OFFICIAL.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

Regular Meeting.

ST. PAUL, Feb 1, 1887.

President Smith in the chair.

Present: Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Seventh Ward Improvement Union No. 1—

Relative to protection against fire.

Board of Fire Commissioners.

From I. I. McDonald and Others—

For the grading of Carroll avenue, between Union avenue and the east line of Merriam Park.

Board of Public Works with order.

From William Cox by R. J. Markoe, Attorney—

For the opening of a street through lot 15, Cox's First addition.

Committee on Streets.

From J. W. Imeson—

For the opening and extension of Livingston avenue.

Board of Public Works with order.

From Edward McDonald—

Claim for injuries sustained caused by icy condition of sidewalk, etc.

Committee on Claims.

From Mary E. Battley—

Asking that she be reimbursed the sum of $2, tax paid on land taken by the city, etc.

Committee on Streets.

From Maggie McKay—

Claim for injuries sustained, etc,

Committee on Claims.

From the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce—

Copy of resolutions passed by said Chamber relative to street car fares.

Committee on streets.

From C. W. Case, Assistant Superintendent Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company—

For abatement of assessment.

Corporation Attorney and City Engineer.

From Lawrence Miller and others—

For transfer of liquor licenses.

Committee on license.

From E. F. Krahmer—

For permission to reopen entrance to basement of building on corner of Seventh and Sibley streets.

Committe on streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Of the City Comptroller—Audited Claims, viz.:

J. W. Doherty, Estimate No. 4, supplementary to No. 3 and final, Irvine Park drive sewer, $207.80; J. W. Doherty, Estimate No. 4, supplementary to No. 3 and final, sewer on St. Peter street, $50; W. Forrestal, Estimate No. 4, supplementary to No. 3 and final, Sixth ward sewers, $100; P. Doherty, Estimate No. 3, supplementary to No. 2 and final, sewer on Wacouta street, $25; D. Mullen, Jr., Estimate No. 2 and final, sewer on College avenue, $189.41; G. A. Bubar, Estimate No. 6 and final, sewer on Randolph street, $627.50; G. A. Bubar, Estimate No. 7 and final, Bradley street extention of sewers, $1,708.50; H. E. Wedelstaedt, $42.30; Board of Water Commissioners, $35.40; Charles Matheis, $59.70; Charles H. Williams, $87.50; Quinby & Abbott, $170; Prendergast Bros., $2; G. W. Merrill, $8; Mathew Craig, $5; L. W. Rundlett, City Engineer, $32.97; Pittsburg Testing Laboratory, $348.61; Nicols & Dean, $117.69; T. Brennan, $202.27; George Mitsch, $43.50; Mrs. McDonough, $8; R. C. Munger, $100; F. G. Draper & Co., $5.30; St. Paul Furniture Company, $18.50; Pioneer Press Company, $67.60; P. H. Kelly Mercantile Company, $3.75; F. Knauft, $10.64; Ryan Drug Company, $4.65; Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company, $2.17; A. Jobst, $7.40; J. H. Schurmeier, $1.50; John Foos, $11.12; Boeringer & Sons, $26.20; Engel-Dreis company, $27; J. Steinkamp, $100; Mark Costello, $38.49; St. Paul Stamp Works, $4.80; John Rogers, Jr., & Bros., $200; Joseph Spiel, $31.16; T. J. Buford, $50.

Allowed and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Of Clerk of Municipal Court—

Report for January, 1887, with City Treasurer's receipt attached for $1,731.95.

Public Accounts.

Of Chief of Police—

Report for January, 1887, showing the total number of arrests for said month to be 295; amount of fines and costs collected, $1,566.50.

Public Accounts.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Jackson Street Paving—

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 Dec. 22, 1886, relative to the curbing, grading and paving Jackson street, from Ninth (9th) street to Grove street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, so as to pave Jackson street from Ninth (9th) street to Grove (formerly Pearl) street with cedar blocks and curb with granite; that the estimated expense thereof is $7,989, 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, nays 0.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Jan. 31, 1887.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Robertson Street Opening—

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 Jan. 7, 1886, relative to the opening and extension of Robertson street, sixty (60) feet wide, from Oregon street to State street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper; that the estimated expense thereof is $8,000; 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 5, nays 0.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Jan. 24, 1887.

