

the Whole was referred the communication from the Arts Commission, transmitting proposals received for decorating the auditorium and ceiling of Gallery VI of the Art Museum. Your committee recommends that contract with Brede & Schroeter, lowest bidders for the sum of \$798.00 be approved and confirmed, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Arts Commission with Brede & Schroeter for decorating the auditorium and ceiling of Gallery VI of the Museum of Art Building, for the sum of \$798.00, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

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 the communication from the Public Library Commission, requesting the transfer of \$5,000 from available funds to Library Account 4-D—Branch Repairs. This account having been depleted by reason of necessary repairs to Uteley Branch damaged by fire, we recommend that the Controller be directed to transfer \$5,000 from any available funds in the Library Fund, 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 make the necessary entries upon his books to effect the transfer of \$5,000 from any available funds in the Library Fund to Library Account 4-D, Branch Repairs.

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

Building Permits.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of W. H. Shaut (5063), for permit to maintain garage in rear of property at 70 Robinwood avenue, which was inadvertently built within 1½ feet of side lot line, instead of 3 feet from line as required by building code. It being impossible to use the garage if moved over two feet on account of alley in rear not yet being opened, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to W. H. Shaut to maintain garage already constructed within 1½ feet of side line of lot 70 Robinwood avenue, and to rescind its order

to petitioner to move said garage over 2 feet to comply with building code.
Adopted as follows.
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Michigan Lumber Yard (5011), for the vacation of a 20-foot blind alley lying north of the alley north of and parallel to Putnam avenue and extending easterly from the alley east of and parallel to Twelfth street, being in the block bounded by Putnam, Merrick, Twelfth and Avery. Petitioner being the owner of all property abutting on the owner requested to be vacated, and same not having been used for alley purposes for many years, your Committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "The public alley, about 20 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Merrick avenue, and extending east of the alley first east of Twelfth street, and adjoining lots 1 to 3, inclusive, of S. K. Taft's sub, of Block 20 of the Thompson Farm, as recorded in Liber 3, page 27 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated.

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

Vacation of Alley.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Hyman Block, et al. (5009), for the vacation of the public alley lying south of lots 5 to 8, both inclusive, in block bounded by Jefferson, St. Jean, Engel and Edlie avenues. Petitioner being the owner of lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in said block, on which said alley abuts, and having offered to dedicate to the city for alley purposes, the south 18 feet of lot 10 and a parcel 10 by 7½ feet off lot 8, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, provided petitioner extends and re-builds at their expense the lateral sewer arm in Engel avenue and in the alley herein vacated and in alley first east of Engel avenue. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That, "The public alley first south of and parallel to Jefferson avenue and lying between the east line of Engel avenue and the west line of the alley extended northerly, first east thereof," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, The petitioners deed to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the following described property: "The southerly 10 feet of the easterly 7.50 feet of lot 8 and the southerly 18 feet of lot 10 of Engel and Schwartz' sub. of part of out

lots 1 and 2 of the St. Jean Farm, P. C. 26, as recorded in liber 23, page 59 of plats of Wayne County Records;" and further

Provided, That, the petitioners extend the lateral sewer arm in Engel avenue and re-build the sewer in the alley herein vacated and in that portion of alley first east of Engel avenue, as recommended by the City Engineer, all work to be done at the sole expense of petitioners 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.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from M. Siegel the original amount of the personal assessment levied against him for the year 1920, valuation \$17,200, amount \$355.41 (W. 18, f. 153), and cancel penalty and interest charges, provided payment of said tax is tendered within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advance the sum of \$500 from General Surplus to account 1-H City Plan Fund. This money is to be used for publicity regarding amendments to State Constitution covering excess condemnation.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw his warrant upon the Street Opening Award Fund in favor of the City Treasurer, in the sum of \$11,033.60, that being the award for the opening of Pilgrim avenue from Fourteenth avenue to Inverness, where not already open, as a public street and highway; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, when said warrant is received by him from the Controller, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the several persons respectively entitled thereto his or her proportionate share of the said sum of \$11,033.60, as the same has been ascertained by a verdict of the jury in the matter of opening Pilgrim avenue from Fourteenth to Inverness, where not already open, as a public street and highway, which verdict was confirmed May 15, 1920 (J. C. C. p. 757); and be it further

Resolved, That whenever the said sum of money is in the City Treasury for the purpose of paying said award of said jury to the several persons respectively entitled thereto, the Department of Public Works be and is hereby directed to enter upon the

property taken in the aforesaid proceedings and remove all obstructions therefrom; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to proceed to sell at public auction, having first given reasonable notice by publication, the buildings and other structures on the private property taken, as provided by Section 21, Chapter 1, Title 8, of the City Charter, placing the proceeds of the sale to the credit of the Street Opening Award Fund, reporting to this body the result of the sale.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and it is hereby authorized and directed to take the following described property from the State and County tax rolls for the year 1920, said property having been acquired by the City of Detroit as site for Playground No. 3:

Lots 36 to 62, both inclusive, and Lots 78 to 120, both inclusive, of Larkin's Martin avenue subdivision No. 1 of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Plat of Edward Martin's estate of P. C. 719, as recorded in Liber 38, page 70, of plats of Wayne County Records, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.

Also all that parcel of land excepted from plat of Lot 7 of Larkin's Martin avenue subdivision No. 1 of lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of plat of Edward Martin's estate of P. C. 719, as recorded in Liber 38, page 70, of plats of Wayne County Records, Detroit, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Gladys street of above mentioned subdivision south 31 degrees east 60 feet to a point which is the N.W. corner of lot 110 of the above mentioned subdivision; thence south 59 degrees west 100 feet to a point in rear on alley; thence north 31 degrees west 60 feet to a point; thence north 59 degrees east 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Also all that part of outlet 4 and 5 of plat of partition of the estate of Wm. Larkins, being the center part of Private claim 719, as recorded in Chancery Court File No. 1844, of Wayne County Records. Also outlet 5 and all that part of outlets 1 and 6 of Charles and Fred Goldner's division of lot 3 and the south 5 acres of lot 4 of the subdivision of the Larkin's Estate Private Claim 719, as recorded in Liber 451, page 589, of Deeds of Wayne County Records, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of McGraw avenue extended westerly as proposed to be widened and the westerly line of Braden avenue, as platted in Larkin's Martin avenue subdivision No. 1, of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of part of Edward Martin's Estate of P. C. 719, as recorded in Liber 38, page 70, of plats of Wayne County Records; thence along the southerly line of McGraw avenue, as above described, south 59 degrees, west 708.97 feet to a point on the easterly line of Cecil avenue, as platted in Burton's Michigan avenue subdivision of part of P. C. 719, north of Michigan avenue as recorded in Liber 29, page 2, of plats of Wayne County Records;