

four flushing machines at a total cost of \$4,000, the superintendent claiming that the machine furnished by said company was 15 per cent better in efficiency. Your committee had a practical demonstration of three hours during the past week and feel satisfied from personal investigation that no such difference exists as stated by the superintendent. While the machine recommended may be more efficient in some respects, we do not believe that the difference is such as to warrant their purchase, and your committee being satisfied that the machine proposed to be furnished by D. Connelly Co. is ample to perform the work, recommend that the resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to enter into contract with the Sanitary Street Flushing Machine Co. be indefinitely postponed, and that the Department of Public Works enter into contract with D. Connelly Co. for furnishing four of their flushing machines at a total cost of \$3,600, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. M. WATSON,
 EDWARD J. KORTE,
 LOUIS BROZO,
 CHARLES H. WIEBER.

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

Resolved, That the resolution presented at a session held on the 23rd ult. (J. C. C., p. 468), authorizing the Department of Public Works to enter into contract with the Sanitary Street Flushing Machine Co. for four flushing machines at a total cost of \$4,000 be indefinitely postponed; and be it further.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with D. Connelly Co. for furnishing four flushing machines for use by the City at a total cost of \$3,600.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Gadde, authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to issue a permit to the owners of the property lying on the north and south sides of Otis street between Junction and Weston avenues to construct a temporary plank sidewalk in front of same, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and after a personal investigation feel satisfied that if cement walks were ordered constructed at the present time, they would have to be relaid within the course of a year or two because of the unsettled condition of the ground, which has been filled in from time to time by the Department as well as by various other contractors hauling earth and clay. We,

therefore, recommend, in view of these conditions, that the resolution presented by Ald. Gadde at a session held on the seventh inst. (J. C. C. p-548), authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to issue such permits, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,
 EDWARD J. KORTE,
 LOUIS BROZO,
 CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the claim of Julius Porath against the Village of Delray for balance due on contract for paving River street from Artillery avenue to River Rouge Bridge, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend its reference to the Department of Public Works for investigation with the request that the Commissioner report to this Council at as early a date as possible as to whether or not petitioner is entitled to the amount of his claim.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,
 EDWARD J. KORTE,
 LOUIS BROZO,
 CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of W. L. Smith for vacation of Scranton avenue from Philadelphia avenue to the alley north, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of lots 38 and 39, situate on the north side of Philadelphia avenue, between Brush street and Oakland avenue; that Scranton avenue as originally platted 60 feet wide lies between said lots 38 and 39, and extends from Philadelphia avenue to the alley first north of and parallel with Philadelphia avenue; that petitioner asks to have said street vacated for the reason that same will never be opened or continued by condemnation proceedings or platting of property, more particularly so because of the fact that Beaubien street has been opened by condemnation proceedings, and which thoroughfare is but a short distance therefrom. Your committee after a personal investigation can see no particular objection to the granting of said request, provided the petitioner pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$108.84, being the amount lost by the City in taxation on said property in the last ten years;

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and we therefore, offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEO. A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

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

Resolved, That all that part of the public street 60 feet wide, known as Scranton avenue shown on plat of Stone, Todd & Co.'s Philadelphia avenue Sub. of lot 2 of the Sub. of Quarter Section 44, 10,000 Tract, extending from the north line of Philadelphia avenue northerly 125 feet to the southerly line of the alley north of and parallel with said Philadelphia avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated, provided, that the petitioner, W. L. Smith, who is the owner of the abutting property, pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$108.84 within 10 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. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—33.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable, The Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of William Lenz et al., for the opening of Watson street from St. Aubin avenue to Riopelle street, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, have visited the premises and feel satisfied that a public necessity exists for the opening of said street as petitioned for. Rule 22 having been complied with, your committee recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolutions for the opening of said street between the points hereinbefore mentioned, and submit the same to this Council for approval at as early a date as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEO. A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—33.
Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards to whom was

referred the petition of C. E. Hinkle, offering to sell Mammoth Spruce Log now located on Belle Isle to the City, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioner is willing to state that petitioner is caged therein for the sum of \$1,000.00, which tender in the judgment of your committee is very reasonable. The opinions of Prof. Murbach of the Department of Biology at the Central High School and Prof. A. H. Griffith of the Detroit Museum of Art appear in full in a report of the preceding committee submitted at a session held on June 6th, 1905, J. C. C. p. 593-600. Their judgment on this matter convinces your committee more than ever that the log should be-acquired from an educational standpoint, and the log now being offered for the very low figure of \$1,000, we recommend that the offer be accepted (more particularly so because its net cost will be but \$500 or \$600, we being informed that the animals caged therein will easily sell for from \$400 to \$500), and that the Mammoth Spruce Log be placed in Palmer Park, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWALD,
PAUL C. RENAUD,
ALBERT F. GADDE,
CHAS. H. WIEBER,

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to take from the moneys in the City Treasury received from the House of Correction the sum of \$1,000 and place same to the credit of the Park and Boulevard Fund for the purpose of purchasing said Mammoth Spruce Log from C. E. Hinkle, the same to be placed in Palmer Park, and be it further

Resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the Park and Boulevard Fund in favor of C. E. Hinkle for the sum of \$1,000, the same to be in full payment for the Mammoth Spruce Log now located on Belle Isle.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable, The Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various Liquor Bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 21st day of May, 1907, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
D. ROSENTHAL,
A. D. SMITH,
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen,