

grounds of charity; also the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Kappler (2542), for re-hearing on cancellation of 1918-1919 taxes on the grounds of charity. After an investigation with the Public Welfare Commission, we recommend that the first-mentioned petitions be granted as set forth in the accompanying resolution. In regard to petition of Elizabeth Kappler, we find that the 1918 taxes against property owned by her were redeemed after sale to tax title man, and taxes for that year made a charge against the property. We now recommend that the 1919 taxes against her be bid in by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against the following described property for the year 1919, on the grounds of charity, to-wit:

Mrs. Lettie Kurth—"W. 22 feet, lot 603, and E. 4 feet, lot 604, Third Plat sub. of part of the Walter Crane Farm, P. C. 39 lying N. of Fort St.," s. s. Howard St., (W. 16 f. 44), valuation \$1,420, amount \$26.34;

Mrs. Anna Blankenbach—"Lot 986, St. Clair Heights, Eugene H. Sloman's sub. of that part of P. C. 387 lying north of the center of Mack Ave., e. s. Hamilton Ave. (W. 21, F. 1777) valuation, \$3,100, amount, \$57.51; and be it further

Resolved, That in the event of the 1919 general city taxes levied against the following described properties remaining unpaid, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to bid same in on behalf of the City of Detroit, said taxes to remain a proper charge against the lots specified:

"Lot 91, The Maltz sub. of that part of P. C. 154 lying N. of Gratiot avenue," w. s. Crane Ave., (W. 19 f. 595), owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Kappler (2542);

"Lot 4, Grosfield and Scanlon's sub. of lots 19 to 24, both inclusive of Johnson and Sanderson's sub. of part of P. C. 77 S. of Michigan Ave." n. s. "B" street, (W. 14 f. 62), owned by Eva Thomashunas (2496).

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1919.

Chairman Simons submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date and recommended their adoption:

#### Fort Wayne Park

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred resolution designating the Mayor, President of Council and the heads of the Park & Boulevard, City Plan and Recreation departments a special committee, and requesting them to consult with the proper federal authorities to ascertain under what conditions the property known as Fort Wayne might be turned over to the city for park purposes. Your committee has been informed that the War Department now has under consideration the disposal of obsolete army posts and believing that immediate steps should be taken by the city looking toward the acquirement

of this property, recommend that said resolution, presented by Councilman Castator on July 15th, last, (J. C. C. p. 1083), be adopted, and that said special committee be requested to at once communicate with the officials at Washington in connection with the above matter.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SIMONS,  
Chairman.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1919.

Chairman Bielman submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

#### Vacation of Alley.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Kelsey Wheel Co. (2615), for the vacation of alley lying between Lots 9 and 16, Lillibridge and Ohrns sub. The alley requested to be vacated extends approximately 29 feet between the lots above referred to without outlet. Petitioners being the owners of property abutting on the alley, we recommend that the petition be granted and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. BIELMAN,  
Chairman.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Bielman:

Resolved, That "The public alley, 20 feet wide, lying in rear of and adjoining lots 9 and 16 of Lillibridge and Ohrn's sub. of lots 51 and 73, P. C. 574, as recorded in Liber 16, page 1 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### Bonds

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Southern Surety Co. (2567), for cancellation of bond given by Worthington G. Gale covering gasoline tank at 423 Grand River Avenue. Your committee has investigated the matter, and gasoline tank for which bond was filed never having been installed, your committee recommends that the bond be cancelled, and that the resolution adopted April 23, 1918, authorizing such installation, be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. BIELMAN,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Bielman:

Resolved, That the bond written by Southern Surety Co. for Worthington G. Gale, filed pursuant to resolution adopted April 23, 1918, granting said Worthington G. Gale permission to install a gasoline tank at 423 Grand River Avenue, being Bond No. 733, accepted May 7, 1918, be and the same is hereby cancelled; and be it further

Resolved, That the vote whereby resolution, authorizing the Department of Public Works to issue a permit to Worthington G. Gale to install a gaso-