

there is great necessity for immediate attention to the same by your honorable body.

Very res. ecfully.

THOS. H. HARTWELL, City Attorney.

Accepted, and leave being granted Ald. Elwood offered in connection with the above the following:

**Resolved**, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to draw his warrant on the Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, to pay the awards of the jury in the matter of opening and extending Cherry street in the sixth Ward.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bond Brooks, Cahoon, Elwood, Frost, Gallagher, Gies, Knight, Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Purcell, Ralph, Sheley, Thompson, Weir, President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

DETROIT, March 15, 1864.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I find that there is no petal section in chapter 93 of the Revised Ordinances of 1863, relative to the City Railway Company. At the suggestion of a member of your honorable body I have prepared and herewith transmit an ordinance amendatory of said chapter in that respect.

Very respectfully,

THOS. H. HARTWELL, City Attorney.

Accepted, and on motion "An ordinance to amend chapter 93 of the Revised Ordinances of 1863" was read a first and second time by its title.

Laid on the table and ordered printed.

FROM THE CITY COUNSELOR.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

In compliance with your instructions I respectfully report an ordinance to amend section 9, chapter 4, of the Revised Ordinances of 1863.

Respectfully,

WM. GRAY, City Counselor.

March 15, 1864.

Accepted, and on motion "An ordinance to amend section seven of chapter four of the Revised Ordinances of the city of Detroit for the year 1863," was read first and second time by its title, and the rules being suspended, was put upon its final passage, read the third time by sections, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bond, Brooks, Elwood, Frost, Gallagher, Gies, Knight Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Ralph, Sheley, Thompson, Weir, President—16.

Nays—None.

FROM THE RECORDER'S CLERK.

DETROIT, March 15, 1864.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your honorable body, that the jury impeached in the matter of vacating and abolishing and closing so much of the alley, which was dedicated by a plat made by Aaron L. Leland and Mary A. Mandlebaum, in the rear of lots four, five, six and seven, and in lieu of such alley to open, establish an alley twenty feet in width, running and extending from the northerly side of Brady street, through and along the easterly side of lot number seven of said plat, through the entire depth of said lot to the northerly boundary thereof, as proposed to be opened and extended, have filed their report, and that said report was duly confirmed by the Recorder's Court, on the ninth day of March inst., and that I have this day filed a copy of said report, and of the order of said court confirming the same in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. MELDRUM,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted, and report of the jury adopted and confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bond, Brooks, Cahoon, Elwood, Frost, Gallagher, Gies, Knight, Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Purcell, Ralph, Sheley, Thompson, Weir, President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE FIRE MARSHAL.

DETROIT, March 15, 1864.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The condition of one of the horses belonging to Steamer No. 1 is such that he must be relieved from duty for some time. He is in such a condition that he cannot be longer used with safety. I would respectfully ask that your honorable body

direct the purchase of an extra horse to fill his place immediately.

Respectfully, &c.,

WM. HAMP, Fire Marshal.

Referred to Controller and Committee on Fire Department with power by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bond Brooks, Cahoon, Elwood, Frost, Gallagher, Gies, Knight Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Purcell, Ralph, Sheley, Thompson, Weir, President—18.

Nays—None.

FROM THE CITY CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last Council to the Mayor on the 10th inst., and that the Mayor returned the same with his approval on the 15th inst.

Accepted and placed on file.

FROM THE SAME.

That Jared C. Warner, appointed as a member of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, and James Roache, as special policeman, have neglected to qualify as such.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

FROM THE SAME.

That Dr. Edward Kane, City Physician for the Second District, has filed his medical report for the month of February ultimo.

Referred to Committee on Health.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Committee of Ways and Means to whom was referred the reports of several city officers, herewith approve the same, as follows:

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| T. R. Cumings, receiver of taxes week ending March 7, 1864.....               | \$ 867 98 |
| Wm. Dyson, City Collector, special assessments week ending March 7, 1864..... | 370 18    |
| Wm. Dyson, City Collector, licenses to week ending March 7, 1864.....         | 104 09    |
| Michael Blay, Clerk of the Market, week ending March 2, 1864.....             | 26 89     |
| Michael Blay, Clerk of the Market, week ending March 7, 1864.....             | nothing.  |

Very respectfully,

S. D. ELWOOD,

Committee of Ways and Means.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the application of several city officers for an increase of salary, together with the report of this committee on the same, has had the subject under consideration, and such additional information as we have been able to obtain has only confirmed us in the report then made. We beg, however, to add, that upon a full and thorough inquiry of all classes of employes we find in no single case an instance, except those under consideration, but what the salaries and the per diem of employes has, within the past year, been increased in some instances one hundred per cent, and, on an average, full fifty. We have also taken the trouble to ascertain the salaries paid to the same officers in our neighboring cities and we find the proposed increased sum would still leave our salaries below the average of other cities of about the same population. We would therefore very respectfully submit the following resolution:

**Resolved**, That the salaries of the petitioners be increased from and after the 1st of April twenty per cent.

Very respectfully,

S. D. ELWOOD,

WILLIAM S. BOND,

Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Ald. McGonegal the report was re-committed to Committee with instructions to report an advance of salary in favor of all city employes, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bond, Elwood, Gallagher, Gies, Lafferty, McGinnis, McGonegal, Meldrum, Purcell, Weir, President—11.

Nays—Ald. Brooks, Cahoon, Frost, Knight, Ralph, Sheley, Thompson—7.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned, your committee, to whom was referred the petition of C. Monaghan, contractor for building side and cross-walks for the year 1858, for the Eastern District of said city of