

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was again referred the claim of Carl L. Dunn for compensation for personal injuries sustained and damage to automobile. After further investigation by the Corporation Counsel's office, hearing with petitioner, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the sum of \$500 be allowed, and we therefore offer 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 draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Carl Lewis Dunn, 4924 Wabash Ave., in the sum of \$500, said amount being in full settlement of any and all claims which he may have against the City of Detroit by reason of personal injuries sustained and damage to automobile, upon presentation of receipt in form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Special Assessments

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of E. R. Happ (3956), for adjustment of street paving tax. Your committee is advised by the Department of Public Works that adjustment has been made, and we therefore recommend that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petitions of various persons for reduction of general city taxes for 1928 on the grounds

of soldiers' exemptions. After consideration of the requests, and in view of the fact that petitioners did not file the same at the proper time, your committee recommends that reduction of \$1,000 be allowed, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the following named persons the amounts shown in full settlement of general city taxes for 1928 levied against the property described, and cancel balance due:

Wm. E. Boone (4172), "Lot 22, block 8, Scovel's Sub., etc., Cap. 105" (w. 14, f. 727), val. \$3,900, amt. \$83.83, reduction of \$1,000, soldiers' exemption.

Robert J. Baber (4457), "Lot 90, Brae Mar Sub., etc., Cap. 250" (w. 16, f. 1600), val. \$3,220, amt. \$69.22, reduction of \$1,000, soldier's exemption.

Alzina Leonard (3714), "Lot 29, Youngblood, Casgrain & Cullen's Sub., etc., Cap. 124" (w. 17, f. 686), val. \$2,400, amt. \$51.59, reduction of \$1,000, soldiers' exemption.

Sylvia Zane (4233), "Lot 217, Brightmoor Rigoulet Sub., etc., Cap. 515" (w. 22, f. 7040), val. \$340, amt. \$7.31, reduction of \$1,000, soldier's exemption.

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

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the Rochester Apartment Co., Chas. T. Grawn, et al. (3069), the original amount of 1927 general city taxes levied against "E. 15 ft. lot 168, and lots 169 to 172, Dexter Boulevard Heights Sub., etc., Cap. 101" (w. 10, f. 208), and cancel interest charges, provided said tax is paid within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Alleys

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of J. Lee Baker (4589), for the vacation of the east and west alley and a portion of the north and south alley in the block north of the Six-Mile Road between Wark and Stoepel avenues, petitioner offering to deed a new 20 ft. outlet to both Wark and Stoepel avenues. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful

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consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 18 ft. and 20 ft. wide, lying north northerly of Six-Mile Road, between Stoepel and Wark Avenues, described as follows: beginning at a point on the easterly line of Wark Avenue, 50 ft. wide, said point being distant N. 01 deg. 40 min. 05 sec. W. 100.00 ft. from the intersection of the northerly line of Six-Mile Road, the northerly line of the easterly line of Wark Avenue 50 ft. wide; thence along the easterly line of Wark Avenue N. 01 deg. 40 min. 05 sec. W. 20 ft. to a point; thence along a line S. 89 deg. 56 min. 05 sec. E. 111.00 ft. to a point; thence along a line N. 01 deg. 40 min. 05 sec. W. 35.83 ft. to a point; thence along a line S. 89 deg. 52 min. 35 sec. E. 18 ft. to a point; thence along a line S. 01 deg. 40 min. 05 sec. E. 35.81 ft. to a point; thence along a line S. 89 deg. 56 min. 05 sec. E. 111.00 ft. to a point on the westerly line of Stoepel Avenue, 50 ft. wide, thence along said line S. 01 deg. 40 min. 05 sec. E. 20 ft. to a point; thence along a line, said line being parallel with the northerly line of Six-Mile Road, N. 89 deg. 56 min. 05 sec. W. 240.00 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 deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes a portion of lot 1 of John M. Dwyer's Acres Subdivision of the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$, all in Section 9, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 25, page 88 of Plats of Wayne County Records, said portion of Lot 1 being a strip of land 20 ft. wide lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of lots 24 and 39 of University View Subdivision of part of lot 1 and parts of lots H and J of John M. Dwyer's Acres Subdivision of the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ and the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 51, page 42 of Plats, and further

Provided, Petitioner reimburses the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alley 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 alley, which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute 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

right in the lateral sewers 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 Bradley, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Taxicab Stands

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred request for the establishment of a taxicab stand at 904 Adelaide St. After consultation with the Department of Police, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that a three-car public stand be established at this location, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to establish a three-car public taxicab stand in front of 904 Adelaide St.

Provided, said stand is operated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Police, and further, provided this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Taxicab Stands

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of D. T. Perry (4733), for the establishment of a taxicab stand at Napoleon and Hastings streets. After consultation with the Department of Police, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.