

purchase a strip of land at the north-east corner of Brush st. and Savannah ave., and of Alex M. Snyder (5399), to purchase a triangular parcel of city-owned property at Michigan ave., Baker st. and Sixth st. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 ROBT. G. EWALD,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

Special Assessments

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Wm. L. Mayer (3216), for reduction of street paving assessments due to the triangular shape of the property. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends a reduction of 15 per cent on lots 9 and 10 only for the paving of Knodell and Gratiot aves. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 JNO. S. HALL,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Wm. L. Mayer the sum of \$839.12 in full settlement of parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of street paving assessment levied against "Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Edgewood Sub." (book 150, f. 264, roll 8473), for the paving of Gratiot ave., being a reduction of 15 per cent in said assessment levied against lots 9 and 10 only, due to the triangular shape of the lots, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of the difference between the original assessment levied against said lots and the amount accepted in full settlement thereof, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Wm. L. Mayer in the sum of \$113.10, being refund of street paving tax levied against "Lots 9 and 10, Edgewood Sub." (book 56, f. 178, roll 4734), for the paving of Knodell ave., being a reduction of 15 per cent in said as-

essment due to the triangular shape of the lots.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
 Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Passionist Monastery (5855), for cancellation of 1929 general city taxes on the grounds that the property is used for religious and educational purposes. After careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 JNO. S. HALL,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of M. Faust in the sum of \$437.45, being the amount paid by him, with interest added, for certificate of title issued to him by the City Treasurer by reason of the non-payment of general city taxes for 1929 levied against "All that part of N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, lying S. of and adj. Schoolcraft ave. as widened, E. of and adj. Riverdale ave. and N. of and adj. Davison ave., of Section 28, T. 1 S. R. 10 E." (w. 22, f. 667), upon surrender of Certificate No. 62603, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel said 1929 general city taxes on the grounds that the property is used for religious and educational purposes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9
 Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the New Center Development Corporation (5795), for the vacation of a portion of the east and west alley in the block east of Second, north of Lothrop and south of Bethune aves., petitioner to deed a new 20 ft. alley outlet into Bethune ave. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, hearing with petitioner, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 JNO S. HALL,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, That "all that part of the public alley, 20 ft. in width, adjoining the southerly line of lots 86, 87 and 88 and adjoining the southerly line of the West 5 ft. of lot 89 of Lothrop and Duffield's Subdivision of part of 1/4 Sections 55 and 56, 10,000 Acre Tract, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County in Liber 17 of plats on page 22," 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 "the easterly 20 ft. of the westerly 25 ft. of lot 89 of Lothrop & Duffield's Sub. heretofore mentioned." and further

Provided, That if at any time in the future the alley described as "the easterly 20 ft. of the westerly 25 ft. of lot 89" is ordered graded and paved, the entire expense of such grading and paving shall be borne by petitioner, 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, curbing, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., within the lines of the alley herein vacated as may be certified by the City Engineer, 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 therein and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of said sewers 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

Provided, That 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

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, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Guaranty Trust Co. (5890), requesting that this company be established as a depository for sinking fund reserve and reserve accounts of the City of Detroit, upon which it agrees to pay 4%. After consultation with the City Controller, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Guaranty Trust Company as depository for the Sinking Fund Reserve and General Reserve of the City of Detroit at an interest rate of 4%, and further

Resolved, That a bond satisfactory to the City of Detroit will be furnished by the Guaranty Trust Company, cost of such bond to be paid by the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

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

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman.

Controller

October 14, 1930.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—We are handing you herewith for your approval the following vouchers which exceed \$500.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WADE,
Controller.

WATER BOARD

Wayne County Road Commissioners\$4,795.83