

**Taxes**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Edith Mee (2420), and Jerome P. Cotter (2419), for extensions of time in which to pay 1927 general city taxes. After consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the following named persons the original amounts of general city taxes for 1927, and cancel interest charges, provided said taxes are paid within the time specified:

Edith Mee, "Lot 53, O'Flynn's Sub." (w. 21, f. 2714), to be paid within 30 days.

Jerome P. Cotter, "Lot 227, Birwood Park No. 1," (w. 16, f. 2920), to be paid within 3 months.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Vacation of Strips of Land**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petitions of Wm. Kraft (2255), to purchase strips of land on the west side of Van Dyke avenue between Harper and Miller avenues and of A. Buchanan (2040), to purchase or lease a triangular parcel of property on the west side of Van Dyke avenue between Harper and Miller avenues. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Vacation of Voight Street**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Leo F. Schmidtke (2254), requesting the vacation of Voight street west of Yorkshire avenue. Your committee is advised that petitioner is the owner of all the lots abutting upon this street, which is only one-half block long

and serves no useful purpose. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, 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 "all that part of Voight street 50 feet wide, adjoining the northerly line of lot 56 and the southerly line of lot 57 of Grosse Pointe Villas Subdivision of the westerly part of P. C. 111, north of Mack avenue as recorded in Liber 36, page 56 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 reimburses the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said street which it may be necessary to abandon, due to the closing of same, or bears the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said street, which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of same, and further

Provided, Petitioner agrees to pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the City in the matter of paving, curbing, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., within the lines of street herein vacated as may be certified by the City Engineer, and further

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described street the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located in street 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 street 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, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

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

**Alley Paving**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

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