

Clellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Inspectors (when working)..... 3 50
 Nevermann, O'Brien, Rein- Sewer Repair Department—
 Nagel, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Superintendent 3 50
 hardt, Zink and the Assistant Superintendent 3 00
 Wieber, Nays—None. President—27.
 Basin Setters \$1 75- 2 50
 Connectors \$1 75- 2 25
 Laborers 1 75
 Double team 4 00
 Single team 2 50

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting that a schedule of salaries be adopted, fixing the rate of pay for the employes of the department, except those governed by the statute of the state or those fixed by the Board of Estimates for the present fiscal year, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same, have had submitted to us by the Commissioner a list of salaries proposed to be paid, and, after due deliberation, recommend that the Commissioner pay the different employes of his department at the rates provided for in the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CODD,
 WM. W. MAGEE,
 HUGH R. BURNS,
 WM. HILLGER,
 WM. NAGEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burns:
 Resolved, That the schedule of wages submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works to the Committee on Ways and Means, fixing the salaries to be paid to the employes of said department, except those governed by the statutes of the state and those fixed by the Board of Estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, which schedule is made a part of this resolution, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.
 The following is the schedule:

Road District Gangs—	
Road Foreman	\$2 75
Laborers	1 75
Double team	4 00
Single team	2 50
Machine sweeping, per hour.....	40
Resurfacing Gangs—	
Foreman	3 00
Assistant Foreman	2 25
Pavers	2 00
Graders	2 00
Laborers	1 75
Watchmen	1 75
Water boys	1 00
Double team	4 00
Single team	2 50
Brick Repair Gangs—	
Superintendent	3 50
Assistant Superintendent	3 00
Pavers	2 25
Graders	2 00
Laborers	1 75
Double team	4 00
Single team	2 50
Eastern and Western Yard Gangs—	
Superintendents	3 50
Assistant Superintendents	2 50
Cedar Engineer	2 00
Filers	2 00
Sawyers	2 00
Laborers	1 75
Engineer Road Roller.....	3 50
Fireman Road Roller	2 00
Stone Cutters	3 60
Broom Maker	2 40
Watchman	2 00
Sewer Building Department—	
District Superintendents	4 00

Sidewalk Department—	
Foremen	3 00
Carpenters	2 00
Laborers	1 75
Single team	2 50
Quick Repair Foremen	2 00
Assistants	1 75
Miscellaneous—	
Supt. White Wings	3 50
Cement Inspector	3 50
Lumber Inspector	3 00
Stake Setters for Engineer.....	1 75
Paving and Repaving Inspectors.	3 00
Supt. Gas Co. work.....	4 00
Ass't Supt. Gas Co. work.....	3 00
Supt. Water Board work.....	3 50
Inspectors—connections	3 00
Sub-Inspectors (when working)...	2 50
Inspectors Gas Co. (when working)	3 00
Foreman City Hall (carp. shop)...	2 80

Ald. Nevermann moved to amend the resolution by striking out the figures "2.50" after "single team" wherever the same appears, and to insert in lieu thereof the figures "2.75," which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Balsley, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Hilger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink, and the President—27.
 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 Controller submitting a deed from Jos. M. Weiss to the City of Detroit of certain property in the line of Helen avenue; also release of mortgage interest in the property, would respectfully report that we find said deed is given under the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Common Council, July 21, 1903 (J. C. C. 696), that said deed and release are certified by the Assistant Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution and title satisfactory, and are also certified by the City Engineer as being correct in description, and being so certified to, your committee recommend that said deeds and release be accepted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully,
 GEO. P. CODD,
 HUGH R. BURNS,
 WM. W. MAGEE,
 WM. HILLGER,
 WM. NAGEL.

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

By Ald. Burns:
 Resolved, That the warranty deed of Joseph M. Weiss to the City of Detroit of the easterly thirty (30) feet of all that part of outlot ten (10), which lies north of the north line of the Boulevard, being 150 feet in depth more or less, said outlot being a part of the subdivision of that part of P. C. 573,

northwest of the Gratiot road; also the mortgage release of Agnes J. Wood to Joseph M. Weiss in the same property, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted, and the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be properly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Balsley, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink, and the President—27.
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 July 28, 1903, 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,
FRED W. SMITH,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
R. J. McCLELLAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Balsley, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—27.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller transmitting without his approval two pay rolls from the Receiver of Taxes, amounting to \$400, for extra work done prior to July 1, 1903, for the reason that there is no money in the fund for paying for this work unless taken out of moneys appropriated for this purpose for this year, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and after due deliberation recommend that said pay rolls be paid out of the moneys allowed for extra clerical work amounting to \$6,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, which moneys are now available, upon the distinct understanding that the extra clerical hire, for the collection of taxes or otherwise, shall not exceed the amount of the appropriation above mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
BASIL A. LEMKE,
R. J. McCLELLAN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Balsley, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—27.
Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of the Wagner Baking Co. for leave to erect roof over alley in block bounded by Grand River avenue, Bagg and Fifth streets, respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration and upon examination find that the petitioners own most of the property in the above described block; that they desire permission to construct an iron roof across the alley between their buildings so as to facilitate them in the handling of their business.

Inasmuch as it does not interfere with public travel, your committee can see no objection to the granting of their request, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. W. MAGEE,
WM. F. MOELLER,
FRED MOHN,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Magee:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Wagner Baking Co. to construct an iron roof across alley in block bounded by Grand River avenue, Bagg and Fifth streets.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department; and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said iron roof and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas — Ald. Atkinson, Balsley, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President.—27.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, transmitting proposals for the paving of alley No. 97, and repaving alleys Nos. 98, 99 and 100, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and upon examination find that Messrs. Sheehan & Co. are the only bidders for the paving of alley No. 97, average per square yard \$2.45; that said firm is also the lowest bidder for the repaving of alley No. 98, average per square yard, \$2.39; also for the repaving of alley No. 99, at \$2.25 per square yard, and for the repaving of alley No. 100, average per square yard, \$2.46.

Your committee believing each of said bids to be reasonable recommend that the contracts entered into by the Dept. of Public Works with the aforesaid firm, for the paving or repaving of