Roth Schehr, Schmidt, Seelv, Stenius, Thompson, Veruor, Welster, Welsh, Wesch Wright and the Presid nt-29.

Nays-None.

STREETS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-Your Committee on Streets hom was referred the petition of Will whom was referred the petition of William Rid le for the return of a portion of a paving assessment in the matter of paving Craw ord street, respectfully report that we have carefully examined he same and find that prior to the paving of Crawford, that proceedings had been commenced. ined he same and find that prior to the paving of Crawford street proceedings had been commenced in the lecorder's Court to been Stanley avenue to Crawford street lixty feet wide, and in arriving at the valuation of the property taken the paving of the street was not taken into consideration. We therefore recommend that such a portion of the tax assessed on the sixty feet taken for street purposes be rebated to the petition r, and herewith submit the property solution and recommend its adoption. adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,

APAM HOFF VANN,

WW. B. THOMPSON,

Accepted and cleave being granted the following resolution as offered:

By Ald. Vernor:
Resolved. That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant on the proper fund in favor of William Rid de for the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents, upon prese tation of receipts showing that he has paid in full the assessment for the paving of Crawford street, on lot 4, Trane and Wesson's sub-divisi n of the Labrosse farm, south of the Holden road.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Id. Baker, Barnes, Reck, Buhrer, Deimel, Grant, Hoffman, Jacon, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, McGuire, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson. Vernor. Webs er, Welsh, Wesch. Wright and the President—29.

Nays-None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

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Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings

referred the petition of Vincent Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Vincent Field and Annie L. Kean, for the acceptance of a plat of pirt of private claim 152, south of Jifferson avenue, having carefully considered he same, and believing the propose to plat conforms as nearly to the plan of the city as the piculiar condition of the property will admit of, recommend that the Board of Public Works be authorized and directed to accept and approve the proposed plat of said premises, in accordance with the resolution herewith submitted. with submitted.

Respectfully submitted. W. G. SEELY, JACOBF. MEIER, NEIL GRANT

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Seeley: Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept and approve the plat of Fird and Kean's subdivision of private claim 152, south of Jefferson avenue.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhrer,
Deimel, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lennane,
Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Pichert, Robin
son, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Swalus,
Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Thompson, Vernor, Webste Wright and the President - 29.

Nays-None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-Your Committe on Street Openings who at a session of the C mmon Council held September 13, r-ported in favor of accepting a deed from James A. Ban all of c rtain alleys, and concelling certain tax s on said alleys, respectfully report that they have discovered certain errors in

the description of said alleys. They, therefore, recommend that the resolution adoped at the at ove named session be rescinced and that the accompanying resolution be adopted. Respectfully submitted
W. G. SEELY
JACOB F. M. IER.

Accepted, and leave being granted the follow. ing reso'ution was offered:

Ly Ald. Seely:

y Aid, Seery: Resolved, that the resolution adopted September Resolved, that the resolution draw his warrant in 13, directing the Controller to draw his warrant in 13, directing the Controller to draw his warrant in favor of James A. Randall in the sum of \$ 0; also accepting deeds of certain alleys running parallel to the Boulevard, be and the same is hereby re-

Adopted as follows:
Yeas-Ald. Baker, Barnes, Peck, Buhrer, Deimel,
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ennane,
Pinkert Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, ennane, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, son. Roser, Roth. Schehr, Schmitt, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor Webster, Wesch, Wright and the President—29.

Navs-None. By Ald Seely:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is here-Resolved. That the Controller be and he is here-by instructed to drawn's warrant of the proper fund in favor of James A. Randall for the sum of \$113 17 upon delivery of 11 per quit claim deeds conveying to the city lands as follows:

First. A strip of land commencing at a at the northerly line of M ck avenue 12316 feet distant, westerly from the westerly line of Bouledistant, westerly from the westerly line of Boulevard; thence northerly on a line prallel with said westerly line 2.01.40 feet to the southerly ine of Forrest avenue extended; thence we terly along the said south line of Forest avenue 10 feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with the west line of the Boulevard 2801 40-100 feet to the northely line of Mack avenue; thence easterly along the said northerly line of Mack avenue 10 feet to the place of beginnings, being the land designated on a plat recorded September 28, 1886, in liber 299 of deeds, page 109, as a private way. as a private way.

