

other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—6.  
Nays—None.

#### Alley Paving

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Charles H. Stevenson (12127) protesting the paving of the alley running west from Fourteenth Avenue between Taylor and Hazelwood Avenues. After consultation with the Department of Public Works and on being advised that a majority petition has been filed for the paving of the alley in question and further that the work cannot be done until next season, your Committee recommends that the protesting petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Mike Denos (12161) to park his hand cart on Jefferson Avenue near the Chrysler Motor Company. After consultation with the Department of Police and on being advised that numerous requests of a like nature have been rejected, your Committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

#### Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was again referred the petition of T. G. Essad (6314), requesting a further refund of the interest charged him in the payment of his 1926 taxes. After a further consideration of this matter and consultation with the Board of Assessors, your committee recommends that the

petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN STEVENSON,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That resolution of Councilman Stevenson, J. C. C., 2169, July 26th, 1927, insofar as same applies to petition to T. G. Essad (6314) relative to 1926 taxes, be and the same is hereby rescinded for the purpose of correction.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—6.  
Nays—None.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of T. G. Essad (6314) in the sum of \$97.97, being refund on general city taxes for 1926, levied against "W. 17.5 ft. of lot 312, and lot 313, Linwood Heights Subdivision, etc., (w. 12, f. 675), being reduction of \$1,700.00 on buildings and interest and penalty paid on original assessment, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept original amount of above described taxes for 1927 in two payments, provided first half is paid within thirty days from the date of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—6.  
Nays—None.

#### Vacation of Strip of Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of L. E. Steiger (12354) to purchase a strip of land at the corner of Knodell and Kerwin Avenues (French Road) acquired in the opening of French Road. After consultation with the City Plan Commission and consideration of the Request your Committee recommends that the same be granted upon payment to the city of the sum of \$865.00 within thirty days and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN STEVENSON,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That all that part of the French Road as opened lying 14.42 feet easterly of and adjoining the



easterly line of lot 231 of Bessenger & Moore's Gratiot Avenue Sub., No. 2, of part of P. C. 12 and part of Frac. Secs. 22 and 23, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 28 page 30 of Plats, Wayne County Records and lying between the northerly line of alley first southerly of and parallel to Knodell Avenue as platted in last mentioned sub., and the southerly line of Knodell Avenue as now established, be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of lot 231.

Provided petitioner pays into the City Treasury within 30 days from the adoption of this resolution the sum of \$865.00, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—None.

#### Signs on Marquise

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Ben & Lou Cohen Theatrical Enterprises (12319) for the erection of signs on the marquise and on the building of the Hollywood Theatre located at 4801 West Fort Street. After consultation with the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering your Committee recommends that the same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STEVENSON,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Ben & Lou Cohen Theatrical Enterprises to erect signs on the marquise of the Hollywood Theatre located at 4801 West Fort Street, as follows: three single faced interchangeable signs, one 48 feet long by 3 feet 9 inches high, and two 12 feet long by 3 feet nine inches high, also three single faced medallion signs, one 44 feet long by 9 feet 2 inches high and two 12 feet long by 3 feet 6 inches high; also a vertical sign 64 feet high by 12 feet wide attached to the building.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering 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 signs 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 property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee to said Department; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering 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 resolution or of said fee, charge or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, this permit shall immediately become void; 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 Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—None.

#### Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the following communications from various departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of contracts, salaries, etc. After consultation with the City Controller and the interested department heads, and consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN STEVENSON,  
Chairman.