

tlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.
Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred various petitions requesting a reduction in valuation for certain general city taxes and personal assessments. Your Committee have carefully considered these matters, and recommend that same be granted, in accordance with the following resolutions.

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

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolutions were offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the following named persons and firms the amount stated after their respective names, in full settlement of the personal tax assessments levied against them for the year 1917, and cancel balance due; to-wit:

Name.	Petn.	No. Valn.	Amt.	Wd.	Fol.
F. Solik.....	.574	\$1,030	\$14.22	20	40
W. S. Piggins					
Sons, Inc....	.301	10,000	138.09	9	171

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Chas. L. Sponenburgh (437) the sum of \$155.35 upon valuation of \$11,250, in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against the "S. 17 ft. lots 499, 498 and 497, plat of P. C. 27, Lognon Farm" (W. S. National Ward 8, Fol. 238, for the year 1917, being a reduction in valuation of \$1,000 on account of erroneous assessment; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Theresa Schneider (438) the sum of \$13.11 upon valuation of \$950, in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against the "N. 3 ft. of lot 2 and S. 27 ft. of lot 3, sub. of lot 18 of the sub. of the Meldrum Farm, being P. C. 18, T. 2 S. R. 12 E." (E. S. Mt. Elliott) Ward 15, F. 429, for the year 1917, and cancel balance due, being a reduction in valuation of \$1,000; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from J. F. Slezinski (394) the sum of \$93.21 upon valuation of \$6,750 in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against "Lot 13, B. Wurzburger's sub. of block 65, McDougall Farm" (S. S. Forest) Ward 13, F. 210, for the year 1917, and cancel balance due, being a reduction in valuation of \$1,000; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Geo. F. Miller (440) the sum of \$4.14, upon valuation, of \$300 in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against "N. 40 ft. of W. 2.33 ft., lot 11, sub. of the Labrosse Farm, so-called, lying between the Chicago and Grand River roads into city lots in the Western Addition to the City of Detroit" and "N. 40 ft. of lot 17, plat of the sub.

of that part of P. C. No. 24, lying N. of the Chicago Road" (E. S. Brooklyn) Ward 6, F. 287, for the year 1917, and cancel balance due, being a reduction in valuation of \$1,000 under the Soldier's Exemption Clause; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Inland-Delray Salt Co. (490), the sum of \$581.49, on valuation of \$42,110.00, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against them for the year 1917 (W. 2, F. 32), and cancel balance due.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Alian, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Vernor at the session of July 10th, 1917 (J. C. C. P., 915), requesting this Committee to consider the advisability of widening the alley between Brooklyn, Lincoln, Putnam and the Railroad, also the petition of Wm. T. Dust (299) for permission to quit-claim to the city a strip of land in said alley in the rear of his property. Your committee have carefully considered the same, have complied with Rule 22, and believing that no public necessity exists for the widening of the alley as contemplated in the aforesaid resolution, recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed. We recommend, however, that Mr. Dust or any other property owners abutting said alley be granted permission to deed their share of said strip and that said deeds be accepted if presented.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of the Academy of the Sacred Heart (641) for the vacation of an alley lying between Twelfth, Burlingame, proposed Wilson Avenue and first north of and parallel to Lawrence Avenue. Your committee finds that petitioners are willing to deed in lieu thereof enough property to widen the nine-foot alley first south of Burlingame to 20 feet and seeing no objection to this arrangement, recommend

the adoption of the following resolution to that end.

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That "all that part of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Lawrence Avenue and lying between the east line of Twelfth Street and the proposed west line of Wilson Avenue, when opened" be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit "the north 11 feet of Lot N of the southerly 46 acres of 1-4 Section 26, 10,000-acre tract adjoining the south line of the public alley 9 feet wide first south of and parallel to Burlingame Avenue, lying between the east line of Twelfth Street and the proposed west line of Wilson Avenue, when opened."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of William Neil et al (9850), for the opening of McClellan Avenue from Bessemore to Georgia. Your Committee have carefully considered the same, have complied with Rule 22, and believing that a public necessity exists for the opening of said street as petitioned for, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be hereby instructed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of McClellan Avenue from Bessemore to Georgia and submit the same to this Council for adoption.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.
Nays—None.

Liquor Regulation.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Liquor Regulation was referred the Drugists' Bonds of Chapin & Sharp, 1706 West Fort Street; George F. Gratton, 1539 Mack Avenue; Chas. J. Gerondale Drug Co., West Fort Street; Gerondale Drug Co., 534 Lawndale Avenue; Wm. H. and Arthur T. Henderson, 2987 East Jefferson Avenue; Geo. C. Hueston, 1891 Grand River Avenue; The Harwood Drug Co., 1357

Grand River Avenue; Nathaniel H. Jones, 2081 Grand River Avenue; John E. McDonald, 1340 E. Lafayette Avenue; Edward J. Meyer, 1297 Warren Avenue West; Wm. A. Rose, 145 Tireman Avenue; George F. Snyder, 879 Mack Avenue; Earl B. Swift, 1022 E. Lafayette Avenue; Edward J. Walkuszewski, 910 Chene Street; C. P. Newell, 792 Junction Avenue, and E. A. Upton, 756 Grand River Avenue. Said bonds having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, your Committee recommends that the same be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
CHAS. A. BURTON,
A. G. KUNZ,
JACOB GUTHARD,
ANTHONY NOWC.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.
Nays—None.

Liquor Regulation.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Liquor Regulation was referred the liquor dealers' bonds of Dannie M. Maher for Lot 12, Grace & Roos' sub. on Davison Road, and of John S. Brunt for 85 Grand River Avenue. The applications of above from 159-161 Humboldt Avenue and 820 Gratiot Avenue, respectively, to above locations, having been approved on the 21st inst., your committee recommends that the above bonds be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
CHAS. W. BURTON,
A. G. KUNZ.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—31.
Nays—Ald. Miotke, Nowc.—2.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES. SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Burton:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works and the Police Department be and are hereby instructed to issue no permits to the purchasers of buildings to be sold from the Michigan Central Depot Esplanade, to move any of such buildings, and be it further

Resolved, That it be one of the conditions of the sale of such buildings that all buildings are to be razed and that all rents collected by the purchasers from tenants after October 1st, 1917, shall become the property of the City of Detroit and turned over to the City Treasurer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.
Nays—None.