

ments, recommend that said petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
C. A. ASHE,
F. W. WENZEL,
JOHN A. KRONK,
JOSEPH A. WALSH.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petition of Albert C. Ulbrich for refund of general city taxes for the year 1916. Your Committee have had this matter under consideration and upon recommendation of the Board of Assessors, present the following resolution granting petitioner's request.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. BLEIL,
JAMES VERNOR,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
RICHARD O. STARKEY,
OSCAR A. RIOPELLE,
OSCAR A. DODT,
JOS. O. MIOTKE.

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

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Albert C. Ulbrich for the sum of \$21.30, being a refund on valuation of \$600 for building and \$900 for land, assessed against the "rear 61.17 feet of Lot 15, Hillger's 1/2-Acre Lots, being the sub of lots 1 and 2 of lot 2, Alter's sub. of W. part of P. C. 570" (Ward 21, Fol. 663) for the year 1916, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the original assessment on valuation of \$2,650 to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of George A. Laing et al. (9803), for the widening of Mitchell Avenue from Carpenter to Davison Avenues. Your Committee find that when the surveyors placed the stakes at Carpenter avenue on the subdivision of which Mitchell avenue is a part, the said stakes were placed about fourteen feet westerly from the correct line, and that the error was repeated at McDougall on the west line of Collins avenue. However, your Committee believe that the lines as recorded in the plat should govern and we therefore recommend that the petition aforesaid be denied, and that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to re-survey this property and reset the stakes at their correct location.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. KOCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil,

Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—36.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Oscar E. Rasch (78), for the approval of plat. Your Committee has had the same under consideration, and find that said plat conforms to the general plan of the city, and therefore recommend that same be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. KOCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

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

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That the plat of "Graceland Subdivision of part of S. W. 1-4 of Section 16, T. 1, S. R. 11 E. Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan," 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 said plat.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—36.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petitions of National Grocer Co. (9984), for the vacation of a portion of Porter Street and of August Borok (9895), for the vacation of a portion of Wilson Avenue. Your Committee have had the same under consideration, have investigated each of said matters, and recommend that said petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. KOCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
JOHN T. THOMPSON,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of George A. Ducharme, et al., asking that a resolution passed by your Honorable Body on November 21, 1916 and fully set forth on page 1622 of the Council Proceedings of that year, after having the matter under consideration and acting under advice of the Corporation Counsel, respectfully submit that the resolution granting the vacation of the alley first west of and parallel to Woodward Avenue running north from Lawrence Avenue to the east and west alley, and also providing that the said

George A. Ducharme et al, shall build a sewer in the new alley to take the place of the one in the alley vacated, connecting with the sewer in the existing east and west alley and with the sewer in Lawrence Avenue, be changed to waive that part of the condition for the vacation of the alley referred to; provided, that the said George A. Ducharme et al. shall give to the City of Detroit a quit claim deed conveying a perpetual easement for sewer purposes, giving the city the right of access forever to the public sewer now located in said alley, the form of deed to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. A. KOCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President—36.
Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee on Parks and Boulevards was referred a communication from the Department of Parks and Boulevards, transmitting proposals for furnishing materials to said Department. Your Committee have given these matters careful consideration, and find that considering the quality in relation to prices, the following are the lowest bidders:

Geo. F. Webber, for furnishing bathing suits for men, women and boys, at \$13.80, \$15.60 and \$13 per dozen, respectively.

Edson, Moore & Co., for furnishing towels, at \$1.75 and \$1.57½.

For furnishing men's bathing suits, at \$12.00 per dozen.

For furnishing women's bathing suits, at \$17.50 per dozen.

For furnishing boys' bathing suits, at \$10.50 per dozen.

Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co., for furnishing rock asphalt, at \$8.41 per ton, Detroit.

Barber Asphalt Paving Co., for furnishing asphalt "A," at 11.4c.

For furnishing asphalt "C," at 11.5c.

The Barrett Co., for furnishing Tarvia "B," at 9c per gallon.

For furnishing Tarvia "A," at 10.5c per gallon.

United Fuel and Supply Co., for furnishing crushed cobble at \$2.50 per ton.

Solvay Process Co., for furnishing limestone, two-inch, at \$1.15 per ton.

For furnishing limestone, one-inch, at \$1.20 per ton.

For furnishing limestone screenings, at \$1.00 per ton.

J. H. Kennedy & Co., for furnishing trap rock, at \$3.75 per ton, f. o. b. dock Belle Isle.

We therefore recommend that the contracts entered into with the above named bidders by the Department of Parks and Boulevards, be, and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. ELLIS,
WM. J. BRENNAN,
JAMES CRANSHAW.

A. G. KUNZ.
C. S. CRANE.
FRED W. ROBINSON.
W. P. BRADLEY.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—36.
Nays—None.

Ald Bahorski entered and took his seat.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Sections 5 and 17 of Article 32 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Defining the Duties and Powers of the Department of Buildings and the Establishing of a Building Code for the City of Detroit.'" Your Committee have carefully considered this matter, and find that the purpose of said ordinance is to regulate the manner of placing, and the material to be used in the construction, of signs, under the supervision of the Department of Buildings. We respectfully recommend that the said ordinance presented by Ald. Littlefield at a session of the Common Council on April 3, 1916 (J. C. C. p. 435) be passed as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK.
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
JOS. A. MIOTKE.
CHAS. A. KOCHER.
HERMAN F. ZINK.
JOHN COWAN.
ANTHONY NOWC.

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 ordinance now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Holden, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—37.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Health and City Hospitals.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Health and City Hospitals was referred a communication from the Board of Health requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$2,500.00, from their Salaries Fund to the Dental Inspection and Maintenance of Clinics fund in the said Department; also a transfer of funds in the amount of \$275.00, from Salaries Fund to Telephone Exchange Fund; and an appropriation from balance brought forward from last year in the Public Health fund, for representation of the Board of Health at public health meetings, to cover the expense of sending one of the Board's nurses to Boston for six weeks, to take a course in the Children's Hospital in that city, beginning June 1, 1917, for the