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of G. Reith (7682), for cancellation of general city taxes for 1924, and Blance L. Mitchell (7799), for cancellation of a sidewalk tax on the grounds of charity. After noting reports of the Public Welfare Commission, your committee recommends that petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Marie Staehle (6534), for cancellation of interest and penalty on alley paving assessment, and H. W. Bessanson (7905), for cancellation of interest on general city taxes. After consideration of the requests your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Marie Staehle the original amount of part 2 of alley paving assessment levied against "Lot 46 Aberle sub., etc." (Roll 3826, book 23, f. 51), and cancel interest and penalty charges, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of penalty and interest cancelled on above alley paving tax, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept from H. W. Bessanson the original amount of general city taxes for 1924 levied against "Lot 184 Leland Heights sub. etc." (w. 9, f. 1078), and cancel interest charges,

Provided, All of the foregoing taxes are paid within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem.—5.

Nays—None.

#### Vacation of Elmhurst Ave.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Eva Robbin-Edith Willis (6542), to purchase strip of land at Martindale and Elmhurst avenues, left over in the opening of Elmhurst

ave. After consultation with the City Engineer, your committee recommends that request be granted upon the payment to the city of the sum of \$900.00, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "the northerly part of Elmhurst ave., as opened, being 17.16 ft. in front on the easterly line of Martindale ave., and 15.66 feet in rear on alley first easterly thereof," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of adjoining lot 49 of Brown & Babcock's Subdivision of the westerly 41 2-3 acres of ¼ Section 29 and westerly 25.06 acres of ¼ Section 32, 10,000 Acre Tract as recorded in Liber 16, page 15, of Plats of Wayne County Records,

Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasurer the sum of \$900.00, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution 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 Castator, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem.—5.

Nays—None.

#### FRIDAY, MAY 8

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

#### Conduit

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Parke Davis & Co. (7960), to lay conduit under sidewalk and pavement at McDougall and Atwater streets. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, we recommend that petition be granted and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. J. MURPHY,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Parke Davis & Company to lay conduit under sidewalk and pavement from the northwest corner of McDougall and Atwater diagonally across Atwater street into the driveway on the south side of Atwater street.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision