

COMMON COUNCIL,

(OFFICIAL.)

DETROIT, Tuesday, January 24, 1893.

The Council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Walter H. Coots.

Present—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Behlow, Bleil, DeGaw, Deimel, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Lowry, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Scovel, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President.

The journal of the last session was approved.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES.

Ald. Roser moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over January 17, 1893, to repeal an ordinance authorizing Hugh McMillan and others to construct and operate an electric railway on Belle Isle Park, which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading and passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Behlow, Bleil, DeGaw, Deimel, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Lowry, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Scovel, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—26.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Vernor moved to take from the table a report from the City Engineer, laid over January 10, 1893, relative to projecting steps in various streets, which motion prevailed.

The report was then referred to the Committee on Streets.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Vernor moved to take from the table a resolution laid over January 10, 1893, directing the Board of Public Works to notify the Standard Lumber Company to vacate within five days the alley in the block bounded by Gratiot and McDougal avenues and Heidelberg street, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Behlow, Bleil, DeGaw, Deimel, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Jacob, Lowry, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Scovel, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—27.

Nays—None.

SAME.

Ald. Vernor moved to take from the table a resolution laid over January 17, 1893, relative to vacating a portion of Griswold street, for the site of the Chamber of Commerce, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Arbitration therefore, which motion prevailed. The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Behlow, DeGaw, Deimel, Hanes, Lowry, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Scovel, Stenius, Vernor, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—20.

Nays—Ald. Bleil, Goeschel, Grunow, Jacob, Thompson, Webster and Welsh.—7.

RESOLUTIONS.

Leave being granted the following was offered.

By Ald. Stenius:

Resolved, That the resolution confirming assessment roll 450, passed by the Common Council September 27, 1892, for defraying the expense of constructing a lateral sewer in the alley east of Park street, between Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, be and the same is hereby rescinded and void.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Behlow, Bleil, DeGaw, Deimel, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Lowry, Protiva, Richert, Robinson, Roser, Roth, Scovel,

Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wesch, Wright, Wuellner and the President—36.
Nays—Ald. Jacob.—1.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

BY ALD. LOWRY.

Of D. M. Ferry for the vacation of a plat. Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.
Of W. G. Thompson, agent, to be relieved from a special assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. WRIGHT.

Of Wm. Tait and others to extend the fire limits so as to include therein the property bounded by Bagg street on the north and Twelfth street on the west.

Referred to the Committee on Fire Limits.

BY ALD. BARNES.

Of Clark Molasky for permission to erect a barber pole in front of his place of business, 412 Grand River avenue

Granted under the ordinance.

BY ALD. ROTH.

Of August Dashke and others, remonstrating against the paving of Garfield avenue.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. THOMPSON.

Of John Harrigan to be refunded a portion of a general tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. STENIUS.

Of Laidlaw Bros., contractors, for paving of Crawford street, from Brainard street to Brigham street, to be relieved of a fine of \$700 levied by the Board of Public Works.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. HANES.

Of Wm. Andrews and others, for the opening of Howard street, from Scotten to Hubbard avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street Opening.

BY ALD. ROBINSON.

Of Bernard Youngblood and others, not to disturb the street car tracks on Gratiot avenue, from Sheridan avenue to Grosse Point Township line.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Board of Public Works.

BY ALD. BLEIL.

Of John Buchheister and others, for a lateral sewer in the alley in the block bounded by Dix, McKinstry, Toledo and Lansing avenues.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

BY THE CLERK.

Of the Fort Street Union Depot Company, for an ordinance regulating stands for hacks.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of Charles G. Roehm and others, to be refunded a portion of a paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Angus Miller and others, for the vacation of an alley.

Referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

Of Walter Beckwith and others, for the widening of the paving on Brush street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

Of Myron McAllister, for pay for services as elevator conductor.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

COMMUNICATIONS,

FROM THE CONTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following reports of city officers, for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 21 1893, are respectfully submitted:

L. B. Littlefield, City Treasurer, receipts.....	\$29,516 92
L. B. Littlefield, City Treasurer, disbursements.....	\$40,424 25
Albert Stoll, Receiver of Taxes.....	19,318 10
Herman F. Zink, Pound	