

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Herbert R. Jamison (5256), Jenne Forman (4315-5300), E. W. Stevens (5258) and John Heenan (5222), for cancellation, reduction or refund of 1920 general city taxes on the grounds of charity, military service, over-assessment, etc. After an investigation of each request, your committee recommends that said petitions be granted, as set forth in the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes for the year 1920 levied against "Lot 73, Block B, Jefferson Park sub. of the Jefferson Park Realty Co.," (W. 21 + 1172), valuation \$1,150.00, amount \$23.76, said property being owned by Herbert R. Jamison, who is now serving in the U. S. Navy; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes for the year 1920 levied against "East 30 ft. of lot 16, T. W. Palmer's sub. of O. L's 6 and 7 and the south 292.85 ft. of O. L. 5 of the sub. of the rear part of the Louis Moran Farm," n. s. Theodore st., (W. 5, f. 169), valuation \$3,950.00, amount \$81.62, said property being owned by Jenne Forman and taxes cancelled on the grounds of charity; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from E. W. Stevens the sum of \$86.78, on valuation of \$4,200.00 in full settlement of the general city taxes for the year 1920 levied against "Lot 357, Wm. Holmes sub. of lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of Montclair sub. of part of ¼ secs. 48 and 53, 10,000 Acre Tract," s. s. Hazelwood avenue (W. 10, f. 164), original amount \$7,000.00, being a reduction on valuation of \$2,800.00 on building, and cancel balance due; and further

Resolved, That the Controller be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Heenan, 1413 Ford Bldg., for the sum of \$15.50, being a refund, on valuation of \$750.00, of the general city taxes for the year 1920 levied against "Lot 73, Connelley's Glendale Park sub., being part of N. E. ¼ of ¼ sec. 14, 10,000 Acre Tract," e. s. 14th avenue. (W. 12, f. 1137), said lot having been taken by the City of Detroit in the matter of opening Glendale avenue, upon presentation of the proper receipt showing said taxes for said year to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson, and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1920.

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

Vacation Alleys

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Board of Education (5433), for vacation of public alley north of and parallel to Longwood avenue, adjoining Greenfield Park school site; alley extending north and south in block bounded by Georgia, Marcus, Crane and Rohns avenues, adjoining A. L. Holmes school site and the alley extending north and south in block bounded by Kercheval Waterloo, Lillibridge and Beniteau avenues, adjoining Lillibridge school site. Your committee recommends that said alleys be vacated provided the Board of Education deeds to the City of Detroit property to provide 20 feet alleys in lieu of those vacated. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Longwood avenue, lying between the easterly line of Lots 319 and 348, extended of North Woodward Sub. of the west 909.52 feet of the southwest ¼ of Section 12, T. 1 S. R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 26., Page 70 of plats, of Wayne County Records, and the east line of the west 20 feet of Lot 315, extended northerly, of above mentioned subdivision," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, The Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeds to the City of Detroit, for alley purposes, the following described property: "The west 20 feet of Lot 315," of subdivision last above mentioned; and further

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 15 feet wide, first north of Georgia avenue and lying between Crane and Rohns avenues; also all that part of the public alley, 15 feet wide, first east of and parallel to Crane avenue, and lying between the north line of the alley first north of Georgia avenue and the south line of the north 20 feet of Lot 101 of F. L. and S. G. Cooper Sub. of part of the James Cooper Farm in fractional Section 22, known as P. C. 12, T. 1 S. R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 31, Page 21 of plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, The Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the "North 20 feet of Lot 101," of subdivision last above mentioned; and further

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first east of and parallel to Lillibridge avenue and lying between the north line of Kercheval avenue and the south line of the north 20 feet of Lot 104 of Charest Sub. of Lot "T" Richard LeMay estate, being Lots 7 to 12, inclusive, of O'Flynn's Sub. of P. C. 688 as recorded in Liber 12, Page 55 of plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, The Board of Education of the City of Detroit deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the "North 20 feet of Lot 104" of subdivision last mentioned.

December 21

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-nor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Hillsboro Avenue
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of William R. Seaton, et al. (5435), for the vacation of a strip of land 14.13 feet wide on Northfield avenue and 16.45 feet wide on alley in rear, being part of Lot 21, McKay, Howland & Grindley's plat. Your Committee finds that said strip was condemned by the City of Detroit in the opening of Hillsboro avenue, and recommend that same be vacated upon payment of the cost of the land to the city, if pay-ment is made within 60 days. We therefore offer the following resolu-tion.—

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That "The northerly part of Hillsboro avenue, being 14.13 feet in front on the east line of Northfield avenue and 16.45 feet in rear of alley," be and the same is hereby vacated, to become part and parcel of adjoining outlot 21;

Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasury, within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$635.85 being the cost to the City of Detroit, in condemnation proceedings, of the strip of land here-in vacated.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-nor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Albert Roe (5506) for compensation for damages sustained to building and confectionary stock at 236 Oakland ave. After an investigation of the facts in the case and an inspection of the prem-ises by a representative of the Corpora-tion Counsel's office, your committee is informed that such representative estimates the damages at \$487.00 for replacing glass, painting, damage to stock and loss of business. Your com-mittee recommends that said amount be allowed, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Albert Roe for the sum of \$487.00, the said sum to be in full settlement of any and all claims which he may have against the City of De-troit for damage to building and stock of goods at 236 Oakland avenue on Dec. 12, 1920, by reason of Police Depart-ment automobile running into said building, upon presentation of receipt in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-nor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

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To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Katherine Ciciora (5416), for redemp-tion of tax sale covering 1918 general city taxes levied against her and for cancellation of penalty and interest charges on said taxes, on the grounds of charity. After an investigation of the matter, your committee recom-mends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That subject to the assign-ment of his interest in certificate to the City of Detroit, the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and direct-ed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of J. E. Lilly for the sum of \$27.43, being the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for certificate of title issued against "Lot 84, Rans-pach sub. of part of P. C. 574," w. s. Hammond Ave., 16th Ward, Back Tax Dept. fol. 1221, Certificate No. 16442, June, 1919 Sale, said property being owned by Katherine Ciciora and errone-ously sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1918; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and direct-ed to accept from Katherine Ciciora the original amount of the 1918 general city taxes levied against "Lot 84, Rans-pach sub. of part of P. C. 574," w. s. Hammond Ave., (W. 16, f. 1195), and cancel balance due, on the grounds of charity.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-nor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

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To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the peition of Flora A. Johnson (5183), for cancella-tion of a personal tax for 1920. The matter having been adjusted by the Board of Assessors and petitioner hav-ing agreed to pay the tax, your com-mittee recommends that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Special Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Richard Joey (5509), for an exten-sion of time within which to pay Part 1, paving assessment levied against three lots on Epworth boulevard with-out penalty and interest. After an in-vestigation of the matter, your Com-mittee recommends that time be ex-tended for a period of 6 months, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.