

August 26

ed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Blaine avenue between Libwood avenue and La Salle boulevard and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Louis J. Hoffman, et al., (2041), for the opening of Warren avenue extending from Fairview to Lillibridge avenue. Your committee has had the same under consideration, and believing a public necessity exists for the opening of said street, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Warren avenue between Fairview and Lillibridge avenues, and submit same to this Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Thomas F. Yurkiewicz (1367), for the vacation of the northerly 7 feet of Audrain avenue, between Martin avenue and the alley east thereof. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of the property abutting on the strip requested to be vacated, and same not being required for street purposes, recommend that same be vacated, provided petitioner pays into the treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing crosswalks, curbing, paving, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:
Resolved, That the northerly 7 feet of Audrain avenue, lying between the east line of Martin avenue, extended southerly, and the west line of the alley second east thereof, be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, 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 of Detroit in the matter of paving, curbing, constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Mills-Fox Baking Co. (2088), for the

vacation of the easterly 70 feet of the east and west alley in block bounded by Fourth, Greenwood, Merrick and Cleveland Place. Your committee had the same under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of the property abutting on that portion of the alley requested to be closed and the only party interested in its continuance. We therefore recommend that the petition be granted, provided in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:
Resolved, That the "East 70 feet of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Merrick avenue, adjoining lots 11, 12 and A. of Peppery & Harmon's sub. of out lot No. 18, page 56 of Plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioners pay 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 paving, etc., as may be certified by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of John E. Smith (2043), for the opening of Woodland avenue, between D. G. H. & M. R. R. and city limits, and of Hugo J. Uilbrich, et al. (2042), for the vacation of all that part of the public alley south of Gratiot and east of Grand Boulevard abutting lots 1, 2 and 9, Andre's sub. Your committee has considered said petitions, and recommend that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Albert Goldberg (2049), for the vacation of the North 3.90 feet of Westminster avenue between Cameron and alley first west thereof. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of the property abutting said strip, and same not being required for street purposes, recommend that same be vacated upon the payment by petitioner of \$200 to cover any expenses the city may have been put to in connection therewith.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:
Resolved, That "The North 3.90 feet of Westminster avenue, lying between the east line of Cameron avenue and the west line of the alley first west thereof, and adjoining lot 198," be and the same is hereby vacated:
Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasury within 60 days from

the date of the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$200 toward whatever expense which may have been incurred by the City in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, curbing, paving, etc., otherwise this resolution to be null and void.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Plats.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of G. W. Drennan, Agent for Estate of David Trombly, for the approval of plat. Your Committee has had the same under consideration, and said plat having been approved by the City Engineer and City Plan Commission, your committee recommends that the same be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the Plat of "David Trombly Estates Sub. No. 2 of the David Trombly Farm P. C. 389," be and the same is accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve said plat.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

TUESDAY, AUGUST, 26, 1919.

Chairman Bielman submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date and recommended their adoption.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the list of Approved Accounts for August 26, 1919. Your Committee has examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend that they be paid out of the proper funds.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. BIELMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel, relative to judgment rendered in the Circuit Court for \$400 in favor of the Estate of Mae Malone Robinson, Bertha Brockey, Administratrix, against the City of Detroit. Your committee is informed that the R. J. Powelson Co., contractors, were held jointly liable with the city in this claim, and that the judgment has been paid and discharged by them. An adjustment having been made whereby the R. J. Powelson Co. was to pay \$300 and the City of Detroit \$100, your committee concurs in the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel that said sum be made payable to Lodge & Brown, attorneys, carry out the city's part of the agreement, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. BIELMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Bielman:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Lodge & Brown, attorneys for R. J. Powelson Co., for the sum of \$100.00, being the city's portion of judgment rendered against it in the claim of Mae Malone Robinson, Bertha Brockey, Administratrix, in the Circuit Court, File 70322, said R. J. Powelson Co. having been made jointly liable with the city, and an adjustment having been made fixing \$100.00 as city's portion.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Contracts.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication from the Department of Public Works, transmitting proposals for furnishing revolving doors for the Municipal Court Building. Your Committee concurs in the recommendation of the Commissioner that contract be entered into with Van Kannel Revolving Door Co., for four Type C doors, at \$3,460.00, as same are best adapted for the purpose. We therefore recommend that the resolution presented by Councilman Bielman on the 19th inst., (J. C. C., p. 1270), approving and confirming said contract be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. BIELMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Alley Paving.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to alley paving specifications. Your Committee is informed that contractors are unable to obtain stone or gravel which will pass a one and one-half inch screen as required by specifications and are asking the Department to substitute so-called "40-60" gravel for the balance of the season. Your Committee after consideration of the matter, recommends that the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to adhere strictly to the specifications for alley paving and to stop work, if necessary, until proper material can be obtained.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. BIELMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Wages and Salaries.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Ambros Rabbitaille (1587), for increase in salary as assistant engineer, Municipal Courts Building, and of Allen