

Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President Pro Tem.

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Nays—None.

f Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to a piece of property owned by Mr. Henry Russel, in the line of Beaufait avenue, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and find according to said communication that Beaufait avenue south of St. Paul avenue was dedicated before this property came into the city, but that lot "D," which is the parcel of property before referred to, as belonging to Mr. Russel, was not included in the dedication. This lot has been carried on the assessor's books and assessments have been paid thereon by Mr. Russel for some years past.

Your committee believe the proposition of Mr. Russel, to deed said lot to the city upon payment to him of the amount of its assessed valuation, which is \$200, to be reasonable, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, have come to the conclusion that this is a fair settlement, and therefore recommend that Mr. Russel be paid the sum of \$200 for said lot; provided, he deed the same to the city and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by this body. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
EDWIN JEROME,
LOUIS E. TOSSY,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.
By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mr. Henry Russel, for the sum of \$200;

Provided, however, that the aforesaid sum shall not be paid until Mr. Russel has deeded to the city such portion of lot D, lying in the line of Beaufait avenue, just south of St. Paul avenue, and in front of lot 82, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by this body.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Codd, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman, and the President Pro Tem.

-31.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koenig was called to the chair.
Ald. Wildman was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on

Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Ducharme et al., for the vacation of the alley called Parkman avenue, between Woodward and Third avenues, beg leave to report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and find that the petitioners are the owners of most of the property abutting on both sides of Parkman avenue for the entire length sought to be closed.

Your committee can see no objection to the vacation of said Parkman avenue. It is used for nothing else than alley purposes between the points above referred to, nor would it be used for any other purpose, being between Delaware avenue on the south and Seward avenue on the north, which distance either way is not more than the depth of an ordinary lot.

Your committee therefore recommend that the request of the petitioners be granted, provided, that the owners of the abutting property pay into the city treasury the cost of paving Woodward at the intersection of Parkman avenue, amounting to \$235 40, and also the expense of constructing whatever sidewalks or crosswalks that may have been built by the city, upon or across said thoroughfare, as certified to by the City Engineer, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
EDWIN JEROME,
LOUIS E. TOSSY,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That all that part of Parkman avenue, which lies between the westerly line of Woodward avenue and the easterly line of the public alley, extended, lying westerly of Woodward avenue;

Also, the southerly thirteen (13) feet of that part of Parkman avenue, which lies between the westerly line of the public alley, lying westerly of Woodward avenue, and the easterly line of Second avenue,

Also, the southerly thirteen (13) feet of that part of Parkman avenue, which lies between the westerly line of Second avenue and the easterly line of Third avenue, extended, 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 Parkman avenue, amounting to \$235 40, and also the expense of constructing whatever sidewalks or crosswalks that may have been built by the city upon or across said thoroughfare, as may be certified to by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Codd, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Smith, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler and the President Pro Tem.—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on