

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Wartell, Wenzel and the President Pro Tem—30.

Nays—None.

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 widening Maxwell avenue from Kercheval to Harper to a width of 60 feet as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, January 22nd, 1914, which was confirmed by the Court, February 13th, 1914.

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 widening Fourteenth avenue from the alley first north of and parallel with Grand Boulevard west, to the alley first south of and parallel with LaSalle Garden south, where not already open to a width of 71.61 feet to 75.93 feet as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening February 5th, 1914, which was confirmed by the Court, February 17th, 1914.

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 16th inst., and that they were approved on the 17th inst. Placed on file.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communication protesting against conditions at the Herman Kiefer Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

The following is the communication referred to:

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—While you are picturing in your minds the beautiful hospitals of the City of Detroit and while you are viewing the sanitary conditions in boarding houses in the Hamtramck district of our city, let us kindly call your attention to the unsanitary conditions of the Herman Kiefer Small Pox Hospital. We, the undersigned, have been there and know we are justified in putting this before the Board of Health and the citizens of Detroit.

Is it because people cannot visit and examine the conditions that such is let go on and on? Is it not a disgrace to the Board of Health of our city for twenty people to have to use the same bath room and the same toilet, men and women alike? Can the Board of Health, as a body of men, looking after and doing for the welfare of the people of the City of Detroit, call this justice?

Must we make mention also of colored people being sent to the same place to eat and sleep with white people? How would you citizens and taxpayers of the City of Detroit like to have your wives, daughters and sons mingle in such manner? Yet, such is the case.

We know where we speak and we are making an appeal to one and all to see if something cannot be done to benefit the crowded conditions, which are simply appalling, in the Herman Kiefer Small Pox Hospital.

Yours truly,

FRANK J. COLLINS.

Cornelius Collins, Charles Lacy, Mrs. Charles Lacy, Joseph Below, W. E. Paquin, Frank Schroeder, Ward Hedden, Wm. J. De Frein, Samuel Smallwood, Claud Howarth, Louis Pero, Russell H. Jones, Raymond Trombley, Guy Dunn, Edward Allor, Miss Hilda Fleming, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Lenz, Peter Ket, Arthur Clark.

Referred to Committee on Health and City Hospitals.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communication from the Michigan Railroad Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

The following is the communication referred to:

Lansing, Feb. 14, 1914.

Mr. Richard Lindsay, City Clerk,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir—We are in receipt of a communication from the Detroit United Railway, asking for permission to cross, with a double track, the tracks of the Pere Marquette and Wabash railroads on Junction-ave., in the city of Detroit.

An inspection of the premises was made by representatives of this department on the ninth day of February and at this inspection it was learned that it was the wishes of your people that the Detroit United railway construct a new line on Junction-ave., the same extending through to West Jefferson-ave.

This is to advise you that we have arranged for a meeting of the officials of