

September 21

**Request to Purchase Property**  
To the Honorable, the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of A. B. Farr (5851), to purchase city-owned strip of land at the northwest corner of Beniteau Ave. and E. Vernor Highway. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE EDWARDS,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Sale of City Property**  
To the Honorable, the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of David R. Clewell et al (5912), to purchase parcel of city-owned property at Ward and Compass Aves. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE EDWARDS,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:  
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue quit-claim deed to David R. Clewell and Susan M. Clewell, his wife, covering the following described property, upon payment of the sum of \$105.00 cash to the City Treasurer:

"That part of lot 304 of Greenlawn Sub. of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 20, T.1S., R.11E., Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 33, Page 52 of Plats of Wayne County Records, lying between the northerly line of lot 305 of last mentioned sub. and the southerly line of Compass Ave., 60 ft. wide, as now established", and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare said quit-claim deed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.  
Nays—None.

**Tax Foreclosures**  
To the Honorable, the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Rawson B. Harmon, et al. (5909), requesting dismissal of Circuit Court Cause No. 313383 upon payment of the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the matter, your

committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE EDWARDS,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:

Resolved, That Circuit Court Cause No. 313383, entitled "City of Detroit vs. Rawson B. Harmon et al.", and the appeal to the Supreme Court, be dismissed upon the payment of Court costs in the sum of \$40.96, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to execute the necessary stipulations for the order of dismissal.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

#### Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of E. Hanson (5804), requesting refund of interest paid on 1943 general tax. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE EDWARDS,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions for the cancellation, reduction or refund of general city or personal taxes. Said petitions having been referred to the Board of Assessors for investigation, and said board having recommended certain adjustments, which have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, your committee concurs therein, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE EDWARDS,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the personal taxes levied against the following named persons or firms for the years mentioned:

John C. Frost (5217), 1928, val. \$500, amt. \$10.75 (W. 1, F. 64, I. 23); 1933, val. \$500, amt. \$12.05 (W. 8, I. 640).

Roy G. Lord (5599), 1933, val. \$160, amt. \$3.85 (W. 1, I. 1800); 1934, val. \$180, amt. \$4.44 (W. 1, I. 1735); 1935, val. \$160, amt. \$3.92 (W. 1, I. 1742); 1936, val. \$170, amt. \$4.07 (W. 1, I. 1810); 1937, val. \$170, amt. \$4.20 (W. 1, I. 1868); 1938, val. \$170, amt. \$4.55 (W. 1, I. 2201); 1939, val. \$170, amt. \$4.65 (W. 1, I. 2286); 1940, val. \$220,