Adopted. (See order to Board of Public Works).

Also

Ducas Street Change of Grade—

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 Jan. 5, 1887, relative to a change of grade on Ducas street, between George and Louisa streets, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper from George street to Dearborn street, as indicated by the red line on the accompanying profile; that the estimated expense thereof is $50; 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, if you desire to make the improvement. Yeas 6, nays 0.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Jan. 31, 1887.

Adopted and City Clerk instructed to give the notice required.

Also,

George Street Change of Grade—

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 Jan. 5, 1887, relative to a change of grade on George street, from Livingston avenue to State street, and having investigated the proposed improvement, respectfully report that said improvement is necessary and proper, between Livingston avenue and State street, as indicated by the red line on the accompanying profile; that the estimated expense thereof is $3,000; 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, if you desire to make the improvement. Yeas 6, nays 0.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Jan. 31, 1887.

Adopted, and City Clerk instructed to give the notice required.

Also.

Lisbon Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Patrick H. Thornton the contract for grading Lisbon street, from Douglas street to Pleasant avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $3,700, bond in the sum of $900, with Lafayette Shaw and William R. Marshall as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also.

Victoria Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded James Kavanaugh the contract for grading Victoria street from Marshall avenue to St. Clair street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $4,990, bond in the sum of $1,200, with Patrick Keigher and Charles I. McCarthy as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also,

Burr Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Charles F. Huebner the contract for grading Burr street, from York street to Brainerd avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $19,000, bond in the sum of $5,000, with H. Habighorst and Charles H. Schnittger as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also,

Fisk and Miller Streets Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded P. Durack the contract for grading Fisk street, from Laurel to Aurora avenues, and Miller street, from Laurel to Aurora avenues, using the surplus material from said Miller street necessary to fill said Fisk street, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor, amount of bid $7,127, bond in the sum of $1,500, with George W. Sherwood and B. Sutherland as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also,

Alley Grading Contract Holcombe's Addition—

The Board report that they have awarded E. C. Bowen the contract for grading the alley in block three, Holcombe's addition, from St. Albans to Grotto streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $2,800, bond in the sum of $560, with R. W. Johnson and M. L. Bowen as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also,

Lincoln Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded James Kavanaugh the contract for grading Lincoln avenue, from Victoria street to Lexington avenue, and Grand avenue, from Victoria street to Lexington avenue; using the surplus material from said Lincoln avenue necessary to fill said Grand avenue, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $10,800, bond in the sum of $3,000, with Patrick Keigher and Charles I. McCarthy as securities.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also,

Alley Grading Contract, Holcombe's Addition—

The Board report that they have awarded E. C. Bowen the contract for grading the alley in block 2, Holcombe's addition, from St. Albans to Grotto streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid $870, bond in the sum of $174, with M. L. Bowen and R. W. Johnson as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also,

Chicago Avenue Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded McArthur Bros. the contract for grading Chicago avenue, from Dakota avenue to Ducas street, they being the lowest reliable and responsible holders therefor, amount of bid, $11,800, bond in the sum of $3,000, with J. P. Gribben and Charles Eaton as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also,

Jessamine Street Grading Contract—

The Board report that they have awarded Thomas Dailey the contract for grading Jessamine street, from Edgerton to Mississippi streets, he being the lowest reliable and responsible bidder therefor; amount of bid, $11,747, bond in the sum of $2,500, with James Claffey and Thomas Brennan as sureties.

Award approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Also,

City Engineer's Report for January, 1887—

The Board transmits said report.

Committee on Streets.

Also,

Hamline Avenue Opening, etc.—

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

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully return your final order, approved Sept. 9, 1886, for the opening, widening and extension of Hamline avenue (formerly Simpson avenue), from University avenue to Front street (if extended west to Snelling avenue), with the request that said order be annulled, and that said Board be allowed to amend their report, dated Sept. 6, 1886, so as to read that "it is necessary and proper to open, widen and extend said Hamline avenue, from University avenue to the northerly line of the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company," and said Board further request your honorable body to pass a new final order for said improvement. A proper order is herewith submitted for your adoption.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

Official:

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Jan. 24, 1887.

Adopted. Yeas—12. (See order to Board of Public Works).

Also,

State Street Opening—

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

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Public Works herewith respectfully return your final order approved Nov. 6, 1886, for the opening, widening and extension of State street, sixty feet wide, from the north line of Morrison's addition to West St. Paul to Bunker street, thence in a direct line to the center of Ducas street and Tyler street west, with the request that the same be annulled, the said order being erroneous as to description of land to be taken, and with the further request that your honorable body pass a new final order for said improvement. A proper order is herewith submitted for your adoption.

WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

Official:

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board Public Works.

Jan. 24, 1887.

Adopted. Yeas—12. (See order to Board of Public Works.)

Also,

Estimate and Claims—

The Board transmits, approved by it, the following estimate and claims, to-wit: Estimate No. 4 and final, Beaumont street grading, P. Moberg, contractor, $397.50; G. W. Merrill, $4; Matthew Craig, $3.

Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Of Committee on Claims—D. H. Johnson's Petition.

Committee recommend that said petition be referred to the Corporation Attorney for investigation and report.

Adopted.

Of Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges—License Collector's Salary—

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

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Streets, etc., to whom was referred the communication of the Corporation Attorney in regard to the compensation of James Nugent, collector of licenses, report that while they are satisfied that means of transportation should be furnished Mr. Nugent, they are of the opinion that it will be more economical to increase the salary of Mr. Nugent to $1,500 per annum than to furnish him transportation, as that will require the purchase of a horse and buggy, a cutter in winter, and the cost of keeping the horse. Mr. Nugent has at all times shown a disposition to faithfully do his duty, and your committee have no doubt that Mr. Nugent, with his increased salary, will furnish himself with proper transportation so as to enable him to fully discharge his whole duty, and that in the future there will be no complaint by reason of the city having failed to furnish all that it is required to do to enable him to do his whole duty, and if he does as we hope and expect, the city will be largely the gainer by paying him an increased salary.

Your committee report herewith a resolution to carry out its recommendation. Respectfully, E. C. STARKEY,

Chairman Committee on Streets.

Feb. 1, 1887.

Adopted. (See resolution.)

Of Committee on Public Accounts—Reports—

Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Control for the month of December, 1886, and the reports of Clerk of Municipal Court, Chief of Police and Seventh Ward Poundmaster for the same month, report that they have examined said reports and found them correct. E. C. LONG, Chairman.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Claims Presented—

Globe Publishing company, $4,315.95; Hudner & Regelsberger, $10.80; Abstract Clerk, $40; John Rochmund, $25.60; P. H. McManus, $24.71; Kennedy & Chittendon, $5; Boeringer & Sons, $6.30; H. D. Blackford, $12; Wyckoff, Seamam & Benedict, $6.70; Sisters of the Good Shepherd, $86.04; Robert Seeger, $3,635.32; Bruggemann & Co., $15.60; M. F. Kennedy & Bro., $2.85; J. C. Dohrman, $54.60; William Bourquin, $135; V. B. Parks, $65.50; William Lettan, estimate of work done on morgue, $466.68.

Committee on Claims, with exception of claim of V. B. Parks, $65.50, and estimate of work done on morgue, $466.68, which were allowed and referred to Comptroller by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Ordinances—

An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance to change the name of East Eleventh street, between Broadway and Olive streets, to Van's Court.

Committee on Streets.

An ordinance was read entitled an ordinance to change the name of Ducas street, in the Sixth ward, to that of South Robert street.

Ald. Bryant moved that the rules be so far suspended as to allow said ordinance to pass to its second reading.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

The said ordinance was thereupon read a second time and passed. (See Ordinance No. 752.)

Street Grades—

Resolutions were read to establish grades on Bidwell and other streets in the Sixth ward.

Alderman of the District.

Postoffice Site—

Russell Blakely, Esq., and others, a committee of the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the meeting and advocated in behalf of said Chamber the donation by the City of St. Paul to the United States government for a postoffice site the property upon which the City Hall buildings are now situated.

The matter was taken under consideration.

