

terest which they may acquire by adverse possession of that part of Griffin street on which it is proposed to erect said buildings. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering be and is hereby directed to permit the erection of buildings on that part of Griffin street, described as follows: "The southern part of Griffin street, being 4½ inches in width on the east line of Moran street and 7¾ inches in width at a point 294.55 feet easterly of the east line of said Moran street; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Council be and is hereby directed to draw the necessary waiver to the effect that in consideration of the foregoing, the Hupp Motor Car Corporation waives all right, title and interest which it has acquired or may hereafter acquire by reason of adverse possession to that part of Griffin street above described.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, 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 petitions of Elizabeth Pieper (37), for refund in part of 1921 general city taxes assessed against Lot 41, Ebert's sub. and of Elizabeth Tuller (173) for cancellation of sidewalk assessment on the grounds that original walk was broken by city teams driving over same to dump snow. Your Committee is informed by the Board of Assessors that property of Elizabeth Pieper is not over-assessed and by the Department of Public Works that the property referred to in petition of Elizabeth Tuller was never used as a dumping place for snow. We therefore recommend that said petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of George Gable (1250), for cancellation of general city taxes levied against part of Fractional Section 22, for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921. Your Committee begs to report that petition has been investigated by the Board of Assessors, who recommend cancellation inasmuch as property is owned by the Leesville M. E. Church and used for religious purposes. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes levied against "East 99 ft. of South 30 ft. of North 140 feet of Frac. Sec. 22, etc., lying N. of Gratiot ave. and S. of

Georgia ave.," n. s. Gratiot ave., (W. 19, f. 108), valuation \$1,500.00, for years 1921, 1920 and 1919, Certificates 16901 and 11610, said property being owned by Leesville M. E. Church and used exclusively for religious purposes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, 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 Rev. L. Szok, for Resurrection Parish (1417), for the vacation of all that part of the public alley, 15 feet wide, lying between lots 53 to 59 and lots 106 to 113, all inclusive, of Heintz sub., said alley being between Leuschner and Dorothy avenues immediately west of Dwyer avenue. Petitioner being the owner of all property abutting on that part of alley requested to be vacated, and having offered to dedicate the necessary portion of lot 113 to provide an alley leading to Dorothy avenue, your committee recommends that petition be granted and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, 15 feet wide, first south of Dorothy avenue, lying between the west line of Dwyer avenue and the west line of lot 53 of Heintz sub. of lots 1, 2 and 3 of Geo. Moeb's sub. of the south part of the west ½ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 21, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 35, page 53 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes "The west 18 feet of lot 113" of above mentioned subdivision; and further

Provided, That the lateral sewer in the alley herein vacated shall be reconstructed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and at the sole expense of petitioner.

Adopted as follows:

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

Vacation of Parcel of Land.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Ludwik Bobin (1091) for the vacation of a triangular parcel of land, adjoining lot 152, on north side of Commor avenue, near Fenelon avenue. Your committee finds that the land referred to was taken by the city in the opening of Fenelon avenue, and not being required for street purposes, we recommend that same be vacated, upon payment by petitioner of the sum of \$150. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That "All of that part of Fenelon avenue as opened, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 152 of Emma J. Pulford's

sub. of part of the south half of section 17, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 18, page 88 of Plats of Wayne County Records; thence along the north line of Commor avenue south 64 degrees 18 minutes west 23 feet to a point on the east line of Fenelon avenue; thence along said line north no degrees 58 minutes west 55.17 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 152; thence along said line south 25 degrees 39 minutes east 50.16 feet to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioner pays into the city treasury, within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$150, being the cost to the City of Detroit of the above described parcel of land in condemnation proceedings.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1922.

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

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Detroit Federation of Labor (1382), protesting against the sale of copies of the Michigan Manufacturer & Financial Record containing the Building Code, by the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering. Your Committee finds that the publishers of the above periodical have left copies of the edition containing the building code with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering for the convenience of the public, it having been found that the cost of same is approximately half the expense of printing copies of the code, and that the sums paid for such copies are turned over to the publishers of the Michigan Manufacturer & Financial Record. Your Committee therefore recommends that the petition of Detroit Federation of Labor be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Building Permits.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Louis G. Palmer & Co. (1383), for permit to erect a temporary frame real estate office, on a part of the property to be condemned for the widening of Livernois avenue, at the intersection of Fenkell avenue. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, your committee recommends that petition 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 Giuseppe Serra (1471), for permission to

give pyrotechnic displays on the private grounds of the Holy Family Church, at Hastings and Fort streets. Your committee finds that petitioner desires to arrange for about four such displays at the request of societies affiliated with the above church, in commemoration of certain saints, the first to be held May 29, 1922, and your committee being informed by the Department of Police that the people in the vicinity of the church are in favor of same, recommend that petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Giuseppe Serra to hold pyrotechnic displays on the private grounds of the Holy Family Church, located at the corner of Hastings and Fort streets, same to be held approximately four times during the coming year, and first display to be made on May 29, 1922.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson, and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Plats.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of M. A. Sheldon (1332), relative to obtaining title to a strip of land 6.2 feet wide, lying between lot 42, Osborn & McCallum's sub., situated on the east side of Hanover Ave. and alley adjoining said lot south of and parallel with LaSalle Gardens, also for the paving of same to connect with alley in rear of lot 42. Your committee finds that the land referred to is a surplus in alley when street was paved in 1913, and being an error in original plat, your committee recommends that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Marquise.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Detroit Structural Steel Co. (1384), to erect marquise on theater on Harper avenue between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues. Your committee is informed by the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering that the marquise is structurally safe and that granting of petition is recommended. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Detroit Structural Steel Co. to erect marquise on theater building on Harper avenue between Baldwin and Van Dyke avenues;

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety