

of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29," etc. (W. 16, receipt showing said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$4,050.00;

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Chas. A. Poure-fund of amount paid by him for school taxes for the year 1917 levied against "Lot 1, Sub. of N and of P. C. 111 (W. 21, fol. 672, line 7), upon pre- ging said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$9,700.00; 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 Ernest S. F. Marten for the sum of \$11.62, being a refund of the amount paid by him for school taxes levied against "Lot 10, James H. Cullen's Sub. of the North 7.56 Chains," etc. (W. 15, f. 475), for the year 1917, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$3,100.00; 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 Fred Coon, for the sum of \$24.80, being a refund of amount paid by him for school taxes levied against Lots 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34 and 86, Frederick Coon Sub. of part of the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 29," (W. 16, f. 4), for the year 1917, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$6,620.00; 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 Owen Knepper, for the sum of \$8.28, being a refund of amount paid by him for school taxes levied against "Lot 35, Frederick Coon Sub. of Part of the E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29," (W. 16, f. 289), for the year 1917, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$2,210.00; 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 Wm. DeGrandchamp, for the sum of \$69.75, being a refund of amount paid by him for school taxes levied against "the S. 200 ft. lying N. of 7-Mile Road E. of Van Dyke avenue, Section 3, T. 1 S. R. 12 E.," and "Rear S. 200 ft. lying N. of 7-Mile Road and W. of Connors of Creek Road," (W. 17, f. 608), for the year 1917, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes to have been paid upon a valuation of \$18,600.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cran-shaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guth-ard, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Rio-pelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—33.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

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

Taxes was referred the petition of Elizabeth Durham (2920) for cancellation of the general city taxes levied against her property for the year 1916, on the grounds of charity. Your Committee have had same under consideration, and recommend that said petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
JAMES VERNOR,
W. J. BRENNAN,
RICHARD O. STARKEY,
OSCAR A. RIOPELLE,
JOS. A. MIOTKE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of J. E. Lilly, for the sum of \$41.78, being a refund of amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of six per cent per annum, for certificate of title issued against "Lot 96, Bowen and Werner's Sub. of P. C. 338, etc. (Ward 10, f. 152), for the year 1916, upon presentation of said certificate No. 2562; said property being owned by Elizabeth Durham and taxes canceled on the grounds of charity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cran-shaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guth-ard, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Rio-pelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—33.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petition of T. E. Herbert (2136) for a refund of taxes. Your Committee find that said petitioner paid the sum of \$5.00 for a certificate of title issued against property taken for the opening of Pitt street, for the year 1914. In view of the foregoing we recommend that said petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. BLEIL,
JAMES VERNOR,
W. J. BRENNAN,
RICHARD O. STARKEY,
OSCAR A. RIOPELLE,
JOS. A. MIOTKE.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Bleil:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of T. E. Herbert for the sum of \$6.00, being a refund of amount paid by him with interest added at the rate of six per cent per annum, for certificate of title issued against "Lot 160, Burns Sub. of that part of lot 7 lying south of Dix Road of the Sub. of P. C. 60" for the year 1914, upon surrender of Certificate No. 7146.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cran-shaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guth-ard, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Rio-pelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—33.

Nays—None.

Street Openings

To the Honorable the Common Council:

October 15

Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of E. D. Kelly, Adm., (2841) for the closing of alley in block bounded by DeBuel, Girardin, Heintz and Foster avenues. Your Committee find that the said petitioner is the owner of all the property adjoining said alley where same is desired to be closed, and seeing no objection thereto we recommend that said request be granted, provided that said petitioner pays into the city treasury the requisite amount to cover expense for sidewalks, etc., in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. KOTCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
GEORGE H. ELLIS,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kocher:

Resolved, That the 18-foot public alley, in block bounded by DeBuel, Girardin, Heintz and Foster avenues, as platted in John Grindley's sub. of east 329.75 feet of south half of southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Sec. 21, town 1, south range, 12 east, as recorded in liber 33, page 53 of Plats of 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, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., within the lines of the alley herein vacated, as may be certified to by the City Engineer, otherwise this resolution to be null and void.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—33.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Christopher Damon, et al., (572), for the opening of Vinton street from Bessemore to Cooper. We have also had under consideration, upon recommendation of the City Engineer, the matter of opening Georgia avenue, between May and Raymond avenues. Your Committee has had the matter of opening said streets under advisement for some time, have complied with Rule 22 in each instance, and being satisfied that a public necessity exists for the opening of same, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolutions for the opening of Vinton avenue, extending from Marcus avenue to Peter Hunt avenue, and for the opening of Georgia avenue extending from May avenue to Raymond avenue, and submit the same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. KOTCHER,
JAMES VERNOR,
JAMES CRANSHAW,
GEORGE H. ELLIS,
RICHARD O. STARKEY.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cran-

shaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—33.
Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish the official time in the City of Detroit during the entire year." Your Committee finds that said ordinance provides for Eastern Standard time between October and March and for Central time between March and October of every year. After a careful consideration of the matter, your Committee recommends that Eastern Standard be designated as the official time for the entire year, commencing October 26, 1918. We therefore recommend that Section 1 of said ordinance be amended by inserting in line 1, between the figure "1" and the word "Eastern," the following words and figures: "75th meridian"; by enclosing the words "Eastern Standard" in parentheses; by striking out the word "between" in line 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on and after"; by inserting the figures "1918" after "26th" in line 7, and by striking out the balance of line 7, and all of lines 8 and 9 of said section 1; also by striking out all of Sections 2 and 3. We further recommend that said ordinance be amended by adding thereto the following: "Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect at midnight, October 26, 1918. All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore enacted inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed"; and that said ordinance, presented by Ald. Walsh on the 8th inst. (J. C. C. page 1264), be passed as so amended.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD.
JOS. A. MIOTKE.
CHAS. A. KOTCHER.
HERMAN F. ZINK.
OSCAR A. DODT.
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 as amended, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Guthard, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President Pro Tem.—33.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to protect War Gardens within the City of Detroit." Said ordinance defines War Gardens as those cultivated during the period