

May 13

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-nor and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of A. Snedeker (702), for adjustment of alley line in rear of property at 138 Casgrain avenue; of Julius H. Moeller (639), for the widening and boulevard-ing of Webb avenue throughout its en-ting length and of Martin Costello, et al. (706), for opening of alley in rear of Lafayette avenue West between Wheelock and Green avenues. Your Committee has had all of said matters under consideration and recommend that the above petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of George H. Perry (3136), for the vaca-tion of a strip of land about 3.06 feet in width, taken by the City of Detroit in the opening of Byron avenue. Your Committee finds that petitioner is the owner of the property adjoining said strip, and same not being required for street purposes, your Committee recommends that same be vacated upon payment by petitioner of the sum of \$150.00, to cover any expense which the city may have been put to in the matter of paving, curbing, sidewalks, etc. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,

Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "The westerly 3.06 feet of Byron avenue, lying between the south line of Collingwood avenue and the north line of the alley first south thereof, and adjoining lot 145" be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolu-tion, the sum of \$150.00 toward what-ever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, curbing, constructing sidewalks, cross-walks, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-nor and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Michael Howard (705), for the vacation of the southerly part of Charlevoix ave-nue, being 4.94 feet wide, in front of St. Jean avenue and 4.38 feet in width on alley in rear. Said strip not being required for street purposes, your Com-mittee recommends that the petition be granted upon payment by petitioner of the sum of \$150.00, and offer the fol-lowing resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,

Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "The southerly part of Charlevoix avenue, being 4.94 feet in front on the west line of St. Jean avenue and 4.38 feet in rear on alley, and adjoining lot 35," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolu-tion, the sum of \$150.00 toward what-ever expense may have been what-curred by the City of Detroit in the in-matter of paving, curbing, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-nor and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Edward Millson, Sr., (800), for the vaca-tion of all that part of Hudson avenue lying between Fourth avenue and the alley first west thereof. Your Com-mittee finds that this part of Hudson ave-nue is not required for street purposes and recommends that same be vacated upon payment by petitioner of the sum of \$350 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in pav-ing, constructing sidewalk, crosswalks, etc. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,

Chairman.

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

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "The southerly 25 feet of Hudson avenue (as platted) lying between the west line of Fourth avenue and the east line of alley first west thereof, adjoining lot 147," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That petitioner pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$350.00 toward whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of paving, curbing, etc., within the lines of that part of Hudson avenue herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-nor and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Frank M. Pauli (801), for the vacation of Drake and Covert avenues and pub-lic alleys abutting on lots 308 to 342, Harrah's North Detroit Sub. Peti-tioner being the owner of all property abutting on the streets and alleys re-quested to be closed, and desiring to use same for manufacturing purposes. Your Committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offer the fol-lowing resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,

Chairman.

Accepted and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "All of Drake Street (formerly Farnsworth Street)

and all of Covert Street (formerly Lafayette St.), also, the public alleys 321 to 337 (both inclusive) and lots to 342 (both inclusive) and lots 338 North Detroit subdivision of Harrah's 4, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 61 and 62 and part of lots 5, 28, 41 and 59 of P. W. Norris and W. A. Ennis' Addition to the Village of Norris, Section 9, T. 1 S. R. 12 E. as recorded in liber 37 page 48 of plats, of Wayne County Records,"

be and the same are hereby vacated; Provided, That petitioner files with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, an agreement waiving all damages, which may accrue to him as a result of the separation of grades affecting the property described above.

Adopted as follows:

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

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1919

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

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the list of the Controller's approved accounts for the week ending May 13th. Your Committee has examined the same and recommend that they be paid out of the proper funds.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. KRONK,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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

Finance.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration communication from the Recreation Commission requesting permission to make advanced claims in the amount of \$700.00 against the sum provided in the forthcoming budget, for the purchase of an automobile. Concurring in said request, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,

Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entries upon his books to effect the transfer from any available funds of the sum of \$700.00, and place same to the credit of Account 508, Recreation Commission, for the purchase of one automobile; said sum to be advanced against the appropriation allowed in the 1919-1920 budget, and returned to the proper fund when made available therein.

Adopted as follows:

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

Finance.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication

from the Board of Education requesting authority to create a deficit of \$2,400 to continue the baths and swimming pools in the public schools to the end of the present fiscal year, and transmitting communication from the Board of Health urging that appropriate action be taken to reinstate the baths to relieve the present unsanitary conditions in some of the schools. Your Committee is informed that there are no available funds in the Board of Education Fund at the present time to continue the baths in the schools and that it will be impossible to borrow the necessary amount to be repaid from the same item in next year's appropriations. Your Committee therefore recommends that the Controller be directed to advance the necessary \$2,400 from any available funds remaining in the City Treasury, the same to be repaid from any balances remaining in the Board of Education Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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

Finance.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the communication from the Department of Public Works requesting an appropriation in the amount of \$3,000 to be advanced against the amount allowed in the forthcoming budget, for the purchase of four automobiles to be used by Division Superintendents of Street Cleaning. Concurring in said request, your Committee recommend that the resolution presented by Councilman Simons at the session of May 6th, approving same, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,

Chairman.

Adopted as follows:

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

Finance.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the communication from the Department of Public Works, May 6, 1919 (J. C. C. p. 657) together with communication substituted therefor at this session, requesting a transfer of funds in the amount of \$1,180 from sub-funds in the Garbage Fund, to account No. 514, Deficit, Feed and Shoeing, in the same fund. Concurring in said request, we recommend that the resolution presented by Councilman Kronk at this session, approving same, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,

Chairman.

Adopted as follows:

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

Finance.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration