

Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heinemas, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink, and the President—32.

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 his honor the Mayor, transmitting the report of the Municipal Fuel Commission and record of its operations, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and upon examination find that said Commission has a deficit of \$1,072 76, which sum is small in comparison with results obtained for the people of the city of Detroit during the past winter when the coal dealers of the city were unquestionably charging exorbitant prices for fuel. Other cities who were placed in the same position that we were placed in the past winter fared much worse from a financial standpoint. The city of Toronto being between five and seven thousand dollars in arrears and the city of Montreal nearly twenty-five thousand dollars in arrears. The Commission having the matter in charge did exceedingly well under existing conditions, and the people of the city of Detroit have reason to feel proud of the results accomplished through its efforts.

Your committee therefore recommend that the amount of said deficit together with the amount of bills receivable be taken out of the Contingent fund. The latter moneys to be returned to the Contingent fund when the same are paid to the Commission and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Codd:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the Contingent fund for the sum of \$1,074 93 in favor of the Municipal Fuel Commission, and that any further receipts of the Commission shall be deposited in the City Treasury and be placed to the credit of the Contingent fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petitions of Philip Lambert et al. and Eleonore Marx et al., for the acceptance of certain deeds, respectfully report that we have given the

same our careful consideration and beg leave to state that said deeds are 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, and so being, your committee recommend their acceptance; and further that the Cotroller be instructed to cause the same to be properly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Codd:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Philip Lambert et al., to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land more particularly known and described as follows: All that part of outlet 40, plat of the Meldrum farm, described as commencing at the north-easterly corner of lot 1, F. S. Schulte's sub. of lot 39, and the southerly 233.41 feet of lot 40, Meldrum farm, thence north 26 degrees west 10 feet, thence north 64 degrees east to the easterly line of said outlet 40; thence southerly along said easterly line of said outlet 40 10 feet; thence south 64 degrees west to the place of beginning; also the quit claim deed of Eleonore Marx et al., to the City of Detroit, of all that certain piece or parcel of land more particularly known and described as follows, to-wit: All that part of outlet 31, Meldrum farm, as subdivided by A. Brevoort, surveyor, and recorded in Liber 41, page 87, in the Register of Deeds office for said county, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 19 of Marx & Smith's sub. of part of lots 31 and 32, Meldrum farm, P. C. 18, Detroit, thence on a course 64 degrees west, which is the northerly line of Garfield avenue, extended, 69.30 feet, thence south 26 degrees east, 60 feet, thence north 64 degrees east, 69.30 feet, to the west line of said Marx & Smith's sub., thence north 26 degrees west along said line 60 feet to the place of beginning, 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, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Black, Brozo, Burns, Codd, Dederich, Deimel, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Jerome, Keating, Lemke, McClellan, Magee, Mahs, Moeller, Mohn, Nagel, Nevermann, O'Brien, Reinhardt, Rose, Smith, Tossy, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution reconsidered at this session, relative to the care of city funds, and also the communication from the Sinking Fund Commission and containing the resolution re-apportioning the funds of the City among the sev-