

resolution attached granting refunds as stated therein.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. BLEIL,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
W. J. BRENNAN,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY,  
OSCAR 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 warrants upon the hereinafter named, for the amounts set after their respective names, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing payment of school taxes in newly annexed districts of the City of Detroit upon valuations named, for the year 1917, to-wit:

August J. Burkel (3051) S. 200 ft. of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11, Ward 21, f. 642, line 1, valuation \$5,200.00, amount \$19.50.

L. Ackerman (3050) Lot 39, Moore & Veale Sub. Cap. 230, Ward 16, f. 312, line 9, valuation \$2,100.00, amount \$7.87.

Peter Pececu (3092) East 11 acres of Sec. 4, T. 1 S. R. 12 E. Hamtramck, etc., lying W of Van Dyke Ave. and S. of Cullen's Sub., Ward 15, f. 475, line 32, valuation \$16,600.00, amount \$62.25.

Mary J. Trombley (3126) Lots 1-2-9-10, Sub. of Est. of Michael and Catherine Greiner on Sec. 11 and 12, W. 21A, f. 647, line 5-7-22 and 24, valuation \$15,600.00, amount \$58.50.

Josephine Gebhard (3125) Lots 4 and 12, Sub. of Est. of Michael and Catherine Greiner on Sec. 11 and 12, W. 21A, f. 647, line 11, valuation \$6,600.00, amount \$24.75.

Alfred Trombley (3134) N. 15.83 acres of Lot 6, P. C. 585, W. 21, f. 671, line 33, valuation \$6,300.00, amount \$23.62.

Frank Young (3133) W. 200 ft. of W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, E. 5 acres of S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 12, Ward 21, fols. 645-650, lines 13 and 40, valuation, \$12,800.00, amount \$47.00.

George Schoenher (3132) E. 200 ft. of N. 18 acres E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11, and E. 200 ft. of S. 4 acres of N. 24 acres of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 11, S. 200 ft. of W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 1, Gratiot Twp., Ward 21, fols. 644-642, lines 6 and 10, valuation \$6,280.00, amount \$23.56.

Henry DeClerck (3131) E. 200 ft. of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, W. 21, f. 644, line 26, valuation \$2,330.00, amount \$8.74.

Griggs Land Co. (3130) Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 32, 35, 52, 55, 57, 58, (W. S. Wyoming, fol. 279), Lots 65, 69, 70, 73, 82, 88, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 103, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 120, 121, 124, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 142, 146, 147, 148, 152, 154, 156, 158, 165, 168, 174, 177, 179, 183, 189, (E. S. Lewis, fol. 283), Lots 193, 194, 196, 203, 204, 206, 213, 216, 217, 218, 220, 224, 225, 227, 233, 234, 237, 242, 245, 250, 253, 254, 255, 258, 261, 262, 263, 265, 266, 267, 270, 286, 287, 294, 296, 297, 302, 305, 306 (Hene St., fol. 287), Lots 309, 311, 318, 319, 326, 327, 328, 329, 333, 334, 343, 344, 346, 347, 348, 350, 354, 360, 361, 362, 366, 368, 369, 370, 372, 373, 379, 381, 382, 383, 384, 393, 397, 398, 400, 406, 409, 416, 417, 420, 421, 422, 424, 425, 426, 427 (Almont St. fol. 291), 429, 430, 431, 433, 439, 445, 453, 454, 455, 456, 462, 465, 466, 469, 474, 475, 477, 480, 481, 482,

485, 487, 488, 491, 493, 494, 499, 500, 503, 504, 505, 506, 508, 511, 512, 515, 518, 519, 524, 526, 528, 530, 531, 532, 535, 536, 538, 540, 542, 546, 547, 548, 550 (Burwood St. fol. 295), in Glendale Court's Sub., Cap. 258, Ward 16, valuation \$38,460, amount \$144.22.

Anthony Pfent, Jr. (3129). All that part of Sec. 12 bounded S. by Pulcher, N. by Pfent, E. by Gratiot Road; S. 167 ft. Lot 2, Gratiot Park Sub. Cap. 439, and Lots 12-13 "Pfen Park" a Sub of a part of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 1, Cap. 459, Ward 21, fols. 645-288-9, valuation \$6,150.00, amount \$23.06.

Lillian Schuster (3128). E. 200 ft. of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of E.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11 of S. 3 acres of N. 27 acres, Ward 21, fol. 644, line 31, valuation \$1,550.00, amount \$5.80.

