

April 24.

Health and City Hospitals.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Health and City Hospitals was referred the communication from the Board of Health requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$21.65 from said Department's last year's balances to Account No. 30, for the purpose of caring for expense of sending a representative to a meeting of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, to be held at Philadelphia, April 26 to May 2, inclusive, which expense amounts to \$75.50. Your Committee recommends that this request be granted, to cover deficiency in said fund and afford the city representation at the meeting hereinbefore mentioned.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. E. GLINNAN,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
JOSEPH A. WALSH,
OSCAR A. RIOPELLE,
JOS. BAHORSKI,
ANTHONY J. NOWC,
HERMAN SCHULTZ.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Glinnan:

Resolved, That the sum of \$21.65 be and the same is hereby appropriated from balances remaining in the Board of Health funds for 1915-1916, and placed to the credit of Account No. 30 in the same funds, and the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to make the proper entries upon his books showing said transfer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of H. L. Russell for the acceptance of plat of Goeschel's Arcadia Sub. Your Committee has had the same under consideration and said plat conforming to the general plan of the city, recommend that it be accepted and approved and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WM. A. RICHERT,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That the plat of "Goeschel's Arcadia Sub. of part of outlots 4 and 5 of east half of P. C. 725, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve said plat.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of General Builders Supply Co. (9557), for the vacation of Leonard street north to Michigan Central R. R. Your Committee finds that petitioners are the owners of the property on the west side of said street, and also that the owner of the property on the opposite side has no objection to said vacation, and both have agreed to waive grade separation damages resulting by reason of the closing of Leonard street. Seeing no objection thereto, we recommend that the prayer of petitioner be granted and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. KOCHER,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WM. A. RICHERT,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That "All that part of Leonard avenue, 66 feet wide, lying north of the north line of Desmond avenue and south of the southerly line of the right-of-way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the city treasury, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, etc., as may be certified by the City Engineer; and further

Provided, That the owners of the property abutting on that part of Leonard avenue herein vacated, file with the City Clerk within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, an agreement in writing, agreeing to waive all damages that may result or accrue to said grantee, its successors and assigns, on the property vacated by this resolution, by reason of the separation of grades, and said agreement is approved by the Corporation as being correct in form and execution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Parks and Boulevards was referred the petition of the Burlingame Avenue Improvement Association (9528) for the acceptance of a deed of property on Burlingame avenue, for park purposes. Your Committee have given this matter careful consideration and find that these parcels of land form parks at the intersections of Burlingame and Hamilton Boulevard and at Burlingame and Twelfth St., and have been improved with sod, shrubbery, lights, etc. We therefore recommend that said deeds be accepted and the property deeded be placed in charge of the Department of Parks and Boulevards as a part of the park system of the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. ELLIS,

JAMES CRANSHAW,
A. G. KUNZ,
FRED W. ROBINSON,
W. P. BRADLEY,
WM. J. BRENNAN.

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

By Ald. Ellis:

Resolved, That the Warranty Deeds of the Burlingame West of Hamilton Improvement Association, Judson Bradley and Florence Bradley, Samuel Rabinowitch and Fannie Rabinowitch, and Stephen D. Fry and Louise C. Fry, now on file with the Corporation Counsel of the City of Detroit, conveying certain pieces or parcels of land described therein to the City of Detroit, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to have the same recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Wayne, Michigan, upon certification of the City Engineer as being correct in description, and of the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Parks and Boulevards was referred a communication from the Department of Parks and Boulevards transmitting proposals for construction of the proposed addition to the Belle Isle Bath House. Your Committee have given same consideration, and believing that the said bids are reasonable and satisfactory, recommend that same be approved and confirmed, in accordance with resolution herewith offered.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. ELLIS,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
A. G. KUNZ,
FRED W. ROBINSON,
W. P. BRADLEY,
WM. J. BRENNAN.

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

By Ald. Ellis:

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with the Cooper-Weidenmann Construction Company for mason and carpenter work, lathing and plastering, roofing and sheet metal work, tile, terrazzo and marble work, painting and glazing, in the sum of \$128,955; that contract for plumbing with W. J. Rewoldt, in the sum of \$9,450, that contract for electrical work with Iron City Engineering Co., in the sum of \$6,678, that contract for laundry machinery with American Laundry Machinery Co., in the sum of \$16,729.84, that contract for conveyors with Minnesota Mfg. Assoc., in the sum of \$4,734, that contract for lockers with Hart, Hutchinson Co., in the sum of \$11,760, and that contract for boilers and stokers with Wickes Boiler Co., in the sum of \$4,628, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 32 of Article 4 of an Ordinance Entitled 'An Ordinance Defining the Duties and Powers of the Department of Buildings and the Establishment of a Building Code for the City of Detroit.'" Your committee find that the purpose of said ordinance is to amend same by giving the Department of Buildings jurisdiction over hotels, rooming houses, etc., which are not now governed by any clause of the existing building code. We therefore recommend that the said ordinance, presented by Ald. Littlefield at a session held April 3, 1917 (J. C. C., p. 436) be passed as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
J. C. COWAN,
ANTHONY NOWC,
JOS. A. MIOTKE.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Third Reading of Ordinance.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

The question being "Shall this ordinance now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—39.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal Section 30 of Article 31 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Defining the Duties and Powers of the Department of Buildings and the Establishment of a Building Code for the City of Detroit.'" Your Committee have given this matter careful consideration and find that the purpose of said ordinance is to amend same so as to centralize the authority for the issuance of building permits, examining plans, etc., entirely with the Building Department. We therefore recommend that the ordinance presented by Ald. Littlefield at a session held April 3 (J. C. C. 436) as amended be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
J. C. COWAN.