

REFERRED TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

- 5781—M. A. Sheldon, cancellation personal tax.
- 5782—C. H. Lewis, refund general tax.
- 5783—L. Hoffman, reduction personal tax
- 5784—C. Brierly, reduction paving tax.
- 5785—C. Smoczer, reduction general tax.
- 5786—Federation of Labor Temple Co., cancellation general tax.

REFERRED TO CITY TREASURER

- 5787—H. W. Ryan, extension of time to pay general tax.

REFERRED TO PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION.

- 5788—Mary Moll, cancellation general tax.
- 5789—I. B. McConnell, cancellation general tax.
- 5790—A. Shumlanski, cancellation general tax.
- 5791—Emma Zubas, cancellation general tax.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

Chairman Broderick 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 petition of S. Grogan (5588), for compensation for damages to automobile. After consultation with the Department of Police, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. BRODERICK,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Trees

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Jas. R. Wilkins (5515), requesting cancellation of notice from the Department of Parks and Boulevards ordering him to remove or replace two trees at 6102 Burns avenue. After hearing with petitioner, and consultation with the Department of Parks and Boulevards, your committee recommends that petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. BRODERICK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Broderick:
Resolved, That the Department of Parks and Boulevards be and is

hereby authorized and directed to cancel notice No. 2239 issued to James R. Wilkins notifying him to remove or replace two trees at 6102 Burns avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Joseph Samonek (5463), for the vacation of strip of land at the northeast corner of McGraw and Central avenues, left over in the opening of McGraw. After consultation with the City Engineer, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, upon the payment to the City of the sum of \$846.00. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. BRODERICK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That "northerly part of McGraw avenue, as opened, being 16.9 feet in front on the easterly line of Central avenue, and 16.95 feet in rear on alley first easterly thereof" and adjoining "lot 137 of Henderson & Griffith's Subdivision of the east 16 acres of P. C. 543, lying north of Michigan avenue according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 3 of Plats on page 44, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of said lot 137.

Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasury within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$846.00, being the cost of said strip to the City of Detroit in condemnation proceedings, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of A. J. Pawlak (5077), for the vacation of strip of land at the northwest corner of McGraw and Central avenues, left over in the open-

ing of McGraw. After consultation with the City Engineer, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that request be granted, upon the payment to the City of the sum of \$831.75. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. BRODERICK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That "the northerly part of McGraw avenue, as opened, being 16 35 feet in front on the westerly line of Central avenue, and 16.92 feet in rear on alley first westerly thereof" and adjoining Lot 52 of Henderson & Griffith's Subdivision of the east 16 acres of P. C. 543, lying north of Michigan avenue according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 3 of Plats on page 44, Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of said lot 52.

Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasurer within 60 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$831.75, being the cost of said strip to the City of Detroit in condemnation proceedings, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Encroachments

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of N. Calvert (5625), to construct a stand projecting 18 inches into Field avenue at the northeast corner of Jefferson avenue. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, hearing with petitioner, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that request be denied. Your committee further recommends that the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be directed to order the removal of similar encroachments on the west side of Field avenue from Jefferson avenue north to the alley. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK B. BRODERICK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineer-

ing be and is hereby directed to order the removal of the stands or windows which project over the building line on the west side of Field avenue from Jefferson avenue north to the alley.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—8.

Nays—Councilman Murphy—1.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

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

Sidewalks

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Joseph Bush (5749), protesting against payment of bill for repairing sidewalk at 235, 241 and 247 Summit street. After investigation, and consideration of the matter, your committee believes that this bill should be cut in two, and we therefore recommend that such action be taken, in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Joseph Bush the sum of \$33.21 in full settlement of sidewalk tax levied against property at 235, 241 and 247 Summit street, and cancel balance due.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Sewer Assessments

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of E. Nestlehut et al (5568), protesting against assessment for the reconstruction of a portion of the lateral sewer in the block bounded by Canfield, Sylvetser, Rohns and Holcomb avenues. Your committee finds that property other than that assessed for this sewer was benefited by the reconstruction of same. We therefore concur in the recommendation of the Department of Public Works that an additional sum be taken from the City Arm fund to reduce the assessment