

of Jacob Rothard (456), to erect a temporary steel building on the north side of Fenkell ave. between Livernois and Petoskey aves., to be used as a fruit market. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Traffic Regulations

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of the Minute Man Transfer & Taxicab Co. (464), protesting against the "No parking" signs in front of 2468 St. Antoine st., and requesting permission to continue the parking of taxi-cabs at this location. After consultation with the Department of Police, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Widening Fort Street

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the communication from the City Plan Commission of February 2, 1926, (J. C. C. p. 202), recommending that Fort street be widened to 60 ft. on both sides of its center line by means of a building line from Second Boulevard to Woodmere avenue, the improvement to be carried out within 15 years. After consultation with the Rapid Transit Commission, City Plan Commission and the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee concurs in the recommendation, and recommends that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper ordinance for the establishment of a 10 ft. building line on both sides of Fort street from Second Blvd. to Woodmere Ave., the period of time for this improvement to be established at fifteen years, and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Nagel and the President—7.
Nays—None.

Construction Division

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication from the Department of Public Works of January 18, 1926 (J. C. C., p. 43), requesting the creation of a "Construction Division" in that department in order that the City of Detroit may bid on sewer and paving construction work in competition with private contractors, and requesting the establishment of a revolving funds in the sum of \$400,000.00 for paving and \$100,000.00 for sewer work. After consultation with the Mayor, City Controller and Commissioner of Public Works, and extended hearings with various interested parties, your committee recommends that the requests be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized to create a "Construction Division" within the department, consisting of an engineer, a superintendent of paving, a superintendent of sewers, a principal clerk and other necessary clerical and field employees, and further

Resolved, that the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to set up two revolving accounts in the budget for 1926-27, one of \$400,000.00 for paving, and one of \$100,000.00 for sewers in the Department of Public Works Fund, said funds to be used for the operation of the "Construction Division"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Nagel and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Detroit Door & Sash Co. (12481), for the vacation of the alley north of Warren Ave. and west of Loraine Ave., and a portion of the alley west of and parallel to Loraine Ave., petitioner to dedicate a new outlet into Loraine Ave. The petitioner also requests permission to purchase 2 ft. of the new

alley, which would provide for a new 16-ft. alley. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the request for the vacation of the alleys be granted, but that the petition be denied in so far as same pertains to the purchase of 2 ft. of the new alley. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That "all that part of public alley, 10 ft. in width, adjoining the westerly line of the southerly 18 ft. of lot 50 (dedicated for alley purposes November 10, 1914., the westerly line of lot 49, and the westerly line of the northerly 14 ft. of lot 48 of Hubbard & Dingwall's Humboldt Avenue Subdivision of part of P. Cs. 474 and 338, lying between Grand River and Warren Aves., as recorded in Liber 17, page 43 of Plats of Wayne County Records."

Also "all of public alley, 18 ft. in width, adjoining the northerly line of lot 49 of last mentioned subdivision," be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property,

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes "the southerly 18 ft. of lot 48 of last mentioned subdivision," and further

Provided, That if at any time in the future the alley described as "the southerly 18 ft. of lot 48," is ordered graded and paved, the entire expense of such grading and paving shall be borne by petitioner, and further

Provided, Petitioner bears the entire expense of re-routing or relocating any public utilities now located in the alleys herein vacated, 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

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

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 Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Nagel and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Signs

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Earl R. Trombley et al (457), to erect a projecting illuminated sign at 10236 Woodward ave. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied, and that the petitioner be instructed to secure a permit for this sign in accordance with the regulations of the building code.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Streets

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Joseph Lacross (465), to sell lunches from an automobile at the entrance of the Briggs Manufacturing Co. on Waterloo ave. After consultation with the Department of Police, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Frank A. Klinkose (479), for cancellation of interest on second half of general city taxes for 1925. Upon recommendation of the City Treasurer, your committee recommends that the request be granted and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and di-