

Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weller, Youngblood and the President—32.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

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

The following are the sewers referred to:

Of Adolph Ewald et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Moran, Mt. Elliott, Frederick and Kirby. Estimated cost, \$1 25 per lineal foot.

Of Carl Everding et al., for a lateral sewer in alley in block bounded by Burns, Fisher, St. Paul and Kercheval. Estimated cost, \$1 per lineal foot.

Of Louis H. Lempke et al., for a lateral sewer on north side of Ludden street, between Elmwood and Ellery. Estimated cost, \$1 per lineal foot.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. H. MORELAND,  
H. KALLMAN,  
JOHN McVICAR.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Schuette:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, That it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to wit:

In alley in block bounded by Moran, Mt. Elliott, Frederick and Kirby;

In alley in block bounded by Burns, Fisher, St. Paul and Kercheval;

On north side of Ludden street, between Elmwood and Ellery;

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 are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewers as 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.

The question being divided, so much thereof as refers to lateral sewer on north side of Ludden street, between Elmwood and Ellery streets, was excepted and the balance of the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Borck, Coots Dingwall Goldwater,

Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weller, Youngblood and the President—32.

Nays—None.

So much of the resolution as refers to lateral sewer on north side of Ludden street, between Elmwood and Ellery streets, was then referred to the Committee on Sewers.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Nov. 23d last the Board of Public Works sent a communication to your honorable body in regard to the restaking and regrading of the property of Fred Hooper, south of Warren avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, which had been used by the Agricultural Commission for a potato farm. In response to the communication a resolution was passed requesting the Agricultural Commission to place to the credit of the Sixteenth Ward road fund a sufficient sum to defray the expense of resurveying, staking into lots and grading up the roads and ditches on the above mentioned property. The Board of Public Works are in receipt of a communication from the Agricultural Commission stating that notwithstanding their accounts show a credit balance at the close of last year's business of \$242 49, this amount is actually due and in the hands of the Poor Commission for bills paid in advance of the appropriation of 1896, to prepare for planting, etc.

Heretofore, where survey stakes have been disturbed by the Commission, it has always paid for the resurveying and restaking of the property, and it certainly seems as though parties who are liberal enough to donate their property for the use of the Commission, are entitled to have the same returned to them in as good condition as before being used for potato raising, etc. The Board of Public Works maintains that the Sixteenth Ward road fund should certainly not be depleted to the extent of defraying this expense, and suggests that as the Agricultural Commission has not the funds at the present time, that your honorable body provide funds from some other source to do what may be necessary to put the property of Mr. Hooper back in the condition it was previous to its use by the Agricultural Commission; and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. H. MORELAND,  
President.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Church street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street, 60 feet wide, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Jan. 5, 1898, which was confirmed by the Court Jan. 24, 1898.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE H. LESHER,  
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and extending Porter street, from Junction avenue to Clark avenue, where not already opened, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Jan. 7, 1893, which was confirmed by the court Jan. 24, 1893.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE H. LESHER,  
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

**From the Board of Building Inspectors.**

Transmitting report for the month of January, 1893.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**From the Clerk.**

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his honor the Mayor for approval, on the 29th ulto., and that they were approved on the 1st inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that Michael Griffin and William Sullivan have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that James W. Millen has filed his official bond as member of the Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**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. 29, 1893, also the report of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court for November term, '97, and the official bond of John Y. Boielle, Constable of the Third Ward; also the official bond of Capt. James W. Millen as Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, 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,  
JOHN L. BATCHELDER,  
CHARLES SCHMITT,  
JOS. MERRELL,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Borck, Coats, Dingwall, Goldwater, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weller, Youngblood and the President—32.  
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 City Controller, stating that in November last he was authorized by resolution of the Common Council to borrow the sum of \$18,000 on uncollected sewer taxes, said money to be used for the construction of the Sixteenth street sewer. At that time F. J. Hecker, who was interested in the building and completion of this sewer and knowing that there was not sufficient money in the sewer fund to pay for the building of said sewer, offered to loan the city \$6,000, without interest, which offer was accepted, but owing to an injunction served upon Col. Hecker, he was unable at that time to loan the money, but is now willing to fulfill his promise. The Controller asks permission and authority to borrow \$6,000 from F. J. Hecker, said money to be used in retiring an equal amount of notes upon which the city is now paying interest, respectfully report that in view of the above facts, we recommend that the City Controller be authorized to borrow said sum of \$6,000 from F. J. Hecker for the purpose of retiring an equal amount borrowed from the bank, and upon which the city is now paying interest, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER H. COOTS,  
JOHN L. BATCHELDER,  
CHAS. SCHMITT,  
JOS. MERRELL,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Coats:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to borrow from F. J. Hecker the sum of \$6,000 for one year without interest and to use this money for the purpose of retiring an equal amount of notes given for money borrowed from the bank and upon which the city is now paying interest.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Borck, Coats, Dingwall, Goldwater, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weller, Youngblood and the President—32.  
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 Feb. 1, 1893, except voucher No. 283, Field & Hinchman, \$100, respectfully report that we have examined