

Congressman W. F. James.  
Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD LINDSAY,  
City Clerk.

The following is the communication referred to:  
Mr. Richard Lindsay,  
City Clerk.

My dear Mr. Lindsay:  
I have read in the Detroit papers that a resolution was introduced and adopted in the Common Council last Tuesday night by Alderman Kronk regarding the purchase or release of the Fort Wayne property. The article further stated that you were to send me a copy of the resolution. As soon as the same is received I expect to introduce a resolution to take care of the matter.

Yours very truly,  
W. FRANK JAMES  
Accepted and placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### Ways and Means

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred the reports of the various city officers for the week ending April 22, 1916.

With the Controller we have examined the same, and believing them to be correct, recommend their approval. We also recommend the approval of bond of A. J. Smith Construction Company and license bond of G. & S. Auto Equipment Company presented April 18th, same having been certified to by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
THOS. E. GLINNAN,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
GODFREY FREIWALD,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Hindle, Jakel, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Lempke, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—32.

Nays—None.

Ald. Rollo, Guthard, Keating, Littlefield and Kunz entered and took their seats.

### Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred the Quit-Claim deed of the C. M. Hall Lamp Co., to the City of Detroit, of certain land located between Rivard, Warren and Hancock avenues, for alley purposes. As said deed has been certified to by the City Engineer and Corporation Counsel as being correct in description and title satisfactory, we recommend that same be accepted as set forth in the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
THOS. E. GLINNAN,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
GODFREY FREIWALD,  
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Burton:  
Resolved, That the Quit-Claim deed of the C. M. Hall Lamp Co., to the City of Detroit of "all that part of O. L. 190, Subn. of the Rivard farm, described as follows: 'Beginning at a point in the west line of Rivard street north 26 degrees west 182.45 feet from the northerly line of Hancock; thence south 64 degrees, west 386.16 feet, to the west line of the Rivard farm; thence south 26 degrees, east 10 feet; thence north 64 degrees, east 286.16 feet, to the west line of Rivard street; thence north 26 degrees, west 10 feet to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby accepted to be used for alley purposes; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and instructed to cause the same to be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zoeller, and President Pro Tem.—37.

\*Nays—None.

### Ways and Means

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen: To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred a communication from the Public Lighting Commission requesting a transfer of funds. We recommend that said request be granted as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,  
JOHN C. LODGE,  
THOS. E. GLINNAN,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
GODFREY FREIWALD,  
JACOB GUTHARD.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entries upon his books to effect the transfer of the unexpended balance of \$1,193.95 and \$1,500 from an appropriation for conduits, etc., in Jefferson avenue, for the purpose of completing the necessary work of installing two 685 h. p. boilers in the Public Lighting Plant.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowc, Owen, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, W. J. Willson, Wing, Zoeller and President Pro Tem.—37.

Nays—None.

### Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen: To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred the petition of Edward E. Hartwick together with the warranty deed of