

excavation formerly used for coal storage, and to remove temporarily the sidewalk on State street in front of their place of business, respectfully report that we have examined the same and recommend that such permission be granted and herewith submit the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ADAM HOFFMAN,
JAMES VERNOR,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Edison Illuminating Company to place a Babcock water-tube safety boiler under the sidewalk, in the excavation formerly used for coal storage and to remove temporarily the sidewalk in front of their place of business on the express condition, however, that the sidewalk shall be relaid on top of iron beams and concrete, and that said Edison Illuminating Company shall agree to remove said boiler at its own expense whenever directed to do so by this Common Council; and provided further that said work shall not be commenced until said Edison Illuminating Company shall file with the City Clerk an acceptance of the terms of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Public Works submitting bids for the paving of Grand River avenue from Cass avenue to Eighth street and from Eighth to the railroad crossing, respectfully report that we have examined the same and find that the Talbot Paving Company are the lowest bidders for the paving of the same with brick on concrete foundation. We, therefore, recommend that the contract be confirmed and submit the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
ADAM HOFFMAN,
JAMES VERNOR,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Thompson:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Public Works with the Talbot Paving Company for the paving of Grand River avenue from Cass avenue to Eighth and from Eighth to the railroad crossing with brick on concrete foundation, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Objected to and laid on the table.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Vinton & Company for an extension of time for completing the Western Market Building, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. We therefore submit herewith the proper resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
E. F. WEBSTER,
C. B. BARNES,
WM. P. LANGLEY.

By Ald. Webster:

Resolved, That the time for completing the contract of W. G. Vinton & Co. for the construction of the Western Market building be and is hereby extended to June 10, 1892, said Vinton & Co. to pay all extra expense for inspection from and after April 27, 1892, the time of expiration of the original contract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Deimel,

Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Reynolds, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright and the President—28.

Nays—None.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Anne Skalley for relief from paying her assessment for benefits for opening Buchanan street, respectfully report that they find that said petitioner was assessed in the sum of \$8 for said improvement and that such assessment is not excessive. Your committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. SEELY,
JACOB F. MEIER,
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 Edward W. Abbott for the refunding of \$638, that being the amount assessed against him for benefits from opening Marentette street, respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that the amount of his assessment is not excessive, and believing the assessment commensurate with the benefits received, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. SEELY,
JACOB F. MEIER,
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 C. H. Habercorn and others for opening an alley in the block bounded by Seventh, Eighth and Orchard streets and Michigan avenue, and also the petition of Hubert Brossard and others remonstrating against said opening, respectfully report that they have examined the same and, finding that a necessity exists for said alley, respectfully recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare and report the proper resolutions therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Buhner, Deimel, Grant, Hoffman, Jacob, Langley, Lowry, McGuire, Meier, Protiva, Reynolds, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Schehr, Schmidt, Seely, Stenius, Thompson, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright 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 resolution of Ald. Meier for closing and vacating an alley in the block bounded by the Boulevard, Moran street and Palmer avenue respectfully report that they have examined the same and find that the alley in question is parallel to another alley and but 60 feet therefrom; that such alley is entirely unnecessary in the block, and is a convenience to neither the city nor to any individual in the block. As such alley is surrounded by land owned by one person, your committee recommend that such alley be vacated upon the express condition, however, that the public alley in the rear of lots 28 to 32 in said block be widened so as to be of the uniform width of 20 feet, in accordance with the terms of the accompanying resolution.

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 the rear lots 3 to 7 in Jacob Galster's subdivision of lot 15, private claim 182, be and the same is hereby ordered vacated upon the express conditions, however, that this resolution shall not take effect until Jacob Galster or his assigns shall dedicate by deed, a strip of land two feet in width off the south side of lot 1 in said subdivision for the uses of a public alley.

Resolved further, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to have such deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

PUBLIC LIGHTING.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your committee on Public Lighting, to whom was referred sundry petitions and resolutions for the erection of electric lights, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and recommend the erection of lights as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and on leave the following was offered:

By Ald. Richert.

Resolved, That the Detroit Electric Light and Power Company be directed to erect lights as follows:

Pole light corner Atwater street and St. Aubin avenue.

Arm light corner Biopelle and Catherine streets.

Pole light corner Brewster and Beaubien streets.

Pole light corner Fifth and Union streets.

Pole light corner Toledo and Campbell avenues.

Pole light corner Cadet and Dragoon avenues.

Pole light corner Congress and Dubois streets.

Pole light corner Sixth and Baker streets.

Also four arm or pole lights on Grand Circus Park to be erected under the supervision of the Park and Boulevard Commission; and one arm or pole light at the fountain in the triangle foot of Miami avenue.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

LIQUOR BONDS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds to whom was referred the bonds of a large number of individuals and firms proposing to carry on the business of selling at wholesale or retail spirituous or malt liquors and domestic wines in the City of Detroit for the year ending May 1st, 1893, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and recommend that such bonds as are contained in the resolution herein submitted be accepted and approved by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES WRIGHT,
E. F. WEBSTER,
E. WELSH.

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

By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the following liquor bonds be and they are hereby approved:

Of Robert Brown, Charles F. Deudel, Ferdinand

Jahn, Anton Lotzki, Charles Labudde, Patrick F. Ryan, Rolland Bros., Ernest R. Wendt, A. Ruoff Brewing Co., Conrad Pfeiffer, Anton Lendon, Joseph Kulich, John Walsh, Adolph Lange, Ortwin and Hartwig, Jos. Reaume, Fred Vieson, Fred Gygax, Ekhardt & Becker Brewing Co., David L. Watson, Voigt Brewery Co., Schippacasse Bros., John Sebert, John Smuczynski, August R. Sink, Julius Schultz, August Schultz, Roland Bros. Adam Rosbach, M. Reutter & Son, Conrad Pfeiffer, Wm. Peitz, Peter Ohlert, Gustave E. Mertens, Henry L. Leonard, Christian Kraft, Frank Kurth, Josephine Kolch, Martin F. Kopidowski, Anton Karachnia, John B. Kercsht, John Jameson, Gustave Hammel, Hahn & Miller, John G. Gutekunst, John Gruszynski, Bernard J. Gorey, Fish & Spears, Charles Fey, Dhooge & Hellebyck, Dennis & Williams, M. H. Chamberlain, Jas. E. Clinton, Philip P. Blum Herman Bock, Solomon J. Baker, Wm. J. Armstrong, Henry Andries, John Glowinski, John A. Lessnau, John Malicki, Martin Hopki, Detroit Club, Frank J. Best, Stanislas Grocholski, Emil Novak, Jacob Rieger, Judge & Whitmarsh, Barbara W. Nagel, George A. Pratt, Barbara W. Nagel, William Harmer, Stephen Myers, Reinhold Schmuck, Mary Schultz, John E. Dorman, Fred Bruder, Samuel K. Harvey, Wenceslaus K. Kwiecinski, George D. & William McKimmi, Charles E. Bleakley, Henry M. Morris, H. E. Mickey, Penton Bros., Edward Blum, Kasimir Wolf, Koppitz Melchers Brewing Co., Charles E. Hollister, Eduard Gabriel, Mrs. Katherine Kraft, Mrs. Karoline Stadler, George Shippy, W. C. & H. M. Ruoff, George F. Traub, Michael Ruhlmann, John J. Crowley, John Bielek, John Ashley, James Delaney, Pope and Clark.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

SPECIAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the books of the City Receiver of Taxes, City Treasurer and City Controller's offices, and to whom you gave authority (by resolution passed by your honorable body December 22nd, 1891.) to employ as expert accountant to assist us in the investigation, the firm of Yalden, Brooks & Donnelly of New York, would respectfully report as follows: Mr. Brooks of said firm with four assistants commenced work on the second day of January, and has been continuously at it ever since, and your committee are decidedly of the opinion that a more thorough and careful examination could not have been made than has been made in this instance, the report of the expert accountant to your committee, also the tabulated statements showing the moneys received in the various offices, and the disbursements from July 1st, 1888, to June 30th, 1891, are herewith submitted.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that our committee are enabled to report to your honorable body and the public at large, that all moneys received by the officials before mentioned, during the period from July 1st, 1888, to June 30, 1891, have been duly accounted for, but from the report of the expert we find that there have a number of irregularities crept in, and whether those have occurred through custom of former years, or is the fault of the system adopted we are unable to say. The recommendations as offered by the expert accountants, in their report relative to the system in the Receiver of Taxes' office, we heartily indorse, they are as follows: First, that all receipts should be consecutively numbered and each one accounted for; second, that the special assessment rolls be amended so as to allow space for interest, fees, etc., added by receiver as provided for in the tax