

balance due for reasons set forth in the above report, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Geo. H. Martz the sum of \$49.09, being the taxes on a valuation of \$3,200 in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against him for 1908, and cancel the balance due for reasons set forth in the above report, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes levied against lot 11 of Daniel Scotten's sub of lots 2, 3 and 4 of O. L. 11, P. C. 573, west side Palms avenue (14th Ward—Folio 146); also general city taxes levied against lot 139 of J. W. Johnson's sub. of Porter and Campau farms, west side Tillman avenue (12th Ward—Folio 320), for the year 1909, for reasons set forth in the above report.

Accepted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Koenig, Konkel, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schulte, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President
—31.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of August Straass, et al., for the widening of Regular avenue from Artillery to Crawford avenues, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have complied with Rule 22, have made a personal inspection of the premises and feel satisfied that a public necessity exists for the widening and straightening of said street as petitioned for, and we therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolution for the widening and straightening of Regular avenue between the points hereinbefore mentioned, and submit same to this Council at his earliest convenience for approval.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. BURTON,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
GEO. A. OWEN,
WALTER M. TREVOR,
AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Koenig, Konkel, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schulte, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President
—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Lawrence F. Dierickx for the opening of Beals avenue, from Waterloo to Mack avenues, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have complied with Rule 22; have made a personal examination of the premises and

feel satisfied that a public necessity exists for the opening of said street as petitioned for and we therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Beals avenue between the points hereinbefore mentioned and submit same to this Council at the earliest date possible for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON
GEO. H. ELLIS
GEO. A. OWEN
WALTER M. TREVOR
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Koenig, Konkel, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schulte, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President
—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of W. S. Rathbone Land Co., Ltd., et al., for the opening of Marquette avenue from Fourteenth to Linwood avenues, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration; have complied with Rule 22, and after a personal inspection of the premises feel satisfied that a public necessity exists for the opening of said street from Fifteenth street to Linwood avenue where not already opened as a public street and highway, and we therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of said street between the points hereinbefore mentioned and submit the same to this Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. BURTON
GEO. H. ELLIS
GEO. A. OWEN
WALTER M. TREVOR
AUG. SCHULTE

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Koenig, Konkel, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schulte, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President
—31.
Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of W. T. Bowen for vacation of part of alley, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that petitioner is the owner of lots 63 to 68, both inclusive, situate on the west side of Bellevue avenue, south of Kercheval avenue; that there is a public alley 10 feet wide in the rear of said lots which petitioner desires to have vacated in consideration of which petitioner will deed to the City of Detroit the south 15 feet of lot 63 so as to afford an outlet to the remaining property in said block, and your Committee seeing no objection

thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON
 GEO. H. ELLIS
 GEO. A. OWEN
 AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley lying east of the vacated alley and lots 62 to 72, inclusive, and south of the south line of lot 57 and north of a line 29 feet north of the south line of lot 72, Traugott Schmidt's sub. of lots 19 and 20 of the Meldrum Farm and all sub. of the Meldrum Farm and that part of lot 4 of the sub. of the Beaufait Farm, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, W. T. Bowen deeds to the City of Detroit the south 15 feet of lot 63 of Desnoyer's sub. of the northeasterly one-half (½) of the southeasterly one-half (½) of P. C. 19, and westerly one-half (½) of P. C. 19, and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means, to which Committee we recommend its reference when presented and approved by the Common Council, and further

Provided, That said W. T. Bowen files with the City Clerk within fifteen days from the date of the approval hereof an agreement in writing waiving therein all damages that may result or accrue to said grantee or assigns by reason of any future separation of grades on account of said vacated alley, and said agreement is approved by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and accepted by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Koenig, Konkell, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schulte, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President

—31.
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of L. W. Goodenough, et al, for vacation of an alley, respectfully report that petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting on an alley running parallel with Putnam avenue, between Lawton avenue and property lying adjacent to and west of a side-track running into Williams Bros.' Pickle Factory; that petitioners ask that the public alley lying in the rear of lots 15, 16, 17 and west 10 feet of lot 18, situate on the s. s. Putnam avenue and abutting on lot 14, situate on the e. s. of Lawton avenue, be vacated, in consideration of which vacation petitioners offer to dedicate to the city for alley purposes the easterly 18 feet of lot 18, to which your Committee can see no objection, as the alley proposed to be dedicated affords sufficient ingress and egress for the property in said block, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. W. BURTON
 GEO. H. ELLIS
 GEO. A. OWEN
 AUG. SCHULTE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the westerly 95.5 feet of the public alley first south of and parallel to Putnam avenue and east of Fraser, Goodenough & Gray's sub. of the northerly part of O. L. 17, partition of the rear concession of P. C. 729, be and the same is hereby vacated,

Provided, said L. W. Goodenough and Paul R. Gray deed to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the following described property, to-wit: "The easterly 18 feet of lot 18 of Fraser, Goodenough & Gray's sub. of the northerly part of O. L. 17, partition of the rear concession of P. C. 729" and said deed is accepted by the Committee on Ways and Means, to which Committee we recommend its reference when presented, and approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Koenig, Konkell, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schulte, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President

—31.
 Nays—None.

Health and City Hospitals.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health and City Hospitals, to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Health submitting bids for making certain alterations and improvements consisting of doors, windows, hallways and porches in the hospital building, for the purpose of converting the same into a Tuberculosis Hospital, respectfully report that we have considered the same, and finding that the bid of Schmiec-Sisman Co. of \$607.10 is the lowest and believing that the price is a reasonable one, recommend that the contract entered into with them by the Board of Health be confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
 WM. GUTMAN,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 X. B. KONKEL.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Health with the Schmiec-Sisman Co. in the sum of \$607.10 for making the alterations necessary to the hospital building to convert it into a Tuberculosis Hospital be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Keating, Koenig, Konkell, Ostrowski, Owen, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schulte, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Trevor, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Wing, Zoeller and the President

—31.
 Nays—None.