

Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski,
Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel,
A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Zink,
Zoeller and the President—37.
Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on
Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Department of Parks and Boulevards requesting a transfer of funds to supplement appropriation for purchase of a one-ton truck, in order that the department may secure the kind of truck desired, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and seeing no objection thereto, recommend that the transfer be allowed and therefore offer the following resolution

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. RUTTER.
JOHN C. LODGE.
GODFREY FREIWALD.
JACOB GUTHARD.
W. H. C. HINDLE
WM. F. ZOELLER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Rutter:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entry upon his books to effect the transfer of the sum of \$260 from Surplus Account D, to Account No. 110, Park and Boulevard Fund, for the purpose of supplementing appropriation allowed for purchase of a one-ton truck.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Zink, Zoeller and the President—37.
Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the quit-claim deed of Otto C. Goeschel to the City of Detroit, of certain property for street purposes, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, and find that said deed is certified to by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution and title satisfactory, and so being, your committee recommends that the same be accepted and approved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. RUTTER.
JOHN C. LODGE.
GODFREY FREIWALD.
JACOB GUTHARD.
W. H. C. HINDLE
WM. F. ZOELLER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.
By Ald. Rutter:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Otto C. Goeschel to the City of

Detroit, of all that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the City of Detroit and described as follows, to-wit: "The easterly 25 feet of that part of lot 5 subdivision of all of the east half of private claim 725, lying south of the center of Mack road, so-called, or street, and known as the Renaud farm, lying between the north and south lines, extended westerly, of Way and Gaedcke's River view subdivision of part of outlots 6 and 7, subdivision of east half of private claim 725, being a strip of land 793.28 feet in length," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and is hereby directed to cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Lodge, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, W. J. Willson, Zink, Zoeller and the President—37.
Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen — Your Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the communication from the Controller, transmitting payroll submitted by the Fire Commission in the Fire Department Retired and Pension Fund, covering period from Nov. 4, 1914, to June 30, 1915, in conformity with the charter amendment approved by the electors at the election held Nov. 3, 1914, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that there are no moneys available in the fund by reason of the appropriation for increase in pensions in Fire Department having been disallowed by the Board of Estimates. Your committee before taking action toward the appropriation of moneys for this purpose, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to institute the necessary legal proceedings to secure from the courts an interpretation of the amendment increasing the pensions of retired or disabled members of the Fire Department, and to determine the validity of said amendment. We, therefore, offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT W. RUTTER.
JOHN C. LODGE.
GODFREY FREIWALD.
JACOB GUTHARD.
W. H. C. HINDLE
WM. F. ZOELLER

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Rutter:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to institute such legal proceedings as in his judgment may be necessary to secure from the courts an interpretation, and to determine the validity of the amendment to the city charter, adopted by the electors Nov. 3, 1914, increasing the pensions