

does not include any payment of interest accruing thereon which amounts to approximately \$389.92.

Inasmuch as the statutory period within which the subject judgment will expire soon, that is, July 30, 1961, and since the judgment is nine years old, we believe that it will be to the best interest of the City to accept the offer submitted and we accordingly recommend acceptance of the same with the concurrence of the City Treasurer.

A certified check to cover the offer submitted has been received by this office and is being held pending action hereon by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND F. STACHURA,
 Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,
 Acting Corporation Counsel.
CHAS. N. WILLIAMS,
 City Treasurer.

By Councilman Wise:

In accordance with the foregoing communication,

It Is Hereby Resolved, That the offer submitted by Joel Berkowitz in the amount of \$891.25 in full settlement of the judgment entered in Oakland County Law Action No. 31871 be and the same is hereby accepted; and

It Is Hereby Further Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply the sum of \$891.25 on account of the above judgment and that any unpaid balance due thereon, including accrued interest, be and the same is hereby cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

May 4, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—On March 14, 1960, the City Treasurer referred to this office for collection, through court proceedings, the account of Armas Frasa, doing business as Julie's Launderette and Dry Cleaners, 17741 West Eight Mile Road. Mr. Armas was assessed a personal property tax for the year of 1959 in the amount of \$207.22.

Prior to instituting suit in the Wayne Circuit Court, we contacted Mr. Armas who, in turn, turned the matter over to his attorney, Jack E. Custer. It then developed that Mr. Frasa was only in business for four months in 1959 and was forced to close his dry cleaning establishment because it proved unprofitable. Mr. Frasa further stressed that he did not know that this tax was owing until he was contacted by our office and that he would have paid same in July, 1959, when the tax became payable.

Mr. Frasa, in the interest of terminating any further action to collect this tax, has submitted an offer of settlement in the amount of \$207.22, which sum represents the full amount of the tax owing but does not provide for any payment of interest accruing thereon which amounts to approximately \$13.43.

After giving due consideration to the offer submitted, we believe that it will be to the best interest of the City to accept the same and we accordingly recommend its acceptance with the concurrence of the City Treasurer.

A certified check to cover the above offer has been received by this office and is being held pending action hereon by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND F. STACHURA,
 Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,
 Acting Corporation Counsel.
CHAS. N. WILLIAMS,
 City Treasurer.

By Councilman Wise:

In accordance with the foregoing communication:

It Is Hereby Resolved That the offer of \$207.22 submitted in full settlement of the claim of the City of Detroit for personal property tax assessed to Armas Frasa doing business as Julie's Launderette and Dry Cleaners for the year, 1959, be and the same is hereby accepted.

It Is Hereby Further Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply the sum of \$207.22 on account of the above mentioned tax and that any unpaid and accrued interest be and the same is hereby cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

May 2, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that on April 19, 1960, Orders were entered vacating the alleys in the following cases:

Wayne Circuit Court No. 309-964.
 Location: Casino, Laing, Moross and Whitehill Avenues.

Common Council Petition No. 5716.
 Wayne Circuit Court No. 309-965.
 Location: Hillcrest, Frankfort, Moross and Mack Avenues.

Common Council Petition No. 4375.

The Orders, among other things, provide that public easements for public utility purposes shall be retained in the land comprising the alleys and further, that the Clerk of the Court forward a certified copy to the Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

We submit herewith a resolution directing the City Clerk to record the attached certified copies of the Orders with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND F. STACHURA,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to record the Orders vacating the public alleys in the Office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds within thirty (30) days from the date hereof in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

May 2, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to advise your Honorable Body that on April 19, 1960, an Order was entered by the Honorable Chester P. O'Hara, Circuit Judge, dismissing the petition for vacating the public alley in the following case:

Wayne Circuit Court Number 309-963.

Location: Tacoma, Owen, State Fair & Hayes Avenues.

Common Council Petition No. 5255.

The petition was ordered dismissed as a number of the abutting property owners who previously requested the closing of this alley had since changed their minds and no longer desired the vacation of such alley, resulting in a percentage of approximately 30% of the abutting owners requesting the closing.

The petition was dismissed without prejudice to the right of the City to petition for vacation of the alley above mentioned at a later date upon a showing of the required percentage of abutting property owners favoring and requesting same.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND F. STACHURA,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Received and placed on file.

Board of Assessors

May 17, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Attached hereto is a resolution designating the property to be included in the assessment district for the following alleys ordered paved by your Honorable Body.

- P.W. No. 3682-F—Alley No. 5412
- P.W. No. 3683-FW—Alley No. 5417
- P.W. No. 3684-F—Alley No. 5440

- P.W. No. 3685-F—Alley No. 5419
- P.W. No. 3686-F—Alley No. 5443
- P.W. No. 3687-F—Alley No. 5421
- P.W. No. 3688-F—Alley No. 5470
- P.W. No. 3689-F—Alley No. 5520
- P.W. No. 3690-F—Alley No. 5519
- P.W. No. 3691-W—Alley No. 5074

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE J. McINERNEY,
Secretary.

By Councilman Rogell:

Whereas the Common Council did by resolution order the paving of the following alleys:

P.W. No. 3682-F—Alley No. 5412 in blocks bounded by W. Bedford, E. Whittier, S. Harper, N. Edsel Ford Expressway; W. Everts, E. Yorkshire, S. Harper, N. Edsel Ford Expressway; W. Bishop, E. Harvard, S. Harper, N. Edsel Ford Expressway, W. Cadieux, E. Woodhall, S. Harper, N. Edsel Ford Expressway; W. Bedford, E. Courville, S. Linville, N. Harper.

P.W. No. 3683-FW—Alley No. 5417 in blocks bounded by W. Drexel, E. Eastlawn, S. Edsel Ford Expressway, N. Harper; W. Philip, E. Balfour, S. Edsel Ford Expressway, N. Harper.

P.W. No. 3684-F—Alley No. 5440 in blocks bounded by W. Prairie, E. Livernois, S. Grove, N. McNichols.

P.W. No. 3685-F—Alley No. 5419 in blocks bounded by W. Wyoming, E. Indiana, S. McNichols, N. Santa Maria.

P.W. No. 3686-F—Alley No. 5443 in block bounded by W. Stoepel, E. Livernois, S. John Lodge Expressway, N. Midland.

P.W. No. 3687-F—Alley No. 5421 in blocks bounded by W. Washburn, E. Wyoming, S. Schoolcraft, N. Dead End.

P.W. No. 3688-F—Alley No. 5470 in block bounded by W. Sussex, E. Coyle, S. Plymouth, N. Wadsworth.

P.W. No. 3689-F—Alley No. 5520 in block bounded by W. Birwood, E. Oakman Blvd., S. Joy Road, N. Kramer.

P.W. No. 3690-F—Alley No. 5519 in block bounded by W. Wyoming, E. Wisconsin, S. Crocuslawn, N. Orange-lawn.

P.W. No. 3691-W—Alley No. 5074 in block bounded by W. Beechwood, E. Woodrow, S. Moore Place, N. Tireman.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the purpose of said Common Council to assess the benefits for defraying the expense of said alley pavings upon districts being constituted of the lots and parcels of real estate fronting on that portion of said alleys as specified.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.

Nays—None.

Board of Assessors

May 12, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We respectfully re-