

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 the Pattern Products Manufacturing Co. (4119), for the vacation of a portion of one of the east and west alleys in the block bounded by Hancock, Beaufait, Forest and Meldrum avcs., petitioner offering to deed land to provide a better turn-around in the alley. Your committee is advised by the City Plan Commission that petitioner is the owner of all the property abutting upon this alley, and that there is another east and west alley which provides ingress to and egress from the block. After 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 "all of public alley, 10 feet wide adjoining the southerly line of lots 69 to 73 both inclusive, of Dennis sub. of O. L. 33 and that part of O. L. 34 south of Warren Ave., Meldrum Farm, as recorded in Liber 37, page 19 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 westerly part of lot 50 of Lotz & Bern's Mt. Elliott ave. sub. of part of O. L. 32, P. C. 18, Meldrum Farm, as recorded in Liber 19, page 36 of Plats of Wayne County Records, described as follows: beginning at the southwesterly corner of said lot 50, thence along the westerly line of said lot N 26 deg. 20 min. W 19.88 ft. to the northwesterly corner of said lot; thence along the northerly line of said lot N 65 deg. 02 min. E 28.45 ft. to a point; thence along a line S 26 deg. 35 min. E 19.20 ft. to a point on the southerly line of said lot; thence along the southerly line of said lot S 63 deg. 40 min. W 28.53 ft. to the place of beginning," and further

Provided, "That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley the City of Detroit does not waive any right in the lateral sewers located therein 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 alley with-

out 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 alley 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 alley 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 petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (4705), requesting an appropriation to defray the expenses of taking their drum and bugle corps to the National Convention at Baltimore, Md., August 30th to September 4th, incl. After hearings with petitioners, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that the sum of \$1,271.00 be allowed, to be taken from the Entertainment Fund, and we therefore offer 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 honor voucher when presented by the Wayne County Council, Veterans of Foreign Wars in the amount of \$1,271.00 for the purpose of taking the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Drum and Bugle Corps as representing the City of Detroit to the National Convention Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held at Baltimore, Maryland, from August 30th to September 4th, inclusive; such voucher to be charged against Public Entertainment Fund.

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 de-