

Fire Limits.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Huegli et al., requesting an amendment to the ordinance on Fire Limits, respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration, and, after listening to the arguments pro and con, see no reason why the ordinance should be amended as set forth in the petition, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL. H. A. BALSLEY,
H. C. NEVERMANN, JR.,
ALOIS A. DEIMEL.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Fire Limits, to whom was referred the petition of John Rzadkowsky et al. for amendment to ordinance prescribing the fire limits, beg leave to report that we have given the same our careful consideration, and after due deliberation have come to the conclusion that the request of the petitioner should be granted.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance:

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL. H. A. BALSLEY,
H. C. NEVERMANN, JR.,
ALOIS A. DEIMEL.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:
AN ORDINANCE to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relating to fire limits and regulations," approved Oct. 20, 1902.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That an ordinance entitled "an ordinance to amend Chapter 122 of the Revised Ordinances of 1895, relating to fire limits and regulations, approved Oct. 20, 1902," be repealed, and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of the incorporated Grand Army Posts, asking that the stores constituting the lower floor of the Memorial building erected by the city and the said Grand Army Posts, have carefully considered same, and recommend that the first floor of the said building be turned over to the said Grand Army Posts for the same time as the said Posts now occupy and control the second, third and fourth stories of said building, and that the Controller assign to the committee of said Posts now in charge of said building and to their successors in office all leases of said first story, or any part thereof, heretofore executed on behalf of the city, and that the said Grand Army Posts shall keep the above premises insured for their

full value, and that the policy therefor shall be deposited with the City Controller.

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH R. BURNS,
LOUIS BROZO,
WM. GUTMAN,
WM. HILLGER,
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibe, Weiler, Wieber, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works, transmitting proposals for furnishing the city with stone sewer basins during the year ending Jan. 31, 1904, beg leave to report that we have given the same our careful consideration and find according to the bids submitted that Arthur C. Lloyd is the lowest bidder.

Your Committee feeling satisfied that said bid is reasonable, recommend that the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with A. C. Lloyd for furnishing said Department with stone sewer basins during the year ending Jan. 31, 1904, be approved and confirmed, and the resolution presented by Ald. Reinhardt at a session held on the 10th inst. (J. C. C. p-72.) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO REINHARDT,
EDWIN JEROME,
HIRAM L. ROSE,
JOS. F. DEDERICH,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted.

The adoption of the resolution was objected to and same was under the rules laid on the table.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Theodore Goebel, for refund of penalties and interest paid on general city tax, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after investigation see no reason why the petitioner should be refunded the penalties and interest referred to in his petition. The assessments were levied as provided for by law and so certified to by the Corporation Counsel, and so being, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
PHIL. H. A. BALSLEY,
H. F. ZINK,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
WM. NAGEL,
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the

petition of George Jaynes, for vacation of an alley and the acceptance of a new plat giving an alley in lieu of the one vacated, respectfully report that we have given the matter our careful consideration and after investigation can see no objection to the granting of the petitioner's request.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. KEATING.
ALBERT T. ALLAN.
E. J. JEFFRIES.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

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

Resolved, That the easterly one hundred and ten (110) feet of the public alley 18 feet wide, lying westerly of Military avenue, between Bivouac and Toledo avenues, be and the same is hereby vacated, and further

Resolved, That the plat of George Jaynes's re-subdivision of lots, 15, 16, 17, and 18, south of Toledo avenue and west of Military avenue, as recorded in Liber 17, page 53 of Plats, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and instructed to change the plan of the city in accordance with the plat above referred to,
Laid on the table.

Resolutions.

The following were offered out of order:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Council, Jan. 27 (J. C. C. 380), authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to cancel parts 2, 3 and 4 of the paving assessment for paving Rosedale court levied against lots 147 and 148, Hunt & Leggett's sub. be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant upon the street opening fund in favor of the Receiver of Taxes for \$166 20 in payment of the assessment for the paving of Rosedale court, parts 2, 3 and 4, levied against lots 147 and 148 of Hunt & Leggett's sub. of the south ½ of the s. ¼ of ¼ section 24, 10,000 acre tract, said lots being taken in the opening of John R. street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the or-

dinance presented by Ald. Codd, entitled "An ordinance relative to the collection of delinquent personal taxes in the City of Detroit," beg leave to report that we have given the same our careful consideration and after due deliberation recommend that the ordinance above referred to, presented by Ald. Codd at a session held on Jan. 27 last (J. C. C. p. 51-2), be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMITH,
WM. GUTMAN,
H. C. NEVERMANN, JR.,
E. J. JEFFRIES.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then read a third time.

The question being "Shall this ordinance now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Dederich at a session held on Dec. 9, 1902 (J. C. C. p. 1301) entitled "An ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to provide for the running of cars upon lines of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co.," respectfully report that we have had a public meeting in regard to the car service given upon the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle railway, and feel satisfied from the statements presented to your committee that the service now given is insufficient to meet public demand.

We therefore recommend that the ordinance above referred to be amended by inserting the following in lieu of Section 1 of said ordinance:

"It shall be the duty of the Fort Wayne & Belle Isle Railway Co., its successors or assigns, to furnish and provide sufficient cars so that a six-minute continuous service shall be given upon the lines of said road from Woodmere to Baldwin avenue, and a six minute service west of Woodward avenue to Delray; said service to be given between 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m., after which a twelve minute service until 12 o'clock midnight, then a forty minute service. Provided, however, that from 5:30 until 7:30 a. m. and from 5 until 6:30 p. m., a three minute service shall be maintained between Baldwin avenue and Woodward avenue," and that the ordinance as so amended be passed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMITH,
WM. GUTMAN,
H. C. NEVERMANN, JR.,
E. J. JEFFRIES,
JOS. F. DEDERICH.

Accepted and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances,