

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the general city taxes for 1927 levied against the following described persons and property, said action taken on the grounds of charity:

Elizabeth Hendricks, "W. 26.18 ft. of lot 22, Daniel Scotten's Sub. of lots 15, 16 and 17 of Scotten's Sub. of O. L. 74 of P. C. 563, J. B. Campau Farm, so-called" (w. 14, f. 48), val. \$2,200, amt. \$49.28.

Lottie Skindzier, "Lot 30, John A. Mercier's Sub. of lot 6, P. C. 266, City of Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich." (w. 18, f. 214), val. \$4,250, amt. \$95.20.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President

—8.  
Nays—None.

#### Temporary Buildings

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Alice Buck (12911), to maintain temporary refreshment stand at 15854 Harper avenue for a period of one year. After hearing with petitioner, 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 Buildings and Safety Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Alice Buck to maintain temporary refreshment stand, 9 ft. by 12 ft., at 15854 Harper avenue, between Berkshire and Buckingham avenue, for a period of one year from the date of the adoption of this resolution, same to be used for the sale of soft drinks, cigars, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President

—8.  
Nays—None.

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

#### Salaries and Wages

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions

of Eugene Weise (12096), requesting increased compensation as Painter Foreman for the Public Welfare Commission, and of Nick German, et al (12095), requesting an adjustment of wages as cooks and bakers in the Receiving Hospital. After investigation by the City Controller (Budget Bureau), consultation with the Department of Public Welfare, and consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor payrolls from the Public Welfare Commission for one Painter Foreman in Account 9-A-1, Welfare Fund at \$2,604.00 per year; two Cooks at \$1,680.00 per year plus two meals; one Cook at \$1,900.00 per year plus two meals; one Baker at \$1,980.00 per year plus two meals effective September 1, 1927, and be it further

Resolved, That one Cook's position at \$1,360.00 per year be and is hereby abolished; one Painter's position at \$2,496.00 per year be and is hereby abolished, this to take effect September 1, 1927.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President

—8.  
Nays—None.

#### Salaries and Wages

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Library Commission of August 25th, 1927, requesting authority to increase the compensation of the janitor at the Oakman Boulevard Branch from \$1,500.00 to \$1,620.00 per year. After consultation with the City Controller (Budget Bureau), and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Leo Lofts (9378), to purchase a strip of land at the northwest corner of



Schoolcraft and Ardmore avenues. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted upon the payment of the sum of \$147.00, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That "the northerly part of Schoolcraft Ave., lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of lot 123 of Schoolcraft Allotment of W.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 29, page 81 of Plats of Wayne County Records, described as follows: beginning at the southwesterly corner of said lot 123; thence along the southerly line of said lot North 89 deg. 34, min. 30 sec. E. 60.84 ft. to a point; thence along a line South 80 deg. 42 min. 40. sec. W. 61.4 ft. to a point; thence along a line North 8.3 ft. to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioner pays into the city treasury the sum of \$147.00 within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President  
—8.

Nays—None.

#### Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the following communications from various departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of contracts, vouchers, etc. After consultation with the City Controller and the interested department heads, and consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
Chairman.

#### Department of Public Works

September 1, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Body authorized the writer to have the De-

troit Real Estate Board appraise the property belonging to the Woodmere Cemetery Association, included within the limits of the proposed extension of Industrial Avenue.

This service has been rendered by the Detroit Real Estate Board and they have submitted their bill of \$100.00.

Will you kindly authorize the City Controller to pay this bill from available funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN W. REID,  
Commissioner.

O. K. as to funds.  
LEO J. MONAHAN,  
Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to honor voucher when presented by the Department of Public Works, in the amount of \$100.00, in favor of the Detroit Real Estate Board, for the payment of appraising property belonging to the Woodmere Cemetery Association, such voucher to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President  
—8.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

September 6, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to a notice from this office, the following proposals were received for the Construction of Pumping Station, located at the intersection of Gilchrist and Six Mile Road.

Power Plant Supply Co., \$3,347.00.

The Power Plant Supply Co. is the only and lowest bidder.

The Department of Public Works has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in this case and hereby asks the approval and confirmation of the same by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. REID,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with the Power Plant Supply Co., for the Construction of Pumping Station, located at the intersection of Gilchrist and Six Mile Road, at a cost of \$3,347.00, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield,