

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petitions of Jacob Kolb and wife, and Bernard Verstine and wife, for the acceptance of deeds of land to be used for alley purposes, respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration, have submitted the same to the Corporation Counsel and by him are informed that the same are correct in form and execution and title satisfactory; that they are also certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description, and being so certified to, your committee recommend that said deeds be accepted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CODD,  
HUGH R. BURNS,  
WM. HILLGER,  
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Codd:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Jacob Kolb and wife to the City of Detroit, of all that piece and parcel of land, more particularly described as follows: the southerly nine (9) feet of all that part of outlot nineteen (19) of the Leib farm, p. c. fifteen (15), lying between the center line of Willis avenue and the center line of an 18-foot alley in the rear, between Superior street and said Willis avenue, excepting the east one hundred and fifty (150) feet therefrom; and also the quit-claim deed of Bernard Verstine and wife of all that certain piece or parcel of land, known and described as follows, to wit: the south fifteen (15) feet of lot numbered thirty-four (34) of Shipherd's sub. of lots 64, 67, 68, 71, 72, 75 and 76 of the sub. of the Van Dyke farm, being p. cs. 100 and 679, lying between Jefferson and Mack avenues, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved and the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be properly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Weibel, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.

—23.  
Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller transmitting warranty deed of Caroline C. Nagel et al. to the City of Detroit of certain property lying in the line of Field avenue, respectfully report that we have given the same our careful consideration, and said deed being certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description, and by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and title satisfactory, recommend its

acceptance, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CODD,  
HUGH R. BURNS,  
WM. HILLGER,  
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Codd:

Resolved, That the warranty deed of Caroline C. Nagel et al., together with the deed of Joseph Schulte, special guardian of Hulda V. Nagel, minor, to the City of Detroit of all that part of P. C. 678, lying east of lot three (3) of the plat of Beste's sub. of lots 5, 6 and 7 of the sub. of the east part of P. C. 678, northwest of Fort Gratiot road, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to cause the same to be properly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, McClellan, Mahs, Moeller, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Weibel, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.

—23.  
Nays—None.

## FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller, relative to interest on daily balances, beg leave to report that we have given the same our careful consideration and after investigation find that the several banks decline to change their offer of 2 per cent on the daily balances for the custody and safe keeping of the city's moneys, excepting the Sinking Fund moneys. Every conceivable plan has been tried whereby banks might be induced to offer a larger rate of interest than that submitted in their bids a few weeks since, which were submitted to this body by the Controller, but all efforts have failed. The most that they will give is 2 per cent and a surety bond to protect whatever deposits may be made in their respective banks. Although it is a somewhat lower rate than has ever been received by the city before, we believe the first thing to be considered is the protection of the deposits made by the city, which in our judgment cannot be better cared for than by those receiving the same and giving as protection a surety company's bond.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. CODD,  
HUGH R. BURNS,  
WM. HILLGER,  
WM. NAGEL.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Codd:

Resolved, That the proposals received by the Controller for the care and safe keeping of the city moneys be and the same are hereby rejected, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to notify each bank or trust company in the City of Detroit, that the city will entertain applications from any bank or trust