

nion. Goebel, McGregor, Phelps, Watson and the President—8.
Nays—None.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen.
Gentlemen—At your last session the following report of the Committee on Streets was adopted: To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred a communication from the Health Officer, complaining of the condition of the alley in the block bounded by Woodward, Atwater, Bates and Randolph streets, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration. We find that the alley is in a bad condition and recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to submit the proper resolution for grading the alley and relaying the pavement therein.

Respectfully submitted.

RALPH PHELPS, JR.
AUGUST GOEBEL.
F. W. SWIFT.

As regards the commencement and completion of the work contemplated in the report section 208 of the charter provides that the same shall be commenced and completed between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each year. It will, therefore, be of no avail to transmit the proper resolution for this improvement, and the board recommend that the action had in the premises be reconsidered and the further consideration of the subject matter postponed until next year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. LANGLEY.
President.

Accepted.

Councilman Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted at the last session.

Adopted.

The resolution was then laid on the table.

FROM THE CLERK.

That he presented the proceedings of the last session to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 25th inst., and that they were approved on the same day.

Accepted and placed on file.

Also that the Mayor has approved an ordinance to authorize and regulate the erection and maintenance of telephone poles and wires in the city of Detroit by the State Telephone company.

Accepted and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

WAYS AND MEANS

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the reports of the various City Officers for the week ending October 11, 1884, the reports of the Poor and Park Commissioners, Board of Health, the Recorder's Court and the statements of interest on daily balances from the Commercial National Bank for the months of July, August and September, 1884, respectfully report that with the Chief Accountant we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval.

Respectfully submitted.

M. H. CHAMBERLAIN,
H. E. CHAMPION.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Berry, Chamberlain, Champion, Goebel, McGregor, Phelps, Watson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of Oct. 28, 1884, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted.

AUGUST GOEBEL,
THOMAS BERRY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Berry, Chamberlain, Champion, Goebel, McGregor, Phelps, Watson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred a resolution directing the Controller to draw his warrant for \$500 in favor of Kate Runyon, recommend concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in adopting the resolution as shown in the journal of Oct. 24.

Respectfully submitted.

AUGUST GOEBEL,
THOMAS BERRY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Berry, Chamberlain, Champion, Goebel, McGregor, Phelps, Watson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred a resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to approve a plat changing the alley on the Baker farm north of Grand River avenue near the intersection of Putnam avenue and Seventh street, beg leave to report in favor of adopting the resolution as shown in the journal of October 10, 1884.

Respectfully submitted.

AUGUST GOEBEL,
RALPH PHELPS, JR.,
JOHN MCGREGOR.

Accepted and laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Goebel.

Resolved, That the Police Department are hereby requested to more rigidly enforce the sidewalk ordinance so that the city will be relieved from the claims for damages growing out of defective sidewalks.

Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

ALEX. A. SAENGER,
City Clerk.

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

(SPECIAL.)

DETROIT, Friday, Nov. 7, 1884.

The Board of Councilmen was called to order by the president, the HON. THEODORE RENTZ.

Present—Councilmen Chamberlain, Champion, Goebel, McGregor, Phelps, Raynor, Swift, Watson and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Councilman Raynor moved to take from the table the nomination of S. H. Goodwin as city physician.

Lost.

On motion of Councilman Goebel a resolution vacating the north and south alley between Ludden street, Gratiot and Elmwood avenues, laid over October 31, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Chamberlain, Champion, Goebel, McGregor, Phelps, Raynor, Swift, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

On motion of Councilman Phelps a resolution approving a plat changing the alley on the Baker farm, north of Grand River avenue, near the intersection of Putnam avenue and Seventh street, laid over October 31, was taken from the table and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Chamberlain, Champion, Goebel, McGregor, Phelps, Raynor, Swift, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

On motion of Councilman Chamberlain a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to sub-