

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Streets & Traffic be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to John MacPherson, to install (as a safeguard only and not for use of the street as a playground) signs reading "Children Play Here—Slow" on Marlborough between Mack and Charlevoix.

Provided, The standard type sign is used, purchased and installed at petitioner's expense, in accordance with the rules, regulations, specifications and established policy of said department, and so maintained, and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—7.

Nays—None.

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Chairman Smith submitted the following committee reports for above date, and recommended their adoption:

##### Extension to Vacate Property Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Kosa Radic (6640), for extension to vacate premises at 540 Howard St., acquired by the city for a parking garage site. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
DEL A. SMITH, Chairman.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That an extension of time is hereby granted to Kosa Radic, until October 15th, 1955, in which to vacate premises acquired by the City of Detroit at 540 Howard St., provided that prospective wrecking bidders are given access to inspect the premises. Also, that no further extension will be granted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—7.

Nays—None.

#### Permits

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Board of Education (6783), to cross under 25th St., north of Porter, with a fire alarm line for the Webster School. After consultation with the Dept. of Public Works, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be

granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
DEL A. SMITH, Chairman.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to the Board of Education to install a 2½ inch conduit for a fire alarm line under and across 25th St., north of Porter, to the new Webster School at 1415 24th St.

Provided, The work is performed under the rules and regulations of the Dept. of Public Works, Fire Department and the Dept. of Buildings & Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said departments, and that in the performance of the work petitioner shall follow such procedure for traffic safety as is required by the Streets and Traffic Dept., and further

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said utility lines and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense, and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the Charter of the City of Detroit being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee, charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon, or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee, charge or rental provided for in said Charter, or ordinance or resolution, and that said grantee does hereby bind himself thereunto and to accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed, and in the event of the said grantee contesting the validity of said Charter amendment, ordinance or resolution or of said fee, charge or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, this permit shall immediately become void, and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and grantee hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation for property constructed hereunder or for the removal of same, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.



Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—7.  
 Nays—None.

**Finance  
 Controller**

September 6, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Attached herewith is a proposed lease between the City and the County of Wayne relative to the use of three floors of the County Building by the City's Traffic Court.

In general, the lease is for a period of ten years with the option of renewal for ten years on the same terms. The terms are primarily that the City will pay 60% of the operation and maintenance costs, subject to audit.

The lease as now drawn has been discussed with County representatives and has their approval and will be so recommended by them. It is also our recommendation that you approve the terms of this lease and authorize this office to enter into said lease with the County.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN H. WITHERSPOON,**  
 Controller.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the the terms of the lease between the County of Wayne and City of Detroit covering the use of three floors of the County Building by the Traffic Court be and the same are hereby approved, and the City Controller is hereby authorized to enter into said lease with the County of Wayne.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wis<sup>e</sup>, Youngblood, and President Miriani—7.  
 Nays—None.

**Controller**

August 31, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are submitting herewith a list of accounts in which the appropriations were not sufficient to cover accruals as of June 30, 1955.

In most cases, these deficits cover salary and wage accounts and are due to unfinanced budget adjustments or insufficient turnover to realize turnover cuts and also emergency overtime. These accounts can be financed in most instances by other appropriation or revenue surplus within the department.

The deficit of \$19,555 in Account 167-9090-150 Unused Sick Leave, was a result of this being a new item in the budget and there was a lack of past experience upon which to base this item in the budget. The deficit of \$31,100 in Sanitation wage Account 144-2421-121 and in Rental of Automotive Equipment, Account

144-2421-412 was due to the necessity to work overtime to maintain on schedule and the use of hired trucks in lieu of contractual rehaul. The deficit of \$22,652 in the wage Account 601-6221-121 of the Water Board, is due to overtime on main breaks and because no additional funds were transferred to this account to finance the 1954-55 prevailing rate increases.

Will your Honorable Body authorize the Controller to clear these deficits against surpluses occurring in the department or where such surplus does not exist, against other appropriation surpluses.

Respectfully submitted,  
**R. S. REASON,**  
 Budget Director.

Approved:

**J. H. WITHERSPOON,** Controller.

**STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL  
 DEFICITS—JUNE 30, 1955**

**Deficit**

<b>ARTS COMMISSION (101)</b>	
5012-121 Wages,	\$1,615.48.
<b>BUILDINGS &amp; SAFETY    ENGINEERING (102)</b>	
1390-111 Salaries,	\$11.98.
<b>CITY PLAN (104)</b>	
0812-140 Overtime Over 50 hours,	\$1,619.88.
<b>FIRE (106)</b>	
1220-111 Salaries,	\$1.66.
1230-111 Salaries,	\$16.12.
1280-111 Salaries,	\$2,527.99.
9091-111 Salaries,	\$5.47.
9091-140 Overtime Over 50 hours,	\$11.92.
<b>HOUSE OF CORRECTION (112)</b>	
1430-219 Contractual (Recreational)	\$109.20.
1443-304 Commission on Sales,	\$201.29.
<b>PARKS &amp; RECREATION (116)</b>	
5210-111B Salaries,	\$399.24.
5231-121B Wages,	\$3,283.16.
5233-121A Wages,	\$2,855.25.
5234-121B Wages,	\$936.60.
5233-219A Golf Professional,	\$30.60.
5234-121B Wages,	\$936.60.
5241-113 Salaries-Memo,	\$6,243.45.
5250-121 Wages,	\$1,209.07.
5312-121 Wages,	\$4,177.99.
5331-121 Wages,	\$583.12.
<b>LIGHTING (123)</b>	
6132-111 Salaries,	\$41.40.
6132-121 Wages,	\$7,442.90.
6131-121 Wages,	\$5,393.62.
<b>PURCHASING (126)</b>	
0473-111 Salaries,	\$59.
9011-111 Salaries,	\$18.42.
9012-121 Wages,	\$33.83.
<b>RECORDER'S COURT (127)</b>	
0210-111 Salaries,	\$5,851.02.
0214-112 Salaries-Part time,	\$113.16.
0221-111 Salaries,	\$196.55.
<b>ZOO PARK (131)</b>	
5110-111 Salaries,	\$67.69.
5120-121 Wages,	\$283.52.
5132-111 Salaries,	\$18.47.
5140-111 Salaries,	\$107.06.
5311-111 Salaries,	\$97.76.