

and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 MAURICE J. KEATING.
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
 GEORGE A. OWEN.
 EDWARD BARNETT.
 ELMER D. CASE.
 STEPHEN S. SKRZYCKI.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to A. M. and Burns Henry to construct covered area with iron grating on Hart avenue side of building located on the northwest corner of Hart and Jefferson avenues, provided the plans are approved by the Department of Buildings;

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted by said department;

Provided, That no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said covered area and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the Charter being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee to be hereafter determined upon, for the occupancy of public property, that the grantee does hereby bind himself thereunto and accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, Dill, Field, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—33.

Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of D. Goldman (1260), for permission to construct areaway with open stairway on Hendrie avenue side of building situated on corner of St. Antoine street, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and your committee being opposed to the granting of permits of the character requested, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 MAURICE J. KEATING.
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
 GEORGE A. OWEN.
 EDWARD BARNETT.
 ELMER D. CASE.
 STEPHEN S. SKRZYCKI.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on

Taxes to whom was referred the petitions of C. H. Wiltzie (1071-1130) for refund of amount paid by him for certificates of title issued him by reason of the non-payment of special assessments levied against property taken by the city for the opening of Custer and Warren avenues, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration, have investigated the matter and find that the property in question is owned by the city and used for street purposes as claimed and was therefore erroneously sold for delinquent taxes, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 ANTHONY NOWC,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 W. H. C. HINDLE,
 MOSES WARTELL,
 F. W. WENZEL.

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

By Ald. Nowc:

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. Wiltzie for the sum of \$37.36, being the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. for certificate of title issued against "Lot 20, Roediger's sub. of lot 2 and part of lots 3 and 4, 1-4 section 58, 10,000 acre tract," w. s. Cameron avenue, by reason of non-payment of Part 4 of assessment levied for the paving of Cameron avenue, upon surrender of certificate of title No. 1647, March 1912, said property having been taken by the city in the opening of Custer avenue and erroneously sold for delinquent taxes; 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 C. H. Wiltzie for the sum of \$14.53 being the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. for certificate of title issued against "Lot 49, Sprague & Visger's sub. of lots 2 to 15 inc., of W. B. and J. V. Moran's sub.," etc., w. s. McClellan avenue, by reason of non-payment of part 2 of Sidewalk assessment (Roll 2873), upon surrender of certificate of title No. 579—March—1912, issued by the City Treasurer, the said property having been taken by the city in the opening of Warren avenue and erroneously sold for delinquent taxes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, Dill, Field, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson 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 Simon J. Murphy Co. (1265), for the vacation of a portion of public alley, respectfully report that on Dec. 23, 1913 the w. 160 feet of the alley first south of and parallel with Fort street and between Griswold

and Shelby streets was vacated on condition that petitioners, the Simon J. Murphy Co. would dedicate to the city property for alley purposes, extending southerly from said vacated alley to Congress street; that the property so dedicated for alley purposes included a court at the junction of said alleys 40 feet square for the accommodation of vehicles; that petitioners now request that said open space be reduced to 34 feet east and west and 30 feet north and south, instead of 40 feet by 40 feet as now arranged, and that the remaining portion be vacated in order that the property abutting may be better improved and your Committee being satisfied that the remaining space will be ample for all purposes, can see no objection to the request. Provided, petitioners file a bond, covering the portion of alley herein vacated, as well as alley vacated Dec. 23, 1913 (J. C. C. p. 1842), in lieu of the bond filed by petitioner and approved Jan. 27, 1914, to indemnify the city against any expense which might accrue to it by reason of said vacations. Your committee therefore recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
PATRICK O'BRIEN,
GEO. A. OWEN,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
FRED W. KRAPP,
F. W. WENZEL.

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

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley in the block bounded by Shelby, Griswold, Congress and Fort streets, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of said alley, said point being distant n. 60 degrees e. 160 feet from the easterly line of Shelby street; thence n. 60 degrees e. 6 feet; thence s. 30 degrees e. 30 feet; thence n. 60 degrees e. 14 feet; thence s. 30 degrees e. 10 feet; thence s. 60 degrees w. 20 feet; thence n. 30 degrees w. 40 feet to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby vacated:

Provided, That petitioners file with the City Clerk within 15 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, a good and sufficient surety bond in the sum of \$5,000.00 to indemnify, save and keep harmless the City of Detroit from any and all costs, damages or expense of any kind which it may be put to, or which may accrue against it by charging to or recovering from said city from or by reason of the vacation of the "westerly 160 feet of the 20-foot alley south of and parallel to Fort street between Shelby and Griswold streets," and part of alley herein vacated, in lieu of bond filed by petitioner and accepted and approved Jan. 27, 1914.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, Dill, Field, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson 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 Jerome (1264) for the acceptance of the plat of Thos. F. Norris' sub'n respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and as the same is approved by the City Engineer we recommend its acceptance and approval and herewith offer the proper resolution to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
GEO. A. OWEN,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
FRED W. KRAPP,
PATRICK O'BRIEN,
F. W. WENZEL.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the plat of "Thos. F. Norris' subdivision of part of lot 1 of the Eleanor Sheldon Estate P. Cs. 47 and 583, City of Detroit, Wayne Co. Michigan," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Burton, Case, Dill, Field, Glinnan, Goldner, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson 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 the Whitney Realty Co. (1256), for refund of assessments levied against "Lots 10 to 24, both inclusive of Whitney's sub.," for the opening of Lothrop avenue, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, recommend that the assessments levied against above lots for the opening of said street, together with penalty and interest charges, be refunded, the amount of refund covering the lots abutting on Lothrop avenue, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
GEO. A. OWEN,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
FRED W. KRAPP,
PATRICK O'BRIEN,
F. W. WENZEL.

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

By Ald. Freiwald:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of The Whitney Realty Co., Ltd., for the sum of \$248.96, being the amount of assessments, together with penalty and interest charges, levied against "Lots 10 to 24, both inclusive, of Whitney's sub. of lots 1, 2, and south part of lots 3, 6 and 11 of 1-4 sec. 54 and lots 16, 18, 38 and 40 of T. S. Anderson's sub. of lots 7 and 8 of 1-4 sec. 54, 10,000 acre tract," n. and s. Lothrop avenue, Book