

O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultzt, Wilson and the President—31.
Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Ernest Beck (3016), for permission to construct one solid covered area, extending 3 feet over lot line on Jackson street side of building located at the corner of Jackson street and Twenty-eighth street and of H. A. Marohl & Son to construct one covered areaway with iron doors, flush with sidewalk, extending 18 inches over lot line on Mercier street side of building located on the northwest corner of Mercier and Martin streets, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions. Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
EDWARD BARNETT,
GEO. A. OWEN,
ELMER D. CASE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Keating:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Ernest Beck to construct one solid covered area, extending 3 ft. over lot line on Jackson street side of building located at the corner of Jackson and Twenty-eighth streets, provided the plans are approved by the Department of 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 covered area 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 a 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, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultzt, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—31.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Keating:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to H. A. Marohl & Son to construct one covered areaway with iron doors, flush with sidewalk, extending 18 inches

over lot line on Mercier street side of building northwest corner of Mercier and Martin streets provided the plans are approved by the Department of 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 covered area 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 a 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, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultzt, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—31.
Nays—None

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes to whom was referred the petition of Peter and Hans Wilhelmson (6464) for cancellation of sidewalk assessment, respectfully report that said petition properly comes before the Committee on Streets for consideration and we therefore recommend the reference of above petition to said committee.

Respectfully submitted,
ANTHONY NOWC,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
MOSES WARTELL,
F. W. WENZEL.
Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred back report of Committee on Street Openings with accompanying resolution adopted at the session of the 24th ult. (J. C. C., p. 1912), respectfully report that we have had the matter again under consideration and find that in consideration of the vacation of Military avenue, as requested, the United Fuel & Supply Co. will deed sufficient property to continue Military avenue north from Toledo to the railroad right-of-way in a line with Military avenue as now established south of Toledo avenue, and your committee seeing no objection to the arrangement recommends that the said committee report and accompanying resolution appearing in proceedings of Nov. 24th (J. C. C., p. 1912), be adopted with amendment as follows:

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And further provided, That the United Fuel & Supply Co. deeds to the City of Detroit within thirty days from the date of the adoption hereof, the following described property, to-wit: "All that certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 16, Plat of Welch's Sub-division of the southerly part of Private Claim 574 as recorded in liber 3 of plats on page 45; thence south 28 degrees west 45.70 feet; thence north 28 degrees west 341.92 feet to a point in the south line of the Michigan Central right-of-way; thence easterly along said last mentioned line 55.32 feet to a point; thence south 28 degrees east 373.05 feet to the place of beginning, exclusive of buildings, fences and sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,
 GODFREY FREIWALD,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 F. W. WENZEL,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow,
 Briel, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill,
 Field, Freiwald, Glinnar, Goldner,
 Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating,
 Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc,
 O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky,
 Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell,
 Wenzel, Wilson and the President—31.
 Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of G. W. Gibbings (1944) for the vacation of a part of Hudson avenue at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and as the said part of the strip lies outside of the street line and is useless for street purposes, we can see no objection to the vacation thereof and we herewith offer the proper resolution to that end.

Respectfully submitted,
 GODFREY FREIWALD,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 F. W. WENZEL,
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

Resolved, That "the northerly 3.85 feet of that part of Hudson avenue, as opened, lying between the west line of Fourth avenue and the east line of the public alley first west of Fourth avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated,

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$100.00 toward whatever expense the City may have been put to in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, etc., within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution otherwise the same shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow,
 Briel, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill,
 Field, Freiwald, Glinnar, Goldner,
 Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating,
 Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc,
 O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky.

Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell,
 Wenzel, Wilson and the President—31.
 Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of the Detroit Wire Spring Co. (896) asking for the vacation of the south 20 feet of that part of Marston avenue lying between Morrow and St. Aubin; of Thomas H. Welch (721) asking for the vacation of a small part west of and parallel to Woodward avenue, and of Mary A. Schmidt et al (873) asking for the vacation of the unused end of Wilson avenue, north of Seward avenue, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting on the lands in question and seeing no objection to the said requests, we recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted and herewith offer the proper resolutions and recommend their adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
 GODFREY FREIWALD,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 F. W. WENZEL,
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and on leave the following resolutions were offered:
 By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "the south 20 feet of that part of Marston avenue lying east of the east line of Morrow street and west of the west line of the public alley first east of Morrow street," also "the south 20 feet of that part of Marston avenue lying between the east line of the public alley first east of Morrow street and the west line of the public alley first west of St. Aubin avenue," and also "the south 20 feet of that part of Marston avenue lying between the west line of St. Aubin avenue and the east line of the public alley first west of St. Aubin avenue," be and the same are hereby vacated,

Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasury any expense to which the City may have been put in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, etc., within the lines of the said vacated street, as may be certified to by the City Engineer, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise the same shall be null and void and of no force and effect, and further

Provided, That on account of the vacation of said portion of Marston avenue, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the sewer crossing said street and vacated portion, and the said city shall at all times have access to the said sewer whenever the same shall become necessary.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow,
 Briel, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill,
 Field, Freiwald, Glinnar, Goldner,
 Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating,
 Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc,
 O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky,
 Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell,
 Wenzel, Wilson and the President—31.
 Nays—None.

By Ald. Freiwald:
 Resolved, That "the northerly 5 feet of that part of the public alley, 20 feet

wide, first west of and parallel to Woodward avenue lying south of the north line extended of lot 3. Peerless Addition of the easterly 820 feet of the north part of 1-4 section 56, 10,000 acre tract," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, That on account of the said vacation the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located in said vacated alley, and the said city shall at all times have access to the said sewer whenever the same shall become necessary.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—31.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Freiwald:
Resolved, That "the south 175.22 feet of that part of Wilson avenue lying north of the north line of Seward avenue and between lot 1, block 17 and lot 12, block 14, Beck's subdivision of part of 1-4 section 57, 10,000 acre tract" be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, That the petitioners pay into the City Treasury any expense that the City may have been put to in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, etc., within the lines of the said vacated street as may be certified to by the City Engineer, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise the same shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—31.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Edgar Jerden et al. (3015), asking that the time for the payment of assessments levied for the opening of Owen avenue be extended, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, have listened to the representatives of petitioners, and believing that the unusually heavy assessment is a great burden to the property owners in the said district, we recommend that the time in which the assessments may be paid without interest or penalty be extended to August 5, 1915, and we herewith offer the appropriate resolution to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

- GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
GEO. A. OWEN,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
F. W. WENZEL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Freiwald:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept taxes levied for the

opening of Owen avenue, without penalty or interest, to and including August 5, 1915:

Adopted as follows:

- Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—31.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Ed. Rowe (1094), asking for the cancellation of a street opening tax levied for the opening of Scotten avenue, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

- GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
GEO. A. OWEN,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
F. W. WENZEL,
PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and adopted.

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, transmitting bids received for the construction of an addition to Belle Isle Bathhouse, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that Culbertson & Kelly are the lowest bidders for the above work for the sum of \$25,948.00, and your Committee being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the contract entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with the aforesaid lowest bidders be approved and confirmed. Your Committee desires to report in this connection that on October 6, 1914 (J. C. C., p. 1063), the sum of \$25,000.00 was taken from moneys received from liquor licenses for said addition to bathhouse, as well as the sum of \$10,000.00 for bathing suits and towels, and inasmuch as the sum of \$1,300.00 for architects' fees will have to be provided for, in addition to the deficit in the appropriation allowed amounting to \$948.00, recommend that the total sum of \$2,248.00 be appropriated from the appropriation of \$10,000.00 allowed for bathing suits and towels on Oct. 6th, last, and placed to the credit of the appropriation for addition to Belle Isle Bathhouse. The following resolution is, therefore, offered

Respectfully submitted,

- JOHN L. JAKEL,
EDWARD BARNETT,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
HENRY DE GALAN.

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

By Ald. Jakel:
Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with Culbertson & Kelly