said reductions or cancellations being less than the amount paid on the original assessment, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have stricken from the rolls the amount of the reductions as shown above, and that proper journal entries be prepared by the City Controller.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dorais, Garlick, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—6.

Nays-None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Anthony and Josephine Asta (9304), Elizabeth Feldman (9454), Harrigan and Reid Co. (9053), Jacobson Realty Co. (8787), Anna Mamlin (7777), Robert Spaulding (8719), and David Thompson (8434), requesting reduction of general taxes. After consultation with the Board of Assessors, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES H. GARLICK, Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of McIntosh Stamping Corp. (5826), for the vacation of alley at Elmira Ave. and the Pennsylvania R. R. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

> Respectfully submitted, JAMES H. GARLICK, Chairman,

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, that all of north and south public alley in block bounded by Penn. R. R., Decatur, Keal and Elmira Avenues more particularly described as all of public alley, 20 feet wide, lying easterly of and adjoining the easterly line of Lot 42 of Ardmore Gardens Sub. of Lot 5 of the E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 31, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 33 Page 15 of Plats of Wayne County Records and being one of the alleys deeded to the City of Detroit which grant deed was accepted by the Common Council on October 15, 1929 J.C.C. Pages 2914 and 2915, and recorded in Liber 3326 Page 481 Deeds, Wayne County Records

ords. Be and the same is hereby vacated to become part and parcel of said lot 42.

Provided, owners in fee deed to the City of Detroit, the easterly 20 feet of Lot 46 of Ardmore Gardens Subn. of Lot 5 of the E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 31, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 33 Page 15 of Plats of Wayne County Records. To be used for alley purposes, and further

Provided, Petitioners reimburse 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 said alley or bear 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, owners in fee, for themselves, their successors and assigns file with the City Clerk within thirty days an agreement in writing, waiving any and all claims for damages on property herein vacated due to the separation of grades, and further

Provided, owners in fee of property to be dedicated for alley purposes, provide an Abstract or other satisfactory record showing title to same, and further

Resolved, that upon compliance with the above provisos the City Controller be and is hereby directed to issue Quit Claim Deed to the Pennsylvania Ohio and Detroit Railroad Co., a Pennsylvania corp., as owner in fee of said Lot 42.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dorais, Garlick, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—6.

Nays-None.

Zoning

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Anna Sarar et al (9391), to change the zoning on Schaefer Highway between Fenkell and Midland Aves. from R1 and R2 to a B2 district. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES H. GARLICK, Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

By Councilman Lodge:

November 8th marked the passing of Philip Breitmeyer. Mr. Breitmeyer's seventy-seven years of life were spent in this City, wherein he played a prominent part in its public and