

petition of Peoples Coal Co., provided certain property was deeded by petitioners to the city for alley purposes and that a waiver of alley separation damages was filed. Bessenger & Moore Land Co. being owners of the property effected, and the provisions of resolution adopted Dec. 3, 1918 not having been complied with, your committee recommends that the vacation of said alley be set aside and resolution rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:  
By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the vote whereby resolution, accompanying report of Committee on Street Openings, vacating "All that part of the public alley, 16 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Marcus avenue and lying between the east line of lots 826 and 829, extended, of Bessenger & Moore's Mt. Elliott Ave. sub of S. half of lot 3 and lot 4 and 5 of sub. of S. W. quarter of Sec. 21, T. 1 S. R. 12 E., etc., and east line of west 18 feet of lot 825 of same sub." was adopted Dec. 3, 1918 (J. C. C. p. 1498), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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 J. C. Widman & Co. (566), for the vacation of that part of Merrick avenue lying east of Fifteenth street and north of Grand Trunk Ry. right-of-way. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of all property abutting on that part of Merrick avenue requested to be vacated, and has used this triangular end of street as part of its property for the past thirteen years, and same being entirely shut off from Fifteenth street and Merrick avenue west of 15th by grade separation walls, same is not required or used for street purposes by the public. Your committee therefore recommends that the petition be granted, provided petitioners pay into the city treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, and that a refund be made to the city of any grade separation damages which petitioner may have received through the separation of grades at Fifteenth St. and Grand Trunk R. R. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

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

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "All of Merrick avenue, lying between the east line of Fifteenth street and the north line of Grand Trunk R. R. right-of-way," 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, curbing, sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., in front of the street here-

in vacated, as may be certified by the City Engineer; and further  
Provided, That petitioners refund to the city any grade separation damages which may have accrued to them by reason of the separation of grades at Fifteenth street and the Grand Trunk Railway.

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 Daniel J. Reilly (636), for the vacation of the southerly part of Buhl Ave., adjoining lot 7, being a strip 10.04 feet in front of Crane avenue and extending to Rohns avenue. Said strip not being required for street purposes, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and strip vacated provided petitioner pays into the city treasury \$200.00 to cover whatever expense the city may have been put to in the matter of paving, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

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

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "The south 10.04 feet of Buhl avenue, lying between the east line of Crane avenue and west line of the alley first east thereof and adjoining lot 7 of Fogt sub. of part of P. C. 154, as recorded in liber 29, page 51 of Plats, of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated, to become part and parcel of adjoining lot; Provided, That petitioner pays into the city treasury within sixty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$200.00 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of curbing, paving, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., in front of and abutting that part of Buhl avenue herein vacated.

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 Henry Hubeler, et al. (563), for the vacation of 18-foot public alley in rear of lots 33 to 37, and the 18-foot alley in rear of lots 38 and 39, all of J. A. Moeller's sub. of part of O. L. 13 and 14, Maurice Moran Farm. Your committee finds that petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting the alleys requested to be vacated, and the alleys referred to never having been used by the public, recommend that the petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

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

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "The 18-foot public alley lying in the rear of lots 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 of J. A. Moeller's



sub. of a part of out lots 13 and 14, Maurice Moran Farm, P. C. 182 as recorded in liber 19, page 54 of plats of Wayne County records," be and the same is hereby vacated.

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 Alfred Jackson (637), for the vacation of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first west of LaSalle Boulevard and extending from the south line of Euclid avenue to the north line of alley first south thereof. Your committee has had the same under consideration, and seeing no objection thereto, recommend that said petition be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:  
By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "All that part of the 18-foot public alley, lying first west of LaSalle Boulevard and lying between the south line of Euclid avenue and the north line of the 18-foot public alley, extended, first south thereof," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the following described property: "The south 8 feet of lot 24 of LaSalle Boulevard sub. of part of the S. W. 1-4 of 1-4 sec. 47, 10,000 acre tract, as recorded in liber 32, page 95 of plats, of Wayne County Records."

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 Frederick Stearns & Co. (196), for the vacation of part of public alley first west of and parallel to Bellevue avenue between lots 16 and 21, Desnoyer's sub. and the 17-foot alley south of and adjoining north 10 feet of lot 16, same sub. Your committee begs to report that on Aug. 13, 1918 petitioner's request for the vacation of alley west of Bellevue between Lots 16 and 19 was granted provided they deed part of lot 17 of said sub. to the city for alley purposes. Petitioners have not deeded said alley for the reason that they have since acquired lot 20 adjoining their property on the north, and now request the vacation of all of said alley between lots 16 and 21 and the alley lying south of lot 16. Petitioners being the owners of all property abutting on the alleys requested to be vacated, there being a 12-foot alley lying along the north side of lot 21, the owner of which has consented to the vacation requested, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and that the resolu-

tion adopted Aug. 13, 1918, be rescinded.  
Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:  
By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the vote whereby resolution, accompanying report of committee on Street Openings, vacating "All that part of the 10-foot public alley, first west of and parallel to Bellevue avenue, and lying between the south line of the north ten feet of the 16, Desnoyer's sub. of the northeasterly 1-2 of the southwesterly 1-2 of P. C. 19, etc., and south line of 17 feet of lot 19 of above mentioned sub., also the 17-foot public alley south of and adjoining the north 10 feet of lot 16 of above mentioned sub., etc., provided petitioners deed to the city lot 19, of same subdivision," was adopted Aug. 13, 1918 (J. C. C. p. 1028-9), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "All that part of the 10-foot public alley, first west of and parallel to Bellevue avenue, and lying between the south line of the north 10 feet of lot 16 of Desnoyer's subdivision of the northeasterly one-half of the southwesterly one-half of P. C. 19 recorded in Liber 1, page 221 of Plats, Wayne County Records, and the south line of lot 21 of the above-mentioned subdivision; also, the 17-foot public alley south of and adjoining the north 10 feet of lot 16 of above-mentioned subdivision, lying between the west line of Bellevue avenue and the east line of the alley first west thereof," be and the same are hereby vacated:

Provided, That petitioners file with the City Clerk, within thirty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, an agreement waiving all damages which may accrue to them as a result of the separation of grades affecting lots 17 to 20, both inclusive, and the north ten feet of lot 16, of subdivision last mentioned, and the alleys herein vacated.

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1919**

Chairman Simons submitted the following reports for the above date and recommended their adoption.

**Finance.**

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred a communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting a transfer of \$1,000 from Account 615, Resurfacing Balances, General Road Fund to Account 144-H, Tools and Repairs to same, Eastern Yards, in the same fund. Seeing no objection thereto, your committee recommends that the transfer be granted and that the resolution, presented by Councilman Bradley on the 29th ult. (J. C. C. p. 604), directing the Controller to make the proper entries upon his books to effect said transfer, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. W. SIMONS,  
Chairman.