

that the construction and operation of a building of this kind in a residential district is detrimental to the interests of other property owners and we therefore recommend that said petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Chairman.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:  
By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and it is hereby requested to withhold any permit for the erection of a garage and service station on the West Grand boulevard between E street and Michigan avenue, on Lot 10 on the West side of said thoroughfare; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Parks and Boulevards be and it is hereby authorized and directed to not issue any permit for the installation of a runway to said Lot 10 on the West Grand boulevard for use by any garage or service station; and further,

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to not issue any permit for cutting curb or other work to be undertaken in conjunction with the building or operation of any garage or public service station at said location.

Accepted and adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

#### Sidewalks.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Chas. J. Holton (2273) for reduction of sidewalk tax. Your committee have consulted with the Sidewalk Department and find that said sidewalk was constructed in accordance with all others in the vicinity of petitioner's property, viz: of a width of six feet, and that the petitioner had had ample opportunity to complete the laying of said walk. We therefore recommend that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Chairman.

Adopted.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration communication from the Department of Public Works recommending that Panama and Wagner avenues be opened between Florida and Burke avenues. Your Committee believing that a public necessity exists for the opening of said streets recommend that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Panama and Wagner avenues as stated, and to submit same to you for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the petition of W. E. Sewell (2392) for the vacation of a strip of land adjoining his property. Your Committee find that title to same does not rest in the City of Detroit and petition must necessarily be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Chairman.

Adopted.

#### Palmer Woods Paving.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has again had under consideration communication from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the paving of streets in the Palmer Woods subdivision, for which work a contract was entered into between the Palmer Woods Co. and the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., using 5-inch concrete foundation. Since the matter was last under consideration the Palmer Woods Co. have reached an agreement with the contractors for the paving of unpaved streets in this subdivision with asphaltic concrete, under specifications adopted by the City Feb. 19, 1918. Your committee therefore recommends that the Palmer Woods Co. be permitted to proceed with the work, under the inspection and supervision of the Department of Public Works, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the Palmer Woods Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the paving of streets in Palmer-Woods Sub. under contract with the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., with asphaltic concrete, 6 in. standard foundation, with concrete gutters in lieu of curbs, under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

#### Street Openings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the petition of the Imperial Wet Wash Laundry Co., et al. (2404) for the closing of alley lying between Twelfth street and Vermont avenue, first north of and parallel to Antoinette street. Your Committee have consulted with the City Engineer in said matter, and seeing no objection to granting this petition we offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BRADLEY,  
Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered:  
By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Antoinette street, and lying in the rear of and adjoining lots 55, 56 and 57 of Sibley Place subdivision of that part of the Thompson Farm north of the Grand Trunk R. R., and west of

Twelfth street, as recorded in liber 11, page 66 of Plats, of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioners pay into the city treasury, within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, curbing, constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, as certified by the City Engineer, otherwise this resolution to be null and void.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

**Street Openings.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Hugo J. Ulbrich, et. al., for the vacation of alley lying between lots 1 and 2 and lot 9, Andre's subdivision. Your committee finds that petitioners are the owners of all property abutting on the alley requested to be vacated; that the same was platted as an alley in said Andre's subdivision in 1900, but has never been used as a public alley and is now vacant unimproved property. Also that said alley if opened would lead to the East Grand Boulevard, which has been against the practice of the city in the past. It being the desire of petitioners to improve said property shown on plat of said subdivision as a public alley, your Committee recommends that same be vacated, provided a bond in the sum of \$1,000 is given to indemnify the City of Detroit against any damages which may ensue as the result of such vacation. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. P. BRADLEY,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the "West 45.73 feet of the public alley, 20 feet wide, first south of Gratiot avenue and east of East Grand Boulevard, and adjoining lots 1, 2 and 9 of Andre's subdivision of lot 27, and part of lots 26 and 25 of the subdivision of eastern part of private claim 678 between Mack and Gratiot roads, as recorded in Liber 21, page 93 of Plats, of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, Petitioners pay into the City Treasury within 30 days after the adoption of this resolution, whatever expense may have been incurred by the city in the matter of paving, curbing, constructing crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., as certified by the City Engineer; and further,

Provided, That petitioners file with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of the adoption hereof, a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1,000 to indemnify the City of Detroit against all damages that may result by the vacation of said alley.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President.—9.  
Nays—None.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 1919**

Chairman Castator presented the following reports for the above date and recommended their adoption.

**Fire Protection.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting that the name of Mr. George Karpus be placed on the payroll as Automobile Electric Starter and Ignition Repair Man at an annual compensation of \$1,800.00, instead of on the per diem basis. Your Committee can see no objection to granting said request and we therefore recommend that the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor payroll submitted by the Fire Commission covering said position.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President.—9.  
Nays—None.

**Fire Protection**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communications from the Board of Fire Commissioners transmitting proposals for the remodeling of Engine House No. 12. Your Committee find that the Krieghoff Company is the lowest bidder for said work, in the amount of \$14,350.00, and we recommend that said proposal be approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

Accepted and on leave the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Board of Fire Commissioners with The Krieghoff Company for remodeling Engine House No. 12, Grand River and Sixteenth streets, in the amount of \$14,350.00, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President.—9.  
Nays—None.

**Police Department Contract.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration communication from the Department of Police transmitting proposals for furnishing and installing iron work for ballot box room at the Fifth Precinct Station. Your Committee find that the East Side Iron Works is the lowest bidder for said work, in the amount of \$973.00, and recommend that said proposal be approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. CASTATOR,  
Chairman.

Accepted, and on leave, the following resolution was offered:

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Police with the East Side Iron Works for furnishing and installing iron work for ballot box room at the Fifth Precinct Station, in the amount of \$973.00, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel.