

approve and confirm Street Opening Assessment Roll No. 268, for defraying part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, from the alley south of Gratiot avenue to Gratiot avenue, where not already opened, as a public street and highway.

Which said roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Common Council May 12, 1914 (J. C. C. page 778): further resolved, that the description of the premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; that the lots and parcels of land contained therein and the several owners and occupants have been assessed in said roll in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them, and each of them, from the opening of said Pennsylvania avenue; that the benefits of such improvement to such lots and parcels of land, and the several owners thereof, equals the assessment levied against the property contained in said assessment roll; that the benefits to the whole of the property included in the taxing district equals the sum assessed thereon, and that the sums set forth in the said assessment roll are the correct ones which each lot or parcel of land should be assessed and pay, and that the said assessment upon such lot or parcel of land be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law, and shall become due and payable within 60 days from the date of the first publication by the City Treasurer of the money of said assessment.

I approve the form of the above resolution.

WALTER BARLOW,  
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wilson and the President—33.  
Nays—None.

#### From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, Street Opening Assessment Roll number 268 for defraying a part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening of Pennsylvania avenue, from the alley south of Gratiot avenue to Gratiot avenue, where not already opened, as a public street and highway. This roll has been prepared pursuant to and in accordance with the resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on May 12, 1914, (J. C. C. page 778).

The benefits of the whole property included in the taxing district equals the sums assessed thereon, and the lands included in the said assessment district were assessed in proportion to the benefits specially derived by them from such improvement. The notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notice and affidavit of publication. We have therefore signed the same and report it to your Honorable Body, and herewith present

the following resolution to that end.  
Respectfully,

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,  
By JOHN C. NAGEL,  
President.

Accepted, and leave being granted by Ald. Keating:  
Resolved, That Assessment Rolls Nos. 1401, 1402 and 1403, for grading and paying the following streets:

Roll No. 1401, Ashland avenue, from the south curb line of Jefferson avenue to Fox Creek bridge;  
Roll No. 1402, Canfield avenue, from the east line of Mt. Elliott avenue to the west curb line of Meldrum avenue;  
Roll No. 1403, Crane avenue, from the north curb line of Chapin street to the south line of Gratiot avenue, are hereby approved and confirmed, that the description of premises and the names of persons contained therein are received as correct; and that the sums set forth in the said assessment Rolls are the correct ones which each individual or set of individuals should be assessed at and pay, and that the said assessments be collected from the several persons liable to pay the same according to law.

I approve the form of the above resolution.

WALTER BARLOW,  
Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wilson and the President—33.  
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 opening McGraw avenue from Scotter avenue to Martin avenue, where not already opened as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening January 14th and May 26th, 1914, which was confirmed by the Court June 22nd, 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 Civil Service Commission

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am authorized by the Civil Service Commission to communicate with your Honorable Body as follows:

On February 3rd, your Honorable Body appropriated from the Contingent Fund, at the request of this Commission, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) to defray the expenses of this Commission for the remainder of this fiscal year, and at that time made it possible for this Commission to se-