

granted expressly on the condition that said barber pole and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—32.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petitions of Mason L. Brown & Co. 847, 819, 818 and 821 for the acceptance of the plats of Meredith's Newland avenue subdivision of block 22, Meredith's Newland Avenue subdivision of blocks 11, 12, 20, 19, Wolverine Manufacturing Co.'s subn. and Joseph Baylis' subn., respectively, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and finding same approved by the City Engineer and the Corporation Counsel, we recommend their acceptance and approval and herewith offer the proper resolution to that end.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GODFREY FREIWALD,  
 JAMES VERNOR,  
 GEO. A. OWEN,  
 FRED W. KRAPP,  
 F. W. WENZEL.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the plat of "Meridith's Newland Avenue subn. of the e'ly part of block 22 of sub. of that part of the Cook farm, P. Cs. 153, 155 and 180, between Forest and Gratiot avenues, City of Detroit;" the plat of "Meridith's Newland Avenue subn. of block 11 and e. 1-2 of block 12 of sub. of Cook farm, between Mack and Forest avenues, also block 20 and e. 1-2 block 19 of sub. of Cook farm between Forest and Gratiot avenues, City of Detroit;" the plat of "Wolverine Manufacturing Company's subn. of that part of the Thompson and Lafferty farms north of the Grand Trunk R. R. City of Detroit." and the plat of "Joseph Baylis' subn. of lot 10 of Louis Damm's subn. of part of P. C. 719, lying northerly of the M. C. R. R. right-of-way, City of Detroit;" be and the same are hereby accepted and approved and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—32.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred

the petition of C. Nolan (418) for the reduction of a street opening assessment levied against his property for the opening of Goethe street, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and believing that the said assessment was legally and equitably levied, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GODFREY FREIWALD,  
 JAMES VERNOR,  
 GEO. A. OWEN,  
 FRED W. KRAPP,  
 F. W. WENZEL.

Accepted and adopted.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting the vacation of the alleys intersecting the municipal building site, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection thereto, herewith offer the proper resolution to that end.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GODFREY FREIWALD,  
 JAMES VERNOR,  
 GEO. A. OWEN,  
 FRED W. KRAPP,  
 F. W. WENZEL.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "all of the public alleys in the block bounded by Beaubien, St. Antoine, Macomb and Clinton streets" be and the same are hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—32.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. (383) asking for the closing of Hastings street south of Franklin street, respectfully report that we have examined the matter and find that the alleged reason for the closing that as given by the Grand Trunk, is that in order to extend their freight sheds which, at the present time, are inadequate, such closing is absolutely essential.

Your Committee finds that the present freight shed extends east from Beaubien street to Hastings street, and that the Grand Trunk, owning the property east of Hastings street to Rivard street, desire to extend their freight shed east to said Rivard street. Your Committee finds no reason why the Grand Trunk cannot build such extension if they choose so to do and that the closing of Hastings street will simply give the Company sixty feet more shed room and furnish them with a continuous platform from Beaubien street to Rivard street and your Committee, while willing to admit that