

and instructed to receive from W. A. Pungs, the original amount of the taxes levied against said Pungs, for the year 1901, upon a valuation of \$13,730 without penalty or interest added thereto, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of W. A. Pungs, for the sum of \$243 35, being the taxes upon a valuation of \$13,500 over assessed against said Pungs for the year 1901, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that all the taxes levied against said Pungs, for the year 1901 have been paid.

Objected to and laid on the table.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of George L. Chesebrough, administrator, for permission to pay certain taxes without penalty and interest, respectfully report that the petitioner is administrator of the estate of Francis E. Chesebrough (deceased), having been appointed by the Probate Court, June 12, 1890; that a portion of said estate consists of the west half of lot 6, block 13, Cass farm, s. s. Fort st.; that the city taxes upon said property for the years 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, are unpaid; that there are no funds belonging to said estate with which to pay the same, and that if said taxes are to be paid, the petitioner will have to advance the money out of his own means.

Your committee cannot see its way clear, after considering these facts in conjunction with orders that have been presented to us, to relieve the petitioner from paying the entire penalty and interest, but we recommend as a compromise that he be allowed to pay said taxes with five per cent interest added thereto, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
WM. W. MAGEE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive from George L. Chesebrough, administrator, the amount of the city bid of the general city taxes levied against the west half of lot 6, block 13, Cass farm, s. s. Fort st., for the years 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900, with five per cent interest added thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Codd, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Gottfried Lang, for refund of a mortgage tax, respectfully

report that we have carefully considered same and upon examination find that the petitioner owes the mortgage instead of owning it as was reported to the Board of Assessors by the State Tax Commission.

This being acknowledged by the Board of Assessors, your committee recommend that she be refunded said taxes amounting to \$7 20, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that said taxes have been paid, and we herewith offer the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. MOELLER,
EDWARD WILDMAN,
WM. W. MAGEE,
BASIL A. LEMKE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Moeller:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Mrs. Gottfried Lang, for the sum of \$7 20, being the taxes upon a mortgage of \$450, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that said taxes have been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Codd, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the communication from the City Treasurer, submitting proposals for the purchase of houses Nos. 173 and 175 Theodore street, taken by the city in the opening of Beaubien street, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered the same and find that two bids were received, one from W. Q. Hunt for \$755, and the other from Byron J. Hart for \$750.

Although the entire matter is in the hands of the City Treasurer, he stated to your committee that he had no desire to close the sale without the sanction of this body, the previous bids having been rejected.

Your committee therefore recommend that the premises be sold to W. Q. Hunt for \$755, who is the highest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. KEATING,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
EDWIN JEROME,
LOUIS E. TOSSY,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Beamer, Burns, Campbell, Codd, Dederich, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koch, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Mohn, Nevermann, Reinhardt, Rutter, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber, Weibel, Weiler, Wildman and the President—33.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the petition of Walter R. Hamper and Ruben Kempf, for refund of certain alleged over assessments in the matter of opening Cavalry avenue, respectfully report that we have carefully considered same and beg leave to state that at the time the assessment roll for the opening of Cavalry avenue was considered, the above named petitioners remonstrated against the amount of their respective assessments, they believing at the time that they were excessive; that your committee, rather than make a new assessment roll, agreed to refund Walter R. Hamper, \$100.00, and Ruben Kempf, \$50.00, when they had paid their assessments and thereby save the city the expense of preparing a new assessment roll.

In view of these facts, your committee recommend that they be paid said sums and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. KEATING,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
EDWIN JEROME,
LOUIS E. TOSSY,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of Walter R. Hamper for the sum of \$100.00, and Ruben Kempf for the sum of \$50.00, upon presentation of the proper receipts showing that they have paid the assessments levied against them for the opening of Cavalry avenue.

Objected to and laid on the table.

Ald. Dederich was excused.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Openings, to whom was referred the resolution of Ald. Keating, presented at a session held on the 6th inst. (J. C. C. p-413), describing the property necessary to be taken in the opening of Alger avenue, from Brush street to Oakland avenue, where not already opened, 60 feet wide, beg leave to report that we have given the same our careful consideration and believing it to be a public necessity, recommend that the street be opened between the points mentioned in the resolution.

We therefore recommend that the resolution above referred to presented at a session held on the 6th inst. (J. C. C. p-413) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. KEATING,
JOHN J. STEIGER,
EDWIN JEROME,
LOUIS E. TOSSY,
M. W. M'GUIRE.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Atkinson, Burns, Campbell, Codd, Freda, Haarer, Hillger, Houghton, Jerome, Joy, Keating, Koenig, Lemke, Liphardt, McGuire, Magee, Marx, Moeller, Reinhardt, Rutter, Snow, Steiger, Tossy, Weber,

Weibel, Wildman and the President

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Nays—Ald. Koch, Mohn, Nevermann, and Weiler—4.

Ald. Beamer being an interested party, was excused from voting.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Johnson et al., requesting that the name of McKinley avenue, between Scovel Place and Grand River avenue, be changed to Twenty-seventh street, and also the resolution of Ald. Hillger, requesting that the name of Buhl street be changed to Canfield avenue east, beg leave to report that we have given each of said matters our careful consideration and upon examination find that McKinley avenue at the present time extends from Grand River avenue to Scovel Place and from McGraw avenue southerly to Myrtle street; that the distance between McGraw avenue to Scovel Place is fully half a mile and according to the plan of the city, this street will never be opened through; that at the present time, there are two sets of numbers on said avenue, one set commencing at Myrtle street, and the other at Scovel place; that the people between Scovel and Grand River object to changing the name of that portion of the street because of the fact that the street was so named when the property was platted, and if your committee contemplated to change the name of that portion of the street south of McGraw avenue, it would undoubtedly cause a great deal of dissatisfaction, and in view of these circumstances, we recommend as a compromise that that portion of McKinley avenue, lying between Scovel Place and Grand River be changed to McKinley Place, which is agreeable to the property owners on said avenue.

Re-resolution of Ald. Hillger, requesting that the name of Buhl street be changed to Canfield avenue east, we beg leave to report that the Committee on Street Openings recommended the opening of Canfield avenue from Bellevue avenue, easterly to the city limits, which opening was contemplated to take such property which was in the line of Buhl street where not already dedicated, instead of running the street straight through from west to east and thereby save considerable expense to the city as well as prevent the cutting up of a lot of property which has already been platted; that said change of name is desired in order that the entire matter may be made in one proceeding, and in view of these facts, your committee recommend that the request be granted.

We therefore offer the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

MAX C. KOCH,
H. F. LIPHARDT,
GEO. P. CODD,
WM. HILLGER,
DANIEL CAMPBELL.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of that part of the street and highway lying between Grand River avenue and Scovel Place, heretofore known as McKinley avenue to Mc-