

Bank. The following Commissioners were present:

Marx, Engel, Vernor, Case, Freiwald, Jakel and Koch.

The City Treasurer delivered to the Commissioners (48) Special Assessment Bonds, Nos. 6513 to 6560, amounting to \$39,383.68, which were placed in the strong box.

The Commissioners took from the Strong Box for payment (42) forty-two Special Assessment Bonds, amounting to \$55,765.85, and of the following numbers: 3764, 3768, 3772, 4260, 4264, 4268, 4272, 4276, 4280, 4284, 4288, 4292, 4296, 4300, 4304, 4308, 4312, 4316, 4320, 4324, 4328, 4332, 4936, 4940, 4944, 4948, 4952, 4956, 5593, 5597, 5601, 5605, 5609, 5613, 5617, 5621, 5625, 5629, 5633, 5637, 5641, and 5645.

The annual interest to Dec. 2nd, 1913, on Special Assessment Bonds held by the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission amounting to \$6,487.01 was paid.

Coupons were cut from the following securities in Strong Box:

36 Coupons River Rouge Water

Bonds Nos. 1 to 36\$810.00

The City Treasurer submitted the following reports showing condition of the Sinking Fund Cash Account and amount of securities in the Strong Box:

STATEMENT SHOWING CONDITION OF SINKING FUND CASH ACCT.

Nov. 18—To balance	\$ 87,751 51
Nov. 29—City of Detroit, 6 mos. int. on Reg. Bond No. 1	1,000 00
Nov. 29—City taxes collected in Nov. on 1913 appropriation	908 85
Dec. 9—Proceeds of meeting of Commissioners	63,062 86
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	\$152,723 22
Dec. 9—Disbursements since last meeting	\$ 39,383 68
Dec. 9—To balance Sinking Fund Cash	\$113,339 54

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT OF SECURITIES IN STRONG BOX.

Nov. 18—To credit of Detroit City Sinking Fund	\$3,782,238 96
Nov. 18—To 42 Special Assessment Bonds taken up	55,765 85
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	\$3,726,473 11
Nov. 18—To 48 Special Assessment Bonds Nos. 6513 to 6560 deposited	\$ 39,383 68
Dec. 9—To credit of Detroit City Sinking Fund	\$3,765,856 79
Dec. 9—To credit of S. A. S. and Int. Fund	\$ 384,000 00
Dec. 9—Total Securities in Strong Box	\$4,149,856 79

Upon motion of Commissioner Engel, the following resolution supported by Commissioner Vernor was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Wayne County be permitted to buy from the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission at par value and accrued interest 249 Wayne County Building Bonds due May 1, 1914, the par value of which are \$249,000.00, and be it further resolved that

the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission use the proceeds from the sale of the aforesaid bonds for the purchase of City of Detroit Public Sewer bonds to be issued December 15th, 1913.

The Commission then adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
MAX C. KOCH,
Secretary.
Accepted and referred to the City Controller.

From the Department of Police.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—For the purpose of distributing the work in the license bureau at police headquarters more evenly over the various months of the year I desire that the proper committee of your Honorable Body give consideration to the matter of amending certain ordinances so that the expiration of the license year for meat shops, restaurants and second-hand stores will be changed from August 1st to November 1st, and bake shops from the second Tuesday in March also to November 1st.

The large number of licenses due on August 1st results in inconvenience and loss of time to the public through having to wait their turn when the crowds line up in the license bureau.

This change will also obviate the necessity of employing another clerk.

Yours very respectfully,
JOHN GILLESPIE,
Commissioner.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Parkview avenue from Kercheval avenue to Vincennes street, where not already open 60 feet wide as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 28th, 1913, which was confirmed by the Court December 6th, 1913.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Dubois street from Trombly avenue to Grand Boulevard East, where not already open as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening October 30th, 1913, which was confirmed by the Court, December 5th, 1913.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of

said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Weitzel Court from Ellery street to Weitzel Court where not already open as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening November 28th, 1913, which was confirmed by the Court, December 2nd, 1913. In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to his Honor the Mayor, for approval, on the 9th inst., and that they were approved on the 9th inst., except such portion as is referred to in the Mayor's veto message of this date.

Placed on file.

Also that he is in receipt of bond waiver and agreement of Charles E. Letts to construct a spur track in River street in accordance with resolution adopted by the Common Council at the session of March 7, 1911.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that he is in receipt of official bond of George M. Dickinson as Chief Probation Officer.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that he is in receipt of warranty deed from Joseph Grindley to the City of Detroit, of land in block four (4) of Fyke, Barbour & Warren's subdivision of part of private claim 260, also other land.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that he is in receipt of bond waiver and agreement of the American Car & Foundry Co., to construct railroad across Ferry avenue in accordance with resolution adopted by the Common Council at the session of Nov. 11, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also that he is in receipt of bond waiver and agreement of the Kelsey Wheel Company to construct a side-track across Hammond avenue in accordance with resolution adopted by the Common Council at the session of Nov. 18, 1913.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that the following liquor dealers' applications and bonds, under Act 291 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, have been filed in my office, to-wit:

APPLICATIONS.
2086—Frank J. Barwick (wholesale), 1051 Dubois street.

BONDS.
Frank J. Verlinden, 327 Division street.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Regulation.

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 Dec. 6, 1913, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN C. LODGE,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
EDWARD BARNETT,
E. D. CASE,
JOHN L. JAKEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—32
Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the bond, waiver and agreement of the Acme White Lead & Color Works given in connection with permission granted to the said concern to lay side track across Euclid and St. Aubin avenues, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and finding same to be certified to by the Corporation Council as correct in form and execution, we recommend that same be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN C. LODGE,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
EDWARD BARNETT,
ELMER D. CASE,
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Nays—None.