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Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 18, 1883.

President Allen in the Chair.

Present: Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Michael Doran and Others—
For the removal of bill board at the junction of Hill and Third streets.
Committee on Streets.

From John Shannahan and Others—
For the opening of Herman street, etc.
Committee on Streets.

From D. D. Merril and Others.—
For the grading of Mulberry street and alley from said street to Rice street.
Board of Public Works with order.

From Bertha Gessert and Others—
For the remission of fine imposed by Municipal court, etc.
Committee on Claims.

From R L Gorman and others city officers—
Relative to janitor for Baldwin school building.
Accepted.

From Thomas Bower and Others—
For the grading Sherman street from Fort street to Pleasant avenue.
Committee on Streets.

From T. Wilson—
For permit for liquor License, etc.
Committe on License.

From Mathias Iten and Others—
For the grading of McCarthy street.
Committee on Streets.

From J. C. Haupt and Others—
For permission to erect frame building on west half of lot 8, block 2, of Rice & Irvine's addition.
Committee on Streets.

From A. L. Larpentuer and Others—
For the removal of hacks, etc., from southwest corner of Third and Jackson streets.
Committee on Streets.

From Monroe & Crew—
For rebate on employment office license.
Committee on License.

From John Larsen and Others—
Protest against the construction of the proposed double track on Thirteenth or Pearl streets.
Committee on Streets.

From Uri L. Lamprey and Edwin Warne—
For permission to construct at their own expense, etc., and under the direction of the City Engineer, a sewer up Grant street to Aurora avenue, from where the sewer now being built will end on Bluff street.
Granted. See resolution.

From R. O. Sweeney and Others—
Asking that Market hall be granted the Academy of Sciences for lectures, etc.
Granted. See resolution.

From F. Knauft and Others—
For the construction of temporary bridge over Phalen's Creek Valley, etc.
Committee on Streets.

From Edward R. Bryant and Others—
Asking that license for sale of intoxicating liquors be refused to any and all parties to carry on business in the vicinity of Central and Oakdale avenues in the Sixth ward.
Committee on License.

From Peter Ehrmantraut and others—
Stating that they have no objection to the construction of hay scales at corner of Bates and Hutson avenues.
City Attorney.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Of the Treasurer—Pay rolls—
The Treasurer submits the pay roll of street force for August, 1883, amounting to $3,978.53, and the sewer force for same month, amounting to $433.46.
Allowed and referred to Comptroller by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fisher, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Of City Comptroller—Audited Claims, viz.
M Wagner, $210; T J O'Brien, $85; St. Paul Foundry & Manufacturing Co., $3.66; Breuer & Rhodes, $65.35; Cyrill Beffory, .75; McMasters & Getty, $1.50; Robinson & Carey, $6.25; John Foos, $5.39; Michael Crain, $6.75; George Mitsch, $28; Griggs & Foster, $30; George W. Turnbull, $106; Peter Berkey, $108; D L Curtice, $37.50; G Jay Rice & Co., $35.96; P F Fitzgibbon, $27.25; Mrs Allintsame, $1.50; Mathias Windra, $116.75; A Bruggeman. $20.65; Joseph Spiel, $19.14; St Paul Furniture Co., $70; August Coffers, $65; Berlandi & Bott, $55; Pioneer Press Co., $128.10; Hughson & Hemenwey, $37.50; August Ohmann, $75; R L Polk & Co., $28; Register of deeds, $22.50; De Coster & Clarke, $74.60; J B Morehead, $17.20; J M Cooley, $43.50; Edward Lynch, $88.00; Emil Wichert, $162.50; Mrs. Finn, $1.00; P F Fitzgibbon, $76 85; Sisters of Good Shepherd, $285.53; C Thomas, $6.00; J L Fox & Co, $14.60; Herzog M'f'g Co. $14; August Bosted, $50.00; John King, $68.00; B Michael, $31.90; Justus Kahlert, $1.75; Wm R Burkhard, $24.50; E C Starkey, $85.75; Averill, Russell & Co, $2.70; J J Burris, $110.00; J P Gribben, $933.64; St. Paul Book and Stationery Co, $61.94; Daily Globe, $1,627.06; Robert Seeger, $851.25; Joseph Steinkamp, estimate No. 3, final, grading Aurora avenue, $240.00; F W H Gilderman, estimate No. 4, final, grading Ellen street, $1,078.00; J D Moran, estimate No. 3, final, grading Beech street, $728.00; Andrew Jaicks, estimate No. 5 final, Paving Sibley street, $1,114.75; Warne Bros. & Stockton, estimate No. 17 final, Third Ward Sewers, $400; Warren Carpenter, estimate No. 11 final, Sprinkling Summit avenue, $320.90; Andrew Jaicks, estimate No. 2 final, Paving Third street, $965; John Fogelberg, estimate No. 1 and final, Grading Neill street, $640; Michael O'Brien, estimate No. 8 final, Paving Fort street, $7,839.35.
Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also—
Claim not Audited—
The comptroller returns not audited, estimate No. 3 final, $333.60. Joseph Steinkamp, contractor, as the final estimate has been previously allowed.
Committee on Claims.

Of City Engineer—St. Paul Bridge—
The Engineer reports that he has tested the center span of the St. Paul bridge and found which showed such satisfactory results that he deemed it unnecessary to further interrupt travel by loading the other spans, etc.
Adopted. Yeas 12.

Also,
Bridge over Phalen's Creek—
The Engineer submits plans for temporary bridges over Phalen Creek and Trout brook valley, with estimated cost of construction, etc.
Accepted. (See resolution instructing City Clerk to advertise, etc.)

Of Pound Master—
Report for August, 1883, with Treasurer's receipt attached, for $132.55, net pound collections for said month.
Public Accounts—

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Alley Grading—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved Sept. 5, 1883, relative to the grading of the alley in block 20, Rice & Irvine's addition to St. Paul, between Elm and Sherman streets, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $200, one half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 6.
Sept. 14, 1883.
JOHN FARRINGTON, President.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Fremont Street Grading—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved August, 16, 1883 relative to the grading of Fremont street, from Mendota street to Forest street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is not necessary and proper, until the grading of all the streets is asked for. Yeas 6.
JOHN FARRINGTON, President.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.
Sept. 10, 1883.
Adopted.

Also
View Street Grading—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved August 9, 1883, relative to the grading of View street, from Randolph street to Seventh street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expenses thereof is $3,200, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby; that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4; nays 0.
WILLIAM BARRETT, President pro tem.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Aug. 31, 1883.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Sewer on Sixth Street—
To the Comm on Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved August 9, 1883, relative to the construction of a sewer on Sixth (6th) street, from Broadway to Robert street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense there of is $5,167, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefore can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefore, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.
WILLIAM BARRETT, President pro tem.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Aug. 31, 1883.
Adopted—(See order Board Public Works.)

Also,
Cedar Street Grading—
To the Common Council of the City of St, Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved January 18, 1883, relative to the grading of Cedar street, from Twelfth street to Bluff street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $4,000, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.
JOHN FARRINGTON, President.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
September 18, 1883.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Sewer on Cedar Street—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved August 9th, 1883, relative to the construction of a sewer on Cedar Street, from a connection with a sewer on Seventh street to Eighth street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report hat said improvement is necessary, and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $604, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasurer before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement be not asked for by a petititION of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan and profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.
Aug. 31, 1883.
WILLIAM BARRET, President pro tem.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Adopted. (See order to Board Public Works.)

