

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE S. FIELD,
 ELMER D. CASE,
 ROBERT W. RUTTER,
 FRED W. KRAFT,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 GODFREY FREIHWALD,
 JOHN L. JAKEL.

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 "Rear lot A, George L. Beecher's Factory Site sub., easterly Brevort Farm," for the years 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911 and 1912, amounting to \$1.94, \$1.95, \$2.03, \$2.03, \$2.34, \$2.37 and \$2.42, respectively, Twelfth Ward, folios 201, 154, 173, 166, 188, 185 and 170, said property being owned and occupied by the M. C. R. R. Co.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingenman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—
 24.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of John McVicar (5231), for the adjustment of certain unpaid taxes and assessments, respectfully report that petitioner is the owner of "South 8.35 feet of that part of P. C. 337 and 257, between Jefferson avenue and Mack street, and west of the east line of Cadillac Boulevard," also "South 34 feet of that part of P. C. 257, between Jefferson avenue and Mack street," that there has been assessed and levied against said property certain general city taxes and special assessments which petitioner desires adjudicated in order to clear the title to said property, and your Committee, after carefully reviewing the circumstances, recommend that the sum of \$125.00 be accepted in full settlement of all unpaid general city taxes and special assessments levied against said property, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 GODFREY FREIHWALD.
 JAMES VERNOR.
 GEO. A. OWEN.
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
 LOUIS H. LEMPKE.
 FRED W. KRAPP.
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from John McVicar the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of all unpaid general city taxes and special assessments levied against "The south 8.35 feet of lot 23, Brandon's sub. of that part of P. C.'s 337 and 257, between Jefferson avenue and Mack street, and west of the east line of Cadillac Boulevard,

also the south 34 feet of that part of P. C. 257, between Jefferson avenue and Mack street," and cancel balance due; Provided, Payment is tendered within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingenman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—
 34.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Board of Education (5145), for the vacation of the 20-foot public alley between lots 73 to 82 and 258 to 257, Aberle's sub. of part of P. C. 725, said alley extending southerly from Charlevoix street, between Garland and St. Clair avenues, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that all of the property abutting upon said alley has been purchased by the Board of Education for a school site, and in consideration of which vacation the Board offers to deed to the City of Detroit the south 20 feet of lot 248 for alley purposes, to which your Committee can see no objection and therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 GODFREY FREIHWALD
 JAMES VERNOR
 GEO. A. OWEN
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD
 LOUIS H. LEMPKE
 FRED W. KRAPP
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying between Garland and St. Clair avenue and between the south line of Charlevoix street, as opened, and the extension of a line 10 feet south of and parallel with the north line of lot 248, Aberle's sub. of the easterly 30 feet of the westerly ½ and that part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, sub. of the easterly ½, all of P. C. 725, and lying between Jefferson and Mack avenues," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, The Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeds unto the City of Detroit, for alley purposes, the following described property: "The south 20 feet of lot 248, of Aberle's sub. of the easterly 30 feet of the westerly ½ and that part of lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, sub. of the easterly ½, all of P. C. 725, and lying between Jefferson and Mack avenues, according to the plat recorded in liber 18 of plats on page 83, Wayne County Records," within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, 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, Barnett, Bleil,
 Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dinger,
 man, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Gold-
 ner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating,
 Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowc,
 O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rut-
 ter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki,
 Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel,
 Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—
 34.
 Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Merrill B. Mills for the cancellation of special assessments levied against "Lots 84, 85, 187 and 188 of Mills' sub. No. 3 on P. C. and 119 and 573," for the opening of Charlevoix street, and "Lots 18, 19, 54, 55, 217 and 218," sub. last above mentioned, for the opening of Waterloo street, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioner was the owner of said lots at the time said special assessments were levied and that part of Charlevoix and Waterloo streets upon which said lots abut was dedicated to the city as a public street by petitioner under the provisions of Sections 887 and 897 of the City Charter, and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel find that the lots abutting on the streets so dedicated are exempt from special assessments for the opening of said streets, and we therefore recommend that the assessments be cancelled and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWAJD,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 LOUIS H. LEMPKE,
 FRED W. KRAPP,
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to cancel the original amount of city bid with interest and penalty of special assessments levied against "Lots 84 and 85, Mill's sub. No. 3 on P. C. 19 and 573," E. S. Concord avenue (Book W, Fol. 253), amounting to \$11.59 and \$12.55, respectively, for the opening of Charlevoix street; also "Lots 18, 19, 54, 217 and S. 7 ft. lot 218," same sub., W. S. Concord avenue (Book W, Fol. 226-230), amounting to \$19.52, \$25.46, \$21.22, \$17.82 and \$11.88, respectively, for the opening of Waterloo street, for reasons shown in above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil,
 Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dinger,
 man, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Gold-
 ner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating,
 Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowc,
 O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rut-
 ter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki,
 Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel,
 Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—
 34.

Nays—None.

Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Street Openings to whom was referred the petition of C. H. Wiltsie (5184), for refund of amount paid for tax claim held against "Lot 11, Plat of partition of R. C. of P. C. 727," respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that said lot was taken by the City in the matter of opening Putnam avenue and that refund should be granted petitioner, and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWAJD,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 GEORGE A. OWEN,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 LOUIS H. LEMPKE,
 FRED W. KRAPP,
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C. H. Wiltsie for the sum of \$21.21, being the amount paid by him, with interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from June 1, 1906 to date, for certificate of sale (No. 2335) issued against "Lot 11, Plat of partition of R. C. of P. C. 727," w. s. Maybury Grand avenue, upon surrender of the certificate of sale issued him by the City Treasurer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil,
 Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dinger,
 man, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Gold-
 ner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating,
 Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowc,
 O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rut-
 ter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki,
 Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel,
 Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—
 34.

Nays—None.

Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Nellie S. Terry asking for the vacation of a strip of land taken for the opening of Waterloo street, but which is not required for street purposes, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration, and find that said strip is located south of the south line of Waterloo street as now opened and between Lemay avenue and the alley first west of and parallel thereto, and as the same is not required for street purposes we can see no objection to the vacation of said strip, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GODFREY FREIWAJD,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 GEO. A. OWEN,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 LOUIS H. LEMPKE,
 FRED W. KRAPP,
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That "the south 8.4 feet of Waterloo street, lying between Lemay avenue and the alley first west of and parallel to Lemay avenue, being 100 feet in length," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, That the abutting property owner pays into the city treasury the sum of \$50.00, toward the expense which may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, paving, etc., within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution; otherwise the same shall be null and void and without force or effect; and 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 1914.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingenman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowe, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—34.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Nellie S. Terry (5223) for the vacation of a strip of land abutting lot 140, Eureka Sub., P. C. 724, left by the city in the matter of opening Waterloo street, in consideration of which vacation petitioner offers to pay sidewalk assessment levied against her property for the construction of sidewalk alongside of said strip. Your Committee begs leave to report that we have had the matter under consideration, and after listening to the testimony of petitioner, recommend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 GODFREY FREIWALD.
 JAMES VERNOR.
 GEORGE A. OWEN.
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
 LOUIS H. LEMPKE.
 FRED W. KRAPP.
 PATRICK O'BRIEN.

Accepted and Adopted.

Printing.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the communication from the City Controller transmitting proposals for annual contracts for embossing, printing briefs and records, job printing, book binding, stationery and official and legal printing, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, and find that the F. L. Reeg Co. are lowest bidders for embossing; Conway Brief Co. for printing briefs and records; Houghton-Jacobson Printing Co. for job printing; Suckert Loose Leaf Cover Co. for book binding; Richmond & Backus Co. for stationery; the Detroit Times for official printing, and the Evening News Association for advertising (proposal No. 2), and for legal printing, and your Committee being satisfied

that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that a contract be entered into in each case with the lowest bidder and that the following resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS H. LEMPKE.
 ALBERT T. ALLAN.
 CHARLES GOLDNER, JR.
 ARCHIE M. REID.
 JOSEPH SCHEMANSKY.

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

By Alderman Lempke:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the F. L. Reeg Co. for engraving and embossing; with Conway Brief Co. for printing briefs and records; with Houghton-Jacobson Printing Co. for job printing; with Suckert Loose Leaf Cover Co. for book-binding; with Richmond & Backus Co. for stationery; with the Detroit Times for official printing and with the Evening News association for advertising and legal printing, at the amount of their respective bids, said contracts to be for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, and submit the same to this Council for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingenman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowe, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President Pro Tem.—34.

Nays—None.

Licenses.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the resolutions granting permission to various parties to peddle without licenses, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and being satisfied that the applicants are worthy of consideration, recommend that their requests be granted and that the following resolution be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK WENZEL,
 ARCHIE M. REID,
 HENRY V. DE GALAN,

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

By Alderman Wenzel:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the parties hereinafter specified to peddle without a license for the balance of the year 1913, to-wit:

Lewis Harris, 673 St. Antoine street.
 A. Clubine, 31 Elizabeth street, east.
 August Doljnar, 263 Clippert avenue.
 Henry Amperser, 81 Pleasant avenue.
 Daniel Ball, 1616 Campbell avenue.
 and the license collector is requested to issue free badges to them.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingenman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Nowe, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel,