

April 23

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—As per your request, I enclose herewith the proper resolution for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Linwood, Grand River, Humboldt and Kirby avenues.

Very respectfully,
EDMUND ATKINSON,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Vernor:
Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said city the following described improvements, and the same is for the use and benefit of the public, viz:

Opening alley in the block bounded by Linwood, Grand River, Humboldt and Kirby avenues, where not already opened, as a public alley.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in said City of Detroit, and is bounded and described as follows:

All that part of Lot 1, Bowen and Werner's subdivision of Private Claim No. 228, and east half of Private Claim No. 229, lying north of the north line of Grand River avenue, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the east line of Lot 1, said point being distant north 23 degrees, 01 minute and 12.98 feet from the south line of said lot; thence north 61 degrees, 31 minutes west, 20.63 feet to a point; thence north 16 degrees, 04 minutes east, 20.27 feet to a point; thence south 23 degrees, 01 minute east, 31.93 feet to the place of beginning.

That it is the purpose of the said Common Council to assess the damages awarded in the proceedings for the taking of said private property upon a special assessment district, which said district is described as follows:

The e. 164 feet of s. 161 feet of Lot 1, west of Eighteenth street; also Lot 1, Bowen and Werner's subdivision of P. C. 338 and e. 1/2 of P. C. 474, lying n. of the n. line of Grand River avenue.

Lots 1 to 17, inclusive, William G. Werner's subdivision of Lot 1, Bowen and Werner's subdivision of P. C. 338 and the e. 1/2 of P. C. 474, lying n. of the n. line of Grand River avenue. Except alley as proposed to be opened.

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit, in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—As per your request I enclose herewith the proper resolution for the opening of Richmond avenue from Clay avenue to Euclid avenue from not already open, 60 feet wide, where public street and highway.

Respectfully submitted,
EDMUND ATKINSON,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Vernor:
Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is necessary to make in said City the following described use and benefit of the public, viz:
Opening Richmond avenue from Clay avenue to Euclid avenue, where not already open, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway.

That they deem it necessary to take private property for the purpose of making such improvement, which property is situated in the City of Detroit, and is bounded and described as follows.

All of Lot 71 Macklem's subdivision of Lots 14 and 15, Quarter Section 43, 10,000 Acre Tract.

All of Lot 72, subdivision last mentioned.

That it is the purpose of the said Common Council to assess a part of the damages awarded in the proceedings for the taking of said private property upon a special assessment district, which said district is described as follows:

Lots 54 to 70, both inclusive, Lots 73 to 77, both inclusive, Macklem's Sub. of Lots 14 and 15, 1-4 section 43, 10,000 Acre Tract.

Lots 43 to 128, both inclusive, Curry's Sub. of Lots 13 and 14 of the Sub. of 1-4 Section 58, 10,000 Acre Tract.

And the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Detroit, in the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, to carry out the objects of this resolution in regard to taking private property by the said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable the Common Council,
Gentlemen: C. W. Restricker and the Restricker Lumber Company have deeded for alley purposes the property described in the resolution passed by your Honorable Body on January 2, 1912 (C. C. J. 2033). The deeds are now in the office of the Corporation Counsel, in possession of the City. We therefore recommend that the same be accepted in accordance with said resolution.

Yours respectfully,
RICHARD I. LAWSON,
Corporation Counsel.

By Alderman Owen:
Resolved that the deeds of C. W. Restricker and the Restricker Lumber

Company running to the City of Detroit, conveying the property described in the resolution passed by your Honorable Body on January 2, 1912 (J. C. C. p. 2033) be and the same are hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.
Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel.

To the Honorable Committee on Claims and Accounts:

Gentlemen—In the cases of Mark Allen et al. vs. the City of Detroit et al. and Edward Fromveller vs. Hoyt Post et al., costs of the Supreme and Circuit Courts were taxed at \$100.92 by Judge Murphy on the 18th day of April, 1912.

These cases grew out of the attempt by the Fire Department to locate a fire engine house upon Hurlbut avenue. The Courts held that this could not be done because the property had been restricted for residential purposes only.

Nothing remains now to be done but to pay this amount. I herewith hand you appropriate resolution.

RICHARD I. LAWSON,
Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Gutman:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund for the sum of \$100.92 in favor of Lucking, Emmons & Helfman, solicitors for Mark Allen et al. and Edward Fromveller et al., in the cases of Mark Allen et al. vs. the City of Detroit et al., and Edward Fromveller et al. vs. Hoyt Post et al., in full payment of the costs taxed against the City in said cases by the Honorable Alfred J. Murphy, Circuit Judge, on the 18th day of April, A. D., 1912.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President.—35.

From Department of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Department of Public Works to whom was referred the resolution asking consideration of the matter of paving Visger Street, from Boulevard to Scotten; under the charter clause permitting \$3000,000 worth of paving to be contracted for in any one year without the consent of the abutting property owners, respectfully recommend that said street within the limits stated be paved with the material named, under the clause of the charter referred to.

It is estimated that the cost of this

Improvement will be as follows:
Visger Street—From Boulevard to Scotten avenue, 26 ft. wide, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation and Berea, Medina or any other curbstone that may be bid upon and ordered.
Estimated cost in Berea and ordered in Medina curb \$4,900.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
Commissioner.

By Ald. Theisen:

Resolved, That Visger street, from the w. line Boulevard to the e. line of Scotten avenue, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved with the material named and width stated in the foregoing communication, under the \$300,000 clause of the charter, in accordance with the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit, and further be it.

Resolved, That, the Department of Public Works, be, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise five times for proposals for improving said street in accordance with the recommendation contained in the foregoing communication and said Charter and Ordinances.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Diemel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thiesen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President.—34.

Nays—None.

From Department of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The mud alley in the block bounded by East Grand Boulevard, Field, St. Paul and Kercheval, is in an unsanitary condition, on account of the depressions therein holding accumulations of filth and stagnant water, creating a nuisance and menacing the health of the public. The Board of Health having concurred, the Department of Public Works therefore recommends that the alley mentioned be repaved with vitrified brick on concrete foundation, in accordance with an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving, or regrading and repaving of alleys in the city of Detroit, approved Aug. 13th, 1900.

Estimated cost as follows:

Alley between East Grand Boulevard and Field avenue, from n. c. St. Paul avenue to s. c. Kercheval avenue; new paving, brick on concrete, 19 feet more or less wide, \$4,440.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HAARER,
Commissioner.

The Board of Health hereby concurs in the above,
GUY L. KIEFER,
Health Officer.

W. G. WILLIAMSON,
Sanitary Engineer.

By Ald. Theisen:

Resolved, That, the mud alley in the block bounded by Boulevard, Field, St. Paul and Kercheval avenue, be, and is hereby ordered to be graded and paved