

Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel Complaint No. 11588 against Ben Lambert notifying him to repair sidewalk at 664 West Hancock ave, the walk in question to be left in its present condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### Gasoline Pumps

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred applications of various persons for the installation of gasoline pumps on public property for the year ending April 30, 1924. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that application be approved and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to the following named persons for the installation of gasoline pumps and tanks for the year ending April 30, 1924, same to be placed on public property at the following locations:

1804 Springwells, east side, between Pershing and Gartner—Chas. W. Miller, No. 758, pump and tank, tank to be 3 ft. from curb

8106 Kercheval, south side, between Parker and Maxwell—M. S. Robertson, No. 759, two pumps and one tank, tank to be 10 ft. from curb

12341 Twelfth, southwest corner of Highland—Chas. Goldman, No. 760 pump and tank, tank to be 3 ft. from curb on Highland

2500 Jos Campau, northeast corner of Cleveland—Joe Catalano, No. 761, pump and tank, tank to be 8 ft. from curb

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department.

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by these permissions which are granted expressly on the condition that said gasoline pumps or tanks and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and further.

Provided, That said permits issued by the Department of Public Works are granted with the distinct understanding that the fee provided by Chapter 89 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit, of 1920, shall first be deposited with said Department of Public Works and annually thereafter renewed on or before May 1st of each year, and these permits are subject to the terms of said ordinance, 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 Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of H. T. Wilson (9529), for the vacation of the public alley lying between lots 17 and 90, Jacob M. Schaefer's subdivision and other property owned by petitioner. Petitioner being the owner of lots 9 to 17, both inclusive, and lot 90 of the above subdivision, or all the property abutting on the alley requested to be vacated, we recommend that petition be granted, providing a waiver of grade separation damages is filed within 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That "All of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first west of and parallel to VanDyke avenue and lying between the southerly line of Jordan avenue and the northerly line of Salem avenue;" also, "All that part of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first south of and parallel to Jordan avenue and lying between the west line of alley first west of VanDyke avenue and the west line of lots 17 and 90 of Jacob M. Schaefer's sub. on the south  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 21, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 30, page 65 of plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same are hereby vacated, to become part and parcel of the adjoining lots 9 and 17, both inclusive, and lot 90 of above mentioned subdivision;

Provided, Petitioner files with the City Clerk within 30 days from the

date of the adoption of this resolution, an agreement in writing, waiving any and all damages which may accrue to him as a result of the separation of grades, affecting Lots 9 to 17, both inclusive and lot 90, of above mentioned subdivision, and the vacated alleys herein described; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a quit-claim deed covering the property vacated by this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Mills Baking Co. (9434), for the vacation of the easterly 118.57 feet of the alley north of and parallel to Putnam avenue between Hamilton and Fourth avenues. Your Committee finds that petitioners are the owners of property directly abutting on the portion of alley requested to be vacated, and that St. Andrews Memorial Church, the owner of property adjacent to the easterly end of alley, has joined in the petition for said vacation. We therefore recommend that the petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,

Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That "All that part of the public alley, 18 feet wide, first north of and parallel to Putnam avenue, being the easterly 118.57 feet of said alley," be and the same is hereby vacated, to become part and parcel of the adjoining lots 1 to 3, both inclusive, of Peppers, Hill, Varney & Thatcher's subdivision of out lot No. 17 of Forsyth Farm, as recorded in Liber 6, page 12 of Plats of Wayne County Records, and Lot "A" of Petters and Harmon's subdivision of out lot No. 18 of Forsyth Farm as recorded in Liber 6 page 56 of Plats of Wayne County Records;

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located in the alley aforesaid, and shall at all times have the right to enter upon said premises if found necessary on account of the sewer located therein, to repair same, and provided, further, that petitioners shall not build over the above described alley without securing the approval of the Board of Health;

and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a quit-claim deed covering the property vacated by this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

#### RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

By Councilman Castator:

Whereas, the industrial conditions in Detroit are most prosperous in years and every line of business activity is advancing and growing in all of which activities the telephone is an important factor and its service should be such as to afford a minimum of delay in its use by the public, and

Whereas by reason of the city's expansion and growth, the requirements for more modern and up-to-date service grows daily more necessary and with the great increase in the use of the telephone, there should be a reduction in the cost of service, which conditions, however, have been reversed in Detroit in that the cost of telephone service in the last few years has multiplied many times to the individual users notwithstanding the use of the telephone by our citizens has been purposely restricted by the adoption of the so-called metered system and excess call charges without any appreciable increase in the quality of telephone service furnished the public, and complaints against the telephone service by individuals to the telephone company have proved fruitless,

Whereas, the telephone company according to its published statements, appears to be earning a net return far in excess of the reasonable value of its equipment in this city. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately prepare the necessary proceedings against the Michigan State Telephone Company to compel said corporation to furnish adequate and reasonable telephone service to the public and for a reduction in the cost of telephone service and the elimination of the high excess-call charges now permitted and that a report on said conditions and proceedings be submitted to this body as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.