

posals submitted are reasonable, recommend that the various contracts entered into by the Department of Public Works with the above-mentioned contractors for repaving the aforesaid streets be approved and confirmed, and that the several resolutions presented by Ald. Owen at a session held on the 25th ult. (J. C. C. p. 1027-28), approving and confirming each of the aforesaid contracts, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH L. THEISEN,
GEO. A. OWEN,
THOS. E. GLINNAN,
FRANK J. MASON,
JOHN HARPFER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—33.
 Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of B. S. Aldrich for adjustment of taxes levied against a 6-foot strip on the s. e. corner of Chandler and Beaubien street, respectfully report we have had the matter under consideration and find that a strip of land 6.45 feet in width was left in the opening of Beaubien street, which said strip is situate on the s. e. corner of Chandler avenue and Beaubien street; that there has been levied and assessed against said strip certain general city taxes and special assessments aggregating \$150.74 and the strip in question abandoned by the owner; that the owner of the adjoining property, who is the petitioner, has reached the owners and made them a proposition which the petitioner is willing to accept provided a compromise settlement is effected for the unpaid taxes and assessments; that the Secretary of your Committee, upon taking the matter up with Mr. Aldrich induced him to settle said taxes for the sum of \$81.09, which proposition in our judgment is just and reasonable and a good settlement for the city; that petitioner has deposited a check made payable to the City Treasurer for said sum, which we recommend be accepted by the city in full settlement and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
CHAS. E. MCCARTY,
R. M. WATSON,
D. ROSENTHAL,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH.

By Ald. Vernor:
 Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Byron S. Aldrich the sum of \$81.09, in full settlement of all unpaid general city taxes and special assessments levied against "East 6.45 feet of West 1-2 of Lot 32 and avenue, sub. of P. C. 5," etc., situate on the s. e. corner of Chandler avenue and Beaubien street, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of \$69.65, being the difference between the sum herein accepted and the amount of city bids due against the above-described strip, for the purpose of balancing the books of the City Treasurer.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—33.
 Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Rev. John J. Conrolly, for vacation of an alley, respectfully report that the church represented by petitioner is the owner of Lot 2, situate on the s. e. corner of Woodward and Belmont avenues, and also Lots 4 to 18, both inclusive, situate on the s. s. of Belmont avenue, between Woodward and John R.; that said church desires the public alley 20 feet wide, which now divides Lots 2 and 4, aforesaid, vacated so as to be able to build their new church over their entire property and in consideration of the vacation of said alley, the church will dedicate to the City for alley purposes, the southerly 15 feet of Lot 4, which will permit a turn-around of 35 feet at the western extremity of said alley. Your Committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend that the request of petitioner be granted and the following resolution adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
FRED W. KRAPP,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
JOHN T. THOMPSON.

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

By Ald. Vernor:
 Resolved, That "All of the public alley 20 feet wide, lying east of and parallel to Woodward avenue and between the south line of the public alley south of Belmont avenue and the south line of Belmont avenue," be, and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, The church which owns the abutting property deeds unto the City of Detroit, in consideration of said vacated alley, the following described property: "The southerly 15 feet of Lot 4, of, and according to the southerly half of the northerly half of the northerly half of quarter section 37, 10,000 Acre Tract," and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means, to which Committee we recommend its reference when presented, and approved by the Common Council; and, further

Provided, That said church pays into the City Treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of paving, furnishing curb, cross-walks, sidewalks, etc., within the lines of said alley hereby vacated upon Belmont avenue, as may be certified to by the City Engineer and unless the conditions herein mentioned are complied with, within the time specified, this resolution shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Ald. Tossy entered and took his seat.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—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 Maria P. Stevens et al., for the vacation of St. Antoine street south of Mt. Vernon avenue, respectfully report that petitioners are the owners of lots 61 and 62, situate on the southeast and southwest corners of Mt. Vernon avenue and St. Antoine street; that St. Antoine street at this particular point does not extend further south than the alley south of and parallel to Mt. Vernon avenue; that there have recently been erected houses on the north side of Marston court in the line of St. Antoine street and that to institute condemnation proceedings for the opening of said thoroughfare between Mt. Vernon and Marston, or for the remaining portion of the street unopened south of Marston court would entail an unwarranted expenditure and levy upon the people who would be benefited by the opening an exorbitant assessment, which would practically amount in most cases to a confiscation of the property and your committee seeing no objection to the request of petitioners, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
FRED W. KRAPP,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,

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

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "All that part of St. Antoine street lying south of the south line of Mt. Vernon avenue and north of the north line of the public alley south of said Mt. Vernon avenue and between Lots 61 and 62 of Koch's sub. of part of Park Lot 7 of the sub. of Section 57, 10,000 Acre Tract," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, The owners of Lots 61 and 62, hereinbefore described, who acquire title to said vacated St. Antoine street, pay into the City Treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving Mt. Vernon avenue, constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, fur-

nishing curb, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer, and unless the foregoing provision is complied with within the period of time herein specified, this resolution shall be null and void and of no force or effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—33.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petitions of Thomas J. Quinn, Geo. H. Clippert and George Jerome, each for the acceptance of plats, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, have examined the plats submitted and find that they conform to the general plan of the city, having been approved in that respect by the City Engineer. We therefore recommend that said plats be accepted and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
FRED W. KRAPP,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,

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

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the plat of "Quinn & Sass' sub. of part of P. C. 543, north of Michigan avenue," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same; and be it further

Resolved, That the plat of "Conrad Clippert's Sub. No. 2 on P. C.'s 719 and 543 in Detroit T. 2 S., R. 11 E.," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same; and be it further

Resolved, That the plat of "Motor Boat Sub. of part of P. C.'s 120 and 321," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—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 Frank D. Carson requesting your Honorable Body to fix and establish the east line of Cass avenue, between Grand River avenue and Sibley street, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and have examined the line

of said street between said points and find that a number of the buildings have been built out into the street beyond the street line as originally established; that those who have so built claim that they have occupied the street in some instances for more than forty years and that they have thereby acquired title to a portion of said street by adverse possession. Your committee is satisfied that this is so and now deem it advisable to establish a line beyond which no one will be permitted in the future to go.

Therefore, your committee directed the City Engineer to run a line which will hereafter be permanent. The line so run by the City Engineer is fixed and established 13.50 feet east of the east curb line of existing 35-foot paved roadway from north line of Grand River avenue to south line of Sibley street. Therefore, your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

JAMES VERNOR.
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
FRED. W. KRAPP,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
MAURICE S. KEATING,
JOHN T. THOMPSON.

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the east line of Cass avenue is hereby fixed and established 13.50 feet east of the east curb line of existing 35-foot paved roadway from north line of Grand River avenue to south line of Sibley street.

Be it further resolved, That no person or persons will be permitted hereafter to encroach upon such street beyond the line of said street thus fixed and established.

Nays—None.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—33.

Nays—None.

LICENSES.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the petition of Paul Hoffrichter for permission to sell Cadillaqua song on the streets of Detroit during Cadillaqua week, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and recommend, inasmuch as the song written by petitioner was dedicated to the city, that the courtesy of permitting him to sell them upon the streets of the city without a permit is the least that the city might do and your committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. KOENIG,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
D. ROSENTHAL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN,
JOHN C. GARVEY.

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

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Paul Hoffrichter to sell a Cadillaqua song on the streets of Detroit during Cadillaqua week, without a permit, said song having been written by him and dedicated to the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Garvey, Glinnan, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Owen, Rosenthal Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President Pro Tem—33.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works, enclosing communications from the Corporation Counsel and City Engineer, in relation to the marsh land lying south of Jefferson avenue and west of Alter road, respectfully report that your Committee made a personal inspection of the premises and are satisfied that steps should be taken immediately for the construction of public sewers, for which appropriations were allowed by the Board of Estimates at its last meeting. Objection has been raised to the breaks in the dyke along westerly bank of Fox creek, and your Committee has the assurance of property owners that these breaks will be properly filled in so that no overflow will reach the land affected. The property in this particular district is entitled to immediate relief, and we see no reason for the Department hesitating in the construction of these public sewers. We therefore recommend that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to advertise for proposals for constructing public sewers in Lakewood, Evans and Tennessee avenues and submit the bids received for same to this Council at as early a date as possible, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. WALSH,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
WM. GUTMAN,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
R. M. WATSON,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

By Ald. Walsh:
Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby requested to advertise for proposals at as early a date as possible, for the construction of the following public sewers:

Lakewood avenue, from Jefferson to Essex avenue,
Tennessee avenue, from Jefferson to Freud avenue,
Evans avenue, from Jefferson to Essex avenue,

for which public sewers, an aggregate appropriation of \$56,045 was allowed by the Board of Estimates, and approved by the Common Council, and