

tion and recommend that said petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. RUTTER,
MOSES WARTELL,
JAMES VERNOR,
G. FREIWALD,
JOHN L. JAKEL,
CHAS. A. KOCHER.

Accepted and adopted.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communications from the Department of Public Works, transmitting bids for the construction of certain sewers, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that J. A. Mercier is lowest bidder for lateral sewer arm in blocks bounded by Martin, Cicotte, Devereaux and Hanson streets (extended) at \$785; that Theo. Mercier is lowest bidder for Charlevoix avenue public sewer from alley west of Lycaste to Hart avenue at \$789; Sylvester street public sewer at \$1,435; that Jos. M. Affeld is lowest bidder for Charlevoix avenue public sewer from alley west of Garland to alley east of LeMay at \$3,987; Charevoix avenue public sewer from Beniteau to alley west of Hillger at \$1,684; Waterloo street public sewer at \$1,220; that Jeynes & Affeld is lowest bidder for Fairview avenue public sewer at \$23,127.64; Lycaste avenue public sewer at \$14,948.66; and that Wm. Porath is lowest bidder for Maidstone avenue public sewer at \$5,267.34; and Colfax avenue public sewer at \$53,744.58. Your committee being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the resolutions presented by Ald. Rutter at a session held June 15th (J. C. C., p. 1041-2) approving and confirming the contracts entered into by the Department of Public Works with the aforesaid lowest bidders be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. RUTTER,
MOSES WARTELL,
JAMES VERNOR,
G. FREIWALD,
JOHN L. JAKEL,
CHAS. A. KOCHER.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petitions of Talbot-Irwin Co. et al., (4871), for the vacation of alley, and the Board of Education, (4850), for the vacation of alleys, 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,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
JOHN A. KRONK,
F. W. WENZEL,
JOSEPH ROLLO.

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

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying west of the west line of Trumbull avenue and between lots 3 and 4, D. B. Woodbridge subdivision of north part of the Woodbridge Farm," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the city "the north 20 feet of lot 7, D. B. Woodbridge's subdivision of north part of the Woodbridge farm according to plat recorded in liber 11 of plats on page 7, Wayne County Records, and be it further

Resolved, That "all of the public alley 20 and 17 feet wide, lying first east of and parallel with Woodward avenue between the north line of Josephine avenue and the south line of Owen avenue. Also all of the public alley, 17.5 feet wide south of Owen avenue lying between the east line, extended, of the alley first east of and parallel to Woodward avenue and the west line, extended southerly, of the east 20 feet of lot 66, Owen and Bartlett's subdivision of the south 297 feet of north 357 feet of west 1880.54 feet of quarter Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract. Also, all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying west of the west line of Vermont avenue and in rear of and adjoining lots 210 to 216, both inclusive, Laferty farm, P. C. 228, south of Grand River avenue.

Provided, That "the east 20 feet of lot 66, Owen and Bartlett's subdivision of the south 297 feet of north 357 feet of west 1880.54 feet of quarter Sec. 44, 10,000 Acre Tract according to the plat recorded in liber 15 of Plats on page 52, Wayne County Records, is deeded to the city for alley purposes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Malcomson (4956) for the vacation of a strip of land on Porter and Vermont avenues, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection to same, recommend the petition be granted and the adoption of the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,

HERMAN F. ZINK,
JOHN A. KRONK,
F. W. WENZEL,
JOSEPH ROLLO.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "all that part of Porter street lying between the west line of present abutment and retaining wall of Vermont street bridge and Michigan Central Railroad right-of-way and between the south line of Porter street and the south line of present abutment and retaining wall of Porter street bridge; also, all that part of Porter street lying south of the south line, extended easterly, of present abutment and retaining wall of Porter street bridge and between the east line of Vermont avenue and the west line of the public alley first east of and parallel to said Vermont avenue; also, all that part of Vermont avenue lying between the south line of present abutment and retaining wall of Porter street bridge and Michigan Central railroad right-of-way and between the west line of Vermont avenue and west line of present abutment and retaining wall of Vermont avenue bridge; also, all that part of Vermont avenue lying between the south line, extended easterly, of present abutment and retaining wall of Porter street bridge and Michigan Central railroad right-of-way and between the east line of Vermont avenue and east line of present abutment and retaining wall of Vermont avenue bridge, be and the same are hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petitions of the Detroit United Railway (4851) for vacation of alleys and of A. Andrew Gdowski (4881) for vacation of a strip of land, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection thereto recommend said petitions be granted and the following resolutions be adopted,

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FRIEWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
JOHN A. KRONK,
F. W. WENZEL,
JOSEPH ROLLO.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolutions were offered.

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 15 feet wide, lying first west of Military avenue in rear of and adjoining lots 4 to 15, both inclusive, plat of People's subn. of lot 62 and 61, P. C. 574, also, all of the public alley, 17.73 feet wide, first south of and parallel with Michigan avenue

lying between the west line of Military avenue and the west line of said People's subn." be and the same are hereby vacated, and be it further

Resolved, That "the north 4.50 feet of that part of Milford avenue, as opened, lying east of the east line of Hazlett avenue and west of the west line of the public alley east of Hazlett avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Printing.

Majority Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your committee on Printing to whom was referred back that portion of communication from the Controller transmitting proposals for annual contract for job printing, beg leave to again respectfully report to your honorable body that we have carefully and exhaustively gone into the matter of awarding the job printing contract for city work, have heard testimony as to reliability of the lowest bidder to render efficient service and after carefully considering the best interests of the city, your committee sincerely believes that the Heitman-Garand Co. is not possessed of the equipment necessary to render adequate service to the various departments of our city government. Your committee is firmly of the opinion that the increasing volume of business in all lines of city printing of necessity demands the highest standard of efficiency and being satisfied from the testimony adduced that the best interests of the city would be safeguarded from every viewpoint, recommend the awarding of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. WING,
WM. A. RICHERT,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
W. J. WILLSON.

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

By Ald. Wing:

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Houghton-Jacobson Printing Co. for job printing for the ensuing year, at 20 per cent off schedule, and submit same to this Council for approval.

Ald. Wing moved the adoption of the resolution and the Majority Committee Report.

Minority Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your committee on Printing, to whom was referred back that portion of communication from the Controller, transmitting proposals for annual contract for job printing, beg leave to report that we have again had the same before us and after listening to arguments advanced by representatives of the Federation of Labor and by the unsuc-