

REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—SEWER.

3265—Edward Seiffert: For lateral sewer in alley bounded by Shoemaker, Beniteau and St. Jean.
3266—Wm. Hillger Land Co.: For lateral sewer in alley bounded by Jefferson Ave. and Essex.

REFERRED TO CORPORATION COUNSEL.

3247—Mrs. Annie Sheperd: Claim for personal injuries.
3258—W. J. Allenby: Claim for damage to automobile.
3259—Joe Dybas: Claim for injuries to his daughter.

REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS AND SAFETY ENGINEERING.

3248—Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association: To suspend automobile over marquise, cor. Woodward and Gratiot, for auto show.
3260—Grand Circus Theatre Co.: To hang two signs under marquise of theatre, 301 Woodward ave

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1920.**

Chairman Littlefield submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

Streets.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Detroit Automobile Dealers' Association (3248), for permission to suspend an automobile over marquise on the building at the northeast corner of Woodward and Gratiot avenues, for the purpose of advertising Detroit Automobile Show, and to be in position February 16th to 21st. Your committee recommends that the permit be granted, the work of suspending the automobile to be done under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and with the understanding that no advertising of any nature be attached, except that pertaining to the automobile show, and to be in place only for the duration of said show.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the Detroit Automobile Dealers Association to suspend an automobile over marquise on the building northeast corner of Woodward and Gratiot avenues, same to be attached to first story level of said building, the said automobile to be in place only during the Detroit Automobile Show, beginning Monday, Feb. 16th, and ending Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1920;

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department; and further

Provided, That said permit is issued with the understanding that no adver-

tising of any nature, except advertising the Detroit Automobile Show to be held on above dates, shall be attached to said automobile; and further

Provided, That no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said automobile and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon and the President.—8.

Nays—None.

Sewers.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Detroit Golf Club (3151), asking that steps be taken to lighten drainage load on the sewer extending from club house to Six-Mile Road, which sewer it is alleged is overloaded by reason of the paving of Hamilton Boulevard, and for cancellation of bills rendered by the Detroit Fire Department for use of apparatus for pumping water from basement of club house. The matter having been referred to the departments affected, and reports submitted by them on the matter having been fully considered, your committee is of the opinion that petitioners have no serious cause for complaint, and we therefore recommend that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920.

Chairman Nagel submitted the following report of the Committee of the Whole for above date and recommended its adoption:

Taxes.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Helen O'Donnell (3075) for refund of 1917 and 1918 and cancellation of 1919 general city taxes, on account of son in military service. After an investigation of the matter, we recommend that said petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. NAGEL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1920.

Chairman Simons submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date and recommended their adoption:

Vacation of Alley.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Kenneth L. DeVos (3221), for the vacation of the public alley, 15 feet wide, lying between alley east of Trumbull Ave. (formerly Wade Ave.) and alley first west of Lincoln Ave. Petitioner being the owner of all property abutting on said alley requested to be vacated, we recommend that the petition be granted, provided petitioner constructs a lateral sewer in the alley first

east of Trumbull Ave. to be used in place of sewer in alley vacated.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 15 feet wide, first south of and parallel to West Grand Boulevard, lying between the east line, extended, of alley first east of Trumbull Ave., and the west line, extended, of the public alley first west of Lincoln Ave. and adjoining lots 1 and 2 of Choep's sub. of lots from 18 to 25, inclusive, of Wm. C. Maybury's sub. of lot No. 18 of Mandelbaum's sub. of the eastern part of fractional section No. 36, T. 1 S. R. 11 E. and the eastern part of fractional section No. 1, T. 2 S. R. 11 E., as recorded in liber 12, page 96 of Plats of Wayne County Records, also adjoining lot 17 of Wm. C. Maybury's sub. of lot No. 18 of Mandelbaum's sub. of the eastern part of fractional section No. 36, T. 1 S. R. 11 E., and east part of fractional section No. 1 T. 2 S. R. 11 E., as recorded in liber 4, page 95 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated;

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above-described alley, petitioner agrees to construct a sewer in the alley, formerly Wade avenue, first east of Trumbull avenue, or to reimburse the city for the cost of constructing sewer in said alley, all work to be done under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President—8.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That so much of report of Committee of the Whole, denying the petition of Square D. Co., et al., (3107), for the opening of alley between Rivard and Mansur streets, from alley north of Harper to Piquette avenues, was adopted January 27, 1920 (J. C. C. p. 113), be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Alley Opening.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Square D. Company, et al (3107), for the opening of the north and south alley between Mansur and Rivard streets, between alley first north of and parallel to Harper avenue, to Piquette avenue. Your committee has had the same under consideration and believing a public necessity exists for the opening of said alley, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of the alley first east of and parallel to Mansur street, extending from the alley first north of and parallel to Harper avenue to Piquette avenue, and submit same to this body for approval. We further recommend that the report

adopted Jan. 27, 1920, denying said petition, be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

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

Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Virginia Avenue Improvement Ass'n. (3207), asking that Virginia Park between Woodward avenue and Hamilton boulevard, be included in the park and boulevard system. That portion of Virginia avenue between Woodward and Hamilton having been improved and beautified at the expense of the residents of the street, your committee believes that the street is entitled to the protection sought, and therefore recommend that the Corporation Council be directed to prepare the proper amendment to the so-called boulevard ordinance to place Virginia Park, within the limits above specified, in the park and boulevard system.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

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

Signs

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Grand Circus Theatre Co. (3260), for permit to hang two signs, at either end and under the marquise in front of 301 Woodward avenue, supported by chains. After having the matter under consideration, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID W. SIMONS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved: That the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Grand Circus Theatre Co., to hang two signs, supported by chains, at either end and under the marquise in front of theatre building at 301 Woodward ave.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said Department;

Provided, That no rights in the public streets shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said signs and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of Charter being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee to be hereafter determined upon,