

shall also contain a waiver of all grade separation damages that may be suffered by said grantees in connection with said side-tracks or spur-tracks herein granted and a waiver of such other or further grade separation damages as the Common Council may require.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

By Councilman Bradley:

Whereas, The City of Detroit has instituted proceedings to widen Connors avenue between Charlevoix and Shoemaker avenues to a width of 86 ft., and

Whereas, This widening is of great importance to the city generally, and it is necessary that same be carried out as expeditiously as possible, and

Whereas, It is very important that this street be widened north of Shoemaker avenue, and

Whereas The City of Detroit owns all of the property on the west side of Connors avenue between Shoemaker avenue and the Six-Mile Road, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Parks and Boulevards be and is hereby directed to set aside a strip of land, adjoining the west line of Connors avenue from Shoemaker avenue to the Six-Mile Road, of sufficient width to provide an 86 ft. street, and further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to proceed with the physical widening of this street within the above described limits, and to make the necessary arrangements for paving the same under the forced paving clause of the charter at the earliest possible date.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Broderick:

Whereas, A number of operators of gasoline pumps have been convicted of short measure, and

Whereas, It is believed that a number of these pumps now in use in the City of Detroit are easily manipulated to a loss to the consumer, and

Whereas, There are approximately one thousand pumps in the city in daily use, now therefore

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to refuse to issue a permit to any applicant who has been convicted of short measure in the sale of gasoline, and to revoke the permits now in the hands of any

persons convicted of a violation of the same, and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to prepare at the earliest possible date, an ordinance regulating the operation of these pumps and containing the strongest possible penalty clause for violation thereof, and to transmit the proposed ordinance to this body for consideration.

Further Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to present at the earliest possible date, in writing, an opinion as to the adequacy of the existing statute or statutes which provide penalty for short measure in the sale of gasoline. In the event that the state law does not provide penalty of sufficient severity, this body will use every effort towards the passing of an act that will provide an adequate penalty and thus provide the enforcing authorities with the necessary law to minimize the extent of these practices.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and are hereby directed to prepare a map showing the location of all the curb gasoline pumps and drive-in gasoline stations in the City of Detroit.

Adopted.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the Peoples State Bank for the sum of \$2,038.06, being a refund due on account of error in computing interest on City of Detroit Reserve Account, for quarter ending September 30, 1924. \$88,976,000 at 2½ per cent instead of 2¼ per cent, \$607.76. For quarter ending December 31, 1924 interest on \$19,008,000, in excess of daily balances for November, 1924 at 2½ per cent. Error in computing interest on daily balances for quarter ending December 31, 1924 at 2½ per cent instead of 2¼ per cent, \$1,430.30.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute to Clarence H. and Edith F. Bennett a quit-claim

deed covering "the north 4.03 feet of Cobb place, as opened, lying between the west line of Colfax avenue and the east line of the public alley westerly thereof," said strip of land having been vacated by the Common Council on September 14, 1925 (J. C. C. p. 1589), and said Clarence H. and Edith F. Bennett being the owners of adjoining lot.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Whereas, this Common Council on January 27th, 1925, did accept the proposal submitted by the Bankers Trust Company, National City Company, Guaranty Company of New York, Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Estabrook and Company, Detroit Trust Company, Keane, Higbie & Company, First National Company of Detroit and William R. Compton Company for the purchase of \$19,555,000 City of Detroit bonds of various issues as more fully described in the resolutions, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Controller and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make interim receipts for all or any part of the \$19,555,000 City of Detroit bonds more fully described in the resolutions adopted by the Common Council at its session of January 27th, 1925, said interim receipts to be issued upon the payment of the purchase price, the premium and the accrued interest to the date of delivery of these bonds.

Said interim receipts being in recognition of a delivery of the above bonds awarded to the Bankers Trust Company, National City Company, Guaranty Company of New York, Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Estabrook and Company, Detroit Trust Company, Keane, Higbie & Company, First National Company of Detroit and William R. Compton Company, which award is hereby again confirmed and approved, it being contemplated that so soon as the regular engraved bonds have been received they will be delivered to the purchasers of these bonds and that the interest accruing to the city will take effect from the date upon which an interim receipt has been issued, that being the recognized date of delivery of these bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

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

Councilman Dingeman moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, that the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$113.50 from the Contingent Fund to a new account to be created and known as Office Equipment—Mayor's Office in the General Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and the President—7.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, that the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits as follows:

Arthur P. Lymburner (owner in fee of the premises herein referred to) for the construction of a one-story frame building 8 feet wide by 12 feet long by 8 feet high, upon the premises known as e. s. Van Dyke avenue, between Stockton and Grixdale Avenue, and being lot No. 22 of Harrah's Van Dyke Park Sub. Feliz Zebrowski, (owner in fee of the premises herein referred to) for the construction of a one-story frame building 15 feet wide by 10 feet long by 8 high, upon the premises known as w. s. Van Dyke Avenue, between Grixdale and Stockton Avenues, and being lot 84 of Packard Park Sub.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department, and

Provided, That no right shall be granted to the grantees herein to maintain such building for a longer period than two (2) years from the date of the passage of this resolution, and that during this period said building shall be used only for the purpose of a frame real estate office.

Provided, That said permit shall be issued only after a copy of this resolution has been duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Wayne County, and

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and