

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That Otto Simons, 4540 Roosevelt avenue, be and he is hereby appointed Constable of the Fourteenth Ward, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward Broderick, said Simons being a suitable person to discharge the duties of said office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Recreation be and is hereby authorized to prepare, for temporary use of residents in that district, a base ball diamond on proposed Playfield No. 5, east of Conant and south of Davison ave., provided that permission for such use is secured from the owners of land effected, pending the completion of condemnation proceedings for the acquirement by the city of said playfield.

Adopted.

By Councilman Kronk:

Whereas, on March 1, 1921 (J. C. C., p. 338), the firm of Esselstyn-Murphy was directed to make such modifications of the original reinforced concrete cantilever bridge recommended by the Belle Isle Bridge Commission, as would bring the cost of such modified bridge within the balance remaining in the appropriation of \$3,000,000 approved for the construction of a bridge to Belle Isle, the compensation for said plans to be on the basis of one and one-half per cent of the total cost of the bridge as redesigned; and

Whereas, Pursuant to the action above referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, under date of April 15, 1921, entered into a contract with Esselstyn-Murphy covering the services to be rendered by said firm under the terms of the Council's action of March 1, 1921, and providing for the compensation to be paid Esselstyn-Murphy therefor, and providing for the method of payment thereof, such compensation not to exceed one and one-half per cent of the estimated cost, viz.: \$2,393,862, and in no event to be payable unless bids for the bridge fall within the sum by this contract appearing to be available therefor, and

Whereas, Said contract has been approved as to form an execution by the Corporation Counsel; therefore be it

Resolved, That said contract be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to draft the necessary resolution for the submission to the electors at the next election of a charter amendment, to determine whether or not the Common Council shall be empowered to approve all contracts entered into by the Street Railway Commission, or whether said Street Railway Commission shall be entirely independent of

the Common Council in the letting of contracts and expenditures of funds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from James M. Williams the original amount of the 1920 general city taxes levied against "Lot 82, Johnson's Dix Avenue Subdivision, of part of O. L. 5, P. C. 60," W. S. Casper avenue, Ward 20, and cancel accrued interest charges.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Simons:

Resolved, That resolution vacating "all the public alleys, 16 feet wide, in block bounded by Filer, (formerly Beaufait), Foster, Marcus and Huber avenues," presented by Councilman Bradley and adopted June 3, 1919. (J. C. C. p. 836), be and the same is hereby rescinded, in so far as same pertains to the vacation of alleys in block bounded by Huber, Pease, Marcus and Filer avenues.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and it is hereby directed to notify each owner of a gasoline curb pump that if the license fee of \$25.00 for operation of such pumps for the year of May 1, 1921 to April 30, 1922 is not paid within five days, that complaint will be made in court against such owner under the ordinance regulating operation of gasoline pumps on public property; and further

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby directed to make complaint in court against any such owner of gasoline curb pump who has not paid said license fee of \$25.00 within 5 days after such notice.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of refund to which they are entitled on lost permits.

M. F. Richardson, Permit No. 15184—\$2.50.

S. D. Straight, Permit No. 10097—\$23.

I. Lipshitz, Permit No. 16852—\$5.94.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.