

11, f. 183), valuation \$3,050, amount \$42.12, for the year 1917, said property being owned by N. Kwalwinski (1339), and taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Johanna K. Clifford (1268) the sum of \$62.83 on valuation of \$4,550.00 in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against the "W. 40 ft. of Lot 9, and W. 40 ft. of N. 7.66 ft. of Lot 8, Blk. 81 and 82 to

Cass Farm" (W. 4, f. 342), for the year 1917, 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 the persons or firms hereinafter mentioned the amount designated after their respective names, in full settlement of the personal tax assessments levied against them for the years stated, and cancel balance due, to wit:

Name.	No.	Orig. val.	Accept on.	Amount.	Year.	Ward	Fol.
J. Rosenblat	1327	\$500	\$200	\$2.76	1917	3	370
Mark Cooper	1263	1000	500	6.90	1917	15	431
Manckel & Jaoseph	1246	1100	400	5.52	1917	10	143
George M. Roth	1267	1000	Cancel		1917	9	109

And be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of M. J. Morrish (1262) for the sum of \$7.73, being a refund on valuation of \$560.00 for personal tax assessment erroneously levied against him for the year 1917 (W. 3, f. 74), upon presentation of the proper receipt showing such assessment to have been paid; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of L. Buckles for the sum of \$176.99 upon surrender of certificate of title issued to him by reason of the non-payment of general city taxes levied against the "E. 180 ft. Lot 19, Hubbard's sub. of P. C. 77" (W. 14, f. 439), for the year 1916; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against said "E. 180 ft. of Lot 19" for the year 1917, valuation \$11,350.00, amount \$156.73, said property being owned by the Reed School, Inc. (1301), and devoted to school and charitable uses; 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 Nusach Charsee bes Tephilla (1271) for the sum of \$27.78, being a refund of the general city taxes levied against "Lot 216, Crane & Wesson's sub. of the L. Moran Farm," upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$1,500.00 for the year 1916; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against said "Lot 216" for the year 1917 (W. 5, f. 88), valuation \$2,850.00, amount \$39.36, said property being owned by the Nusach Charsee bes Tephilla and devoted to religious purposes; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Conrad Lieberman (1328) for the sum of \$16.16, being a refund on valuation of \$500.00 for building erroneously assessed against "Lot 32, Sanderson's sub. of O. Lots 50, 52 and 53, Jos. Campau Farm, P. C. 609" (W. 11, f. 117-119), for the years 1916 and 1917, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$1,250 and \$2,660 respectively for the years stated; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper

fund in favor of Emma Hovey Van Tuyl (1321) for the sum of \$18.52, being a refund upon valuation of \$1,000.00 for general city taxes levied against the "E. 33 ft. of No. 100 ft. of Lot 9, Plat of Jeremiah Connor's Sub." (W. 4, f. 110), under the Soldiers' Exemption clause, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$2,920.00 for the year 1916; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Faust for the sum of \$5.47, upon surrender of certificate issued against "N. 37.5 ft. of Lot 437, Plat of the Sub. of part of Stanton Farm, being P. C. 473" (W. 10, f. 302), by reason of non-payment of general city taxes for 1915, said property being owned by Mrs. Robert Gibb (1298), and taxes cancelled under the Soldiers' Exemption clause; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of W. Vail, for the sum of \$20.23, upon surrender of certificate of title issued against "Lot 459, Wm. Tait's sub of part of the Church Farm, P. C. 16," by reason of the non-payment of general city taxes levied against said property for the year 1916, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against said "Lot 459" (W. 17, f. 415), valuation \$1,300.00, amount \$17.95, for the year 1917, said property being owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Barber (1214), and taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against "Lot 238, Sub of the Gabriel Chene Est., Chene Farm" (W. 11, f. 86), valuation \$2,000.00, amount \$27.62, for the year 1917, said property being owned by Ludwig Cisiske (1254), and taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wilson, and the President—33.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Long Manufacturing Co. (1221)

for the vacation of that part of public alley first north of and parallel to East Grand Boulevard, lying between Richmond avenue and the alley first west thereof. Your Committee finds that petitioner is the owner of all the property abutting on that part of the alley requested to be vacated, that petitioner desires to utilize the land now used as an alley for building purposes, and that sufficient alley accommodation remains in said block for the use of the public. We therefore recommend that the petition be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHAS. A. KOCHER.
 JAMES VERNOR.
 JAMES CRANSHAW.
 GEO. H. ELLIS.
 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 East Grand Boulevard, lying between the west line of Richmond avenue and the east line of the public alley first west thereof, as platted in subdivision of lot 3, sub. of quarter section 58, 10,000 acre tract, as recorded in liber 17, page 54 of Plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, curbing, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., as may be certified by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wilson, and the President—33
 Nays—None.

Bridges.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen — To your Committee on Bridges was referred a communication from the Department of Public Works, transmitting proposals for driving 48 spiles in the river, upstream from the Belle Isle bridge. Your Committee have had this matter under consideration, and find that the Candler Dock and Dredge Co. is the lowest and only bidder for said work, in the amount of \$1,545.00, and, believing said bid to be satisfactory and reasonable, we recommend that the resolution presented by Ald. Ashe at the session of December 26th (J. C. C. p. 1701) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES A. ASHE.
 JAMES CRANSHAW.
 CHARLES S. CRANE.
 JOHN T. THOMPSON.
 ALBERT E. WILSON.
 RALPH G. MITTER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wilson, and the President—33.
 Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the issuance of inter-departmental permits for buildings in the City of Detroit." Your Committee find that the purpose of said ordinance is to establish a board which shall govern the issuance of building permits and co-ordinate the work of the various departments which have to do with the issuance of such permits, to the end that interminable delays and annoyance of the public may be eliminated by reason of the necessity for visiting different buildings and officials, which now exist. We therefore recommend that the ordinance as presented by Ald. Robinson at the session of December 18, 1917 (J. C. C., p. 1678), be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOHN A. KRONK,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 JOS. A. MIOTKE,
 CHAS. A. KOCHER,
 ANTHONY NOWC.

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. Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Guthard, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wilson, and the President—33.
 Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES. SIXTH WARD.

By Ald. Walsh:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby requested to place an electric light at the following location: Glynn Court and Wilson avenue, at corner.

Adopted.

TENTH WARD.

By Ald. Robinson and Brennan:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary legal steps to compel the Detroit United Railway to forthwith proceed with the completion of the street car line now in course of construction along Linwood avenue from the Grand Boulevard to Joy Road, for the reason that the delay in completing said line is entailing financial losses that are ruinous to merchants and business men, besides the constant hardships to every one in said locality.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

TWELFTH WARD.

By Ald. Cranshaw:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the following named persons or firms, for the amounts designated opposite their respective names, being the amount of refund due them upon permits which have been lost.

D. Garbanni, petition No. 11454, \$2.70.
 W. H. Taylor, petition No. 32672, \$2.00.