directed to accept from Standard Oil Co. (10417), the sum of \$145.72 in full settlement of each of Parts 2, 3 and 4 of assessment against lot 1, subdivision above-mentioned, for the paving of Bos-ton Boulevard (Roll 4049, Book 32, f. 299), said lot having been assessed on basis of 100 feet front-age, 20 feet of which was taken by the city in the widening of Bos-

ton Blvd.; and further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the fund for Paving Street and Alley Intersections, in favor of the City Treasurer, for the sum of \$109.29, the said sum being the difference between the original amount assessed against said lot 1 for the paving of Boston Blvd. and the amount accepted in full settlement of Parts 2, 3 and 4, each of said parts having been reduced from \$182.15 to \$145.72, by reason of the east 20 feet of lot having been taken in the widening of Linwood avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson and the President __9

Nays-None.

Special Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen_To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition Detroit Homes, Incorporated (10411), for the refund of so much of assessment levied against it for the paving of Fenkell avenue as is assessed against a frontage of 30.25 feet, the parcel of land owned by petitioner including 30.25 feet dedicated to the city for Cloverlawn avenue in plat of B. H. Wark's Cloverlawn sub. After an investigation of the matter, your committee recommends that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRADLEY, Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen_To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Ireland & Matthews Manfg. Co. (10228), for the vacation of the public alley in block bounded by M. C. R. R. right-of-way, Chatfield street, Beard and Green avenues. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of all property abutting on the alley requested to be vacated, and we therefore recommend that petition be granted under the conditions set forth in the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. BRADLEY,

Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the public alley 17 feet wide, first north of and parallel with Chatfield avenue and lying between the east line of Green avenue and the west line of Beard Avenue, and lying between Lot 100 and lots 101 to 122, both inclusive, of Lovett's sub. of lots 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 of Scotten & Lovett's sub. of all those parts of P. C. 267 and 270 lying between Fort street and D. M. & T. R. R. and west of Waterman Avenue, as recorded Sept. 1890 in liber 14 page 66 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 in writing, waiving all damages which may accrue to them as the result of the separation of grades, affecting Lots 100 to 122, both inclusive, of above mentioned

subdivision; and further Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to execute a quit-claim deed covering the alley herein vacated

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays-None.

Vacation of Tarnow Ave.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Julius Zienkiewicz (10424), for the vacation of a strip of land, approximately 18 feet in width, adjoining lot 385, Holmes & Vernor's sub., on the south side of Vernor avenue. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of the property adjoining said strip, which was taken by the city in the opening of Tarnow avenue, and same not being required for street purposes, we recommend petition be granted upon payment of the sum of \$533.40 in 30 days, being the cost of the land to the city in condemnation proceedings. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. BRADLEY, Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the northerly part of Tarnow avenue, as opened, being 18.62 feet wide in front on the west line of Vernor avenue and 16.95 feet wide in rear on the east line of the public alley west of Vernor avenue, be and the same is hereby vacated,

to become part and parcel of the adjoining Lot 385 of Holmes and Ver-

nor's sub.:

Provided, Petitioner pays into the city treasury within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$533.40, being the cost to the city in condemnation proceedings, of the strip of land herein vacated; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a quit claim deed covering the

land herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays-None.

Vacation Greyfriars Ave.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of W. F. Hass, et al (10219), for the vacation of part of Greyfriars ave. lying between Tractor avenue and Pennsylvania R. R. right-of-way. Your committee has had the same under consideration and recommends that petition be denied.

Respectfu'ly submitted, W. P. BRADLEY, Chairman,

Accepted and adopted.

Wages and Salaries

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works, requesting authority to make certain changes in titles of positions in order that the title of the position may be more significant of the major duties performed. Your committee has had the same under consideration and recommends that the changes in title be approved and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. BRADLEY.

Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the following changes in titles of positions in the Department of Public Works be and the same are hereby approved, and the City Controller be and is hereby directed to honor payrolls submitted in accordance therewith:

Public Works General Fund, Acct. 2, Accounting & Assessment Records: Clerk, \$1,800 to Clerk-Stenographer, \$1,800; Typist, \$1,860 to Clerk, \$1,860.

Acct. 5, Office of City Engineer: Tracer, \$5.00 per day to Stenographer, \$5.00 per day; Grade Separation & Bridges, Tracer, \$1,560 to Stenographer, \$1,560.

General Road Fund: Sidewalk Dept., Chief Sidewalk Inspector, \$8.00 per day to Chief Clerk, \$8.00 per day. Payroll Department, Typist, \$6.00 per day to Clerk, \$6.00 per day.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays-None.

Billiard Rooms

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen--To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of John T. Boyer (10471), asking that the restrictions imposed by ordinance against the maintenance of billiard rooms outside the one-mile circle, be lifted in so far as same pertains to 13126 Orleans street. Your committee is informed by the Department of Recreation that the applicant has secured the signatures of 51 per cent of the persons living within a radius of 500 feet of the proposed location. We therefore recommend that petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. BRADLEY. Chairman,

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the restrictions imposed by Section 2, Chapter 165, of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit as amended by Ordinances 46-B and 50-B, against the maintenance of billiard rooms outside the one-mile circle, be and the same are hereby lifted in so far as same apply to 13126 Orleans street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, 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 petitions of H. D. Eagling (9352), and C. W. Orndorff (9465), for compensation for damages to automobiles. Said claims having been investigated by the Corporation Counsel's office, your committee recommends that same be allowed. Your committee also begs to report that it has again had under consideration petition of John Wawryk (7519), for compensation for personal injuries. Said claim having been further investigated by the Corporation Counsel's office, and claimant being willing to accept the sum of \$250 in