

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of N. Cochran (5255), for refund of interest charges paid on lateral sewer assessment. Upon recommendation of the City Treasurer, your committee recommends that petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Naaman Cochran in the sum of \$4.11, being a refund of interest paid on lateral sewer assessment levied against "Lot 10, block 6, Jerome Park sub., etc." (Book 12, f. 267), payment of said tax having been credited to wrong lot and above tax sold in error.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Martha Tafelski (6449), for cancellation of interest on general city taxes for 1924, petitioner having filed a petition for cancellation of taxes on the grounds of charity and said petition having been denied. Your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Martha Tafelski the original amount of general city taxes for 1924 levied against "Lot 52, block 5, Sub. of P. C. 260, etc." (w. 16, f. 637) and cancel interest charges, provided payment is made within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None

Vacation of Alleys

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Wm. Blanck (4278), for the vacation of alleys in Wm. Blanck's Subdivision, for the purpose of replating the property. After consultation with the City Engineer, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 16 ft. adjoining the easterly line of lots 1 to 20 both inclusive of Wm. Blanck's subdivision of the South $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 38, page 15 of Plats of Wayne County Records,"

Also "all of public alley, 16 ft. wide adjoining the westerly line of lots 141 to 160 both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision, "be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, said action taken in order that the property may be re-platted, and further"

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to execute quit-claim deeds 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 Alley

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Square D Co. (6344), for the vacation of a portion of the public alley in block bounded by Piquette, Rivard, Harper and Russell streets. Your committee finds that petitioner owns the property on both sides of this portion of the alley, and no other property is affected by such a vacation. We therefore recommend that petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 20 ft. wide, adjoining the easterly line of lots 43 to 47 both inclusive of Snover and Jacob's Sub. of lot 1 of Theodore J. and Denis J. Campau's Sub. of Fractional Sections 29 and 32, and lot 10 of Emily Campau's sub. of Fractional Sec-

tion 31, T. 1, S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 9, page 38 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property,

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 alley aforesaid, and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of the sewer located therein to repair same, and provided further that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to execute 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 Alley

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of M. J. Gallagher (6448), for the vacation of the northerly 6 ft. of public alley in block bounded by St. Paul, Agnes, Townsend and Baldwin avenues, petitioner to dedicate to the City of Detroit 6 ft. of the lot adjoining this alley on the south. After consultation with the City Engineer, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That "northerly 6 ft. of the public alley first south of and parallel to St. Paul ave., east of Townsend ave., and adjoining the south line of lot 224 of Moses W. Field's subdivision of that part of P. C. 16, lying between Lafayette street and Linden Park ave., as recorded in liber 8, page 37, of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property,

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes the northerly 6 ft. of the southerly 12.22 ft. of lot 223 of last mentioned subdivision, and further

Provided, That if at any time in the future the said alley, 20 ft. wide, is ordered graded and paved, the expense of said grading and

paving shall be borne entirely by the petitioner, 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 alley aforesaid, and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of the sewer located therein to repair same, and provided further that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized 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.

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That Willard F. Addison, be and he is hereby appointed Constable of the Twelfth Ward, he being a suitable person to discharge the duties of said office.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be, and is herewith directed to consider the advisability of paving Essex from Kitchner to Fox Creek, under the forced paving clause of the City Charter.

Adopted.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be, and is herewith directed, to consider the advisability of paving Korte Avenue from Lakewood to Fox Creek, under the forced paving clause of the City Charter.

Adopted.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is herewith requested to include an item in the 1925-1926 budget to cover the cost of widening for a distance of forty-five feet and repaving Jefferson Avenue on the south side, from the Detroit Terminal Railroad to the city limits.

General order for Wednesday.