

lot 7, and that part of lot 6 lying north of Palmer avenue of the sub. of outlet 192, Rivard farm, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Department of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to sign and approve said plat, and change the plan of the city in accordance therewith; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against lot A of Pulford's sub., of lot 8 of outlet 192, Rivard farm, for the years 1891, 1899, 1900 and 1901, whenever said plat is accepted and approved by the Department of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Codd, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, Magee, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of S. Farrell et al., for vacation of Caniff avenue, from Woodward to Oakland avenue, beg leave to state that we have given this matter careful consideration and find that the petitioners are the owners of the property abutting on both sides of Caniff avenue, for the entire length sought to be closed, a distance of about 2,500 feet.

We therefore recommend that the request of the petitioners be granted, provided, however, that the owners of the abutting property pay into the City Treasury the cost of paving Woodward avenue at the intersection of Caniff avenue, amounting to \$467 52, and also the expense of constructing sidewalks at Woodward and Oakland avenues, amounting to \$44 80, or a total of \$512 32, as certified to by the City Engineer, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. KEATING,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
EDWIN JEROME,
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That all that part of Caniff avenue which lies between the easterly line of Woodward avenue, and the extension of the westerly line of the alley 200 feet easterly of and parallel with Woodward avenue.

Also the southerly 23 feet of that part of Caniff avenue which lies between the extension of the easterly line of the alley 200 feet easterly of and parallel with Woodward avenue, and the westerly line of John R. street as proposed to be opened,

Also the northerly 23 feet of that part of Caniff avenue which lies between the extension of the easterly line of the alley 200 feet easterly of and parallel with Woodward avenue and the westerly line of John R. street as proposed to be opened.

Also the southerly 23 feet of that part of Caniff avenue which lies between the easterly line of John R.

street as proposed to be opened, and the westerly line of Brush street as proposed to be opened.

Also the northerly 23 feet of that part of Caniff avenue which lies between the easterly line of John R. street as proposed to be opened, and the westerly line of Brush street as proposed to be opened.

Also the southerly 23 feet of that part of Caniff avenue which lies between the easterly line of Brush street as proposed to be opened, and the westerly line of Oakland avenue.

Also, the northerly 23 feet of that part of Caniff avenue which lies between the easterly line of Brush street as proposed to be opened, and the westerly line of Oakland avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated,

Provided, however, that the owners of the abutting property pay into the City Treasury, the cost of paving Woodward avenue at the intersection of Caniff avenue, amounting to \$467 52, and also for the construction of sidewalks at Woodward and Oakland avenues, amounting to \$44 80, or a total of \$512 32, as certified to by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Codd, Dederich, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, Magee, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—29.

Nays—None.

Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred the communication from the City Clerk relative to the printing of the Common Council proceedings from the years 1815 to 1852 both inclusive, beg leave to state that we have carefully considered the matter and find that the City Printer, to whom the manuscript was turned over, complains that the printing of these old proceedings is not specified in his contract with the City, nor was anything of this character thought of at the time the contract was made and entered into. The printer complains that the work is of such an unusual character, that should he endeavor to do it under his contract it would mean a great financial loss to him, he being compelled to pay considerable more for the setting up of the type than he is allowed by the City under his present contract, however, he is willing to do the work at actual cost without any profit thereon, if allowed to do it during such periods when his work is slack, which proposition your committee think is very reasonable. If this were to be advertised for, we doubt very much if any bids would be received for to do this work within 50 or 100 per cent of what he asks, which is \$14.00 per 8 page form, this amount covering the actual expense, including setting up of type, material and labor.

In view of these facts, your committee recommend that the Controller be instructed to enter into a contract with the Thos. Smith Press for the completion of said work at the price