

the Belle Isle Athletic Shelter at an approximate cost of \$1,000.00; and be it further,

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor payrolls submitted by the Department of Parks and Boulevards in accordance with the foregoing and to make the proper entries upon his books to effect the transfer of funds in the amount of \$16,000.00 from the General Surplus Fund, and place the same to the credit of accounts for the aforementioned improvements.

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—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the communication from the City Plan Commission recommending that Lernout avenue be opened from McClellan avenue to Cooper avenue fifty feet wide, and that the cost of said opening be assessed against the property benefited. Your Committee concur in said recommendation and recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for said street opening, and the City Engineer directed to prepare a tentative assessment district therefor and submit same to you for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

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—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration petition of Estate of John D. Mabley and the large majority of the property owners affected (2406) for the closing of alley extending from the Chicago Boulevard to alley lying between the Chicago Boulevard and Longfellow avenue, west of Woodward avenue. Your Committee find that all property owners adjoining said alley have joined in said petition, and seeing no objection thereto we recommend that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That "the public alley, 20 feet wide, first west of and parallel to Woodward avenue and lying between the south line of Chicago Boulevard and the north line of the public alley, extended easterly, first south thereof," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, 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, curbing, crosswalks, sidewalks, as may be certified by the City Engineer, 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.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the petition of Sam Stern (2413) for permission to occupy premises at the northwest corner of Hamilton Boulevard and Euclid avenue as a produce market. We recommend that said petitioner be granted permission to use the space between the sidewalk and building line temporarily in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to grant a permit to Sam Stern to use the space between sidewalk and building line on the northwest corner of Hamilton Boulevard and Euclid avenue for the sale of produce;

Provided, That no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is expressly granted on the condition that every obstruction in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 2.

Chairman Vernor presented the following reports for the above date and recommended their adoption:

Civil Service.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration communication from the Controller recommending that a salary standardization study be made with a view to obtaining requisite data for the fixing of salaries of city employees on the basis of worth and merit. Your Committee is advised that the Civil Service Commission is ready to undertake this work and will employ an expert in the compilation of the figures to be presented. We therefore recommend that this suggestion be complied with and that funds in the amount of \$1,500 be allowed to carry same forward.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Vernor:

Whereas, the Civil Service Commission has prepared a classification of civil service positions in the city and

Whereas, It is desirable that the Civil Service Commission undertake a study of said positions with a view to standardization of salaries; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Civil Service Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed to undertake a salary standardization study and to employ such assistance as it may deem