

time that it may be so ordered by the Common Council and they expressly waive any claim for damages arising from their acts in so entering their premises and removing this building

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

**Vacation of Strip of Land**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Constant De Mattia, et al (9229), requesting the vacation of a parcel of property at the southwest corner of Beaufait and Farnsworth aves. Your committee is advised by the City Plan Commission that this parcel of land is not needed for street purposes, and is not being used as such, further that the parcel was deeded to the city in error. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN A. KRONK,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit claim deed from the City of Detroit, a municipal corporation, to Constant De Mattia and Ida De Mattia, his wife, of the following described property, to-wit: "The westerly 10 ft. of the easterly 39.41 ft. of the northerly 108.39 ft. of Beaufait ave. lying south of and adjoining Farnsworth ave. in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, and platted as a part of Lot No. 23 of Waltz's Subdivision of the south 281.79 ft. of Out Lot 35 of the Meldrum Farm according to the plat of said property recorded in Liber 19 of Plats on page 47, Wayne County Records.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Walters and the President Pro Tem—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 contracts, vouchers, 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,  
JOHN A. KRONK,  
Chairman.

Controller

July 10, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Body on January 22nd, 1929, approved a contract with Herbert Kennedy Company for furnishing 2800 tons 36" cast iron water pipe at \$39.90 per net ton, delivered to the Water Board.

Some of the above water pipe was damaged in shipment and approximately 54 tons were reconditioned and offered to the City of Detroit at a reduction of \$5.00 per ton.

The approval of your Honorable Body is, therefore, requested, as to the acceptance of reconditioned water pipe.

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

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented for the payment of fifty-four ton of 36" cast iron water pipe at a reduction of \$5.00 on the contract price of \$39.90 from the Herbert Kennedy Company.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Controller

July 12, 1929.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am submitting herewith a copy of letter, dated June 1st, 1929, addressed to the Honorable Common Council, requesting the creation of two Senior Clerical positions within the Meter Assessing Bureau of the Department of Water Supply. A previous recommendation to deny this request was made by this Bureau, pending further investigation.

It has since been found that adequate positions prevail in this Bureau but are not properly placed and classified. There is now one Meter Reader who is doing Senior Clerical work; one Meter Reader who is working in the Addressing Division and a Junior Clerk working out of the Billing Bureau on senior clerical work, in the Meter Reading Division.