

Moore, all for the correction or cancellation of certain general city tax assessments, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same and see no reason why their respective requests should be granted. Having failed to appear before the Board of Review and there stated their grievances, there is no other course to pursue than deny their requests.

Relative to the petition of C. W. Moore, we beg to state that the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and by him we are informed that the fact that the strip of land was described as of an average width of about ten feet, does not invalidate the tax. It had an average width of more than ten feet. Further reasons are presented upon this petition, but your Committee deem it unnecessary to mention them, the opinion being entirely adverse to the claim of the petitioner.

We therefore recommend that the prayers of the several petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMITH,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
DANIEL CAMPBELL.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit Chemical Works for vacation of part of alley between Junction avenue and Morrell street, north of Wabash Railroad, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter; have visited the premises and beg leave to state that we can see no objection to the proposed vacation. It is a cul-de-sac alley, and the petitioners are the owners of all of the property abutting that portion proposed to be vacated. We therefore recommend that their request be granted and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STEIGER,
WM. F. MOELLER,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley in rear of lots 15 and 16 of the sub. of lot 10 of the sub. P. C. 30, which lies between the n'ly line of said lot 15 extended w'ly and the n'ly line of the Wabash Railroad Co.'s right of way, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt McGuire Magee, Marx Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman, and the President.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the verdict of the jury of the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening and extending John R. street, from Holbrook avenue to the northerly city

limits, where not already opened, 80 feet wide, as a public street and highway, respectfully report that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by the same, and should bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was \$69,023.79 and we recommend that \$41,414.27 of this amount be assessed on a local assessment district, and that the remaining \$27,609.52 be paid by the City of Detroit, out of the Street Opening Fund, in accordance with the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STEIGER,
WM. F. MOELLER,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

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

By Ald. Steiger:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit do hereby fix and determine that the following described district and portion of the said City of Detroit, to-wit:

Lot "A", the e. 100 feet of w. 300 feet of lot 1, the e. 396.49 feet of lot 1 except the north 10 feet for alley purposes, the w. 200 feet of lot 1 except alley as opened, lots 2 to 19, both inclusive, of Haigh's sub. of lot 3 of the sub. of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract.

Lots 1 to 37, both inclusive, lots A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, of Petry's sub. of the swly. part of lot 4 of the sub. of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44 of the 10,000 Acre Tract.

The n. 57.44 feet of lot 1, the s. 60 feet of lot 1, lots 2 to 95, both inclusive, of Jos. R. McLaughlin's sub. of the wly. 1492.92 feet of the n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 4 and the wly. 1492.92 feet of lot 5 of the sub. of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract.

The w. 50 feet of s. 113 feet of, the e. 10 feet of s. 113 feet of all that part of O. L. 4, $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract lying n. of n. line of Alger avenue and between lots 14 and 15, of Jos. R. McLaughlin's sub. of the wly. 1492.92 feet of the n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 4 and the wly. 1492.92 feet of lot 5, of the sub. of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract.

Lots 1 to 36, both inclusive, Beamer and Fraers sub. of a part of lots 4 and 5, $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract.

Lots 1 to 52, both inclusive, Howland's sub. of part of lots 4 and 5, $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract.

Lots 1 to 13, both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lot 15, lots 16 to 53, both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lot 54, lots 56 to 68, both inclusive, the s. 66 feet of lot 69, the n. 66 feet of s. 132 feet of lot 69, the n. 66 feet of lot 69, lots 70 to 81, both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lot 83, lots 84 to 91, both inclusive, Frazier and McLaughlin's sub. of the w. 1880.54 feet of s. 297 feet of n. 654 feet and the w. 1320 feet of s. 198 feet of n. 852 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract.

E. 280.57 feet of w. 1600.57 feet of s. 160 feet of e. 149.73 feet of w. 1750.30 feet of s. 169 feet of all that portion of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract lying nly. and adjoining Holbrook avenue and e. of and adjoining Woodward avenue.

E. 130.24 feet of w. 980.54 feet of s. 169 feet of all that part of $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 44 of 10,000 Acre Tract lying n. of n. line of Holbrook avenue and e. of e. line of John R. street as opened.

Lots 1 to 70 both inclusive, sub. of a part of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 44, n. of Holbrook road, 10,000 acre tract.

Lots 1 to 30 both inclusive, Carter's sub. of the e'ly 220 feet of the s'ly 792 feet of that part of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 44, 10,000

acre tract lying n'ly of Holbrook road.

