

of Kirby-Sorge-Felske Co. (9959), for permission to cut down or depress curb in front of property on the east side of Twelfth St., north of Grand Trunk Railroad, in order that tenants of Twelfth Street Terminal building may have access to loading platform in front of that building. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that petition be granted and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NAGEL,

Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the petition of Kirby-Sorge-Felske Company for permission to have the curb omitted on 12th Street at two points adjacent to the property known as the Twelfth Street Terminal Building, indicated on the blueprint accompanying said petition be, and the same is hereby granted and the Department of Public Works is hereby directed to alter its plans for the widening of Twelfth Street at this point, in accordance herewith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Traffic Regulations

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of J. C. Helveston (9851), to place "No parking" signs in front of his place of business at 735 Brush St., to provide space to park machines while securing gasoline. After consultation with the Department of Police, your committee recommends that petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NAGEL,

Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to place "20 ft. No Parking, Shipping Entrance" signs in front of 735 Brush Street for the purpose of providing space to park machines while securing gasoline.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of John Hafeli (9871), for the vacation of the public alley, 18 feet

wide, lying in rear of lots 24 to 28, Hafeli's sub. and adjoining lot 41 of said subdivision. Petitioner being the owner of all property abutting on the alley requested to be vacated, we recommend that petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NAGEL,

Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, first north of and parallel to Harper Avenue, and described as follows Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 41 of Hafeli's subdivision of lots 22 to 75, 117 to 123, 132 to 232, all included, and vacated alleys of Hafeli, Brinkmann & Campbell's subdivision of part of fractional section 28, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 37, page 85, of Plats of Wayne County Records; thence along the southerly line of lot 41 of above-mentioned subdivision, south 61 degrees, 49' west 91.63 feet to a point; thence along the westerly line of said lot, extended, south 2 degrees, 26' east 19.98 feet to a point; thence along the northerly line of lots 23 to 28, both inclusive, of said subdivision, north 61 degrees 49' east 91.63 feet to a point on the northerly line of said lot 28; thence along a line north 2 degrees 26' west 19.98 feet to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby vacated:

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit the following described property: "All that part of lot 35 of above-mentioned subdivision described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of said lot; thence along the southerly line of said lot north 61 degrees 49' east 23.02 feet to a point; thence along a line south 87 degrees 34' west 20.73 feet to a point on the westerly line of said lot; thence along said line south 2 degrees 26' east 10 feet to the place of beginning;" and further

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above-described alley, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located in said alley and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of the lateral sewer located therein, to repair same; and provided further, that petitioner shall not build over above-described alley without first securing the approval of the Board of Health; and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald,

Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor,
Watson and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Forsyth Avenue

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of National Biscuit Co. (5867), for the vacation of all that part of Forsyth avenue lying between Baltimore avenue and south line of the alley south of and parallel to Baltimore avenue and for the vacation of the public alley south of and parallel to Baltimore avenue, and lying in rear of lots 179 to 182 and east 3 feet of lot 183, Leavitt's sub. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of all property abutting on the street and alley requested to be vacated and we therefore recommend that petition be granted. Your committee also finds that the estimated cost of changing water and gas mains in Forsyth avenue and alley to be vacated amounts to \$1,970.36 and that a certified check for that amount has been deposited by petitioner with the City Clerk. We recommend that the City Clerk be directed to transmit said check to the City Treasurer for distribution, \$1,000 to be placed to the credit of the Water Board and \$970.36 to the Detroit City Gas Co. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "All that part of Forsyth avenue, 60 feet wide, first easterly of Hamilton avenue and lying between the southerly line of Baltimore avenue and the southerly line of the alley first south of Baltimore avenue;" and also "All that part of the public alley, 16 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Baltimore avenue, and lying between the westerly line of said Forsyth avenue and the easterly line of the alley, extended, first west of said Forsyth avenue," be and the same are hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioners pay into the city treasury the sum of \$1,970.36 to cover the estimated cost of old pipes in ground and cost of relocating gas and water mains in that part of Forsyth avenue and alley south of and parallel to Baltimore avenue, herein vacated; \$1,000 of said amount to be placed to the credit of the Board of Water Commissioners and \$970.36 to the Detroit City Gas Co.; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed covering the portion of Forsyth avenue and alley herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald,
Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor,
Watson and the President—8.
Nays—None.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Chairman Vernor 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 petition of Geo. C. Wetherbee (10044), for cancellation of interest on general city taxes for 1923, account of error. After consultation with the City Treasurer, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept the original amount of general city taxes for the year 1923 levied against Geo. C. Wetherbee on "Lot 2 and the S. 14.55 feet of Lot 3, Stimson's sub. of Park Lot No. 67" (w. 2, f. 262), valuation \$49,920, amount \$1,121.64, and cancel interest charges.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald,
Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor,
Watson and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Parks and Boulevards

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of James A. Burns (10028), requesting that permission be granted to remove 1,230 cubic yards of sand from Baby Creek Park, petitioner claiming that he has removed only 3,270 cubic yards of the 4,500 cubic yards allowed him by resolution of Sept. 11, 1923 (J. C. C. p. 2077). Your committee is advised by the Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards that petitioner has received 4,590 cubic yards of sand figured on the same basis as used in connection with the removal of sand by the Haggerty Brick Co. We therefore recommend that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted:

Sewer Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Thomas Dillon (9893), for re-