

For cleaning Eastern Market—  
John Snow, \$22 00 per month for old and \$18 for addition.  
John P. Paulus, \$35 00 per month for old and \$30 for addition.

Jos. Hilmer, \$250 00 per year for old and \$110 for addition.

For cleaning Western Market:  
Michael Sullivan.....\$16 75 per month  
Thos. Baird .....\$14 95 per month  
Official printing—

The Detroit Tribune, for publishing Council proceedings, general advertising, record forms and ordinance slips, 24 per cent below schedule.

For publishing general and special tax sales, 3 per cent below schedule.

The Detroit Journal, for publishing Council proceedings, general advertising, record forms and ordinance slips, 20 per cent below schedule.

For publishing general and special tax sales, par.

Legal printing—  
The Detroit Tribune, 12 per cent below schedule.

Detroit Journal, 17 per cent below schedule.

I recommend the reference of the proposals for furnishing coal and ice to the Committee on Public Buildings, care of clocks to Committee on Public Buildings; for cleaning markets to Committee on Markets, and for printing to the Committee on Printing.

Respectfully,

F. A. BLADES,  
Controller.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would respectfully report that Joseph Thiery has filed his official bond as Assistant Clerk of the Police Court in accordance with Sec. 645 of the City Charter, with August Quast and Patrick J. Sheahan as sureties. The bond runs to the people of the State of Michigan and is in the penal sum of \$2,000, each surety qualifying in that amount. The bond is certified to by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution and I have approved the same.

Respectfully,

F. A. BLADES,  
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Some legal complications have arisen with reference to the opening of Welsh avenue, which have induced me to postpone the trial of the case in the Recorder's Court.

For the purpose of having these matters considered, I would respectfully ask that the subject be referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES FLOWERS,  
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I find that the resolution for the opening of an alley in the block bounded by Milwaukee, Baltimore, Greenwood and Lincoln avenues, includes a private alley. This alley

should not be condemned. Hence I recommend that the resolution be rescinded, and new resolutions, which I herewith submit, adopted.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES FLOWERS,  
Corporation Counsel.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolutions were offered:  
By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted Dec. 7, 1897, declaring it necessary to open an alley in the block bounded by Milwaukee, Baltimore, Greenwood and Lincoln avenues be and the same is hereby rescinded:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Deimel, Dingwall, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Krauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvement, and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz.:

Opening an alley in the block bounded by Lincoln, Greenwood, Baltimore and Milwaukee avenues, where not already opened.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said City of Detroit and is bounded and described as follows:

All that part of lot one (1), block six (6), of Moran & Moross's subdivision of part of sections thirty-one (31) and thirty-six (36), town one (1) south, ranges eleven (11) and twelve (12) east, and part of Baker and Forsyth farms, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the easterly line of said lot one (1), said point being ninety-seven (97) feet distant on a course south twenty-six (26) degrees and nineteen (19) minutes east from the northeasterly corner of said lot; thence south sixty-three (63) degrees and sixteen (16) minutes west, fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees and nineteen (19) minutes east, sixteen (16) feet; thence north sixty-three (63) degrees and sixteen (16) minutes east, fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees and nineteen (19) minutes west, sixteen (16) feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of lot two (2), block six (6), of the subdivision last mentioned, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the easterly line of said lot, said point being ninety-seven (97) feet distant on a course south twenty-six (26) degrees and nineteen (19) minutes east from the northeasterly corner of said lot; thence south sixty-three (63) degrees and sixteen (16) minutes west, fifty (50) feet; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees and nineteen (19) minutes east, sixteen (16) feet; thence north sixty-three (63) degrees and sixteen (16) minutes east, fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees and nineteen (19) minutes west, sixteen (16) feet to the place of beginning.