

Lots 68 and 67, Onahome Sub.,
Tent. St. Pav. Roll T-478, Robert L.
Pennyl. \$118.40.
Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT E. COBO,
City Treasurer.

By Councilman Garlick:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer
be and he is hereby authorized and
directed to make refunds of over or
double payments of taxes in ac-
cordance with the foregoing com-
munication; and further
Resolved, That the City Controller
be and he is hereby authorized and
directed to honor vouchers when pre-
sented by the City Treasurer in favor
of any person, firm or corporation to
whom refund is due; and further
Resolved, That the City Controller
be and he is hereby authorized to
prepare the proper journal entries
effecting these refunds.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edge-
comb, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman and
the President Pro Tem—6.
Nays—None.

From the Clerk

September 20, 1949.

That on September 14th and 16th,
1949, he presented that portion of
the proceedings of September 13th,
1949, as is required by the charter
to be so presented, to His Honor, the
Mayor, for approval; that the "re-
considered" portion of the proceed-
ings was approved on September 14th,
1949, and the balance on September
20th, 1949, except resolution granting
permission to Atlas Builders and
Cement Co. (7405), and Mohawk
Lumber & Supply Co. (7413), to erect
or maintain frame display buildings,
which was neither approved nor dis-
approved.

Also that the proceedings of the
adjourned session of September 15th,
1949, was presented on September
15th, 1949, and was approved on Sep-
tember 16th, 1949.

Also that the following ordinances
were presented to His Honor, the
Mayor, for approval, on September
16th, 1949, and were approved on
September 19th, 1949:

An ordinance to amend Ordinance
No. 81-E, entitled an ordinance to
regulate the design, construction, in-
stallation and maintenance of gas-
fired space heating equipment, appli-
ances, etc.

An ordinance to amend Chapter 127,
Compiled Ordinances, relative to the
filling of abandoned excavations.

Also that he was served with sum-
mons issued out of Wayne Circuit
Court in re. Chrysler Corporation,
plaintiff, vs. City of Detroit, et al.,
defendants, which was referred to the
Corporation Counsel.
Placed on file.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common
Council:

Gentlemen—This is to advise you
that quit-claim deed of the General
Motors Corp. to the City of Detroit
covering property dedicated for street
purposes has been filed in my office.
Same having been approved by the
Corporation Counsel, resolution ac-
cepting said deed is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS D. LEADBETTER,
City Clerk.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That quit-claim deed of
the General Motors Corp. to the City
of Detroit covering property dedicated
for street purposes, described as "the
easterly 10 ft. of the W 1/2 of the
S E 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of Sec. 6, T 2
S R 11 E, excepting therefrom a strip
of land 43 ft. in width off the south
end," be and the same is hereby ac-
cepted, and the City Controller is
directed to record said deed in the
office of the Register of Deeds for
Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edge-
comb, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman and
the President Pro Tem—6.
Nays—None.

From the Clerk

September 20, 1949.

To the Honorable, The Common
Council:

Gentlemen—This is to advise your
honorable body that I am in receipt
of the following statement from H. J.
Brachman.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS D. LEADBETTER,
City Clerk.

By H. J. BRACHMAN
Real Estate Analyst and
Tax Consultant

The Philadelphia tax junket report
could not present an authoritative
comparison, because:

1. It repudiated the official prop-
erty assessment value of \$2,804,173,534
—regardless of the fact that Philadel-
phia's general and school tax budgets
are based thereon.
2. It used Wayne County's 1948-49
figures—when those for 1949-50 were
specifically under discussion.
3. It credited Philadelphia's 1949
capital improvement program with
but \$40,000,000 general and \$3,000,000
for schools—when legitimate expendi-
tures for general purposes will be
\$60,030,000, plus \$15,000,000 for 13
school projects under construction—
without counting office equipment
and other questionable items needed
by Detroit to boost its total to a
claimed \$43,000,000.