

rected to build city arm in Waterloo street, as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED W. ROBINSON,
 SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
 CHARLES A. ASHE,
 F. W. WENZEL,
 JOHN A. KRONK.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:
 By Ald. Robinson:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be, and it is hereby directed to construct city arm in Waterloo street from Connors Creek to Connors avenue, approximate total length 890 feet, at an estimated total of \$4,511.95, the cost of said sewer to be taken from "City Arm Fund" for the purpose of furnishing connection to building to be erected and used by Hudson Motor Car Co. for government war work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodd, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petitions of Alice Campbell (2356) and Mrs. Helen Hermanski (2949) for refund and cancellation of 1918 general city taxes, said petitioners being dependents of soldiers. After an investigation made by the Home Service Section of the Red Cross your committee recommends that each of the above petitions be denied.

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

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petitions of Elizabeth Snitgen (2709) and Superior Sand and Gravel Co. (2703), for refund of general city taxes and reduction of a personal tax, respectively, for the year 1918. Your committee has had the same under consideration, have consulted with the Board of Assessors, and recommend that said taxes be reduced as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

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 City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Elizabeth Snitgen for the sum of \$17.89, being a refund on valuation of \$1,000, over-assessed for building on "Lot 261, Bald-

win Park Sub. of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, and a part of lots 1 and 10 of Youngblood's Sub.," etc., for the year 1918 (W. 1. f. 533), upon presentation of the proper receipt showing taxes levied against said property for said year to have been paid upon a valuation of \$7,600.00; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to accept from Superior Sand and Gravel Co., the sum of \$268.40 on valuation of \$15,000.00, in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against said firm for the year 1918 (W. 2, f. 80), and cancel balance due, being a reduction of \$35,000, on recommendation of the Board of Assessors.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodd, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Dodge Brothers (2973) for the vacation of public alleys adjoining and in rear of lots 1 to 42 Harrah's Lynch Road sub. Petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting on the alleys requested to be closed, and being the only persons interested in the continuation of same, your committee can see no objection to granting the petition and therefore offer the following resolution.

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 that part of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Lynch avenue, and lying between the westerly line of Carrie avenue (formerly Canton avenue north), and the east line of the alley first west thereof; also, all of the public alley 18 feet wide first west of and parallel to Carrie avenue (formerly Canton avenue north) and lying between the south line of the public alley extended westerly and adjoining the northerly line of lot 1 of Harrah's Lynch Road sub. of the W. 35 acres of the northerly 60 acres of the S. half of S. E. quarter section of Section 16, T. 1 S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 37, page 45 of Plats of Wayne County Records; also, all that part of the Public alley, 18 feet wide, lying between the westerly line of Carrie avenue (formerly Canton avenue north) and east line of the alley first west thereof and adjoining the northerly line of lot 1 of above mentioned sub.," be and the same are hereby vacated.

Provided, That petitioners pay into the City Treasury within thirty days from the date 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 alleys here-

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in vacated, as may be certified by the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Parks and Boulevards was referred the petition of People's State Bank, et al. (2980) requesting that a pathway across the parkway in Washington boulevard between Park avenue and Clifford Street be made. Your committee has had the matter under consideration, and believe that such a path across the parkway midway between Park and Clifford is a necessity, as same would permit pedestrians to cross the parkway, if desired, without walking to the intersecting street on the north or south, and believe also that such a path would improve the appearance of the park by eliminating the practice of people crossing at many different places. We therefore recommend that the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards construct a path across the park in Washington boulevard, same to be located in the center of said parkway, between Clifford and Park.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. REINHOLD.
WM. H. C. HINDLE.
C. S. CRANE.
JAMES CRANSHAW.
GEO. W. AUCH.
A. G. KUNZ.
FRED H. ROBINSON.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the examining and licensing of barbers and the regulation and management of barber shops, barber schools and barber colleges." Seeing no objection to the provisions of said ordinance, your Committee recommends that said ordinance, presented by Ald. Bahorski on the 8th inst. (J. C. C. p. 1265) be passed as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
JOS. A. MIOTKE,
CHAS. A. KOTCHER,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
OSCAR A. DODT,
ANTHONY NOWC.

Ald. Vernor moved that the ordinance be amended by inserting the words, "But not exceeding sixty days," after the word "therefor," in line 8 of Sec. 4, which motion prevailed.

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, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

Health and City Hospitals.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Health and City Hospitals was referred the communication from the Board of Health, transmitting proposals received for furnishing labor and material to complete Nurses' Home and Pavilion Five of the Herman Kiefer Hospital. Your Committee finds that Culbertson & Kelly are the lowest bidders for completing these buildings in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, for the sum of \$79,570, and being satisfied that the bids submitted are reasonable, recommend that the contract entered into with the aforesaid lowest bidder be approved and confirmed, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. C. HINDLE.
OSCAR A. DODT.
JAMES CRANSHAW.
OSCAR A. RIOPELLE.
CHARLES BRAUN.
JOS. BAHORSKI.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Hindle:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Health with Culbertson & Kelly for furnishing the necessary labor and material to complete the Nurses' Home and Pavilion Five of the Herman Kiefer Hospital, for the sum of \$79,570.00, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Riopelle, Robinson, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President—35.

Nays—None.

Special Committee

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Arbitration, appointed on August 28th, 1917, on the recommendation of His Honor the Mayor, to adjust the respective rights and liabilities of the City and townships with the several township boards of the townships from which territory has been recently detached and annexed to the City, respectfully report that we have adjusted the respective rights and liabilities as between the City of Detroit and the