

street opening assessment on the grounds of charity. After an investigation, your Committee recommends that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Claims and Accounts.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Louis Schmied (5846), for compensation for damage to automobile tires. After an investigation of the matter, your committee recommends that \$87.65, actual amount of damage, be allowed, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CATATOR,

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 Louis Schmied, for the sum of \$87.65, the said sum to be in full settlement of any and all claims which he may have against the City of Detroit by reason of damage to automobile tire on Feb. 11, 1921, in front of 2152 Belyvidere avenue, upon presentation of receipt in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Rev. Ferdinand Krentzkampf (6461), for refund of half of 1920 general city taxes, paid on property occupied by parsonage of St. Peter Claver Church. After consultation with the Board of Assessors, your Committee recommends that petition be granted, one-half of premises referred to in petition, being occupied as parsonage of above church.

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 Rev. Ferdinand Krentzkampf, pastor, St. Peter Claver Church (6461), 450 Eliot street, for the sum of \$109.93, being a refund on valuation of \$5,320.00, of the general city taxes for the year 1920, levied against "Lot 49, Miller & Wilcox's sub. of O. L's. 180, 182 and 184 of sub. of Lambert Beaubien Farm," w. s. Beaubien street (W.1. f. 354), valuation \$10,640.00, one-half of above lot being occupied as parsonage of St. Peter Claver Church, upon presentation of receipt showing said taxes for above year to have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1921

Chairman Kronk 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 Samuel Turken (5630) for vacation of all that part of the 18-foot public alley in block bounded by Heintz, Miller and Foster avenues and the Detroit Belt Line R. R., lying in rear of lots 3 to 8, inclusive, Mt. Elliott Heights ub. Your Committee finds that petitioner is the owner of all property abutting on the alley requested to be vacated, and that said alley is of no use or benefit to the public, having been fenced for the past two years. Your Committee recommends that the alley be vacated, provided petitioner files a waiver of grade separation damages covering lots 3 to 8 and lots 13 to 18, both inclusive, of above mentioned subdivision, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,

Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alley, first north of and parallel to Miller avenue and lying between the east line of the Detroit Belt Line Railroad right-of-way, and the east line of lots 8 and 13, extended, of Mt. Elliott Heights sub. part of the S. E. 1-4 of the S. W. 1-4 of Sec. 21, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 30, page 82 of plats of Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, petitioner files with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution an agreement waiving all grade separation damages which may result or accrue to him, in connection with and affecting "lots 3 to 8, inclusive, and lots 13 to 18, inclusive," of above mentioned subdivision, and vacated alley herein described.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Sewers

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of William T. Dust (6695), relative to sewer assessment levied against lots on either side of Nottingham road, between Mack and Harper avenues, five feet off the front of each of said lots having been deeded to the city on February 8, 1921, for street purposes, and asking that a rebate be made of proportionate amount based on area of square feet of land deeded to the city. Your Committee has consulted with the Department of Public Works, who recommend that the sum of \$280.70 be rebated, on lots 11 to 75 and lots 307 to 372, both inclusive, being an average of \$2.14 per lot. Concurring in said recommendation, your Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,

Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a vouch-