

Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Ewald moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Dingeman moved to suspend Rule 23, except amendment as adopted May 3, 1938, for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Councilman Sweeny then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

From the Controller

December 18, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We submit for your approval the following statement covering extra day, time and a half and double time to be paid this week.

General Road, 12-9-39; straight, \$415.75; time and half, \$63.84; double, \$23.40; total, \$502.99.

Sewer, 12-9-39; straight, \$239.35; time and half, \$83.66; total, \$323.01.

Garbage, 12-9-39; straight, \$346.60; time and half, \$135.34; total, \$481.94.

Permit, 12-9-39; straight, \$60.22; time and half, \$79.92; total, \$140.14.

General (Airport), 12-9-39; straight, \$5.20; time and half, \$26.51; total, \$31.71.

Lighting (Atwater), 12-13-39; straight, \$55.18; time and half, \$30.92; (Mistersky), 12-13-39; straight, \$34.00; total, \$120.10.

Water Board, 12-6-39; straight, \$302.81; time and half, \$68.11; total, \$370.92.

Park & Blvd., 12-12-39; time and half, \$1.13; total, \$1.13.

City Physicians, 12-13-39; straight, \$6.92; total, \$6.92.

Treasurer, 12-13-39; straight, \$71.98; total, \$71.98.

Controllers (Audit), 12-13-39; straight, \$6.00; time and half, \$9.94; (City Hall), 12-13-39; straight, \$12.00; total, \$27.94.

Very truly yours,

E. C. COUGHLIN,
City Controller.

Received and placed on file.

From the Controller

December 19, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Attached hereto please find Trial Balance in accordance with

Chapter 6, Section 5; of the Charter of the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. COUGHLIN,
Controller.

For Trial Balance see communication from City Treasurer of this date. Received and placed on file.

From the Corporation Counsel

December 13, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your resolution of December 5, 1939 (J. C. C. pp. 2788-2789), we are enclosing herewith proposed ordinances changing the names of various streets and highways in the City of Detroit.

Very truly yours,
JOHN P. O'HARA,
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Dingeman:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Fordson Highway, from Warren Avenue West to the Dearborn Township-Detroit City boundary line, to Ann Arbor Trail.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That the name of 2 Fordson Highway, from Warren 3 Avenue West to the Dearborn 4 Township-Detroit City boundary 5 line, be and the same is hereby 6 changed to and shall hereafter 7 be known as Ann Arbor Trail.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts 2 of ordinances in conflict herewith 3 are hereby repealed.

Approved:

JOHN P. O'HARA,
Corporation Counsel.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

By Councilman Dingeman:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Harper Avenue, from Woodhall to Kingsbury Avenues, to Chester Avenue.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That the name of the 2 public street and highway known 3 as Harper Avenue, from Wood- 4 hall to Kingsbury Avenues, be 5 and the same is hereby changed 6 to and shall hereafter be known 7 as Chester Avenue.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts 2 of ordinances in conflict herewith 3 are hereby repealed.

Approved:

JOHN P. O'HARA,
Corporation Counsel.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

By Councilman Dingeman:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Mt. Clemens Drive, from its intersection with Harper Avenue to the Detroit-Gratiot Township boundary line, to Harper Avenue.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That the name of 2 the public street and highway 3 known as Mt. Clemens Drive, from 4 its intersection with Harper Ave- 5 nue to the Detroit-Gratiot Town- 6 ship boundary line, be and the 7 same is hereby changed to and 8 shall hereafter be known as Har- 9 per Avenue.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts 2 of ordinances in conflict herewith 3 are hereby repealed.

Approved:

JOHN P. O'HARA,
Corporation Counsel.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

From the City Treasurer

December 15, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I attach hereto, a report covering Personal tax items that are uncollectible either because they are illegal, or because of bankruptcies, receiverships or trustee foreclosures. Some of them are represented by cases where the City has seized the chattels of the taxpayer and at the auction sale has failed to realize the full amount of the tax assessment.

These items cover the period from January 1, 1939, to and including June 30, 1939.

Seizures and Sales.....	\$ 1,203.11
Defunct Corporations	18,085.68
Bankruptcies, Receiverships,	
etc.	15,645.65

Total\$34,934.44

I will appreciate your action if you will authorize the cancellation of these uncollectible items.

Very truly yours,
ALBERT E. COBO,
City Treasurer.

Approved:

E. C. COUGHLIN,
Controller.

Approved:

GUY W. MOORE,
Chief Asst. Corp. Counsel.

November 9, 1939.

Mr. John N. Daley,
City Controller,
City of Detroit.

Dear Sir—Pursuant to instructions, an analysis was made of those uncollectible personal tax items recommended for cancellation by the City Treasurer and referred to this office for your approval of same.

We submit the following statement showing the results of our examination together with the corrected totals:

Personal Tax Cancellations

January 1, 1939, Through June 30, 1939
1938, defunct corporations, \$803.46; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$3,225.97; seizures and sales, \$49.76; totals, \$4,079.19.

1937, defunct corporations, \$1,775.14; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$2,966.96; seizures and sales, \$109.64, totals, \$4,851.74.

1936, defunct corporations, \$3,228.85; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$2,002.66; seizures and sales, \$67.13; totals, \$5,298.64.

1935, defunct corporations, \$1,319.38; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$1,475.12; seizures and sales, \$44.80; totals, \$2,839.30.

1934, defunct corporations, \$883.61; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$884.84; seizures and sales, \$137.24; totals, \$1,905.69.

1933, defunct corporations, \$3,518.40; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$132.61; seizures and sales, \$210.31; totals, \$3,861.32.

1932, defunct corporations, \$2,299.15; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$1,005.04; seizures and sales, \$293.12; totals, \$3,597.31.

1931, defunct corporations, \$2,126.23; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$1,641.29; seizures and sales, \$220.59; totals, \$3,988.11.

1930, defunct corporations, \$1,331.16; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$1,290.94; seizures and sales, \$70.52; totals, \$2,692.62.

1929, defunct corporations, \$420.56; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$23.51; seizures and sales, \$444.07.

1928, defunct corporations, \$357.34; totals, \$357.34.

1927, defunct corporations, \$22.40; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$960.25; totals, \$982.65.

1926, bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$36.46; totals, \$36.46.

Totals, defunct corporations, \$18,085.68; bankruptcies, receiverships, trusteeships, \$15,645.65; seizures and sales, \$1,203.11; totals, \$34,934.44.

Comment: The corrected amount of personal taxes as recommended for cancellation by the City Treasurer totaled \$34,934.44 and consisted of the following:

1. Losses sustained on defunct corporations, completely liquidated prior to any opportunity by the city to levy on the same, \$18,085.68.

2. Losses sustained on bankruptcies, receiverships, and trusteeships, final settlement of City's claims having been established by the courts, \$15,645.65.

3. Losses sustained on the sales of the chattels after seizures as the as-