

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to accept second half 1927 city tax payments up to and including January 3rd, 1928, without interest addition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Public Works

December 28, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the platting of Robert E. Walker's Subdivision, a strip of land, approximately 3 ft. in width, was left adjoining the easterly and northerly sides of this subdivision, title to which was retained by the original owners. In 1917, the portions of these strips, known as Lots A, B, C, D, E, and F, which were within the lines of the streets and alleys in the subdivision, were dedicated to the City of Detroit. The balance of these strips were never dedicated, and the owners of the abutting property have erected buildings and fences encroaching on same, as well as on the 7 ft. alley adjoining the strips. While the above mentioned strips are being occupied, in some instances, taxes have not been paid, and there is now due the total sum of \$1,196.56 covering general city and special assessments for paving, street openings, etc.

The original owners, Wm. T. and Emma Cooper, have tendered a quit-claim deed covering the remainder of the strips in question to the City of Detroit, which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel's office. The matter has been taken up with Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel Barlow who advises that the proper procedure to follow is to accept the deed, which will give the City control of the property, and place it in a position to dispose of the strips, together with the 7 ft. alley which is not needed, to the abutting property owners. It is believed this will be to the best interest of all concerned, and will place this property on the tax rolls.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. REID,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That quit-claim deed of Wm. T. and Emma Cooper to the City of Detroit covering property described as "Lots A, B, C, D, E and F of Robert E. Walker's Subdivision of part of Fractional Sections 22 and 27. T. 1 S., R. 12 E., according to plat recorded in Liber 25, page 56, of Plats,

Wayne County Records, excepting those portions which have previously been deeded" be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Public Works

December 29, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order that we may furnish employment to some of our street paving and resurfacing gangs, and also to facilitate setting back of the curb on certain streets designated for this type of improvement in the 1928 construction season, I respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Body, for the taking down of the trees on the streets listed below, within the limits mentioned:

- Abbott—Michigan to Trumbull.
- Columbia—St. Antoine to Rivard.
- Columbia—Cass to Second.
- Eliot—Woodward to John R.
- Fourteenth—Baker to Dalzelle.
- Fourteenth—Warren to Ferry Park.
- Forest—Gratiot to Baldwin.
- Forest—Fischer to Cadillac.
- Ferry—St. Aubin to Chene.
- John R.—Mt. Vernon to Holbrook.
- John R.—Boston Boulevard to Highland Park.
- Jos. Campau—Jefferson to Gratiot.
- Jefferson—St. Antoine to Bridge N. S.
- Jefferson—Baldwin to Hurlbut.
- Lincoln—Holden to Boulevard.
- Mt. Elliott—Gratiot to Harper.
- Piquette—Brush to Beaubien.
- Piquette—Beaubien to Hastings.
- Piquette—Hastings to Russell.
- Porter—Fourteenth to Twenty-fourth.
- Rowena—Woodward to Brush.
- Second—Warren to Colburn.
- Second—Lothrop to Atkinson W. S.
- Second—Atkinson to Highland Pk.
- Trumbull—Grand River to Holden W. S.
- Warren—Beaubien to Riopelle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. REID,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the removal of trees listed in the foregoing communication for the purpose of widening the pavements during the season of 1928 be and the same is hereby approved.