

### Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of approved accounts of June 7, 1898, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing the same to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. W. SCOVEL,  
W. H. BEAMER,  
JOHN F. HACKER,  
HUGH T. SCULLEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Deimel, Dingwall, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weiler, Youngblood and the President

—31.

Nays—None.

### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller in regard to negotiating with sundry parties, holding claims against the City of Detroit, similar to that of the Detroit Free Press, respectfully report that after careful examination we find that the voucher of the Evening Press Co. was omitted, whose bill amounted to \$25. In view of the fact that all the other bills have been settled upon a basis of 50 cents on the dollar, we recommend that they be paid the sum of \$12 50 in full settlement of all claims that they may have against the City of Detroit, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. W. SCOVEL,  
W. H. BEAMER,  
JOHN F. HACKER,  
HUGH T. SCULLEN.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Scovel:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Evening Press Co. for the sum of \$12 50, upon receiving from them the proper receipt in full for all claims for printing the registration and election notices for October and November, 1895.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Deimel, Dingwall, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weiler, Youngblood and the President

—31.

Nays—None.

### Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of R. W. Allen, asking for the refunding of taxes upon a certain strip of land, respectfully report that upon examination we find that the

City of Detroit is desirous of building a sewer through a strip of property claimed by your petitioner as private property. The legality of his claim was tested at law and was decided in favor of the City of Detroit. During this time your petitioner paid the taxes upon said land. As your petitioner could not get proof, and believing that he owned the property, we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the said taxes should be refunded to him. There is also a paving tax assessment against this strip of land for the paving of Holcomb avenue, amounting to \$30 60. As this property belongs to the city, of course the city should pay for the same. We therefore recommend that the taxes paid by your petitioner, amounting to \$61 68, be refunded, and that the City Controller pay to the Receiver of Taxes the sum of \$30 60, being the paving tax above referred to, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. SEELY,  
GEORGE DINGWALL,  
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

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

By Ald. Seely:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of R. W. Allen for the sum of \$61 68, being the amount of taxes paid by him on a strip of land 15 feet wide, lying north and adjoining lots 17 to 21 in Hubbard & Baker's sub., being the taxes for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for the sum of \$30 60, being the assessment on the above mentioned property for the paving of Holcomb avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive the above amount in full settlement of the assessment on the above described property for the paving of Holcomb avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Deimel, Dingwall, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weiler, Youngblood and the President

—31.

Nays—None.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of D. J. Campau, asking that a certain alley be vacated, respectfully report that after examination we find that the alley is in the rear of lots seven to fourteen inclusive and in rear of fifteen feet of lots five and six, Louise V. Hanes's sub. of lot fifty-seven of sub. of p. c. 609, known as Joseph Campau farm. This alley is part of the land sold to the city for a school lot, and as your petitioner is willing to deed another alley at right angles with the remaining part of the alley, we rec-

commend that said alley be vacated, and herewith offer the following resolution,

Respectfully submitted,  
 OLIVER H. GRUNOW,  
 M. W. SCOVEL,  
 HUGH T. SCULLEN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the alley above described be and the same is hereby vacated when a deed is received from D. J. Campau of the north half of lot six of Louise V. Hanes's sub. of out lot 57 of sub. of p. c. 609, known as the Joseph Campau farm, Detroit, Wayne county, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Deimel, Dingwall, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weiler, Youngblood and the President

—31.  
 Nays—None.

**Public Lighting.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Lighting, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. R. Minnaugh et al., for electric light at corner of Clairmont and Greenwood avenue, also the several resolutions of Ald. Weber, Koch, Schuette, Knauss, Masak, Moeller, Schmitt, Haarer, Hacker and Rathmann, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and as your committee are unable to do anything with the same and think it more advisable that they be placed on file in the office of the Secretary of the Public Lighting Commission, we recommend their reference to said Commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MAX C. KOCH,  
 JOHN GREUSEL,  
 ANTHONY WEILER.

Accepted and adopted.

**Ordinances.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of John A. DeGaw et al., asking that the name of Beaver street be changed to that of Forest avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and can see no reason or necessity for changing the name of the said street at this time. Your committee are of the opinion that when Forest avenue is opened through it is time enough to consider this matter. In view of these facts we recommend that the prayer of your petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARL STAHL,  
 WM. G. RATHMANN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Schmitt, asking that the name of Albert

street in the Fourteenth Ward, extending from Clark to McKinstry avenue, or Albert street in the Sixteenth Ward, extending from Howell to Wesson avenue, be changed respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and are of the opinion that the Albert street located in the Fourteenth Ward should be changed to that of Plumer avenue. In view of these facts and believing it to be to the public's benefit, we recommend that the said change be made, and we herewith offer the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CARL STAHL,  
 WM. G. RATHMANN.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of the street and highway in the Fourteenth Ward, heretofore known as Albert street, to Plumer avenue. It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That the name of the street and highway in the Fourteenth Ward, heretofore known as Albert street, is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as Plumer avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

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

**Liquor Bonds.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified to as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel. We therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk be and they are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HENRY C. SCHUETTE,  
 WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auberlin, Batchelder, Beamer, Deimel, Dingwall, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Licht, McGraw, Marx, Masak, Merrell, Moeller, Rathmann, Schmitt, Schuette, Scovel, Scullen, Seely, Stahl, Thompson, Tossy, Weber, Weiler, Youngblood and the President

—31.  
 Nays—None.

**Special.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committees on Streets and Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of William C. Williams et al., asking permission to build a railroad track of standard width to connect with the track now on Wight street, at the intersection of Leib street, said track to run south on Leib street to the southern line of Guoin street, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and believing that it will not interfere with the traffic in any way on said street, we recommend that the prayer of your petitioners be granted