Lots 1 to 13 both inclusive, the w. 3 feet of lot 14, the e. 17 feet of lot 15, lots 16 to 55 both inclusive, the e. 17 feet of lot 56, the w. 3 feet of lot 57, lots 58 to 70 both inclusive, Owen & Bartlett's sub. of the s. 297 feet of n. 357 feet of w. 1880.54 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 44 of the 10,000 acre tract.

Lots 1 to 41 both inclusive, lots "D," "C," all of block 4, lots 1 to 22 both inclusive, the e. 10 feet of lot 25, lots 26 to 38 both inclusive, all of block 2, lots 1 to 41 both inclusive of block 3, lot 1 and vacated alley lying e. of e. line of lot 1, lot 2 except alley, the w. 30 feet of lot 3, the e. 30 feet of w. 60 feet of lot 3, the e. 30 feet of lot 3, lots 4, 5 and 7, the w. 60 feet of lot 8, the e. 40 feet of lot 9, lots 10 to 13 both inclusive, lots "A" and "B" all of block 1, Thomas & Wagner's sub. of the n'ly 60 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 44 and the s'ly 188 feet of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, and the s'ly 65 feet of lots 16 to 25 inclusive, and of the e. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 15, of Mott's sub. of part of the s. 40 acres of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, all of the sub. of the 10,000 acre tract.

Lots 35 to 42 both inclusive, the w. 20 feet of lot 43, lots 44 to 48 both inclusive, Mott's sub. of part of s. 40 acres of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, of the 10,000 acre tract (except alley as opened).

Lot 1, except alley as opened, lots 2, 3 and n. 92.50 feet and the s. 12.90 feet of lot 4, the w. 40 feet of s. 55 feet, the e. 30 feet of w. 70 feet of s. 55 feet and the e. 30 feet of s. 55 feet of lot 5, the s. 55 feet of lot 6, the w. 80 feet of s. 55 feet of lot 7, lots 12 to 14 both inclusive, the n. 136.50 feet of e. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 15, the w. $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 15, the n. 136.50 feet of lots 16 to 24 both inclusive, the (rear) n. 30 feet of e. 287 feet of lot 25, lying w. of w. line of Oakland avenue, lot 26, the w. 40 feet and the e. 60 feet of lot 34 except alley as opened, Mott's sub. of part of s. 40 acres of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37 of the 10,000 acre tract.

Lots 1 to 17 both inclusive, Reidy's sub. of part of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, 10,000 acre tract.

Lots 1 to 10 both inclusive, Harris's sub. of part of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, 10,000 acre tract.

Lots 1 to 20 both inclusive, Hunt & Leggett's sub. of lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and alley, of Mott's sub. of part of the s'ly 40 acres of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, 10,000 acre tract.

Lots 1 to 12, both inclusive, the w. 80 feet of lots 13 and 14, the e. 40 feet of lot 15, the e. 40 feet of lot 16, lots 17 to 46, both inclusive. The e. 100 feet of lot 47, the w. 44.73 feet of lot 47, lots 48—"C," "D," "E," "F," "K" and "L," Hough's sub. of the s. 330 feet of the n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, 10,000-acre tract.

Lots 1 to 140 both inclusive, McLaughlin and Owen's sub. of the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n. $\frac{1}{2}$ and the n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, 10,000-acre tract (except the sly. 20 acres thereof).

Lots 1 to 26 both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lots 29 and 30, lots 31 to 98 both inclusive, Moore, Hodges and Warren's sub. of the sly. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the nly. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the nly. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, 10,000-acre tract.

Lots 1 to 13 both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lot 15, lots 16 to 83 both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lot 84, lots 86 to 98 both inclusive, Callaway and Thomas's sub. of the nly. $\frac{1}{4}$ of

the nly. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 37, 10,000-acre tract.

Lots 1 to 27 both inclusive, the w. 20 feet of lot 28, the e. 20 feet of lot 31, lots 32 to 145 both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lot 146, the w. 20 feet of lot 149, lots 150 to 187 both inclusive, the w. 20 feet of lot 188, the e. 20 feet of lot 191, lots 192 to 305 both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lot 306, the w. 20 feet of lot 309, lots 310 to 328 both inclusive, Hunt and Leggett's sub. of the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, 10,000-acre tract.

