

field, Walters and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Vincenzo Giuliano (3690), for reduction of general city taxes for 1928 on the grounds of over-assessment. After consultation with the Board of Assessors, and hearing with petitioner, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Strips of Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Leo Gruebner, et al (3048), for the vacation of two parcels of land east and west of Gruebner Ave. south of the Seven Mile Road. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, provided petitioners deed sufficient land from their property for the widening of the Seven-Mile Road to 120 ft., and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That "that part of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., being the southerly 93 ft. of land dedicated for park purposes in the Leo Gruebner Sub. of part of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 47, page 82 of Plats of Wayne County Records, adjoining the westerly line of lot 26 as platted in said subdivision;"

Also "that part of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., being the southerly 93 ft. of land dedicated for park purposes in Edward Gruebner's Sub. of part of the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 47, page 81 of Plats of Wayne County Records, adjoining the easterly line of lot 30 as platted in last mentioned subdivision;"

be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioners deed to the City of Detroit for street purposes "the northerly 7 ft. of lots 26 to 30,

both inclusive, as platted in Leo Gruebner's Subdivision heretofore mentioned, and also the northerly 7 ft. of lots 26 to 30, both inclusive, as platted in Edward Gruebner's Subdivision heretofore mentioned," and further

Petitioners reimburse the City of Detroit for the amount paid by the City for the construction of lateral sewers in the alleys at the rear of the parcels of land herein vacated, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castafield, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Little-Tem—8.

Nays—None.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Chairman Dingeman submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date and recommended their adoption.

Curb Cuts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Maurice W. Fox & Company (4439), for an additional curb cut to existing commercial driveway on the East Grand Boulevard side of their property at the southwest corner of East Grand Boulevard and Oakland Avenue. After consultation with the Department of Parks and Boulevards 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 Parks and Boulevards be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Maurice W. Fox & Company for an additional curb cut of 18' 3" to existing 11' 9" cut on the East Grand Boulevard side of their property at the southwest corner of East Grand Boulevard and Oakland Ave., making a total curb cut of 30 ft. for the purpose of widening their driveway at this location.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Parks and Boulevards and 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