

ult. (J. C. C., p. 685), be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
RICHARD M. WATSON,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted.

Ald. Allan moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Burns moved as an amendment that it be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Allan, the same prevailed.

Charter and City Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Charter and City Legislation, to whom was referred the communication from the Edison Illuminating Company advising us that they had fulfilled their promise to this committee by reducing the base rate charged for electric lights from three units per room to two units per room and asking that the checks of \$1,000 00 placed in the hands of the chairman of this committee for the purpose of making an inventory of the property of the Public Lighting plant be returned to them, inasmuch as it appears that there is no present prospect of the inquiry being ordered, respectfully report that the reduction above mentioned is in accordance with the promise of the Edison Illuminating Company and that we have, as requested, returned the checks to the company.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and placed on file.

Unfinished Business.

Consent being granted, Ald. Gibbons moved to take from the table a resolution laid over July 11, 1905, extending time for Detroit United Railway to finish extension of Greenwood avenue line, etc., which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then referred back to the Committee on Franchises.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Owen:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Waldorf hotel to construct electric sign at corner of Woodward avenue and Larned street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted and approved by said department, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said electric sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted.
 Ald. Korte was excused.
SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That Setrak Hagopian be

and is hereby authorized to maintain a fruit stand in front of 112 Michigan avenue, provided that 112 Michigan in the public streets shall no rights be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said fruit stand and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.
 Referred to Committee on Streets.

Ordinance.

Ald. Vernor presented the following:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Barclay place to Farmer street. It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That the name of the street and highway in the City of Detroit heretofore known as Barclay clay place shall be and the same is hereby changed and shall hereafter be known as Farmer street.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ordinances.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at session of July 5 (J. C. C. p-714) vacating the alley in block bounded by Merrick avenue, Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and the G. T. R. R. be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing and the President.—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the public alley located in the block bounded by Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Merrick avenue and the G. T. R. R., extending from Merrick avenue southerly to the northerly line of the G. T. R. R. right-of-way, be and the same is hereby vacated. Provided the petitioners, William C. Houghton and John W. Houghton, pay to the City Treasurer any expense that may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing cross walks at the entrance of said alley on Merrick avenue; and further, Provided, that petitioners file an agreement with the City Clerk to waive grade separation damages in the event of the separation of grades at Fifteenth or Sixteenth streets to an amount equal to the value of the property vacated by this resolution, said valuation to be determined and fixed by the Board of Assessors, and in case any grantees of said land other than petitioners shall recover damages for separation of grades without waiving the aforesaid amount of damages, said vacation of said alley shall be null and void; and further, provided, that this resolution (in so far as the vacation of alley is concerned) shall be of no force or effect unless all the provisions herein set forth are complied with within thirty days of the date of adoption thereof.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing and the President.—29.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of \$13,834 33, that being the award for the opening of Wilson avenue from Boulevard to Bancroft avenue.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to pay the several persons respectively entitled thereto his or her proportionate share of the said sum of \$13,834 33, as the same has been ascertained and awarded by a verdict of the jury in the opening of said Wilson avenue.

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the city treasury for the purpose of paying said award of said jury to the persons respectively entitled thereto, the Board of Public Works be and the said board is hereby directed to enter upon the property taken in said proceedings and remove all obstacles therefrom; and be it further

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the City Treasury for the said purpose that the City Treasurer proceed to sell at public auction, having first given reasonable notice by publication, the buildings and other structures on the private property, and place the proceeds of the same to the credit of the street opening fund, and report to this body the result of said sale; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to borrow from the liquor license fund the amount of money due and uncollected upon the assessment roll fixed to pay a portion of the expense for the opening of said Wilson avenue, said sum not to exceed \$1,460, and place the same to the credit of the fund, to be used for the purpose of paying the awards in the matter of opening said Wilson avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to deduct from the amount of the awards due to the respondents in the above entitled cause the amount of the assessments or benefits, if any, to be paid by them on property within the assessment district and pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes, to be credited to the account of said respondents as payments of special assessments on property owned by them within the assessment district adopted for the opening of said Wilson avenue; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to credit all payments that shall hereafter be made upon the assessment roll for the opening of said Wilson avenue to the liquor license fund, until the amount of money borrowed from it and credited to the fund for the purpose of paying the award for the opening of said Wilson avenue shall have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde,

Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing and the President.—29.

Nays—None.

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Gutman:

Whereas, There was allowed by the Board of Estimates for the repaving of Piquette avenue, between Beaubien and Russell streets with block-brick on concrete foundation, the sum of \$17,992 00 and a contract for the repaving of said street with said material was entered into with Julius Porath, and

Whereas, The residents and property owners upon said street desire sheet asphalt instead of brick, and which former material the contractor is willing to lay for the amount of his contract, provided, the city pays the expense of hauling away the brick now placed along said street. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to allow Julius Porath to substitute sheet asphalt for block brick on the contract awarded him for the repaving of Piquette avenue between Beaubien and Russell streets, without additional cost to the city, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the brick now located along said street to such other place as may be determined by the contractor, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation allowed for the repaving of said street, or if insufficient, out of any other available moneys placed to the credit of general roads fund.

Ald. Gutman moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Grindley moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Streets, which motion did not prevail.

Ald. Koch then moved as an amendment that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burns, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Hillger, Jeffries, Koch, Mohn, Ostrowski, Rose, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, and Wing—19.

Nays—Ald. Allan, Burton, Gutman, Keating, Kingsley, Moeller, Owen, Vernor, Wieber and the President—10.

By Ald. Gutman:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works, when submitting proposals for paving or repaving of streets, submit them in the same form as they were submitted during the last fiscal year, which showed all of the bids submitted, with full contract price, including brick and cost of inspection, so that the Council can intelligently act upon contracts, the present method being misleading.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kingsley:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to John Dingfelder, to erect electric sign at 48 Monroe avenue.

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