

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred a communication and resolution from the Corporation Counsel relative to the widening of Casper Avenue as requested in a petition presented by John Gadey, et al. (6959). Your Committee finds that said resolution vacates a narrow strip outside of the line of Casper Ave. and also public alley running parallel to and adjoining said strip. In lieu of the vacation of said property to straighten the line of the street, the adjoining property owners have presented deeds for land to be used for an alley to serve the Casper and Central Avenue frontage, and your Committee requests that the Committee on Ways and Means accept said deeds for the City. We further recommend that the resolution from the Corporation Counsel above referred to, presented May 31, 1916 (J. C. C., p. 824), be adopted, thereby granting the petition aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD BARNETT,
JAMES VERNOR,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JOHN A. KRONK,
F. W. WENZEL,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
HERMAN F. ZINK.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Wing, Zink and the President—35.
Nays—None.

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To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court transmitting verdict rendered by jury of said Court in the matter of opening Buhl avenue from Crane avenue to Rohns avenue, where not already opened as a public street and highway, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and are satisfied that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefitted by same and should therefore bear all of the expense. The award of the jury was \$1,674.20, and we recommend that 100 per cent or \$1,674.20 be assessed on the local assessment district, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD BARNETT,
JAMES VERNOR,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
F. W. WENZEL,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
JOHN A. KRONK,
JOHN T. THOMPSON.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Barnett:
Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit hereby determines that the sum of \$1,674.20 is a

just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken by the City of Detroit for the opening of Buhl avenue from Crane avenue to Rohns avenue where Crane already open, as a public street not the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate to be paid and thus be benefitted by said improvement, which said pieces or parcels of real estate are described in a resolution of the Common Council (J. C. C. p. 1606-15), wherein the assessment district for this improvement was designated, and be it further

Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said pieces or parcels of real estate included in said resolution above referred to, the amount of \$1,674.20 as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith and prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded, comprising the property hereinbefore referred to and described in said resolution (J. C. C., p. 1606-15), upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$1,674.20, each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion as near as may be of said amount, in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement, and be it further

Resolved, That said assessment shall be made in one part which shall become due and payable in 60 days after the first publication by the City Treasurer of the notice of said assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Wing, Zink and the President—35.
Nays—None.

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To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Hans Janson et al. (7818), for the opening of Ellery Street. Your Committee has complied with Rule 22 and believing that said improvement is a public necessity, we recommend that the Corporation Counsel be hereby instructed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Ellery Street from Garfield to Forest Avenue and submit the same to this Council for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD BARNETT,
JAMES VERNOR,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JOHN KRONK,