

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred various petitions for cancellation of general city and school tax assessments. Your Committee have given careful consideration to the cases hereinafter named, and recommend that same be denied for the reason that the properties mentioned in their petitions can not be located on the books of the City Treasurer and petitioners have failed to furnish proper descriptions upon request, to-wit: Mrs. Mary Bieshamp (1918) Mrs. Frank Pecheskey (2319), Bernice Nowarecke (2325), A. W. Miller (2546), and Mrs. J. Mistke (2326). We also recommend that petition No. 2212, of Robert Downie, be denied, for the reason that same is for cancellation of general city taxes instead of cancellation of school taxes as desired.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—28.

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 Assessors, transmitting Street Opening Assessment Roll 296 for defraying the expense and cost of taking private property for the opening of Dorchester street from McClellan avenue to Pennsylvania avenue. Your Committee has had the matter under consideration, and said roll having been prepared in accordance with resolution adopted by your Honorable Body May 28, 1918, your Committee recommends that said assessment roll be approved, and that the resolution by Ald. Kotcher, accompanying said communication and approving and confirming said assessment roll number 296 presented Oct. 8, 1918 (J. C. C. p. 1249), be adopted.

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel,

Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of George Jerome (3003), for the acceptance of plat of Manhattan City Gardens sub. Your Committee has had the same under consideration, and said plat conforming to the general plan of the city, recommend that the same be approved, 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 the plat of "Manhattan City Gardens subdivision of part of S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Fractional Section 17, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., City of Detroit, Michigan," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to sign and approve same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.—28.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Charles B. Huff (3009), for the vacation of a strip of land situated at the northwest corner of Crawford and Lafayette avenues. Your Committee finds that said strip is 21 feet wide in front on Crawford avenue and 17.96 feet in width in rear on alley, same being a part of Lafayette avenue as opened. The land not being required for street purposes, your Committee recommends that the same be vacated upon payment by petitioner of the sum of \$100.00 and therefore offers 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 "The northerly part of Lafayette avenue as opened, being 31 feet wide in front on the west line of Crawford avenue and 17.96 feet in rear on alley first west thereof, and adjoining lot 19 of Aberle's sub. as recorded in liber 14, page 64 of Plats, of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, That petitioner pays into the city treasury within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$100.00, toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, etc., as may be certified by the

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City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.

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Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your committee on Street Openings was referred the resolution requesting your committee to review the matter of the opening of Dorchester street between McClellan and Pennsylvania avenues. Your committee has had the matter under consideration, and being satisfied that the opening of said street was legally effected, and that the proportion of the cost of same was equitably divided between the city and the property in the assessment district, recommend that said resolution, presented by Ald. Richert and Bradley on the 8th inst. (J. C. C. p. 1267), be indefinitely postponed.

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: To your committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of the Packard Motor Car Company for permission to erect a fence across Benham street, formerly Genessee street, for the purpose of closing said street temporarily. Your Committee find that said permission is requested for the protection of the company's plant, which is engaged in the production of war materials for the U. S. Government, and that said obstruction will be removed when it is no longer necessary to safeguard these buildings. We therefore recommend that said request be granted in accordance with 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 the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Packard Motor Car Company to erect a fence across Benham street formerly Genessee street in accordance with sketch approved by the Committee on Street Openings:

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department;

Provided, That no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said fence, and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any

time when so directed by the Common Council; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the Charter being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee to be hereafter determined upon, for the occupancy of public property, that the grantee will pay said fee provided for in said act, and that said grantee hereby bind himself thereunto and accept said permit on the conditions here-
by imposed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Cranshaw, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink, and the President Pro Tem.

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Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council. Gentlemen—To your Committee on Ordinances was referred an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Chapter 217 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the Year 1912." Said ordinance is presented for the regulation and license of the business of electrical contracting, and after having same under consideration, your Committee recommends that Section 1, Subdivision A of said ordinance be amended as follows: By striking out the words "to install or alter" in line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "in installing or altering;" by striking out the figure "50" in line 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "30;" by striking out the figures \$2,000.00 in line 34 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$1,000.00;" by striking out the words "the bond of" in lines 34 and 35 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "either a personal bond with two sureties or one from;" by inserting in line 36 between the words "to" and "the" the words "and approved by;" by striking out the word "Mayor" in line 37 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Corporation Counsel;" by striking out the figures \$2,000.00 in line 46 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,000.00;" by striking out the words "the bond of" in line 46 and inserting "either a personal bond with two sureties or one from;" by inserting in line 48 between the words "to" and "the" the words "and approved by;" by striking out the word "Mayor" in line 48 and inserting "Corporation Counsel;" and by striking out the figures \$25.00 in line 53 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$5.00." Also that Section 1, Subdivision B be amended by striking out all of lines 61 to 70, inclusive (being paragraph one of Subdivision B), and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the occupation or trade of journeyman electrician or journeyman lighting fixture man in the installation or alteration of electrical construction work for light, heat or power purposes, within the City of Detroit without having first taken the certificate herein provided. This provision shall not apply to journeymen apprentices and helpers, provided such work as they may do is done under the di-