

May 24

Building Permits.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Charles J. Brabenac, et al. (6603), protesting against the operation and maintenance of cement block factory at 2328 Reiden avenue; and of John W. Smith (6557), for permit to construct frame stand for soft drinks at side of house at 2789 East Grand Boulevard. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, your committee recommends that said petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Permits.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Harey Greenblatt (6409), for refund of \$300.00 deposit made on Permit No. 2765. After consultation with the Department of Public Works your committee finds that deposit was held to cover charges of \$377.51 for repaving alley adjoining property at the southwest corner of Brush and Montcalm streets. After an investigation of the matter, your committee recommends that deposit made by petitioner be returned, and that the cost of repaving alley be assessed against the owners of the abutting property, and offer the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of Harey Greenblatt for the sum of \$300.00, being a refund of deposit made by him on Permit No. 2765.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon the following described property, to-wit: "Lot 7, Rathbone's sub. of Lot 12 of sub of Park Lot 5 and part of the Brush Farm," W. S. Brush street, the amount of \$377.51, for the repaving of part of alley west of Brush street between Montcalm and Columbia streets; and further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and it is hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments, for collecting the expense of repaving part of the alley west of Brush street between Montcalm and Columbia streets, comprising Lot 7, Rathbone's sub. of Lot 12 of sub. of Park Lot 5 and part of Brush Farm, upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$377.51; and further

Resolved, That said assessment shall be adopted in four parts.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Ver-

nor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Jennie Germansky (6626), asking that that part of resolution adopted Aug. 29, 1911, vacating "The northerly part of the public alley lying between Leicester Court and Kenilworth avenue, being 9.90 feet in width on Brush street and 12.60 feet in width on Oakland avenue," requiring the Ypsilanti Savings Bank and other owners of property affected to pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paying, furnishing curb, constructing crosswalks, etc. in front of vacated alley, be rescinded. Your committee is informed that no expense was incurred by the city in connection with the above matters in front of the alley above described, and said provision constituting a cloud on the title of the property owned by petitioner, we recommend that petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That all that part of resolution presented by Ald. Burton and adopted Aug. 29, 1911 (J. C. C. p. 1436), wherein "The northerly part of the public alley lying between Leicester Court and Kenilworth avenue, being 9.90 feet in width on Brush street and 12.60 feet in width on Oakland avenue," was vacated, to become part and parcel of property on the south side of Kenilworth avenue between Brush street and Oakland avenue, providing that the Ypsilanti Savings Bank and other owners of said property pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, furnishing curb, constructing crosswalks, etc. in front of that portion of said alley hereby vacated, as may be certified to by the City Engineer, within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution, be and the same is hereby rescinded, for the reason that the City of Detroit incurred no expense in connection with paving, curbing, etc.

Adopted as follows.

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

Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Gavil Gassel et al. (6261), for the vacation of the public alley, 10 feet wide, first north of and parallel with the Pere Marquette R. R. Co., lying between Prairie avenue, and the 18-foot public alley first west of Prairie avenue. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of lots 496 to 500, both inclusive, being the owner of all land directly abutting on the alley requested to be vacated; also that the owner of lot 377, lying to the west of said 10-foot alley, has consented to the vacation thereof. Your committee therefore recommends