

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, 12 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Milwaukee avenue and lying between the east line of East Grand Blvd. and the west line of the East 24 feet of lot 18, E. D. Foster's subdivision of part of lot 11, fractional sections 29 and 32, as recorded in Liber 8, page 23 of Plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the following described property, to-wit: "The east 12 feet of the north 78 feet and the east 24 feet of the south 12 feet of lot 18," subdivision last above mentioned, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, and said deed is accepted by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Eleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—37.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the resolution, directing your Committee to notify all property owners whose property adjoins those portions of Sloman, Oak Park, Highland avenue and alleys between said avenues, which were vacated Oct. 27, 1914, to appear before your committee for a hearing on complaints against said vacation. Your Committee, after a hearing on the matter, begs to report that they can see no reason for setting aside the resolution adopted Oct. 27, 1914 (J. C. C. p. 1738), vacating streets and alleys in Adolph Sloman's Oak Park sub., and therefore recommend that the resolution above referred to, presented by Ald. Brennan on the 25th ult. (J. C. C. p. 1264), be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WM. A. RICHERT,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted, and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of St. Charles Roman Catholic Church (1059), for the vacation of public alley in block bounded by Townsend, St. Paul, Baldwin and Agnes avenues. Petitioner desires to close that part of the alley lying between St. Paul Avenue and north line of south 8 feet of lot 227, extended easterly so that the buildings may be constructed on property owned by petitioner fronting on Townsend and Baldwin Avenues. Petitioner offers to deed to the city property for an alley opening on Townsend Avenue for the convenience of owners of property in the balance of the block. Seeing no objection thereto, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WM. RICHERT,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying between the south line of St. Paul Avenue and the north line of the south 8 feet of lot 227, extended easterly Moses W. Field's sub. of that part of P. C. 16 lying between Lafayette Street and Linden Park Avenue, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, liber 8, page 37 of plats," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes "the south eight-tenths feet of lot 227 and the north nineteen and two-tenths feet of lot 226," subdivision last above mentioned, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Eleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—37.

Nays—None.

Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Standard Screw Products Co. (1018) for the vacation of public alley 10 feet in width, lying between Warren and Theodore, and first west of Bellevue Avenue. Petitioner is the owner of all property abutting on the alley requested to be vacated and is the only one by whom the alley could be utilized, if continued. It being the intention of petitioner to construct factory buildings on the property abutting on said alley, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WM. A. RICHERT,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, 10 feet wide, lying between the north line of Warren Avenue east and the south line of Theodore Street and first west of and parallel to Bellevue Avenue, as platted in Heffron's sub. of lots 6 and 7, Beau-fait Farm, as recorded in Liber 2, page 35, of Plats, Wayne County records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury, within 30 days after the approval of this resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the City of Detroit in the matter of paving, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., within the lines of the alley herein vacated, as

may be certified by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—37.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the resolution of Ald. Schultz and Kunz, adopted Sept. 18th, last, requesting your Committee to consider the advisability of vacating Seneca avenue between Warren and Canfield avenues. That part of Seneca avenue above referred to divides a tract of land bounded by Iroquois, Burns, Warren and Canfield avenues, which has been acquired by condemnation for park purposes. Your Committee therefore recommends that Seneca avenue between the points mentioned, be vacated, as well as all public alleys lying within the lines of above tract. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. KOCHER.
JAMES VERNOR.
JAMES CRANSHAW.
GEO. H. ELLIS.
WM. A. RICHERT.
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

Resolved, That "All that part of Seneca avenue, 60 feet wide, lying between the north line of Canfield avenue and the south line of Forest avenue; also between the north line of Mack avenue and the south line of Warren avenue; also all of the public alleys as platted in blocks 12, 13, 18 and 19, of subdivision of that part of the Cook Farm, Private Claims, 153, 155 and 180, between Mack and Gratiot avenues, as recorded in liber 19, pages 73 and 75, of Plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same are hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—37.

Nays—None.

Public Lighting.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Public Lighting was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Allan at the session of October 9th (J. C. C. p 1340) requesting a conference with the Public Lighting Commission on the question of curtailing unnecessary street lighting. Your Committee have had this matter under consideration, in conference with the Public Lighting Commission, and feel that the grave possibilities engendered by the present serious shortage of coal in the City of Detroit necessitate drastic action for the regulation of any unnecessary consumption of fuel, in order that the chance of fuel famine may be obviated in as far as possible. We therefore recommend that the Public Lighting

Commission be and is hereby requested to curtail the use of lights on main thoroughfares where the boulevard system is in operation, in such manner as will in their best judgment conserve the supply of fuel available. We also recommend that all users of current be requested to curtail the use of electric and other lighting arrangements used for advertising purposes, including advertisements of merchants and the buildings be directed to shut off at all times unnecessary lights, and that householders be requested to use all possible care in consumption of electric current and gas in their homes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. ROBINSON.
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JOHN C. LODGE,
CHARLES BRAUN.
CHARLES A. ASHE.
JOHN C. BLEIL,
W. P. BRADLEY.

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

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to, in their best judgment, curtail the lights on the main streets where the so-called boulevard system is installed; and further

Resolved, That the users of current for advertising purposes be and they are hereby requested, merchants and theatres included, to discontinue all such lights for advertising purposes during the period of the coal shortage, and further

Resolved, That the Custodians of all buildings under municipal control be and they are hereby instructed to shut off at all times unnecessary lights, and further

Resolved, That all house-holders be and are hereby requested to be careful in the use of electric current and gas until such time as the present need of the community has passed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—37.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 6 of Chapter 154 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1912." Said ordinance is for the regulation of stands on the public markets, and, after having had same under consideration, your Committee recommends that Section 1 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the word "another's" in lines 19 and 20 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "an adjoining"; by striking out the words "another's farm or garden" in lines 35 and 36 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a farm or garden adjoining the farm or garden of the seller"; and by inserting after the word "wagon" in line 91 the words "or other vehicle," and that said ordinance, presented by Ald. Brennan on the 25th ult. (J. C. C. p. 1263-64), be passed as so amended.