

actually housing about 70 women. This would be a mistake. A costly institution Detroit taxpayers have erected would be useless, and the same taxpayers would be required to pay their share of the cost of a new woman's prison, approximately half.

The state now pays Detroit \$1.25 per day for state women confined here. This is somewhat lower than the actual per day cost. It would seem wise to continue the present situation and induce the state to pay what is equivalent to the actual cost per day of keeping prisoners.

The fact that 330 inmates are now confined in quarters designed for 300 indicates a need of additional facilities. On the face of the situation it appears that a new expenditure is required at a time expenditures should be slashed. There is an unspent balance of \$26,000.00 in the women's building fund. A short time ago the House of Correction Commission decided not to construct the last four dormitories planned for the new men's division. A transfer of some funds not immediately required for the men's institution would suffice to erect any additional facilities for women.

The result will enable the city to utilize to the fullest the practically new women's institution and secure from the state about \$120,000.00 per year for keeping its women. The alternative is an almost deserted institution, and the inevitable state tax, of which Detroit must bear one-half, for a new state plant.

The House of Correction Board would appreciate an opportunity to discuss this situation with and receive the advice of your honorable body.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,
Detroit House of Correction,
JOHN B. O'HARA,
President.

By Councilman Walters:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Detroit House of Correction be and is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with the State of Michigan for a new agreement for the care of women prisoners at the House of Correction at a rate equal to the cost to the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters 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 Mayor for approval, on the 23rd inst. and that they were approved on the 27th inst.

Also, That he has been served with copy of Declaration Notice to plead issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in a cause wherein The Detroit Trust Company is plaintiff and the County of Wayne, Michigan, defendant and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform your honorable body that deeds covering land for the widening of Birwood ave. between Plymouth Road and the Pere Marquette R. R. have been filed in my office. Same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel and the City Engineer, resolution accepting same is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD W. READING,
City Clerk.

By Councilman Walters:

Resolved, That the quit-claim deed of Frank B. Wallace to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for street purposes described as "the easterly 7½ ft. of lots 13 to 42, both inclusive of Wallace Brothers Subdivision No. 2 of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 29, T. 1. S. R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 31, page 22 of the Plats of Wayne County Records."

Also quit-claim deeds of Philip G. and Otilie Schaupner to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for street purposes described as "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 48 of Lynhurst Subdivision of part of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 29, T. 1. S. R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 32, page 60 of Plats of Wayne County Records."

Chris F. and Lillian R. Rahnke, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 49, Lynhurst Sub."

Josephine Voss, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 50, Lynhurst Sub."

R. J. and Margaret C. Morley, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 53, same sub."

Rose Shaw, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 53, same sub."

Thomas Collard et al, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 54, same sub."

Wm. A. and Emma C. Van Buren, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 56, same sub."

Joseph and Susannah Gerster, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 57, same sub."

David A. and Laura M. Boyd, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 58, same sub."

Alex and Hilda M. Schmidt, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 59, same sub."

The Moore-Wiggins Investment Co., "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 59, same sub."

Anne Walker Long, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 60, same sub."

N. E. and Gladys Conley, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 60, same sub."

John R. and Margaret Shaw, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 61, same sub."

George H. and Lettie M. Harper, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 61, same sub."

Fred E. and Ethel May Yacht, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 62, same sub."

Raymond L. and Susan A. Bailey, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 63, same sub."

George W. and Edith M. Blanchard, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 64, same sub."

Thos. P. and Mary E. Hanna, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lots 62, 63 and 64, same sub."

George R. and Sadie B. McLennan, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lots 65 and 73, same sub."

Elmer T. and Ruth V. Coles, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 66, same sub."

Jack and Millicent Green et al, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 67, same sub."

Maggie R. Brown, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 68, same sub."

Walter C. and Josephine Neal, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lots 69 and 70, same sub."

Frank L. and Florence J. Groat, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 71, same sub."

Anne F. Kaufman, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 71, same sub."

Eber N. Copeman et al, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 72, same sub."

Frank L. and Eva L. Post, "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 73, same sub."

Also, warranty deed of Raymond W. Barnard et al to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for street purposes described as "the westerly 7½ ft. of lot 56, of Lynhurst Sub." be and the same are hereby accepted, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deeds in the office of the register of deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of the following communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners relative to taking over a portion of the Base Line or Eight Mile Road.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. READING,
City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It is our desire to take over the Base Line (or Eight Mile) Road from Lahser Road westerly to Grand River Road.

We, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Body pass a resolution consenting to our taking over

all that part of this section of Base Line Road lying within the limits of the City of Detroit.

We further request that your City Clerk be instructed to furnish us with a certified copy of the proceedings pertaining to your action in the matter.

Very truly yours,
HARRY W. BUTLER,
Secretary.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That consent be and is hereby granted to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Wayne County, Michigan, to take sufficient jurisdiction over the Base Line or Eight Mile Road from Lahser Road westerly to Grand River Road, to enable said Board of County Road Commissioners to maintain said road.

Provided, however, the City of Detroit hereby reserves to itself the control, occupation and use of said Base Line or Eight Mile Road, within the limits of said city for public travel thereon, and uses thereof as the said city now has or may hereafter have necessity to use the same, and for legitimate purposes and uses granted or hereafter to be granted by said city to any public utility and as fully in those regards as though this resolution had not been adopted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform your Honorable Body that druggist's liquor bond of the Gold Pharmacy has been filed in my office. Same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, resolution approving same is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. READING,
City Clerk.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That druggist's liquor bond of the Gold Pharmacy, 2337 Hastings Street, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following petitions since the