Second. A str p of land commencing at a point on the northerly line of lot 23 of Newbold's subdion the northerly line of lot 23 of Newbold's subdivision of the easterly part of private claim 678, lying between Mack a d Gratiot avenues. (according to plat thereof recorded December 1, 1871, liber 1 of plats, page 300) 134 feet westerly of the westerly line of Field avenue: thence sou herly on a line parallel with said westerly line to the northerly of what is now known as lot 170 of Wm. B. Moran and James A. Ra dall's subdivision of lots 1 to 13 inclusive of said Newbol's subdivision according to the Moran and Randall plat of record in liber 299 of deeds on page 110, Wayn. County registry; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly lines of said lot 170 and lot 93 of said Moran at d Randall's subdivision 20 feet; thence northerly on a line parall 1 with said southerly line to the norther y line of said lot 23; thence easterly along said last mentioned northerly line 20 feet to the place of beginning. the place of beginn ng.

Third. Commencing at a point on the westerly line of the Boulevard of feet northerly from the northwesterly intersection of the Boulevard and Gratiot avenue. Thence in a westerly direction along the southerly line of lot 9 of the subdivision hereinafter named, 149 80-100 feet to the rear line of lot 9 thence, northerly along the rear line of hereinafter named, 149 80-100 feet to the rear line said lot 9; thence northerly along the rear line of said lot 9 to 93 inclusive to the south line of the Boulevard as the same turns westerly along the old it e of Hendrie avenue; thence westerly along the south line of the Boulevar 1 10 feet; thence southerly on a line 10 feet distant from and narallel with the second mentioned line to the northwest corner of lot 8; thence along the rear lines of lots 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1, a distance of about 159 80-100 feet to the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly along said northerly line of the place of beginning.

The property intended being that portion of land

The property intended being that portion of land designate i as "Private Way" on a plat of Silis B. Coleman and James A. Randa l's sublivision of the southerly 18,25 acres of the westerly 258 feet

ple east of the rear concession of private property of Fort Gratiot road, replaced in the rear of Gratiot road, replaced in the season of the uses of public of the present of the uses of public of the present of the uses of public of the uses of public of the present of the uses of the uses of public of the uses of

line to the line with the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:
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Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhrer, Yeas—Ald. Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lenpelmel, John McGuire. Meier, Protiva, Richert, nane, Lowry. McGuire. Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, stenius. Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, wright and the President—29.

Navs—None.

FROM THE SAME.

Nays-None. 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 the following the petition that they have given 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 To the Honorable the Common Council: Brush street, enabling the Board of Education to build the Central High School in the 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 he granted. tioner be granted.

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

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

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 By Ald. Seely 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, Buhrer, Deimel, Lennane, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protive, 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, respecfully 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 quasi public institution and should receive every aid and encouragement from the municipal govment; 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 the street straightened. Your committee therefore recommend that a triargular strip of land, beginning at the northeast orner 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 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 or 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 fol lows: One by the Mayor and Controller on behalf of the city of Detroit, one by the property holders 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. 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 dicating 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 Committee on Ordinances be instructed to prepare

Respectfully submitted, W. G. SEELEY, ... JACOB F. MEIER, NEIL GRANT.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered: By Ald. Seeley:

Resolved, That the triangular strip of land as follows be inning 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 granus, thence southeast corner of Grand River avenue, thence southerly along the easterly line of Griswold street to the place of beginning, be and driswold 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 tors 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 from age will be built upon the new line of the

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 as soon as the lease of said property to the Board of Education expires.

Objected to and laid on the table.