

O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petitions of John Fabinski and Peter Boland each for the cancellation of sidewalk assessment and Edward White for permit to construct stairway on Broadway, adjoining n. w. corner of Gratiot avenue, respectfully report that we have had all of said matters under consideration and beg leave to state that the reports rendered by the D. P. W. are such that your committee cannot grant any relief to the first two mentioned petitioners and therefore recommend that their respective requests be denied. As to the last mentioned petitioner, we beg to state that we are opposed to the granting of permission to construct a stairway leading from the sidewalk into the basement of building situate on the n. w. corner of Gratiot avenue and Broadway as the latter thoroughfare is rapidly building up and sidewalk space is very necessary and essential for the welfare of pedestrians, particularly in view of the new market now in the course of construction which will make this an exceedingly busy corner. If the petitioner desires access to the basement of said building a stairway will have to be provided within the property lines and we therefore recommend that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. THEISEN,
THOS. E. GLINNAN,
D. ROSENTHAL,
FRANK J. MASON,
JOHN HARPFER,
J. F. MERRITT,
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Plumer for adjustment of certain unpaid special assessments, respectfully report that petitioner is the owner of "Lots 8 and 9, Block 3 of Henry Webber's Sub. of part of Sections 31 and 36," etc., on the s. s. West Grand boulevard, adjoining Third avenue; that in 1905, Third avenue was opened and said condemnation proceedings necessitated taking the East 44 feet of Lot 7, Block 3 of Moran & Moross' Sub., leaving a strip of land 6 feet wide between the land of petitioner and the w. s. of Third avenue; that the then owner, Mr. Geo. E. Fairbairn, received damages covering the entire lot and he offered said strip to the adjoining owner gratis, which the adjoining owner refused; that said Fairbairn, upon a suggestion made by our Secretary, deeded said strip to the City of Detroit as a part of Third avenue, so that Third avenue at this particular point is 66 feet wide; that since that time there has been levied against Lot 8, a special assessment aggregating \$552.24 for the paving of Third avenue, which petitioner has offered to pay in lieu of the cancella-

tion of all other taxes and assessments. Upon consulting the records in the Treasurer's office, we find that an assessment of \$3.73 was levied against the "West 6 feet of Lot 7" for the repairing of a sidewalk in 1907 and an assessment of \$116.54 for the construction of a new walk in 1909. Both of the latter assessments were levied against said strip, which was owned by the City of Detroit at the time and in view thereof we can see no other course to pursue than cancel the sidewalk assessments and grant the prayer of petitioner, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,
JAMES VERNOR,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
FRED W. KRAPP,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from John H. Plumer the sum of \$552.24, being the original amount of paving assessment levied against "Lot 8 of Henry Webber's sub.," situate on the s. w. corner West Grand Boulevard and Third avenue, in full settlement of Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of paving assessment levied against said lot for the paving of Third avenue, and cancel balance due; also, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel all the general city taxes and special assessments levied against "the west 6 feet of Lot 7, Block 3, Moran & Moross' sub. of part of Sections 31 and 36," etc., and be it further

Resolved, That when the aforesaid assessments have been paid that "the west 6 feet of Lot 7, Block 3, Moran & Moross' sub. of part of Sections 31 and 36, T. 1 S. R. 11 and 12 E., and part of the Baker and Forsyth farm," be and the same is hereby vacated, to become a part and parcel of "Lot 8 of Henry Webber's sub. of part of Sections 31 and 36," etc., situate on the s. w. corner of West Grand Boulevard and Third avenue, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to quit-claim and convey all the right, title and interest of the City of Detroit in said land to said petitioner, John H. Plumer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Ordinance.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller relative to a complaint filed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that he is prohibited from ac-