

ties, in accordance with the following 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 Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the persons hereinafter named, in amounts sufficient to cover interest and penalties levied against certain property located in "Alexander T. Fischer's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2, of the Sub. of lots 2 and 3, Back Concession of Beaufait Farm" hereinafter mentioned, by reason of non-payment of general city taxes levied against same for the years specified, to-wit:

City Treasurer, lots 36-37-38, amount \$25.22; year 1917, ward 15, folio 235; W. Vail, lot 38, amount \$10.55; year 1916, ward 15, folio 166; C. H. Wiltsie, lot 37, amount \$13.09; year 1916, ward 15, folio 166; E. J. Watson, lot 36, amount \$13.09; year 1916, ward 15, folio 166.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Hindle, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—30.  
Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Molly Simon (3159), for the vacation of a strip of land approximately 8 feet in width, extending from Oakland avenue to alley east thereof. Your Committee finds that said strip of land was taken by the city in the opening of Westminster avenue, and not being required for street purposes, recommend that same be vacated, to become part and parcel of the adjoining property, upon payment by petitioner of the sum of \$75.00. 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 the "South part of Westminster avenue, as opened, being 8.3 feet in front on Oakland avenue and 7.97 feet in rear on west line of public alley east of Oakland avenue," to be and the same is hereby vacated, to become part and parcel of lot 24, adjoining;

Provided, Petitioner pays into the city treasury, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$75.00 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the construction of sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, curbing, etc., within the lines of that part of Westminster avenue herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Hindle, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—30.  
Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Enterprise Foundry Co. (3138) for the vacation of part of Meldrum avenue, the alley first north of and parallel to Warren between Meldrum and Beaufait, and part of the alley north of Warren and west of Meldrum. Your Committee has had the matter under consideration and find that petitioners occupy the entire block bounded by Warren, Theodore, Meldrum and Beaufait avenues, for manufacturing purposes, and that the portion of Meldrum avenue adjoining their premises is not used by the public for street purposes and that said street does not extend beyond Theodore street. Petitioners have also acquired property between Warren and Theodore, west of Meldrum and request the vacation of the alley dividing said parcel of land, in consideration of which they will deed a strip of land 15 feet in width for alley purposes, affording an outlet to Theodore street for the balance of said alley remaining open. Seeing no objection thereto, your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOTCHER,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
GEO. H. ELLIS,  
WM. RICHERT,  
RICHARD O. SHARKEY.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kotcher:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Warren avenue East, and lying between the west line of Beaufait avenue and the east line of Meldrum avenue; also, All of Meldrum avenue, lying between the north line of Warren avenue East and the south line of Theodore street; also, All that part of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Warren avenue East and lying between the west line of Meldrum avenue and the east line of the west 15 feet, extended, of lot "I" of Lotz subdivision of part of O. L. 34, Meldrum Farm, as recorded in Liber 18, page 36 of plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That Petitioners deed to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the following described property, to-wit: "The west 15 feet of lot "I" of above mentioned subdivision;" and further

Provided, That petitioners pay 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, curbing, etc., within the lines of that part of Meldrum avenue and public alleys herein vacated, as may be certified by the City Engineer; and further



Provided, That petitioners file with the City Clerk an agreement, waiving all damages that may result or accrue to them as a result of the separation of grades, affecting the property abutting the street and alleys herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Hindle, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—30.  
Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred back the petition of H. Hammell (3105), for the vacation of public alley, 18 feet wide, first north of Gratiot avenue and east of Meldrum avenue, by reconsideration of Ald. Kotcher on the 3rd inst., respectfully report we have again had the matter under consideration, and recommend that further consideration of said petition and resolution, adopted Nov. 26, 1918 (J. C. C. p. 1476), be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted.

**Printing.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Printing was referred communication from the City Clerk transmitting proposals for printing 10,000 copies of the Municipal Manual for 1918-1919. Your Committee find that the Inland Press is the lowest bidder for said work, in the amount of \$3.70. Believing said bid to be reasonable and otherwise satisfactory, we recommend that the contract entered into by the City Clerk with said bidder be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BRAUN,  
F. W. WENZEL,  
M. WARTELL,  
CHAS. A. KOTCHER.

Accepted, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Hindle, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—30.  
Nays—None.

**Parks and Boulevards.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Parks and Boulevards was referred communication from the Controller relative to an audit of accounts for concessions in the Department of Parks and Boulevards. Your Committee find that said audit has been completed for the years 1917-1918, and shows balances on hand in the amount of \$462,903 75, with an apparent shortage of \$26 01. After consultation with the Controller your Committee is satisfied that the apparent discrepancy is due entirely to clerical errors, and that the benefit to be derived from further checking of said accounts would not

warrant the cost of conducting such investigation further, particularly in view of the fact that the Controller's staff is carrying their audit backwards to the period of inception of said accounts in 1913. We therefore recommend that the report of the Controller be accepted, and that this Common Council does hereby tender the Commissioner of the Department of Parks and Boulevards a hearty vote of thanks for the efficient showing he has made in handling the different concessions, which have shown a very handsome profit to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. REINHOLD,  
W. H. C. HINDLE,  
C. S. CRANE,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
GEO. W. AUCH,  
A. G. KUNZ.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Hindle, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—30.  
Nays—None.

**Liquor Regulation.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Liquor Regulation was referred the druggists' liquor bonds of Joseph E. Schulte, 2288 East Jefferson avenue, and Peter E. Dodenhoff, 174 Rivard street. Said bonds having been filed as required by law and duly approved by the Corporation Counsel, your Committee recommends that same be accepted and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
A. G. KUNZ,  
A. H. REINHOLD,  
ANTHONY NOWC.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Hindle, Kotcher, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Ross, Starkey, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—30.  
Nays—None.

**Resolution and Ordinances.**

**FIRST WARD.**

By Alderman Lodge:

**An Ordinance to Regulate and License the Buying and Selling of Second-Hand Jewelry and Similar Articles.**  
IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1.—No person, partnership or corporation shall engage in the business of buying or selling any second-hand jewelry, used silver-ware, or other second-hand manufactured article, composed wholly or in part of gold, silver, platinum or other metal, nor shall engage in the business of buying and selling old gold, silver, platinum or other metal without having first procured a license from the Mayor for such purpose. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed to apply to exchanges of, returns of, or credits on merchandise previously purchased from the dealer, where such merchandise exchanged, returned or credited is accepted in full or part payment for new merchandise; nor to