

**Vacation of Street and Alley**  
**To the Honorable the Common Council:**

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Wm. T. Skrzycki (8789), relative to the vacation of a portion of St. Johns street and adjoining alley, and requesting a change in the description of this property as vacated by resolution adopted June 22, 1926 (J. C. C. p. 1865-6). After consultation with the City Engineer, your committee recommends that the request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,**  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That resolution adopted June 22, 1926 (J. C. C. pp. 1865-6), vacating a portion of St. Johns street and adjoining alley on petition of Wm. T. Skrzycki (1725), be and the same is hereby rescinded for the purpose of changing description.

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

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That "all that part of St. Johns street, as opened, and all of the public alley, 18 feet wide, adjoining the northerly line of lots 8 and 9 of Palms Subdivision of the northerly part of outlot 13, P. C. 60, as recorded in Liber 25, page 44 of Plats of Wayne County Records, described as follows; bounded on the east by the westerly line of lot 20 of Alfred M. Low's Subdivision of lot 4, Christopher Markey's Estate P. Cs. 60 and 719, as recorded in Liber 31, page 17 of Plats of Wayne County Records, bounded on the north by the southerly line of St. Johns Street, 50 feet wide; on the west by the easterly line of Parkinson avenue as now established, and on the south by the northerly line of lots 8 and 9 of Palms Subdivision heretofore mentioned," be and the same are hereby vacated to become part and parcel of the adjoining property,

Provided, Petitioner pays into the City Treasury the sum of \$1,543.00 within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, and further

Provided, Petitioner bears the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities which it may be necessary to remove by reason of the vacation of the alley herein mentioned, and further

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

Provided, Petitioner bears the cost of printing this report and resolution.

Adopted as follows:

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

**Nays**—None.

**Finance**

**To the Honorable the Common Council:**

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Carey & Esselstyn (9235), requesting a partial payment to the W. E. Wood Company and themselves in connection with contract for work on the Receiving Hospital, instead of retaining 10 per cent of the value of the completed work until 30 days after final completion of the contract. After hearing with petitioners, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the request be granted in accordance with the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**PHILIP A. CALLAHAN,**  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Callahan:

Whereas, A certain contract was entered into with the W. E. Wood Co., contractor, and Carey and Esselstyn, architects, with the Public Welfare Commission, for the doing of certain work on the Receiving Hospital; and

Whereas, Said contract provided that 10 per cent of the value of the completed work be retained until 30 day after final completion of the contract; and

Whereas, There is now due the W. E. Wood Co. on said contract the sum of \$99,540.97 and Carey and Esselstyn, architects, the sum of \$8,697.99. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Welfare Commission be and the same is hereby directed and authorized to certify to the payment and the Controller be and he is hereby directed and authorized to pay to the W. E. Wood Co. the sum of \$89,772.39 and to Carey and Esselstyn, architects, the sum of \$7,697.99; and be it further

Resolved, That the above payments are being made in advance of the terms of said contract as per petition filed by Carey and Esselstyn, architects, and that the said contract is in no way altered, amended or modified and that the same shall remain in full force and effect according to the terms thereof until its completion.

Adopted as follows:

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

**Nays**—None.