

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

**Sewers.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Hugh M. Carter, protesting against an assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer, respectfully report that we have given the matter our most careful consideration and beg leave to state that we can see no reason whatever why the petitioner should be relieved from the payment of any assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in the rear of his property. The reason given by him, that he has given the city all the alleys and streets in the Carter subdivision free of charge, and therefore cannot see why he should be assessed for sewers to be built therein, is unreasonable. We recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MAX C. KOCH,  
 J. J. HAARER,  
 WM. HILLGER.

Accepted and adopted.

**Taxes.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Carl and Emiele Heinrich for the cancellation of certain taxes, respectfully consider the matter and beg leave to state the petitioners are the owners of lot 43, Pulte's sub. of south 209.65 feet of O. L. 26 and N. part of O. L. 25, George Hunt Farm, s. s. Cleveland street; that said lot and house thereon located have been exempt from the payment of taxes for some years prior to and including 1897, when through false misrepresentations your petitioners were persuaded to make a trade of said above described property for certain farming property, which afterwards was found to be almost worthless; that through friends of the petitioners they again secured possession of their former homestead, by assuming an indebtedness of \$850; that since said exchange the property was again placed upon the assessment rolls, upon which the taxes are now past due for the years 1898 and 1899; that Carl Heinrich through a railroad accident has become an almost helpless cripple, having lost both legs; that he has a large family to support and but an exceedingly small income. Your committee feel, after considering the testimony offered and after making personal investigations, that the petitioners should be relieved from the payment of the taxes due for said years and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HOMER M'GRAW,  
 OLIVER H. GRUNOW,  
 LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. McGraw:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the sale against lot 43, Pulte's sub. of S. 209.65 feet of O. L. 26 and N. part of O. L. 25, Geo. Hunt Farm, s. s. Cleveland street, for the taxes of 1898 and 1899.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller 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 C. Pohl for the opening of Kirby avenue from Hastings to Russell streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, have listened to the testimony of the petitioner, and feel satisfied that it is an absolute necessity that said street be opened. We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Scovel at a session held on Jan. 3, 1898 (J. C. C. 974) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HOMER M'GRAW,  
 JOHN J. STEIGER,  
 LOUIS F. FRACHER.

Accepted.

The recommendation was concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Theresa A. Cullen, requesting the city to relinquish its rights in portions of a certain private alley running north and south in the block bounded by St. Aubin avenue, Wilkins, Brewster and Dubois streets, and in return therefor deed to the City of Detroit certain property to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that the petitioner is the owner of the easterly 50 feet of the westerly 150 feet of said block; also the easterly 20 feet next adjoining on the east side of said last description and which is known on the plat of said block as a private alley, running north and south from Wilkins to Brewster streets; also lot No. 45 on the south side of Wilkins street; that he is desirous of having the city relinquish whatever rights it may have in certain portions of said private alley, hereinafter described, and in lieu there-



for the purpose of storing lumber, and which said lease is given to protect the interests of the City of Detroit so that the party now occupying the same cannot obtain it through adverse possession.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

**Markets.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Markets to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for the cleaning of the Eastern and Western Markets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that Thomas Baird is the only bidder for the cleaning of the Western Market at \$37.50 per month. This bid was made out for a period of three years, which occurred through an oversight of the bidder, but he is willing to enter into a contract for the same price for a period of one year.

In reference to the bids received for the cleaning of the Eastern Market, we beg to state that there were several received, ranging in price from \$298 to \$800, the lowest bid being at the rate of 83 cents per day for the work to be performed, which in the opinion of the committee is too low a bid for the work to be done in the proper manner. The holder of the present contract, which expires on the 1st of July, Mr. Joseph Hillmer, bid \$360, and from credentials furnished this committee by those living in the immediate neighborhood, we feel satisfied that he should again be awarded the contract, being the same figure at which it was awarded to him last year.

The Controller reported to the committee that he had not the slightest fault to find with him, nor had he heard of any complaint whatever against said Hillmer as to inefficiency to do the work properly. In view of this, your committee recommend that Thomas Baird be awarded the contract for the cleaning of the Western Market at \$37.50 per month, and Joseph Hillmer for the cleaning of the Eastern Market at \$360 per annum, and we herewith offer the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER H. GRUNOW.  
OTTO REINHARDT.  
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with Thomas Baird for cleaning the Western Market for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at \$37.50 per month.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Mil-

ler, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grunow:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with Joseph Hillmer for cleaning the Eastern Market for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at \$30 per month, being \$360 per annum.

Objected to and laid on the table.

**Licenses.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Grunow relative to the issuing of licenses to parties who are non-residents of the City of Detroit, allowing them to peddle upon its streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and beg leave to state that we feel that if such is the case it should be stopped immediately.

If these several parties are so desirous of peddling upon our streets and reaping whatever benefit they can therefrom, let them take up their residence here and take out the citizenship papers. We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Grunow at a session held on the 5th inst. (J. C. C., 430) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. KOENIG,  
MAX C. KOCH,  
J. T. MAYHEW.

Accepted.

The recommendation was concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

**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 as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we therefore recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 19th day of June, 1900, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN.  
ALPHIA C. PEOPLES,  
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Bleil, Coots, Deimel, Fracher, Grunow, Haarer, Hansjosten, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Knauss, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, McGraw, McGuire, Mayhew, Merrell, Miller, Moeller, Peoples, Reinhardt, Schneider, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weibel, Weller and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch was excused.