

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Sarah A. McLean, Admx., John McLean Estate, for the sum of \$112.57, being the taxes due on a valuation of \$6,200.00, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing the personal taxes levied against Sarah A. McLean and John McLean Estate, to have been paid for the year 1911; 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 the Trustees, proper Mary F. Adams, for the sum of \$73.17 being the taxes on a valuation of \$4,030.00, over-assessed against said estate for the year 1911, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the taxes levied against said estate for said year to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, 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 Arthur N. Durocher, L. M. White, Eliza Gibson, John Kaminski, and Henry Orth, all for the cancellation, reduction or refunding of personal assessments, in whole or in part, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, have listened to the testimony of petitioners and after consultation with the Board of Assessors, are satisfied that neither of the aforesaid petitioners have any valid claim, and we therefore recommend that their respective requests be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE S. FIELD,
JAMES VERNOR,
D. ROSENTHAL,
R. M. WATSON,
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller 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 John Phalen, John Harrington, Jane E. Michel and Samuel Shingler, asking for cancellation of taxes under the Soldiers' Exemption Law, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and affidavits being filed, there is no other course to pursue than grant their respective petitions, which is the recommendation of your Committee, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE S. FIELD,
JAMES VERNOR,
R. M. WATSON,
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI,
EDWARD F. KEUSCH.

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 levied against the following described properties, the same being entitled to exemption under the Soldiers' Exemption Act, to-wit:

John Phalen, Lot 34, Wm. Tait's sub. of O. L. 42, P. C. 30," n. s. of Plumer avenue, 11.98, Sixteenth Ward, Folio 95;

John Harrington, "West ½ acre of lot 12, plat of the sub. of Crawford's Fort tract, being P. C. 270," etc., n. s. of Dix avenue, \$14.53, Eighteenth Ward, Folio 316;

Jane E. Michel, "Lot 73, Albert Crane's Sec. of P. C. 227," s. s. of Mulberry street, \$13.25, Eighth Ward, Folio 77; and

Samuel Shingler, "Lot 16, Block 1, Sub. of the Est. of Hyacinth Riopelle (deceased), being part of P. C. 340," e. s. of Fortune street, \$8.35, Eighteenth Ward, Folio 622.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of George Baker et al. for the opening of Richmond avenue from Clay to Euclid, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, have complied with Rule 22 and feeling satisfied that a public necessity exists for the opening of said thoroughfare, after a personal inspection thereof, we recommend that the request of petitioners be granted and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of said thoroughfare between the points hereinbefore mentioned, where not already opened, and submit the same to this Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
WM. F. ZOELLER,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Os-

trowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—33.
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 H. Ulrich for the opening of McGraw avenue from Thirty-fourth to Livernois, also resolution presented by Ald. Merritt requesting your committee to consider the advisability of opening McGraw avenue from Scotten to Daniel avenues, respectfully report 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 McGraw avenue from Scotten to Martin avenues, and we therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of McGraw avenue between Scotten and Martin avenues, where not already opened and submit the same to this Council for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
WM. F. ZOELLER,
FRED W. KRAPP,
THOS. H. LYNCH.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Timken-Detroit Axle Co. and Studebaker Corporation for the vacation of Hickory street, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to state that petitioners are the owners of all of the property abutting on Hickory street, between Clark and Scotten avenues, that they desire same vacated, and also the cul-de-sac alley south of Hickory street, for the purpose of being able to enlarge their respective plants commensurate with their needs and demands, and your committee seeing no objection thereto, recommend that their request be granted and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
WILLIAM F. ZOELLER,
W. H. C. HINDLE,
FRED W. KRAPP,
MAURICE KEATING,
THOS. LYNCH,

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "all of Hickory avenue extending from the east line of Clark avenue to the east line of P. C. 583 as

shown on Clark Park Subdivision of part of P. C. 583, lying between Fort street and Wabash R. R.," also "all of the public alley 18 feet wide, lying south of Hickory avenue and east of and parallel to Clark avenue, of aforesaid and parallel and the same are hereby vacated; provided, the owners of the abutting property, viz: the Timken-Detroit Axle Co. and the Studebaker Corporation, pay into the City Treasurer within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution whatever expense may have been incurred by the City of Detroit in the matter of furnishing curbing, constructing paving, sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., in front of said Hickory avenue in the matter of paving Clark avenue, as may be certified to by the City Engineer; and further provided, that the aforesaid corporations file with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of approval hereof an agreement in writing, waiving thereof all damages that may result or accrue to said Timkin-Detroit Axle Company and the Studebaker Corporation, their successors or assigns, by reason of their separation of grades, on account of the said Hickory avenue and public alley hereby vacated, and said agreement is approved by the Corporation Counsel as being correct in form and execution and accepted by the Common Council, otherwise this resolution shall be null and void and of no force and effect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, Zoeller, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

Special Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Adelaide Page Coe asking that a pension be granted to her as the widow of James A. Coe who was a member of the Metropolitan Police force of the City of Detroit prior to his death, beg leave to report:

1. That said James A. Coe had been a member of the Metropolitan Police force of said City for thirty years and upwards.

2. That on the 20th day of September, A. D., 1911, said deceased while walking out Gratiot avenue and at the intersection of St. Aubin avenue was run into by an automobile and injured to such an extent that his death resulted on the following day.

3. That said deceased was, when he met with said accident, in the performance of his duty, to-wit: He was on his way to placard a house with a diphtheria placard; that he had been directed by the Commissioner of Police or his subordinates to perform this service in the line of his duty; that the deceased at the time of his death was seventy years of age and upwards.

4. That said deceased left him surviving his widow, Adelaide Page Coe, the petitioner above named, who is entitled as your Committee believe to a pension of twenty-five dollars per month during her widowhood, said deceased having left no minor children him surviving.