

Mackie avenue, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Common Council at the session of January 17, 1911.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES A. NICHOLS,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that I have received bonds from Walker & Company, relative to erecting signs and signboards in the City of Detroit.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES A. NICHOLS,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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 March 11, 1911, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the safe, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval. We also recommend approval of sign bonds filed by Chas. Scriber, McNamara Sign Co. and Federal Sign System Co.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. LODGE,
WM. KOENIG,
JOHN C. GARVEY,
A. J. WALSH,
HERMAN SCHULTZ.

Accepted and adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Ellis, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zeller, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred communication from the Department of Buildings, requesting authority to employ an inspector of Buildings and secretary, and also asking for additional appropriations for office Fixtures and Supplies and Printing of Code, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and beg leave to state that in our judgment a Chief Inspector can be obtained for \$2,250 per year and a Secretary at a salary of \$1,800 per year. Your Committee are satisfied that in order to carry out the spirit and letter of the provisions of the Building Code as recently passed by this Council, that the Department ought to be furnished with a Chief Inspector and Secretary immediately.

As to the appropriations asked for office Fixtures and Supplies and Printing of Code, we recommend that \$200 be allowed for the former and \$198 for the latter, and we therefore offer the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. LODGE,
WM. KOENIG,

A. J. WALSH,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
JOHN C. GARVEY.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Lodge:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings be and is hereby authorized and empowered to employ one Chief Inspector during the remainder of the present fiscal year, commencing March 15th, at a salary at the rate of \$2,250 per annum and a Secretary for the same period, commencing March 15th, at a salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the salaries of said officers out of the Contingent Fund, and be it further,

Resolved, That an additional sum of \$398 of the surplus moneys remaining on hand in the General Fund brought forward from the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, be and is hereby appropriated and placed to the credit of the following items and in such amounts as appear opposite thereto:

Office Fixtures and Supplies....\$200
Printing of Building Code 198
and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to make the proper entry on his books showing said transfer

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Ellis, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zeller, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Warranty Deed of Maggie A. Meston et al., to the City of Detroit of certain property to be used for alley purposes, by report of the Committee on Street Openings, respectfully report that said deed is certified by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory, and by the City Engineer as being correct in description, and so being, your Committee recommend that the same be accepted and approved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LODGE,
WM. KOENIG,
A. J. WALSH,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
JOHN C. GARVEY.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Lodge:

Resolved, That the Warranty Deed of Maggie A. Meston et al., to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Detroit and more particularly known and described as follows, to wit: "All that part of Lots 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75, Thompson's Sub. of O. L. 56 of P. C. 30, according to the plat recorded in Liber 3 of Plats on page 69, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of said lot 71, 64 feet south 28 deg. east from the n. w. corner of said lot 71; thence easterly parallel to the northerly line of said

lots 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75, 155.08 feet to a point; thence easterly parallel to the northerly line of Warren avenue, 10.87 feet to a point in the easterly line of Lot 75; thence south 28 degrees east 29.13 feet to a point; thence westerly parallel to northerly line of Warren avenue 33.48 feet to a point; thence westerly parallel to the northerly line of Lots 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75, 134.87 feet to a point in the westerly line of said Lot 71; thence northerly along said westerly line of Lot 71, 10 feet to the place of beginning," be, and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Ellis, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—28.
Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred communication from the Controller transmitting proposals received for purchase of the Woodbridge street station and site, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that while several offers of \$5,000 have been received, one party guaranteed to bid \$7,000. It now develops that the Commissioner of Public Works is desirous of using said property for the white wings in the central section of the city, and inasmuch as a more desirable location could not be had, we recommend that the proposals received be rejected, and that the care and maintenance of said property be turned over to the Commissioner of Public Works, which is agreeable to the Commissioner of Police, who appeared before your committee in relation thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LODGE,
WM. KOENIG,
A. J. WALSH,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
JOHN C. GARVEY.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication of the Controller submitting the contracts, and bonds for the safe-keeping of city moneys, with the Dime Savings Bank, The Michigan Savings Bank and the German-American Savings Bank, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and find them in accordance with the resolutions of the council and duly certified by the Corporation Counsel, whereupon your committee recommend that the same be approved in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. LODGE,
WM. KOENIG,
JOHN C. GARVEY,
A. J. WALSH,
HERMAN SCHULTZ.

By Ald. Lodge:

Resolved, That the contracts and bonds accompanying same, of the Dime Savings Bank, Michigan Savings Bank and the German-American Savings Bank, as city money depositories, be and the same are hereby ratified and approved.

Resolved, further, That the Dime Savings Bank and the Michigan Savings Bank, on the taking effect of the above mentioned bonds, be released from further liability accruing after the taking effect of said bonds, on their pre-existing bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Ellis, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—28.

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 City Clerk transmitting bond filed by the Railway Steel Spring Co., respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that said company was some years ago granted authority and permission to construct a sidetrack in Hubbard avenue, and one of the conditions of said permit required said company to file a surety bond in the sum of \$5,000, which said company did and which was furnished by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.; that petitioners are not satisfied with the bond of said company and therefore ask permission to file a new bond furnished by the Title Guaranty & Surety Co., to which your committee can see no objection, and we therefore recommend that same be accepted and approved and that the City Clerk be directed to return to said Railway Steel Spring Co., the bond previously filed and for which this bond is accepted as a substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LODGE,
WM. KOENIG,
A. J. WALSH,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
JOHN C. GARVEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Ellis, Garvey, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred communication from the Fire Commission asking authority to transfer funds, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that the appropriations allowed for "Hay, Oats and Bedding" and for "Printing and Stationery" are exhausted, and that an additional sum will be required to carry said funds through the remainder of the present fiscal year. In view hereof your Committee recom-