

the Whole was referred the communication from the Department of Parks and Boulevards, asking a transfer of \$5,000 from Supplies to Labor account, Street Trees, for the purpose of starting work on spraying trees. Seeing no objection thereto, your committee recommends that the transfer be allowed, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entries upon his books to effect the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from Account 5-C, Supplies, to Account 5-B, Labor, Street Trees, Park and Boulevard Fund, to carry said last mentioned account to the end of the fiscal year.

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

Legislation.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from Assistant Corporation Counsel Lee, relative to the convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities to be held in Detroit, May 12, 13 and 14, 1920, and suggesting that official cognizance of the meeting be taken by the appointment of a special committee. Your committee recommends that the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and President Pro Tempore of the Common Council be appointed a committee to welcome the visiting delegates and to take any other appropriate action.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1920

Chairman Castator 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 House of Providence (3529), asking for vacation of alley east of and parallel to Wabash avenue, extending northerly from Milwaukee avenue to alley south of Boulevard. Petitioners being the owner of all property abutting said alley, we see no objection to the vacation thereof, and offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the "Public alley, 17.08 feet wide, first east of and parallel to Wabash avenue, lying between the north line of Ferry Park avenue and south line of the public alley, first south of West Grand Boulevard, and adjoining lots 90 and 136 to 141, both inclusive, of Corliss and Andrus' Boulevard Park subdivision of part of fractional section 1 T, 2 S. R., 11 E., and fractional sec. 36, T. 1 S. R. 11 E., as recorded in liber 23, page 57 of Plats of Wayne County Records," 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 resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing sidewalks, crosswalks, paving, etc., within the lines of the alley herein vacated, as may be certified by the City Engineer; and further

Provided, That petitioner reconstructs pavement basin drains leading from lateral sewer in the alley herein vacated at its sole expense and under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

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

Paving.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration petition of The S. G. H. Rubber-Stone Co. (3334), asking that the paving material manufactured by them be tried out by the city. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that further consideration of said petition be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of John Bosman (3482), for refund of 1917 school taxes, paid to City of Detroit, on the grounds that said taxes were also paid to School District No. 9, Hamtramck Township. After consultation with the Board of Assessors, we recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Bosman for the sum of \$4.35, being the amount of school taxes levied against "Lots 188 to 191, both inclusive, Plat of Newkirk & Dowling's sub," for the year 1917, said taxes also having been paid to School District 9, Hamtramck Township, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes for above year to have been paid.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1920.

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

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Bank of Detroit (3485), to construct areaway, ash hoist and coal chute on west side of Thirty-first street adjoining building corner of Thirty-first and Michigan; of Bank of Detroit (3486), for ash hoist area and coal chute on Carey street side of building