

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the Controller's list of Approved Accounts of Oct. 27, 1908, except voucher No. 913, John Kay & Co., \$7.00, which is held for further consideration, respectfully report that we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid from the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GRINDLEY.
GEORGE S. FIELD.
GODFREY FREIWALD.
OTTO C. GOESCHEL.
R. J. McCLELLAN.
WM. GUTMAN.
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Renaud was excused.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petitions of Wm. O'Connor, Jean Chiesa, Sebs and Gabriel and M. Sallan, all for permission to erect electric signs, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection to same, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. F. MOELLER.
R. M. WATSON.
ALBERT T. ALLAN.
ALBERT F. GADDE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue permits to the following named parties to erect electric signs in front of their respective places of business, to-wit:—

Wm. O'Connor, 234 Michigan avenue.

John Chiesa, 733 Rivard street.

Seba & Gabriel, 21 Washington avenue.

Mr. Sallan, 94 Woodward avenue.

Provided, 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 petition of James McNanney, asking

for the cancellation of a paving assessment, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and feel that this is a matter that properly comes under the consideration of the Committee on Streets, and we therefore recommend its reference to said committee.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN F. ZINK
JOHN GRINDLEY
WM. R. SHAPLAND
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Wm. Noss, Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church, Claude H. Guy, George H. Voss and Anna Cornus, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and feel that petitioners have no ground on which to be relieved and we therefore recommend that their respective requests be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN F. ZINK.
WM. GUTMAN.
JOHN GRINDLEY.
CHAS. F. WING.
WM. R. SHAPLAND.
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of McClure Lumber Co., et al, for the vacation of an alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioners are the owners of lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in section 5 of the St. Aubin Farm, south of Jefferson avenue; that petitioners desire to erect a large building upon said lot and for this reason desire the public alley, which is now a cul-de-sac, in rear of said lots vacated; that your committee made a personal investigation of the premises, and seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON.
G. 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 the public alley, 20 feet wide, which lies east of a line drawn from the southwest corner of lot 7 to the northwest corner of lot 4, all in section 5 subdivision of the St. Aubin Farm, south of Jefferson avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.