

the Whole was referred the communication from the Clerk of the Recorder's Court, transmitting verdict rendered by a jury of said court in the matter of opening Barrett ave. from Corbett ave. to Wilshire Drive, where not already open, as a public street and highway. Your Committee begs to report that we have had the matter under consideration and are satisfied that the property in the vicinity is largely benefited by same and should therefore bear a portion of the expense. The award of the jury was \$11,700.00 and we recommend that 85 per cent or \$9,945.00 be assessed on the local assessment district, and that the remaining portion, viz.: 15 per cent or \$1,755.00 be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund, and therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit hereby determines that the sum of \$9,945.00 is a just proportion of the compensation awarded by the jury for the property taken by the City of Detroit for the opening of Barrett ave. from Corbett ave. to Wilshire Drive where not already open, as a public street and highway, which should be paid by the owners or occupants of the pieces or parcels of real estate which will thus be benefited by said improvement, which said pieces or parcels of real estate are described in a resolution of the Common Council (J. C. C., p. 1021-2), wherein the assessment district for this improvement was designated; and be it further

Resolved, That there be assessed and levied upon said pieces or parcels of real estate included in said resolution above referred to, the amount of \$9,945.00 as near as may be, to the advantage which each lot or parcel is deemed to acquire by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved That the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit be and they are hereby directed and instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare an assessment roll in conformity with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Detroit relating to special assessments for collecting the expense of public improvements where a street is graded comprising the property hereinbefore referred to and described in said resolution (J. C. C., n. 1021-2, 1924) upon which they shall assess and levy the amount of \$9,945.00 each lot or parcel to be assessed at a ratable proportion

as near as may be of said amount, in accordance with the amount of benefit derived by such improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,755.00 of the award of the jury be paid by the City of Detroit out of the Street Opening Fund; and further

Resolved, That said assessment shall be made in two parts part one of which shall become due and payable in 30 days after the first publication by the City Treasurer of the notice of such assessment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel and the President
 Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Streets

To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of John Bailey, et al (11599), to cinderize alley in block bounded by Quincy, Petoskey, Fenkell and Keeler avenues. Your committee is advised by the Department of Public Works that this alley will be taken care of as far as can be done under the appropriation, and we therefore recommend that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Cadillac Motor Co. (11844), for vacation of portion of public alley in block bounded by York street, Cass avenue, Burroughs avenue, and Second Boulevard. Your committee finds that petitioner owns all of the property abutting on this portion of the alley and have secured the consent of other property owners in the block. After consultation with the City Engineer, your committee recommends that petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "all that part of public alley 18 ft. wide, adjoining the easterly line of lot 11 of block 11 of Cass Farm Company (Limit- ed) Subdivision of Blocks 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118 and 119 and

a part of Block 117, Cass Farm, as recorded in Liber 19, page 35 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioners make arrangements for reinforcing the sewer now constructed in said alley, and

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 alley aforesaid and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of said sewer to repair same, and provided further that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

Provided, Petitioner agrees to pay into the city treasury whatever expenses may have been incurred by the city in the matter of constructing paving, curbing, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., within the lines of the alleys herein vacated, as may be certified by the City Engineer, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby directed to execute quit claim deed covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

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

Additional Police Officers

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Department of Police of November 17th, 1925 (J. C. C. p. 3207-8), requesting authority to employ twenty additional patrolmen effective December 1st due to the increased territory added to the city due to recent annexations. After consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution:

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:
Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ twenty ad-

ditional patrolmen effective December 1st, 1925, the pay for these men to be charged to Account 13-A, Salaries, these additional men being necessary due to the increased territory added to the City of Detroit by recent annexations.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Banners

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Retail Merchants Association (11849), for permission to erect a sign, 10 ft. by 30 ft. facing Woodward ave. at the fountain on the Campus Martius, urging early Christmas shopping. After consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted the Retail Merchants Association to place a sign, 10 ft. by 30 ft., facing Woodward ave. at the fountain on the Campus Martius, urging the people of Detroit to shop early for Christmas, said sign to be removed on December 26th.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Contracts

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the Department of Public Works of November 17, 1925 (J. C. C. p. 3197), relative to fitting up one additional court room in the Municipal Court Building at a cost of \$5,100.00, with an additional sum of \$2,400.00 for furniture, lighting fixtures, etc. After consultation with the City Controller, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that that department be authorized to enter into contract with the Southwick-Pom-McFate Company for this work, and that the sum of \$7,500.00 be transferred from General Surplus to take care of the cost. We