

11 grantee shall be ascertained and 12 determined from the provisions of 13 this ordinance.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take 2 immediate effect.  
Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

**Streets.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works transmitting proposals for the paving of Foundry from Baker to Michigan and Baltimore avenue from Woodward avenue to Brush street, with cedar on concrete foundation, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter, and find that Julius Porath is the lowest bidder for the paving of Foundry street, at \$1.23 per square yard, and also the lowest bidder for the paving of Baltimore avenue at the same price. Your committee feeling satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, we recommend that the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works for the paving of said streets be approved and confirmed, and that the resolutions offered by Ald. Reinhardt (J. C. C. 433) affirming said contracts be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,  
OTTO REINHARDT,  
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,  
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Campbell, Coots, Deimel, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Weber, Weibel, Weiler and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Susie G. Colyer for permission to pay a paving assessment without penalty and interest, respectfully report that your petitioner is the owner of lot 59, McBride & Clark's sub, outlet 6, north of Michigan avenue, Godfroy farm, P. C. 729; that Maybury avenue was paved in 1891, and an assessment levied against the above described lot of \$56.46; that on April 18, 1892, the above described lot was sold to the city of Detroit because of the non-payment of the assessment for the paving of said street, which, with penalties and charges, amounts to \$64.89; that this assessment is similar to several others which have been under litigation in the circuit and supreme courts, and acting upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel, your committee recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive from the petitioner the face value of said assessment, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
OTTO REINHARDT,  
JOS. H. HANSJOSTEN,  
WM. C. HOUGHTON.

Accepted, and on leave the following

By Ald. Reinhardt:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to receive from Susie G. Colyer the sum of \$64.89 in full payment of the paving assessment due against lot 59, McBride & Clark's sub, outlet 6, north of Michigan avenue, Godfroy farm, P. C. 729, for the paving of Maybury avenue in 1891.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Campbell, Coots, Deimel, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Weber, Weibel, Weiler and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

**Sewers.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of John T. Bell et al. for the refunding of a sewer assessment, respectfully report that in the year 1899 the city of Detroit caused to be constructed a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Mott and Leicester streets, Woodward and Oakland avenues; that said sewer was constructed through the west one-half of lot 15 of Mott's sub. of quarter section 37, 10,000 acre tract, in said block, and an assessment was made against Mary Bell, then owner of said lot, amounting to \$68.66, as her proportion of the cost and expense of said sewer, which said assessment said Mary Bell paid to the city under protest; that the said Mary Bell did not grant to the city of Detroit a right of way to construct a sewer through said property; that after the construction of said sewer, said Mary Bell died testate Oct. 2, 1900, and the property passed into the heirs-at-law, who are; namely, John T. Bell and wife, Sophia; Wm. H. Bell and wife, Mamie; Elizabeth E. Bell, an incompetent, and M. C. Rolls, guardian; that on the 19th day of February, 1901, this body adopted a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary steps to recover from the heirs of the Mary Bell estate for the aforesaid sewer, and it was agreed that in consideration of the assessment so made and paid as aforesaid, and of the agreement that no general or other assessment should be made for the construction or maintenance of said sewer, that said heirs would grant a right of way for said sewer as constructed, its maintenance, repairs, etc. Upon looking over the records in this case, your committee find that the deed of the right of way was accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means, and approved by the Common Council at a session held on April 16, 1901 (I. C. C. 305), but that the amount of the sewer assessment was not refunded. Your committee, therefore, recommend that the city carry out its part of the agreement set forth in the preamble of the deed, given to the city, refunding to the heirs of said estate the amount of said assessment, and we, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL MILLER,  
JOHN J. STEIGER,  
EDMUND ATKINSON.

Accepted and on leave the following

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John T. Bell et al. for the sum of \$68.66, being the amount of the assessment placed against the north one-half of lot 15 of Mott's sub. of quarter section 37, 10,000 acre tract, for the construction of a lateral sewer in the block bounded by Mott and Leicester streets, Woodward and Oakland avenues, upon presentation of a proper receipt therefor.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Campbell, Coots, Deimel, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Weber, Weibel, Weiler and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

**Ordinances.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition for changing the name of Foundry street to Beecher avenue, respectfully report that we have given this matter careful consideration and after listening to the arguments presented by the interested parties, they being unanimous, we recommend that their request be granted, and the name of said thoroughfare be changed from Foundry street to Beecher avenue, and we herewith offer the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD P. JOY,  
H. C. NEVERMANN, JR.,  
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:  
AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Foundry street to Beecher avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. The name of the street 2 and highway in the City of Detroit 3 heretofore known as Foundry 4 street shall be and the same is here- 5 by changed and shall be hereafter 6 known as Beecher avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take 2 immediate effect.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

**Liquor Bonds.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel; we, therefore, recommend that the bonds as reported by the City Clerk on the 28th day of May, 1901, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. NEVERMANN, JR.,  
H. F. LIPHARDT,  
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Campbell, Coots, Deimel, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger,

Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger, Weber, Weibel, Weiler and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

**Special.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on the Bicentenary Celebration begs leave to state to your honorable body that the General Committee have approved the plan suggested by the Special Committee, a general outline of which is herewith presented: That the Toomey & Volland Scenic Co. agree to furnish oil material painted and decorated in a manner that will be in a high order of merit and in a most effective manner, 20 electrical floats, 16 of which shall represent historical and allegorical scenes, subjects to be selected by the Bicentennial Committee in charge of the work, together with all the necessary costumes; together with chemical lights all complete, and make the parade, which shall be in charge of said Toomey & Volland, over a line of march to be laid out by the Bicentenary Committee, for the sum of \$390 per float. The committee is to furnish 20 platform cars eight by 22 feet in size with trolley attachments, necessary wire and lamps, together with the services of two electricians, which said Toomey & Volland agree shall not exceed \$150; that if the committee see fit they can at any time within a certain limit, add one or more floats at the price above specified, namely, \$390; further that if the committee see fit, they are at liberty to add another band of music, for which said firm agree to furnish a float fully decorated, without any extra charge to the committee. The general outline of the agreement between the General Committee and said firm is attached hereto, and instead of going into details the general scope of it all having been approved by the General Committee, we recommend that the plan attached be approved, and that the City Controller be instructed to enter into a contract with said firm for the furnishing of said materials, etc., as outlined in the attached agreement, and report the same back to this Common Council for confirmation, and we herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBT. BARRIE,  
MAURICE J. KEATING,  
JOHN WEIBEL,  
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Barrie:  
Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby instructed to enter into a contract with the Toomey & Volland Scenic Co. for furnishing oil material painted and decorated in the most effective manner for the 20 electric floats to be used in the Bicentenary Celebration, etc., as outlined in the attached agreement, for the sum of \$390 per float, and report the same back to this Common Council for approval.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Barrie, Campbell, Coots, Deimel, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Marx, Miller, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Snow, Steiger,