

for paving certain streets, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that M. Steffes' Son is lowest bidder for paving Artillery avenue with reinforced concrete (Thomas system) at \$2.282 per sq. yd., and that J. Porath is lowest bidder for paving Hogarth avenue with reinforced concrete (Thomas system) at \$2.316 per sq. yd. Your committee being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the resolutions Ald. Keating presented at a session held July 6, 1915 (J. C. C., p. 1166) approving and confirming contracts entered into by the Department of Public Works with the aforesaid lowest bidders be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
EDWARD BARNETT,
E. D. CASE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc. Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President—42.
 Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petitions of The Stoepel Co. (5055) for permission to install combination gasoline system and lighting post in front of 289 Cass avenue; and of W. B. Underill (5058) for permission to install combination gasoline system and lighting post in front of 2192 West Jefferson avenue, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection thereto, recommend that said petitions be granted and the adoption of the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
ELMER D. CASE,
JOHN L. JAKEL,
JULIUS L. KRIMMEL.

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

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to The Stoepel Co. to install combination gasoline discharge system and lighting post near curb in front of 289 Cass avenue,

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 gasoline discharge system and lighting post 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

standing 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 that said fee provided for in said act, and himself thereunto and accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed.

Laid on the table one week.
 By Ald. Cranshaw:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to W. B. Underill to install combination gasoline discharge system and lighting post near curb in front of 2192 West Jefferson avenue,

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 gasoline discharge system and lighting post 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.

Laid on the table one week.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petitions of George Dingwall for the vacation of an alley; of David Stott for the vacation of an alley; of Carl Nukel for the vacation of a strip of land; of Albert H. Steinbrecher for the vacation of an alley; and the resolution of Ald. Nowc. presented at a session held on March 16, 1915 (J. C. C. p. 353) requesting the Committee to consider the vacation of alleys for the Order of Felician Sisters, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection to said vacations, recommend they be granted and the adoption of the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
F. W. WENZEL,
JOHN A. KRONK,
JOSEPH ROLLO.

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

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 18 feet wide, lying in rear of and adjoining lots 8 to 22, both inclusive, of Rumsey's subn. of part of

Stanton farm, P. C. 473, lying south of Grand River avenue and west of the Grand Trunk railway; also all of the public alley, 18 feet wide, lying east of and adjoining lot 22, subn. last mentioned," be and the same are hereby vacated.

Provided, That petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes "the east 18 feet of lot 7 Rumsey's subn. of part of Stanton Farm, P. C. 473, lying south of Grand River avenue and west of Grand Trunk Railway, according to the plat recorded in book 27 of Plats, on page 23, Wayne County Records; and be it further

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, south of Michigan Central R. R. right-of-way and west of and parallel to Seventeenth street which lies between lots 835, 836 and lots 839 to 844, both inclusive in Stanton's subn. of that part of P. C. 473, known as the Stanton Farm, lying between Buchanan street, Grand River avenue and the D. M. and T. R. R. property," be and the same is hereby vacated; and be it further

Resolved, That "the south part of McGraw avenue, as opened, being 12.4 feet wide in front on Livernois avenue and 12.21 feet wide in rear on alley east of said Livernois avenue" be and the same is hereby vacated to become part and parcel of lot 47 adjoining; and be it further

Resolved, That "the south 178.85 feet of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying first east of and parallel with Woodward avenue and north of the north line of Arden Park" be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, Petitioner furnishes a bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 to save and keep harmless the City of Detroit from any and all damages resulting from said vacation; and be it further.

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying north of the north line of Willis avenue and between lots 74 to 82, both inclusive, of Bridge and Lewis' subn. of out lot 41 and southerly 2-3 of out lot 40 St. Aubin Farm, also all of the east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, lying between lots 70 to 74, both inclusive, and lots 82 to 86, both inclusive, of subn. last mentioned, also, all of the east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, lying between lots 1 and 13, Block 68 plat of subn. of west half of P. C. 91 from Watson to Fremont streets," be and the same are hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President—42.
Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on Parks and Boulevards to whom was referred a communication from the

Department of Parks and Boulevards, relative to a request by the Social Service club, to place at their disposal the sum of \$500.00, which was appropriated and placed in charge of the Commissioner and placed in and Boulevards, for the purpose of paying carfare of mothers with babies, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, and can see no objection to the Commissioner supplying said club with tickets to be used for this purpose in worthy cases, but your committee are of the opinion that all Public money should be spent only upon a voucher approved by a Department or City official, and therefore offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
ALEXANDER DILL,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
JULIUS L. KRIMMEL,
JOHN L. JAKEL,
A. G. KUNZ,
ROBERT W. RUTTER,
HERMAN SCHULTZ

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered by Ald. Dill:

Resolved: That the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards be, and he is hereby requested to approve all vouchers presented that are to be charged against the sum of \$500, which was appropriated June 1, 1915. (J. C. C. p. 967) for the purpose of paying carfare of mothers with babies to and from Belle Isle during the summer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Ell's, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller, and the President—42.
Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the several communications from the Recreation Commission transmitting proposals for furnishing coal, soap, lumber, dry goods, and paper, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that Michigan Builders' Supply Co., is lowest bidder for anthracite coal at \$6.66, and smokeless lump coal at \$4.14; that Jos. Wuellner, Jr., is the only and lowest bidder for soap pressed in Clara Bath House die, one ounce cakes at \$1.00 per gross; that C. W. Kotcher Lumber Co., is lowest bidder for furnishing 11,920 linear feet cypress—assorted sizes at \$303.45, and 910 linear feet hemlock—assorted sizes, at \$28.35; that Crowley Bros. are lowest bidders for furnishing cambrie at .04 1/8 yard, cheese cloth .03 1/2, silkoline (flowered) .08 3/4, needles .02 1/2 package, pins, .0224 package; that Burnham, Stoepel & Co. is lowest bidder for furnishing satine at .10 yard; that Edson, Moore & Co. is lowest bidder for furnishing plain silkoline at .07 1/2 yard, and thread at .47 dozen; that Beecher,