

March 20.

east line of out lot 35 and east line of Porter Farm, sub. of lots 23, 33, 34, 36, and 38, G. B. Porter Farm," be and the same are hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President—38.  
Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Del-The Amusement Co. (9469), for the vacation of public alley west of Holcomb and north of Mack avenue. Your committee have had the matter under consideration, and petitioners being the owners of the property abutting on said alley, can see no objection to the vacation thereof, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. A. KOCHER.  
JAMES VERNOR.  
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 public alley, 18 feet wide, lying between the west line of Holcomb avenue and the east line of the public alley first west and parallel to Holcomb avenue, of Jos. F. Weber's sub. of part of lots 1 and 2 of Albert Crane's sub. of part of P. C's. 10 and 64," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, etc., within the lines of the alley herein vacated, as may be certified to by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President—38.  
Nays—None.

Ald. Guthard was called to the chair.

#### Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance, taken from the table March 6, 1917, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 57, of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1912." Your Committee find that the purpose of said ordinance is to regulate the drivers of dirt wagons, and to impose a license on same, to the end that violations of the city ordinances governing the dumping of rubbish and other misdemeanors may be properly enforced. We therefore recommend that the said ordinance presented by Ald. Freiwald at a

session held March 14, 1916 (J. C. C. P. 293), be passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. KRONK,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
CHAS. A. KOCHER,  
J. C. COWAN,  
ANTHONY NOWC.

Accepted, and on motion of Ald. Hindle, the ordinance was referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

#### Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred the petition of Robert Oakman (9576), requesting that the name of Oakman Avenue be changed to Oakman Boulevard. Your Committee finds that certain portions of Oakman Boulevard, extending northerly from Webb avenue, were indicated on plats as Oakman Avenue, and in order that the name may be uniform for its entire length, your Committee recommends the passage of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. KRONK,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
CHAS. A. KOCHER,  
J. COWAN,  
ANTHONY NOWC.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance referred to:

#### AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Oakman Avenue to Oakman Boulevard.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That the name of the street and highway, heretofore known as Oakman Avenue, extending from Webb Avenue to Kanada Avenue, be and the same is hereby changed, and shall hereafter be known and designated as Oakman Boulevard.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table 30 days.

Unanimous consent being granted the following was offered out of order:

By Ald. Auch:

#### AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Article 2 and Section 31 of Article 7 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Defining the Duties and Powers of the Department of Buildings and the Establishing of a Building Code for the City of Detroit."

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Defining the Duties and Powers of the Department of Buildings and the Establishing of a Building Code for the City of Detroit," be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE II.

Section 1. POWER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. The Department of Buildings shall have power to control the Construction, Repair, Alteration, Removal, and Safety of all Buildings, Fences, Billboards, Signs and all other structures, within the purview of the provisions of this Ordinance and all other Ordinances relating thereto.

The Building Commission shall have the power to approve the issuance of permits for buildings of Type 5, construction for temporary purposes for a period of time not to exceed 60 days