

Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Keating:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Lizzie E. Courtis, executrix of the estate of Mary Folger, for the sum of \$50.73, being the amount of taxes paid by her upon a valuation of \$3,450 for the year 1905, for reasons set forth in above report.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harper, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of A. Zimmer for the cancellation of a personal tax, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioner filed a sworn statement with the Board of Assessors showing amount of his taxable property; that he appeared before the committee and acknowledged the figures therein presented were true, and so being, we recommend that the prayer of petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
M. J. KEATING,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
ALBERT F. GADDE,
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of W. C. King for acceptance of a plat, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said plat conforms to the general plan of the city; that the same has been certified to by the Corporation Counsel as to title. We recommend its acceptance and the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
JOHN HARPFER,
EDWARD J. KORTE,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:
Resolved, That the plat of Waltz's second sub. of part of lots 32 and 33 of the George Hunt farm, south side of the Gratiot Road, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, El-

Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Printing.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the communication from the Controller transmitting proposals for bookbinding for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find that the Richmond & Backus Co. is the lowest bidder for doing said work at 45.5 per cent off schedule. Your committee, being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the Controller be authorized to enter into contract with the Richmond & Backus Co. for doing the bookbinding for the City of Detroit for the ensuing fiscal year, and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. F. WING,
E. B. GIBBONS,
CHAS. H. WIEBER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Wing:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the Richmond & Backus Co. for doing such bookbinding as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, at 45.5 per cent below schedule, and report the same to this Council for approval.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harper, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petitions of Waldo A. Avery et al., Edward M. Hastings et al., and Henry Penzel et al., asking for changing the name of Twenty-sixth street to Roosevelt avenue, respectfully report that petitioners represent over 90 per cent of the property upon said street; that petitioners are unanimous for having the change made as suggested. The request being unanimous, your committee can see no reason for objections and therefore recommend the passage of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JAMES VERNOR,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
R. M. WATSON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted.
The following is the ordinance:

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name

fore known as Twenty-sixth street to Roosevelt avenue.
It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That the name of the 2 street and highway heretofore 3 known as Twenty-sixth street be 4 and the same is hereby designated 5 and shall hereafter be known as 6 Roosevelt avenue.

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

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petitions of Caroline Fickewirth, et al., Fred W. Brand, et al., and of the W. C. T. U., asking for changing the name of Koch avenue, respectfully report that we have had this matter under consideration, have notified all the parties interested therein and while several names have been suggested in the petitions above referred to, the heirs of Christian Koch objected to all of the suggestions made and recommended of their own accord as a compromise that the name of said street be changed to Mt. Vernon avenue, which suggestion was well received and agreeable to all parties concerned. Your committee believe it unnecessary to make any specific mention of why the name of said street should be changed, sufficient evidence having been presented in the way of envelopes and other wrappers from packages to warrant changing the name of the street. We therefore recommend that the name of said thoroughfare be changed as above suggested and herewith present the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JAMES VERNOR,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
R. M. WATSON,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted.
The following is the ordinance:

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of the street and highway heretofore known as Koch avenue to Mt. Vernon avenue.

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

Section 1. That the name of the 1 street and highway heretofore 2 known as Koch avenue be and the 3 same is hereby designated and shall 4 hereafter be known as Mt. Ver- 5 non 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, respectively 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 19th days of September, 1905, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

19th days of September, 1905, be and are hereby accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN F. ZINK,
JOHN HARPFER,
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harper, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Owen:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Babington & Thomas, to construct an electric sign at 5 Washington 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 electric sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted.
By Ald. Owen:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit to Franklin House Hotel to construct one electric sign at Larned street entrance.

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 electric sign and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted.
By Ald. Owen:
Whereas, Messrs. Partridge & Blackwell are constructing a large building on the east side of Farmer street, between Gratiot and Monroe avenues, and

Whereas, They occupy a large portion of Monroe avenue with old material, much to the detriment of the property and stores located to the east of their proposed building, which is a serious inconvenience to their customers during inclement weather, in that they have to walk through the street, which affords no protection to their feet during rainy weather, and which condition will be much worse during the coming fall and winter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby requested to notify said firm or contractor to cause a sidewalk to be laid alongside that portion of the street occupied by them for the safety and convenience of the general public.