

Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Ald. Moeller then moved the adoption of the resolution confirming assessment roll No. 116, for defraying a part of the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening of the alley in the block bounded by Lincoln, Greenwood, Baltimore and Milwaukee avenues, which motion prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Blell, Coots, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Frank A. Depuy et al. for the vacation of an alley in Kaiser's subdivision, Beaubien estate, p. c. 10, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and beg leave to state that on June 28th, 1898, the Committee on Street Openings, on the petition of E. G. Kaiser, vacated the alley in the rear of lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and south half of lots 1 and 14, of E. G. Kaiser's sub. of the south one-half of o. l. 17 of R. Beaubien's sub. of p. c. 10, on condition that he (Kaiser) deed to the City of Detroit the north one-half of lots 1 and 6 of the same subdivision for alley purposes; that he presented said deeds to the Common Council, in accordance with said report, but that for some reason or another they were never accepted up to this time; that since that time the Board of Education has acquired lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the same subdivision, in addition to that already held by them for school purposes; hence it is unnecessary to accept the deed for the north half of lot 6, which has been returned; that the Board of Education now desires the Common Council to vacate so much of said alley as lies between lots 6 and 9 and between the northerly 19.72 feet of lots 7 and 8 of said above described subdivision, so that the same can be used, in addition to that already acquired by them, for school purposes; and that they will deed the southerly 15 feet of lot 7 of the same subdivision for alley purposes. In view of these facts, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted when said deeds have been approved by the Committee on Ways and Means and accepted by the Common Council, to which Committee we recommend their reference, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. F. MOELLER.
ALPHA C. PEOPLES,
J. T. MAYHEW.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That so much of the alley as lies between lots 6 and 9 and between the northerly 19.72 feet of lots 7 and 8 of Kaiser's sub. of the south one-half of o. l. 17, Beaubien estate, p. c. 10, in the block bounded by Kercheval, Holcomb and Belvidere ave-

nues, be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, The deeds for the north one-half of lot one (1) and the southerly 15 feet of lot 7 of the same subdivision are accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Blell, Coots, Dingwall, Fracher, Greusel, Grunow, Haarer, Hacker, Houghton, Knauss, Koch, Lemke, Licht, McGraw, McGuire, Marx, Masak, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Schneider, Seely, Smith, Stahl, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Youngblood and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of E. T. Wood for the cancellation of certain taxes and deeding in return certain property for the benefit of the city, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of certain property lying in the line of Rich and Horatio streets; that the city without the knowledge or consent of the petitioner graded and laid a sewer across and through a piece of property 50 60-100 feet by 60, lying in the line of Horatio, which we feel satisfied it had no right to do; that the petitioner is willing to deed to the city such property as may be needed, of that which is owned by him, for the opening of the above mentioned thoroughfares, the city in return to cancel the taxes upon certain property hereinafter described, amounting to about \$500, whereas, the property to be deeded by him is fully worth the amount of taxes to be canceled, if not considerable more.

In view of this, your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER.
ALPHA C. PEOPLES,
J. T. MAYHEW.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the tax sales against the following described property owned by E. T. Wood, to-wit: W. 66 ft. O. L. 1, Sub. of the rear of the Forsythe Farm, as subdivided by the commissioners of the estate of the late James Connor, amounting to \$114.67.

Rear W. 440 ft. of the W. 50.16 feet of all that part of P. C. 583, lying south of and adjoining Visger street, n. s. Torrey street, amounting to \$21.08.

W. 50.16 feet of S. 100 ft. of all that part of P. C. 583 lying N. of and adjoining Visger street, n. s. Visger street, amounting to \$16.74.

Westerly 50.16 feet of southerly 1246.08 feet of all that part of P. C. 583 lying northerly of and adjoining a line which is 30 ft. northerly from the southerly line of Rich street, n. s. Rich street, amounting to \$22.98.

Rear southerly 320.57 ft. of W. 50.16 ft. of all that part of P. C. 583, lying