

the year 1923, on the grounds of charity. After noting report of the Public Welfare Commission and hearing with petitioner present, your committee recommends that taxes be bought in by the City of Detroit, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to buy in on behalf of the City of Detroit the general city taxes for 1923 levied against "Lot 34 Ranney & Butterfield's sub. of N'ly 30 ft. of lot 1, ¼ Sec. 43, etc.," west side, Russell street (W. 5, f. 224), valuation \$2 250, amount \$50.56, said property being owned by Margaret Yanella (8267), and above action taken on grounds of charity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilman Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1.

Chairman Kronk submitted the following Reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petitions of Roy D. Baker (7835), for compensation for damages in connection with sewer construction. Malcolm Mollyneaux (8069), for compensation for personal injuries, and Packard Motor Car Co. (8070), for damage to automobile. Said claims having been investigated by the Corporation Counsel's office, your committee recommends that petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Playgrounds

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication from the Department of Recreation requesting the vacation of alleys in Playgrounds Nos. 6 and 16 and the setting aside of other strips of land in these playgrounds for public alleys. After consultation with the City Engineer, your committee recommends

that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That "all that part of the public alley 20 ft. wide first south of and parallel to Harper avenue, and lying between the westerly line of the alley first westerly of Grandy avenue and the westerly line of lots 16 and 38 extended, of Simon's sub. of Outlot 25, Chene Farm, as recorded in Liber 9, page 87, of plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is vacated, provided:

That the Department of Recreation sets aside and preserves for the use of the public, as an alley, the following described property, "the northerly 5 ft. of lot 16, and the southerly 5 ft. of lot 38 of above mentioned subdivision," above mentioned subdivision, and further

Resolved, That "all that part of the public alley 18 feet wide first west of and parallel to Cadillac avenue and lying between the southerly line extended to the northerly 20 feet of lot 3 of Bessemer & Moore's Cadillac Avenue Sub. No. 2 of lots 22 and 24 of Toms and Butler's Sub. of Section 1 of rear concession of P. C.'s 257 and 337 as recorded in Liber 27, page 69 of plats of Wayne County Records, and the northerly line extended of the southerly 20 feet of lot 12 of above mentioned subdivision" be and the same is hereby vacated.

Provided, That the Department of Recreation sets aside and preserves for the use of the public as an alley the following described property, "the northerly 20 feet of lot 3 and the southerly 20 feet of lot 12 of above mentioned subdivision."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilman Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Alex. Frolich (8996), for vacation of strip of land, adjoining lot 26, Distel's sub., left over in the opening of Olivet avenue. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of adjoining lot, and recommends that strip be vacated upon the payment to the City of Detroit within thirty days, of the sum of \$250, which is the actual cost to the

city in condemnation proceedings. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That, "The southerly part of Olivet street as opened being 9.77 feet in front on the easterly line of Distel Avenue and 20.49 feet in rear on alley first easterly thereof be and the same is hereby vacated to become part and parcel of the adjoining lot 26 of Distel's subdivision of lots 1 and 2 and west ½ of lot 3 of Wesson's Subdivision of lot 6 of the Shipyard Tract as recorded in liber 11, page 96 of plats of Wayne County Records.

Provided, Petitioner pays into the city treasury within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$250 being the cost to the city in the matter of paying and condemnation proceedings of the land herein vacated. And further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to execute a quit-claim deed covering the property vacated by this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Streets

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of United States Marine Corps (9219), to use the information booth of the Detroit Tourist & Convention Bureau near the Bagley Bust at Woodward and Monroe avenues, for recruiting purposes. After hearing with petitioner, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the United States Marine Corps to use the information booth of the Detroit Tourist & Convention Bureau near the Bagley Bust at Woodward and Monroe avenues for recruiting purposes.

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilman Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Auction Sales

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of O. Wardell & Son (9216), to hold auction sales within the one mile circle. After hearing with petitioner and consultation with the Corporation Counsel's office, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted O. Wardell & Son to hold public auction sales in the ball room of the Griswold Hotel,

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilman Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of W. Hates (6584), for cancellation of 1920 and 1921 personal taxes on the grounds of charity. Said petition having been investigated by the Public Welfare Commission, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. KRONK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the personal tax for the year 1920 levied against Nathan Gilderhorn (w. 15, f. 78), valuation \$1,570, amount \$32.44; and for the year 1921 levied against A. Perez (w. 15, f. 103) valuation \$1,570, amount \$34.03, petition of W. Hates (6584) and above action taken on grounds of charity.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilman Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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