

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of John Currie Estate et al. (1835) requesting that what is known as Earl Place, 19 feet wide, extending westerly from Humboldt avenue and south of Breckenridge street, be opened to the public 22 feet wide, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that the northerly 3 feet of easterly 100 ft. of lot 32, Bernhard and Julius Stroh's sub., the strip of land complained of as forming an obstruction by reason of being fenced in, was deeded to the City July 1, 1896, the said deed, however, although being recorded, was never accepted by the City and the strip has been fenced in by the adjoining property owner pursuant to resolution adopted July 7, 1914 (J. C. C. p. 1066), vacating said strip. Your Committee therefore recommends that said deed be now accepted by the City and that the vote whereby said resolution, vacating the northerly 3 feet of lot 32, was adopted, be rescinded, and therefore offer the following resolution.

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

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the vote whereby resolution, vacating "The northerly 3 feet of easterly 100 feet of lot 32, Bernhard and Julius Stroh's sub. of part of P. C. 474, Loranger Farm," presented by Ald. Freiwald at a session held July 7, 1914 (J. C. C. p. 1066), was adopted, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of John M. McPhee and wife, to the City of Detroit, of all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the City of Detroit and described as follows, to wit: "1. A strip of land 12 feet in width running north and south through lots 32, 31 and 30 of Bernhard and Julius Stroh's subdivision of part of P. C. 474 of the Loranger farm, south of the D. M. & T. R. R., according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 8 of Plats on page 90, Wayne County Records, said strip being parallel to Humboldt avenue and distant one hundred feet from the westerly line thereof and running from the public alley lying north of Lot No. 32 to a point one foot distant northerly from the southerly line of lot No. 30. 2. A strip of land 9 feet in width in lot No. 30 in said Bernhard and Julius Stroh's subdivision commencing at the public alley lying westerly thereof and running easterly to the 12 foot strip above described and being parallel to the southerly line of said lot 30 and distant one foot therefrom. 3. A strip of land 12 feet in width commencing at the public alley lying northerly of said lot 32 of Bernhard and Julius Stroh's subdivision aforesaid, and distant 100 feet westerly from Humboldt avenue and parallel thereto, and running northerly a distance of

71 feet from the northerly line of said alley. 4. A strip of land 7 feet in width commencing in the strip of land last above described and running westerly therefrom and parallel to the public alley lying north of lot 32 and distant sixty-four feet therefrom to the farm line on the west. 5. A strip of land running northerly from the public alley lying north of lot 32, seven feet in width parallel to the westerly farm line and distant one foot easterly therefrom and running northerly a distance of 71 feet. 6. The northerly three feet of the easterly 100 feet of lot 32 of said Bernhard and Julius Stroh's subdivision. 7. A strip of land four feet in width off the southerly side of lots thirty-three, thirty-four and thirty-five of said Bernhard and Julius Stroh's subdivision aforesaid and extending westerly to a point one foot easterly of the westerly farm line," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, 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 Frank B. Leland et al. (1816), for the vacation of public alley first north of and parallel to Jefferson avenue, between Burns and Iroquois avenues, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that said petition is signed by the abutting property owners, who desire the vacation of said alley for the reason that it has ceased to be beneficial to the abutting property and has become a nuisance, and your Committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

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

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "The easterly 175.97 feet of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying north of and parallel to Jefferson avenue and west of the west line of Burns avenue," be and the same are hereby vacated:

Provided, The abutting property owners pay into the City Treasurer whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of furnishing crosswalks, sidewalks, curbing, paving, etc., on Burns avenue, within the lines of the alley hereby vacated, as may be certified by the City Engineer, within 30 days from the

date of the adoption of this resolution; and further

Provided, That by reason of the vacation hereby granted, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located in the alley aforesaid, and that by reason of said vacation the City shall at all times have the right to enter upon said premises if found necessary on account of the lateral sewer located therein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—32.  
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, transmitting proposals received for widening Bridge No. 7 at Belle Isle and for the construction of addition to skating pavilion on Belle Isle, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that Stokes & Whittingham are the lowest bidders for widening Bridge No. 7, (Proposition "B"), at \$5,565, and that Max Bartholomaei & Co. are lowest bidders for constructing addition to skating pavilion at \$3,343, and your committee, being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the contracts entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with the aforesaid lowest bidders for said work be approved and confirmed, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. JAKEL.  
MAURICE J. KEATING.  
EDWARD BARNETT.  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.  
HENRY V. DE GALAN.

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

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with Stokes & Whittingham for widening Bridge No. 7 on Belle Isle for the sum of \$5,565 (Proposition "B"), and with Max Bartholomaei & Co., for constructing addition to skating pavilion on Belle Isle for the sum of \$3,343, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—32.  
Nays—None.

**Parks and Boulevards.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the petition of Warren Ave. Baptist Church (1157), by report of Committee on Taxes, respectfully re-

port we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioners have purchased two lots north of and adjoining their church on the northeast corner of Warren and Third avenues, upon which it is not contemplated to build until the latter part of 1915, which property petitioners tender to the city for playground purposes in consideration of the cancellation of the 1914 taxes levied against same. Your committee believing that more land is needed for playground purposes, recommend that the taxes on the property in question be cancelled with the understanding that said property shall remain open to the public until such time as buildings are erected thereon by the church, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. JAKEL.  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.  
MAURICE J. KEATING.  
EDWARD BARNETT.  
ROBERT W. RUTTER.  
HENRY V. DE GALAN.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Jakel:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against "Lots 116 and 117, Wm. A. Butler's sub. of O. Ls. 102, 104 and 106, and part of O. L. 108, lying south of the south line of Putnam avenue of the sub. of the Cass Farm," e. s. Third avenue, (W. 4, f. 310), for the year 1914, said property being owned by the Warren Ave. Baptist church, and cancellation granted in consideration of said property being open to the public for playground purposes until such time as buildings are erected thereon.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Field, Freiwald, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—32.  
Nays—None.

**Ordinances.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Subdivision (d) of Section 15 of an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to provide for and regulate the operation and inspection of steam boilers in the City of Detroit,' approved June 1, 1910, and as amended by an ordinance approved September 10, 1912, and as amended by an ordinance approved December 10, 1912," respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and recommend that said ordinance, presented by Ald. Littlefield at this session, be passed as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.  
ROBERT W. RUTTER.  
EDWARD BARNETT.  
ELMER D. CASE.  
ANTHONY NOWC.  
JOSEPH SCHEMANSKY.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.