

Detroit, as amended by Ordinances 44-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 2450 Clark avenue, 4606 Hastings street and 2492 Rivard street.

Adopted as Follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Mrs. Mary I. McDonald (5369), Mrs. George Rinke (4944), for cancellation of 1922 general city taxes; Anna Grochowski (5985) and Wilhelmina Kushfeld (5468) for cancellation of 1921 and 1922 general city taxes and of Victoria Mistura (5833), for cancellation of all unpaid general and special taxes, all on the grounds of charity. After an investigation of each request through the Public Welfare Commission your Committee recommends that the 1922 general city taxes levied against all of the above-mentioned petitioners be bought in; also that the tax certificates issued to John Faust covering 1921 general city taxes levied against Anna Grochowski and Wilhelmina Kushfeld be redeemed subject to assignment to the city. Your Committee begs to report that general city taxes for the years 1916 to 1921 and 3 parts of paving taxes levied against Victoria Mistura have either been bought in by the city or redeemed subject to assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to buy in on behalf of the City of Detroit, the 1922 general city taxes levied against the following persons and properties, on the grounds of charity:

Mary I. McDonald (5369)—"Lot 93, Scovel's sub. of blocks 10, 11 and 12 of Scovel's sub. of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of F. S. 2," etc., w. s. Hartford (W. 14, f. 657), valuation \$2,360.00, amount \$74.10.

Mrs. George Rinke (4944)—"Lot 30, blk. 2, Christy's sub. of part of P. C's. 257, 337 and 725," etc., w. s. Garland (W. 21, f. 719), valuation \$2,750, amount \$60.25.

Anna Grochowski (5985)—"East 33 ft. of lot 286, Goodrich & Burton's sub. of S. W. part of Frac. Sec. 28," etc., and "Rear E. 13.44 ft. of lot 136, Stephen's sub. of lot 9, Theo. J. and Denis J. Campau's sub. of F. S. 29 and 32," etc., N. S. Kanter St. (W. 13, f. 265), valuation \$1,820, amount \$40.14.

Wilhelmina Kushfeld (5468).—"Lot 46, John W. Fox's sub. in P. C. 10

South of Gratiot Ave.," e. s. Holcomb Ave. (W. 19, f. 534), valuation \$4,300, amount \$94.83.

Victoria Mistura (5833)—"Lot 29, Eugenia M. Thompson's sub. of that part of lots 2 and 3 between Barkume, Cicotte, Gilbert Sts. and Southern Ave.," etc., w. s. Gilbert (W. 18, f. 570), valuation \$1,510.00, amount \$33.30; and further

Resolved, That subject to the assignment of his interests to the City of Detroit, the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Faust for the sum of \$108.63, being the amount paid by him with interest added at six per cent per annum for certificate of title issued against Lot 46, John W. Fox's sub. in P. C. 10 S. of Gratiot Ave.," e. s. Holcomb ave., 19th ward, by reason of non-payment of general city taxes for the year 1921. Certificate No. 20509, said property being owned by Wilhelmina Kushfeld and payment of taxes deferred on the grounds of charity; and further

Resolved, That subject to the assignment of his interests to the City of Detroit, the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of John Faust for the sum of \$46.88, being the amount paid by him with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent for certificate of title issued against "E. 33 ft. of lot 286, Goodrich & Burton's sub. of S. W. part of Frac. Sec. 28," etc. and "Rear E. 13.44 ft. of lot 136, Stephen's sub. of lot 9, Theo. J. and Denis J. Campau's sub. of F. S. 29 and 32," etc. n. s. Kanter st., 13th ward, by reason of non-payment of 1921 general city taxes, Certificate No. 11549, said property being owned by Anna Grochowski and payment of taxes deferred on the grounds of charity.

Adopted as Follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—None.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Pauline Rabaut (6080), for cancellation of general city taxes for the year 1922 on the grounds of charity. After noting report submitted by the Department of Public Welfare, your committee recommends that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,
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 George Besancon's Sons (5371), for the vacation of a 10-foot alley parallel to P. M. R. R. right-of-way and lying between Stoepel ave. and the alley west thereof and also all that part of the 18-foot alley west of Stoepel avenue and north of P. M. R. R. lying south of the north 20 feet of lot 919. Your Committee has had the same under consideration and finds that petitioner is the owner of lots 849, 917, 918 and 919 abutting the alleys requested to be vacated and in consideration of such vacation offers to deed the north 20 feet of lot 919 for alley purposes to give an outlet into Stoepel ave. for remainder of alley in block. Your Committee recommends that the petition be granted, provided said alley is deeded and also that petitioners file a waiver of grade separation damages affecting the above-mentioned lots and vacated alleys, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 10 feet wide, lying between the westerly line of Stoepel avenue, extended, and the easterly line of alley extended, first west thereof and adjoining Lot 917 of Stoepel's Greenfield Highlands sub. of a part of the southeast ¼ of section 33, as recorded in liber 31, page 1 of Plats of Wayne County Records;" also "All that part of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first west of and parallel to Stoepel avenue and lying between the northeasterly line of the Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way, and the south line, extended, of the north 20 feet of lot 919, of last mentioned subdivision," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioner, George Besancon's Sons deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, the north 20 feet of lot 919, of last-mentioned subdivision; and further

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 a result of the separation of grades, affecting lots 849, 917, 918 and the South 15 feet of lot 919, of last mentioned subdivision and the vacated alleys herein described.

Adopted as Follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—None.

Vacation Russell St.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Mrs. Jane Softley (6214), for the vacation of a strip of land 14 feet wide adjoining lot 20 situated on the northwest corner of Nevada and Russell St. Your committee finds that

petitioner is the owner of said lot 20 and the strip referred to having been acquired by the city in the opening of Russell St. and not being required for street purposes, we recommend that same be vacated, upon payment of the sum of \$439.05, the cost of same to the city. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. WATSON,
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That "The westerly part of Russell street as opened, being 14 feet wide in front on the north line of Nevada avenue and 14.56 feet wide in rear on alley," be and the same is hereby vacated, to become part and parcel of adjoining lot 20, Jerome Park sub.;

Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, the sum of \$439.05, being the cost to the City of Detroit in condemnation proceedings of the strip of land herein vacated.

Adopted as Follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—None.

Permits.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petitions of G. A. DeLong (6299), L. H. Martin (6300), and Thos. S. Pratt (6301), to maintain temporary real estate offices at various locations. After consultation with the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering, your committee recommends that petitions be granted, and offers 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 permits to the following named persons (owners in fee of the premises herein referred to) for the construction of one story frame buildings at the locations specified:

G. A. DeLong, Grand River Ave., between Underwood and Greenway, lot No. 41, Dailey Park Sub.

L. H. Martin, Bloomfield Ave., between Corbin and Audubon, lot No. 30 Hannan's American Park Sub.

Thomas S. Pratt, at 9968 Grand River Ave.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering and in accordance with plans submitted and approved by said Department, and

Provided, that no right shall be granted to the grantees herein to maintain such building for a longer