

Valuation, \$1,490. Amount, \$27.64.

(1448). Anna Nakielska—Lot 10, block 18, Fyfe, Barbour & Warren's sub. of that part of private claim 200, lying between Horatio and Warren avenues, east side Thirty-third street, (W. 16, f. 480). Valuation, \$1,750. Amount, \$32.47. (1447).

Florence Walis—Lot 279, Lovett's sub. of lots, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 of Scotten's & Lovett's sub. etc., north side of Lexington avenue, (W. 18, f. 52). Valuation, \$2,410. Amount, \$44.71. (1399).

Frank Licht—Rear south 27.25 feet of north 54.25 feet of west 90 feet of east 180 feet of south half of out lot 17. A part of the Guoin Farm, north of Gratiot Road, as subdivided at the request of the corporation October 19, 1834, east side of Russell. Valuation, \$1,100. Amount, \$20.41; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Faust for the sum of \$8.56, being the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent, for certificate of title issued against rear south 27.25 feet of north 54.25 feet of west 90 feet of east 180 feet of south half of out lot 17. A part of the Guoin Farm, north of the Gratiot Road, east side of Russell street, Ward 7, upon surrender of certificate of title No. 3656, issued to him by the City Treasurer by reason of the non-payment of general city taxes for the year 1917, said property being owned by Frank Licht (1529), taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity and erroneously sold for delinquent taxes for said year; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Charles H. Wiltsie for the sum of \$22.44, being the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent for certificate of title issued against rear south 27.25 feet of north 54.25 feet of west 90 feet of east 180 feet of south half of out lot 17. A part of the Guoin Farm, north of the Gratiot Road, 7th Ward, east side of Russell street, upon surrender of certificate of title No. 3175, issued to him by the City Treasurer by reason of non-payment of general city taxes for the year 1918, said property being owned by Frank Licht, taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity, and erroneously sold for delinquent taxes for said year; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to bid in for the City of Detroit, in the event that said taxes are not paid by June 1st, 1920, the general city taxes for the year 1919, levied against the following persons and properties, on the grounds of charity:

Julius W. Schieleille—Lot 140, sub. of plat of out lot No. 1, between Baker street and M. C. R. R. Lafferty Farm, west side of Vermont avenue (W. 8, f. 443). Valuation, \$1,920. Amount, \$35.62. (1432).

Joseph Million—Lot 13, F. A. Schulte's sub. of lots 269 to 276, both inclusive, of Johnston's sub. of part of the Porter Farm, west side of Twenty-third street, (W. 12, f. 440). Valuation, \$1,700. Amount \$31.54. (1404).

Emily Hildebrandt—Lot 72, Hubbard & Dingwall's sub. of lots 219 to

264, 267 to 281, 284 to 333, and 337 to 356, all inclusive, of J. W. Johnston's Farm, being private claim 78, etc., west side of Roosevelt avenue, (W. 14, f. 383). Valuation, \$2,700. Amount, \$50.09. (1406).

Jacob Fink—Lot 10, Smith's sub. of part of out lot 34, Meldrum Farm, private claim 18, north side of Theodore street, (W. 15, f. 59). Valuation, \$1,950. Amount, \$36.18. (1648).

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Rosie Murnane (1416), Francis Parpart (1420), Mary Mason (1429), Catherine Parry (1437), Mary Piltz (1438), Mrs. William Campbell (1441), Mary M. Ziemba (1449), Mrs. J. N. Tallman (1528), Martha Smuczynski (1647), Anna Otremba (1452-2141), A. F. Huse (1653), Mrs. Olga Glanert (1667), Vedal Russell (1673), Mrs. Abbie McKenzie (1674), Mrs. John Nowak (1764), and Elizabeth Schultz (2032), all for the cancellation of 1919 general city taxes on the grounds of charity. After investigation with the Public Welfare Commission, your committee recommends that the above petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Automobile Accessories.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred resolution requesting the Superintendent of Motor Transportation and Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies to confer relative to the kinds and parts of motor and automobile accessories essential to be kept in stock, and those which are non-essential but in demand for use on city owned vehicles. After consultation with the above officials, your committee recommends that further consideration of resolution, presented by Councilman Nagel on the 5th inst. (J. C. C., p. 1224), be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Alley.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the Petition of Imperial Wet Wash Laundry Co. (1708) for the vacation of alley south of and parallel to McGraw, adjoining lots 57, 58 and 59 Sibley Place sub. Your Committee, upon consultation and after visiting the alley requested to be vacated, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, provided petitioner takes care of sewers in alley if the question arises.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:
Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first south of and

parallel to McGraw avenue and lying in the rear of and adjoining Lots 57, 58 and 59, Sibley Place subdivision of that part of the Thompson Farm north of the Grand Trunk R. R. and west of Twelfth street, as recorded in Liber 11, page 66 of Plats, of Wayne County Records," be, and the same is hereby vacated:

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located in the alley aforesaid, and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of the sewer located therein, to repair same, further provided that petitioners shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the Board of Health.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Parks and Playgrounds.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the City Plan Commission recommending the condemnation of a piece of land known as Playfield Site No. 4, situated in the northeast section of the city and bounded by Kern, Van Dyke and Georgia avenues and Center Line road, being 17 acres in size, with total assessed valuation of \$68,470.00. Your Committee, after consultation with the City Plan Commission and upon visiting the site proposed to be condemned, recommend the acquirement of said site for playground purposes, and that the Corporation Council be directed to prepare the proper resolution to condemn said property.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon and the President—8.

Nays—None

School Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred various petitions for refund of school taxes for the year 1917. Your committee after consultation with the Board of Assessors, recommend that said petitions be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That, the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the persons and firms hereinafter mentioned, for the amounts set opposite their names, being refunds of the amounts paid by them for school taxes levied against the property mentioned, for the year 1917:

Motor Products Corporation, amount \$2,596.79, valuation \$693,200.00 — all that part of P. C.'s 386, 687 and 638 lying north of Mack Ave., south and west of Connors Creek and Shoemaker Ave., east of P. C. 641, except Terminal right-of-way, situated on Mack Avenue

(Ward 21-A, folio 670, line 6), School Dist. 10, Petition No. 1811;

Motor Products Corporation, amount \$5,057.23, valuation \$1,354,000.00—Included in personal tax for 1917 (Ward 2-A, folio 474, line 44), School District 10, Petition No. 1811;

Caroline J. McNamara, amount \$3,800.00—Lot 3, sub. of estate of Michael and Catherine Greiner on Secs. 11 and 12, n. s. Gratiot (Ward 21, folio —), Gratiot School Dist. No. 1, Petition 2182;

Alfons Deneweth, amount \$2,100.00—Lots 10 and 11, Thomas Hitchman's subdivision on the S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 12, Twp. Gratiot, etc., (Ward 21, folio 246, lines 23 and 25), Gratiot School Dist. No. 1, petition 2183; e. s. Highland Ave.;

Vernon C. Fry, amount \$1,026.40—26.66 acres of Greenfield Twp. Wayne County, Sec. 3, T. 1, S. R. 11 E., east and 32), Greenfield School Dist. No. 11, petition No. 2184;

Mrs. F. Buckner, amount \$9.37, valuation \$2,500.00—Lot 555, Hamilton Park sub. of part of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 14, T. 1 S. R. 11 E., Village of Highland S Louise, now Kenwood, of Greenfield, N. fol. 375, line 3), Greenfield School Dist. 11, Petition 2185;

C. M. Leonard, amount \$209.85, valuation \$55,960.00—Lots 72, 71, 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 94, 97, 98, 99, 120, 119, 118, 117, 116, 115, 114, 113, 112, 111, 110, 109, 108, 107, 106, 105, 104, 103, 102, 101, 100, 141, 140, 139, 138, 137, 136, 135, 134, 133, 132, 131, 130, 129, 128, 127, 126, 125, 124, 123, 122, 121, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, 163, 162, 161, 160, 159, 158, 157, 156, 155, 154, 153, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 28, 27, 26, 25, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52., Palmer Park Gardens sub., Ward 2, Cap. 138, e. Ellita, W. Ellita, e. and w. Isabella, e. Livernois, w. Santa, s. Seven Mile road, Greenfield Dist. No. 11, Petition 2186.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Miscellaneous.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of E. P. Bogan (509), requesting confirmation of contract for paving St. Jean avenue; St. Albertus Y. M. Club (703), protesting against use of name of said organization by persons in securing permit to string banner and of William E. Tibbits, et al. (1709), inspectors of the Department of Health requesting a minimum salary of \$1,800 per year. Your committee finds that contract for paving St. Jean avenue was confirmed Sept. 4, 1917, but work was delayed owing to inability of Detroit United Railway to construct tracks, and that by reason of such delay contract was cancelled July 29, 1919; that resolution was adopted August 20th granting permission to St. Albertus Y. M. C. to string banner across Chene for ten days beginning August 20th, and that resolution adopted August 19th providing for extra bonuses disposes of all pending salary increases.