

munication from the Department of Public Works transmitting proposals for the construction of lateral sewers, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that R. D. Baker is lowest bidder for lateral sewer Nos. 2718-2723; Wm. Blanck & Co. for No. 2724; Western Construction Co. for Nos. 2720-2722-2723-2726 and 2730; T. G. Whittaker for No. 2717; Wm. Porath for No. 2719; and Theo. Mercier for No. 2725. Your committee being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the resolution presented by Ald. Rutter at a session held July 27, 1915 (J. C. C. p. 1298-1299), 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,  
 THOS. E. GLINNAN,  
 G. FREIWALD,  
 JOHN L. JAKEL,

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowe, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President—39.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of S. Kaczynski et al. (4875) for the opening of an alley south of Ferry avenue extending from Elmwood to alley running north and south, respectfully report we have had same under consideration, have complied with Rule 22, and being satisfied that a public necessity exists for the opening of said alley as petitioned for, respectfully recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for opening said alley and submit the same to this Council for approval.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowe, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President—39.

Nays—None

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petitions of the Edmunds & Jones Mfg. Co., (6205) for the vacation of

an alley, and of the Gemmer Mfg. Co., (6103) for the vacation of an alley, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection to said vacations, in-as-much as petitioners are the owners of the abutting property, recommend they be granted and the following resolutions adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GODFREY FREIWALD,  
 JAMES VERNOR,  
 HERMAN F. ZINK,  
 F. W. WENZEL,  
 JOHN A. KRONK,  
 JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
 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 north of and parallel with Buchanan street east of Lawton avenue and between lots 34 to 40, both inclusive, and between 59 resub'n of O. L. 8, P. C. 729" be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of above mentioned lots; and be it further

Resolved, That "all of the public alley 10 feet wide, lying between the south line of Merrick avenue and the north line of Grand Trunk Railroad and west of and parallel with Sixteenth street" be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of adjoining lots.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowe, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President—39.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of E. Morden (6083) for the vacation of an alley, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that same was surrendered to the state for back taxes and was purchased by the City of Detroit. We can see no objection to the vacation and recommend that said petition be granted and the adoption of the following resolution.

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

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

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to quit-claim deed to Jacob Tobler and wife Louise Tobler "all of the public alley, 11.37 feet wide, south of Pulford avenue and in rear of lots adjoining the east 100 feet of lots 50 and 51 Pulford and Schwartz subn of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Whinlatch subn of lots 26 and 27 Meldrum Farm, P. C. 18" upon the payment of \$75.00;