

May 8

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Special Assessments

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of E. C. Mitchell (2098), for cancellation of interest and penalty charges on part 2 of street paving assessment. After consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from E. C. Mitchell the original amount of part 2 of street paving assessment levied against "Lot 55, Lakewood Blvd. Addition" (book 74, f. 124, roll 5345), and cancel interest and penalty charges, provided said tax is paid within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of interest and penalty charges cancelled by this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Street Lights

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petitions of Robert Oakman (1774), for street lamps in Oakman Court, and of Anthony F. Hintz (2048), for street lamps in Desgrandchamps and Yolanda aves. Your committee is advised by the Public Lighting Commission that lamps will be in operation in Oakman Court within ten days and in Desgrandchamps and Yolanda aves. within 30 days. We therefore recommend that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxicab Stands

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred request for the establishment of a taxicab stand at Second and Blaine avenues. After consultation with the Department of Police, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to establish a three-car public taxicab stand on the west side of Second Ave. just north of Blaine Ave., in front of the Lee Crest Apartments, provided that this stand is not occupied between 7:30 and 9:15 a. m. and 4:30 and 6:15 p. m.

Provided, This stand is operated under the supervision of the Department of Police, and further, provided this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the General Motors Corporation (1907), for the vacation of a portion of the east and west alley in the block bounded by Second, Milwaukee, Cass and Baltimore avenues, petitioner to deed a new outlet into Baltimore Ave. Your committee finds that petitioner is the owner of all property abutting on that portion of the alley to be closed, and the remaining property owners in the block have consented to the proposed new arrangement of the alley. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 16 ft. wide, adjoining the northerly line of lots 44 to 49, both inclusive, and adjoining the northerly line of the westerly 10 ft. of lot 50 of Leavitt's Subdivision of that part of Fractional Section 31, T. 1 S., R. 12

E., bounded by Milwaukee and Woodward avenues, Grand Trunk R. R. and rear line of Private Claims and west line of said Fractional Section 31, also lots 8 to 17, both inclusive, part of Block 5 of Henry Weber's Subdivision of part of Fractional Sections 31 and 36, T. 1 S., R. 11 and 12 E., and part of the Baker and Forsyth Farms as recorded in Liber 9, page 17 of Plats of Wayne County Records" be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes "the easterly 20 ft. of lot 50 of last mentioned subdivision" and further

Provided, That if at any time in the future the alley described as "the easterly 20 ft. of lot 50" is ordered graded and paved, the entire expense of such grading and paving shall be borne by petitioner, and further

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

Provided, Petitioner bears the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to remove due to the closing of same, 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, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.

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 vouchers, contracts, etc. After consultation with the City Controller and the interested department heads, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be

granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

Controller

May 7, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—So that the City Treasurer may be in position to pay the following award, I would respectfully request the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. MONTEITH,
Controller.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw voucher on the proper fund in favor of the City Treasurer for the payment of the following condemnation award:

1592—Widening Gratiot Ave., Ripelle to St. Aubin, except Parcels 4, 7, 8, 22, 24, 25, 28, 34. \$807,396.13.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8

Nays—None.

Controller

May 8, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are referring to you for your approval, the following vouchers which exceed \$500.00:

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND	
W. E. Wood Co.....	\$6,985.68
STREET OPENING FUND	
Thos. N. McEnhill	625.00
Cal. P. Cook	3,600.00
Harvard J. Ely	3,900.00

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. MONTEITH,
Controller.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

May 7, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order to take care of necessary expenses for the remainder