

the Board of Public Works be authorized to approve of a plat of the resubdivision of said property provided the same confirms in every particular with the plat submitted with said petition and contains all legal requirements and has indorsed thereon a dedication to the public use of all streets and alleys projected thereon.

Respectfully,
**GEORGE DINGWALL,
 FRED CRONENWETT,
 NEIL GRANT.**

Accepted and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. Dingwall

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept and approve the plat of the resubdivision of lots 27 to 47 and lots 56 to 68, inclusive, of Hosie's subdivision of part of the Porter farm, provided the same, when presented to the Board of Public Works, conform to the diagram of the proposed plat accompanying the petition of John McLoughlin and contain all legal requirements and have indorsed thereon a dedication to the public use of all the streets and alleys projected on said plat.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Amos, Bleser, Boettcher, Brennan, Burt, Buhrer, Cronenwett, Dingwall, Grant, Jacob, Karrer, Kessler, Lennane, Murphy, O'Regan, Reves, Reichenbach, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Smith, Vernor, Watson and the President—27.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Smith for the vacation of that portion of Meldrum avenue lying north of Theodore street and south of a public alley, respectfully report that they have examined the same, and find that because of the location of the Lutheran cemetery immediately north of the present terminus of Meldrum avenue that avenue will not be extended further north from that point. That petitioner is the owner of the property on both sides of that part of Meldrum avenue proposed to be vacated. That for these reasons no necessity exists for the continuance of that portion of Meldrum avenue as a public street, and that its vacation will in no wise inconvenience the public.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the petition be granted and herewith submit the proper resolution to that end.

Respectfully,

**GEORGE DINGWALL,
 FRED CRONENWETT,
 NEIL GRANT.**

Accepted and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. Dingwall.

Resolved, That the strip of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 13 of Smith's subdivision of part of outlot 34, Meldrum farm, private claim 18; thence north 64 degrees east 60 feet; thence north 26 degrees, west 108.39 feet; thence south 64 degrees, west 60 feet; thence south 26 degrees, east 108.39 feet to the place of beginning, the same being a portion of Meldrum avenue extending north from Theodore street, be and the same is hereby vacated and discontinued as a portion of a public street and highway.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Amos, Bleser, Boettcher, Brennan, Burt, Buhrer, Cronenwett, Dingwall, Gilmore, Grant, Jacob, Karrer, Kessler, Lennane, Murphy, O'Regan, Reves, Reichenbach, Reschke, Reynolds, Richert, Roth, Scott, Schmidt, Vernor, Watson and the President—26.

Nays—None.

Ald. Smith was excused from voting on question.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.
 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Murphy, Wasey & Co. and others for the opening and extending of Harper avenue from Russell street to St Aubin avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that petitioners ask to have said street extended through unplatted property owned in part or wholly by the signers of the petition.

If a necessity exists for making this extension to Harper avenue your committee are of opinion that petitioners should open the street through their property at their own expense.

Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully,

**GEORGE DINGWALL,
 FRED CRONENWETT,
 NEIL GRANT.**

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petitions of Fisher & Buelow and others for the opening and extending of National avenue, from present terminus to Merrick avenue; of William Kasenon for the opening and extending of Lafayette avenue, from Twenty-fifth street to westerly city limits; of Louis Mageski and others for the opening of an alley in block bounded by Watson, Calhoun, Russell and Riopelle streets; of Stephen Fallon and others asking for the opening of an alley in block bounded by Bellevue and Concord avenues, Champlain street and Jefferson avenues; and the communication of Health Officer Duffield, recommending the opening of an alley in block bounded by Concord and Bellaire avenues, Champlain and Congress streets as a sanitary necessity, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that in each instance a necessity exists for making the improvements asked for.

Your committee therefore recommend that the City Attorney be directed to prepare the necessary resolutions for the opening of said streets and alleys.

Respectfully,

**GEORGE DINGWALL,
 FRED CRONENWETT,
 NEIL GRANT.**

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John Pigntkowski and others, for the opening and extending of D street from Vinewood to Hubbard avenues, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that an attempt was made in 1888 to open the street but that the jury rendered a verdict of "no necessity."

Your committee are of opinion that the necessity for the opening of this street has not increased since this unfavorable verdict was rendered and therefore recommend that the prayer of petitioners be denied.

Respectfully,

**GEORGE DINGWALL,
 FRED CRONENWETT,
 NEIL GRANT.**

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Sarah Bunclark, asking that the alley running alongside of lot 1 of James S. Goodrich's subdivision of outlot 14, and