

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of George E. Thomas and Sarah Thomas (2416), for refund of 1928 general city and state and county taxes on property involved in the widening of Davison avenue, being parcel No. 67. Your committee is advised by the Corporation Counsel that in connection with a retrial on this parcel it was stipulated that any taxes which might become a lien against the property subsequent to June 23, 1928, would be refunded, and the owners of the parcel agreed to waive any interest upon the award subsequent to that date. Your committee therefore recommends that the petition be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. G. EWALD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of George E. Thomas and Sarah Thomas in the sum of \$140.59, being refund of general city and state and county taxes for the year 1928 levied against "Lot 3, Thomas Bros. Waverly Park subdivision," said refund made in accordance with stipulation made by the Corporation Counsel in connection with the retrial of this parcel in the widening of Davison avenue.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9
Nays—None.

Traffic Regulations

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Public Safety League of Detroit (2875), requesting the installation of automobile testing equipment for one week at various locations, and the cooperation of the Departments of Police and Public Works. After consultation with the Department of Police, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. G. EWALD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Public Safety League of Detroit for the installation of automobile testing equipment for one week commencing June 23, 1930, at the following loca-

tions: On Farnsworth, Woodward to John R.; on Meldrum, Jefferson to Congress; on West Chicago, east of Grand River; on Canton, north of Forest; and on 22nd St., Fort to Savoy, and to furnish two officers at each location for the direction of traffic, and further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works and the Motor Transportation Division be and are hereby authorized to co-operate with the Public Safety League in the installation of said testing equipment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Transportation

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of 20th Century Club of Detroit (2790), requesting free transportation for forty children from Detroit to Ann Arbor on June 21. After careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. G. EWALD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Motor Transportation Division be and is hereby authorized and directed to furnish free transportation for forty children from the Gerschon Guild, Delray, to Camp Joselyn, near Ann Arbor, on Saturday, June 21, 1930, leaving at 9:30 A. M.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church (2464), requesting the vacation of alleys adjoining property owned by them at the southwest corner of Poplar and Humboldt aves. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. G. EWALD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That "all of public alley, 10 ft. wide, adjoining the westerly line of the northerly 77 ft. of lot 71 and adjoining the westerly line of

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the southerly 7.20 ft. of lot 72 of Bradish and Hubbard's Sub. of part of the Loranger Farm, being a section of P. C. 474 and the westerly 1-9 of P. C. 338 north of Michigan ave. as recorded in Liber 1, page 133 of Plats of Wayne County Records.

Also "all of public alley, 20 ft. wide adjoining the northerly line of the Southerly 9.0 ft. of lot 71 of said Bradish & Hubbard's Sub. being that part of said 20 ft. alley lying between the westerly line of Humboldt ave. (60 ft. wide) and the westerly line of (last mentioned subdivision)", be and the same are hereby vacated to become part and parcel of the property owned by St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Provided, Said vacated alleys are used for educational and recreational purposes only, and further

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alleys the City of Detroit does not waive any right in the lateral sewers located in alleys aforesaid and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of said sewers to repair same, and provided further, that petitioner shall not build over the above described alleys without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further

Provided, That petitioner reimburses the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alleys which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of same, or bears the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alleys which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of same 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, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
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 consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. G. EWALD,
Chairman.

Controller

May 29, 1930.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—On the 17th, 18th and 19th of June, the 25th Annual Convention of the International Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers will be held at Denver, Colorado.

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

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD C. WADE,
Controller.

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to provide representation for the annual convention of the International Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers at Denver and to transfer sufficient money from Account 4-A, Salaries, General Fund, Controller's Office, to an account in the same fund for the purpose of paying expenses in connection therewith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Controller

June 17, 1930.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are handing you herewith for your approval the following vouchers which exceed \$500.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. WADE,
Controller.

STREET OPENING FUND

Thos. M. McEnhill.....\$4,338.00
D. R. Martin..... 9,000.00

PUB. BUILDING FUND

All-American Aircraft Show.\$7,770.00
Barlum Realty Co..... 2,654.50

POLICE FUND

The Knack Wreckers.....\$450.00
The Knack Wreckers..... 360.00
The Knack Wreckers..... 419.00

PUBLIC SEWER FUND

William H. Kiney\$ 2,898.32
Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory 18,428.80

By Councilman Ewald:

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

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
Nays—None.