

Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the Corporation Counsel relative to a street opening assessment amounting to \$528 79 levied against the n. 32 ft. of the s. 110 ft. being a strip of land lying w. of and adjoining lot 10 of H. M. Perren's sub. of outlots 48 and 49 for the opening of Twenty-fifth street, beg leave to report that we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the assessment above referred to was specifically declared null and void by Judge Frazer in chancery, case No. 19592; that this decree was rendered in 1890, and as no appeal was taken it is now final and binding against the city, and that there is no other course to pursue except to cancel this assessment. In view of said opinion your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE J. KEATING;  
DAVID E. HEINEMAN,  
ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Keating:  
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the street opening assessment amounting to \$528 79 levied against the n. 32 ft. of the s. 110 ft., being a strip of land lying w. of and adjoining lot 10 of H. M. Perren's sub. of outlots 48 and 49, for the opening of Twenty-fifth street, for reasons set forth in the foregoing report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink, 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 of J. Ward Howland requesting the name of Rivard street, between North Grand Boulevard east and Sidney avenue, be changed to Richmond avenue, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and after listening to the statements of the petitioners feel satisfied that there is no objection to changing the name of said street. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. GUTMAN,  
H. C. NEVERMANN,  
JOS. F. DEDERICH.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:  
AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Rivard street, between North Grand Boulevard east and Sidney avenue, to Richmond avenue.

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

Section 1. That the name of the street and highway now known as Rivard street, which extends from North Grand Boulevard east to Sidney avenue, be and the same is hereby changed and shall here-

7 after be known as Richmond avenue.

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

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

### Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petitions of Max Spindler et al., and John G. Cooper et al., for the abatement of certain alleged nuisances, respectfully report that we have visited the premises complained of in each case and fail to see that any nuisance exists at either of said places at the present time, but while however, they may again arise at any time, we recommend the reference of both of said petitions to the Board of Health and Corporation Counsel for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the claim of E. J. Kendall, M. D., for services rendered the Board of Health, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after investigation recommend that the petition be referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts for such action as they may deem meet and proper in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
WM. F. MOELLER,  
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

### 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 15th day of December, 1903, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. NEVERMANN,  
ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
ANTHONY WEILER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Balsley, Black, Brozo, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Rose, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Ald. Atkinson entered and took his seat.

### Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred back the resolution instructing the Controller to lease certain property for the purpose of locating thereon the proposed municipal asphalt plant (J. C. C., p-1146), after being vetoed by his honor the Mayor (J. C. C., p-1157), beg leave to report that we have had the different propositions under consideration and after consultation with the Commissioner of Public Works, recommend that the resolution presented by Ald. Magee at a session held on the 17th ult., instructing the Controller to enter into an agreement with Johanna Dondero and Louis Schiappicasse for the lease of certain property for the proposed municipal asphalt plant, etc., (J. C. C., p-1146), be indefinitely postponed, and the following resolution adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,  
C. A. BLACK,  
FRED MOHN,  
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has informed the Committee on Streets, which has under consideration the matter of securing a suitable site for the proposed municipal asphalt plant; and

Whereas, The site proposed was vetoed by his Honor the Mayor because of the exorbitant rental and purchase price agreed upon by the Committee; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Public Works has informed said committee at its last session that there is sufficient space in the western yard to locate the asphalt plant therein without proving detrimental or injurious to the surrounding property; therefore be it

Resolved, That on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works that the proposed municipal asphalt plant be located in the western yard of the Department of Public Works.

Ald. Moeller moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Balsley moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table for one week, which motion did not prevail as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Balsley, Brozo, Hillger, Jerome, O'Brien, Rose, Tossy, Wieber and the President Pro Tem.—10.

Nays—Ald. Allan, Black, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, Weibel, Weiler, and Zink.—19.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Moeller, the same prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Black, Brozo, Burns, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jerome, Keating, Koch, Lemke, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, O'Brien, Rose, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber and Zink.—25.

Nays—Ald. Atkinson, Balsley, Nev-

ermann and the President Pro Tem.—4.

### Resolutions.

#### FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Heineman:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Oscar Arnstein to construct an electric sign at 304½ Woodward avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted.

Ald. Heineman and Harpfer were excused.

#### SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Jerome:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to M. H. Weller to construct electric sign at 59 Michigan avenue.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department, and provided further, that no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted.

#### FOURTH WARD.

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the several city departments be and are hereby requested to cause sand to be distributed on sidewalks, street and alley intersections under their care, when same are covered with ice.

Adopted.

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from the Union National bank the sum of \$20 in payment for a barn belonging to the City of Detroit and taken in the opening of Palmer avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Black was excused.

#### SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. McClellan:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to cause arm staff lights to be placed on the following corners:

Brooklyn and Hudson avenues.  
Eighth and Alexandrine avenues.  
Charlotte and Brooklyn avenues.  
Noble street and Greenwood avenue.  
Merrick and Brooklyn avenues.  
Willis and Greenwood avenues.  
Lysander and Greenwood avenues.  
Frank street and Greenwood avenue.  
Frank street and Brooklyn avenue.  
Willis and Brooklyn avenues.  
Warren and Brooklyn avenues.  
Adopted.