

Zink, Zoeller, and the President—36.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of the Universal Pressed Steel Company (9274) for the acceptance of a thirty foot strip of land, 1,673 feet long, in front of petitioners' property. The object of the petitioners is to widen Grinnell avenue by adding a strip to its width. The said company has also filed a quit-claim deed and asks its acceptance by your Honorable Body, in connection therewith. The extra width is to be entirely for road purposes. Your Committee can see no objection to the acceptance of said additional width or roadway, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Barnett:

Resolved, That the strip of land which the Universal Pressed Steel Company is desirous of deeding to the City of Detroit for road purposes, be accepted in accordance with the petition filed; said strip of land being described as follows:

"A certain piece or parcel of land situated in Section 22 in the Township of Hamtramck, the same being Town 1, south of Range 12, east, and more particularly described as commencing at a point in the north line of Fairmount Park subdivision west 2,693.88 feet from a point where said north line of said subdivision would, if extended, intersect the center line of French road; thence westerly along the northerly line of Fairmount Park subdivision 1,673.66 feet to a stake at the intersection of the east line of the west 80 acres of the north one-half section of 22; thence northerly along said east line of said 80 acres 30 feet to a stake; thence easterly and parallel to and thirty feet from the northerly line of said Fairmount Park subdivision 1,673 feet to a stake 30 feet north of said Fairmount Park subdivision, marking the line between the Universal Pressed Steel Company property and the property of Walter E. Flanders; thence southerly thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning," and the City Controller be, and he is hereby directed to cause quit-claim deeds submitted by said petitioners to be recorded, when approved, in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Zink, Zoeller, and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Michigan Steel Castings Com-

pany (9224) for the vacation of the public alley lying between Guoin and Atwater streets, west of St. Aubin avenue. Your Committee find that the signers of said petition own the property adjoining that portion of alley proposed to be vacated, and therefore recommend that petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Barnett:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying north of and parallel with Atwater street" from the west line of St. Aubin avenue to the east line of Lots 2 and 9, Block 3 of the subdivision of St. Aubin Farm, P. C. Ia, extended, be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Zink, Zoeller, and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Robert Skinner (9065) for the closing of alley between Seyourn and Beals avenue. Your Committee have had this matter under consideration, and seeing no public necessity for the closing of said alley, recommend that this petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Parks and Boulevards was referred the communication of the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, submitted December 5, 1916 (J. C. C. p. 1679), relative to the advisability of purchasing for park purposes certain land hereinafter described. Your Committee have had several meetings relative to the purchase of the three hundred acres described as the Emmons Farm, have viewed the property in question, and came to the unanimous conclusion that additional land adjacent thereto should also be purchased, because of conditions that seem desirable for acquiring same. In view of the desirability of adding to our city additional land for park purposes, your Committee therefore beg leave to offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
JOHN L. JAKEL,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
JOHN A. KRONK,
W. J. WILLSON.

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