

**Ordinances.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred back the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance changing the name of that part of the street and highway lying between Grand River avenue and the Grand Boulevard, heretofore known as Eighteenth street to Linwood avenue," beg leave to report that we have again had this matter under consideration and find that more than 90 per cent of the property owners and residents upon said street desire said name changed as called for in the ordinance. Your committee therefore recommend that the ordinance as presented at a session held on May 2 (J. C. C., p. 459), be passed.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
RICHARD M. WATSON,  
JOHN WEIBEL,  
GODFREY FREIWAOLD.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

**Third Reading of Ordinance.**

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

The question being, "Shall this ordinance now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

**Unfinished Business.**

Consent being granted, Ald. Allan moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over June 27, 1905, entitled "An ordinance to amend section 3 of chapter 146, Compiled Ordinances of 1904, with reference to fireworks and firearms," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

**Health.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health, to whom was referred the petition dated June 6th, of citizens protesting against the location of the Contagious Diseases Hospital on land bounded by Brush street, Willis and Alexandrine avenues, and also a communication from the Board of Health dated June 14th, on the same question, asks leave to report that on June 26th a meeting was held with the aforesaid parties, all being well represented. The question of locating the said Contagious Diseases Hospital centrally or in the outskirts of the city was considered at length, as well as the question of contagion and damage to property resultant from such a location. Shortly after the meeting your com-

mittee investigated the immediate neighborhood in the rear and side streets of Harper contagious disease hospital, as to its ill effect on the people. We called on six families on Brush and Brady streets, having from one to five children each, and who have lived on said streets from two to eight years. In no family has there been a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever during this time. Some of these people seem indifferent as to Harper contagious hospital, but have been more or less alarmed by the base report circulated in the neighborhood of moving the smallpox hospital from its present location to that in the rear of Grace Hospital. All seemed greatly relieved when informed that there was no truth in the report.

Having made this investigation and finding no ill effects on the residents in the immediate neighborhood of Harper contagious hospital, your committee feel assured that the opinion of the medical authorities is well founded as to the non-contagion of diphtheria or scarlet fever beyond a few feet from the patient.

As to the depreciation of property values in the near vicinity of said hospital, to some extent this may be true. But we believe the depressing effect will be of short duration, and especially if property owners will cease talking about mixing the smallpox patients with those of a minor disease hospital. To substantiate our opinion we refer you to several beautiful residence buildings erected on Brush street in the rear of Harper contagious hospital, and the owners knew of the existence of that hospital before buying the land. And in no case could we find an owner who would sell for less than his property cost him or who especially desired to sell.

As to the location of the said Contagious Diseases Hospital, we believe it should have a central location, so as to be of easy access to our people—parents, physicians and nurses. Your committee is informed that the Board of Health contemplates the furnishing of a number of rooms at a reasonable rate. Many mothers will accept of this privilege, as they can nurse their sick, besides stopping the contagion of their other children and avoiding their homes being placarded.

In falsifying the intention of our Board of Health, as to including smallpox patients in the number treated in this hospital, some property owners have done much injury to the plan in the minds of those directly interested. We doubt if a suitable site could be found in the outskirts of the city without having to purchase a very large tract of land. The people are paying for this much wanted refuge in times of distress, and, we believe, would give it a central location if left to their choice at the polls, rather than have it placed in the outskirts where it would be hard of access. Your committee would also recommend the dropping of the words "Contagious Diseases" from the name, and calling it simply the Detroit Hospital, or any similar name the Board may think best, as the people have a dread of the words "contagious disease," and the hospital should not be a constant reminder of the disease.

the hospital in a short time would not be looked upon with any more suspicion or fear than is any other. And the same objection and protest would be met with wherever a site would be selected.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. KINGSLEY,  
GEO. H. ELLIS,  
JOHN WEIBEL.

Ald. Kingsley moved the adoption of the report.

Ald. Heineman moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Harpfer moved as an amendment to the amendment that it be laid on the table for one week, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Goeschel, Grindley, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Watson, Weiler, Zink, and the President—21.

Nays—Ald. Burns, Burton, Ellis, Gibbons, Gutman, Kingsley, Koch, Mohn, Vernor, Weibel, Wieber and Wing—12.

Ald. Rose was called to the chair.

**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 same and find that the bonds have been certified as correct in form by the Corporation Counsel. We have held all the other bonds for further consideration except the following, to wit: Joseph Underland, Byron N. Murdoch and Chas. Stock, which we recommend to be accepted and approved.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and The President Pro Tem—33.

Nays—None.

**Reconsiderations.**

Consent being granted, Ald. Burton moved that the vote by which the resolution authorizing the Receiver of Taxes to employ an extra clerk was referred to the Committees on Ways and Means and Street Openings at this session, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Weiber, Wing, Zink, and The President Pro Tem—33.

Nays—None. SAME.

Consent being granted, Ald. Moeller

resolutions authorizing the Department of Public Works to enter into contract for the repaving of Locust street, St. Antoine street and St. Aubin avenue were referred to the Committee on Streets at this session, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to enter into contract for the repaving of Locust street was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and The President Pro Tem—33.

Nays—None.

The resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to enter into contract for the repaving of St. Antoine street was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Weiber, Wing, Zink, and The President Pro Tem—33.

Nays—None.

The resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works to enter into contract for the repaving of St. Aubin avenue was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and The President Pro Tem—33.

Nays—None.

**Resolutions.**

**FIRST WARD.**

By Ald. Heineman:  
Resolved, That Louis Schwenn be and he is hereby appointed driver of dog wagon, in place of Edward P. Byrne, who has failed to qualify, said appointment being for the term commencing July 1, 1905, and which is made subject to the proper discharge of the duties of said position and with the distinct understanding that the compensation of said employe shall not exceed the appropriation allowed by the Board of Estimates for such position, unless expressly ordered by resolution of this council. In accepting this appointment the appointee agrees not to make any claim for compensation for overtime unless such extra service is ordered by resolution of the Common Council, and be it further Resolved, That the incumbent of the aforesaid office accept the same subject to the operation of any system of civil service that may be enforced during the ensuing fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler,