SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

(Continued from Page 1)

quarter (¼) line of said Section Thirty-two. (32) where the East line of said Geometry Intersects said one-quarter (¼) line; thence Easterly alone the East and West one-quarter (¼) line of said Section Thirty-two (32) to the Easterly one-quarter (¼) post of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence Southerly along the Easterly line of said Section Thirty-two (32) to a point where the centerline of Marcus Place (street) (Marcus Place, Sedgemoor Avenue, and Lingaman Boulevard are referred to and identified as shown in the recorded plat of Cummingston Park No. 1, as on record shown in the recorded plat of Cummingston Park No. 1, on record in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Oakland County, Michigan, on page 8 in Liber 41 of Plats. Also shown in the blueprint hereto attached) intersects the East Section line of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence Westerly along the centerline of Marcus Place (street) to its intersection with the center line of Sedgemoor Avenue; thence following the centerline of Sedgemoor Avenue, as shown on the recorded plat of Cummingston Park Subdivision No. 1, to its intersection with the centerline of Lingaman Boulevard; thence in a Southeasterly direction along the center line of Lingaman Boulevard to its intersection with the East Line of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence Southerly along said East line of said Section Thirty-two (32) to the Southeast corner of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence Westerly along the South Line of said Section Thirty-two (32) to the Southwest corner of said Section Thirty-two (32); thence Northerly along the West Line of said Section Thirty-two (32); the same being the point of beginning.

Excluded from the Township of Troy and annex same to the City of Royal Oak as prayed for in the petition of Alfred D. Neale, et al, now on file in the records of Royal Oak City, entitled to the qualified electors residing in the district to be affected by the proposed annexation of the Special Election to be held on Nov. 8, 1927.

Supervisor J. C. Palmer.

Dated: Sept. 7, 1927.

Moved by Palmer, supported by Brooks, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Bond, Brooks, Burdick, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hayes, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lacey, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Palmer, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow.

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Petition.

To the Board of Supervisors for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors residing within the Township of Royal Oak, or the City of Royal Oak, do hereby petition your honorable body to grant a resolution in conformity with Act 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1909, and Act amendatory and supplementary thereto, submitting to the qualified electors of the Township of Royal Oak, and the qualified electors of the City of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, the question of annexing the City of Royal Oak, and detaching from the Township of Royal Oak, the following described territory, to wit: said City, the boundaries of which are described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section Ten (10) to a point in the said Section Ten (10) 1,147.5 feet Northerly from the West one-quarter post of Section Ten (10) 38 degrees 52 minutes and 34 seconds East 1,257.70 feet to a point which is in the centerline of the Rochester Road, so-called; thence in a Southwesterly direction along the centerline of the Rochester Road, so-called, to a point where the said centerline intersects with the South line of Section Ten (10) 1,147.53 feet East of the West one-quarter post of Section Ten (10) thence South 59 degrees 32 minutes and 34 seconds East 1,257.70 feet to a point which lies in the center-line of the Rochester Road, so-called, in the Southwesterly direction along the centerline of the Rochester Road, so-called, to a point where the said centerline intersects with the South line of Section Ten (10) 1,147.53 feet East of the South Line of said Section Ten (10) to the point of beginning.

We find that the said petition was filed with the County Clerk over 30 days.

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OCTOBER SESSION—1927

October 10, 1927.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Burdick, Chase, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hillman, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Springsteen, Isaac, Wardlow, Wattles and Wilson.

Quorum present.

Communications read.

Mrs. Leonard from the Michigan Children's Hospital speaks.

Moved by Dewey, supported by Salmer, that on a date to be set we as a Board make a trip to the Hospital at Farmington.

Carried.

Moved by Salmer, supported by Moore that the appropriation for the Children's Hospital be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Wilson, supported by Moore that the Board adjourn until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

Afternoon Session.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Seeley, Springsteen, Wardlow and Wattles.

Quorum present.

Mrs. Dr. Neff reports on Soldier's Relief.

Misc. 269.

October 1st, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Oakland County, I submit this report of the Soldiers' Relief Fund for the fiscal year 1926-1927, as ordered by the Supervisors, Oct. 1st, 1926, $1600.00.

Of this amount there remains one hundred fifteen dollars ($115.00) total expenditure during the year being one hundred and three dollars ($103.00) leaving dollars ($1,385.00).

Twenty-eight Civil War veterans and widows and seven World War veterans and widows have been benefited.

The funds have been used in thirteen townships as follows:

Addison, 1 Civil War Vet.		$ 20.00
Avon, 1 World War Vet.		15.00
Bloomfield, 2 World War Vets.		75.00
Bloomfield, 1 widow		20.00
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Holly, 1 widow		20.00
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Oxford, 5 widows		120.00
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Springfield, 1 widow		15.00
Troy, 1 widow		35.00
Total		$1385.00

I would respectfully request that the same amount be appropriated for the following year.

SOLDIERS RELIEF COMMISSION

Bertha Bigelow Neff, Sec.

Royal Oak, Gen. Comm.

Mr. Charles Niblitt, Comm.

Moved by Springsteen supported by Dewey that the report be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Carried.

Letter on rejected tax read.

Misc. 270. Sept. 13, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors: Gentlemen:

The following is a statement of lands in Oakland County returned delinquent for Taxes of 1922 and subsequent years which has been charged back to the County for reason, number of acres, definite description, no plat of record, etc.

State Tax..... $ 7,941.34
Other taxes..... 146,748.10

Total $154,689.44

Respectfully,
C. C. Cole,
Assistant Accountant.

CWC:FI

Moved by Malcolm, supported by Gibbs that the report be referred to the Auditor General Committee.

Carried.

Auditor General report read.

Misc. 271. October 11, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Oakland County, Pontiac, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Auditor Generals Accounts has had the following report to us for your approval, to be re-assessed to the various Townships, Cities and Villages at large, which is the expense incurred on rejected taxes and the portion of rejected taxes charged as follows:

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We recommend that the Supervisors make assessments to the various Townships, Cities and Villages be and are hereby authorized to spread the above said amounts upon the respective assessment rolls for the year of 1927.

Signed by the Committee
Frank J. Malcolm
William Leece
Joseph Brooks
James Cuthbert.

Moved by Malcolm supported by Hillman that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Burdick, Chase, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Gale, Hayes, Hillman, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Willson.

Nays: Ely. (1)

Carried.

Auditor General Account and Report read.

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Joseph Brooks
James Cuthbert

Moved by Malcolm supported by Cuthbert that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Butterfield, Chase, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Gibbs, Hayes, Hillman, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Smith, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Nays: Ely, Gale. (2)

Carried.

Moved by Willson supported by Burdick that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

Alfred Gale, Chairman.

Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

October 12, 1927.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Butterfield, Chase, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hayes, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Seeley, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Quorum present.

Moved by Malcolm supported by Dewey that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

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Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

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William Leece
Joseph Brooks
James Cuthbert.

Moved by Malcolm supported by Hillman that the report be accepted and adopted.

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Nays: Ely. (1)

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James Cuthbert

Moved by Malcolm supported by Cuthbert that the report be accepted and adopted.

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Nays: Ely, Gale. (2)

Carried.

Moved by Willson supported by Burdick that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

Alfred Gale, Chairman.

Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk.

October 12, 1927.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hayes, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Seeley, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Quorum present.

Moved by Willson supported by Hillman that two tellers be accepted.

Carried.

Chairman appoints Wattles and Spence.

Ballot for Supervisor for the chairman of Board for 3 years by Ely, supported by Salmer.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Wattles that the nominations be closed.

Carried.

Vote on Chairman of Board of Auditors:

Brewer	31
Dernberger	2
Blanks	1

W. M. Brewer declared elected.

Ballot for Vice Chairman moved by Moore that Ed. Sevener be nominated for the 2 year term.

Moved by Moore, supported by Coventry that the nominations be closed.

Carried.

Sevener	36
Dernberger	2

Ed. Sevener declared elected for the two year term.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Salmer that Fred Dernberger be nominated for the one year term.

Moved by Wattles, supported by Spence that the nominations be closed.

Carried.

Dernberger	33
Blanks	3

Fred Dernberger declared elected.

Frank Hoyt nominated by Hillman, supported by Andrew Seeley.

Moved by Coventry nominated by Salmer, supported by McRae.

Moved by Lawson, supported by Spence that the nominations be closed.

Carried.

Hoyt	31
Hayes	12

Herbert Hayes declared elected member of Poor Commission for three years.

W. E. Parker nominated by Gibbs, supported by Coventry.

Moved by Dewey, supported by Wardlow that rules be suspended and the unanimous vote of the Board for W. E. Parker for School Examiner.

Carried.

Parker 39

W. E. Parker declared elected.

Jesse Jensen nominated by Salmer, supported by Gibbs.

Moved by Brewer, supported by Salmer that the rules be suspended and the unanimous ballots be cast for Peter Stollenberg for Janitor.

Stollenberg 39

Peter Soltenberg declared elected.

W. M. Brewer nominated for Trustee of T. B. Sanitorium for three years by Armstrong, supported by Dewey.

Moved by Armstrong, supported by Salmer that the rules be suspended and the unanimous vote of the Board for W. M. Brewer be cast.

Carried.

Brewer 39

W. M. Brewer declared elected.

Mrs. Harry Jensen nominated for member of the Welfare Board by Willson supported by Brooks.

Moved by Butterfield, supported by Willson that the rules be suspended and the unanimous vote of the Board for Mrs. H. Jensen be cast.

Carried.

Jensen 39

Mrs. Harry Jensen declared elected.

Frank Bond nominated for member of the Welfare Board by Butterfield supported by Willson.

Moved by Butterfield, supported by Willson that the rules be suspended and the unanimous vote of the Board for Frank Bond be cast.

Carried.

Bond 39

Frank Bond declared elected.

Frank Boyd nominated for member of Welfare Board by Moore, supported by Salmer.

Moved by Moore, supported by Salmer that the rules be suspended and the unanimous vote of the Board for Frank Boyd be cast.

Carried.

Boyd 39

Frank Boyd declared elected.

Duncan McRae nominated for member of Welfare Board by Hayes, supported by Moore.

Moved by Hayes, supported by Moore that the rules be suspended and the unanimous vote of the Board for Duncan McRae be cast.

Carried.

McRae 39

Duncan McRae declared elected.

Mrs. Arlene Lynch speaks on the Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Moved by Willson, supported by Brooks that the matter be referred to the Appropriation committee.

Carried.

Moved by Willson, supported by Brooks that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE, Chairman.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

October 13th, 1927.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hayes, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Seeley, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Quorum present.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Hillman that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved.

Carried.

Scott Lovejoy makes the annual report of the Oakland County Fair Association.

Sam McCall speaks on the Oakland County Fair Association.

Moved by Willson, supported by Durfee that the request of the Oakland County Fair Association be referred to the Appropriation Committee.

Carried. 276.

Poor Committee's Report filed.

L. L. Lamphere appeals for James Dunn's release from Lakeville Lake Case root.

Carried.

Moved by Boyd, supported by Brewer that the Lakeville Lake matter be referred to the Miscellaneous Committee.

Carried.

Moved by Moore, supported by Brewer that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hayes, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Seeley, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes read and approved.

Mr. B. F. Emery from the East Michigan Tourist Association speaks.

John S. Hoskins speaks on the East Michigan Tourist Association.

Moved by Willson supported by Salmer that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Butterfield, Chase, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hayes, Hillman, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes read and approved.

The Board of County Park Trustees respectfully submit the following report concerning their activities and the improvement of Davisburg Park.

These improvements, limited by the funds available, have been confined to beautifying the grove on this property, and in preparing the necessary facilities for converting it into an enjoyable and convenient picnic ground. The dead limbs and fallen timber removed. A natural spring has been developed and provided with a shelter with a gravel walk constructed to it over intervening rough ground. Cities and Villages in abundant supply of excellent spring water.

Numerous tables and benches have been made and several swings put up. Provision for dining and dancing made by sixty feet has been erected. This floor is held in reserve for dancing in winter and, in inclement weather it provides room for dining under shelter. The grove is a permanent Exposition Building, number five.

Fifty dollars has been made available for the purpose of commencing the construction of a nine hole golf course.

Respectfully submitted.

G. HOSS THOMPSON,
LUTHER D. ALLEN,
THOS. LYTLE,
Board of County Park Trustees.

Moved by Clark, supported by Ormiston that action on the report be made a special order of business Monday afternoon.

Carried.

Moved by Wilson, supported by Moore that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk.

ALFRED GALE, Chairman.

October 14th, 1927.

Meeting called to order by Chairman, Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burdick, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hillman, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Seeley, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Dr. Neff speaks on the Michigan Children Aid.

(Misc. 277). Pontiac, Michigan, October 14, 1927.

Honorable Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen:

Your committee has investigated the work of the Organization known as the Michigan Children's Aid Society and find that their work in Oakland County has been very satisfactory and of welfare League. Further, that the appropriation of $1,500 given them last year has been very satisfactory and we recommend for the work in hand.

Therefore, be it resolved that this Board make an appropriation of $2,000 and place in the budget at this Session for the year 1928. Same to be used under the direction of the Welfare League.

Respectfully submitted,
PHILLIP COVENTRY,
HOWARD HILLMAN,
HERBERT HAYES,
B. J. WARDLOW.

Moved by Coventry, supported by Hillman that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Boyd, Brewer, Burdick, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hillman, Kennedy, Lecce, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Marcero, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Nays: None.

Carried.

Ways and Means Report

Misc. 284. October 18, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Ways and Means consider it necessary to raise by taxation on the County of Oakland for State Tax, $1,004,972.12 for the year 1927.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee,
R. W. CLARK,
PETER T. BREWER,
JAMES E. WILSON,
ISAAC BOND,
C. SAUNDERS,
ANDREW SEELEY,
FRANK J. MALCOLM.

Auditor General's Department

Misc. 285. Lansing, Michigan, September 28, 1927.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland:

Sir: You are hereby notified that a State Tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of taxable property therein made to this office, and as equalized and determined by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1927. The amount of State Tax apportioned to the Legislature is as follows, to-wit:

