

therefore recommend the adoption of said resolution granting refunds as stated.

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 prop- in after mentioned for the amounts stated after their respective names, be- ing refunds due for school taxes paid of Detroit for the years 1917-1918 up- Francis Huber (3269), "Lot 15, Bessenger and Moore's Prospect Park Sub. (Ward 12, fol. 350) for the year 1917, valuation \$1,050.00, amount

John C. Miller (3270), "N. 12.50 acres of Lot 4 of P. C. 111 lying S. of Harper Ave. (Ward 21, fol. 908) for the year 1918, Val. \$7,500.00	\$ 3.94
John C. Miller (3267), "N. 12.50 acres of Lot 4 Sub. of N. end of P. C. 111 (W. 21, f. 672), for the year 1917, val. \$5000.00, amt.	42.37
Mrs. A. Schulte (3268), "S. E. Cor. of W. 1/2 of N. W. 1/2 Sec. 12, W. 21, f. 646), for the year 1917, Val. \$4,400.00, amt.	18.75
Adopted as follows:	16.50

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowe, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—40.  
 Nays—None.

**Taxes.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Taxes was referred the petition of F. C. Goebel (3203) for cancellation of general city taxes for 1918. Your Committee have had this matter under consideration and recommend that said petition be granted on the grounds of charity.

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 Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against "Lot 52 and the N. 1/2 of Lot 51, E. C. Van Husan's Sub. of the Ely 61.07 acres of P. C. 16 bet. Mack and Gratiot Aves." (Ward 17, fol. 552) for the year 1918, valuation \$3,500.00, amt. \$62.63, said property being owned by F. C. Goebel and taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity.  
 Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowe, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—40.  
 Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Street Openings was referred the petition of Joseph Grindley (3135), for the cancellation of street opening assess- well avenue. Your Committee has had the same under consideration and find that petitioner dedicated to the city property for the opening of Maxwell avenue under the Greusel Act as in- corporated in Sec. 15, Chapter III, Title 6. Your Committee being satisfied that the assessments levied against peti- tioner for the opening of Maxwell ave- nue were not levied in accordance with the provisions of the charter, recom- mend that the assessments be cancelled and offer the following resolution.

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kotcher:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to cancel the assessment levied against "lots 1 to 29, both inclusive, of Maxwell Park, Joseph Grindley's Sub." (Book 22, p. 17), and also against "North 629.82 ft. lying West of and adjoining Maxwell avenue and East and South of Press- ler's sub. of Frac. Sec. 27," (Book 22, p. 23), Roll 295, for the opening of Maxwell avenue, under the provisions of the so-called Greusel Act as in- corporated in the city charter in Sec. 15, Chapter 3, Title 6.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowe, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—40.  
 Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee on Sreet Openings was referred the peti- tion of City & Suburban Homes Co., Ltd. (3244), for the vacation of public alley now laid out and opened through lots 76 to 80, inclusive, Robert M. Grindley's sub. of W. 1/2 of out lot 3, of the sub. of P. C. 60, etc., in considera- tion of which vacation, petitioner of- fers to dedicate and lay out an alley in a Westerly direction as appears upon said subdivision. Seeing no objection thereto, your Committee recommends that the petition be granted, and of-



fers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. KOTCHER,  
JAMES VERNOR,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
JOHN T. THOMPSON,  
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, 20 feet wide, first South of and parallel to Woodmere avenue, lying between the East line of Pearl avenue and a line 133.34 feet distant Easterly along the South line of said alley, and at right angles to same, "be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—40.

Nays—None.

#### Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Parks and Boulevards was referred a communication from the Department of Parks and Boulevards transmitting proposals for installing a steam heating system at the Belle Isle Sewage Treating Plant. Your Committee find that the Thos. Bruckman Company is the lowest bidder for said equipment, in the amount of \$1,005.00, and believing said bid to be reasonable and otherwise satisfactory we recommend that said Department be authorized to enter into contract with said bidder in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Reinhold:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Parks and Boulevards with Thos. Bruckman Company, for installing 1,100 foot boiler at Belle Isle Sewage Treating Plant, in the amount of \$1,005.00, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—40.

Nays—None.

#### Health and City Hospitals.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Health and City Hospitals was referred a communication from the Department

of Health transmitting proposals for making certain alterations on the second floor of building at 33 Mullett street. Your Committee find that Andrew C. Sisman Company is the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$955.00, and believing same to be reasonable and otherwise satisfactory, we recommend that the contract entered into by the Board of Health with said bidders, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. C. HINDLE,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
JOSEPH A. WALSH,  
OSCAR A. RIOPELLE,  
CHARLES BRAUN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—40.

Nays—None.

#### Health and City Hospitals.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee on Health and City Hospitals was referred a communication from the Department of Police, requesting authority to use part of the hospital site land on Connors Creek on which to keep and train police dogs. For this purpose the Police Department desires to erect on said land a small temporary building to be used as a kennel, with a space a few hundred feet square enclosed with a fence. To your Committee was also referred a communication from the Board of Health to the Department of Police agreeing to the proposition, provided that any building erected on the hospital property or any changes in the face thereof, must be subject to removal and repair, and occupancy of the land surrendered and given up at any time designated by the Board of Health. Your Committee therefore recommends that permission be granted to the Department of Police to use and occupy the property referred to, subject to the conditions imposed by the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. C. HINDLE,  
JAMES CRANSHAW,  
JOSEPH A. WALSH,  
OSCAR A. RIOPELLE,  
CHARLES BRAUN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Ashe, Auch, Bahorski, Bleil, Bradley, Braun, Brennan, Burton, Cowan, Crane, Cranshaw, Dill, Dodt, Ellis, Glinnan, Hindle, Holden, Hunter, Kotcher, Kronk, Kunz, Littlefield, Lodge, Miotke, Mitter, Nowc, Reinhold, Richert, Riopelle, Robinson, Ross, Starkey, Thompson, Vernor, Walsh, Wartell, Wenzel, Wilson and the President—40.

Nays—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES. SECOND WARD.

By Ald. Vernor:

Resolved, That the vote whereby resolution, accompanying communication from the Clerk of Police Pension Committee, directing the Controller to