

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Hoffman, Jacob, Lowry, Protiva, Richert, Roser, Roth, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wright, Wuellner and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred back its report in the matter of the Vinewood avenue sewer contract forfeited by Robert Borchard, and which sewer was completed by the Board of Public Works on the written request of said Borchard's bondsmen and wife, respectfully report, that after a further investigation of the matter it can find no grounds for the insinuation of extravagance, etc., against the Board's work. The committee did find, however, that the foundry company's bill of \$35.02 for manhole covers was wrong, and included some grates and smaller covers; but the Board of Public Works promptly called upon the foundry company to correct it, and a rebate of \$14.58 was paid into the sewer fund by the company. Another charge of \$3 for iron steps was as billed to the Board and entered in its books by a clerk, but the Board had the bill corrected by the maker, and only the sum of \$1.50 was paid by the city, though the clerk failed to correct the original charge as against Borchard. Your committee further finds that subsequent to the making out of Borchard's bill by the Board a check or ticket for delivery of \$41.25 worth of brick was presented by Gruessel & Co. for brick furnished the Board on Vinewood avenue sewer, and which sum was properly chargeable against Borchard, so that this sum, less the rebates on account of the manholes and steps—or \$41.25 less \$16.08 making \$25.17—should be deducted from the balance the Committee heretofore reported as due on contract. With this amount inserted in the Committee's resolutions submitted January 24, 1893, instead of the \$343.39, making the correct sum \$318.22, your Committee would recommend their adoption. The Committee further expresses the belief that it would be in the interest of manufacturers and furnishers of material to contractors, as well as of the City, to have tested the validity of the labor and material bonds attached to city contracts. The Committee therefore again asks acceptance of its report and adoption of the resolutions as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the sums due for labor on the Vinewood avenue sewer contract forfeited by Robert Borchard, as filed in the office of the Board of Public Works and agreed to by said Borchard as correct, be paid from the public sewer fund on a pay roll voucher audited by the Board of Public Works; and

Resolved, That the sum of \$318.22, balance due on said Vinewood avenue contract, be turned over to said Borchard and his bondsmen, notwithstanding the payment of the labor claims by the city, on the presentation to the Controller of certificates from Gruessel & Co., Lonyo & Co., Gutow & Heiden and Holt & Co., that their claims for brick, sand and lumber furnished said Borchard for Vinewood avenue sewer, as filed with the Board of Public Works, have been fully settled and released, but not otherwise; and,

Resolved, That should such release of the claims for brick and lumber referred to be not presented to the Controller by or on behalf of said Borchards and his bondsmen by the 14th day of February, 1893, said claimants shall then have the permission of this Council to sue on said Borchard's labor and material bond for said Vinewood avenue sewer contract.

And your Committee request that it be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

P. STENIUS,
JOHN S. HANES,
WM. B. THOMPSON.

Accepted and laid on the table.

STREET OPENINGS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the matter of vacating an alley in the rear of lots 13 to 16, inclusive, of Courtney & Venable's subdivision of lots 60 and 63 of the Van Dyke farm, and of accepting a dedication of a twenty-foot strip for alley purposes to serve the purpose of the alley herein proposed to be vacated, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and find that the alley herein proposed to be vacated consists of a strip of land thirty feet in length and only ten feet in width, at right angles to the main alley in said subdivision and extending thence again at right angles to the said strip to the outlet on Maple street, as is shown by the map accompanying this report.

The alley proposed to be dedicated would avoid the two angles in the present alley, would be twenty feet in width throughout, and moreover would be a direct continuation of and in line with the main alley in said subdivision.

The correctness of the deed offered, as to form, execution and title is certified to by the City Attorney, and the City Engineer certifies to the correctness of the description contained in the deed. Your committee therefore recommend that the present alley be vacated and the deed of dedication for the new alley be accepted, the vacation of the present alley to become absolute upon the acceptance by the city of the deed for the new alley.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. SCOVFL
JOS. WUELLNER,
JOHN. A. DEGAW.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Scovel:

Resolved, That the ten foot alley south of and in the rear of the east thirty feet of lot 17 and the twenty foot alley west of and in the rear of lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Courtney & Venable's subdivision of lots 60 and 63 of the Van Dyke farm, so called, be and hereby are discontinued and vacated as public alleys, said discontinuance and vacation to become absolute on the acceptance by the city of a deed, dedicating for alley purposes the westerly one foot of lot 17 and the easterly nineteen feet of lot 18 of said subdivision; further

Resolved, That the deed of August Miller and Annie Miller, dedicating for alley purposes the westerly one foot of lot 17 and the easterly 19 feet of lot 18 of Courtney & Venable's subdivision of lots 60 and 63 of the Van Dyke farm, be received and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Hoffmann, Jacob, Lowry, Protiva, Richert, Roser, Roth, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius, Thompson, Vernor, Webster, Welsh, Wright, Wuellner and the President—29.

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 they have examined the same and would recommend that such bonds as are contained in the resolution herewith submitted be accepted and approved by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Wright:

Resolved, That the following liquor bond be and it is hereby approved: Joseph Okroi.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baker, Barnes, Beck, Behlow, Bleil, Buhner, DeGaw, Deimel, Fisher, Goeschel, Grunow, Hanes, Hoffman, Jacob, Lowry, Protiva, Richert, Roser, Roth, Schmidt, Scovel, Stenius,