Draper & Co., $4.80; D. L. Curtice, $110.50; Thomas Brennan, $1,167.82; John Nevin, $50.10; Berlandi & Bott, $9; Lauer Bros., $132.45; George Mitsch, $19.55; A. Decker, 50 cents; Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, $12; Strobach, Greiner & Co., $320; F. Knauft, $92; Robinson & Cary, $5.55; Maendler Bros., $30; St. Paul Furniture Company, $19; Northwestern Lime Company, $16.80; T. Stoddart, $70; J. J. Kirkman $70; J. Aults, $35; L. A. Blodgett, $66.60; L. W. Rundlett, $12.50; K. P. Cullen, $16; Mark Costello, $16.30.

Committee on Claims.

Also.

Olive Street Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded William Stockton and John Lindquist the contract for the construction of a sewer on Olive street, from Olmsted street to Pennsylvania avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor, amount of bid, $1,580; bond in the sum of $400, with Lorenz Mitsch and Henry Scharffbillig as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Superior Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded John D. Moran the contract for grading Superior street, from Western avenue to Duke street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, amount of bid $953, bond in the sum of $300, with Joseph Hoag and W. H. Mead as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Chestnut Street Paving Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded J. H. Fielding the contract for paving Chestnut street with pine blocks, from West Seventh street to the Mississippi river, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $13,372, bond in the sum of $3,000, with Thomas Brennan and Matt Breen as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Mound Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Charles Nonnemacher the contract for grading Mound street, from Burns to Hastings avenues, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $5,274, bond in the sum of $1,100 with William Schornstein and Peter Bott as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Ashland Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded E. C. Bowen the contract for grading Ashland (formerly Hennepin) avenue, from Victoria street to Lexington avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $5,067, bond in the sum of $1,100, with R. W. Johnson and M. L. Bowen as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also.

Dayton Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Ferdinand Beyer and Michael Lux the contract for grading Dayton avenue, from Victoria street to Lexington avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor, amount of bid $7,275, bond in the sum of $1,456, with R. W. Bell and William Bickel as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Indiana Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded McArthur Bros. the contract for grading Indiana avenue, from Dakota avenue to State street, they being the only bidders and their bid being deemed reasonable, and they reliable and responsible; amount of bid, $31,000; bond in the sum of $7,000, with Peter Berkey and William B. Dean as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Webber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Goodrich Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Joseph Thornton the contract for grading Goodrich avenue, from Dale street to the alley between lots 5 and 6, block 6, Terrace Park addition to St. Paul, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefore amount of bid, $400, bond in the sum of $100, with George A. Nash and Warren H. Mead as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Seventh Street Paving Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded S. P. Folsom, Jr., the contract for paving Seventh street, between the outside rails of the street car tracks and the curb lines, from the east end of the Seventh street bridge crossing the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad to the east line of Hope street, with cedar blocks and granite curbs, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $19,800, bond in the sum of $4,200, with S. P. Folsom and O. M. Metcalf as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Grove Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Reilly the contract for grading Grove street, from Mississippi to Canada streets, paving with cedar blocks said Grove street, from west line of Mississippi street to west line of Broadway street, and surfacing with gravel said Grove street, from west line of Broadway to Canada street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $2,100; bond in the sum of $800, with A. D. McLeod and Charles J. McCarthy as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Wacouta Street Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Hans Hansen the contract for the construction of a sewer on Wacouta street, from Eighth to Ninth streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $355; bond in the sum of $75, with Rasmus Hansen and William Hamm as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Cayuga Street Grading Contract—

The board report that they have awarded Henry J. Cooper and Stephen J. Harper the contract for grading Cayuga street, from Courtland to Mississippi streets, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $3,566.21; bond in the sum of $714, with Roland C. Arnold and Henry Sever as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Baker Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Tipler & Tracy the contract for grading Baker street, from Ohio street to Cherokee avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $2,632.50; bond in the sum of $530, with Robert Smith and Michael Tracy as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also.