Also
Fourth Street Grading.
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved September 5, 1883, relative to the grading of Fourth (4th) street from Commercial street to Hoffman avenue, and having investigated the proposed improvement respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $2,000, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.
JOHN FARRINGTON, President.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
September 18, 1883.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Sewer on Fifth Street—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved August 19, 1883, relative to the construction of a sewer on Fifth (5th) street, from Broadway to Minnesota street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $5,975, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.
JOHN FARRINGTON, President.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Sept. 14, 1883.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded Thornton & Moran the contract for grading Colborne street from Superior street to Jefferson avenue, and partially grading said street from Jefferson avenue to Cascade street, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor. Amount of bid, $4,680; bond in the sum of $1,500, with Warren H. Mead and Philip Fabel as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also,
Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded John C. McCarthy the contract for grading Eighth street, from Locust street to Kittson street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder thereof; amount of bid, $1,460; bond in the sum of $300, with C. H. Lienau and William Dawson as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also,
Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awardrd M. B. Farrell the contract for the construction of wooden steps on the alley between lot 1, block 7, and block "W" of Robertson's addition to West Saint Paul, he being the only lowest bidder and being deemed reliable and responsible, and his bid reasonable. Amount of bid $490; bond in the sum of $200 with Patrick Egan and C. H. Thornton as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas: Ald Dowlan, O'Conner, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johns, Van Slycke, Starkey, St Peter, Mr President—12.

Also,
Contract awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded D. H. Crego the contract for grading Third street from Broadway to Kittson street, he being the only bidder and being deemed reliable and responsible, and his bid reasonable. Amount of bid $3,055, bond in the sum of $700, with J. E. Norton and S. A Plumley as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Conner, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—12.

Also
Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded James Murnane the contract for grading Goodhue street from Duke to Cliff streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid, $9,640. Bond in the sum or $2,500, with John Grace and John O'Donnell as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also,
Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded J. C. McCarthy the contract for constructing a sewer on Jefferson avenue from Fort to Clifton streets, he being the only bidder, and his bid being deemed reasonable and he reliable and responsible. Amount of bid $12,000, with C. H. Lienau and R. W. Bell as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also,
Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded Jeremiah McCarthy the contract for the construction of a sewer on St. Clair street, from Fort (now Seventh street) to Toronto avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid $7,480. Bond in the sum of $1,600, with C. H. Lienau and William Dawson as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also,
Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded John Doherty the contract for grading Portland avenue, from Western avenue to Dale street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor. Amount of bid $2,490. Bond in the sum of $600, with Phil Fabel and Patrick Doherty as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also,
Contract Awarded—
The Board report that they have awarded John Beldthers the contract for grading Mendota street from the right of way of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad to Seventh street, he being the only bidder and his bid being deemed reasonable, and he reliable and responsible; amount of bid $1,690; bond in the sum of $350 with John Clonan and W. R. Marshall as sureties.
Award approved by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also,
Sidewalk Order Returned—
The Board return the order of Council for an eight-foot walk on Aurora avenue and ask that a new order be passed for a six-foot and a three-plank walk, etc.
Adopted, order reconsidered, and new order passed. (See resolution.)

Also,
Wabashaw and Seventh Street Paving—
The Board recommend that the City Engineer be allowed $2,000 to enable him to complete the curbing on said Streets, etc.
Adopted. (See resolution.)

Also,
Sewer on Fifth Street—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council approved August 19, 1883, relative to the construction of a sewer on Fifth (5th) street, from Broadway to Minnesota street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $5,975, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let; that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is not asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, but we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement. Yeas 4, nays 0.
JOHN FARRINGTON, President.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Aug. 31, 1883.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Mackubin Street Grading—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:
The Board of Public Works have had under consideration the resolution or order of the Common Council, approved August 9, 1883, relative to the grading of Mackubin street from University avenue to Charles street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, that the estimated expense thereof is $500, one-half of which need not be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let: that real estate to be assessed therefor can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby, that said improvement is asked for by a petition of a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor, and we herewith send a plan or profile of said improvement, and an order for your adoption, if you desire us to make the improvement.
M. KOCH, President pro tem.
R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.
Sept. 4, 1883.
Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,
Estimate—
The Board submit, approved by them, the following estimates, viz:
Estimate No. 3, George street grading, Beyer & Lux contractors, $3,400; No. 1, Cedar and Bluff streets sewer, Warne & Stockton contractors, $297.50; No. 3, Oak street grading, J. J. Palmer, contractor, $2,210; No. 2, College avenue sewer, P. H. Tierney, contractor, $688.50; No. 2, Third street grading, Huebner & Zellman, contractors, $1,360; No. 1, Pine street grading, Thornton & Moran, contractors, $1,020; No. 3, Western avenue sewer system, Doherty & Doherty, contractors, $13,404.50; No. 3, Stillwater street sewer system, $10,115; No. 1, Smith street grading, John D. Moran, contractor, $510; No. 8, Seventh street paving, J. J. Palmer, contractor, $1,700; No. 1, Madison street sprinkling, John G. Hinkel, contractor, $18.70; No. 1, Dale & Oakland street sewer, F. S. Bledgett contractor, $1,275; No. 2, Leech street grading, John D. Moran, contractor, $1.020; No. 8, Phalen creek culvert, Michael O'Brien, contractor, $1,275; No. 1, Cedar street sewer, Warne & Stockton, contractors, $127.50; No. 1, Lafayette avenue sprinkling, J. G. Hinkel, contractor, $53.55; No. 2, Martin street grading, Joseph Steinkamp, contractor, $2.210; No. 1, Fort street sprinkling (Third to Ramsey streets) John G. Hinkel, contractor, $249.90; No. 2, Garfield street grading, John Boldther, contractor, $1,530; No. 7, Phalen creek culvert, M. O'Brien, contractor, $850; No. 6, Wabashaw street paving, A. M. Perkins, contractor, $1.700.
Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Donlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Also,
Final Estimates—
The Board submit, approved by them, the following final estimates, viz: No. 5 Walnut street sewer system $1,590; No. 12, Rondo street sewer $2,642; No. 4, Pleasant avenue grading, Peter Tierney contractor, $2,075.58; No. 3, Wilkin street sewer, John Doherty contractor, $213.85; No. 2, Ely's addition sewers $249.60; No. 2, Sixth street grading, F. Beyer contractor, $243; No. 2, College avenue sewer, D. Mullen, Jr., contractor, $162.50.
Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Of Committees on Streets—Hoyt's addition—
Committee to whom was referred the resolution releasing parts of block 8, Hoyt's addition, return the same and recommend its passage.
Adopted. See resolutions.

Of Committee on Fire Department—Miscellaneous—
To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.
GENTLEMEN:—The committee on Fire Department to whom have been referred the matters hereinafter mentioned beg leave to report:
First. Upon full consideration of the Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners of May 15, 1883, relative to the condition and requirements of the fire alarm telegraph system, together with the report, Mr. I. R. Jenkins, Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph, accompanying the same, we are of opinion that said Board should have authority to do the work outlined in their report in the manner therein sugested, and to this end submit for adoption a resolution giving such authority, hereto annexed.
Second. With reference to the Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners to this Council of date August 6, 1883, asking authority to purchase thirty fire alarm boxes to be located as suggested in said report we recommend that the Board be authorized to purchase fifteen fire alarm boxes to be located by them where in their judgment they are most needed, and submit a resolution to this end hereto annexed. Your committee are of opinion that the portion of the city occupied by wholesale houses is now fairly well provided for in this respect, and suggest that the more remote districts should now receive attention and provision therefore be made with the boxes to be purchased.
Your committee also recommend the purchase of another chemical Fire Engine of 200 gallons capacity to be used on Dayton's Bluff as soon as the one now in the Department can be located in the engine house, now being erected at the corner of Eighth and Minnesota streets, and herewith submit a resolution for same.
Third. Your committee recommend that the Board of Fire Commissioners be authorized to purchase a lot on Dayton's Bluff and in the Sixth ward, and to erect engine houses thereon and put into service a fire company for each locality, and herewith submit for your adoption two further resolutions to the end. The estimated expense of the lots and buildings is as stated in the respective resolutions.
The expense of fitting up the town hall in the Sixth ward for the engine house, would be nearly half the expense of a lot and permanent structure erected for the purpose, and when so fitted up it would be crampᵉd and inconvenient and its use as such must be only temporary, whereas the property can be sold to good advantage as it now stands for at least $1,200, which could be utilized in the erection of a new and entirely suitable building.
The same is true of a temporary building on Dayton's Bluff. In our judgment new and substantial structures are required in both places.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
CHAS. E. OTIS,
Chairman Committee on Fire Department.
Adopted. (See resolutions.)

