

within 10 days of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem—33.  
Nays—None.

**FROM THE SAME.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Assessors asking for the cancellation of certain assessments erroneously levied respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the various personal assessments set forth in the accompanying resolution be cancelled, the same being acknowledged to be erroneous by the Board of Assessors, and we, therefore, offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GRINDLEY,  
HERMAN F. ZINK,  
HUGH R. BURNS,  
GEO. H. ELLIS,  
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Grindley:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the personal assessments levied against the following named parties for the year 1906, to-wit:

Name.	Address.	Valuation.
A. J. Bloomgarden,	20 Market street	\$ 1,000 00
Wm. W. Ammerman,	Cherry and Brooklyn	10,000 00
F. C. Stoepel, Trustee (mortgage)		2,000 00
Ramage Technical Co.,	688 Michigan avenue	12,570 00
H. L. Willing,	Fourth Ward.	1,600 00
H. B. Dalton,	Second Ward.	400 00

the above assessments acknowledged to be erroneous by the Board of Assessors, and be it further

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from W. W. Hannan the sum of \$24.41, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$1,580.00, in full settlement of the General City Taxes levied against lot 6, block 65, Woodbridge farm south side of Howard street, Eighth Ward, for the year 1906 and cancel the balance due.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem—33.  
Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred

the petition of J. L. Hudson for changing location of proposed alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that on petition of Newcomb-Endicott Co. a resolution was passed at a session held September 4th, whereby part of the public alley located in the block bounded by Woodward and Gratiot avenues, Wilcox and Farmer streets, was vacated for the purpose of allowing Newcomb-Endicott Co. to build a large addition to their present store, extending from Woodward avenue to Farmer street, on condition that D. M. Ferry, the owner of the property, deed to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the southerly 20 feet of the northerly 29 feet of lot 75, section 7, Governor and Judges' Plan of the City of Detroit; that said property required to be deeded to the City of Detroit, as well as the adjoining 13 feet on the north has been acquired by petitioner for the enlargement of his business, and in view of the fact that said property was acquired by petitioner since the passage of said resolution, petitioner asks that the public alley required to be deeded by Mr. Ferry be shifted just 33 feet north of the location first proposed, to which your Committee can see no objection, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,  
W. P. KINGSLEY,  
GEO. A. OWEN,  
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,  
WILLIAM HILLGER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley 20 feet wide running north and south in the block bounded by Woodward and Gratiot avenues, Farmer and Wilcox streets, which lies between lots 33, 34, 72, 73 and the northerly 36 feet of lots 35 and 74, Governor and Judges' Plan of the City of Detroit, and extending southerly for a distance of 156 feet from the south line of Wilcox street, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided the owner of said property, Dexter M. Ferry, to whom the greater part of said alley reverts when vacated, deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the northerly 20 feet of the southerly 24 feet of lot 74, section 7, Governor and Judges' Plan, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council; and provided further, That this resolution shall not become operative until Dexter M. Ferry files an agreement with the City Clerk agreeing to pave, at his own expense, the alley deeded by him to the City of Detroit and herein more particularly described; and provided, further, That the abutting property owners pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$246.22, being the expense incurred by the City in the matter of paving Wilcox street in front of said alley hereby vacated, as certified to by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Vernor,

Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem—33.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Detroit Young Men's Christian Association, et al., for vacation of part of alley in block bounded by Witherell, Elizabeth and John R. streets and Adams avenue, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioners are the owners of the property situate on the east side of Witherell street and extending from Adams avenue to Elizabeth street, said property having a depth of 120 feet on Adams avenue and Elizabeth street, and 210 feet frontage on Witherell street; that they propose to erect on said property an eight-story building to be occupied by said association; but in order to cover the entire property, it will be necessary to vacate so much of the public alley as abuts upon their property, and in lieu of which vacation petitioners are willing, and do by deed tendered with the petition, dedicate an alley 20 feet wide entering upon Elizabeth street, to the City. Your Committee can see no objection to the granting of said request, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON,  
W. P. KINGSLEY,  
GEO. A. OWEN,  
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,  
WM. HILLGER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley 20 feet wide lying north of and parallel with Adams avenue and extending 120 feet easterly from the east line of Witherell street lying in the rear of lots 11, 12, 13, 35 and 36 of Williams Sub. of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, as recorded in liber 1, page 39, of plats and lot 1 of Crane's Sub. of lots 32, 33 and 34 of Williams' Sub. of Park lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 as recorded in liber 53, page 348, of deeds, be, and the same is hereby vacated; provided the petitioners dedicate to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the easterly 20 feet of lot 2 of F. J. B. Crane's Sub. of lots 32, 33 and 34 of Williams' Sub., etc. and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means, to which Committee we recommend its reference, and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem—33.  
Nays—None.

#### FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of F. A. Koppin for the cancellation of a street opening assessment, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that the trustees of the German American Ebenezer Baptist Church are the owners of lots 11 and 12 of A. T. Fisher's subdivision of outlot 30, Mel-drum Farm, situate on the east side of Mt. Elliot avenue at the intersec-

tion of Canfield avenue; that a street opening assessment of \$70 was levied against said lots for the opening of Canfield avenue, which the petitioners ask to have cancelled under the statute exempting church property from the payment of street opening assessments. Your Committee find that said church lots on January 27, 1906, and immediately commenced the erection of a church thereon; that said church is about to be dedicated and petitioners ask that said assessment be cancelled, which request is concurred in by your Committee, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
W. P. KINGSLEY,  
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,  
GEO. A. OWEN,  
WM. HILLGER.

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

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the street opening assessment amounting to \$70, levied against lots 11 and 12 of A. T. Fisher's subdivision of part of outlot 30, Mel-drum Farm, east side of Mt. Elliot avenue, for the opening of Canfield avenue as appears upon Roll No. 171, page 71, for reasons set forth in the above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Watson, Weibel, Weiler, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President Pro Tem—33.  
Nays—None.

#### Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the ordinance presented by Ald. Ellis entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate the running and operation of street cars within the Corporation Limits of the City of Detroit; to promote the public safety, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, approved April 15, 1904' by adding after section 18 of said Ordinance a section to be known as section 18-A," respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and after consultation with the interested Aldermen feel satisfied that a better service is absolutely necessary on the so-called Harper avenue plug line. We, therefore, recommend that the Ordinance above referred to be amended as follows: By striking out the figures "6:20" after the word "of" in line 22 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "6:00;" also by striking out the figures "5:15" after the word "and" in line 26 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4:30;" also by striking out the figures "5:15" after the word "from" in line 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "4:30;" also by striking out the figures "6:20" after the word "before" in line 30 and inserting in lieu thereof the