Minnehaha Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Davern & Keough the contract for grading Minnehaha street, from Hamline to Snelling avenues, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid $3,350, bond in the sum of $700, with William Davern and John W. Smith as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Clinton Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded George A. and Michael Tracy the contract for grading Clinton avenue, from Concord to Colorado streets, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $4,825; bond in the sum of $966, with John A. Tierney and Thomas Tracy as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Westminster Street Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded William Stockton and John Lindquist the contract for the construction of a sewer on Westminster street, from its present northerly terminus to the south line of lot 12, block 1, Warren & Winslow's addition, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor, the bid of John W. Doherty being erroneous; amount of bid $774, bond in the sum of $200, with Lorenz Mitsch and Henry Scharfbillig as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Iglehart Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Charles Faber and R. S. Knapp the contract for grading and guttering where required Iglehart street, from Mackubin street to Lexington avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $8,000; bond in the sum of $1,600, with Philip Fabel and August Hammer as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Martin Street Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Patrick Doherty the contract for the construction of a sewer on Martin street, between Rice and St. Peter streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $419, bond in the sum of $100, with James Cleary and W. H. Mead as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Western Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Patrick H. Thornton the contract for grading Western avenue, from Pleasant avenue to the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $8,575, bond in the sum of $2,000, with William R. Marshall and Lafayette Shaw as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Beaumont Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded F. Moberg the contract for grading Beaumont street, from Bedford to Decatur streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $2,480, bond in the sum $900, with J. G. Elmquist and Andrew Peterson as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Sherburne Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded George Bolan the contract for grading and guttering Sherburne avenue, from Grant to Rice streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $4,242.50, bond in the sum of $900, with William Dawsen and Uri L. Lamprey as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

East Fourth Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Henry J. Cooper and Stephen J. Harper the contract for grading East Fourth street, from Maria avenue to Mendota street, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor, amount of bid, $4,653, bond in the sum of $931, with Roland C. Arnold and Henry Sever as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Summit Avenue Paving Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded the Warren Scharf Asphalt Paving company the contract for paving Summit avenue, from Selby avenue to Dale street, with asphalt pavement and granite curbs, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid $95,500, bond in the sum of $23,000, with Thomas Cochran, Jr., and Edward E. Scribner as sureties.

The award is accompanied by a communication from nhe President of the Board giving his reason for not voting for the award.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—14.

Nays—Ald. Starkey—1.

Also,

Washington Street Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Patrick Doherty the contract for the construction of a sewer on Washington street, from Eagle street to the intersection of Hill street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $373, bond in the sum of $100, with James Cleary and W. H. Mead as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also

Williams Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Reilly the contract for grading Williams street, from a point opposite the lines between lots 6 and 7, block 3, DeBow, Smith, Risque and Williams' addition, to Stillwater street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, amount of bid $1,280, bond in the sum of $600, with A. D. McLeod and Charles I. McCarthy as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Dale Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Joseph Thornton the contract for grading Dale street, from Goodrich to Summit avenues, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $1,025; bond in the sum of $225, with

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Nash Street Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Patrick Doherty the contract for the construction of a sewer on Nash street, from Mississippi to L'Orient streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $773; bond in the sum of $200, with James Cleary and W. H. Mead as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Stryker Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded George A. and Michael Tracy the contract for grading Stryker avenue, from Prospect terrace to Louisa street, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $2,966; bond in the sum of $595, with John A. Tierney and Thomas Tracy as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Isabel Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded William Erdman the contract for grading and guttering Isabel street, from Ohio to State streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $16,574; bond in the sum of $3,314.80, with Rudolf Schatzke and Abraham Schumann as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kain, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Ninth Street Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Hans Hansen the contract for the construction of a sewer on Ninth street, from Oak to Fort streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $565, bond in the sum of $125, with Rasmus Hansen and William Hamm as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Hewitt Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Davern & Keough the contract for grading Hewitt avenue, from Aldine to Hamline avenues, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid $7,250, bond in the sum of $1,500, with William Davern and John W. Smith as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Hoffman Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Dailey the contract for grading Hoffman avenue, from Short street to lot 14, block 17, Suburban Hills addition, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $2,497; bond in the sum of $500, with James Claffey and Thomas Brennan as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Long, Minea, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Dayton Avenue Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Reilly the contract for the construction of a sewer on Dayton avenue, from Dale to Miller streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $2,900, bond in the sum of $800, with A. D. McLeod and Charles I. McCarthy as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also

Brewster Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Dailey the contract for grading and guttering Brewster avenue from University to Sherburne avenues, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $3,307, bond in the sum of $665, with James Claffey and W. R. Merriam as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Webster Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Reilly the contract for grading Webster street, from Randolph street to Pleasant avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $5,000, bond in the sum of $1,400, with J. P. Gribben and A. D. McLeod as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

West Fourth Street Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Hans Hanson the contract for the construction of a sewer on West Fourth street, between St. Peter and Market streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, amount of bid $540, bond in the sum of $125, with Rasmus Hansen and William Hamm as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Webber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Fairfield Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded McArthur Bros. the contract for grading Fairfield avenue, from Dakota avenue to State street, they being the only bidders, and their bid being deemed reasonable, and they are reliable and responsible. amount of bid $27,000; bond in the sum of $7,000, with Peter Berkey and William B. Dean as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Toronto Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Reilly the contract for grading Toronto avenue, from Randolph to St. Clair streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $6,000; bond in the sum of $2,000, with J. P. Gribben and A. D. McLeod as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Taylor Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Henry J. Cooper and Stephen J. Harper the contract for grading Taylor avenue, from Aldine to Hamline avenues, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $5,940; bond in the sum of $1,190, with Roland C. Arnold and Henry Sever as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also

Williams Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Reilly the contract for grading Williams street, from a point opposite the lines between lots 6 and 7, block 3, DeBow, Smith, Risque and Williams' addition, to Stillwater street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, amount of bid $1,280, bond in the sum of $600, with A. D. McLeod and Charles I. McCarthy as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Dale Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Joseph Thornton the contract for grading Dale street, from Goodrich to Summit avenues, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $773; bond in the sum of $200, with James Cleary and W. H. Mead as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Brewster Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Dailey the contract for grading Brewster avenue, from the south side of Sherburne avenue to Como avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $1,297; bond in the sum of $260, with James Claffey and W. R. Merriam as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Front Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded John H. Morrison the contract for grading Front street, from Rice street to Lexington avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $19,900; bond in the sum of $4,000, with John W. White and John F. Fulton as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Concord Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Dale and Baumgardner the contract for grading Concord street, from Cambridge street to Arthur avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid $3,586, bond in the sum of $800, with George Marti and Peter Martin as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Capitol and Simpson Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Davern & Keough the contract for grading Capitol avenue from Aldine to Hamline avenues, and Simpson avenue from Minnehaha street to Taylor avenue, they being the lowest reliable and responsible bidders therefor; amount of bid, $8,000, bond in the sum of $1,600 with William Davern and John W. Smith as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanbern, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Von Minden Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded George Bolan the contract for grading Von Minden street, from Western avenue to Dousman street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $672; bond in the sum of $200, with William Dawson and Charles T. Miller as sureties.

Alderman of the District.

Also,

Rosabel Street Paving Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded S. P. Folsom, Jr., the contract for paving Rosabel street, from Third to Seventh streets, with cedar blocks and granite curbs, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $9,400; bond in the sum of $2,200, with S. P. Folsom and O. M. Metcalf as sureties.

Committee on Streets.

Also,

Wacouta Street Paving Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded S. P. Folsom, Jr., the contract for paving Wacouta street, from Third to Ninth streets, with cedar blocks and granite curbs, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $14,400; bond in the sum of $3,200, with S. P. Folsom and O. M. Metcalf as sureties.

Committee on Streets.

Also,

Contract for Sewers—Sixth Ward—

The Board report that they have awarded F. S. Blodgett the contract for the construction of a sewer on Custer street, from the Mississippi river to Plato avenue, thence on Plato avenue, from Custer street to Starkey street; thence on Starkey street, from Plato avenue to Isabel street; thence on Concord street, from Isabel street to State street; also on Oneca street, from Isabel to Susan street; thence on Susan street, from Oneca street to Dakota avenue; thence on Dakota avenue, from Susan to Goffe streets; thence on Goffe street, from Dakota avenue to George street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $78,500; bond in the sum of $15,700, with B. F. Ferris and S. P. Spates as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Also,

Fuller and Other Streets Sewer Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded F. S. Blodgett the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing in Summit place, at the intersection of the sewer on Rondo street, thence north on Summit place to Fuller street, thence west on Fuller street to Marion street, thence north on Marion street to Edmund street, thence east on Edmund street to Rice street, and on Rice street, from University avenue to the south line of the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway company, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $38,500, bond in the sum of $8,000 with J. S. Burris and W. M. Young as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant Minea, Long, Mr. President.—15.

Also,

Refunding Order—

To the Honorable, the President, and Common Council, City of St. Paul:

GENTLEMEN: In the matter of the grading and bridging of Arcade street, from Seventh street to Maryland, the Board of Public Works respectfully request your honorable body to cause a refunding order for the sum of one hundred and two ($102) dollars, to be drawn upon the City Treasury in favor of Charles F. Huebner, supposed owner of lot 1, block 24, Oakville Park Addition to St. Paul, the same being the amount overpaid by said Huebner, owing to over-assessment on said lot 1, for the grading of said Arcade street.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

Official:

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Aug. 2, 1886.

Adopted (see resolution).

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONTROL.

The Board submit their report for the month of July, 1886, showing the total expenditures to be $3,299.08, accompanied by vouchers.

Public Accounts.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Inspectors Appointed—

The Board report that upon recommendation of the Health Officer, and upon his nomination they recommend that W. G. Henke and Patrick McManus, two of the Health Inspectors whose terms expired on the 1st inst., be continued in the service of the city until otherwise ordered.

Adopted and approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long—13.

Nays—Ald. Sanborn, Mr. President—2.

Also,

Seventh Ward Dump—

The Board recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to have a dump constructed in the Seventh ward, near the Mississippi river, at a cost not to exceed $260.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Artesian Well—

To the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Fire Commissioners would respectfully report to your honorable body that, by your authority, granted by resolution of the Common Council, they caused to be bored at engine house No. 6, in the Sixth ward, an artesian well.

Said well has been bored to the depth of 1,065 feet, about 200 feet being eight inches in diameter and the remainder of the distance six inches in diameter.

In boring this depth three flows of water have been struck, one at about 125 feet, one at about 250 feet, and one at about 500 feet in depth, and the water rises to within twenty feet of the surface of the ground.

The level of the ground at this point is about forty feet above the ground at the artesian well on the corner of Fairfield and Dakota avenues, which makes the surface of the water in the well of the former about twenty feet above the latter point.

The cost of the well to the present time is about $3,200, or $3 per foot.

Your Board of Fire Commissioners have had the matter under consideration for some time and now request that the Common Council by resolution give them the authority to let a further contract, and to sink the well (if necessary to bring water to the surface for Fire Department uses) to a depth of 1,000 or 2,000 feet additional to that already bored.

Of course the Board do not know exactly what it would cost to bore this additional depth, but as near as they can ascertain they think it would be, perhaps, $5 per foot, to be done by reliable and responsible contractors.

If authorized to let the contract, your Board in doing so would reserve, of course, the right to reject any and all bids if they saw fit, because they would not like to let the contract if the price, in their opinion, should be unreasonably high.

Many of the prominent tax-paying citizens of the city are decidedly in favor of going at least another 1,000 feet with this well and have so advised our Board to go ahead.

It being a matter that should require some consideration on the part of the City Council, the Board of Fire Commissioners would urgently recommend that the same be done, and leave the matter in the hands of the Council for further disposition.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board of Fire Commissioners,

F. R. DELANO,

President of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

July 31, 1886.

Committee on Fire Department.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Of Committee on Fire Department—J. B. Erd's Petition—

Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon presentation of proof of publication of notice, etc.

Adopted. (See ordinance No. 699.)

Also,

Henry Bouchier's Petition—

Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon presentation of proof of publication, etc.

Adopted. (See ordinance No. 700.)

Also,

J. H. Bohrer's Petition—

Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted upon proof of publication, etc.

W. H. SANBORN, Chairman.

Adopted.

Of Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges—J. W. Imesen and Others' Petition.

Committee report that the improvement asked for by the petitioners is now under way.

Accepted.

Also,

Charles Joy and Others' Petition—

Committee recommend that the City Clerk give the notice for the vacation asked for, conditioned that petitioners dedicate to the public forty feet through addition as shown on plat, and give bond to the city to grade same forty feet wide and refer same to the Corporation Attorney and City Engineer to carry out.

Adopted.

Also,

William Haskell and Others' Petition—

Committee report adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

Adopted.

Also,

Fred Smith and Others' Petition—

Committee recommend that said petition be referred to City Engineer.

Adopted.

Also,

Testing Machine—

Committee recommend that the City Engineer be requested to ascertain the cost of a machine for testing building material, etc. E. C. STARKEY, Chairman.

Adopted.

Of Committee on Police—Cells for Sub-Police Stations—

To the Honorable the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bids for the police sub-station cells, report that after having them examined by H. R. P. Hamilton, architect, they are of the opinion, taking into consideration the plans and specifications, that although there were lower bidders, that the best and cheapest bid is that of the Pauly Jail Building and Manufacturing company of St. Louis, Mo., and your committee recommend that the contract be awarded it at the price of thirty-eight hundred and sixty-five 72-100 dollars for the cells marked in its bid, exhibit A, as modified in report of architect, which is hereunto attached and made a part of this report.

It is further recommended that the Corporation Attorney draft a contract in accordance with report and submit it to the Council for its approval. Respectfully,

JOHN DOWLAN,

Chairman of Committee on Police.

The foregoing is accompanied by a report of the architect, recommending the adoption of said plans, etc.

Report of committee adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—13.

Nays—Ald. Kenny and Kain—2.

Also,

Estimate—

Committee submit approved by them Estimate No. 4, Asher Bassford contractor, $1,959.25.

Allowed and referred to Comptroller by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, Dowlan, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Sanborn, Weber, Kenny, Kain, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—15.

Of Committee on License—Transfers—

Committee recommend the transfer of the following numbered liquor licenses, to-wit: 513, 53, 17, 224, 479, 536, 467, 598, 569.

Adopted.

Also,

W. H. Griffin's License—

Committee concur in the action taken by the Mayor in revoking License No. 561, issued to W. H. Griffin.

CHARLES H. PETSCH, Chairman.

Adopted.

Of Committee on Ordinances and Public Accounts—Reports of Officers—

Committee report that they have examined the reports of the Inspector of Public Buildings, Market and Pound Master for the month of June, 1886, and recommend that they be accepted.

Adopted.

Also,

Christ Dehen's petition—

Committee report adverse to the prayer of petition. E. C. LONG, Chairman.

Adopted.

Of Committee on Public Buildings—John Dowlan's Petition—

Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be adopted.

O. O. CULLEN, Chairman.

Adopted. (See Ordinance No. 698.)

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Of Committee on Croonquest-Kenny Contest—

To the Honorable, the President and Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

GENTLEMEN: The special committee to whom was referred the petition of A. P. Croonquist, contesting the election of Terrence V. Kenny, as an alderman from the First aldermanic district of the Fifth ward of said city, report: That after having given all parties interested in the contest notice of a time and place of its meeting, and after having heard Mr. Fauntleroy for Mr. Croonquist, and Mr. O'Brien for Mr. Kenny as to the sufficiency of Mr. Croonquist's petition, your committee submitted the matter to the Corporation Attorney, who was of the opinion that the objections made by Mr. Kenny's attorney were well taken, and your committee recommend that they be discharged from the further consideration of said petition, and that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed. Respectfully,

E. C. STARKEY,

Chairman Special Committee.

The following is the report of the Corporation Attorney in the matter:

Hon. E. C. Starkey, Chairman of Special Committee, etc.—Dear Sir: I have examined with some care the petition of Andrew P. Croonquist, contesting the election of Terrence V. Kenny, as Alderman of the First Aldermanic District of the Fifth Ward of the City of St. Paul, which your committee was pleased to refer to this department, and I am clearly of the opinion that it does not state sufficient facts to require Mr. Kenny to be at the expense and trouble of an investigation.

It nowhere appears in Mr. Croonquist's petition that if every alleged act of illegal voting were fully proven, and true as stated, that it would in any manner change the result in the canvass which declared Terrence V. Kenny duly elected Alderman of the First Aldermanic District of the Fifth Ward of the City of St. Paul, and while it is alleged that divers persons, legal voters, were refused permission to vote, it is not charged that said legal voters were duly registered and entitled to vote under the statutes of the state, or that their failure to vote would have changed the result of the election as to Alderman.

The records of the Common Council show that the judges were duly appointed, and the poll books show that they and the clerks were duly sworn in accord