





of the east 516 feet of the rear concession of private claim 678, north westerly of Fort Gratiot road, recorded Oct. 21, 1886, in Liber 299, page 131 of Deeds, said premises to be accepted for the uses of public alleys, also upon delivery or proper release to city of all outstanding tax titles thereon.

That all taxes for the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 and 1892 be and they are hereby remitted and the Receiver of Taxes and City Treasurer are hereby instructed to cancel upon said strips of land, as soon as such deeds are placed on record.

And further resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to have such deeds recorded.

Further resolved, That the alley described as follows: Commencing at a point on the northerly side of Mack avenue 134 feet westerly from the westerly line of Field avenue; thence northerly along a line parallel with the westerly line of Field avenue an 134 feet distant therefrom 332 65-100 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of Mack avenue 20 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the first mentioned line 332 80-100 feet to the northerly line of Mack avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Deimel, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President—29.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of E. M. Cannon by W. G. Thompson, agent, for the vacation of an alley running east and west in the block bounded by Willis, Alexandrine avenue and Brush street, respectfully report that they have given attention to the petition their careful attention and find that the vacation is asked for on account of said block having been sold by said petitioner to the Board of Education. By vacating said alley it will give a frontage of 322 86-100 on Brush street, enabling the Board of Education to build the Central High School in the center of the block. As the Board of Education can then open a driveway running north and south, your committee is of the opinion that ample egress and ingress will be provided for property owners in the vicinity of said property. And further, in view of the fact that a majority of the property owners favor said vacation, your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. SEELY,  
JACOB F. MEIER,  
NEIL GRANT.

Accepted, and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Seely:

Resolved, That all that portion of the alley in the block bounded by Alexandrine and Willis avenues and Brush street lying in the center of block seventeen (17) of the Brush subdivision be and the same is hereby vacated and discontinued as a public alley, provided that E. M. Cannon by her agent furnish an alley running north and south in the same block.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Deimel, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President—29.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of the Chamber

of Commerce and many others asking for the straightening of Griswold street between State street and Grand River avenue, respectfully report that they have given the same careful consideration and have listened to learned arguments thereon and believe that the Chamber of Commerce, having for its sole object the advancement of the material welfare and prosperity of the city is a quasi public institution and should receive every aid and encouragement from the municipal government; your committee also believe that the section of the city surrounding the High School will be greatly improved in value and appearance if the High School is removed and the street straightened. Your committee therefore recommend that a triangular strip of land, beginning at the northeast corner of State and Griswold streets, thence along the north line of State street extended westerly 30 94-100 feet; thence northerly to the southeast corner of Grand River avenue and Griswold street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Griswold street to the place of beginning, be vacated as a public street. Your committee are of the opinion, however, that the property to be vacated is valuable and should be paid for by those directly benefited by the vacation. They therefore recommend that the vacation of such strip of land take place only upon the filing with the City Clerk an agreement in writing, signed by all the owners of land abutting upon said strip of land, to pay for the same, each property owner his share, such amount to be determined by a board of three arbitrators to be appointed as follows: One by the Mayor and Controller on behalf of the city of Detroit, one by the propertyholders interested, and one by the two so appointed. Also, upon the filing with the City Clerk an agreement in writing that the new Chamber of Commerce Building will be erected so that its Griswold street frontage will be built upon the new line of Griswold street.

Your committee further recommend that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to prepare and report an ordinance abandoning the present High School property as a high school site and dedicating the same as a public street to take effect at the expiration of all existing leases between the City of Detroit and the Board of Education relative to said High School.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. SEELY,  
JACOB F. MEIER,  
NEIL GRANT.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Seely:

Resolved, That the triangular strip of land as follows: beginning at the northeast corner of State and Griswold streets, thence along the north line of State street extended westerly 30.94 feet, thence northerly to the southeast corner of Grand River avenue, thence southerly along the easterly line of Griswold street to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street and highway, such vacation to take effect first upon the various owners of property abutting on said strip filing with the City Clerk an agreement in writing to pay to the City of Detroit, each property owner his share, such amount to be determined by a board of arbitrators appointed as follows, one to be appointed by the Mayor and Controller, one by the property holders interested and one by the two above provided for, such determination to be filed with the City Clerk. Second. Upon the filing with the City Clerk an agreement in writing by the Chamber of Commerce that their new building will be erected so that its Griswold street frontage will be built upon the new line of the street.

Further resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to prepare and report an ordinance abandoning the present High School property as a High School site and dedicating the same as a public street and space as soon as the lease of said property to the Board of Education expires.

Objected to and laid on the table.