

proportions to adequately serve the people for a generation hence.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Koeler, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—38.

Nays—None.

Public Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Public Buildings was referred a communication from the City Clerk transmitting proposals for six electric fans for the Council Chamber. Your Committee believes that the bid by the Crook Electric Co. for \$176 00, to be reasonable and we therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution approving said bid.

Respectfully submitted,
JACOB GUTHARD,
EDWARD BARNETT,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
CHAS. A. KOCHER,
R. O. STARKEY.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Guthard:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Crook Electric Co. for six sixteen-inch oscillating fans for the Council Chamber for the sum of \$176.00, the said sum to be appropriated from balances remaining in salary account No. 8 of the City Clerk's office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Koeler, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—38.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Taxes were referred the petitions of Carlsbad Hotel (7094), Samuel Handford (7403) and Bart H. Mannery (7263), for reduction or cancellation of personal taxes for the year 1915. We have investigated said matters and recommend that said petitions be granted as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS H. LEMPKE,
JOSEPH ROLLO,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
JAMES VERNOR,
MOSES WARTELL,
CHAS. F. WING.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Lempke:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and

instructed to accept from Carlsbad Hotel, the sum of \$118.20, on valuation of \$5,000.00, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against them for the year 1915 (W. 2, f. 134), and cancel balance due; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Samuel Handford the sum of \$11.82, on valuation of \$500.00, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against him for the year 1915 (W. 4, f. 207), and cancel balance due; 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 B. H. Manning for the sum of \$23.64, being the amount of personal taxes levied against him, on valuation of \$1,900 for the year 1915 (W. 10, f. 77), the taxes for said year having been levied both in the Second and Tenth wards, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the personal assessment levied for said year to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Koeler, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—38.

Nays—None.

Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of the Edgar Sugar House (7944), asking for the vacation of alley running south from Lauderdale Ave., first west of and parallel to Junction Avenue, also so much of alley first south of and parallel to Lauderdale Ave., running west from aforesaid alley, as adjoins lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and the east 6 feet of lot 1 owned by petitioners. Your Committee finds that the Edgar Sugar House will deed for alley purposes the westerly 20 feet of lot 1 and will rebuild sewer satisfactory to the Department of Public Works. We, therefore, recommend that the petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD BARNETT,
JAMES VERNOR,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JOHN A. KRONK,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
F. W. WENZEL,
HERMAN F. ZINK.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Barnett:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first west of and parallel with Junction Avenue and south of the south line of Lauderdale Avenue" also "all of the public alley, 20 feet wide, lying south of and parallel with Lauderdale Avenue and between the easterly line of lot 6 and the easterly line of the westerly 20 feet of lot 1, Jerome, Duffield and

Reeder's subdivision of the east 354 feet of P. C. 39 between Driggs Avenue and Anthon Street" be and the same are hereby vacated.

Provided, That petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit "the westerly 20 feet of lot 1, Blk. 17, Jerome, Duffield & Reeder's Subdivision of the east 354 feet of Private Claim 39 between Driggs and Anthon Streets, according to the plat recorded in liber 11 of plats on page 21, Wayne County Records" and be it further,

Provided, That petitioner extends sewer arm in Lauderdale Avenue to alley proposed to be dedicated and constructs lateral sewer in said proposed alley connecting said arm with existing lateral sewer in alley south of Lauderdale Avenue, all in accordance with specifications of the Department of Public Works and under the supervision of said Department, and further

Provided, That petitioners present satisfactory evidence to the Department of Public Works, of the ownership of the property abutting on the alleys proposed to be vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—28.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of the Peoples' State Bank (7888) for the vacation of strips of land left in the opening of Forest avenue and adjoining property owned by them at the southeast and southwest corner of Forest and Fischer avenues and the southwest corner of Forest and Crane avenues. Your Committee find that said strips are only a fraction of a foot in width and we can see no objection to the vacation thereof and herewith offer the proper resolution to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BARNETT,
JAMES VERNOR,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
F. W. WENZEL,
HERMAN F. ZINK.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That "the southerly part of Forest avenue, as opened, being 0.80 feet on west line of Fischer avenue and 0.83 feet in rear on alley," also "the southerly part of Forest avenue, as opened, being 0.78 feet on the east line of Fischer avenue, and 0.75 feet in rear on alley" and also "the southerly part of Forest avenue, as opened, being 0.70 feet on the west line of Crane avenue, and 0.74 feet in rear on alley," be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining land.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis,

Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—38.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of John S. Foley et al (7842). Your Committee finds that on January 2, 1912 (J. C. C. p. 2040) a resolution was adopted fixing a building line for the west side of Washington avenue and to that end vacating five feet of the street. We find further that said action was taken conditioned on the abutting property owners filing waivers with the City Clerk relinquishing all rights to any property outside of said vacated five feet, and that petitioners, through oversight, failed to file said waivers as provided, and to rectify this mistake are presenting same with the petition. We recommend that the said waiver be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and that so much of resolution (J. C. C. p. 2040-1911) as refers to property covered by said waiver, namely lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 west side of Washington avenue between State and Grand River, be readopted as of this date.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BARNETT,
JAMES VERNOR,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JOHN A. KRONK,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
F. W. WENZEL,
HERMAN F. ZINK.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Barnett, Bleil, Burton, Cranshaw, Dill, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Jakel, Kocher, Krimmel, Kronk, Kunz, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Rollo, Schemansky, Schultz, Starkey, Stefanowski, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, A. E. Wilson, Wing, Zink, Zoeller and the President Pro Tem—38.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton Railway (7889) for the vacation of a portion of Mackie street. Petitioner desires to file a new petition embodying a different request and we therefore recommend that they be allowed to withdraw the petition now before your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD BARNETT,
JAMES VERNOR,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
JOHN A. KRONK,
F. W. WENZEL,
HERMAN F. ZINK.

Accepted and adopted.