

the non-payment of the General City Taxes for the years 1904 and 1905 upon presentation of said certificates; and be it further

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the General City Taxes for the year 1906 levied against lots hereinbefore described for reasons set forth in the above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the General City Taxes remaining unpaid against the south 30 feet of lot 470 of the Sub. of part of Stanton Farm, P. C. 473, etc., situate on the west side of Seventeenth street for the year 1906 for reasons set forth in the above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of F. D. Busha for the sum of \$14.72, being the taxes assessed against house located upon lots 16 and 17 of Kremer's sub. of part of Fractional Section 2, etc., situate on the south side of Tireman avenue, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the taxes levied against said property to have been paid for the year 1906, for reasons set forth in the above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the communication from the Receiver of Taxes relative to personal tax assessment levied against T. Taylor for the year 1906, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that the receiver has been able to collect but \$10.00 of an assessment amounting to \$29.43; that the balance due is uncollectable, and in view thereof he asks that he be authorized to issue a receipt for the amount collected

and cancel the unpaid portion, which is concurred in by your committee, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN F. ZINK.

CHAS. F. WING.

HIRAM L. ROSE.

JOHN GRINDLEY.

MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Zink:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a receipt to T. Taylor for \$10.00, in part payment of a personal tax levied against him for the year 1906, and that the balance due on said assessment be cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the communication from the Controller transmitting claim of Henry Ohns, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and beg leave to state that we entirely disagree with petitioner as to the view taken by him as to the validity of the taxes referred to, and we therefore recommend his petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN F. ZINK,

CHARLES F. WING,

HIRAM L. ROSE,

JOHN GRINDLEY,

MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Detroit Forging Co. et al. for vacation of certain alleys, respectfully report that your petitioner, including the Ireland & Matthews Mfg. Co., are the owners of all the property lying between Mt. Elliott avenue and Iron street and from Wight street northerly to the public alley running east and west, lying south of and parallel with Jefferson avenue; that at a session of the Common Council, held on December 26, 1906, a resolution was presented by Ald. Burton and adopted, whereby certain portions of the public alley located in the block owned by petitioners was vacated on condition that they deed unto the City certain other lands belonging to them for alley purposes; that since said resolution was adopted petitioners have acquired the remaining property in said block, and they now ask, inasmuch as they have acquired all the property abutting on the north and south alley, that same be vacated, to which your committee can see no objection, and we therefore

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offer the following resolutions for adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEORGE A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council at a session held on December 26, 1906 (J. C. C. p-1461), vacating all that part of the public alley 17 feet wide lying in the rear of lots 12, 11 and 10, and the southerly 12 feet of lot 9, situate on the west side of Iron street, etc., on petition of the Ireland & Matthews Mfg. Co., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley 17 feet wide lying between Mt. Elliott avenue and Iron street and extending from the northerly line of Wight street to the southerly line of the public alley 20 feet wide, lying south of and parallel with Jefferson avenue, and extending from Mt. Elliott avenue to Iron street; also all that part of the public alley 17 feet wide lying between lots 13 and 12, situate on the west side of Iron street and extending from the westerly line of Iron street to the rear of lots 5 and 6, situate on the east side of Mt. Elliott avenue, be and the same are hereby vacated.

Provided, That the petitioners pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of paving, curbing, etc., constructing cross-walks, sidewalks, etc., in front of the 17 foot alley hereby vacated, the same to be certified to by the City Engineer, and further

Provided, That they file with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution an agreement whereby the City reserves the right at any and all times upon the land hereby and heretofore vacated for the purpose of protecting in any manner that the City may deem meet and proper the lateral sewer constructed through said property, and be it further

