

the first publication by the City Treasurer of the notice of such assessment, adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—7.
Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Miss M. J. Hannan (5665), for reduction in alley paving assessment and of H. Rosenbusch (5533), for refund in part of general city taxes for the year 1920. After an investigation of each of said matters, your committee recommends that the petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of M. A. Thompson (5578), for reduction in 1920 personal assessment and of Arthur H. Wendt (5666), for cancellation of paving taxes. After a hearing on each of said requests, your committee recommends that the taxes levied against M. A. Thompson be cancelled on the grounds of over-assessment and that Arthur H. Wendt be given an extension of time for 30 days to pay paving tax without penalty and interest. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the personal taxes levied against M. A. Thompson for the year 1920, valuation \$2,480.00, amount \$51.24, (W. 2, f. 113), account erroneous assessment; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Arthur H. Wendt the original amount of Part 1 of assessment levied against "East 17.50 ft. of lot 273 and lot 274, Dailey Park sub. of part of ¼ secs. 31 and 50, 10,000 Acre Tract," for paving, Roll 3144, Book 14, fol. 49, and cancel accrued penalty and interest charges. Provided payment of said Part 1 is made within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—7.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the City Election Commission, requesting the vacation of portions of Watson and Wilkins streets and alleys adjoining storage yards of the Commission and the Department of Public Works. Your committee begs to report that the City of Detroit owns all property abutting on the streets and alleys requested to be closed, and after an inspection of the premises, recommends that Watson street be

tween Riopelle street and the Department of Public Works yard and Wilkins street from west line of Riopelle street to House of Correction property be vacated; also that the alleys in block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Erskine and Watson streets and the alley extending from Erskine to Watson streets east of Riopelle streets be vacated. We recommend, however, that Watson street, extending from Russell to Riopelle streets be left open. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That "All that part of Wilkins avenue, 50 feet wide, lying between the west line of Riopelle street and a point 149.64 feet west thereof;" also, "All that part of Watson street, 40 feet wide, lying between the east line of Riopelle street and a point 149.64 feet east thereof;" also, "All of the public alley, 15.64 feet wide, first east of and parallel to Riopelle street, lying between the south line of Erskine street and the north line of Watson street;" also, "All of the public alley, 15 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Erskine street and lying between the west line of Riopelle street and the east line of the alley first west thereof;" also, "All of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first west of and parallel to Riopelle street and lying between the south line of Erskine street and the north line of Watson street," be and the same are hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—7.
Nays—None.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1921.

Chairman Simons submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date and recommended their adoption:

Deeds.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Wm. T. Dust (5734), requesting acceptance of deed of certain parcels of land for the widening of Nottingham Road between Mack and Gratiot avenues. Said deed having been approved by the City Engineer and Corporation Counsel, your committee recommends that the same be accepted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of William T. Dust 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, to-wit: "The east 5 feet of lots 195 to 267, inclusive, also the east 5 feet of lots 280 to 372, inclusive, also the west 5 feet of lots 11 to 102, inclusive; also the west 5 feet of lots 115 to 185, inclusive; also the west 15 feet of lots 103 and 114, and east 15 feet of lots 273 and 274 of Nottingham subdivision of part of private claims 126 and 127, between Mack and Harper avenues, as recorded in Liber 38, page 26, of Plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

and the Controller is hereby directed to cause said deed to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons, Watson and the President Pro Tem—7.

Nays—None.

Special Assessments.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of William R. Seaton (5629), for cancellation of sidewalk assessment levied against property fronting on Northfield avenue for construction of sidewalk on north side of Hillsboro avenue. After an investigation of said matter your committee recommends that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. SIMONS,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Harry J. Pelavin (5673), for hearing on application for installation of gasoline pump and tank at 1024 Gratiot avenue, previously denied; of Gust Manos (5739), to maintain shoe shining stand on Cadillac Square at entrance to Convenience Station; of Abe Silberberg (5741), to maintain shoe repair sign on sidewalk in front of 8044 Ferndale avenue and of Elmer G. Franz (5742), for news stand on the northwest corner of Monroe and Randolph streets. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that said petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. SIMONS,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Hugo Scherer (5740), to construct areaway, extending to within 3½ feet of present curb in front of building at 121-23 Farmer street. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. SIMONS,

Chairman.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Hugo Scherer to construct area under sidewalk, extending from building line to within 3 feet, 6 inches of present curb, in front of building at 121-23 Farmer street;

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department.

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said area and all

obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected and that the stored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works in connection with the distinct understanding that in the event of the City of Detroit being amended in such manner as will provide for levying of a fee, charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon, or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee, charge or rental for the resolution, and that said grantee will hereby bind himself thereunto and to accept said permit thereunto and to hereby imposed, and in the conditions the said grantee contesting the validity of said charter amendment, ordinance or resolution or of said fee, charge or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, this permit shall immediately become void; and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and grantee hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation for property constructed hereunder or for the removal or same, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—7.

Nays—None.

Gasoline Pumps.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration application of Warren B. Spalding (392), to install gasoline pump in street at 5842 Tireman avenue. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that application be approved, provided tank is placed 5½ feet back of present curb. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID W. SIMONS,

Chairman.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Warren B. Spalding for the installation of gasoline pump and tank, same to be located at 5842 Tireman avenue, tank to be placed 5½ feet from present curb.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department;

Provided, That no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said pump and tank and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed