

Max Pearlman (12452), for reduction of general city taxes for 1927 on the grounds of over-assessment. Upon recommendation of the Board of Assessors, your Committee recommends that a reduction of \$830.00 be made on the land, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Max Pearlman the sum of \$437.24 in full settlement of general city taxes for 1927 levied against "Lot 144, Robert Oakman's Alta Vista Sub., etc., Cap. 143" south side Leslie Ave., (w. 8, f. 316), valuation \$19,520, and cancel balance due, being a reduction of \$830.00 on land, said action taken on recommendation of the Board of Assessors.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—7.
Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Cummings Moore Graphite Co. (14-438), for cancellation of interest on personal taxes for the year 1926. After consideration of the request, your Committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the Cummings Moore Graphite Co., 1646 Green Ave., the original amount of personal taxes for the year 1926 (w. 18, f. 166, l. 15), and cancel interest charges, provided said taxes are paid within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—7.
Nays—None.

Transportation

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Detroit League for the Handicapped (14641), requesting free transportation for 45 adults on December

20th. After consultation with the Division of Motor Transportation, and consideration of the request, your Committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That the Division of Motor Transportation be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish free transportation for 45 blind adults between 2:00 and 5:00 P. M., Tuesday, December 20th, 1927, to take them to and from a party to be given by the Detroit League for the Handicapped.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—7.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Frischkorn Land Co. (14558), for the vacation of north and south public alley in the block bounded by Mettetal, Orangelawn, St. Marys and West Chicago avenues. After hearing with petitioner and consideration of the request, and inasmuch as petitioner owns all of the property abutting on the portion of the alley to be closed, your Committee recommends that the request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That "all of public alley, 18 ft. wide, adjoining the easterly line of lots 885 to 904, both inclusive, and the westerly line of lots 927 to 946, both inclusive, of Frischkorn's Grand-Dale Subdivision, being part of the north ½ of Sec. 36, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 50, page 66, 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 bears the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alleys which it may be necessary to remove, due to the closing of same, 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 said sewer 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 Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

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

Areaways

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Karl Szczudlo (14442), to construct an areaway on public property in front of 8418 Michigan avenue. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Karl Szczudlo to construct areaway, 4 ft. 8 in. long, extending 3 ft. 8 in. from the lot line in front of 8418 Michigan avenue, between Renville and Lonyo avenues, same to have rough steel frame and top covering with square iron doors with flush hinges.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department.

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said areaway and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the Charter of the City of Detroit being amended

in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee, charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon, or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee, charge or rental provided for in said charter, or ordinance or resolution, and that said grantee does hereby bind himself thereunto and to accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed, and in the event of the said grantee contesting the validity of said Charter amendment, ordinance or resolution or of said fee, charge or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, this permit shall immediately become void; and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and grantee hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation for property constructed hereunder or for the removal of same, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Banners

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Buick Motor Co. (14568), to string a banner across Cass avenue at Amsterdam avenue, from December 15th to January 1st, in connection with the opening of new building. After consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Buick Motor Company to string a banner across Cass avenue at Amsterdam avenue, from December 15th to January 1st, in connection with the opening of new building at that location, said banner to be removed not later than January 2, 1928.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.