

agree, but recommend as a compromise that he be permitted to settle said taxes for the sum of \$350, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE S. FIELD,  
 JAMES VERNOR,  
 CHAS. E. McCARTY,  
 B. 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 accept from Fred Pater-son the sum of \$350 in full settlement of all unpaid general city taxes and special assessments levied against the lot 54 of Coe, "South 13.60 feet of Lot 54 of Coe, Denham & Shipherd's Sub.," etc., situate on the southeast corner of Park-er and Agnes avenues, and cancel bal-ance due. provided settlement is ten-dered within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Os-trowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the Presi-dent—33.  
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of John Rzepecki for adjustment of cer-tain general city taxes and special as-sessments, respectfully report that peti-tioner is the owner of property adjoin-ing a strip 6.35 feet in width, situate on the s. e. corner of Sylvester and East Grand Boulevard; that there has been levied and assessed against said 6-foot strip, general city taxes and special as-sessment aggregating about \$400.00, which petitioner is willing to compro-mise and in addition thereto assume a sidewalk assessment of \$93.00 if a com-promise can be effected upon some equitable basis. In order to clear the matter up your Committee recommend that petitioner be allowed to pay the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of all general city taxes and all special as-sessments levied against said strip and we, therefore, offer the following reso-lution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE S. FIELD,  
 JAMES VERNOR,  
 CHAS. E. McCARTY,  
 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 in-structed to accept from John Rzepecki, all general city taxes and all special as-sessments levied against "The North 6.35 feet of South 860.83 feet of East 123.50 feet of P. C. 678, lying north of

Mack avenue," w. s East Grand Boule-vard, and cancel balance due, provided, settlement is made within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this reso-lution.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Os-trowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the Presi-dent—33.  
 Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the pe-tition of Louise Misch for cancellation of taxes on the grounds of charity, re-spectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and after submitting said request to the Poor Commission, are by said Department informed that this case is worthy of consideration, she being a widow and the sole support of three small chil-dren. In view of the report submitted, your committee recommend the adop-tion of the following resolution.

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

Accepted, and on leave, the follow-ing resolution was offered:

By Ald. Field:  
 Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Louise Misch for the sum of \$23.81, being the amount paid by her for redemption of certifi-cate of title issued against her prop-erty by reason of non-payment of gen-eral city taxes levied against "Lot 10 of Mylius' Sub. of South part of O. L. 15, Lieb Farm," s. s. Preston street, upon presentation of the proper re-ceipt showing said certificate to have been redeemed, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and di-rected to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C. H. Wiltzie for the sum of \$21.52, being the amount paid by him for certificate of title, with 6 per cent interest, by reason of non-payment of general city taxes lev-ied against said Lot 10 hereinbefore de-scribed, for the year 1911, upon presen-tation of the certificate of title issued him by the City Treasurer.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Os-trowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the Presi-dent—33.  
 Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of J. Kuschewski for vaca-

the petition of Mason L. Brown & Co. for acceptance of plat, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said plat conforms to the general plan of the city and so doing, we recommend that the same be accepted and approved and herewith offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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

Resolved, That "All that part of Howell street, 40 feet wide, which lies south of the south line of Buchanan street, as opened;" also "All of the public alley, 10 feet wide, lying west of the west line of Joe street and north of and adjoining the north line of lot 13, J. Bushey's sub. No. 3, being part of Private Claim No. 171, north of Michigan avenue," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, The owner of the adjoining property, J. Kuschewski, pays into the City Treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of paving Buchanan street within the lines of Howell street, hereby vacated, as may be certified by the City Engineer, otherwise this resolution shall be of no force or effect, and be it further,

Resolved, That said street and alley hereinbefore described be vacated on condition that J. Kuschewski, who acquires title by reason of said vacation, files with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date hereof, an agreement in writing waiving any grade separation damages that may accrue to him on the property hereby vacated, on account of any future separation of grades in Buchanan street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, 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 Mason L. Brown & Co. for acceptance of plat, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that said plat conforms to the general plan of the city and so doing, we recommend that the same be accepted and approved and herewith offer the following resolution.

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

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

Resolved, That the plat of "Wm. M. Lovett's sub. of lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and that part of lot 37 lying south of Lafayette avenue, Porter Farm, P. C. 21," 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, Brozo, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Garvey, Glinnan, Gutman, Harpfer, Hindle, Keating, Keusch, Krapp, Littlefield, Lodge, Lynch, McCarty, Mason, Merritt, O'Brien, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schultz, Skrzycki, Theisen, Thompson, Tossy, Vernor, Walsh, Watson, and the President—33.

Nays—None.

### Ordinances.

#### Majority.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred back the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the auditing of the books, accounts and records of the various offices and departments of the City of Detroit and for the reporting of the results of such auditing to the Mayor, Controller and Common Council," respectfully report that we have again had the same under consideration, have eliminated the features which were objectionable, and offer the following as a substitute ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALBERT T. ALLAN,  
CHAS. W. BURTON,  
HERMAN SCHULTZ,  
JOSEPH F. MERRITT,  
LOUIS BROZO.

The following is the substitute:

**City Accountant Ordinance as Amended.**  
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the auditing of the books, accounts and records of the various offices and departments of the City of Detroit, and the reporting of the results of such auditing to the Mayor, Controller and Common Council.

- Section 1. There shall be a City Accountant in and for the City of Detroit, and assistant accountants, who shall be appointed in the following manner:
- 2 The Common Council shall provide for a fair and impartial examination of candidates for the office of City Accountant and for the
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