

OFFICIAL. Proceedings of Board of Public Works.

Regular Meeting. ST. PAUL, Aug. 18, 1882. Board met at 2 p. m.

Present: Messrs. Hoyt, Koch, Peters, Quinby and Mr. President. Absent: Mr. Terry.

Minutes of 11th and 14th inst. read and approved.

Bids were opened and read for constructing a sewer on Stillwater street from Grove street to Somerset street, as follows: to-wit:

- Simar & Morton.....\$7,500
James Waters.....7,500
P. F. Ryan.....7,500
John Doherty.....7,500
Darius Mullen (informal).....7,500
McCann, Babcock & Co.....7,000

On motion the further consideration of these bids was laid over to the 25th inst. at 2 p. m.

Bids were opened and read for the grading of Ninth street from Jackson street to Broadway, as follows, to-wit:

- James Waters.....\$8,750
McCann, Babcock & Co.....7,800
Simar & Morton.....8,700

Messrs. McCann, Babcock & Co. being the lowest and responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to them and ordered sent to the Council for approval.

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Pursuant to due notice, the matter of making and completing the assessment for grading Third street, from center of Waconta street to Broadway, came up, and after due consideration, and no objection being made, the same was completed, and ordered entered of record, and the Clerk directed to give the confirmation notice, Yeas, 5.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on opening, widening and extending Thomas street, from Western avenue to Rice street, was referred to the Engineer for plan of land to be taken.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on opening and extending Josette street to a uniform width, from Martin street to University avenue, was referred to the Engineer for plan of land to be taken.

Order of Council to Board for formal report in the matter of the abatement of a nuisance on lots 6 to 14, inclusively, block 1, Marshall & Mackubin's addition, was referred to the Engineer for plan and estimate of cost.

Order of Council to Board to proceed to let by contract the construction of a stone gutter on Minnesota street, from Fifth street to Seventh street, was referred to the Engineer for plans and specifications.

Order of Council to Board to proceed to let by contract the construction of the necessary ditches and drains to abate the nuisance of stagnant and impure water upon part of blocks 9, 10, 15 and 16, of Stinson's division, was referred to the Engineer for plans and specifications.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on opening an alley along the east line of lot 1, block 7, of Robertson's addition to West St. Paul, was referred to the Engineer for plan of land to be taken.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on opening a street 50 feet wide from Bluff street, beginning at a point on a line between section 36, town 29, range 23, and section 31, town 29, range 22, where said section line is intersected by a line bearing north 48 degrees 40 minutes west, which line is the boundary between lands formerly owned by John R. Irvine on the southwest, and land formerly owned by John R. Irvine on the northeast, was referred to the Engineer for plan of land to be taken.

Order of Council to Board to build crosswalks across Rice street on north side of Martin street, was referred to Engineer to carry out.

Order of Council to Board to build a three plank walk on east side of Kent street from University avenue to Charles street, was referred to Mr. Farrington.

Order of Council to Board to build a crosswalk across Carroll street, on the west side of Western avenue, was referred to the Engineer to carry out.

Order of Council to Board to build crosswalks on the south side of Conway street, across Commercial street, and on the south side of Fourth street, across Maria avenue, was referred to the Engineer to carry out.

Order of Council to Board to build sidewalk on south side of Concord street, from Isabel street to Ada street, was referred to Engineer to lay 6 ft. walk.

Order of Council to Board for formal report on grading Conway street, between Bates avenue and Maple avenue, was referred to Mr. Terry.

Order of Council to Board to open and extend the alley between L. C. Dayton's enlargement and Vanderburg's addition to Tenth street, taking and condemning all that land lying within the lines of a strip thirteen feet wide, the center line of which strip is a straight line drawn from the southeasterly end of center line of alley, between said Dayton's enlargement and Vanderburg's addition to Tenth street, and southerly corner of L. C. Dayton's & Margaret's subdivision, was referred to the whole Board to make assessment.

Adjoined to meet 21st inst. at 2 p. m. JOHN FARRINGTON, President.

Official: R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

IMMERS SOLILOQUY. Old, call you me? Ay, when the corner-stone of the universe was laid I was on deck.

Before the first circus joke had shot athwart the morn, I was there. When the morning stars sang together I might have been seen with my hour-glass and crude moving-machine, taking it all in.

