

**Taxes.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petition of Catherine Cowan (2250) for reduction of general city taxes. Your Committee have had same under consideration, and on recommendation of the Board of Assessors, we recommend that a reduction of \$1,500.00 for building be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. BLEIL,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
W. J. BRENNAN,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Mrs. Catherine Cowan the sum of \$206.30 on valuation of \$11,030.00, in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against Lot 33 and the S. 11 ft. of Lot 32, F. C. Lewerenz re-sub. of lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and E. ½ of lot 9, of Scotten & Lovett's Sub. (Ward 18, fol. 330), for the year 1918, and cancel balance due, being a reduction in valuation of \$1,500.00 for building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Mitter, Nowe, Reinhold, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None.

**Taxes.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petition of J. Mika (2302) for reduction of certain general city taxes. Your Committee find that said petitioner was assessed in 1917 for a building which did not exist, and therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution granting said petition.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. BLEIL,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
W. J. BRENNAN,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from J. Mika the sum of \$10.78 in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against lots 192-193, Schellberg & Barnes Sub. (W. 9, fol. 760) for the year 1917 and cancel balance due; and that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund for the sum of \$7.23, being amount of taxes and interest charges levied against said lot 193, erroneously assessed for building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Mitter, Nowe, Reinhold, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on

Street Openings was referred the communication from the Board of Education for the vacation of streets and alleys adjoining the Joyce and Lyon school sites and the Northern High Athletic Field. Your Committee has had the matter under consideration, and recommend that the alleys abutting the Joyce and Lyon sites be vacated, and that action on vacation of streets and alleys adjacent to Northern High Athletic Field be further considered.

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kotcher:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Sylvester street, Canfield, Seneca and Iroquois avenues; also "All that part of the public alley, 16 feet wide, first north of and parallel to LeGrand street and lying between the west line of Ackley street and the east line of the west 18 feet, extended, of lot 182, of H. L. Baker's subdivision of lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and the west ½ of lot 20 of the subdivision of the N. ½ of section 28 and the N. E. fraction of Section 29, T. 1. S. R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 9, page 55 of Plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, That the Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeds to the City of Detroit the following described property, for alley purposes, to-wit: "The west 18 feet of lot 182 of above mentioned division."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Mitter, Nowe, Reinhold, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, and the President Pro Tem.—27.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Nelson G. Smith, et al. (3160) for the vacation of alley between Guilloz and Hartwick avenues. Your Committee has had the matter under consideration, and recommend that said petition be denied.

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

Accepted and adopted.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen — Your Committee on Street Openings has had under consideration the petition (3189) of General Motors Corporation for the vacation of part of Dequindre street from the northerly line of Holbrook avenue to the northerly city limits.

There is in the street as proposed to be vacated a water main and it is proposed by the petitioner that no buildings will be erected over said main without permission of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City

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