

of the said adjoining lots 8 and 1, respectively, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to executive quit-claim deeds covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Cas-tator, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—6.

Nays—None.

**Vacation of Alleys**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Board of Education of September 28, 1925, (J. C. C. p. 2705), requesting the vacation of alleys in the Keating School Site, that board to dedicate property for a new outlet. After consultation with the City Engineer, and consideration of the request, we recommend that request be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN C. NAGEL,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That "all that part of public alley, 18 ft. in width lying easterly of and adjoining lots 617, 618 and 619 of St. Clair Park Subdivision of part of Private Claims 315 and 322, South Jefferson Avenue, as recorded in Liber 27, page 90 of Plats of Wayne County Records,"

Also "all that part of public alley, 20 ft. in width, lying northerly of and adjoining lot 669 of last mentioned subdivision," be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property,

Provided, The Board of Education deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes "the northerly 20 ft. of Lot 672 of St. Clair Park Subdivision" and further

Provided, That if at any time in the future the alley described as "the northerly 20 ft. of lot 672," is ordered graded and paved, the expense of such grading and paving shall be borne entirely by the Board of Education, and further

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located in alley aforesaid and shall at all times hve the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of said sewer to repair same, and provided further that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to execute quit claim deed covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Cas-tator, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—6.

Nays—None.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Chairman Stevenson submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

**Banners**

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of W. J. Argue (10861), to string a banner across Cass avenue, at the entrance of Convention Hall to advertise a series of revival meetings. After consideration of the request, we recommend that same be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN STEVENSON,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted W. J. Argue to string a banner across Cass avenue at the entrance of Convention Hall to advertise a series of revival meetings beginning October 11, 1925, and continuing for four weeks, said banner to be removed immediately upon the close of said meetings.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Cas-tator, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—6.

Nays—None.

**Dedication of Land**

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication from the City Plan Commission of July 13, 1925 (J. C. C. p. 1940), submitting a warranty deed from Frank B. and Valeria Melin to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for street purposes. After consideration of the matter, we recommend that the deed be accepted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN STEVENSON,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That warranty deed of Frank B. Melin and Valeria, his wife, to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for street

purposes, described as "the southerly 75 ft. of the south one-half of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, T. 1, S. R. 12 E.," be and the same is hereby accepted and approved, and the City Controller be and is hereby directed to record same in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—6.

Nays—None.

#### Finance

To the Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole begs to report that it has had under consideration the following communications from various departments relative to the transfer of funds, approval of contracts, etc.:

#### From the Controller

October 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—So that this Department may be properly authorized to pay the City Treasurer the amount necessary to pay awards in the matter of the following street openings and widenings, I would thank you to adopt the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. MONAHAN,  
Acting Controller.

#### From the Department of Public Works

October 6, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It is the belief of the City Engineer that the completion of the section of Connors Creek sewer now under construction will result in over 50 per cent improvement in conditions at Connors Sewer outlet.

Because of the unusual conditions the Department recommends dredging of Connors Creek from the end of sewer Section "O," now under construction, to the Detroit River. Will your Honorable Body kindly authorize the Department to make all necessary arrangements for right-of-way, and use of equipment owned by the Department of Parks and Boulevards to the end that this work may be started at the earliest possible date. The estimated cost is \$60,000.00.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. REID,  
Commissioner.

#### From the Department of Public Works

October 5, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order to take care of necessary purchase orders, your Honorable Body is herewith requested to direct the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$73.68, from Capital Cost Account No. 514, General Road Fund, Two Motor Flushers, to Account No. 542, Street Maintenance Equipment, same fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. REID,  
Commissioner.

#### From the Department of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the budget for the current fiscal year, this department requested \$500.00 for general repairs to G. A. R. Building, including contemplated improvements to roof and gutters. This appropriation was cut to \$300.00.

During the recent heavy rains, it was necessary to make repairs which could not be estimated, and work was done on labor and material basis amounting to \$371.60. The \$300.00 of this bill has been paid from the appropriation allowed, leaving balance unpaid, together with another emergency repair bill in the amount of \$24.54 for repairing elevator.

We estimate that the account should be supplemented in the amount of \$150.00, to take care of these bills and other repair work for the balance of the fiscal year, and your Honorable Body is herewith requested to direct the City Controller to provide funds.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. REID,  
Commissioner.

#### From the Department of Purchases and Supplies

October 1, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This department is in receipt of an invoice, in the sum of \$1,250.00, from Mr. Oliver E. Barthel, Consulting Engineer, who was engaged by your committee for the purpose of assisting them in drafting specifications for 1½, 3½, 5 and 6-ton motor trucks.

Your Honorable Body is requested to authorize the Controller to transfer \$1,250.00 from available funds to an account to be set up