

F. W. Hewlett....	620	8.56	17	392
A. Peltier	2,500	34.52	17	484
Rev. F. J. Fildrew.	2,500	34.52	17	211
T. Laurencelle....	2,700	37.28	19	431

and be it further Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the following named persons the amounts stated after their respective names, being a reduction in valuation of the personal tax assessments levied against them for the year 1917, and cancel balance due, to-wit:

Name.	Val.	Amt.	W.	Fol.
Steel Mills Packing Co.	\$5,700	\$78.71	2	29
M. J. Morton (Mrs.)	1,000	13.81	8	85

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Jennie C. Mackie the sum of \$8.28 upon valuation of \$600.00, in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against "Lots 37-38, Christy's Sub. of part of P. C.'s 252, 337 and 725, etc." (Ward 19, fol. 603) for the year 1917, and cancel balance due, being a reduction in valuation of \$300.00 for building; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Fred A. Beatcher the sum of \$3.45 on valuation of \$250.00, in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against Lot 39, Elsie A. Beatcher's sub. of part of O. L. s 5 and 7 P. C. 543, etc." (W. 20, fol. 486) for the year 1917, and cancel balance due, being a reduction in valuation of \$800.00 for building; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against the "S. 126 ft. of W. 60 ft. lying N. of Burlingame Ave. and E. of Lot 11, Quar. Sec. 26, 10,000 Acre Tract, etc." (W. 6, f. 441), valuation \$2,400.00, amount \$33.14, owned by the City of Detroit, and cancel balance due for the year 1917; and 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 Jacob Shevitz, for the sum of \$124.48, being a refund upon valuation of \$9,000.00 for general city taxes levied against the "S. 87 ft. of N. 158.40 ft. of W. 116.20 ft. of E. 218 ft. of O. L. 193, Plat of the part of Beaubien Farm, etc." (W. 3, fol. 379) for the year 1917, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the general city taxes to have been paid upon valuation of \$15,800.00; and 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 M. Holmes, for the sum of \$5.52, being a refund upon valuation of \$400.00 for general city taxes levied against "Lots 82 and 83, Thos. V. Wreford's sub., north of Holden Avenue, etc." (W. 16, f. 959) for the year 1917, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing the general city taxes to have been paid upon valuation of \$800.00; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of G. Spirwak, for the sum of \$2.76, being a refund upon valuation of \$200.00 for general city taxes levied against "Lot 23, Lynch sub. of E'ly 20 Ac. of S. 1/2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 16, etc." (W. 15, Annex, fol. 481) for the year 1917, upon pre-

sentation of the proper receipt showing the general city taxes upon valuation of \$700.00 to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—37.
Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petition of C. H. Wiltsie (728) for refund of amount paid for certificate of title No. 7028, issued by reason of non-payment of taxes for the year 1914 levied against certain property in the City of Detroit. Your committee find that the property in question was taken by the City for the opening of Lafayette Avenue, and therefore recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
JAMES VERNOR,
HERMAN SCHULTZ,
RICHARD O. STARKEY,
OSCAR A. RIOPELLE,
OSCAR A. DODT,
JOS. A. 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 a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C. H. Wiltsie, for the sum of \$6.63, being a refund of the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of six per cent per annum, for certificate of title issued against "Lot 20, Aberle's sub. of the east 142.04 ft. of lot 42 of the sub. of Crawford's Fort Tract" (Fol. 378) by reason of the non-payment of the general city taxes for the year 1914, upon surrender of said certificate of title.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hunter, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Richert, Robinson, Ross, Schultz, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—37.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of West Side Brewery Co. Ltd. (759) for the vacation of public alley east of Twelfth street and north of Howard street. Said alley was dedicated to the city in 1909, the same to revert to petitioner should it cease to be used by the public. Petitioners desire to close said alley and will deed to the city for alley purposes a strip of land extending easterly from Twelfth street to the west line of alley to be vacated, making a continuous alley between Tenth and Twelfth streets. Said alley originally having been created for the convenience of petitioner and no longer being required, your committee recommends that the

petition be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. A. KOCHER,
 JAMES VERNOR,
 JAMES CRANSHAW,
 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 east of and parallel to Twelfth street and lying between the north line of Howard street and the south line of the alley first north thereof," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the following described property: "All that part of Lot 6, block C, plat of the easterly one-half of that part of the Cabacier farm which lies south of the Chicago road, as subdivided into lots for Oliver Newberry, according to the plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County in Liber 43, page 658 of Deeds, described as follows: Beginning at a point 3.20 feet distant northerly along the east line of Twelfth street from the northwest corner of lot 5 of above mentioned subdivision; thence parallel easterly to Howard street, 125.39 feet to a point; thence parallel northerly to Twelfth street, 16.14 feet more or less; thence parallel westerly to Howard street, 125.39 feet to a point on the east line of Twelfth street; thence southerly along the east line of Twelfth street, 16.14 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning," within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, and said deed is accepted by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Wm. M. Levyn (454), for the opening of Elmhurst avenue, by the taking of Lots 40 and 41, situated on the south side of Elmhurst avenue, adjoining the westerly boundary line of Highland Park Village, so as to connect Elmhurst avenue in Detroit with Elmhurst avenue in Highland Park. Your Committee have had the same under consideration, have complied with Rule 22, and believing that a public necessity exists for the opening of Elmhurst avenue as petitioned for, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Elmhurst avenue from Oakman Boulevard to Elmhurst avenue in Village of Highland Park, and submit same to this body for approval.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Chas. E. Doyle, et al. (926), for the opening of Connors avenue, Mack road, Mack avenue and Anderdon avenue. Your Committee has had the same under consideration, have complied with Rule 22, and believing that a public necessity exists for the opening of said streets as petitioned for, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolutions for the opening of Connors avenue, from its northerly terminus, north to a point where it would intersect Connors road, so-called; to open Mack road, from westerly terminus, to a point where it would intersect Connors avenue, if extended; to open Mack avenue from easterly terminus, to a point where it would intersect Anderdon avenue, if extended, and to open Anderdon avenue, from north side of Mack road, to a point where it would intersect Mack avenue, if extended, and submit same to this body for approval.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of John H. Neary (Samaritan Hospital), (757), for the vacation of 12-foot alley extending east from East Grand Boulevard and first north of and parallel to Milwaukee avenue. The vacation is requested to facilitate the handling of coal and supplies to the Hospital, and in consideration of said vacation, petitioner offers to deed to the city sufficient property for an outlet from present alley to Sargent street; also to make a turning space at the intersection of new and old alleys. Seeing no objection thereto, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

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

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