Of Committee on Halls and Bridges—
Engineer at Market—
To the Honorable President and Common Council, City of St. Paul:
The Committee on Market and Public Buildings respectfully report, and ask, the appointment of one person as Engineer, and another as Fireman, for the purpose of heating the new Market house during the coming winter; would recommend that a reliable and competent person be employed as engineer at a stated salary per year, and that the fireman be employed by the day, at such compensation as the council may determine.
We would, therefore present to you the names of three reliable and competent engineers for your consideration: J. D. Thomas, Chas. Yeager and Mathew Egan, all of whom have first-class recommendations, accompanying this report.
Respectfully, ED. C. STARKEY,
Chairman Committee on Public Buildings.
Accepted and adopted.
On motion of Ald. Otis the Council proceeded to ballot for Engineer for the Market building, Ald. Van Slyke and Johnson acting as tellers. Ald. Dowlan nominated Matt Egan, Ald. Johnson nominated Chas. Yeager, Ald. Starkey nominated J. D. Thomas.
Informal ballot—
Matt Egan received 3 votes.
Charles Yeager " 8 "
J. D. Thomas " 1 vote.
First formal ballot—
Charles Yeager received 8 votes.
Matt Egan " 4 "
Chas. Yeager having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected Engineer of the Market building.
The matter of appointing a fireman for said building was left to the Committee on Public Buildings and Engineer of said building.
The Committee on Public Buildings were instructed to report the salaries that should be paid the engineer and fireman aforesaid.

Also,
Estimate—
The commiitee submit approved by them and also by the architect of the building estimate No. 1, headquarters building for fire department, Asher Bassford, contracter $2,550.
Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Of Committee on Police—Patrol Wagon.
Committee submit claim of Fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Company, of Chicago for $690 and recommend its payment, as the same is delivered and is according to contract.
Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.

Of Committee on Public Accounts—
Accounts.
Committee to whom were referred the reports of the Directors of the Alms House and Hospital for the months of July and August 1883 report that they have been examined the same and found them correct.
Adopted—(See resolutions.)

MISCELLANEOUS.

Claims Presented.
Wilson & Rogers $108, Schulze & Macdonald $258; A. Oberman $81.30; Die Volkszeitung $401.60; C. C. Miles $6.45; Bridget Burke $6., Parks & Hodgins $21 39; D. H. Crego $150.
Referred to Committee on Claims.

Ordinances—
An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance in relation to permanent sidewalks—
Committee on Streets.
An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 340 relative to construction of buildings, etc.
On motion the rules were so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.
The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed.—(See ordinance No. 348.)
An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance to amend ordinances No. 288 and 223 relative to the fire limits.
On motion the rules were fo far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.
The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 349.)
An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance relative to the Public Market.
On motion the rules were so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading, by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—11.
Nays—Ald. Dowlan—1.
The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 350.)

By Ald. Johnson—
An order for an oil lamp at south-east corner of University avenue and Kent street.

By Ald. Van Slyke—
An order for a gas lamp at north-east corner of Grove and Stillwater streets.
Committee on Gas.

