

May 27

Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the communication from the City Plan Commission relative to change in the manner of acquiring property to be taken by the city for public improvements. Your Committee is of the unanimous opinion that this matter should be held in abeyance pending the enactment of new legislation by the State authorities, and we therefore recommend that the further consideration of said communication be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the communication from the City Plan Commission acknowledging receipt of various matters referred to said commission, and recommend that further consideration of said communication be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the petition of John Strouse (859), for the vacation of a strip of land adjoining his property, taken in the opening of Sylvester avenue. Said strip not being required for street purposes, your committee recommends that said petition be granted, and said strip vacated, provided petitioner pays into the city treasury the sum of \$140.00 to cover whatever expense the city may have been put to in the matter of paving, constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, etc., and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the southerly 6.75 feet of Sylvester street, lying between the east line of Hurlbut avenue and west line of alley first east thereof, and adjoining lot 80, be and the same is hereby vacated, to become a part and parcel of adjoining lot;

Provided, That petitioner hereinbefore mentioned pays into the city treasury within sixty days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$140.00, toward whatever expense that may have been incurred in the matter of curbing, paving, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., in front of and abutting that part of Sylvester street herein vacated.

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—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the communications from the Board of Assessors, recommending cancellation of 1917 general city taxes in Annex Territory, Twenty-first Ward, owing to double assessments placed on property by State Tax Commission, and recommending cancellation of 1918 general city taxes in Twenty-first Ward, general reason of double assessment. Your committee concurs in the recommendations of the Board of Assessors, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:
By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes for the year 1917 levied against the following property in Annexed Territory, Twenty-first Ward, by reason of double assessments placed upon same by State Tax Commission:

Lot 4, sub. of lot 4 of P. C. 570, valuation \$8,750, fol. 661;

Lot 5, sub. of lot 4 of P. C. 570, valuation \$24,000, fol. 661;

All that part of P. C. lying north of All that part of P. C. 570 lying north of Harper avenue, etc., valuation \$13,500, fol. 661;

Northeast 20 acres of P. C. 570, valuation \$16,600, folio 661; 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 J. and G. Juef for the sum of \$362.48, being the amount of general city taxes, on valuation of \$26,250, levied against lots 1, 2 and 3, sub. of lot 4 of P. C. 570, Annexed Territory, Twenty-first Ward, folio 661, for the year 1917, by reason of double assessment and on recommendation of the Board of Assessors; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against North 3 acres of P. C. 322, lying south of Mack avenue between Anderdon and Connors avenues, for the year 1918, valuation \$9,000, amount \$161.04, Twenty-first Ward, folio 866, line 23, account double assessment.

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 petition of Frank H. Watson (701), for cancellation of general city taxes levied for the years 1917 and 1918 against property dedicated to the city for street purposes. Your committee finds that petitioner purchased north half of Schellberg & Barnes' sub. at the time same was a part of Hamtramck Township, and gave to the public the use of a strip of land 50 feet wide, being an extension of Sheridan avenue. The Township officials failing to treat the land as public property and placing same on the assessment rolls, same was carried on the city rolls after the property was