

instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Albert Lutz for the sum of \$3 06, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$200 over-assessed on building located on lot 12, block 8, E. C. Van Husan's sub., etc., situated on the east side of Townsend avenue for the year 1908, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the taxes levied against said lot for said year to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Freiwald, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Korte, McClellan, Renaud, Rosenthal, Shapland, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, and the President Pro Tem.—19.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Don M. Dickinson for approval of plat, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and upon examination find that it is a resubdivision of certain property heretofore platted, which in no wise disturbs the abutting streets or alleys. In view hereof your committee recommend that said plat be accepted and approved and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON

GEO. A. OWEN.

CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the plat of Don M. Dickinson's sub. on P. C. 171, etc. 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. Allan, Burton, Freiwald, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Korte, McClellan, Renaud, Rosenthal, Shapland, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, and the President Pro Tem.—19.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Union Trust Co. for vacation of alley south of Michigan avenue, between Beecher and Twentieth streets, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioners are the owners of lots 5 to 31, both inclusive, of Whitwood and Vernor's sub., etc., situate on the south side of Michigan avenue, between Beecher and Twentieth street; the petitioners, desire the alley in rear of said lots vacated so as to utilize all of said property and that adjoining same for the purpose of erecting a large business warehouse thereon; that in lieu of said alley being vacated petitioners will dedicate to the City an alley 20 feet wide extending onto Michigan avenue from that portion of the al-

ley not vacated so as to afford ingress and egress to the abutting property; that all of the abutting property owners have filed their written consent to said vacation, and your Committee seeing no particular objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON.

GEO. A. OWEN.

CHARLES H. WIEBER.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley, 20 feet wide, which lies easterly of the west line of lot 5 and westerly of the west line of Twentieth street, plat of Whitwood and Vernor's sub. of a part of P. C.'s 727 and 729, lying south of Michigan avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated; provided, said Union Trust Company deeds unto the City of Detroit, the following described property, to-wit:

All that part of private claim 729 and of lot 6 of William Warner's subdivision of lot 4, private claim 727, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot 1 of Whitwood and Vernor's subdivision of a part of private claims 727 and 729, lying south of Michigan avenue; thence south 89 degrees 55 minutes west 20 feet; thence southerly parallel with the west line of said lot 1 a distance of 100 feet; thence north 89 degrees 55 minutes east 20 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 1; thence northerly along the westerly line of said lot 1 a distance of 100 feet to the place of beginning, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means and approved by the Common Council; and provided, further, That said Union Trust Company pays into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of paving Twentieth street in front of said alley, furnishing curbing, constructing crosswalks, etc., as may be certified to by the City Engineer, within 20 days from the date of the approval of this resolution, otherwise the vacation shall be of no force or effect.

Laid on the table.

Resolutions and Ordinances.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Heineman:

Resolved, That the additional entry clerk provided for the City Treasurer by resolution adopted August 18, 1908, be continued for the further period of thirty days at a salary of \$100, the same to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Freiwald, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Korte, McClellan, Renaud, Rosenthal, Shapland, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, and the President Pro Tem.—19

Nays—None

THIRD WARD.

By Ald. Gutman:

Resolved, That the Detroit United Railway be and is hereby requested to cause a new crossover to be constructed at the intersection of Rowena and Beaubien streets.

Adopted.