

ing his actual outlay) should be refunded him on his filing an agreement that this amount covers all claims he may have growing out of this matter; we therefore submit the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL MILLER,  
JOHN J. STEIGER,  
EDMUND ATKINSON,

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund for the sum of \$42 50, payable to Chas. Goldner, upon receipt from said Goldner of an agreement that this sum is in full of all claims against the city on account of stoppage of public sewer in rear of his premises number 1453 to 1461, inclusive, Michigan avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Deimel, Freda, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

### Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of B. Wieland and Lewis H. Adams, for the refunding of part of a tax, and for the cancellation of a tax respectively, beg leave to report that inasmuch as the Board of Review has already completed its work, and because of the fact that the assessment rolls are now completed and confirmed, we cannot favorably consider the above mentioned petitions. Your Committee therefore recommends that the prayers of your petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMITH,  
EDWARD WILDMAN,  
DANIEL CAMPBELL.

Accepted and adopted.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of William S. Brain et al., asking for the acceptance of a plat, respectfully report that upon examination we find that said plat is a subdivision of lot No. 5, of block 5, of Henry Weber's subdivision of part of fractional sections 31 and 36, a part of the Baker and Forsyth farms, including the vacating of the southerly 10 feet Milwaukee avenue, lying immediately north of said lot 5, and that part of the public alley lying immediately south of said lot 5, and deeming the same to be a public necessity, we recommend the acceptance of said plat, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STEIGER,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. MCGUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the southerly 10 feet of Milwaukee avenue, lying immediately north of lot 5, block 5, of Henry Weber's subdivision of part of fractional sections 31 and 36, township 1 south, ranges 11 and 12 east, and a part of the Baker and Forsyth farms; also that part of the public alley lying immediately south of said lot 5, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Resolved, That the plat of William S. Brain and Herbert Brain, of the subdivision of lot 5, block 5, of Henry Weber's subdivision of part of fractional sections 31 and 36, township 1 south, range 11 and 12 east, and a part of the Baker and Forsyth farms, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to sign and accept the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Deimel, Freda, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Ald. Magee was excused.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening and extending Frederick street, from Helen avenue to Sheridan avenue, where not already opened, 60 and 62 feet wide, as a public street and highway, respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same, and should bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was \$4,460, and we recommend that \$3,122 of this amount be assessed on a local assessment district, and that the remaining \$1,338 be paid by the city of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund, in accordance with the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STEIGER,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. MCGUIRE.

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

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby fix and determine that the following described district and portion of the said city of Detroit, to-wit:

Lots 5 to 12, both inclusive, of block 4, lots 1 to 5, both inclusive, lots 15 to 18, both inclusive, of block 5, Brewer's sub. of the s. 24 acres of the w. 30 acres of p. c. 678, lying n. of Gratiot avenue.

Lots 11 to 23, both inclusive, Grunow and Patterson's Concord avenue sub. of n. 3.20 acres of lot 5 of sub. of rear concession p. c. 19, Beaufait farm.

Lots 1 to 14, both inclusive, Potter's sub. of a part of p. c. 390, s. of Gratiot avenue.

Lots 1 to 8, both inclusive, of block 9, E. C. Van Husan's sub. of the e'ly 61.07 acres of p. c. 16, between Mack and Gratiot avenues.

Lots 255 to 263, both inclusive, lots 290 to 298, both inclusive, lots 592 to 621, both inclusive, Wm. Tait's sub.

of part of the Church farm, p. c. 16, n. of Gratiot avenue.

Lots 217 to 231, both inclusive, and rear lot 232, Geo. H. Martz's sub. of the w. part of p. c. 390, n. of Gratiot avenue.

Lot 229, Potter's sub. of the e. part of p. c. 390, n. of Gratiot avenue.

Southerly 155 feet of all that part of p. c. 16 lying north of the northerly line of Frederick avenue and between the westerly line of Sheridan avenue and the easterly line of Field avenue.

Lots 1 to 4, both inclusive, lots 13 to 16, both inclusive, all of block 2, John S. Foley's sub. of that part of the Church farm, p. c. 16, lying between Gratiot avenue and Frederick street and Field and Sheridan avenues.

All that part of lot 4 of sub. of e. 1-3 of p. c. 678, which lies south of the southerly line of Frederick avenue as opened and between the westerly line of Field avenue and the easterly line of the Boulevard.

Southerly 155 feet of all that part of lot 4 of sub. of e. 1-3 of p. c. 678, which lies north of the northerly line of Frederick avenue as opened and between the westerly line of Field avenue and the easterly line of the Boulevard.

N. 31 feet of s. 155.80 feet of e. 148 feet of n. 31 feet of s. 124.80 feet of e. 148 feet of, n. 31 feet of s. 93.80 feet of e. 148 feet of, n. 31 feet of s. 62.80 feet of e. 148 feet of, s. 31.80 feet of e. 148 feet of, all that part of p. c. 678 which lies north of the northerly line of Frederick avenue as opened and west of the westerly line of the Boulevard.

N. 30 feet of e. 148 feet of, s. 32 feet of n. 62 feet of e. 148 feet of, s. 32 feet of n. 94 feet of e. 148 feet of, s. 32 feet of n. 126 feet of e. 148 feet of, all that part of p. c. 678 which lies south of the southerly line of Frederick avenue as opened and west of the westerly line of the Boulevard.

Lots 18 to 27, both inclusive, lots 62 to 71, both inclusive, John M. Brewer's Helen avenue sub. of lot 8, p. c. 573, L. Chapoton farm, n. of Gratiot avenue.

Lots 1 to 4, both inclusive, lots 25 to 32, both inclusive, lots 53 to 56, both inclusive, The Gratiot sub. of lot 7, L. Chapoton farm, p. c. 573.

Lots 62 to 70, both inclusive, of block 6, lots 69 to 77, both inclusive, of block 7, Heffron's sub. of lots 6 and 7, Beau-fait farm, n. of Gratiot avenue. is benefited by opening and extending Frederick street, from Helen avenue to Sheridan avenue, where not already opened, 60 and 62 feet wide, as a public street and highway.

And further resolved, It is hereby determined that the sum of \$3,122.00 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement, which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement.

And further resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description, the amount of \$3,122.00, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement.

And further resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the city of Detroit be, and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the

charter of the city of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expenses of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore described, upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$3,122.00, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement.

And it is further resolved, That \$1,338.00 of the award of the jury be paid by the city of Detroit out of the street opening fund.

And further resolved, That said assessment shall be made in one part, which shall become due and payable in 60 days after the first publication by the Receiver of Taxes of the notice of said assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beam-er, Campbell, Deimel, Freda, Hough-ton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Never-mann, Reinhardt, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wild-man and the President—29.

Nays—None.

#### Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the communication from the City Con-troller, submitting proposals for doing the official and legal printing of the City of Detroit for the ensuing fiscal year, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the mat-ter and upon investigation find that The Evening News Association, for publication in the Detroit Tribune, is the lowest bidder for publication of Nos. 1, 2 and 3 of schedule Common Council Proceedings and general ad-vertising at 76 per cent discount, and that the Detroit To-day Co. is the lowest bidder for legal printing at 55 per cent below schedule. The law provides that the official printing and the legal printing shall be published in two different papers, and although The Evening News Association sub-mitted a bid for the legal printing at 64 per cent below schedule for pub-lication in the Detroit Tribune, it is impossible to give them both con-tracts, hence we give it to the next lowest bidder, which is the Detroit To-Day Co. We therefore recommend that the City Controller be authorized to enter into a contract with the sev-eral parties above named, at the rate per cent therein specified, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and we herewith offer the following reso-lution.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. F. LIPHARDT,  
MICHAEL MILLER,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Liphardt:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with The Evening News Association for publication in the Detroit Tribune of the official printing for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, at 76 per cent below schedule prices.

Adopted as follows: