

in, around and immediately under said fountain to be charged to and paid from the fund bequeathed and devised by James Scott, deceased, to the City of Detroit with which to build said fountain.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication from the Controller requesting that resolution of September 11, 1923 (J. C. C. p. 2038-9), authorizing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$15 000 from General Surplus to the credit of City Employees' Retired and Pension Fund, due to the fact that there is some question as to the legality of the law. After consideration of the communication, your committee recommends that request 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 petition of Disabled American Veterans of the World War (9113), to sell For-get-me-nots on the streets of Detroit on November 10, 1923, for the benefit of members of the organization. Your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,  
Chairman.

Councilman Watson:

Resolved. That permission be and is hereby granted The Disabled American Veterans of the World War to sell For-get-me-nots on the streets of Detroit on November 10, 1923, the proceeds of such sale to be used for the benefits of members of that organization.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, 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 Jos. Lichtenstein (8997), for vacation of strip of land adjoining lot

153, William Tait's sub., southeast corner of Piquette and Chene streets. Your committee is advised by the City Engineer that there is no strip of land adjoining the lot above mentioned, and we therefore recommend that request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Vacation of 6-Mile Road

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Max Burstein (9110), for the vacation of a triangular parcel of land adjoining lot 288, Sunnyside sub., at the corner of Six Mile Road and Charest avenue. Your committee finds that the land requested to be vacated was condemned by the City in the opening of Six Mile Road, and not being required for street purposes we recommend that petition be granted, provided petitioner pays into the city treasury within 30 days, the sum of \$177.08, being the cost to the city of the land vacated, and the sum of \$669.40, being the amount assessed against said parcel of land, for the paving of Six Mile Road. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved. That "All that part of Six Mile Road as opened, described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of the public alley, 14 feet wide, first west of Charest avenue, and the proposed southerly line of Six Mile Road; thence along the easterly line of said alley south 26 degrees 22' east 26.50 feet to a point; thence along a line north 63 degrees 38' east 53.46 feet to a point on the southerly line of Six Mile Road; thence along said line west 59.66 feet to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby vacated, to become part and parcel of adjoining lot 288 of Sunnyside sub. of the east 60 acres of west 80 acres of  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 1, 10,000 acre tract, as recorded in liber 18, page 2 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 \$177.08, being the cost to the City of Detroit in condemnation proceedings of the parcel of land herein vacated, and the sum of \$669.40, being the amount assessed against the parcel of land herein vacated for the paving of Six Mile Road; and further



Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a quitclaim deed of the land vacated by this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, 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 the petition of J. Dybanski (9202), for redemption and cancellation of 1919 and 1920 general city taxes on the grounds of charity. After an investigation of the matter, your committee recommends that petition be granted and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That 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 \$51.13, being the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, for certificate of title issued against "Lot 166, Plat of the sub. of Part of P. C. No. 171" W. Campbell, 16th ward, upon surrender of certificate of title No. 8899 issued to him by the City Treasurer by reason of non-payment of 1919 general city taxes, said property being owned by J. Dybanski and erroneously sold for delinquent taxes; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of W. Vail for the sum of \$56.90 being the amount paid by him, with interest added at the rate of 6 per cent for certificate of title issued against "Lot 166, Plat of sub. of part of P. C. No. 171," W. Campbell Ave., 16th ward, upon surrender of certificate of title No. 14170 issued to him by the City Treasurer by reason of non-payment of 1920 general city taxes, said property being owned by J. Dybanski and erroneously sold for delinquent taxes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, 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 the petition of Alez. Zegunia (9199), for cancellation of 1921 and 1922 personal taxes. After an investigation of the assessments levied against petitioner, we recommend that the taxes for 1921 and 1922 be cancelled, and the assessment for 1923 reduced from \$1,500 to \$500 and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. WATSON,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the personal assessments levied against Alez. Zegunia (Zegnonia), for the year 1921 (W. 20, f. 172), valuation \$3 430, amount \$74.34 and for the year 1922 (W. 20, f. 323) valuation \$1,500, amount \$33.09; and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Alex. Zegunia the sum of \$11.23, on valuation of \$500 in full settlement of the personal assessment levied against him for the year 1923 on valuation of \$1,500 (W. 20, f. 254) and cancel balance due.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Councilman Kronk was called to the chair.

#### RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

By Councilman Bradley:

Whereas, By resolution adopted July 24, 1923 (J. C. C. p. 1717), the northerly 4 feet of Warren Ave., as opened, extending from east line of Kerwin to alley first east thereof was vacated on petition of Thomas M. Cotter, et al. (7389), to become part and parcel of adjoining lot 597; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to quit claim deed to Thomas M. Cotter and Solomon L. Trigg the owners of abutting property, the strip of land vacated by said resolution of July 24, 1923, descriptions to be certified to by the City Engineer's office.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.