

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 constructing lateral sewers No. 1553, 1554, 1555 and 1556, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and upon examination find that John S. Affeld is the lowest bidder for constructing sewer No. 1553 in alley in block bounded by Rohns and Holcomb avenues, south of Gratiot avenue to south line of lot 130; No. 1554, in alley in block bounded by Scotten, Hubbard, Toledo and Brandon avenues, and No. 1556, in alley in block bounded by Clark, Toledo, Brandon and McKinstry avenues; and that Thomas G. Whittaker & Son are the lowest bidders for constructing sewer No. 1555, in alley in block bounded by McClellan and Belvidere avenues, Sylvester and Buhl streets. Your committee, believing the bids submitted to be reasonable, recommend that the Department of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract with each of the aforesaid contractors for constructing the above mentioned sewers, and that the resolution presented by Ald. Rose at a session held on the 11th inst. (J. C. C., page 1136), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
HIRAM L. ROSE.
H. C. NEVERMANN.
JOS. F. DEDERICH.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Deimel was excused.

Ald. Gutman entered and took his seat.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas W. O'Reilly et al. for the vacation of certain alleys lying north and south of Hazelwood avenue, between Second avenue and Hamilton boulevard, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and upon examination find that the original plat of Warner's subdivision of lot 6, quarter section 45, 10,000 acre tract, caused a so-called private way to be extended north and south from Hazelwood avenue to the public alley in the rear of said lots, such private way (public alley) being between lots 39 and 40, on the north side of Hazelwood, and between lots 81 and 82 on the south side. The reason for such rights of way being that at the time of the platting of said subdivision the city plan for north and south streets was not determined upon and said rights of way were platted in order to give access to lot owners upon Hazelwood avenue to the alleys in rear of said lots. Since the platting of said subdivision

Second avenue has been extended through the same about 120 feet easterly of said private rights of way, which avenue provides a sufficient access to the alleys in the rear of said lots. Your committee can see no objection to the request of the petitioners for the vacation of said 15 feet alleys, and therefore recommend that the request of the petitioners be granted, provided they pay into the City Treasury any expense that may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving Hazelwood avenue in front of the same, constructing crosswalks, etc., and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the public alleys 15 feet wide lying north and south of Hazelwood avenue, between lots 39 and 40 and 81 and 82 of Warner's subdivision of lot 6, quarter section 45, 10,000 acre tract, Detroit, according to the plat of record in liber 13 of plats on page 93, be and the same are hereby vacated, provided the abutting property owners who acquire the same pay into the City Treasury any expense that may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving Hazelwood avenue, constructing crosswalks, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise the same shall be of no force or effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting plat of Brownlee's sub. of lot 549 of J. W. Johnston's sub. of the Porter and Campau farms, being part of the east half of P. C. 78, north of Chicago avenue, and all of that part of P. C. 21 and the west 7-12 of P. C. 20, north of Chicago avenue and south of the rear 48 acres, Detroit, Wayne county, Mich., for approval, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said plat is in accordance with the plan of the city. So being, we recommend that the resolution presented by Ald. Keating at a session held on the 4th inst. (J. C. C., p. 1119), approving same, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
DAVID E. HEINEMAN,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley, Black, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann,

O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tos-
sy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the
President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-
cil:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on
Street Openings, to whom was referred
the petition of Detroit Chemical Works
for the vacation of an alley, respect-
fully report that we have had the
same under consideration and upon
investigation find that petitioners are
the owners of all the properly lying
south of the Wabash Railroad, be-
tween Morrell street and Junction ave-
nue, to the s'y line of lot 23, of sub.
of lot 10, P. C. 30, extending w'y w. s.
Morrell st.; that they desire the pub-
lic alley lying in rear of their prop-
erty, viz.: Lots 18 to 23, both inclu-
sive, w. s. Morrell street, and lots
28 to 37, both inclusive, e. s. Junc-
tion avenue, for the purpose of en-
larging their plant; that there said
alley is a cul de sac and if vacated
will in no wise injure any other than
petitioner's property. Your commit-
tee, after investigation, can see no
objection to petitioner's request, and
therefore recommend that the alley be
vacated as petitioned for, provided pe-
titioners file with the City Clerk an
agreement waiving all damages that
may accrue to their property through
the separation of grades to the amount
of the value of the vacated portion of
said alley, said value to be determined
by the Board of Assessors, and we
therefore offer the following resolution
for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. KEATING,
DAVID E. HEINEMAN,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
E. J. JEFFRIES,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following
resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the public alley run-
ning north and south between Junc-
tion avenue and Morrell street, from
the s'y line of the Wabash Railroad
right-of-way to the s'y line of lot 23,
of the sub. of lot 10, P. C. 30, extend-
ed westerly, be and the same is hereby
vacated; provided, the Detroit Chemi-
cal Works files with the City Clerk
an agreement waiving all damages
that may accrue to their property
through the separation of grades to
the amount of the value of the vacat-
ed portion of said alley, said valua-
tion to be determined and fixed by the
Board of Assessors, and further pro-
vided, that said agreement herein re-
ferred to shall be filed with said City
Clerk within 30 days from the date of
the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley,
Black, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Har-
pfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries,
Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan,
Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann,
O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tos-
sy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the
President—28.

Nays—None.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-
cil:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liq-
uor Bonds, to whom was referred the

various liquor bonds, respectfully re-
port that we have carefully examined
the same and find that the bonds have
been certified as correct in form by
the Corporation Counsel; we, there-
fore, recommend that the bonds as re-
ported by the City Clerk on the 25th
day of October, 1904, be and are hereby
accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ALLAN,
PHIL H. A. BALSLEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley,
Black, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Har-
pfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries,
Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan,
Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann,
O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tos-
sy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the
President—28.

Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-
cil:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on
Streets, to whom was referred the
communication from the Commissioner
of Public Works relative to the peti-
tion of T. A. McGraw, M. D., et al.,
requesting that the brick pavement on
St. Antoine street, between Clinton
and Mullett streets, be replaced with
cedar block, respectfully report that
we have had the same under consid-
eration and find that the noise created
by vehicles and horses passing on the
brick pavement in front of the hospi-
tal is annoying as well as very inju-
rious to the comfort, welfare and
prospect of recovery of many patients
committed in the institution there
located, viz.: St. Mary's hospital. The
commissioner informed your commit-
tee that there is sufficient surplus in
the fund for resurfacing wood pave-
ments to make such change, which
will cost approximately \$1,000 00, and
so being, we recommend that the re-
quest of the petitioners be granted,
and that the resolution presented by
Ald. Koch at a session held on the
18th inst. (J. C. C., page 1162), author-
izing said change, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C. KOCH,
OTTO REINHARDT,
C. A. BLACK,
FRED MOHN,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Atkinson, Balsley,
Black, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Har-
pfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries,
Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan,
Mahs, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann,
O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tos-
sy, Weibel, Wieber, Zink and the
President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-
cil:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on
Streets, to whom was referred the
petition of Detroit Screw Works for
permission to lay and maintain steam-
pipe across and under Guoin street,
connecting their premises on the north
and south sides of said street, respect-
fully report that we have had the
same under consideration, and after
investigation can see no objection to
the granting of said request. We