

thorized to issue permits to the Detroit United Railway Co. to construct curves at the points hereinafter designated and described: From the north track on Jefferson avenue to the track on Bates street; from the north track on Congress street to the track on Bates street; from the south track on Congress street to the track on Bates street; from the north track on Monroe avenue to the track on Farmer street; from the north track on Gratiot avenue to the west track on Mt. Elliott avenue, and at such other intersecting points where future conditions may make the same necessary, and install two cross-over tracks on each street beyond the end of the curve; provided, that said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department; and further provided, that the granting of this permission shall in no wise be considered as a recognition of any consolidation of the Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Co., and the Detroit Railway Co., nor shall the granting of this permission interfere in any way in the enforcement of the city's rights in the premises.

Laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works submitting proposals for the repaving of the following named streets, to wit: Amsterdam street, Woodward to Cass avenues; St. Aubin avenue, Scott street to Canfield avenue; Meldrum avenue, Champlain street to Kercheval avenue; Forest avenue, Woodward avenue to the west line of the Brush farm; Ash street, Grand River avenue to Trumbull avenue, and Clay avenue, Oakland avenue to Russell street, respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration, and upon examination find that William Lappin is the lowest bidder for the repaving of Amsterdam street, at \$1 77 per square yard, and Clay avenue, at \$1 17 per square yard; that the Henry Merdian Co. is the lowest bidder for the repaving of St. Aubin avenue, at \$1 24 per square yard, and Forest avenue, at \$1 32 per square yard; that James Hanley is the lowest bidder for the repaving of Meldrum avenue, at \$1 24 per square yard, and William E. Lennane for the repaving of Ash street, at \$1 31 per square yard. Your committee believing the bids submitted to be reasonable, recommend that the several contracts entered into by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works with the above mentioned contractors be approved and confirmed, and that the resolutions offered by Ald. Reinhardt at a session held on the 25th ult. (J. C. C. 554) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
 OTTO REINHARDT,  
 WM. C. HOUGHTON,

Accepted.  
 The resolution confirming contract for repaving Amsterdam street from Woodward to Cass was then adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome,

Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

The resolution confirming contract for repaving St. Aubin avenue, Scott to Canfield, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

The resolution confirming contract for repaving Meldrum ave from Champlain to Kercheval was then adopted as follows:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

The resolution confirming contract for repaving Forest avenue, Woodward to west line Brush farm, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

The resolution confirming contract for repaving Ash street, from Grand River to Trumbull, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

The resolution confirming contract for repaving Clay avenue, from Oakland to Russell, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Frank F. Tillotson et al. for the vacation of Clay avenue from Woodward avenue to Oakland avenue, respectfully report that we have given this matter careful consideration and upon investigation find that on Sept. 25, 1900, the Common Council by a report of the Committee on Street Openings, vacated all of said street, with the exception of a strip of land 20 feet in width, which was to be used for alley purposes provided the abutting property owners would comply with certain provisions, which

are as follows: That the property owners be required to pay for the paving of Woodward avenue on the line of Clay avenue; that they purchase a portion of a lot known as the easterly 35.35 feet of lot 10 of Chandler avenue sub., Park lot 5 of the sub. of section 57, 10,000 acre tract, and also the westerly 24.65 feet of lot 11 of said sub., and dedicate the same to the city as a continuation of John R. street, and a further provision that the city reserve the right to maintain and repair existing public sewers and water pipes in the portion of said street to be vacated. The property owners along the line of the street are willing to carry out all the provisions with the exception of the one compelling them to purchase the property lying in the line of John R. street and dedicate same to the city. Your committee feel satisfied to eliminate said provision after listening to the arguments presented by the petitioners, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. M'GUIRE,

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the westerly 200 feet of Clay avenue, also, all that part of Clay avenue described as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 13 of Wm. Y. Hamlin and S. J. Brown's subdivision of lots Nos. 3 and 4, ¼ section 57, 10,000 acre tract; thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 364.65 feet to the westerly line of John R. street; thence northerly along the westerly line of John R. street 18.81 feet; thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 364.65 feet; thence southerly 18.46 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that part of Clay avenue, described as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 25 of the subdivision above mentioned; thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 671.84 feet to the westerly line of Brush street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Brush street 19.50 feet; thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 671.84 feet to the easterly line of John R. street; thence southerly 18.86 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that part of Clay avenue, described as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 47 of the subdivision above mentioned; thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 303.30 feet to the westerly line of Beaubien street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Beaubien street 19.85 feet; thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 303.30 feet to the easterly line of Brush street; thence southerly 19.56 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that part of Clay avenue, described as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 57 of the above mentioned subdivision; thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 449.50 feet to the westerly line of St. Antoine street; thence northerly along the westerly line of St. Antoine street 20.33 feet; thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 449.50 feet to the easterly line of Beaubien street; thence southerly 19.90 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that part of Clay avenue described as follows: Commencing at the northwesterly corner of lot 72 of the subdivision above mentioned; thence easterly along the southerly line of Clay avenue 382.03 feet to the westerly line of Oakland avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Oakland avenue 20.75 feet; thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 382.03 feet to the easterly line of St. Antoine street; thence southerly 20.38 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that part of Clay avenue, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 3 of Chandler avenue subdivision of park lot 5 of the subdivision of section 57, 10,000 acre tract; thence easterly along the northerly line of Clay avenue 364.65 feet to the westerly line of John R. street; thence southerly along the westerly line of John R. street 18.81 feet; thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue 364.65 feet; thence northerly 18.46 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that part of Clay avenue described as follows: Commencing at the southeasterly corner of lot 24 of the subdivision last mentioned; thence westerly along the northerly line of Clay avenue, 671 85-100 feet, to the easterly line of John R. street; thence southerly along the easterly line of John R. street 18 86-100 feet; thence easterly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue, 671 85-100 feet, to the westerly line of Brush street; thence northerly 19 50-100 feet to the place of beginning.

Also, all that part of Clay avenue described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 25 of the subdivision last mentioned; thence easterly along the northerly line of Clay avenue, 1245 20-100 feet, to the westerly line of Oakland avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Oakland avenue, 20 75-100 feet; thence westerly parallel with the center line of Clay avenue, 1245 20-100 feet, to the easterly line of Brush street; thence northerly 19 56-100 feet, to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby vacated, to the use of abutting property owners; and

Provided, Further, That the petitioners pay into the City Treasury the amount expended by the city in the matter of paving Woodward avenue in the line of Clay avenue, being a frontage of 56.50 feet, and amounting to 395 50-100 dollars; and provided

Further, That the city authorities shall, at all times, have the right to maintain and repair existing public sewers and water pipes in said described land, proposed to be vacated; and

Provided, Further, That this resolution shall become null and void and be of no effect, unless the conditions of the same are complied with within 15 days from the date of the approval of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beam-er, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was re-

ferred the petition of the Hill Lumber Co. for permission to pay a street opening assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that your committee is unable to see wherein your petitioner can be relieved from the payment of the penalty and interest now due upon said assessment. The fact of his living out of the city is indeed a very poor excuse to offer for the remittance of these fines. Had the petitioner left his property in the hands of a competent agent, he would have been notified that certain assessments were assessed there against, but having failed to do so, it is a matter of pure negligence upon his own part, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communications from the Board of Assessors, submitting assessment roll No. 126 for the opening and extending of King avenue, from Brush street to Oakland avenue, also assessment roll No. 127 for the opening and extending of Twenty-third street, from Poplar street to Hancock avenue, also assessment roll No. 128 for the opening and extending of Beaufait avenue from Mack avenue to Kercheval avenue, and assessment roll No. 129 for the opening and extending of Twenty-fifth street from Merrick avenue to Warren avenue, respectfully report that your committee has given the above rolls their careful consideration, have heard no protests from interested parties, either written or verbal, and feeling satisfied that the interested parties in the several rolls are equitably assessed, your committee recommend that the resolutions confirming rolls 126, 127 and 128 hereinbefore cited, presented by Ald. Steiger at a session held on the 4th ult. (J. C. C. 488-9), together with the resolution offered at a session held on the 19th ult. confirming assessment roll No. 129 (J. C. C. 537), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted.  
The resolution confirming assessment roll No. 126 was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.—26.

Nays—None.

The resolution confirming assessment roll No. 127, was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.—26.

Nays—None.

The resolution confirming assessment roll No. 128 was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.—26.

Nays—None.

The resolution confirming assessment roll No. 129 was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.—26.

Nays—None.

### Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller submitting proposals for doing all the German printing for the City of Detroit during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, respectfully report that we have considered the same and find that August Marxhausen is the lowest bidder at 76½ per cent below schedule, for printing in the Detroit Daily Abend Post all German printing for the City of Detroit during the ensuing fiscal year. Your Committee therefore recommend that the City Controller be instructed to enter into a contract with said August Marxhausen for doing the German printing of the City of Detroit, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. LIPHARDT,  
MICHAEL MILLER,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Liphardt:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with August Marxhausen for doing all the German printing in the Detroit Daily Abend Post, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, at 76½ per cent below schedule prices.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Beamer, Campbell, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Reinhardt, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President.—26.

Nays—None.

### Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court, submitting a copy of the verdict in the matter of enlarging and extending Belle Isle park, respectfully report that your committee have given this matter their careful consideration, and after consultation with the City Controller, are informed that there is enough money in the contingent fund to pay the amount of this verdict. This money in the contingent fund, which is on deposit, is drawing 2½ per cent interest, and if bonds are is-