

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 23, 1904, respectfully report we have examined the same and, believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. MAHS,
HUGH R. BURNS,
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Gutman, Heineman, Jeffries, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Tosy, Weibel, Zink, and the President—23.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of S. E. and D. J. Smith for the acceptance of a quit claim deed of certain property to be used for alley purposes, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find that the said deed is certified to as being correct in description by the City Engineer, and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory; so being your committee recommend its acceptance and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. MAHS,
HUGH R. BURNS,
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burns:

Resolved, That the quit claim deed of Seth E. Smith, et al., to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land known and described as follows:

The north fifteen (15) feet of the southerly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet of all that part of the Stanton farm lying northerly of the northerly line of Grand River avenue and between the southerly line of Merrick avenue and the westerly line of lot eight hundred and sixty-one (861) of Stanton's sub. of that part of P. C. 473, etc., be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Gutman, Heineman, Jeffries, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Tosy, Weibel, Zink, and the President—23.
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

Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, relative to description of Palmer Park, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that in 1897 it was discovered that there was an error in the survey and description of Palmer Park, and by action of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards on July 7, 1898, Mason L. Brown, Civil Engineer, was authorized to make a resurvey and description of Palmer Park for a corrected deed together with a map showing the outlines in detail, all of which is completed, the map on file in the Park Board office bearing date of October, 1898. The resurvey and description including the map were checked by direction of Hon. T. W. Palmer by Thomas Campau & Son, and then rechecked by Mason L. Brown and Thomas Campau & Son; that in order to correct the deed of Palmer Park that it might agree with the resurvey, Hon. T. W. Palmer has caused to be prepared a warranty deed from himself and wife to the City, in accordance with the last survey, also a quit claim deed from the City of Detroit to Hon. T. W. Palmer. The warranty deed is a copy of the original deed executed by Hon. T. W. Palmer and wife and now in the possession of Messrs. Chamberlain and Guise, his attorneys. The quit claim deed from the City to Mr. Palmer is for execution by the Controller. Your Committee after consultation with the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, recommend that the warranty deed of Mr. Palmer and wife to the City be accepted, and that the Controller be directed, in behalf of the City, to give Mr. T. W. Palmer and wife a quit claim deed of the property originally dedicated, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MAHS,
HUGH R. BURNS,
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burns:

Resolved, That the warranty deed of T. W. Palmer and wife to the City of Detroit of certain property to be used for Park purposes, fully described in said deed, which said deed is certified to by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and title satisfactory, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved; and be it further,

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to execute, in behalf of the City of Detroit, to Thomas W. Palmer and wife, a quit claim deed of all the land situate in the township of Greenfield, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, conveyed to the City of Detroit by the said Thomas W. Palmer and wife by deed bearing date of June 30, 1894, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, in Liber 451 of Deeds at page 11, but not embraced in, or conveyed by, a certain other deed made by said Thomas W. Palmer and wife to the City of Detroit in correction of said first mentioned deed dated June 30, 1894, which said correcting deed referred to in the foregoing resolution bears date of June 2, 1904.