

consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Chairman Walters submitted the following reports of Committee of the above date, and recommended their adoption:

Bowling Alleys

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Fanny P. Shipman, et al. (9342), protesting against the operation of bowling alleys at 88 West Six Mile Road, and requesting that the alleged nuisance be abated. After hearing with petitioners, investigation by the Department of Police and Department of Recreation, and a personal inspection of the location, your committee recommends that the protesting petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. WALTERS,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Signs

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Colonial Department Store (12482) for sign on building at 27 State street. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. A. WALTERS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Walters:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Colonial Department Store for the erection of a sign on the front of building at 27 State street, same to be 44 feet high, 14 feet wide, to extend 15 feet out from building line and to be not less than 20 feet above sidewalk grade at lowest point.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering 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 sign 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 his expense; 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 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 Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Walters and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Alleys

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Salvation Army, Grand Riviera Land Co. and Louis G. Palmer & Co., (12559), requesting the vacation of the east and west and north and south alleys in the block south of Pembroke ave. between Pierson and Braile aves. Your committee is advised that petitioners are the owners of all the property abutting upon the alleys to be vacated, and no others will be affected by the closing of the same. 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,
GEO. A. WALTERS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Walters:

Resolved, that "All of public alley 20 feet wide adjoining the southerly line of lots 126 to 129, both inclusive of Palmeadow Subdivision No. 1 of the North 1-5 of the north 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 and North 1-5 of the North 1/2 of the West 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 and part of the south 15 acres of the west 5/8 of the east 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 3, T. 1 S. R. 10 East as recorded in Liber 62 page 53 of the Plats of Wayne County Records."

Also "All of public alley 18 feet wide lying in the rear of lots 35 to 38, both inclusive of said subdivision" 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, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, 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,
GEO. A. WALTERS,
Chairman.

Controller

November 4, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith is a voucher in the amount of \$150 payable to Frank A. Peterson, an employee of the Park and Boulevard Department.

Mr. Peterson did some bell diving to locate a break in the water main and was allowed \$15 per day, in addition to his regular pay as a laborer, for this hazardous work. This is an advantageous arrangement for the City as it is considerable less than

the regular rate charged for this class of work.

The approval of your Honorable Body is therefore requested so that the Controller may be authorized to honor the voucher as presented by the Park and Boulevard Department.

Very truly yours,
P. L. MONTEITH,
Controller.

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor voucher in favor of Frank A. Peterson in the sum of \$150.00, when submitted by the Department of Parks and Boulevards, in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Controller

November 8, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the National Municipal League will be held at Chicago November 12th to 14th.

Authorization of your Honorable Body for representative through the passage of the following resolution is requested.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. MONTEITH,
Controller.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide representation for the annual convention of the National Municipal League in Chicago and to transfer sufficient money from the Contingent Fund to an account in the General Fund to cover expenses in connection therewith.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Controller

November 9, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am attaching herewith for your consideration, voucher in the amount of \$675.00 in favor of Geo. P. Johnson Flag & Decorating Company covering the cost of deco-