

place at the disposal of the City Treasurer such furniture as may be necessary, from the equipment formerly used by the Street Railway Commission.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Richert, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Zink, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—38.

Nays—None.

### Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Wm. G. Sherwood (8218) requesting that the alley first north of Grand River avenue running west from Bryden avenue be vacated. In lieu thereof said petitioner agrees to dedicate an alley to serve the same property, in a new plat to be submitted. Your committee can see no objection to this arrangement and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Alderman Barnett:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying north of Grand River avenue and between the west line of Bryden avenue and the east line extended southerly of the public alley first west of said Bryden avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That the petitioner dedicates in a re-plat to be submitted to the Common Council, alleys as shown on blue-print submitted to your Committee on Street Openings; otherwise this resolution shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Richert, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Zink, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—38.

Nays—None.

### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of David Peters (8220) for the

vacation of a strip of land and the resolution by Ald. Krimmel, June 13th, extending the time for the payment of the amount required for the vacation of a strip of land. We have had the matter under consideration and find that the property desired to be vacated by Mr. Peters does not belong to the City, and therefore recommend that said petition be denied. The matter to which Ald. Krimmel's resolution relates was taken care of by Ald. Freiwald's resolution adopted at the same session. We therefore recommend that said resolution presented by Ald. Krimmel (J. C. C., p. 919) be indefinitely postponed.

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

Accepted and adopted.

### Street Openings.

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 widening Russell street from Holbrook avenue to Westminster avenue, where not already opened to a width of 60 feet 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 benefited by same and should therefore bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was \$3,517.80, and we recommend that 25 per cent or \$2,990.13 be assessed on the local assessment district, and that the remaining portion, viz.: 15 per cent or \$527.67 be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

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

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 \$2,990.13 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken by the City of Detroit for the widening of Russell street from Holbrook avenue to Westminster avenue, where not already opened to a width of 60 feet, which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement, which said pieces or parcels of real estate are described in a resolution of the