

Public Welfare and the Corporation Counsel respectively, your Committee recommend that each of said petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1922.

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

#### Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Anthony Baranowski (3681) and George P. Johnston (3687) for reduction of 1922 personal taxes. Said petitions having been referred to the Board of Assessors and reductions to \$800 and \$1,500, respectively, having been recommended, your Committee concurs therein and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT G. EWALD,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the persons hereinafter mentioned, the amounts set opposite their respective names, in full settlement of the personal assessments levied against them for the year 1922 and cancel balance due, on recommendation of the Board of Assessors:

3681—Anthony Baranowski (formerly S. Krejewski) valuation \$800, amount \$17.64, original assessment \$2,790, Ward 11, folio 90.

3687—George P. Johnston Co., valuation \$1,500, amount \$33.08, original assessment \$7,810, Ward 13, folio 129.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Opening Georgia Ave.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of John Apostolski, et al. (3924) for the opening of Georgia Ave., across the Michigan Central Belt Line. Your Committee has consulted with the Grade Separation and Bridges Engineer and find there is no objection to opening said street so far as grade separation is concerned. Believing that a public necessity exists for the opening as petitioned for, your committee

recommends that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Georgia avenue, from Mt. Elliott avenue to Sherwood avenue, where not already opened, at its existing width, and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT G. EWALD,  
Chairman.

Accepted and 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 Detroit Cast Stone Co. (3872), for the vacation of the 20-foot public alley, extending from Mackie street to the north line of alley south of and parallel to Mackie street. Your Committee finds that alley requested to be vacated, formerly extended along the westerly line of property owned by petitioner; that petitioner has acquired an additional 30 feet of land, and for the purpose of securing a new alley along the new line of property, will deed to the city for alley purposes the westerly 20 feet of lot 158, in lieu of alley requested to be vacated. Your Committee recommends that petition be granted, provided petitioners file an agreement waiving grade separation damages and also an agreement to pay whatever expense may be incurred for paving new alley should same be ordered paved in the future. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT G. EWALD,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That "The public alley, 20 feet wide, lying east of and adjacent to the east 10 feet of lot 157, of James F. Joy's sub., south of the W. St. L. & P. R. R., Private Claim 340, as recorded in liber 12, page 98 of Plats of Wayne County Records, and extending between the southerly line of Mackie street and the northerly line of alley first south thereof (formerly known as the west 20 feet of lot 157 of last mentioned subdivision," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioners deed to the city of Detroit for alley purposes, the westerly 20 feet of lot 158 of last mentioned subdivision; and further

Provided, That petitioners file with the City Clerk within 30 days

from the date of the adoption of this resolution, an agreement in writing waiving all damages which may accrue to them as a result of the separation of grades affecting the easterly 10 feet of lot 158 of last mentioned subdivision, and vacated alley herein described.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Sidewalks.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of All Saints' Parish (3871), for permission to construct a sidewalk across a strip of land, 9.25 feet wide, condemned by the city in the opening of Halleck avenue. Your Committee finds that petitioner has recently moved a house from lot 118, fronting on Mitchell avenue to the rear of lot 115, corner of Halleck avenue and public alley, which building it is desired to provide with sidewalk facilities. After an investigation of the matter, your Committee recommends that petition be granted and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to All Saints' Parish to construct sidewalk, at its own expense, across a strip of land 9.25 feet wide, condemned by the city in opening Halleck avenue, to serve house on rear of lot 115, corner of Halleck avenue and alley.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Sidewalks.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Walter P. Johnson (3608), for cancellation of sidewalk assessment levied against Lot 37, Parkside sub. on Margaret street. After an investigation of the matter through the Department of Public Works, your Committee recommends that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Sinclair Refining Company (3960) for permission to cut curb at the following locations for driveways into gasoline filling stations:

Kercheval and Taft, 39' 3" and 38' on Kercheval.

John R. and Brady, 29' on John R. and 36' on Brady.

John R. and 7 Mile Road, two cuts on John R. 31' 4" at alley north of 7 Mile Road and 40' 3" at N. E. cor. 7 Mile Road.

Gratiot and Peter Hunt, 32' 6" on Gratiot and 49' 6" on Peter Hunt.

Warren and Northfield, 44' 6" on Warren and 81' 6" on Northfield.

Harper and Hathon, 42' on Harper and 42' 6" on Hathon.

After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your Committee recommend that petition be granted in accordance with the provisions as set forth in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Sinclair Refining Company to cut curbs at the following locations under provisions as designated, for driveways into gasoline filling stations, provided said driveways are paved with one-course concrete from curb cut to curb cut through property, in each instance.

Kercheval and Taft; 39 ft. 3 in. and 38 ft. on Kercheval, two cuts. Must keep back 5 ft. 9 in. from Taft intersection.

John R and Brady; 29 ft. on John R and 29 ft. on Brady. Must keep back 4 ft. at the N. E. corner of John R.

John R and 7-Mile Road; two cuts on John R, 31 ft. 4 in. at alley north of 7-Mile Road and 40 ft. 3 in. at N. E. corner of 7-Mile Road. Must keep back 8 ft. from circle at corner.

Gratiot and Peter Hunt; 32 ft. 6 in. on Gratiot and 49 ft. 6 in. on Peter Hunt.

Warren and Northfield; 44 ft. 6 in. on Warren and 81 ft. 6 in. on Northfield. Must keep back 10 ft. from corner of Warren.

Harper and Hathon; 42 ft. on Harper and 42 ft. 6 in. on Hathon. Must keep back 7 ft. 6 in. of circle at N. W. corner of Harper.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department.