

cept said permit on the conditions here-
by imposed.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley,
Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons,
Vernor and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee of the
Whole has had under consideration the
resolution of Councilman Nagel under
date of August 12th to permit the vari-
ous newspaper offices to distribute
their papers to newsboys in the rear
of Bagley Fountain on West Fort
street.

Your committee beg leave to report
that no objection is entertained to the
delivery of papers to newsboys in the
rear of Bagley Fountain, provided that
the delivery of said papers and vehicles
containing same shall not interfere
with or obstruct the parking of cars
in the immediate vicinity of said loca-
tion where they are permitted to park.
Respectfully submitted.

JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley,
Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons,
Vernor and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of
the Whole was referred the petition of
Emil G. Handloser, et al. (1368), for
the vacation of public alley south of
Witt street and west of Lawndale ave-
nue. Your committee has visited that
portion of the alley requested to be
vacated, and can see no objection
thereto, provided petitioners waive
grade separation damages, insofar as
the property abutting on Fulton ave-
nue is concerned, and deed an alley 18
feet wide giving an outlet from re-
maining portion of alley to Witt street.
We therefore offer the following res-
olution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES VERNOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Vernor:
Resolved, That all that part of the
public alley, 14 feet wide, first south
of and parallel to Witt street and
lying between the west line of the
alley first west of Lawndale avenue
and the east line, extended southerly
of the west 18 feet of lot 40 of Hand-
loser's subdivision, of lot A and blocks
3, 4, 11 and east 203.11 feet of blocks
2, 5, 6, 10, 12 and east 247.84 feet of
block 16 of the subdivision of the east
3½ acres of lot 4 and lots 5 to 10 in-
clusive of Wm. B. Wesson's subdivi-
sion of lot 16, Shipyard Tract, as re-
corded in liber 16, page 89, of Plats of
Wayne County Records;

Provided, Petitioners deed to the
City of Detroit for alley purposes, the
18 feet of lot 40 of above-described
subdivision; and further

Provided, That by reason of the va-
cation of the above described alley, the
City of Detroit does not waive any
rights in the sewer located in the
alley aforesaid, and shall at all times
have the right to enter upon the prem-
ises if found necessary on account of
the sewer located therein, to repair
same; and further

Provided, That petitioners file with
the City Clerk, within 30 days from
the date of the adoption of this reso-
lution an agreement waiving all dam-
ages which may accrue to them by
reason of the separation of grades,
effecting lots 46 to 52, both inclusive,
of the above mentioned subdivision,
and also the alley herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley,
Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons,
Vernor and the President—8.
Nays—None.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1919.

Chairman Bielman submitted the fol-
lowing reports of Committee of the
Whole for above date and recommend-
ed their adoption:

Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your Committee of the
Whole has had under consideration
communication from Detroit Library
Commission concerning the new main
library building (Journal, July 22,
p. 1119).

From this communication and from
statements made at a hearing accorded
the members of the Library Commis-
sion it appears that it is desired that
the building be completed along lines
more ambitious than those which the
finances of the Commission permitted
to be followed in the original construc-
tion contract of 1917.

Under legislation now in effect the
authority of the Common Council to
issue bonds of the city for library
purposes has been so extended that it
is possible to save for the outlay con-
templated. The Controller has been as-
sured that bonds authorized under this
legislation will be given approval by
attorneys with prestige among bond
purchasers.

Under a plan suggested for consider-
ation by the Common Council, the
Mayor and the Controller, the Library
Commission can contract for the pro-
jected work; the Controller will cer-
tify the contract as made in view of
an available appropriation; the Com-
mon Council will from time to time
direct the sale of bonds as moneys are
required to meet expenditures under
the contract.

This plan has had the approval of
the Mayor and the Controller. We
feel that it should be ratified by the
Common Council. We recommend that
this report be adopted as a pledge to
co-operation in carrying out this plan
and as a request to the Controller to
so certify a contract made in an
amount not to exceed \$750,000.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. BIELMAN,
Chairman.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley,
Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Simons,
Vernor and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Bonds.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: Your Committee of
the Whole has had under consideration
of Frank M. Pauli, filed in con-
nection with permit to construct spur-
track. Same having been approved by
the Corporation Counsel, we recommend
that it be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
C. F. BIELMAN,
Chairman.