Rose Greiner Mayer (3127). Lots 5, 8, 13 and 16 of Sub. of Est. of Michael and Catherine Greiner on Sec. 11 and 12, Ward 21A, f. 647, lines 13, 19, 30 and 36, valuation \$13,200.00, amount \$49.50.

Ferdinand Gietzen (2866). Lot No. 3, Boos' Sub. of the N'y 2.98 acres of that part of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, W. 17, f. 378, line 26, valuation \$680.00, amount \$3.84. (For year 1918).

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President—34.

Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Louis Lempke, Adm. Est. of Caroline Lempke (3029), requesting that action be taken to clear title to closed alleys adjoining the west line of lot 8, north side Adelaide street, and west line of lot 1, north side Gratiot avenue, said alleys lying east of Dequindre street and north of Gratiot avenue. Your committee finds that for approximately 45 years all state, county and city taxes, as well as special assessments levied on said closed alleys have been paid by the estate represented by petitioner, and that during such period the alleys have been fenced in and considered as a part of the adjoining property, owned by petitioner. In order that the court records may show an unclouded title to the property within the lines of said alleys, when final accounting is made by petitioner as administrator of the estate, your Committee recommends that the city deed said property to the estate of Caroline Lempke, and offer the following resolution:

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

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

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed to the Estate of Caroline Lempke, deceased, of the following described property, to-wit: "The west 10 feet of lot 12 of Plat of



Sub. of private claim 90 by the Heirs of James Witherell, as recorded in Liber 34, page 91 of Deeds, Wayne County Records, lying between the north line of Gratiot avenue and the south line of Adelaide street, and adjoining the west line of lot 1 of plat of the Sub. of lot No. 12, Witherell Farm, as recorded in Liber 41, page 593 of Deeds, Wayne County Records. Lying between the north line of Adelaide St. and the south line of alley first north thereof and adjoining lot 8 of above mentioned sub.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President—34.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petitions of Armstrong Co., et al (2438), for the widening of Post avenue between South street and West Jefferson avenue, and of Charles A. Guidot, et al. (473), for the straightening of Sharon avenue. Your Committee has had each of said petitions under consideration and recommend that the same be denied.

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

Accepted and adopted.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petitions of People's Coal Co. (1636) for the vacation of public alley first south of and parallel to Marcus avenue, lying between the east line of lots 826 and 829, Bessenger & Moore's Mt. Elliott Ave. Sub., and lot 5 and part of lot 6 of sub. of estate of James Dunn. Your Committee has had the matter under consideration and recommend that the petition be granted, provided petitioners deed to the City for alley purpose subdivision. We therefore offer the following resolution.

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kotcher:  
Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, 16 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Marcus avenue and lying between the east line of lots 826 and 829, extended, of Bessenger & Moore's Mt. Elliott Ave. Sub. of S. half of lot 3 and lots 4 and 5 of sub. of S. W. quarter of Sec. 21, T. 1, S. R., 12 E., as recorded in liber 3, page 12 of plats, and lot 5 and part of lot 6 of subdivision of estate of James Dunn of S. W. quarter of section 21, T 1, S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 61, page

199 of deeds, also part of Sec. 21, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 33, page 19 of plats, of Wayne County Records (or the west line of the Detroit Belt Line R. R. right-of-way), and the east line of the west 18 feet of lot 825 of above-mentioned sub., extended," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioner, The People's Coal Co., deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the following described property: "The west 18 feet of lot 825 of above-mentioned subdivision," within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution; and further

Provided, That petitioner files with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of the adoption hereof an agreement waiving all damages which may accrue to petitioner as a result of the separation of grades affecting the property abutting the alley herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson, Zink and the President—34.

Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Speck, Hopf & Faiefsky, et al. (2801), for the vacation of alley in rear of lots 15, 16, 17 and 18, being first north of Poplar street and extending easterly from Twenty-third street. Your Committee has had the same under consideration and recommend that consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

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

Accepted and adopted.

**Recreation and Playgrounds.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Recreation and Playgrounds was referred communication from the Recreation Commission transmitting proposals for furnishing furniture for Northwestern Field House. Your Committee find that the Simons Studios are the lowest bidders, in the amount of \$425.10. Concurring in the recommendation of the Recreation Commission, we recommend that the contract entered into by said Department with the Simons Studios be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,  
M. WARTELL,  
ALBERT E. WILSON,  
GEO. W. ROSS,  
GEO. W. AUCH,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
RALPH G. MITTER.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Auch, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield,