

Cook Farm, between Forst and Gratiot avenues" (W. 17, f. 136), for the year 1916, upon receipt of the proper certificate showing said general city taxes to have been paid upon valuation of \$800, said property having been acquired by the City of Detroit for park purposes; 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 John Faust, for the sum of \$24.45, being a refund of the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, for certificate of title issued against the "E. 30 ft. of Lot 14 and E. 3.58 ft. in rear running S. 80 ft. to a point on Lot 82, Blk. 9, N. S. Franklin, a town plat of the farm of Antoine Dequindre" (W. 7, f. 8), by reason of the non-payment of the general city taxes levied against said property for the year 1915, said property being owned by Mrs. M. Heintz (1404), and taxes cancelled on account of error in description; 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 Mrs. Anna Hangs (1093), for the sum of \$41.88, being a refund of the general city taxes levied against "Lot 107 and Lot 108 of Potter's sub of the east part of P. C. 390," etc. (W. 17, f. 75), valuation \$3,050 said taxes being cancelled on the grounds of charity for the year 1917.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President Pro Tem.—34.

Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the communication from the City Engineer, recommending the widening of Harper avenue, to a width of 66 feet, between Gratiot Court and Gratiot avenue. Your committee have had the matter under consideration, and find that it is necessary to widen said street at this point, as a petition for the paving of Gratiot avenue between Frontenac and Gratiot avenues is on file. We have complied with Rule 22 and being satisfied that a public necessity exists for the widening of said street as above mentioned, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the widening of Harper avenue, from Gratiot Court to Gratiot avenue, to a width of 66 feet, and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOCHER,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
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, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson,

Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President Pro Tem.—34.  
Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of the Board of Education of the City of Detroit (1387), for the vacation of part of the public alley, extending east and west, in the block bounded by Henry, High, Second and Grand River. Your Committee has had the same under consideration and find that the alley requested to be vacated is required by the Board of Education in order to make additional use of the Cass Technical High School site, and seeing no objection thereto, recommend that the petition be granted, provided that sufficient property is deemed to afford an outlet from that part of the alley not herein vacated.

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 south of and parallel to Henry street, lying between the west line of Second avenue and the east line of the west 19.50 feet extended northerly, of lot 22, block 78, of plat of the subdivision of part of the Cass Farm north of Grand River Road, as recorded in book of plats, page 74 of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That the Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the following described property: "The west 19.50 feet of lot 22 and the east .50 feet of lot 23," of subdivision last mentioned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Burton, Cowan, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kocher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Schultz, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, and the President Pro Tem.—34.

Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court, transmitting verdict rendered by jury of said court in the matter of widening Roby street from Ferry ave. to Medbury ave, where not already open to a width of 50 feet, as a public street and highway. Your Committee begs to report that we have had the matter under consideration and are satisfied that the property in the vicinity of the improvement is largely benefited by same and should therefore bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was \$6,800.00, and we recommend that 85 per cent., or \$5,780.00, be assessed on a local assessment district, and that the remaining portion, viz: \$1,020.00, or 15 per cent., be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund, and we fur-