

April 24

recommends that the petitions be de-
 Respectedly submitted,
 RICHARD LINDSAY,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of
 the Whole were referred petitions of
 J. Bleasdale (1242), Jennie Cataldo
 (1243), Mary Csernai (1244), David
 M. Curry (1245), Katie Dobler (1246),
 Andrew Franchowiak (1247), Emilia
 Kaminski (1248), Katherine Labut
 Neary (1251), Isaac L. Puffingberger
 (1252), and Sallie Stein (1253), for
 cancellation of general city or per-
 sonal taxes on the grounds of charity.
 The Corporation Counsel having ruled
 that it is illegal to cancel taxes on
 these grounds, your committee rec-
 commends that the petitions be de-
 nied.

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD LINDSAY,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of
 the Whole was referred petition of
 the Mid-West Iron & Metal Co.
 and Beyster Land Co. (1010), re-
 questing the vacation of a portion
 of the north and south alley in the
 block bounded by Dragoon, Jefferson
 and Military aves, and the Wabash
 R. R. Your committee is advised that
 petitioner is the owner or the pur-
 chaser of all property abutting upon
 that portion of the alley to be vacat-
 ed, and that petitioner will deed a
 strip of land 30 ft. by 10 ft. to provide
 a 30 ft. turn-around which will mat-
 erially improve the conditions in the
 alley. After consultation with the
 City Plan Commission, and careful
 consideration of the request, your
 committee recommends that same be
 granted, and offers the following reso-
 lution.

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD LINDSAY,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Lindsay:

Resolved, That "all that part of the
 public alley 20 ft. wide lying first
 easterly of Dragoon ave. between
 West Jefferson ave. and the Wabash
 R. R., more particularly described as
 all the public alley 20 ft. wide lying
 in the rear of and adjoining the
 westerly line of the northerly 34 ft.
 of the easterly 148.50 ft. of lot 72
 of Daniel Scotten's Sub. of that part
 of P. C. 32 and the east 735.90 ft.
 of P. C. 260 lying between Fort st.

and River Road, Town of Spring-
 wells (now Detroit), Wayne County,
 Michigan, as recorded in liber 9 page
 19 of Plats of Wayne County Rec-
 ords," be and the same is hereby
 vacated to become a part and par-
 cel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioners shall deed to
 the City of Detroit for alley purposes
 "the easterly 10 ft. of the southerly
 30 ft. of the westerly 148.50 ft. of lot
 72 of last mentioned subdivision, and
 further

Provided, Petitioner files with the
 City Clerk within 30 days an agree-
 ment in writing waiving any and all
 claims for damages which may arise
 due to the separation of grades
 affecting the adjoining property
 owned by them, and further

Provided, That petitioner reim-
 burse the owners to the extent of
 the value of any utilities now in-
 stalled in said alley which it may
 be necessary to abandon due to the
 closing of same, or bears the entire
 expense of relocating or rerouting any
 public utilities now installed in said
 alley which it may be necessary to
 relocate or reroute due to the clos-
 ing of same, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller
 be and is hereby directed to execute
 quit claim deed covering the prop-
 erty herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Engel,
 Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Van Antwerp,
 and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Parks and Playgrounds

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of
 the Whole was again referred petition
 of Victoria Lentz et al (1144), offer-
 ing the city the use of property on
 the west side of Leigh st., south of
 Herkimer ave. and east of the Michi-
 gan Central R. R. for playground pur-
 poses, with the provision that the
 taxes be cancelled. After further con-
 sideration of the request, your com-
 mittee recommends that same be
 granted, and offers the following
 resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD LINDSAY,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Lindsay:

Resolved, That the Commissioner
 of Recreation be and he is hereby au-
 thorized and directed to enter into
 an agreement with Victoria J. Lentz,
 Flora T. Handloser and Clara A.
 Harning for the use of a parcel of
 land described as:

"That piece or parcel of land lying
 on the west side of Leigh st., having
 a frontage of 865.32 ft., and south of
 the alley south of Herkimer ave. and
 east of the Michigan Central R. R.,