

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 Theodore street, from Grandy avenue to Field avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 22, 1900, which was confirmed by the Court July 10, 1900.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmitteth 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 the fines and costs imposed in the Recorder's Court during the May term thereof, for violations of city ordinances, amount to \$312 50, which has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt taken therefor.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

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 7th inst., and that they were approved on the 10th inst. except as above noted.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the following named persons have filed their official bonds: Francis J. Ducat as Chief Accountant, also Edwin E. Dunbar as Poundmaster and Wood Inspector, W. D.; Walter V. Peoples as Market Clerk, W. D.; Henry E. Vogt as Weighmaster, W. D.; Jacob L. Blumberg, Pound Master and Wood Inspector, E. D. (temporary).

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that the following named persons have filed their indemnity bonds for trafficking in liquor: Gertrude Stewart, Herman E. Schultz, Edwin Anglim, C. August Mertsch.

Referred to the Committee on Liquor Bonds.

Also that he has received the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your resolution asking for an inquiry into the sale of 17 U. S. Voting Machines to the city of Detroit, I beg leave to report:

That the persons who were concerned in the sale of the machines were: Eli Sutton, Lewis Stoneman and Mr. Pratt, an agent of the company.

I herewith submit to you the sworn testimony of Eli Sutton, in reference to his connection with the sale, together with a statement of Mr. Stone-

man, an attorney for the U. S. Voting Machine Co.

Mr. Pratt, the agent of the company, does not reside in the city of Detroit, and, therefore, I was unable to have an interview with him.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALLAN H. FRAZER,
Prosecuting Attorney in and for the county of Wayne.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also the following:

Mr. John A. Schmid, City Clerk,
Dear Sir—Our City Council is desirous of exchanging visits with the Detroit Council with the view of having a game of base ball or some other similar form of entertainment. What will your Council think of it? We have 22 members of our Council and will confine the visit to this number and a limited number of city officials.

Please take this matter up and let me hear from you.

Very truly yours,
HOWARD H. BURGESS,
City Clerk, Cleveland, O.

Accepted and referred to Ald Moeller.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have been served with a copy of summons issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, in a suit therein pending wherein Eva M. Beattie is complainant and the City of Detroit is defendant.

I have referred the same 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 July 7, 1900, also the report of the Corporation Counsel from Jan. 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900, also the annual report of the City Controller for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, also the official bond of Peter Miller, Clerk of the Eastern Market; also the official bond of Francis J. Ducat, Chief Accountant; also the contract for German printing with the Michigan Volksblatt Co., respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR B. MARX,
OLIVER H. GRUNOW,
WM. C. HOUGHTON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Bleil, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President

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Nays—None.