	Section Act	Apportionment Year	Col. No.	$
Boys' Vocational School	4	400	1927	3	14,356.74
Central Michigan Normal School	4	400	1927	3	11,485.39
College of Mines	4	400	1927	3	9,612.66
Employment Institution for the Blind	4	205	1927	5	2,845.74
Farm Colony for Epileptics	4	267	1927	6	9,516.47
Girls' Vocational School	4	226	1927	6	8,094.12
Home and Training School	4	226	1927	6	22,640.22
House of Correction and Branch Prison	4	199	1927	9	17,789.31
Jonia State Hospital	4	226	1927	10	9,314.19
Kalamazoo State Hospital	4	221	1927	11	35,178.01
Michigan State College (Mill Tax)	4	387	1927	13	63,239.39
Michigan State College (Extension)	4	387	1927	13	13,741.45
Michigan State College (Buildings)	4	402	1927	14	5,152.83
Newberry State Hospital	4	226	1927	15	13,653.67
Normal College	4	299	1927	16	29,852.53
Northern State Normal School	4	226	1927	17	13,663.02
Pontiac State Hospital	4	226	1927	18	24,415.22
Psychopathic Hospital	4	266	1927	19	3,363.53
Reformatory	4	226	1927	20	12,606.47
Sanatorium (Buildings)	4	224	1927	21	12,370.31
Sanatorium (Maintenance)	4	224	1927	21	4,950.12
School for the Blind	4	299	1927	23	5,394.03
School for the Deaf	4	291	1927	24	6,379.38
School for the Deaf (Improvements)	4	291	1927	24	4,101.23
Soldier's Home	4	219	1927	26	11,951.58
State Public School	4	226	1927	27	9,772.84
Traverse City State Hospital	4	228	1927	28	127,072.72
University of Michigan (Mill Tax)	4	404	1927	29	485,749.97
University of Michigan (Land & Bldgs.)	4	404	1927	29	14,611.56
Western State Normal School	4	398	1927	31	29,533.55
Circuit Courts	6	16	1927	33	158,763.64
Compilation of the General Laws	6	39	1927	33	615.29
Cornbover, quarantine and control of	6	6	1927	34	4,101.23
Legislature, Contingent Expense	6	236	1927	34	1,023.81
Legislature (Salaries)	6	164	1927	36	164,672.30
Index of Local and Special Acts	6	264	1927	36	2,051.15
Legislature	6	71	1927	36	4,101.93
Maternity Hospitals	4	291	1927	39	1,230.58
Michigan Western Boundary Com.	4	283	1927	39	205.10
State Fair Refunding Bonds	4	276	1927	41	4,101.93
Upper Peninsula Agricultural School	4	276	1927	41	1,025.48
War Loan of 1917 Refunding Bonds	4	289	1927	43	1,025.48
Interest on Bonds	4	286	1927	44	14,356.74
Soldiers' Bonus Sinking Fund	4	187	1927	44	1,230.58
Soldiers' Bonus Sinking Fund	4	1	Sp. 1921	46	124,544.16
Vocational Rehabilitation	4	12	1927	47	917.13
TOTAL STATE TAX					$1,004,972.12

The amount of State Tax above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your County at their session in October, 1927.

Please acknowledge immediately the receipt of this notice.

Yours, respectfully,
ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

Moved by Clark, supported by Willson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Gale, Gibbs, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Spence, Springsteen, Wardlow, Willson. (30)

Nays: None. (0)

Carried.

Report—By Clarke

Misc. 286. Pontiac, Michigan, October 18, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Pontiac, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means have received the request of the State Tax as reported to and voted by your board to be raised by the several towns and cities in said County for the year 1927 as follows:

Addison	$ 1,500,000	$ 4,906.58
Avon	9,500,000	31,074.94
Bloomfield	30,000,000	98,113.1
Brandon	1,750,000	5,114.17
Commerce	3,250,000	10,630.90
Farmington	4,100,000	13,409.47
Groveland	1,100,000	3,598.10
Highland	2,100,000	6,869.19
Holly	3,500,000	11,448.64
Independence	2,653,000	8,776.22
Lyon	1,900,000	6,215.27
Milford	2,750,000	8,996.41
Novi	4,200,000	13,735.37
Oakland	1,800,000	6,233.23
Orion	4,600,000	15,046.74
Oxford	3,000,000	9,814.07
Pontiac Twp.	12,000,000	39,252.60
Farmington City	3,000,000	9,815.16
Ferndale	12,000,000	39,252.60
Royal Oak City	34,500,000	112,856.83
Rose	1,300,000	4,252.24
Royal Oak	33,500,000	116,122.81
Southfield	12,500,000	40,885.09
Springfield	6,000,000	19,629.20
Troy	14,200,000	46,446.81
Waterford	12,000,000	39,252.60
West Bfield	12,750,000	41,705.74
White Lake	2,700,000	8,831.80