

Resolved, That the sum of \$330.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from Account B in the Public Lighting Commission funds and placed to the credit of Account and placed to the ment; and further A in said depart-

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entries upon his books to effect transfer and honor pay-rolls submitted by the Public Lighting Commission in accordance with the foregoing report.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahor-

ski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President—34.
Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred the communication from the Department of Parks and Boulevards requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$100.00 from their Account C to Account B, Number 25, to take care of overdraft. Concurring in said request, your Committee offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN C. LODGE,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
CHARLES BRAUN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:
Resolved, That the sum of \$100.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from Account C in the Park and Boulevard Department funds, and placed to the credit of Account 25-C, the City Controller to make the proper entries upon his books to effect said transfer.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahor-ski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President—34.
Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works requesting permission to transfer funds for the purchase of a steam shovel, by combining into one fund the sum of \$10,000.00 each allowed in the General Road Fund and Public Sewer Fund for the purchase of steam shovels. The lowest bid submitted for a steam shovel being in excess of the amount available in either fund, it is suggested that by combining these funds as stated one shovel may be made to serve the needs of the Department at this time, and, concurring in the recommendation of the Commissioner, your Committee recommends that the sum of \$4,100.00 be appropriated from the General Road Fund and placed to the credit of fund

for the purchase of equipment as stated.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN C. LODGE,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
CHARLES BRAUN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:
Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to purchase a steam shovel equipment from appropriations allowed in the General Road Fund and Public Sewer Fund; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to charge \$10,000.00 to the Public Sewer Fund and \$4,100.00 to the General Road Fund to pay for steam shovel, to be used in both activities of said Department.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahor-ski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President—34.
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 Department of Public Works transmitting estimate of cost of new flagpole and two flags for the Fairview Pumping Station, in the amount of \$260.00, and requesting an appropriation of said sum to cover this expense. Your Committee have had this matter under consideration, and recommend that the sum of \$260.00 be appropriated from the Patriotic Fund, in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN C. LODGE,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
CHARLES BRAUN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:
Resolved, That the sum of \$260.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Patriotic Fund and placed to the credit of a fund in the Department of Public Works for the erection of a new flagpole on the Fairview Pumping Plant, and purchase of two American flags for same, the City Controller to make the proper entries upon his books to effect said transfer.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahor-ski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President—34.
Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Ways and Means was referred the communication from the Corporation Council transmitting quit-claim deed of

James H. Howlett et al. to the City of Detroit of certain property deeded for alley purposes. Said property being duly certified by the City Engineer as being correct in description and by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution, we recommend that same be accepted and approved in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN C. LODGE,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
CHARLES BRAUN.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of James H. Howlett, et al., of all that certain piece or parcel of property situated in the City of Detroit and known and described as "All that part of Fractional Section Thirty-four (34) Town One (1) South Range Eleven (11) East, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Two Hundred Thirteen (213) Nardin Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 26, page 96, of Plats, Wayne County Records, thence North 14 deg. 10' West two hundred eight and five-hundredths (208.05) ft. to a point; thence South 29 deg. West, eleven and sixty-nine hundredths (11.69) ft. to a point; thence South 14 deg. 10' East, one hundred and ninety-two and two hundredths (192.02) ft. to a point; thence South 61 deg. East, ten and ninety-seven hundredths (10.97) ft. to the place of beginning. Above described parcel being a strip of land Eight (8) feet wide, lying west of and adjacent to the ten-foot public alley first west of and parallel to Belleterre Avenue and between the South line of the public alley extended westerly first north of and parallel to Grand River Avenue and the southerly line of the public alley South of Lipton Avenue" be and same is hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and 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, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee was referred the communication from the Controller with reference to the bills incident to the Aviation Meet held in our City on August 20th, beg to report that we have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the Controller be authorized and directed to pay these bills out of the Municipal War Expense Account, not exceeding the total of \$828.68.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN C. LODGE,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
CHARLES BRAUN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahor-

ski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President—34.

Nays—None.

Ways and Means.

To the Honorable the Common Council. Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means has had under consideration communication from the Controller reporting proposals received for General Public Improvement Bonds, school series for fiscal years ending June 30, 1917, June 30, 1918, and June 30, 1919, in the sums of \$1,000,000, \$1,100,000, and \$770,000, respectively, authorized and directed to be issued by this body at its session held August 6, 1918, (J. C. C. pp. 993, 994), concerning which directions were given at said session of August 6, 1918, supplemented at session of August 28, 1918, and further supplemented at session of September 17, 1918, which proposals were invited to be filed with the Controller not later than eleven o'clock in the forenoon of September 23, 1918.

We recommend that the bid of James Farrell for the purchase at par and accrued interest to September 25, 1918, of ten bonds of one thousand dollars each, of the series of fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, one of which bonds will be due each year hereafter, be accepted and approved and that said bonds be delivered forthwith.

We further recommend that the proposal of Watling, Lerchen & Co. to act as agent for the City in connection with the contemplated disposal of the bonds mentioned and guarantee to make immediate sale thereof at par and accrued interest, be accepted and approved, said bonds being in the sum of \$1,000,000 of the school series for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917; in the sum of \$1,090,000 of the school series for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and in the sum of \$770,000 of the school series for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and the charge or commission being \$111,774, be accepted and approved, and that said bonds be delivered forthwith.

We further recommend that checks deposited by other bidders be returned. Herewith we submit appropriate resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN C. LODGE,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
CHARLES BRAUN.

By Ald. Vernor:

Whereas this Common Council of the City of Detroit at a session held August 6, 1918, authorized and directed the issuance of General Public Improvement Bonds, school series, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, in the sum of \$1,000,000; of like bonds, school series for fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, in the sum of \$1,100,000; and of like bonds, school series for fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, in the sum of \$770,000, concerning which directions were given at said session of August 6, 1918, supplemented at session of August 28, 1918, and further supplemented at session of September 17, 1918; and