Vacation of Summit Avenue Extension—

The matter of vacating said street was postponed and laid over until Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Ordinances.

ORDINANCE No. 752.

An Ordinance Changing the Name of Ducas Street, in the Sixth Ward of the City of St. Paul, to South Robert Street.

The Common Council of the City of St. Paul do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the name of Ducas street in the Sixth ward of the City of St. Paul, from its terminus on the west bank of the Mississipi river southerly to the south boundary line of said city, be and the same is hereby changed to and hereafter shall be called and known by the name of South Robert street.

Sec. 2. Any and all ordinances or parts of ordinances or resolutions of the Common Council of said City of St. Paul contravening the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Passed Feb. 1, 1887.

ROBERT A. SMITH, President of Council.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

ROBERT A. SMITH, Acting Mayor.

Attest:

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

Feb. 5, 1887.

Resolutions.

Resolved, That the plat of Rice Street Villas, subdivision of lots 8, 10, 12, 13, and the east 274.5 feet of lot 11, Walcott's addition to Cottage Homes, as approved by the Plat Commission and as recommended by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the plat of Ward's subdivision of lot 4, Reserve Garden Lots, as approved by the Plat Commission and as recommended by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the plat of Sheldon's Rearrangement of lot 1, block 1, J. N. Rogers' Second addition, and lots 1, 3 and 3, block 1, Park addition to St. Paul, Minn., as approved by the Plat Commission and as recommended by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President.—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the plat of Scott's addition to the City of St. Paul, as approved by the Plat Commission and as recommended by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the plat of Dawson's Second rearrangement of block 28, Brown & Jackson's addition to West St. Paul, as approved by the Plat Commission and as recommended by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Common Council of the city of St. Paul.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the plat of Lewis & Mabin's addition to St. Paul, as approved by the Plat Commission and as recommended by the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby accepted by the Common Council of the city of St. Paul.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Ald. Kerr—

Resolved, That the grade of Sixth street, as recommended by the City Engineer and indicated by the red grade line on the accompanying profile, be and hereby is adopted as the established grade, from College avenue to Summit avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Ald. Weber—

Resolved, That the Oil Lamp Contractor be instructed to place an oil lamp at the northeast corner Arundel and University avenue; also to light the same; also one lamp and light the same on south side of Charles street, 100 feet east of Marion street; also one on University avenue, between Farrington avenue and Marion street.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Ald. Bryant—

Resolved, That the City Oil Lamp Contractor be and the same is hereby authorized to place oil lamps as follows, viz: One on the northeast corner Bunker and Mt. Hope street, one on the northeast corner Bunker and Harwood streets, one on the northeast corner Bunker and Woodbury streets.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Ald. Long—

Resolved, That the City Oil Lamp Contractor be and the same is hereby instructed to place and maintain oil lamps at the following described places: One at the northeast corner Minnehaha street and Pascal avenue, 1 at the northwest corner Van Buren street and Pascal avenue, 1 at the northeast corner Van Buren street and Bernheimer avenue, 1 at the southwest corner Blair street and Pascal avenue, 1 at the southeast corner Blair street and Bernheimer avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Ald. Long.

Resolved, Tthat the City Oil Lamp Contractor be and hereby is instructed to place and maintain oil lamps at the following described places: 1 at the northwest corner Lexington and University avenue; 1 at the southwest corner Summit Terrace and University avenue; 1 on the northwest corner Bridge street and University avenue; 1 opposite northwest corner Syndicate avenue and University avenue; 1 at the northwest corner Hamline avenue and Uunviersity avenue; 1 opposite northwest corner Bernheimer avenue and University avenue; 1 at the northwest corner Archer avenue and University avenue; 1 on south side University avenue, one-third of the distance between Archer avenue and Snelling avenue; 1 on north side University avenue, two-thirds of the distance between Archer avenue and Snelling avenue; 1 at the southeast corner Snelling and University avenues; 1 at the northwest corner Snelling and University avenues; 1 at the northwest corner of Fry street and University avenue; 1 at the southwest corner Wright street and University avenue; 1 at the northwest corner Fairchild avenue and University avenue; 1 at the southeast corner Pomona avenue and University avenue.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 7, 1887.

By Ald. Kenny—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to furnish the Common Council plans and specifications for the construction of a bridge on Edgerton street, across Fauquier street.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President.—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Committee on License—

Resolved, That the license for the Gettysburg panorama, located on corner of Sixth and St. Peter streets, be and the same is hereby fixed and established at $150 per annum.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the proper city officers be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to Desire H. Michaud, a quitclaim deed of the City of St. Paul, to Lot No. 1, of Block No. 2, of Asylum Addition No. 2 to St. Paul, it appearing that he is the owner of said lot, and conveying such interest that the city may have (if any) in said premises, as conveyed to it by one Egbert S. Page and wife by a deed dated May 15, 1879, and recorded in book 92, of deeds, on page 494, in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ramsey, Minn., it appearing that the city has no claim to said lot, and that the deed of said Page to the city was for the purpose of conveying to the city any interest he may have obtained under a sale of said lot and other property upon an erroneous assessment of said property for the grading of Randolph street.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That the compensation of the license collector, James Nugent, be and is hereby fixed at $1,500 per annum, payable monthly, which shall be in full for his own services and for the furnishing of the necessary transportation to enable him to properly discharge dis duties; and that his name be placed upon the police pay roll at the rate of compensation hereinbefore named.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Resolved, That orders be drawn in favor of the following parties, being amounts paid into the Treasury for the grading of State street, from Susan street to Oakdale avenue, that the collection of the assessment be suspended for the present, and that a new warrant be issued to the Treasurer by the proper officers for the collection of this assessment as soon as the work may commence on this improvement:

West St. Paul Proper.

Supposed owner and description.	Block.	Am't of Assm't
A G Foster	91	$15 00

Lienau, Minea & Peters' Rearrangement.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Assm't
Wm F Cunniff	3	12	$45 00
Fred Jenny	4	12	45 00
J Moethaler	5&6	12	90 00
J J Frontichi	6	16	108 00

Bell's Addition to St. Paul.

Supposed owner and description.	Block.	Am't of Assm't
John F Burke, part of	B	52 00
G H Blanchard, part of	B	85 00

West St. Paul Proper.

Supposed owner and description.	Lot.	Block.	Am't of Assm't
E A Sargent	5	93	$54 35
John Jones	1	110	50 00
Est. of W L Mintzer	2&3	110	100 00

And that the above amounts be refunded upon the presentation of the original assessment receipts.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Ald. Long—

Resolved, That an order be drawn in favor of the Board of Control for the sum of eleven hundred and ninety dollars and eighty-seven cents ($1,190.87), being the city's one-third of the expense of said board for the month of December, 1886.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

Whereas, The owners of the property abutting upon and along the line of the northeasterly twelve and one-half feet of the alley in block 1, in Macalester Park, which runs between lots 2, 3 and 16, in said block, have petitioned the Common Council of the City of St. Paul to vacate all of that portion of said alley above described, being all that portion of said alley lying northeasterly of the southwesterly line of said alley along said lot 3 and the said southwesterly line of said alley produced to lot 16, in said block, except a strip three and one-half feet in width lying immediately northeasterly of said lot 3 and the northerly line of said lot 3 produced, which said petition duly sets forth the facts and reasons for said vacation, and was duly accompanied by a plat thereof as proposed to be vacated, and

Whereas, The Common Council, upon the presentation of said petition deemed it expedient that the matter be proceeded with and ordered said petition to be filed of record with the City Clerk, and notice to be given by publication as provided by law, and

Whereas, Due notice by publication in the official paper of said city for four weeks, commencing on the 27th day of September A. D. 1886, to the effect that said petition had been filed with the City Clerk, stating in brief its object, and that the same would be heard and considered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul, on Tuesday, the 16th day of November A. D. 1886, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said city, and

Whereas, At the time and place last above designated for the investigation and consideration of such proposed vacation of part of said alley, as aforesaid, the investigation and consideration thereof was postponed from time to time, as will more fully appear by the official proceedings of the Common Council, until the 1st day of February, 1887, and

Whereas, At the time and place last aforesaid, for the investigation and consideration of such proposed vacation of said part of said alley, the Common Council, after hearing all persons interested and being of the opinion that the same is necessary and proper and that the prerequisites therefor have been duly complied with according to the statutes in such case made and provided and the ordinances of said city, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That all of said alley lying northeasterly of the southwesterly line of said alley along said lot three (3) and lying northeasterly of the said southwesterly line produced to lot sixteen (16), in said block, except a strip three and one-half feet in width lying immediately northeasterly of said lot 3 and the northerly line of lot 3 produced, as the same appears of record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Ramsey, Minnesota, be and the same is hereby declared to be vacated and discontinued as asked for in said petition and as herein above specified.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Ald. Long—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of grading Carroll avenue, between Union avenue and the east line of Merriam Park, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First—Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second—Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third—Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth—Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth—Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvements as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth—Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 21, 1887.

By Ald. Bryant—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of opening, widening and extension of Livingston avenue, eighty feet wide, from Wood street to the south city limits, and sixty feet wide, from Wood street to an intersection with Hubert street, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First—Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second—Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third—Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth—Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth—Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvement, as provided by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth—Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

By Ald. Weber—

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the matter of grading Western avenue, from Maryland street to north city limits, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to investigate and report:

First—Is this improvement proper and necessary?

Second—Give the Council an estimate of the expense thereof, and state whether one-half of the cost thereof is to be paid into the City Treasury before the contract is let.

Third—Can real estate to be assessed for said improvement be found benefited to the extent of damages, costs and expense necessary to be incurred thereby?

Fourth—Is such improvement asked for upon the petition or application of the owners of a majority of the property to be assessed for such improvement?

Fifth—Send the Council a plan or profile of said improvements as required by law, if you report in favor of the same.

Sixth—Send the Council a proper order directing the work to be done.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1886.

Adjourned.

ROBERT A. SMITH, President of Council.

THOS. A. PRENDERGAST, City Clerk.

CONTRACT WORK.

Sewer on Sixth Street.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, CITY OF ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 1, 1887.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Public Works in and for the corporation of the City of St. Paul, Minnesota, at their office in said city, until 12 m. on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1887, for the construction of a sewer on Sixth street, from Oak street to Summit Avenue in said city together with the necessary catch-basins and manholes according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said Board.

A bond with at least two (2) sureties in a sum of at least twenty (20) per cent. of the gross amount bid must accompany each bid.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. WILLIAM BARRETT, President.

Official:

R. L. GORMAN, Clerk Board of Public Works.

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In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works dated Jan. 24, 1887.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Open and extend Robertson street, sixty (60) feet wide, from Oregon street to State street, in said city, condemning and taking all that land not already condemned or dedicated for public use, lying within the lines of Robertson street, in Marshall's addition to West St. Paul, produced southerly to State street, in the city of St. Paul, Minnesota; that said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the damages, costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law, it being the opinion of the Council that real estate can be found benefited to the extent of the damages, costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber, Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb. 2, 1887.

In the matter of the report of the Board of Public Works, dated Sept. 6, 1886, and of Jan. 24, 1887.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Open, widen and extend Hamline avenue, from University avenue to the northerly line of the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad company, in said city, condemning and taking all that land lying within the lines of Hamline avenue, as existing between block twelve (12), Hersey & Woolsey's addition, and block seventeen (17), College Place, East Division, produced north to the northerly line of the right of way of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railroad company, in the City of St. Paul, Minnesota; that said Board shall proceed without delay to assess the amount as nearly as they can ascertain the same, which will be required to pay the damages, costs and necessary expenses of such improvement upon the real estate to be benefited by said improvement, as provided by law, it being the opinion of the Council that real estate to be assessed for such improvement can be found benefited to the extent of the damages costs and expenses necessary to be incurred thereby.

Yeas—Ald. Conley, O'Connor, Petsch, Cullen, Kerr, Weber Kenny, Starkey, Bryant, Minea, Long, Mr. President—12.

Approved Feb, 2, 1887.

In the matter of the report of the Board o Public Works dated May. 31, 1886.

It is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the City of St. Paul:

That the Board of Public Works of said City of St. Paul cause the following improvements to be made, to-wit: Open, widen and extend State street, sixty feet wide, from the