

ous interested parties, and consultation with the Corporation Counsel, City Plan Commission and Rapid Transit Commission, your committee believes that this widening should be carried out. We therefore recommend that the necessity for this improvement be declared to exist, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper resolution for the widening of this street. We also recommend that similar action be taken with reference to the widening of Gratiot and Michigan avenues in accordance with the advisory vote of October 6, 1925, and offer the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. P. BRADLEY,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, necessary to make in said City the following described improvement and that the same is for the use or benefit of the public, viz:

Widening of Woodward avenue, from Adams avenue to the southerly city limits of Highland Park, to a width of 120 feet, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution or ordinance for the widening of Woodward avenue within the above-described limits in accordance with plan to be submitted by the City Plan Commission, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—8.
 Nays—None.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, necessary to make in said City the following described improvement and that the same is for the use or benefit of the public, viz:

Widening of Gratiot avenue, from Randolph Street to Pennsylvania avenue, to a width of 120 feet, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution or ordinance for the widening of Gratiot avenue within the above-described limits in accordance with plan to be submitted by the City Plan Commission, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald,

Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—8.
 Nays—None.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby declared by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, necessary to make in said City the following described improvement and that the same is for the use or benefit of the public, viz:

Widening of Michigan avenue, from Fifth street to Livernois avenue, to a width of 120 feet, and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper resolution or ordinance for the widening of Michigan avenue within the above-described limits in accordance with plan to be submitted by the City Plan Commission, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—8.
 Nays—None.

Vacation of Hemlock Ave.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole begs to report that it has again had under consideration the matter of the vacation of Hemlock Ave. between Asbury Park and St. Marys avenues, petitions of Olive Mitchell et al (106), and E. P. Lang (690). After hearing with petitioner, and further consideration of the entire matter, your committee recommends that previous action vacating this street upon the payment of \$6,777.50 be rescinded, and that the street be vacated without charge. We therefore offer the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. P. BRADLEY,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That resolution of February 9, 1926 (J. C. C., p. 289), vacating Hemlock Ave. between St. Marys and Murray Hill Aves. and between Murray Hill and Asbury Park Aves. upon the payment to the city of the sum of \$6,777.50, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson, and President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—Councilmen Castator and Littlefield—2.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That all that part of Hemlock Ave., 60 ft. wide, lying between the southerly line of lots 151 and 152 and the northerly line of lots 157 and 158 of Greenfield Acres Subdivision of the east half of Section 13, T. 1 S. R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 32, page 17, of Plats of Wayne County Records, and lying between the westerly line of St. Marys Ave. and the easterly line of Murray Hill Ave. as opened."

Also "all that part of Hemlock Ave., 60 ft. wide, lying between the southerly line of lots 153 and 154 and the northerly line of lots 155 and 156 of last mentioned subdivision, and lying between the westerly line of Murray Hill Ave. and the easterly line of Asbury Park Ave., as opened."

Be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, 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, Callahan, Dingeman, Ewald, Stevenson and President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—Councilmen Castator and Littlefield—2.

THURSDAY MAY 13

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

Banners

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Sweetest Heart of Mary Y. M. C. (2297), to string banners across streets to advertise a moonlight ride on June 2nd. After consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted Sweetest Heart of Mary Y. M. C. to string a banner across Mt. Elliott at Gratiot and across Chene at Milwaukee to advertise a moonlight ride to be given on June 2nd, 1926, said banners to be in place from May 25th to June 2nd.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

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

Areaways

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of the Germain Coal Co. (2246), to construct areaways at 1845 Garfield Ave. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that the request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the Germain Coal Company for two areaways, each 8 ft. 6 in. long, extending 1 ft. from the building line at 1845 Garfield Ave., corner of Dequindre St., to be covered with prism lights.

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 this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said areaways and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the charter of the City of Detroit being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee charge or rental provided for in said charter or ordinance or resolution, and that said grantee does hereby bind himself thereunto and to accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed, and in the event of the said grantee contesting the validity of said charter amendment, ordinance or reso-