By Ald. St. Peter—
An order for opening Herman street.
Committee on Streets.
At this part of the proceedings the President stated that Capt. Russell Blakely was present and desired to address the meeting. No objection being made, the gentleman referred to stated "that he had learned that the proposed bridges over the railroad tracks on Jackson and other streets only contemplated a 27 foot roadway, that while such roadway was of sufficient width for the present it was not for the near future, and that in his opinion the bridges should be of the same width as the streets on which they are to be built, etc."
After some discussion by the Council, the vote by which the plans and specifications for the Jackson and other street bridges were approved—Aug. 16, 1883,—was reconsidered, and the Engineer instructed to recall said plans and specifications from the railroad companies. Yeas 12.
The matter was thereupon referred to the City Attorney, City Engineer and Chairman of Committee on Streets to consult with the railroad companies relative to said bridges.

Ordinances.

ORDINANCE NO. 348.

An ordinance to amend sections two (2) and seventy-six (76) of ordinance No. 340.
An ordinance in relation to the construction and plumbing of buildings:
The Common Council of the city of St. Paul do ordain as follows:
Section 1. Section two (2) of ordinance No. 340. An ordinance in relation to the construction and plumbing of buildings, etc. is hereby amended by striking out of said section where they occur in said sections, the following words and figures, viz: "exceeding $1,000 in value" and the words "the cost whereof is to exceed $1,000."
Sec. 2. Section seventy-six (76) of said ordinance No. 340. is hereby amended by striking out all after, and including the words provided however in said section.
Sec. 3. This ordinance to be in force from and after its publication.
Yeas. Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.
Passed Sept. 18, 1883.
A. ALLEN,
President of Council.
Approved Sept. 20, 1883.
A. ALLEN,
Acting Mayor.
Attest.
THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.
Sept. 21.

ORDINANCE No. 349.

An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 288, entitled "An ordinance amending ordinance No. 223, entitled 'An ordinance to establish Fire Limits within the city of St. Paul,' and extending the same."
The Common Council of the city of St. Paul do ordain as follows:
SECTION 1.—That section one (1) of ordinance No. 288, "An ordinance amending ordinance No. 223, entitled 'An ordinance to establish Fire Limits within the city of St. Paul,' and extending the same," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of said section one (1) all after the words "Williams street," in the eighteenth (18) line of the printed copy thereof, down to and including the words "Seventh street," in the twenty-eighth (28) line of said printed copy of said ordinance, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—"Thence westerly along the south side of Eighth (8) street to the center line of Broadway street; thence north along the center line of Broadway street to the center line of Ninth (9) street; thence westerly along the center line of Ninth (9) street to the center line of Franklin street; thence along the center line of Franklin street to the northerly line of Seventh (7) street.
SEC. 2.—This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.
Yeas—Ald. O'Connor, Roberts, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—11.
Nays—Ald. Dowlan—1.
Passed Sept. 18, 1883.
A. ALLEN,
President of Council.
Approved Sept. 20, 1883.
A. ALLEN,
Acting Mayor.
Attest:
THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.
Sept. 21.

ORDINANCE No. 350.