Provided, That this resolution shall be of no force or effect unless all of the conditions herein specified are complied with within the time herein stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Peter Stenius for vacation of Ferry avenue between Belt Line Railroad and Bellevue avenue, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of considerable property lying north and south of Ferry avenue, between the south of and Bellevue avenue; that at a session of the Common Council held on Jan. 7, 1902, a report was submitted by the then Committee on Street Openings recommending that Ferry avenue be vacated, provided petitioner be same with a manufacturing plant, occupy in 90 days; that the parties who were negotiating for said property at that time secured other quarters because of the delay in having the street vacated, so that the provision could not be complied with. Your petitioner has since said time had full possession of said property and paid the taxes thereon, and now asks that the original resolution presented on the date hereinbefore referred to, be re-enacted with the exception of the proviso, as said property is desired for manufacturing purposes. Your committee can see no objection to the granting of this request, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. BURTON,
W. P. KINGSLEY,
GEORGE A. OWEN,
OTTO C. GOESCHEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that portion of Ferry avenue lying between the west line of Bellevue avenue and extending westerly to the easterly line of the public alley lying west of and parallel with said Bellevue avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated for reasons set forth in the above report, provided petitioner pays into the City Treasury any expense that may have been incurred by the City in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer, said payment to be made within 10 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of W. S. Rathbone for acceptance of a plat, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and, being satisfied that said property is platted to the best interests of the City, recommend that the same be accepted and ap-

proved, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON,
 W. P. KINGSLEY,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
 CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the plat of W. S. Rathbone's Tenth Plat of part of Walter Crane Farm, p. c. 39, City of Detroit, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. Dingwall for the vacation of a certain alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioner is agent for the owners of lot 37 situate on the north side of Piquette avenue, between the East Grand Boulevard and Collins street; that he desires a portion of the alley lying in the rear of said lot vacated, which is no particular benefit to the City, in lieu of which he will dedicate an unopened portion of the alley lying alongside of said lot, which is satisfactory to your committee, and so being, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON,
 WM. P. KINGSLEY,
 GEORGE A. OWEN,
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
 CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley shown on the plat of Sopher's subdivision of lot 9 of Theo. J. and Denis J. Campau's subdivision of fractional sections 29 and 32, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 370, of Goodrich & Burton's sub. of part of lot 11, fractional sections 29 and 32; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot 370, extended, to the easterly line, extended, of the 15 feet wide public alley running north and south parallel with Grand Boulevard East; thence southerly along the said easterly line, extended, of said alley to a point in the west line of said lot 370; thence north along said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby vacated; provided the parties acquiring the above property deed unto the City all that part of lot 370 of Goodrich & Burton's sub. of part of lot 11, Frac.

Sections 29 and 32, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the northerly line of Piquette avenue said point being 110 feet distant easterly from the northeast corner of Grand Boulevard East and Piquette avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Piquette avenue 15 feet; thence northerly parallel with Grand Boulevard East to the west line of said lot; thence southwesterly along said west lot line to the westerly line of the existing 15 feet wide public alley; thence southerly parallel with Grand Boulevard East, to the place of beginning, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John G. Rumney offering to dedicate to the City of Detroit certain property for street purposes, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of all that part of lot 1, Quarter Section 60, Ten-Thousand Acre Tract, bounded on the north by Dunn road, on the east by the Right-of-Way of the Detroit Terminal Railroad Company, on the south by the Boulevard and Griffin avenue, and upon the west by Jos. Campau avenue, containing 20.09 acres; that petitioner proposes to erect upon said lot a factory for the manufacture of steel products; and that it is necessary to have on the southerly boundary of said lot a street of sufficient width for teaming purposes, Griffin avenue, which is but 24 feet in width, being wholly inadequate to accommodate the teaming of the proposed plant; that in order to widen said Griffin avenue so that it may be suitable for the above mentioned purpose petitioner is willing to dedicate to the City a strip of his property so as to make said street 48 feet wide, which is agreeable to your committee, and we therefore recommend that the proposition be concurred in and that the deed herewith submitted be recommended for acceptance by the Committee on Ways and Means, to which committee we recommend its reference.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON,
 W. P. KINGSLEY,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 OTTO C. GOESCHEL,
 CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of W. C. King for acceptance of a plat, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that the property is platted to the best interests of the City, and so