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a distance of 46 feet of 8-inch pipe.
Roll No. 4449—Frisbie, between Appleton and Woodbine, distance of 1310 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to declare that a necessity exists for said water pipe extensions and to direct that a ratable assessment for the cost of the work be levied as provided by ordinance.

Respectfully yours,
WM. T. SKRZYCKI,
President.
D. C. GROBBEL,
Acting Secretary.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by Common Council of the City of Detroit, necessary to lay and install in said City, the following described water mains, and that a ratable assessment for the cost of such improvement be levied upon all lots or real estate, fronting upon said improvement at the rate of seventy-five (75c) cents for each lineal foot and further that the cost of this improvement shall be charged against the Water Fund of the City of Detroit.

Roll No. 4448—N. End of Copeland, a distance of 46 feet of 8-inch pipe.

Roll No. 4449—Frisbie, between Appleton and Woodbine, a distance of 1310 feet of 6-inch pipe.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Water Supply

May 21st, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Body approved a contract between the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, and the Township of Warren, Macomb County, for a supply of water to territory adjacent to Van Dyke Avenue, north of the Eight Mile Road and south of the Nine and One-half Mile Road.

After your Honorable Body had approved of this contract, it became necessary, for certain legal reasons, to write another contract containing certain additions, namely, the provision conferring upon the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, the right to enter upon the streets of the said Township of Warren and lay pipes therein for the purpose of supplying water to the territory beyond the corporate limits of said Township of Warren, Macomb County, Michigan. This contract was dated May 3rd, 1928, and

on the advice of Assistant Corporation Counsel Paul T. Dwyer, in order to forestall any questions which may arise effecting the powers of the Board of Water Commissioners to enter the streets of Warren Township, the board respectfully asks your Honorable Body to approve of this contract. The Corporation Counsel suggests the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. GROBBEL,
Acting Secretary.

By Councilman Ewald:

“Resolved, That the contract between the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit, party of the first part, and the Township of Warren, Macomb County, party of the second part, dated May 3rd, A. D. 1928, be and the same is hereby approved, which contract embodies all of the terms, provisions and conditions of a contract submitted to this Common Council for approval and approved by said Council on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1928, and contains in addition thereto a provision conferring upon the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit the right to enter upon the streets of said Township of Warren, Macomb County, Michigan, to lay pipes therein for the purpose of supplying water to the territory beyond the corporate limits of the said Township of Warren, Macomb County, Michigan.”

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the City Plan Commission

May 17th, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are enclosing herewith a deed covering land to be conveyed to the City of Detroit by the Houghton Land Company, which land is to be used for the widening of West Parkway, between Bonaparte and West Chicago Avenues.

Inasmuch as this land is needed for street purposes the City Plan Commission recommends that the deed be accepted.

Petitioners request that an adjustment be made by the Board of Assessors on the assessment of their property. We think this to be a fair request and therefore recommend that it be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER H. BLUCHER,
Secretary.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That warranty deed of the Houghton Land Co. to the City of Detroit covering land dedicated for street purposes described as "all that part of the S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 33, T. 1, S. R. 10 E., described as follows; beginning at a point on the westerly line of West Parkway ave. (formerly Francisco ave.) as now established, said point being the northeast corner of lot 163 of Houghton Park Subdivision of part of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, T. 1 S. R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 59, page 30 of Plats of Wayne County Records; thence along a line N. 0 deg. 14 min. 13 sec. East 805.80 ft. to the southeasterly corner of lot 168 of Marquette Meadows Subdivision No. 1 of part of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 33, T. 1 S. R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 60, page 98 of Plats of Wayne County Records; thence along the southerly line of last mentioned subdivision S. 89 deg. 47 min. 47 sec. East 60 ft. to the southeasterly corner of last mentioned subdivision; thence along a line S. 0 deg. 14 min. 13 sec. West 805.88 ft. to the northeasterly corner of Houghton Park Subdivision heretofore mentioned; thence along the northerly line of last mentioned subdivision N. 89 deg. 43 min. 07 sec. West 60 ft. to the place of beginning," be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City of Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, and further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and is hereby authorized and directed to exempt the foregoing described property from taxation beginning with the year 1928.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the City Plan Commission

May 18, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission is in receipt of the following communication from the office of the City Engineer:

"This office has received numerous requests from adjoining property owners and others in the vicinity for the opening of Wagner Avenue between Braden and Martin Avenues, and upon interviewing the owner of the strip of land necessary, the writer was referred to his attorney, Mr. Richard Lawson, who agreed to dedicate the land with some concessions.

The land to be dedicated will include the East half of Braden Avenue from a point North of Wagner Ave-

nue, as opened to Willette Avenue as well as the land for Wagner Avenue, if the taxes for 1926 and 1927 would be cancelled."

We have investigated this matter and find that the owners of the property desire to have the taxes cancelled only upon the land they propose to deed for street purposes. These taxes amount to approximately \$200.00.

It is the opinion of the Commission that the cost of the street opening and widening will amount to more than this sum and inasmuch as the land is needed for street purposes, the City Plan Commission recommends that the offer of dedication be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. BLUCHER,
Secretary.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That the offer to deed the land necessary for the opening of Wagner ave. and the widening of Braden avenue in accordance with the foregoing communication be approved, and the deed be accepted when presented, with the understanding that when said deed is presented, the general city taxes for 1926 and 1927, covering the land so dedicated, will be cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Public Welfare

May 18, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Under date of November 21, 1927, the Public Welfare Commission transmitted a communication to your Honorable Body wherein we stated that the Receiving Hospital had in its employ and listed as Porters a certain number of individuals who were doing work as elevator operators, and that the Griffenhagen report had changed the title of these positions from Porters to Cleaners.

In submitting the budget for 1925-26 the Welfare Commission inserted the item of Elevator Operators and was advised at that time by the Budget Director that such positions should not be set up, so we continued to carry these employees on the pay roll as Cleaners at \$1,020 per annum plus three meals or \$1,320 per annum.

The communication was referred by your Honorable Body to the Budget Director and the Civil Service Commission.

The Civil Service Commission subsequently held an examination for Elevator Operators and now have an