

the line of John R. street within fifteen days of the adoption of this resolution, and if said request is not complied with within said period the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to cause the same to be removed and the expense thereof charged to the abutting property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Commissioner of Public Works transmitting proposals for furnishing the city with natural cement for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find that the Western Cement Company is the lowest bidder. Your committee, believing the bids received to be reasonable, recommend that the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized to enter into a contract with the lowest bidder for the furnishing of said material, and that the resolution presented by Ald. Rose at a session held on the 24th ult. (J. C. C., p. 40) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM L. ROSE.
MAX C. KOCH.
CHAS. F. WING.
ANTHONY H. FISHER.
FRED MOHN.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Health and the Department of Public Works in relation to the Fairview Village sewer and the estimated cost thereof, beg leave to report to your honorable body that this matter was handled by a special committee of the previous Council, composed of the Committees on Health and Sewers. Your committee are of the opinion that the matter is of sufficient importance to be handled by both of said Committees at this time, and therefore recommend that said communications be referred to a special committee consisting of the Committees on Sewers and Health.

Respectfully submitted,

HIRAM L. ROSE.
MAX C. KOCH.
CHAS. F. WING.
ANTHONY H. FISHER.
FRED MOHN.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petition of the Ebenezer M. E. Church respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and find that petitioners are the owners of lot 18, of B. Youngblood's sub., etc., w. s. of Moran street; that there remains unpaid against said property the general city taxes of 1902; that the petitioners ask that said taxes be canceled for the reason that the property in question is used and occupied solely for church purposes.

At a session of the Common Council held on March 17, 1903 (J. C. C., p. 197), a report was presented by the Committee on Taxes relieving petitioners from the payment of taxes levied against the above described property for the years 1901-2, instructing the Controller to draw a warrant in favor of Mr. C. H. Wiltzie for a certain amount, who held a tax certificate for the taxes of 1901, and also instructing the City Treasurer to cancel the 1902 taxes; that the City Treasurer was unable to cancel the taxes because of the fact that they did not come to his department. Mr. Wiltzie having purchased a certificate of title at the annual sale of said year, instructions should have been given to the Receiver of Taxes to cancel the taxes instead of the City Treasurer. It is, therefore, because of these facts and the further fact that the said property is used and occupied solely for church purposes that your committee recommends that their request be granted, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
ALBERT F. GADDE,
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Keating:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of C. H. Wiltzie for the sum of \$12 27, being the amount paid by him for the certificate of title for 1902 taxes against lot 18 of B. Youngblood's sub., etc., w. s. of Moran street, with interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon presentation of the receipt of certificate so issued.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—31.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Taxes, to whom was referred the petitions of Fannie Warriner and Fannie and Delia Warriner for leave to pay taxes without penalty and interest, respectfully report that we have had the matter under consideration and find that personal taxes were

levied against petitioners in several different ways, as well as against the mother of petitioners, now deceased; that we submitted the matter to the Corporation Counsel, and by him are informed that there is a question about some of the assessments levied against petitioners, and that after a consultation with their attorney a compromise was reached whereby petitioners will agree to pay all the taxes levied against them, as well as Delia C. Warriner, without accumulated penalties and interest added thereto. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
MAURICE J. KEATING,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
ALBERT F. GADDE,
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:
By Ald. Keating:

Resolved, That the Receiver of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to receive the original amount of the personal taxes levied against Delia C. Warriner, Delia C. Warriner, executrix; Fannie Warriner, Fannie and Delia Warriner, and Fannie and Delia C. Warriner for the years 1900 to 1904 both inclusive, without penalties and interest added thereto in full settlement of the same, said settlement being made upon the advice of the Corporation Counsel as set forth in the above report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution presented by Ald. Korte requesting this committee to prepare an ordinance changing the name Thurman avenue to Parker avenue, respectfully report that we have had same under consideration and find that Thurman avenue is a direct continuation of Parker avenue. Your committee can see no objection to making said change, and we therefore recommend the passage of the following ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. ALLAN,
JAMES VERNOR,
GODFREY FREIWALD,
JOHN WEIBEL.

Accepted.

The following is the ordinance:

Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Thurman avenue to Parker avenue.

It is hereby ordained by the people of the City of Detroit:

Section 1. That the name of the 2 street and highway in the City of Detroit heretofore known as Thurman avenue shall be and the same is hereby changed and shall hereafter be known as Parker avenue.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take 8 immediate effect.
Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Liquor Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Liquor Bonds, to whom was referred the various liquor bonds reported by the City Clerk on the 14th inst., respectfully report that we have examined the same and after investigation recommend that the liquor bond of Louis Gitschlag be approved, it being certified to by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form. The balance of the bonds have been held for further investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN F. ZINK,
JOHN HARPFER,
MARTIN J. OSTROWSKI.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—31.

Nays—None.

Special.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Special Committee appointed for the cancellation of bonds in the City Treasurer's office, beg leave to report that we have duly examined them and checked the same; that we found them correct as to numbers and amounts, the total being \$473,767.11; that we had them canceled in the company of the City Controller and Treasurer, and handed them to the Controller to be pasted in the book kept for that purpose in his office.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN GRINDLEY,
HUGH R. BURNS,
FRED MOHN.

Accepted and adopted.

Resolutions.

FIRST WARD.

By Ald. Heineman:
Whereas there appear to be errors in the amounts assessed on a sidewalk tax on Lots S $\frac{1}{2}$ 298, 297 to 303 inclusive and 294 in the block bounded by River street, Dragoon, Artillery and Battery avenues.

Resolved, That for the purpose of examining and correcting such errors, the time for the payment of said assessments be extended for 10 days from Feb. 15, 1905.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Allan, Brozo, Burns, Burton, Ellis, Fisher, Freiwald, Gadde, Gibbons, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Hillger, Jeffries, Keating, Kingsley, Koch, Korte, Moeller, Mohn, Ostrowski, Owen, Rose, Tossy, Vernor, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—30.

Nays—None.
Ald. Heineman was excused from voting, he being an interested party.
By Ald. Heineman:
Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to