

sonal tax assessments for the year 1915 and 1917 to have been paid; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against "Lot 11, Blk. 9, Van Dyke Sub. of part of the Antoine Beau-bien Farm, north of Grove street" (W. 3, f. 118) for the years 1916 and 1917, said property being owned by Charles A. Wilson, and taxes cancelled on recommendation of the Board of Assessors.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Zink, and the President.—37

Nays—None.

#### Taxes.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your committee on Taxes was referred the petition of John Faust (9204) for refund of amount paid for certificate of title. Your Committee find that said petitioner was refunded on petition No. 9566 for the amount involved in this request, said refund being allowed on account of property for which certificate was issued being used as church and playground property and inadvertently sold for nonpayment of general city taxes. We therefore recommend that further consideration of same be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted;

JOHN C. BLEIL,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
HERMAN SCHULTZ,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY,  
OSCAR A. DODT,  
JOS. A. MIOTKE.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Frederick E. McCain (1020), requesting the vacation of so much of plat of Cass Farm as pertains to Lot 21 and East 21.96 feet of Lot 20, Block 91, for the purpose of consolidating said property into lot 21 of said block 91. Your committee has had the matter under consideration, and believing that your honorable body is without authority in the matter of vacating plats, recommend that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
GEO. H. ELLIS,  
WM. A. RICHERT,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Robert Oakman (1159), Guy Kennedy (1176) and Mason L. Brown & Son (1118), all for the approval of plats. Your committee has had all of said plats under consideration, and finding that same conform to the gen-

eral plan of the city, recommend their approval, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
GEO. H. ELLIS,  
WM. A. RICHERT,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That the plat of "Robert Oakman's Normile Avenue subdivision No. 2, of part of the southeast quarter of Section 15, T. 1, South Range 11 East, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan"; also, the plat of "Albert Gardens subdivision of Lot 1 of subdivision of northerly part of Private Claim 389, being the Edward Tremble Farm, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan," and plat of "Eleonore Rohner's Crawford Ave. subdivision of lots 81 and 82 of Crawford's Fort Tract sub. P. C.'s 267, 268 and 270, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan," be and the same are hereby accepted and approved and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve said plats.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Zink, and the President.—37

Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Bessenger & Moore (613), for acceptance of deed of property for street and alley purposes. Your committee has had the matter under consideration and believing that the property in question is desirable for the above purpose, recommend that said deed be accepted and approved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
GEO. H. ELLIS,  
WM. A. RICHERT,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Frank H. Bessenger, et al. to the City of Detroit, of all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the City of Detroit, and described as follows: "All that part of Lot B of Robert E. Walker's sub. of part of fractional sections 22 and 27, T. 1 S. R. 12 E., described as follows: Lying between the east and west lines (extended northerly) of Raymond avenue, formerly Albert avenue, also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of public alley 18 feet wide, first west of Raymond avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of Robert avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of the public alley 18 feet wide, first west

of Robert avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of May avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of public alley 18 feet wide, first west of May avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of McClellan avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of the public alley 18 feet wide, first west of McClellan avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of Holcomb avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of public alley 17.6 feet wide, first west of Holcomb avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of Rohns avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of public alley 19.22 feet wide, first west of Rohns avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of Craue avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of public alley 17 feet wide, first west of Crane avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of Fischer avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of public alley 17.23 feet wide, first west of Fischer avenue; also between the east and west lines, extended northerly, of Burns avenue (formerly Newland avenue), as platted," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Controller be and he is hereby directed to cause said deed to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Wayne, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Zink, and the President—37.  
Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Steve Stencel, et al. (1188), for the vacation of public alley first south of and parallel to Palmer Ave., between Hastings and Rivard streets. Your Committee finds that petitioners are the owners of lots situated on the south side of Palmer avenue; that the alley requested to be vacated lies between the rear line of said lots and the north line of Monnig Court; that petitioners have been assessed for the paving of said Monnig Court, and request that same be vacated or assessments for paving set aside. Your Committee recommends that the strip of land referred to be vacated, upon condition that the owners of lots 6 to 14, both inclusive, pay the assessments levied against them for the paving of Monnig Court. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
GEO. H. ELLIS,  
WM. RICHERT,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That "All that part of the 18 foot public alley first south of and parallel to Palmer avenue, lying between the west line of the 18 foot public alley first west of Rivard street, extended southerly, and the west line of Geo. B. Epstean's sub. of lot 5 and part of lot 16, sub. of O. L. 192, Rivard Farm, as recorded in Liber 23, page 1 of plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That the vacation of the alley herein described shall not become effective until such time as the assessments levied for the paving of Monnig Court against the lots abutting on said vacated alley, viz: Lots 6 to 14, both inclusive, Geo. B. Epstean's sub. of lot 5 and part of lot 16, sub. of O. L. 192, Rivard Farm, have been paid by the owners thereof.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Zink, and the President—37.  
Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of William Roine (1184), for the vacation of alley lying between Fischer avenue and alley first east thereof, adjoining lot 203, Robt. E. Walker's sub. Your committee finds that the alley in question is 7 feet in width and is not required for alley purposes and is not used by the public. Your committee can see no objection to the closing of same, and therefore offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
GEO. H. ELLIS,  
WM. A. RICHERT,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That "All that part of the 7-foot public alley first south of and parallel to Peter Hunt avenue, lying between the east line of Fischer avenue and the west line of the alley first east thereof, and adjoining the north line of lot 203, Robert E. Walker's sub. of part of fractional sections 22 and 27, T 1 S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 25, page 56 of Plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the city treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption hereof, whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, curbing, etc., within the lines of said alley, as certified by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher,