

53 of the public alley lying between  
54 Vinewood avenue and Grand  
55 Boulevard West; thence southerly  
56 along the center line of said pub-  
57 lic alley to the center line of the  
58 public alley north of and parallel  
59 with Michigan avenue; thence  
60 easterly along the center line of  
61 said public alley to the place of  
62 beginning, except Lot 50 of C. F.  
63 Campau's subdivision of west 1-2  
64 of P. N. 78, north of Chicago  
65 Road, lying on the east side of  
66 Vinewood avenue between Mag-  
67 nolia and Boulevard.

Read twice by title, ordered printed  
and on leave the ordinance was 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 or-  
dinance now pass?" The ordinance  
was passed, a majority of the alder-  
men present voting therefor as fol-  
lows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Ellis, Field,  
Frey, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman,  
Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Littlefield,  
Lodge, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien,  
Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki,  
Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor,  
Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the  
President—28.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was con-  
firmed.

The regular order was resumed.

### Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-  
cil:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on  
Sewers, to whom was referred the pe-  
tition of Mrs. L. Hedstrom for refund  
of amount paid by her for repairs of  
sewer, beg leave to report that we find  
that she is the owner of property sit-  
uated at 399 Sixth street; that there  
was a stoppage in the sewer and in  
order to locate it she expended the  
sum of \$16.70; that the stoppage was  
finally found in the lateral sewer in  
the alley in rear of her premises and  
the matter having been referred to the  
Sewer Department, they recommend  
that the bill submitted by her of \$16.70  
be refunded, in which recommendation  
your Committee concurs.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and on leave the follow-  
ing resolution was offered:

By Ald. Walsh:

Resolved, That the City Controller  
be and he is hereby authorized and  
instructed to draw a warrant upon the  
proper fund in favor of Mrs. L. Hed-  
strom for the sum of \$16.70, upon pre-  
sentation of receipt for said amount,  
paid by her for repairs to sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Ellis, Field,  
Frey, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman,  
Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Littlefield,  
Lodge, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien,  
Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki,  
Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor,

Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the  
President—28.  
Nays—None.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-  
cil:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on  
Street Openings, to whom was re-  
ferred the communication from the  
City Treasurer, reporting the sale on  
October 17, 1912, at public auction  
of houses taken in the matter of open-  
ing various streets and alleys, giving  
the highest bid received in each in-  
stance, respectfully report we have  
had the matter under consideration,  
and your Committee, being satisfied  
that the bids received are just and  
reasonable, respectfully recommend  
that said bids, aggregating \$1,645.00, be  
approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
WM. F. ZOELLER,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING.

Accepted and adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Ellis, Field,  
Frey, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman,  
Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Littlefield,  
Lodge, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien,  
Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki,  
Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor,  
Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the  
President—28.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-  
cil:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on  
Street Openings, to whom was re-  
ferred the Warranty Deed of Fred-  
erick Stearns & Co., affecting N. 17  
ft. of s. 20 feet of lot 14, Desnoyer's  
sub., etc. and quit claim deed of John  
S. Foley, to the City of Detroit, af-  
fecting w. 20 ft. of lot 19, etc., Mc-  
Millan & Whiting's sub., respectfully  
report that said deeds properly come  
before the Committee on Ways and  
Means for approval and acceptance,  
and we, therefore, recommend that  
above deeds be referred to said com-  
mittee.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
WM. F. ZOELLER,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-  
cil:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on  
Street Openings, to whom was re-  
ferred the petition of George Jerome  
for acceptance of plat, respectfully  
report we have had the same under  
consideration and find that said plat  
conforms to the general plan of the  
city and so doing, we recommend that  
the same be accepted and approved,  
and therefore offer the following reso-  
lution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
WM. F. ZOELLER,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING.

Accepted, and on leave, the fol-  
lowing resolution was offered:



By Ald. Vernor:  
Resolved, That the plat of "Avondale sub. of part of P. C.s 120 and 221," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Ellis, Field, Frey, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Littlefield, Lodge, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—28.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the Studebaker Corporation, in which said corporation asks that a certain portion of Trombley avenue be vacated, beg leave to report that we have had the petition and the matters therein contained under consideration and can see no objection to the vacation of that portion of said street which is hereinafter described.

The separation of grades on Beaubien and John R streets seems logically to require the vacation of said portion of said avenue. The railroad company occupies the other portion of said avenue with the consent of the City, the City having obtained deeds from the abutting property owners for the purpose of permitting said railroad company to occupy said portion of said street; in other words, the City having now no use for said street on account of the condition in which the separation of the grades left it, is willing that the street be divided between the Studebaker Corporation and the railroad company. The City has agreed to deed or vacate (whichever method is appropriate) the remainder of said street to the railroad company abutting thereon.

The portion of said avenue which is to be vacated is described as follows:

All that part of Trombley avenue lying south of a line 18 feet southerly from and parallel to the south line of right of way of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad and between the west line of Beaubien street and the east line of John R street, except Brush street as opened.

Therefore, we have prepared the appropriate resolution for the vacation of said street, which we present herewith and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
WM. F. ZOELLER,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING.

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That that portion of Trombley avenue, hereinafter described, be and the same is hereby vacated to and for the use and benefit of the Studebaker Corporation, its successors and assigns, to-wit:

All that part of Trombley avenue lying south of a line 18 feet southerly from and parallel to the south line of right of way of Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad and between the west line of Beaubien street and the east line of John R street, except Brush street as opened. Provided, the said city in no way surrenders hereby its right to keep maintain a sewer in said Trombley avenue between said Brush and Beaubien streets; and provided further that the said Studebaker Corporation pay into the City Treasury of the City of Detroit the cost of paving Beaubien street which amounts to \$3.78 (the other paving on John R and Brush streets having been done at the expense of the railroad company, according to the records of the City Engineer's office), within thirty days from the passage of this resolution. The payment of said sum shall be deemed an acceptance upon the part of said Studebaker Corporation of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Ellis, Field, Frey, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Littlefield, Lodge, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—28.  
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the Grace Hospital for the closing of the north half of the 18-foot alley lying between the present property of Grace Hospital and the lot leased to the hospital by the City and between Willis, Alexandrine, John R. and Brush streets, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that said hospital is the owner of all the land on one side of the alley and have a fifty year lease from the city of the property on the other side; that the closing of this north portion of the alley will still leave an outlet for the alley running east and west to Alexandrine avenue. Your Committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend that the north half of said alley be vacated and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
WM. F. ZOELLER,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING.

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

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "The north 151.43 feet of the public alley 18 feet wide, lying west of and parallel to Brush street and south of the south line of Willis avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby directed to remove the fence from the alley running east and west between Willis and Alexandrine avenues, Brush and John R. streets.

Adopted as follows:



Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Ellis, Field, Frey, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Littlefield, Lodge, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—28.  
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 City Treasurer, advising that the assessments remaining unpaid for the opening of Beaubien street, Roll No. 67, have been declared illegal, null and void and set aside by the Circuit Court decree No. 81547 in the year 1903, said decree perpetually restraining the City of Detroit from collecting or selling same, respectfully report we have had the matter under consideration and are advised by the Corporation Counsel that the unpaid street opening assessments for the opening of Beaubien street, aggregating \$623.70, should be cancelled. In view of the above, your Committee can see no other course to pursue than to cancel the above assessments and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
WM. F. ZOELLER,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.  
By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel all unpaid street opening assessments, levied on Opening Roll No. 67 for the opening of Beaubien street, aggregating the sum of \$623.70 for the reason that said assessments have been declared illegal, null and void by Circuit Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Ellis, Field, Frey, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Littlefield, Lodge, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—28.  
Nays—None.

#### FORM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Frances M. Holbrook, et al., respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that petitioners were owners of "South 40 feet of the north 80 feet of the west 134 feet of Lot 23, sub. of the east part of P. C. 678," etc.; that said property was taken by the City of Detroit for the opening of Forest avenue east and should not have been assessed for the taxes of 1911; that petitioners have paid the taxes of 1911 on said "South 40 feet of the north 80 feet of the west 134 feet of Lot 23," etc. and the taxes of 1912 on the "south 7.74 feet of the north 80 feet of the W. 134 feet of Lot 23." Your Committee recommend that the taxes of 1911 and 1912 against the

above-described property be refunded and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
WM. F. ZOELLER,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:  
By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Frances M. Holbrook, et al. for the sum of \$21.79 being the taxes for the year 1911 assessed against "South 40 feet of north 80 feet of west 134 feet of Lot 23, sub. of the east part of P. C. 678," upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the taxes levied against said property for said year to have been paid; 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 Frances M. Holbrook, et al. for the sum of \$4.39, being the taxes for the year 1912 assessed against the "South 7.74 feet of the north 80 feet of the W. 134 feet of lot 23," sub. last mentioned, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the taxes levied against said property for said year to have been paid (15th Ward, Fol. 126.)

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Ellis, Field, Frey, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Littlefield, Lodge, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—28.  
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 Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, transmitting bids for the construction of sewer system in Ferry Field, (J. C. C. p. 1534), respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that Wm. Blanck & Co. are the lowest bidders for the sum of \$3,061.00 and your Committee being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, respectfully recommend that the contract entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with the above firm for constructing said sewer system be approved and confirmed, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
GEORGE H. ELLIS,  
LOUIS BROZO,  
A. J. WALSH,  
LOUIS E. TOSSY.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:  
By Ald. Thompson:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with Wm. Blanck & Co., for the construction of sewer system in Ferry Field, for the sum of \$3,061.00, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.