

	Val.	Amt.	Wd.	Fol.
Fields Cloak & Suit Co.	\$7,800	\$155 47	2	266
Detroit Piano Co.	3,500	69 76	2	265
Blaine Coal Co.	500	9 97	2	273
The Miller & Miller Co.	1,860	37 07	1	227
A. R. Nelson.....	1,500	29 90	8	162
A. W. Temple..	750	14 95	6	43
Charles E. Howland	200	3 99	4	78
William Champe Estate	750	14 95	2	319
Palma Minchella	250	4 98	7	84
Carrie M. Ballinger	4,700	93 68	13	560
J. C. Helferich..	650	12 96	8	136
John M. Klungler	500	9 97	15	389
Pat Meloche.....	500	9 97	1	180
Armstrong & Harder	800	15 95	17	75
G. S. Cuddy.....	340	6 78	1	360
Pathfinder Publishing Co.....	7,350	146 51	1	20

and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Considine, Jr., guardian, William F. Gaffney, for the sum of \$12.20, being the amount of taxes paid by him on personal assessment of \$600 levied against Estate William F. Gaffney, for the year 1912, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the taxes for said year to have been paid. (Ward 2, Folio 319); and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Andrew Smith for the sum of \$19.93, being the taxes on valuation of \$1,000, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the general city taxes levied against "Lot 5, L. E. Mair's sub. of lots 8 and 9, Block 6 of Moran and Moross' sub. of part of Secs. 31 and 36," e. s. Lincoln avenue, (W. 6, Fol. 281), to have been paid for the year 1912, he being entitled to exemption under the Soldiers' Exemption Act.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—26.

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 Education for cancellation of general city taxes on "Lot 6 and the s. 30.14 feet of lot 7, sub. of park lots 76, 77, 78 and 79, situate on the n. w. corner of Woodward avenue and Sibley street, respectfully report that said property is rented for school purposes under an agreement entered into with Thomas Hunter on condition that the general city taxes levied against said property during the period of occupancy be paid by the city or canceled. We therefore recommend that the request of the Board be concurred in and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE S. FIELD,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 CHAS. E. McCARTY,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 R. M. WATSON.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:
 By Ald. Field.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the general city taxes for the year 1912 levied against "Lot 6 and south 30.14 feet of Lot 7, Sub. of Park Lots 76, 77, 78 and 79," situate on w. s. Woodward avenue, amounting to \$1,355.42. (Ward 2. p. 257.)

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of estate of Richard B. Moore, Adolph A. Hinch, Samuel Mintz, Detroit & Suburban Gas Co., Tom Wilson, Ltd., C. Jacobson, H. S. Stewart, Emma Saxton and Alfred G. Ferris, et al., all for the cancellation, reduction or adjustment of certain personal assessments levied against them, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, have listened to the testimony of claimants and after consultation with the Board of Assessors, are satisfied that none of the aforesaid petitioners have any valid claim and therefore recommend that their respective requests be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE S. FIELD,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 CHAS. E. McCARTY,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 R. M. WATSON.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To The Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Fred Krueger for the vacation of a strip of land condemned in the opening of Waterloo street, which is not required for street purposes, respectfully report we have had the matter under consideration and find that said strip of land is not required for street purposes and your Committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 JOHN T. THOMPSON,
 W. H. C. HINDLE,
 M. J. KEATING,
 FRED W. KRAPP,
 THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:
 By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the "North 9.84 feet of that part of Waterloo street

as opened, lying east of the east line of Bellevue avenue and west of the west line of alley east of Bellevue avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated, to become a part and parcel of lot 86, owned by said Krueger, and adjoining said strip, and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and are hereby directed to assess said vacated strip to the adjoining property for the year 1913.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To The Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Bella Finkel, et al. for the vacation of a strip of land condemned in the widening of Westminster avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered the matter and find that she is the owner of "Lot 24, Mott and Morse sub.," that adjoining said lot 24 is a strip of land 8.3 feet wide (being part of lot 23), which is not required for street purposes and which was condemned in the widening of said street, and your Committee recommend that said strip of land be vacated, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the "South part or Westminster avenue as opened, being 8.3 feet in front on Oakland avenue and 7.97 feet in rear on west line of public alley east of Oakland avenue," be and the same is hereby vacated, to become a part and parcel of lot 24, adjoining.

Provided, That the owner of the abutting property, who acquires title to said strip by vacation, pays into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of furnishing curb, crosswalks, sidewalks, paving, etc., on Westminster avenue within the lines of the strip hereby vacated, as may be certified by the City Engineer, within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to assess said vacated strip to the adjoining property for the year 1913.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of the Briggs-Detroit Co. for vacation of alleys in the block bounded by Horace street on the east, Holbrook avenue on the south, Greeley street on the west and the north line of Quarter Section 43 on the north and also for the vacation of Horace street from Holbrook avenue north to the north line of Quarter Section 43, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioners are the owners of all the property lying between the Grand Trunk Ry. and Greeley street and between Holbrook avenue and the north line of Quarter Section 43; that they are desirous of using said property for manufacturing purposes and therefore ask for the vacation of said alleys and street. Your Committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
M. J. KEATING,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 18 feet wide, lying between Greeley avenue and Horace avenue and north of Holbrook avenue, as shown on plat of Gray Estate Co. sub. of part of E. 1-2 of Quar. Sec. 43, 10,000 Acre Tract;" also

"All of Horace street, 25 feet wide, north of Holbrook avenue, sub. last mentioned," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, The abutting owners, who acquire title to said property, pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., within the lines of Horace street and public alleys herein referred to, as may be certified by the City Engineer, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, otherwise this resolution shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—26.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Stearns & Co. for the vacation of the alley now existing described as the "Northerly 17 feet of Lot 9, Desnoyer's sub. of the northeasterly $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southwesterly $\frac{1}{2}$ of P. C. 19," and also for the vacation of the alley lying west of the "Northerly 17 feet of Lot 9, lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and southerly 3 feet of lot 14," sub. last mentioned, re-

spectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioners have recently purchased "Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and southerly 20 feet of lot 14" of above sub. and desire to enlarge their plant and therefore ask for the vacation of said alleys, in consideration of which vacation petitioners will deed to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the "Northerly 17 feet of the southerly 20 feet of lot 14," from which will give an alley leading from Bellevue avenue west and will afford all the ingress and egress necessary for the remaining owners in said block. Your Committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 JOHN T. THOMPSON,
 W. H. C. HINDLE,
 M. J. KEATING,
 FRED W. KRAPP,
 THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted, and no leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley 10 feet wide lying in rear of and adjoining lots Nos. 11 to 13, the N. 17 feet of lot 9 and south 3 feet of lot No. 14, Desnoyer's sub. of the northeasterly ½ of the southwesterly ½ of P. C. 19;" also

"All of the public alley 17 feet wide, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lot No. 10," sub. last mentioned, be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, That Frederick Stearns & Co., deed unto the City of Detroit in consideration of the above vacation for alley purposes, the following described property, to-wit:

"The northerly 17 feet of south 20 feet of lot No. 14, Desnoyer's sub. and the northeasterly ½ of the southwesterly ½ of P. C. 19, confirmed to Louis Beaufait according to plat recorded in Liber 1 of plats on page 221, Wayne county records, and said deed is approved by the Committee on Ways and Means (to which Committee we recommend its reference when presented) and accepted by the Common Council; and further

Provided, That said Frederick Stearns & Co., pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of furnishing curb, constructing paving, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., in front of the 18-foot public alley hereby vacated, as may be certified to by the City Engineer, within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—26.
 Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Parks and Boulevards, to whom was referred the communication from the

Department of Parks and Boulevards, transmitting bids for the construction of band stand in Clark Park and shelter building, Belle Isle Park, respectfully report we have had the matter under consideration and find that Detroit Ornamental Stone Co. is the lowest bidder for constructing band stand in Clark Park, and Vinton Co. for construction of shelter building on Belle Isle, and your committee being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the contracts entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with the above-mentioned lowest bidders be approved and confirmed, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN T. THOMPSON,
 CHAS. E. McCARTY,
 GEORGE H. ELLIS,
 WM. GUTMAN,
 A. J. WALSH,
 LOUIS E. TOSSY.

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

By Ald Thompson:

Resolved, That the contracts entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with Detroit Ornamental Stone Co. for construction of band stand in Clark Park for the total sum of \$2,255.00, and with Vinton Co. for construction of shelter building, Belle Isle Park, for the total sum of \$3,783.00. be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Burton, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, O'Brien, Owen, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller and the President—26.

Nays—None.

Health and City Hospitals.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Health and City Hospitals, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Lodge at a session held on the 1st inst. (J. C. C. p. 1451), requesting this committee to inquire into the situation regarding the increase in the price of milk, to ascertain if said increase is due to a combine by the milk dealers, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and believe this matter is a proper one for the Prosecuting Attorney to investigate and, therefore, recommend that said resolution be referred to said official.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. E. McCARTY,
 JOSEPH L. THEISEN,
 M. J. KEATING,
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To The Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Health and City Hospitals, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health, transmitting proposals for removing surface of present floor and laying new terrazzo floors in certain hallways and rooms of North Ward building of Herman Kiefer Hospital, re-