Amid the bloom and verdure of paradise I gazed upon the new world radiant with celestial smiles. Ere the foot of man had trod the velvet green of the new earth, and before the range had been all fed down like a base-ball ground, I was there.

I am the oldest inhabitant. The song of the lark and the twitter of the guinea hen were first heard by me. When Adam opened out for himself and pre-empted the Garden of Eden, I was on hand. When Noah rounded up his stock and built his boat, I was there.

I saw Babylon, Assyria, Palmyra and Cheyenne rise, flourish and bust. Nero, Pontius Pilate and Susan B. Anthony entered upon the great stage of action during my lifetime. The ruins of Balbec and Nineveh were once proud structures. I saw them in their rise and fall, I control the fate of empires and ward caesars. I give them their glory and splendor and then bust them in the snoot. Sooner or later I gather them in with my lawn mower and plant them in the sweet remotely. I spread silken tresses on the brow of beauty and polish the dome of the man on the front seat at the "Black Crook." I paint the blush of beauty on the cheek of the school-marm and encourage the sickly fuzz on the upper lip of the bifious masher.

I mature the giant oak that grows for centuries, as well as the cucumber that matures in two weeks. I pile up the salary of the newspaper nabob and accumulate interest on the 24 per cent note.

I bring around the fall elections and the silver wedding with its dollar-dishes, casters and 75-cent butter-dishes. I plant the false teeth in the mouth of the venerable and scatter scintilla and sadness wherever I go. Young and beautiful or old and wheezy, I put the kibosh on them all.—Bill Nye.

Confirmation of Assessment for Grading Tenth Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 2, 1882.

The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the grading of Tenth (10th) street from Jackson street to Lafayette avenue, in the city of St. Paul, Minn., having been completed and entered of record by the Board of Public Works, in and for said city, said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m., on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1882, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property benefited, and the amounts assessed against the same, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Constans' Addition to St. Paul.

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Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Trustees of the Scandinavian M. E. church strip in front of and.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Hoyt's Addition to St. Paul.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes John Steele, John S. Steele, Elizabeth Wedelstadt, etc.

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Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Robert Mannheim, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Horace Thompson's Subdivision of Block 4.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Estate of Horace Thompson.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes New York Life Insurance Co., Nellie M. Weide, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Hoyt's Subdivision of Morrison's Block of.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Allen French, Susan M. Wharton, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Kittson's Addition to St. Paul.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes City of St. Paul, Julia Moffitt, etc.

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Confirmation of Assessment for Grading Maiden Lane Through Block 71, Dayton & Irvine's Addition.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 2, 1882.

The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the grading of Maiden Lane, through block 71, in Dayton & Irvine's Addition, in the City of St. Paul, Minn., having been completed and entered of record by the Board of Public Works, in and for said city, said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m., on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1882, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property benefited, and the amounts assessed against the same, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Mary A. Kittson.

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Confirmation of Assessment for Grading Sixth and John Streets, and the Partial Grading of Neil Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 2, 1882.

The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the grading of Sixth (6th) street, from Broadway to Kinton street, and John street, from Grove street to Fourth (4th) street, and the partial grading of Neil street, from Fifth (5th) street to Seventh (7th) street, in the City of Saint Paul, Minnesota, having been completed and entered of record by the Board of Public Works, in and for said city, said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m., on the 18th day of September, A. D., 1882, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

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Confirmation of Assessment for Constructing Sidewalks Under Contract of Henry Starkey, Dated October 1, 1880.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 6, 1882.

The assessment of benefits, costs and expenses arising from the construction of sidewalks under contract of Henry Starkey, dated October 1, 1880, having been completed and entered of record by the Board of Public Works, in and for the City of St. Paul, Minn., said Board will meet at their office in said city, at 2 p. m., on the 15th day of September, A. D., 1882, to hear objections (if any) to said assessment, at which time and place unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, said assessment will be confirmed by said Board.

The following is a list of the supposed owners' names, a description of the property benefited, and the amounts assessed against the same, to-wit:

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Third street, West side, from Fort street to Pleasant Avenue.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Rice & Irvine's addition to St. Paul.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Estate of Robert Watson.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes H. L. Carver's Subdivision of lots 1 and 2, block 53, Rice & Irvine's Addition to St. Paul.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes John L. Chapman, n/wly 22 1/2 ft. of.

Table with 4 columns: Supposed owner and description, Lot, Block, Benefits. Includes Estate of F. J. Metzger.

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