

to whom was referred the petition of Rev. J. Rzoldkowski, pastor of St. Josaphat Church, asking for the vacation of an alley in the rear of lots 1 to 5 inclusive, of Zoltowski's sub. of lots 1 and 2, north side of Canfield avenue, C. Moran Farm, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that all the premises abutting on the said alley belong to the same parties and that said premises and all the other lots in the block have free access to an alley 20 feet in width, therefore believing that neither the public nor any private interest will suffer thereby, respectfully recommend the granting of the prayer of the petition, and submit herewith the proper resolution therefor.

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 an alley in rear of lots 1 to 5 inclusive of Zoltowski's sub. of lots 1 and 2, north side of Canfield avenue, C. Moran farm, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Beck, Buhner, Deimel, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch and the President.—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Hyacinth Clark and others, asking for the vacation of a part of an alley in the block bounded by Jefferson avenue, Iron street, Wight street and Mt. Elliot avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that petitioners desire to close up the south 103 feet of an alley extending from an alley in a southerly direction to Wight street, and to dedicate in its stead an alley running at right angles with the present alley and parallel to Wight street, the purpose being to procure a large tract of land on which the Ireland & Matthews Manufacturing Company propose erecting buildings. The petition is signed by all the residents in the blocks effected, residing on Iron street, as the proposed new alley will give the residents of the block and the public the same facilities as the old alley, and as no property interests will be injured by the change, your committee respectfully recommend granting the prayer of the petition in accordance with the resolution herewith submitted.

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 south 103 feet of an alley running north and south in the blocks bounded by Jefferson and Mt. Elliott avenues and Wight and Iron streets be and the same is hereby vacated on condition that an alley of the same width be dedicated beginning at Iron street and running westerly 103 feet from and parallel with Wight street and connecting with an alley running north and south, and further resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to have recorded a deed of such new alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Beck, Buhner, Deimel, Fisher, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lennane, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, and the President.—28.

Nays—None.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Light-

ing, to whom was referred the estimate for the gas and street lighting fund, respectfully report that we have thoroughly considered the matter and recommend that the fund be fixed at \$175,000, the sum reported as necessary by the Controller.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. RICHERT,  
CHARLES M. WESCH,  
WM. P. LANGLEY.

Accepted and laid on the table.

ORDINANCES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of A. E. Goodson and others, asking that the names of Phelps and Schulte avenues be changed to Cameron avenue, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that the three streets named form practically one continuous street. Your committee see no good reason for such street being known by three different names, and believing that such a condition of affairs tends to confuse persons desirous of finding residences on such streets, respectfully recommend granting the prayer of the petition in accordance with the ordinance herewith submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. BUHRER,  
CHAS. PROTIVA,  
EDWARD WELSH.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE changing the names of Phelps and Schulte avenues to Cameron avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

SECTION 1. That the streets and highways known heretofore as Phelps and Schulte avenues, shall hereafter be designated and known as Cameron avenue.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred a communication from the City Attorney with reference to amending section 8, chapter 70, Revised Ordinances of 1890, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find the section as it now stands is defective in the matter referred to in said communication. Your committee are of the opinion that the ordinance should be amended, and submit herewith a proposed amendment and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted

CHAS. A. BUHRER,  
CHAS. PROTIVA,  
EDWARD WELSH.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 8, chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890:

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit.

Section 1. That section 8, chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of 1890 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 8. No person shall show, sell, offer for sale, exhibit or distribute any indecent or obscene picture, drawing, engraving, card, paper, book or pamphlet.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of Wm. G. Thompson and August Voss asking that express wagons be prohibited from standing on Brush street, in front of the Wabash Hotel, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that Brush street, between Woodbridge and Atwater