Lots 329 to 351 both inclusive, the w. 20 feet of lot 352, the e. 20 feet of lot 355, lots 356 to 469 both inclusive, the e. 20 feet of lot 470, the w. 20 feet of lot 473, lots 474 to 492 both inclusive, Hunt and Leggett's sub. of the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of n. $\frac{1}{2}$ of s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, 10,000-acre tract.

Lots "A" and "B," lots 1 to 21 both inclusive, lots 24 to 107 both inclusive, lots 110 to 124 both inclusive, Woodland sub. of the n. 20 acres of the s. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24, 10,000-acre tract.

E. 360 feet of blk. 5, lying n. of n. line of King avenue, as opened, and s. of s. line of Holbrook avenue and w. of w. line of Oakland avenue, the e. 360 feet of s. 111 feet of blk. 5 lying w. of w. line of Oakland avenue, of quarter section 44, 10,000-acre tract.

The n. 330 feet of all that part of lot 4, in $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 44, 10,000-acre tract bounded on the west by lot 40 of Howland's sub. of part of lots 4 and 5, $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 44, 10,000-acre tract Alger avenue, and lot 37 of Petry's sub. of the s. wly. part of lot 4 of the sub. of $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 44, 10,000-acre tract, and on the east by Oakland avenue.

is benefited by opening and extending John R. street, from Holbrook avenue to northerly city limits, where not already opened, 80 feet wide, as a public street and highway.

And Further Resolved, It is hereby determined that the sum of \$41,414 27 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken for said improvement, which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement.

And Further Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said several pieces and parcels of real estate included in the above description, the amount of \$41,414 27, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement.

And Further Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be, and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore described, upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$41,414 27, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement.

And it is Further Resolved, That \$27.-609 52 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the street opening fund.

And Further Resolved, That said assessment shall be made in one part, which shall become due and payable

in 60 days after the first publication by the Receiver of Taxes of the notice of said assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the resolution confirming the assessment district for the opening of Beaubien street from Theodore street to Harper avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the same; have listened to the objections raised by the property owners in the district, and after considering the same, feel satisfied that the district agreed upon, as well as the proportion to be paid by the city, is just and reasonable. We therefore recommend that the resolution offered by Ald. Steiger at a session held on the 26th ult. (J. C. C. 1125), confirming the assessment roll, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. STEIGER,
WM. F. MOELLER,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman, and the President—25.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Koch, Koenig, Magee and Marx—5.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Magee, entitled, "An ordinance to amend section 8 of an ordinance approved Oct. 31, 1893, being chapter 163 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895," respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and after consultation with Mr. Tarsney, Corporation Counsel, we came to the conclusion that the ordinance should be passed as presented, instead of inserting the word "sixty" instead of "seventy" cents per thousand cubic feet of gas consumed. By fixing the rate too low, it might possibly be decided against the city, because of its unreasonableness, and if it is placed at a reasonable figure it may possibly be upheld by the courts, at which time, of course, it would become known exactly what it costs to manufacture gas. Should it then be found that the rate is still an unreasonable one, and the city should win its suit, it would still be left in the hands of the Common Council to fix a reasonable rate, allowing, of course a reasonable return upon the investment. We therefore recommend that the ordinance, as presented at a session held on the 19th ult. (J. C. C. 1111), be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. JOY,
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

The title to the ordinance was then read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

Ald. Koenig moved that section 8 be amended by striking out the word "seventy" in the third line and to insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty," which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Marx then moved that the ordinance be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Dederich, Freda, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel and the President—25.

Nays—Barrie, Campbell, Jerome, Snow and Wildman—5.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectively 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 10th day of December, 1901, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NEVERMANN, JR.,
H. F. LIPHARDT,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Dederich, Freda, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Wildman and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to consider the resolution offered by Ald. Marx and also the communication submitted by his honor the Mayor, relative to the new schedule proposed to be put in force and effect by the Telephone Company, Jan. 1, 1902, respectfully report that at a meeting of your committee held this day a large number of telephone subscribers were here to attend the same and after hearing a lengthy written opinion, furnished by the Corporation Counsel, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to co-operate with the subscribers of the Detroit Telephone Company in the enforcement of their rights under the ordinance approved March 14, 1896.

Your committee further recommend that the suggestion of his honor the Mayor that an investigation should be had to determine the expense of constructing a municipal telephone system and install any other system and also the expense of operating the same in the city of Detroit, be approved, and for that purpose your committee be continued with full power and authority to make such investigation and ascertainment of the facts in relation