

receipt showing said taxes for said year to have been paid; 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 Joseph A. Stoffel for the sum of \$1.97, being the amount of general city taxes on the valuation of \$100.00 over-assessed on "Lot 7, plat of part of lots 3 and 4 of the sub. of P. C. 573," etc. (W. 15, f. 252), for the year 1914, through error in number of feet frontage for which said lot was assessed, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes for said year to have been paid; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of William R. Blake for the sum of \$9.85, being the amount of general city taxes, on valuation of \$500.00, over-assessed for building on "Lot 22, Turnbull & Epstein's Jefferson avenue sub.," etc., e. s. Alter Road, for the year 1914 (W. 17, f. 1544), upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes for said year to have been paid; 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 Victor C. Gnau for the sum of \$12.75, being the amount of general city taxes levied against "Lots 36, 37 and 38, Dubay's sub. of part of lots A and B, Lemay estate sub.," etc., w. s. Fairview avenue, Seventeenth ward, for the year 1912, being an assessment of \$4.25 on each lot, the same having been taken by the City in the opening of Goethe street, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing the general city taxes for said year to have been paid; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Charles J. Thiry the original amount of all general city and personal assessments levied against him for the year 1914 (W. 1, f. 32, and W. 15, f. 140), and cancel balance due; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from William Bossett the amount of city bid of general city taxes for the years 1902 and 1904 and parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of paving assessment levied against "North 1/2 of lot 171, P. C. 473," e. s. Seventeenth street, Tenth ward, folios 152, 169 and I-274, respectively, and cancel balance due; 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 Charles Harlock for the sum of \$19.70, being the amount of general city taxes, on valuation of \$1,000.00 levied against "West 32.36 feet of lot 14, block 6, Spech's sub. of lots 6 and 7 of the sub. of lot 1," etc., n. s. Abbott street (W. 8, f. 20), for the year 1914, he being entitled to refund under the Soldier's Exemption Act, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing

said taxes for said year to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Dingeman, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Hinde, Jakel, Keating, Koche, Kronk, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowe, Owen, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Wing, Zink, 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 B. G. Arden et al. (1943), for the vacation of the northerly and southerly 23 feet of Bancroft avenue between Hamilton boulevard and Twelfth street, respectfully report we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioners desire said vacation for the purpose of continuing the present public alley which extends easterly from Hamilton boulevard between Atkinson and Clairmount avenues, and said petition being signed by a majority of the abutting property owners, can see no objection thereto, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JAMES VERNOR,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
JOSEPH ROLLO,
F. W. WENZEL,
JOHN A. KRONK,
JOHN T. THOMPSON.

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

Ald. Freiwald:
Resolved, That "the south 23 feet of that part of Bancroft avenue lying between the west line of Hamilton boulevard and the east line of Schmittiel avenue, as dedicated, except the west 18 feet of the east 138 feet thereof," also "the south 23 feet of that part of Bancroft avenue lying between the east line of Wilson avenue, as opened, and the west line of Schmittiel avenue, as dedicated;" also "the south 23 feet of that part of Bancroft avenue lying between the west line of Wilson avenue, as opened, and the east line of Twelfth street, except the east 18 feet of the west 120.95 feet thereof;" also "the north 23 feet of that part of Bancroft avenue lying between the west line of Hamilton boulevard and the east line of Byron avenue;" also "the north 23 feet of that part of Bancroft avenue lying between the west line of Byron avenue and the east line of Wilson avenue," and also "the north 23 feet of that part of Bancroft avenue lying between the west line of Wilson avenue and the east line of Twelfth street," be and the same are hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil, Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Dingeman, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Hinde, Jakel, Keating, Koche, Kronk, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowe, Owen, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Stefanowski, Thompson.

Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson,
Wing, Zink, and the President Pro
Tem—34.
Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on
Parks and Boulevards, to whom was
referred the communication from the
Department of Parks and Boulevards,
relative to the advisability of enlarg-
ing Palmer Park by the purchase of
additional adjoining land, to provide
for the increased population in the
future, beg leave to report that we
have given earnest and sincere con-
sideration to the communication in
all its bearings, and believing that
no opportunity to acquire land for
park purposes should be neglected on
reasonable terms, recommend the
adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER DILL,
JOHN L. JAKEL,
EDWARD BARNETT,
ROBERT W. RUTTER,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
HARRY J. DINGEMAN.

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

By Ald. Dill:

Resolved, That the Commissioner
of Parks and Boulevards be and he
is hereby authorized and instructed
to open negotiations with owners of
property adjoining Palmer Park for
the purpose of ascertaining a satis-
factory purchase price of said land
for park purposes and as speedily as
possible report the result to this
Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil,
Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Dingeman,
Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Hin-
dle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk,
Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc,
Owen, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky,
Schultz, Stefanowski, Thompson,
Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson,
Wing, Zink, and the President Pro
Tem—34.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on
Ordinances, to whom was referred
the petitions of Ed. Deigert et al.
(131), requesting that the name of
Utica avenue be changed to Chalmers
avenue; of Charles D. McConville
(4132), requesting that the name of
Hitchings avenue be changed to
Marlborough avenue, and an ordi-
nance entitled "An ordinance chang-
ing the names of certain streets and
highways in the City of Detroit," re-
spectfully report we have had the
same under consideration and recom-
mend that said petitions be granted,
and further that said ordinance, pre-
sented by Ald. Dingeman January 26,
1915 (J. C. C. p. 108), changing the
names of above streets as requested
in above petitions, be passed as sub-
mitted.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BARNETT,
E. D. CASE,
CHAS. A. KOCHER,
FRED W. ROBINSON,
GEO. A. OWEN,

ANTHONY NOWC,
JOSEPH SCHEMANSKY.

Accepted.

The ordinance was then placed on
the order of third reading.

Third Reading of Ordinance

The title to the ordinance was read
a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

The question being "Shall this ordi-
nance now pass?" The ordinance
was passed, a majority of the Alder-
men present voting therefor as fol-
lows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil,
Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Dingeman,
Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Hin-
dle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk,
Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc,
Owen, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky,
Schultz, Stefanowski, Thompson,
Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson,
Wing, Zink, and the President Pro
Tem—34.

Nays—None.

The title to the Ordinance was con-
firmed.

Charter and City Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on
Charter and City Legislation beg
leave to report that in compliance
with resolution adopted by your Hon-
orable Body Monday, March 1st, the
members of the Committee, accom-
panied by His Honor the Mayor, the
President of the Common Council,
Corporation Counsel Lawson, the
members of the Board of Assessors
and the City Clerk, went to Lansing
and appeared before the Senate and
House Committees on Roads and
Bridges at the hearing on the Newel
Smith auto tax bill. The city's pro-
test against this measure was made
by His Honor the Mayor and Corpora-
tion Counsel Lawson. Your commit-
tee believes that the city's pro-
test was presented to the Commit-
tees in a masterly manner by the
Corporation Counsel, but in spite of
the excellent case made by the city's
representatives, the House Commit-
tee has, according to newspaper ad-
vices, voted to report the bill out
with recommendation that it pass.
Your committee believes further that
the city's protest should not end
here, but that each member of the
Wayne delegation should be urged
to use every effort to defeat this un-
just and vicious measure. With this
end in view, we beg leave to offer
the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. LODGE,
PHIL A. STEFANOWSKI,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
ROBERT W. RUTTER,
HARRY J. DINGEMAN.

Accepted, and on leave, the follow-
ing resolution was offered:
By Ald. Lodge:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be
and he is hereby directed to send to
each member of the Wayne County
Legislative delegation in Senate and
House, an urgent request that
Wayne's representatives put forth
every possible effort to defeat the
passage of the Newel Smith bill, so-
called.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Barnett, Bleil,
Case, Cranshaw, Dill, Dingeman,
Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Hin-
dle, Jakel, Keating, Kocher, Kronk,