

County Building bonds, and forty-eight (48) Street Paving bonds. Said Commissioners proceeded to verify the bonds by number, and, having found them to be correct, deposited them in the strong box.

The Commissioners took from the strong box:

Forty-six (46) Street Paving bonds	\$85,454 49
The Commissioners deposited in the strong box:	
Two (2) Public Improvement bonds	2,000 00
Ten (10) Wayne County Building bonds	10,000 00
Forty-eight (48) Street paving bonds	89,368 88

Total

Total	\$101,368 88
The following is a statement of the contents of the strong box:	
Balance Nov. 1, 1900.....	\$1,401,168 87
Deposited Dec. 8, 1900.....	101,368 88

Taken up Dec. 8, 1900.....	1,502,537 75
	85,454 49

Leaving balance in strong box

The Commissioners also clipped coupons from the following securities in the strong box:

Street Paving coupons.....	\$8,147 08
River Rouge coupons.....	810 00
Detroit Water coupons.....	1,035 00
Interest on one registered Sewer bond	1,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. B. THOMPSON,
Sec'y Detroit City Sinking Fund Com.
Accepted and referred to the Controller.

From the City Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In connection with the refunding of the Special Water Main Assessment, there have been numerous cases where the refund has been denied to people, who, while they may unquestionably be the proper parties, were unable to produce the receipts issued to them at the time of payment by the Receiver of Taxes. I would respectfully request your honorable body to properly instruct me so that I may accept the affidavits of such as have lost their receipts and make the desired refund.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

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

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make refund in the Special Water Main Assessment to parties being unable to produce receipts issued at time of payment by the Receiver of Taxes, provided that the claimant for the refund make the following affidavit:

..... being duly sworn, deposes and says that paid the special assessment amount- ing to for Water Mains on the following described property: to the Receiver of Taxes of the city of Detroit, and received a receipt therefor; that your deponent is desirous of having the

amount so paid refunded, and to that end has made a diligent search for the receipt, and now verily believes that the receipt is either lost or destroyed; that the money so paid as aforesaid has never been refunded, and further that has never sold or assigned the claim to any other person, and that agrees to deliver the receipt to the City Treasurer of Detroit, should the same ever be found; and also agrees not again to make claim for the amount so paid.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Delmel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Joy, Krauss, Koch, Koenig, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Scheinder, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President—28.
Nays—Ald. Lemke—1.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have to request your honorable body to appoint a special committee of three to meet the Controller and Treasurer, for the purpose of cancelling street paving bonds, paid and now in the hands of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully,
WM. B. THOMPSON,
City Treasurer.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. McGuire, the chair was requested to appoint special committee.

From the Board of Health.

Transmitting report of non-collection of garbage.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Health.

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 St. Paul avenue from Van Dyke avenue to Cadillac Boulevard, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Nov. 23, 1900, which was confirmed by the court Dec. 5, 1900.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
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 widening Beaubien street from Theodore street to Harper avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Nov. 12, 1900, which was confirmed by the court, Dec. 5, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of

said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
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 Twenty-fifth street from Warren avenue to Merrick avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Dec. 1, 1900, which was confirmed by the court Dec. 5, 1900.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

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 5th and 8th inst., and that they were approved on the 5th, 8th and 11th inst. by the Acting Mayor and Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.
Also, that Henry Wiechmann has filed official bond as Constable of the Thirteenth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, that the following named persons have filed bonds for trafficking in liquor: August Welke, Emil Landsberg, Ph. Kling Brewing Co.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also, that he has received a communication from the City Clerk of Grand Rapids, transmitting copy of resolution adopted by the Common Council of said city requesting legislature to amend so-called Atkinson bill so as to provide for local taxation of certain properties owned by railroad corporations, and requesting adoption of similar resolution by your honorable body.

Referred to the Committee on Charter and City Legislation.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have been served on behalf of the City of Detroit with copies of subpoena and injunction, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in Chancery, in a cause therein pending wherein William Wreford et al. are complainants and the City of Detroit et al. are defendants.

Said injunction restrains the city from advertising for sale or selling certain property in satisfaction of paving assessments made in matter of paving Bagley avenue.

I have referred the matter to the Corporation Counsel.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. SCHMID,
City Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

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 Dec. 8, 1900, 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,
OSCAR B. MARX,
JOHN WEIBEL,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—29.

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 Dec. 11, 1900, also vouchers

No. 151, F. Rolshoven & Co., \$1 50;
No. 312, George C. Wetherbee & Co., \$3 75;

No. 70, Superintendent Road District No. 16, \$21 00;

No. 68, Spater Bros., brooms, \$11 00,
R. D. No. 16;

No. 72, Spater Bros., brooms, \$11 00,
R. D. No. 12;

No. 74, Spater Bros., brooms, \$16 50,
R. D. No. 17;

No. 75, Spater Bros., brooms, \$16 50,
R. D. No. 15;

No. 79, Spater Bros., brooms, \$11 00,
R. D. No. 14;

No. 80, Spater Bros., brooms, \$16 50,
R. D. No. 7;

No. 84, Spater Bros., brooms, \$11 00,
R. D. No. 10;

No. 81, Spater Bros., brooms, \$16 50,
R. D. No. 5;

No. 88, Spater Bros., brooms, \$11 00,
R. D. No. 8;

No. 131, Spater Bros., brooms, \$11 00,
R. D. No. 4;

previously held for further consideration, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
RICHARD P. JOY,
M. W. M'GUIRE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Reinhardt, Schneider, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Wildman and the President pro tem.—29.

Nays—None.