

Public Utility Bonds, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Chapter 13, Title 4 of the Charter of the City of Detroit. Said bonds having been authorized at a special election held in the City of Detroit, April 5, 1920, and April 17, 1922, and the Secretary of said Board to send a copy of this resolution to the Common Council."

Yours very truly,

ROSS SCHRAM,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday, May 16.

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Acting upon the resolution of your Honorable Body in which you request that the City Plan Commission "consider the advisability of making a re-study of the proposed opening and widening of Madison avenue, Baker street and Bagley avenue for the purpose of combining said improvements in one proceeding so as to provide a downtown thoroughfare, and at the same time make provision for a larger assessment district," the City Plan Commission has carefully studied the situation and offers the following for your consideration:

We do not deem it advisable to combine the three openings and widenings for the following reasons:

1. The variance of street widths and the disconnected route.
2. In the opinion of this Commission practically all of the benefit derived from these openings would be to facilitate traffic going to and from the downtown district. While there is a certain amount of crosstown traffic between these proposed openings, the narrowness of the streets which must be traversed, and the congestion at different points, allows the passage of only a limited amount of through traffic.

In view of the above, the City Plan Commission recommends that the assessment district for the Madison avenue opening be kept separate from the Baker-Bagley opening assessment, however, inasmuch as each opening taps the downtown district, we would suggest that a portion of the downtown district east of Woodward avenue be assessed for the Madison avenue opening, also that a portion of the downtown district west of Woodward avenue be assessed for the Baker-Bagley opening.

Respectfully submitted,
T. GLENN PHILLIPS,
Consultant-Secretary.

General order for Monday, May 15

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Acting upon the petition of Louis N. Hilsendegen (830), for the opening of Paulus avenue from Hollywood to the Seven Mile road, referred to this Commission by your Honorable Body, a plan for such an opening was prepared, and the matter carefully studied.

It appears that the property is so divided that the opening of the above mentioned street will leave a strip approximately three and one-half feet in width on one side of said street, while the property belonging to the same owner will lie across Paulus avenue. Due to this condition it is improbable that land will be dedicated for the street, and we therefore rec-

ommend that the above mentioned petition be granted, and that Paulus avenue be opened to a width of 70 feet from its existing terminus at Hollywood to the Seven Mile road. All of the above as outlined in yellow on attached blueprint, Plan No. 335-1.

Respectfully submitted,
T. GLENN PHILLIPS,
Consultant-Secretary.

General order for Monday, May 15.

From the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The funds in Account 1-B, Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, known as Printing, Stationery and Supplies, and to which the general office expenses of this Department are charged, are depleted, and it will be necessary to have further funds credited to this account. The depletion of this account is due largely to an unexpected rush of business. It has been necessary recently to place large orders for building permit application blanks, building permits, and similar forms connected with the electrical division.

There is a balance existing of \$947.81 in the fund known as 503 Testing Machine Account. We would respectfully request that this amount be transferred to 1-B.

Yours very respectfully,
FRANK BURTON,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary entries upon his records to effect the transfer of the sum of \$947.81 from account 503 Testing Michine account to the credit of account 1-B Printing, Stationery and Supplies, Building and Safety Engineering fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last regular session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to His Honor, the Acting Mayor for approval, on the 8th inst. and that they were approved on the 8th inst.

Placed on file.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that the official bond of Henry Mellen, constable Eighth ward, the druggist's liquor bond of John A. Senecal and quit-claim deeds of LaSalle Improvement Co. and John Kelsey, et al., of certain land for alley and street purposes, have been filed in my office. Said bonds having been approved by the Corporation Counsel and deeds by Corporation Counsel and City Engineer, resolution accepting and approving said instruments is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the official bond of Harry Mellen, appointed Constable of the Eighth ward by resolution adopted

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May 2, 1922, and the druggist's liquor bond of John A. Senecal, filed under Act 338, Public Acts of 1917 as amended, carrying on the business of druggist at 2170 Jefferson avenue east, be and the same are hereby accepted and approved; and further

Resolved, That the quit claim deed of LaSalle Improvement Co. to the City of Detroit, of all that certain piece or parcel of land, described as follows: "South 8 feet of lot 24 and the south 8 feet of lot 25 and the north 9 feet of the east 25.53 feet of lot 46 of LaSalle Boulevard subdivision, a part of southwest quarter of quarter section 47, 10,000 Acre Tract, as recorded in Liber 32, Page 95 of Plats of Wayne County Records;" also, the quit-claim deed of John Kelsey and Margaret Kelsey, his wife, to the City of Detroit, of all that certain piece or parcel of land, described as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, described as follows: All that part of outlot 3 of the west half and east half of north part of Private Claim 574, as recorded in Liber 181, Page 450 of Deeds of Wayne County Records, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot 3; thence along a line north 16 degrees 47 minutes east 37.79 feet to a point; thence along the north line of Ironside street extended south 62 degrees 4 minutes west 26.64 feet to a point on the east line of Military avenue; thence along said line south 28 degrees east 26.80 feet to the place of beginning," be and the same are hereby accepted and approved, and the Controller be and is hereby directed to cause said deeds to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.
Nay—None.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communication from the Clerk of Wayne County, Thomas F. Farrell.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to:

Hon. Richard Lindsay, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you that I am in receipt of an acknowledgment from the Secretary of State of a certified copy of the proceedings annexing the Village of Oakwood to the City of Detroit, the same having been filed in his office on May 3, 1922, at 10 a. m.

Yours very truly,
THOMAS F. FARRELL,
Clerk.

By LOUIS J. HOFFMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt

of the following communication from the Loyal Legion of the U. S. A.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to:

Hon. Richard Lindsay, City Clerk: Dear Sir—I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by this Commandery at its annual meeting held this day. Will you kindly bring it to the attention of the Common Council?

Very respectfully yours,
MICHIGAN COMMANDERY OF THE
LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED
STATES.

GUS T. SMITH,
Commander.

By Companion Frank J. Hecker: Whereas, It has been suggested that in memory and honor of General U. S. Grant, the City of Detroit acquire and maintain in perpetuity as such a memoir the Fort street residence occupied by him during the period he made Detroit his home, and

Whereas, It has been Detroit's practice in the past to erect suitable bronze tablets to commemorate historic events rather than to maintain structures that might in time become an obstacle to the improvement of surrounding property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit be and they are hereby requested (provided permission of the owners of the property can be secured) to consider the placing on the building a suitable bronze tablet commemorative of the date of the general's occupancy of the site as a residence.

Adopted unanimously.

CHARLES A. COOLIDGE,
Recorder.

General order for Thursday, May 11.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I am in receipt of the following petitions since the last session and recommend their reference to the general order as follows.

Respectfully,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER FOR MONDAY.

1169—John F. Jones et al.: Petition for and against Thomas street opening.

1170—East Detroit Development Co.: For storm sewers in their sub.

1171—Stebbing & Taylor: For permission to transfer real estate office from one location to another.

1172—Retail Merchants' Bureau: Re removal of old house numbers.

GENERAL ORDER FOR TUESDAY.

1173—Polar Bear Reunion: To decorate City Hall for reunion in Detroit.

GENERAL ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY

1174—Oakwood Factories, Inc.: For cancellation of paving assessment.

1175—H. C. Burke: For cancellation of paving assessment.

1176—Vernon C. Fry: For cancellation of paving assessment.