, etc., which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

SAME.

Ald. Scullen moved to take from the table a resolution laid over Jan. 12, 1897, fixing the assessment district for the opening and extending of Sylvester street, from the center of Concord avenue to Vandyke avenue, etc., which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

SAME.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various City Officers for the week ending Jan. 30, 1897, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE ASHLEY,
W. P. SUMNER,
WM. AUBERLIN,
BERNARD YOUNGBLOOD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Borck, Deimel, Gerecke, Gessel, Goldwater, Grunow, Klein, Knauss, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Patterson, Reves, Richert, Schuette, Scullen, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Thompson, Tossy, Weiler, Wild, Youngblood and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Ald. Scullen was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the quit claim deed of Albert M. Steel et al., to a strip of land, situated and being in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, for use as a public alley, respectfully report that we have carefully examined this matter and find that the land here deeded has been used for a number of years by the public as an alley. As this deed gives

the land for an alley for public use, we recommend the acceptance of the deed and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE ASHLEY,
W. P. SUMNER,
WM. AUBERLIN,
BERNARD YOUNGBLOOD.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Sumner:

Resolved, That the deed given by Albert M. Steel et al., to the City of Detroit, of a strip of land, situated in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land, 10 feet wide, more or less, situated in the rear of lots fronting on the westerly side of Fourth street, and extending from the alley in rear of Grand River avenue to Brainard street, marked "private alley" on the plat of the subdivision of part of the Jones farm, north of Grand River avenue, and recorded in liber 6, page 7, Wayne County records, be and is hereby accepted, and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause said deed to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Beck, Borck, Deimel, Gerecke, Gessel, Goldwater, Grunow, Klein, Knauss, McGraw, Marx, Merrell, Patterson, Reves, Richert, Schuette, Stahl, Stevenson, Sumner, Thompson, Tossy, Weiler, Wild, Youngblood and the President—28.

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 Board of Public Works, submitting a deed of Theodore Gornfelo and wife, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter, and find that said deed is for land to be used as streets and alleys in a plat of Gornfelo's subdivision of part of outlet 23, of Lieb farm. As these streets and alleys are essential to the proper division of said plat, we recommend that said deed be accepted and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

NOBLE ASHLEY,
W. P. SUMNER,
WM. AUBERLIN,
BERNARD YOUNGBLOOD.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Sumner:

Resolved, That a quit claim deed of Theodore Gornfelo and wife, to certain strips of land situated and being in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The westerly 30 feet of all that part of outlet 23, of the Commissioners' plat of the Lieb farm, which lies between the northerly and southerly lines of Warren avenue, extended.

Also the westerly 30 feet of all that part of outlet 23, of the subdivision last mentioned, which lies between the northerly and center lines of Hancock avenue extended;

Also the westerly 30 feet of all that