

of 6 weeks so that the City will be enabled to start all of these suits in time.

Yours very truly,  
**WILLIAM E. DOWLING,**  
 Corporation Counsel.

Approved:  
**CHARLES G. OAKMAN,**  
 Controller.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:  
 Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250 from the Contingent Fund to Account 24-AM, Salaries, within the General Fund.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas - Councilmen Castator, Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.  
 Nays—None.

**Reconsideration**

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

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

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas - Councilmen Castator, Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.  
 Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

**Corporation Counsel**

March 31, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1945 (J. C. C. Page 362), a resolution was adopted cancelling City of Detroit tax liens.

Under Exhibit "E" was listed Acct. 15-934, Cap. 18-830—Lot 25, Rob't M. Grindley's Resub.—"1943 and prior: \$251.89." It has been called to our attention by the City Treasurer's Office that a 1927 tax lien (Folio 1035 in Ward 18) in the amount of \$57.34 was only collected to the extent of \$47.34. We are requesting the cancellation of the \$10.00 balance.

In furtherance thereof, we submit the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**E. A. WALINSKE,**  
 Director,  
 Bureau of Real Estate.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:  
 Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the additional tax lien in the amount of \$10.00 and to

prepare the necessary journal entry.  
 Approved:  
**WILLIAM E. DOWLING,**  
 Corporation Counsel.  
 Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas - Councilmen Castator, Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.  
 Nays—None.

**Buildings & Safety Engineering**  
 February 21, 1945.  
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the City Charter, I beg to submit this report which represents a summary of our Department's activities for the year of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOS. P. WOLFF,**  
 Commissioner.

Received and placed on file.

**From City Plan Commission**

March 26, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A parcel of land, approximately 22 acres, in the vicinity of Lappin Avenue, Outer Drive, and the Grand Trunk Railroad is in the possession of the City of Detroit having been acquired for delinquent taxes.

Lappin Avenue where it abuts this property is now only 30 feet wide whereas that street easterly of this parcel is 60 feet wide.

This matter was considered by the City Plan Commission at its meeting of March 22, 1945, and it is the opinion of the Commission that the street should be widened to 60 feet at this point. In this opinion the Mayor's Street Improvement Committee concurs.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the southerly 30 feet of the land now in possession of the City of Detroit be allocated for the widening of Lappin Avenue from Outer Drive easterly to a point where said street is now 60 feet wide, as shown in Plan No. 810-1, which is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
**GEORGE F. EMERY,**  
 Secretary.

By Councilman Rogell:  
 Resolved, That the southerly 30 ft. of the city-owned parcel of approximately 22 acres at Lappin ave., Outer Drive and the Grand Trunk R.R., be and the same is hereby allocated for the widening of Lappin ave. from Outer Drive easterly to a point where said street is now 60 ft. wide, in accordance with City Plan Commission No. 810-1.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas - Councilmen Castator, Cody,