An ordinance in relation to the Public Market, Vegetable Dealers and Hucksters.
The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:
Section 1. That it is hereby made the duty of the Market Master under the direction of the Committee on Public Buildings, City Property and Markets, to designate on the south side of the Market House on Seventh street, and on the south side of the Market sheds, commencing at Wabashaw street, and numbering consecutively, spaces or places for Market teams, seven feet in length; the spaces or places on Seventh street to be for the exclusive use of farmers and gardeners, who sell products of their own raising; the price of said spaces or places to be sixty cents each per week, except corner spaces or places, which shall be one dollar each per week. *Provided, however*, That when the stands or places are full of teams on Seventh street, and south side of Market shed, the Market Master may assign places to farmers and gardeners on Wabashaw and St. Peter streets, at the rate of ten (10) cents per day.
Sec. 2. No person except farmers and gardeners who sell vegetables, fruits and farm products of their own raising, shall be permitted or allowed to use or occupy any stall or place around the public Market without first having applied for and obtained a huckster's license, for which license he shall pay twenty-five ($25) dollars per annum, payable as other city licenses, and shall in addition pay for stands or stalls under the Market shed the same as farmers or gardeners pay.
Provided, However, that for the year 1883 huckster's license may issue upon the payment of the sum of ten ($10) dollars.
Sec. 3. No person shall vend or dispose of any vegetables, fruit, poultry, game or farm products at any other place than the public Market, within the city of Saint Paul, without first having obtained a license therefor, which shall be issued as other licenses, and shall be good for one year from the first of January in each year, upon paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars.
Provided, However that for the year 1883, licenses may issue upon payment of Five ($5) dollars, and
Provided, Further that said license shall authorize the holder thereof to purchase for sale again, vegetables, fruits, poultry and farmers products, in the public Market during market hours.
Sec. 4.—It is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk to issue to the Market Master properly signed and stamped tickets and the Market Master on the receipt of any money, received by virtue of his office, shall deliver to the person paying the same a ticket representing the amount paid and all tickets so issued by the Market Master shall be collected daily by a police officer or employee, as the Common Council or the Committee on Public Buildings Public Property and Markets may appoint for that purpose. Which tickets shall be accounted for and returned to the City Clerk at least once in every week.
Sec. 5.—The Committee on Public Buildings, Public Property and Markets are hereby ordered to lease all butchers stalls, stores and places in the Public Market building on such terms and for such time as they shall deem for the best interest of the city.
Sec. 6.—All parts of any ordinance of this city controvening the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed.
Sec. 7.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President.—12.
Passed Sept. 18, 1883.
A. ALLEN,
President of Council.
Approved Sept. 20, 1883.
A. ALLEN,
Acting Mayor.
Attest:
THOS. A. PRENDERGAST,
City Clerk.
Sept. 21.

Resolutions.

By Ald Smith—
Resolved, That the grade of the alley in block 30, Rice & Irvine's addition from Sherman street to Elm street, as indicated by the red line on the accompanying profile recommended by the City Engineer, be, and the same is hereby adopted.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.
Approved Sept. 20, 1883.

Resolved, That the plat of an addition to St. Paul called "Highland Park," as the same has been examined and approved by the Plat Commissioners and City Engineer Sept. 1st, 1883, be, and the same is hereby accepted by the city of St. Paul.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter Mr. President—12.
Approved Sept. 20, 1883.

Resolved, That the plat of Martin's re-arrangement of parts of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of block 13, of Brown & Jackson's addition to West St. Paul, as approved the 8th day of September, 1883, by the Plat Commission, and thereafter examined and recommended to be approved by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted and adopted by the city of St. Paul.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.
Approved Sept. 20, 1883.

Resolved, That the plat of Scheffer & Martin's Re-arrangement of part of Block 16 of Woodbury & Case's addition to West St. Paul, as the same was approved August 18, 1883, and thereafter examined and recommended to be approved by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city of St. Paul.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor, Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.
Approved Sept. 20, 1883.

Resolved, That the plat of an addition to St. Paul, known and called "Wm. B. Dean's" addition, as the same was approved August 31, 1883 by the plat commission, and thereafter, and on the 18th day of September, 1883, examined and recommended to be approved, be, and the same is hereby accepted by the Common Council of St. Paul.
Yeas—Ald. Dowlan, O'Connor. Robert, Fischer, Otis, Smith, Cornish, Johnson, Van Slyke, Starkey, St. Peter, Mr. President—12.
Approved Sept. 20, 1883.

By Ald. Starkey—
Resolved, That the grade of Forest street from Ross street to Case street as indicated by the red line on the accompanying profile recommended by the City Engineer be and the same is hereby adopted.
Yeas—Ald. Dow