

other consultants in such capacity as he may from time to time deem necessary.

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 petition of the Pringle Furniture Company (698), protesting against the proposed widening of Gratiot avenue from Randolph St. to Russell St., four feet on each side. Your Committee have carefully reviewed the conditions that now prevail on said thoroughfare, and believing that the necessary relief to vehicular traffic will be obtained without making the sidewalks unduly narrow, we recommend that the Department of Public Works be requested to restrict the said widening to three feet on each side.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby requested to make the necessary provisions for widening Gratiot avenue, from Randolph to Russell streets, and setting back curbs three feet on each side, instead of four feet on each side.

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 petition of D. Z. Barton, et al. (642) requesting that the assessment levied for the opening of Byron avenue be spread over a period of five or more years. Your Committee find that the petitioners in this action are practically overwhelmed with special assessments, including sewer, sidewalks, paving, which by reason of the very rapid development of this section have been levied against their property almost simultaneously. In view of these circumstances, and having in mind the unusually heavy amount of the special assessment for the opening of Byron avenue, your Committee recommend that said petitioners be granted an extension of one year for the payment of same, in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant an extension of time of one year from the date of the adoption of this resolution, for the payment of the special assessment levied for the opening of Byron avenue, Roll No. 304, without penalty or interest.

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 petition of H. Perlick (638) for the vacation of the southerly part of the strip of land taken by the city for the opening of Pitt street, and that same was granted said petitioner, and that same subject to the payment of the sum of \$150.00 to cover any expenses of the city of paving, curbing, side-walks, cross-walks, etc. Said petitioner having been unable to take advantage of the conditions named within the time set for same, your Committee recommend that an extension of time be granted to July 1, 1919, in which to accept the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:
Resolved, That an extension of time to July 1st be granted from the date of the adoption of this resolution for the acceptance of the provisions named in the resolution presented by Ald. Kocher at the session of April 30, 1918 (J. C. C. p. 522), granting the petition of H. Perlick for the vacation of a strip of land taken for the opening of Pitt street;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the city treasury the sum of \$150.00 toward whatever expense the city may have been put in the matter of paving, curbing, constructing sidewalks, cross-walks, etc., as provided for in resolution adopted April 30, 1918, above referred to.

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 R. Richards, et al. (564), for the opening of alley extending from Knodel ave. to alley first north thereof, and of John A. Kengel, et al. (565), for the opening of Larned street extending from Leib street to Mt. Elliott avenue. Your committee has had each of said matters under consideration, and believing that the alley referred to can best be opened by the dedication of the necessary property by abutting owners, and that no public necessity exists for opening Larned street thru to Mt. Elliott avenue, recommend that said petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Bessenger-Moore Land Co. (641), for re-hearing on vacation of alley first south of and parallel to Marcus avenue, between the east line of lots 826 and 829 and east line of west 18 feet of lot 825, all of Bessenger & Moore's Mt. Elliott Ave. sub. Your committee finds that all that part of alley referred to was vacated Dec. 3, 1918 on