

resolution was offered:

By Ald. Brozo:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Otto Misch for furnishing all labor and material and building public bathhouse as per specifications for the sum of \$19,200.00, the amount of his bid for doing said work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Behnke for cancellation of taxes on the grounds of charity, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of lot 43 of the plat of Davis sub. of part of lots 39 and 42, Porter Farm, situate on the east side of Twenty-third street; that there remains unpaid against said property General City Taxes for the years 1905 and 1906, from which petitioner asked to be relieved for the reason that she is a widow 75 years of age, has no income of any kind except what she derives from her garden; and that the property is heavily mortgaged. Your committee are satisfied that petitioner is entitled to relief prayed for, and we, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN F. ZINK,
CHAS. F. WING,
HIRAM L. ROSE,
JOHN GRINDLEY,
M. J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

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 C. H. Wiltsie for the sum of \$33.65, being the amount paid by him for certificates of title against lot 43 of plat of Davis' sub. of part of lots 39 and 42, Porter farm, etc., situate on the east side of Twenty-third street with interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of purchase upon surrendering the certificates so issued him being for taxes of 1905 and 1906.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of C. M. Parker, Hobart A. Springle and

Mrs. Malzon for cancellation or reduction of certain taxes, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and after investigation can see no reason for granting relief in either of the aforesaid cases. We therefore recommend that the prayers of the respective petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
CHAS. F. WING,
HIRAM L. ROSE,
JOHN GRINDLEY,
M. 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 Children's Free Hospital Association for vacation of part of Hiram place, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that said association is and has been the owner of the property situate in the block bounded by St. Antoine street and Hiram place, Frederick and Farnsworth streets upon which is located the Hospital owned and occupied by said association; that said association has recently acquired lots 16, 17 and 18, situate on the north side of Farnsworth streets, immediately adjoining Hiram place, for the purpose of enlarging the institution and it is for this reason that petitioners desire that portion of Hiram place extending through their property, vacated. After a personal inspection of the premises your committee can see no particular objection thereto and we therefore recommend the adoption of 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 all that part of the public thoroughfare, 36 feet wide, known as Hiram place, extending from the northerly line of Farnsworth street to the southerly line (extended) of the public alley lying north of and parallel with Farnsworth street and extending from Hastings to Hiram place, be, and the same is hereby vacated; provided, the owners of the abutting property pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving (furnishing curbing, constructing side or cross-walks, etc.), Farnsworth street in front of Hiram place, as may be certified to by the City Engineer, said payment to be made within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution, otherwise this action shall be of no force or effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Renaud, Rose, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Smith, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—33.

Nays—None.