

the money to the parties legally entitled to the same:—

**Resolved**, That the Commissioners of the sinking fund will take the entire amount of the bonds so authorized to be issued, and that the Controller draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the said sum of twenty-two thousand dollars, and that the said sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be paid over by the Treasurer to the parties who are legally entitled thereto.

**Resolved**, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to request the Common Council to appoint a special Committee of the Council to examine the vouchers of the Committee appointed to raise and disburse the Bounty Fund.

**Resolved**, That this Board withhold the appropriation of twenty-two thousand dollars, for the purpose of furnishing money to the city, to refund to the Bounty Fund, to citizens and others, until such Special Committee of the Council shall report the whole action of the Bounty Fund Committee to the Council.

**Resolved**, That the bonds above agreed to be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be sealed up and deposited in the office of the City Treasurer.

FROM THE SAME.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 16

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I submit the following proposals for vault in the Receiver and Treasurer's Office:

W. Schweikart, \$1245, or if three slabs are used for the flooring, instead of two, \$1184. John H. Granger, \$1794; or if the walls are constructed of brick, \$800. H. Wetz, \$1975.

For the locks and doors only one tender has been received. Lewis Lillie offers to furnish them for \$590.

Proposals were only invited for a stone vault.

D. C. WHITWOOD, Controller.

Referred to Controller with power to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Barker, Bond, Cicott, Elwood, Gallagher, Gies, Gorton, Granger, Hoek, Hyde, Lingemann, McGinnis, McGonegal, Purcell, President.

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Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

DETROIT, June 16.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On the 24th February last, the Council, on recommendation of the Committee on Fire Department, authorized the Controller to enter into an immediate contract with the Water Commissioners for the repairs of hydrants and cisterns.

The Water Commissioners are prepared to do all the work pertaining to the valves and pipes; but did not contemplate the making of cistern covers, or the repairing and cleaning out of the cisterns. This very important part of the work, would therefore have to be provided for in some other way. The Department cannot be kept in a perfect state of efficiency, unless all these matters receive due attention.

I submit, for your consideration, a proposition of John H. Oakley, to do this entire service. I ask that it be referred to the Committee on Fire Department and Controller, with power. The repairing alone of hydrants and cisterns during the last year was nearly the entire sum asked by Mr. Oakley.

Laid over under the rules.

D. C. WHITWOOD, Controller.

FROM THE SAME.

DETROIT, June 23, 1863.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Having advertised for sealed proposals for the buildings required to be taken for the extension of Lafayette street, the following offers have been received:

Clement Laferty ..... \$225  
Thos Mayberry ..... 150  
Czar Jones ..... 100

D. C. WHITWOOD, Controller.

Referred to Controller, with power to sell to the highest bidder, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Barker, Bond, Cicott, Elwood, Frost, 10th, Gallagher, Gies, Gorton, Granger, Hoek, Hyde, LeFavour, Lingeman, McGinnis, McGonegal, Purcell, President—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

DETROIT, June 23, 1863.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the various proposals received by the Sewer Commissioners, in response to their advertisement, inviting tenders for such public sewers as were authorized by your action to be constructed. The lowest bids are as follows:

St. Aubin street sewer, John H. Granger and Richard Cogger .....	\$2639 60
Russel street sewer, John H. Granger and Richard Cogger .....	\$713 10
St. Antoine street sewer, Philip Ulrich and Thos. Bristow .....	3849 00
Second street sewer, Philip Ulrich and Thos Bristow .....	3004 50
Brush street sewer, Philip Ulrich and Thos. Bristow .....	1111 00
Seventh street sewer, M. Henderson, I. Kies and H. Glaser .....	1980 80
Thompson street sewer, Chas. Jackson and A. Stewart .....	8369 00

Total ..... \$23,667 00

D. C. WHITWOOD, Controller.

Referred to Sewer Commissioners, with power to contract with the lowest responsible bidders, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Barker, Bond, Cicott, Elwood, Frost 10th, Gallagher, Gies, Gorton, Granger, Hoek, Hyde, LeFavour, Lingeman, McGinnis, McGonegal, Purcell, President.—17.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELLOR.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Detroit:

DETROIT, June 24

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully reports that in his opinion the request of David M. Richardson, to have proceedings taken to close an alley in block 65, on Baker farm, should be granted on his giving security to protect the city from payment of damages and expenses.

WM. GRAY, City Councillor.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTION FOR VACATING ALLEY.

**Resolved**, By the Common Council of the city of Detroit, That it is necessary to make the following improvement in said city, to wit:

To vacate, abolish and close so much of the alley (dedicated by a plat made by Catherine Macintosh on the 16th day of May, 1860, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, in book one of plats, on page 87) as is situated on the west side of Eighth street, and between Woodbridge street and the alley in the rear of lots on Fort street; such portion of said alley running in the rear of lots numbered from six to seventeen, inclusive of block 65 on the Baker farm on the plat aforesaid.

And he said Common Council do hereby declare that they intend to take and use the ground now dedicated to public use, constituting such alley for the purpose of vacating and closing such alley. And the said Common Council do further declare that they will, on the first Monday in the month of August, 1863, at the hour of nine o'clock of that day apply to the Recorder's Court of said city of Detroit for the purpose of drawing and empanelling a jury to ascertain the necessity for taking the property above described as intended to be taken for the purpose of vacating such alley, and to ascertain the just damage and compensation to which any person may be entitled, if said improvement be made, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for four successive weeks before said first Monday in August in the Detroit Free Press, the official daily newspaper of said city, and the Detroit Advertiser, another daily newspaper published in said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barker, Bond, Cicott, Elwood, Frost, 1st, Frost, 10th, Gallagher, Gies, Gorton, Hoek, Lingeman, McGinnis, McGonegal, Purcell, President—15.

Nays—none.

Ald. Purcell moved a reconsideration of the vote. Carried.

Ald. Bond moved that the resolution be accepted and ordered printed. Carried.