

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petitions of J. Woods, Albert E. Garland and Joseph A. Danbeau, all for permission to erect electric signs, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and finding that said signs come within the requirements of the ordinance regulating the same recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER
R. M. WATSON
ALBERT T. ALLAN
EDWARD J. KORTE
JOSEPH L. THEISEN
ALBERT F. GADDE
CHARLES H. WIEBER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the following named parties to erect electric signs in front of their respective places of business, to-wit:

J. Woods, 16 Gratiot avenue.

Albert E. Garland, 21 John R. street.

Joseph A. Danbeau, 79 Woodward 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 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 signs and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Clara Birr, Julia Dresden, Wm. Barch, Mary Pieganski and Bessie Krause, all asking for the cancellation of taxes upon the grounds of charity, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have had each individual case investigated by the Poor Commission and feel satisfied from the report submitted that each of the above named petitioners are worthy of consideration, and in view hereof we recommend that the taxes levied against their respective properties for the year 1908 be canceled as set forth in the following resolution which we recommend be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. GUTMAN
JOHN GRINDLEY
WM. R. SHAPLAND
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Gutman:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the General City Taxes levied against the various properties hereinafter described for the year 1908, to-wit:

South one-half of lot 2, block 42, A. M. Campau's re-sub. of part of the

McDougall farm, between Macomb and Gratiot, west side McDougall avenue. Ward 11, p. 155, \$13 35.

Lot 29 of Lothrop's sub. of block 9, Chene farm, Eleventh ward, page 110, \$6 75.

Lot 51, plat of sub. of lot 6 of outlet 4, Dequindre farm, Seventh ward, p. 99, \$13 35.

Lot 2, Hiram Walker's sub. of lot 14, Guolin farm, Seventh ward, page 114, \$20 71.

All of the above being canceled for reasons set forth in above report; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the taxes, amounting to \$12 27 levied against William Barch due on mortgage of \$800 for the year 1908, for the same reasons hereinbefore referred to.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber and the President Pro Tem.—31.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Rev. S. I. Kolkiewicz for vacation of part of alley between Frederick, McDougall and Collins street, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that the St. Hyacinth church, of which petitioner is pastor, is the owner of certain property situated on the east side of McDougall avenue, and also the owner of lots 3 and 4, situated on the south side of Frederick street, east of McDougall avenue; that a public alley now divides said property and this petitioners desire vacated, it being their purpose to erect a large church and school house combined, covering the entire property. Your committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. ELLIS
GEO. A. OWEN
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD
CHARLES H. WIEBER
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of and public alley lying first east of and parallel with McDougall avenue and extending from the southerly line of Frederick street to the northerly line of public alley lying south of and parallel with Frederick street, between McDougall avenue and Collins street, be and the same is hereby vacated, provided the trustees of said church pay into the City Treasury whatever expenses may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, finishing curb, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer, which said amount shall be paid within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber and the President Pro Tem.—31.
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 Secretary of Common Council Committees transmitting quit-claim deed of Frank Ray and wife to the City of Detroit of certain property to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that the alley proposed to be dedicated is desired by the city, and so being, we recommend that said deed be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. ELLIS
GEO. A. OWEN
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD
CHARLES H. WIEBER
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Herman Kramer, et al, for opening alley in block bounded by Michigan, Julia, Greusel and Bushey streets, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have complied with Rule 22 and feel satisfied that no public or local necessity exists for the opening of said alley as petitioned for, and in view hereof we recommend that the prayer of petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON.
GEO. H. ELLIS.
GEO. A. OWEN.
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and adopted.

Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the contract entered into by the Controller with the Daily Abend Post for German printing, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration. We find that said contract conforms to the proposal accepted by the Common Council, and being indorsed by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution, we recommend its approval and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. ALLAN.
JOHN HARPFER.
WM. F. MOELLER.
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Allan:

Resolved, That the contract entered into with August Marxhausen for doing the German printing in the Abend Post during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber and the President Pro Tem.—31.
Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Harpfer entitled "An ordinance amending Section 18 of Chapter 52 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1904, as amended by an ordinance approved June 26, 1906," relating to swimming in the Detroit river, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and being satisfied that said ordinance is a proper regulation, recommend that said ordinance presented (J. C. C. p-977), be passed as presented.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HARPFER.
OTTO C. GOESCHEL.
THOS. E. GLINNAN.
WILLIAM HILLGER.

Accepted.
The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

Third Reading of Ordinance.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read. 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, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Watson, Weibel, Wieber and the President Pro Tem.—31.
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. Harpfer entitled "An ordinance changing the name of the street and highway in the City of Detroit heretofore known as Marburg street, extending north of West Grand Boulevard to Dunedin street," beg leave to report that all of the abutting property owners desire the name of said street changed, and your Committee feel no objection thereto recommend that