

on the 19th inst. (J. C. C. p. 1294), be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Contracts.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Department of Purchases and Supplies, transmitting proposals for telegraph cables for Police Department. Your committee has considered the bids submitted, and concurs in the recommendation of the Commissioner that contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Standard Underground Cable Co., for the materials and at the prices specified in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved. That the contract entered into by the Department of Purchases and Supplies with Standard Underground Cable Co., for furnishing 5,000 feet 3-conductor, No. 16 AWG., each insulated with 1-16 in. 30 per cent Para Rubber, etc., at \$103 per M—\$515; 8,000 ft. 15 pair cable, No. 16 AWG, 3-32 in. lead sheath, at \$231.33 per M.—\$1,850.64; 11,000 ft. 25 pair cable, 1-8 in. lead, at \$376.70 per M.—\$4,143.70; 5,500 ft. 50 pair cable, 1-8 in. lead at \$598.33 M.—\$3,290.82; 1,700 ft. 75 pair cable, 1-8 in. lead, \$802.93 M. ft.—\$1,364.98, as per specifications, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

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 Otto A. A. Schmidt (945), for the vacation of public alley first south of L. S. & M. S. R. R. extending westerly from Bangor avenue and the alley first west of and parallel to Bangor avenue, extending northerly from alley first north of and parallel to Michigan avenue. Your Committee has made a personal inspection of the alleys in question, and petitioner being the owner of all property abutting thereon, can see no objection to the vacation requested, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 15 feet wide, first south of the L. S. & M. S. Railroad and extending between the west line of Bangor avenue and the east line of the alley first west thereof; also, the public alley, 15 feet wide, first west of and parallel to Bangor avenue, and extending from the north line of alley first north of Michigan avenue and the south line of the north 15 feet of lot 6, of Hypolite Brossard's sub. of lot 82, 83 and that part of out lot 85 south of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, of the sub. of P. C. No. 568, as recorded in liber 9, page 39 of plats, 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.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1919.

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

Storage Yard.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, transmitting their approval of site fronting on east side of Detroit Terminal R. R. and lying between Windemere and Glendale avenues, for use as a Western Storage Yard, and requesting that said property be obtained in the name of the city, either by purchase or condemnation proceedings. In connection therewith, your committee begs to report that the following correspondence has been submitted to it:

"Detroit Real Estate Board,
Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:
The Board of Water Commissioners, in the name of the city, is considering the purchase of a parcel of land fronting on the easterly side of the Detroit Terminal Railroad, and lying between Windemere avenue on the north, Glendale avenue on the south, and a public alley on the east. Also lot 1096, on the west side of Turner, between Glendale and Windemere, about the center of the above named property, for the purpose of getting access thereto. The area of this parcel is 6.587 acres. The Board wishes me to ask if your exchange would make an appraisal of this property, and what the expense thereof might be.

Yours very truly,
"H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary."

Certificate of Appraisal.

We, the undersigned, acting members of the Appraisals Committee of the Detroit Real Estate Board, have carefully considered the application of the City of Detroit for a valuation on the following described property: "A parcel of land fronting on the easterly side of the Detroit Terminal Railroad, and lying between Windemere avenue on the north, Glendale on the south, and a public alley on the east. Also lot 1096, on the west side of Turner, between Glendale and Windemere, about the center of the above named property, for the purpose of getting access thereto. The area of this parcel is 6.587 acres," and in accordance with plat furnished.

We hereby certify that we have personally examined said premises, and that we have no personal interest in the property valued herein.

In our opinion the property is worth as follows: parcel of 6.587 acres, \$7,000 per acre; total of \$46,109.00. Lot 1096, \$1,000.00. Total valuation, \$47,109.00.

Signed,
ALFRED V. BREault,
JOHN I. TURNBULL,
EDWARD I. STIMPSON,
C. M. HARMON,
JOHN H. TIGCHON,
Chairman.