

Provided, That no rights in the public alley shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said gasoline tank and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—37.  
Nays—None.

**Fire Protection.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Fire Protection was referred communication from the Fire Commission transmitting proposals for carpenter construction work incidental to the erection of new fire engine house at Miller and Helen avenues. Your Committee find that A. Hild and Son are the lowest bidders for said work, in the amount of \$13,730.00 and believing said bid to be reasonable and otherwise satisfactory we recommend that the Fire Commission be authorized to enter into contract in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. AUCH,  
W. J. BRENNAN,  
JOHN C. BLEIL,  
RICHARD O. STARKEY,  
JOSEPH A. WALSH,  
OSCAR A. DODT,  
FRED W. ROBINSON.

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

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Fire Commission with A. Hild and Son, in the amount of \$13,730, for carpenter construction work on new fire engine house at the corner of Miller and Helen avenues, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—37.  
Nays—None.

**Taxes.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petition of Bertha Gendrich (3248) for cancellation of general city taxes levied against her property for the year 1917, on the grounds of charity. Your Committee have given this matter careful 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 City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the sum of \$25.33 to cover general city taxes and interest charges levied against "Lot No. 22, Joy Sub." (Ward 18, fol. 371) for the year 1917, said property being owned by Bertha Gendrich and taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—37.  
Nays—None.

**Taxes.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Taxes was referred petitions for refund of amounts paid for school taxes for the year 1917 on certain pieces of property located in districts newly annexed to the City of Detroit. Your Committee have had same verified by the Board of Assessors and recommend the adoption of the following resolution granting refunds on property therein described.

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 warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the persons hereinafter named, for the amounts stated, being refunds of the amounts paid by them for school taxes levied against property newly annexed to the City of Detroit, for the year 1917, to wit:

H. H. Bergin—No. 3238, "Lots 545 and 544, Glendale Court's Sub." Cap. 258, (Ward 15, fol. 295), Val. \$240.00, Amt. \$.90.

Wm. Holmes—No. 3236, "Lot 86, Moore & Veale Sub." (Ward 16, fol. 298). Val. \$2,150.00. Amt. \$.86.

Jos. Jahn—No. 3235, "Lots 6-7-8, Thos Hitchman's Sub. (Ward 21, fol. 206) and Lot 278, Seymour & Troester's Montclair Heights Sub." (W. 21, f. 246). Cap. 445. Val. \$4,380.00. Amt. \$16.42.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—37.  
Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Voigt Beverage Co. (3186), for



the vacation of public alley extending from Plum street to the alley first east of and parallel to Third street. Your Committee finds that petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting on said alley and the only persons interested therein. We therefore can see no objection to granting the petition 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 "All of the public alley, 15 and 20 feet in width, first south of and parallel to Cherry street and Grand River avenue and lying between the north line of Plum street and the east line of the alley first east of Third street, as platted in Cass Western Addition to the City of Detroit, between the Chicago and Grand River Roads, as recorded in liber 42, page 138 of Deeds, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

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, curbing, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., within the lines of the alley hereby vacated, as may be certified to by the City Engineer, otherwise this resolution shall be null and void.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—37.

Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Newton A. Burnham et al (3221), for the vacation of part of alley lying east of the east line of Fourteenth avenue. Your Committee has had the matter under consideration and find that petitioners desire the vacation of a portion of Fourteenth avenue as opened, lying in rear of property fronting on Hanover avenue. The property in question not being required for street purposes, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

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

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kotcher:

Resolved, That "all that part of Fourteenth avenue, as opened, lying east of a line 66 feet east of the west line

of Fourteenth avenue, as dedicated, and in the rear of and adjoining lot 32 of Osborn & McCallum's sub. of lots 9 and 10, 1-4 sec. 54, 10,000 acre tract, as recorded in Liber 10, page 51 of Plats, Wayne County Records"; also

"All that part of Fourteenth avenue as opened, lying east of a line 66 feet east of the west line of Fourteenth avenue, as dedicated, and in the rear of and adjoining the north 27 feet of lot 36, of above mentioned subdivision"; also.

"All that part of Fourteenth avenue as opened, lying east of a line 66 feet east of the west line of Fourteenth avenue as dedicated, and in the rear of and adjoining lot 38, of above mentioned subdivision"; also

"All that part of Fourteenth avenue as opened, lying east of a line 66 feet east of the west line of Fourteenth avenue as dedicated, and in the rear of and adjoining lot 40, of above mentioned subdivision"; also

"All that part of Fourteenth avenue as opened, lying east of a line 66 feet east of the west line of Fourteenth avenue, as dedicated, and in the rear of an adjoining lot 41 of above mentioned subdivision," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—37.

Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of F. G. Proctor et al (3187), for the widening of alley first north of and parallel to Virginia Park (formerly Nicolet avenue), extending 100 feet easterly of the east line of Linwood avenue, to a width of 18 feet. Your Committee has had the matter under consideration and find that the alley between Virginia Park and the 'id, east of Linwood, is 18 feet in width, except for 100 feet immediately east of Linwood avenue. For the purpose of making said alley uniform in width, and believing that a public necessity exists for the widening of said alley as petitioned for, your Committee recommends that Rule 22 be suspended, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the widening of alley first north of and parallel to Virginia Park (formerly Nicolet avenue) for a distance of 100 feet east of the easterly line of Linwood avenue, to a width of 18 feet, and submit same to this body for approval. Your committee also recommends that the expense of acquiring the property necessary for widening said alley be defrayed by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis,