

Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson and the President—30.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Theisen:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Detroit Baking Co., to construct four-foot runway in alley in rear of building, situate southwest corner Fourth and Laquette streets, provided the plans are approved by the Department of Public Buildings;

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;

Provided, That no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said runway and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the Charter being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of an annual fee to be hereafter determined upon, for the occupancy of public property, that the grantee will pay said fee provided for in said act, and that said grantee does hereby bind himself thereunto and accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

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, transmitting proposals for furnishing vitrified sewer pipe, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that J. Calvert's Sons are the lowest bidders and your Committee being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the contract entered into by the Department, with the said lowest bidder be approved and confirmed, and that the resolution presented by Ald. Walsh at this session, accompanying the communication from the Department of Public Works, approving and confirming the contract entered into by the Department with J. Calvert's Sons, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman,

Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works, transmitting sewer specifications, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the specifications submitted by the Department of Public Works be adopted as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John Bresky for opening alley in block bounded by Illinois, Leland, Orleans and Riopelle streets, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, have made a personal investigation of the premises and after consultation with the abutting property owners are satisfied that while a local necessity exists for the opening of this alley, the expense of opening same as desired by some of the petitioners would be exorbitant and prohibitive, and we therefore recommend that the prayer of petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John Lancaster et al. for opening alley in block bounded by Euclid, Melbourne, Cameron and Rus-

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sell, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, have complied with Rule 22, and after a personal inspection of the premises, feel satisfied that a local necessity exists for the opening of said alley. We, therefore, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for opening the alley in the above described block and submit the same to this Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Vincent Smiggins et al., for opening alley in block bounded by Home street, West Jefferson avenue, Peterson street and railroad right-of-way, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, have complied with Rule 22 and feel satisfied, after a personal inspection, that a local necessity exists for the opening of said alley as petitioned for. We therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare proper resolution for opening an alley in said block and submit the same to this Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Walter E. Bellville et al., for widening alley between Cavalry and Campbell, West Jefferson and Reeder avenues, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, have complied with Rule 22 and feel satisfied that a local necessity exists for the widening of said alley as petitioned for and we therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for widening said alley 20 feet, extending from Cavalry to Campbell avenues, and submit the same to this Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,

JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petitions of George Jerome and A. H. Wilmarth, asking for the acceptance of plats, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that said plats conform to the general plan of the city and so doing, we recommend that same be accepted and approved and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

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

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, that the plat of "Leggett and Miller's Sub. of part of Lots 9 to 30 of Henry Weber's Sub. of part of Quarter Sections 55 and 56, 10,000 Acre Tract;" also plat of "Coulson & Clipper's Re-Sub. of part of Lots 110, 111 and 112, Gaukler's allotment of Tait and Harbaugh's addition to "Delray on the Rouge" of McGregor's Sub. of part of P. C. 11 in rear of P. C. 45, T. 2, S. R. 11 E.," be and the same are 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, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of W. F. Hurd Co. for vacating of an alley, respectfully report we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that the petitioners are the owners of all the property situate on the e. s. Campbell between Henrietta and Driggs avenues; also Lots 194 and 195, situate on the n. s. Driggs avenue east of Campbell avenue; also Lots 197, 198 and 199, situate on the s. s. Henrietta avenue, east of Campbell avenue; that there is a public alley 20 feet wide lying in the rear of Lots 189, 190, 191, 192, 193 and part of 204 and also a public alley 20 feet wide lying in the rear of Lots 194, 197 and part of Lots 195 and 198 which petitioners desire vacated, in consideration

ation of which they will deed to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the Easterly 18 feet of Lot 195, so as to afford ingress and egress to the remaining property in said block; that petitioners are desirous of securing possession of the alley now intervening in order to utilize the entire property for manufacturing purposes, and your Committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

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

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley 20 feet wide, Second Plat Sub. of part of the Walter Crane Farm, P. C. 29, between public alley south of Fort street and Harvey avenue, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Driggs avenue 125 feet easterly from Campbell avenue; thence northerly 145 feet along the west line of alley to a point; thence easterly 50 feet along the north line of the east and west alley to a point; thence southerly 20 feet to a point in the south line of said east and west alley, said point being southeasterly from the west line of Lot 195 of sub. above-mentioned, thence westerly 30 feet along said south line of said alley to a point in the east line of north and south alley; thence southerly along said east line 125 feet to a point in the north line of Driggs avenue; thence westerly 20 feet along the north line of Driggs avenue to the place of beginning," be, and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, The W. F. Hurd Co. deeds unto the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the following described property: "The Easterly 18 feet of Lot 195, Second Plat Sub. of part of the Walter Crane Farm, P. C. 39, between public alley south of Fort street and Harvey avenue," 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.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Koenig, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—30.

Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Parks and Boulevards requesting an appropriation of \$5,500 to repair Belle Isle Dock, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that on May 21st, 1911, considerable damage was done to the Belle Isle Ferry Dock

by fire, and that portion of the dock so damaged by fire is fenced off and cannot be used; that the dock in its present condition is inadequate to care for regular traffic, and that steps should be taken immediately to provide funds in order that same may be put in proper and safe condition. Upon consultation with the Corporation Counsel, we are by him informed, after reviewing the circumstances, that the contingent fund was created to defray the contingent expenses of the City, which means such expenses as must necessarily be paid immediately upon the happening of an event which would be considered a contingency, and it is therefore his opinion that the repairing of this dock at this time is of such immediate necessity as to warrant the taking of the funds from the contingent fund of the City. In view hereof your committee recommends that the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards be directed to advertise for proposals for repairing said dock, and that same be submitted to a special committee on Ways and Means and Parks and Boulevards, when received with instructions to appropriate whatever sum may be necessary from the contingent fund.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. McCARTY,
A. J. WALSH,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WM. GUTMAN,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH,

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Lynch instructed to the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards to collect from the D., B. I. & W. F. Co. dockage for the mooring of their ferry boats at the Belle Isle docks at the rate of \$50 per month for whatever time they occupy said docks, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration, and beg leave to state that your committee is opposed to the adoption of said resolution, particularly in view of the past expenditures which said company has made in the upkeep of same, which together with that expense bound to be entailed during the coming year will aggregate in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Your committee full well agree that the ferry company should pay all just and reasonable obligations which they might incur, but the only time that their boats are tied up to the Belle Isle docks is during the season when same are being painted so as to get them away from the smoke and soot prevalent in the lower section of the river, and this only occupies but a very limited space of time.

We, therefore, recommend that said resolution presented at a session held on the 30th ult. (J. C. C., p. 129) be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. THOMPSON,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WM. GUTMAN,
CHAS. E. McCARTY,
A. J. WALSH,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH.