

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem—6.  
 Nays—None.

**Purchase of Strip of Land**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen— To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of C. Wehrwein (3514), requesting the City to sell him strip of land acquired in the opening of Vernor Highway.

After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JNO. S. HALL,  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Special Assessments**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen— To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Frank A. Grix (4123), requesting reduction of street paving assessment for paving of Seven Mile Road.

After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JNO. S. HALL,  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Taxes**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen— To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Ralph B. Relyea (4702), requesting cancellation of general city taxes on the grounds of charity.

After careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JNO. S. HALL,  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Vacation of Alley**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen— To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of William Walters (4121), for the vacation of a portion of Lot B and the east and west alley in the block south of Peter Hunt Avenue and West of Robert Street. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and inasmuch as the abutting owners have agreed upon a division of the

property, your committee recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
 JNO. S. HALL,  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, That "that part of Lot B, and all of public alley lying northerly of and adjoining the northerly line of lot 103 of Robert E. Walker's Sub. of part of Fractional Sections 22 and 27, T. 1 S. R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 25, page 56 of plats of Wayne County Records, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said lot 103, thence along the northerly line of said lot S. 76 deg. 35 min. 30 sec. W. 100.10 ft. to the northerly corner of said lot; thence along a line N. 15 deg. 16 min. 51 sec. W. 9.83 ft. to the southwesterly corner of lot 410 of Bessenger and Moore's Gratiot Avenue Sub. on Sec. 22, known as P. C. 12, T. 1 S. R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 26, page 55 of Plats of Wayne County Records; thence along the southerly line of said lot N. 76 deg. 34 min. E. 100.10 ft. to the southeasterly corner of said lot 410; thence along a line S. 15 deg. 16 min. 32 sec. E. 9.87 ft. to the place of beginning," be, and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of lot 103 of above mentioned subdivision.

Provided, Petitioners deed to the owner of lot 410 of Bessenger and Moore's Gratiot Avenue Sub. heretofore mentioned "all that part of lot B and alley adjoining the southerly line of lot B of Robert E. Walker's subdivision heretofore mentioned described as follows; beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 410 of Bessenger and Moore's Gratiot Avenue Sub. heretofore mentioned; thence along the westerly line of Robert Avenue 50 ft. wide, S. 15 deg. 16 min. 32 sec. E. 3 ft. to a point on the southerly line of lot B of Robert E. Walker's Sub. heretofore mentioned; thence along said line S. 76 deg. 34 min. W. 43 ft. to a point; thence along a line S. 70 deg. 43 min. 11 sec. W. 57.24 ft. to a point on the easterly line of alley first westerly of and parallel to Robert Avenue; thence along said line N. 15 deg. 16 min. 51 sec. W. 6.83 ft. to the southwesterly corner of lot 410 of Bessenger and Moore's Gratiot Ave. Sub. heretofore mentioned; thence along the southerly line of said lot N. 76 deg. 34 min. E. 100.10 ft. to the place of beginning," and further

Provided, Petitioners agree to pay into the City Treasury whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving alley lying westerly of and parallel to Robert Avenue and abutting alley herein vacated, and further

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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 Castator, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem—6.  
Nays—None.

#### Vacation of West End Ave.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Andrew H. Green, Jr. (3785), requesting that West End Avenue be vacated south of Barnes Street. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the matter, and inasmuch as the vacation of this portion of West End Avenue would be contrary to the provisions of the city charter, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
JNO. S. HALL,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

##### Dedication of Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Chas. Lefevre (3787), offering to dedicate land for opening certain streets between Seven Mile Road and Casino ave., provided reductions are made in street paving assessments. After consultation with the City Plan Commission and Board of Assessors, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. KRONK,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel paving tax, upon receipt of warrant from the City Controller, on the following described property, "The West 100 feet of all that part lying between the East and West lines of Laing Avenue extended of all that part lying East of and adjoining Kelly Road and West of and adjoining Mt. Clemens Drive of P. C. 404 paving roll No. 8029, folio 8, and further resolved that the City Controller be, and is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the

City Treasurer for the sum of \$167.80, (same to be applied on above mentioned description).

Provided, Mr. Charles La Fevre dedicates to the City of Detroit the proper amount of land needed for the opening of Laing Avenue, Whitehill Avenue, Landsdowne Avenue, Nottingham Avenue, Somerset Avenue, Balfour Avenue, McKinney Avenue, Worden Avenue, between Casino Avenue and Seven Mile Road in P. C. 404.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem—6.  
Nays—None.

##### Gasoline Pumps

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred applications of the Sunny Service Oil Co. (4419 and 4420), to install gasoline pumps on public property, for the year ending April 30, 1931, on Vernor Highway at the northwest corner of 22nd St., and the northwest corner of Mt. Elliott ave. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. KRONK,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to the Sunny Service Oil Company to install two gasoline pumps on public property on the Vernor Highway, northwest corner of 22nd St., and two pumps on the Vernor Highway, northwest corner of Mt. Elliott ave., for the year ending April 30, 1931.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works 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 by this permission which is granted expressly on the condition that said gasoline pumps or tanks 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 further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that the fee provided by Chapter 137 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit, of 1926, shall first be deposited with said De-