

Building Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of J. W. Oltersdorf (1879), to remodel a temporary building on 14th ave. between Michigan ave. and Henry st., and use same as a store. After a personal inspection of the premises, 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 the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Harry R. Graham (owner in fee of the premises herein referred to), to remodel temporary building, 15 ft. by 12 ft. by 10 ft high, on the west side of 14th ave between Michigan ave. and Henry st., being lot 25, Godfroy Sub., and use same as a store.

Provided, Said work is performed under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department, 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, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President—9.
 Nays—None.

Leave of Absence

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry Association (2073) requesting that leave of absence with pay be granted to members of that association who are city employees for the purpose of attending reunion at Savannah, Ga., May 21 to 23, 1930. After 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 leave of absence, with pay, be and is hereby granted to city employees who are members of the 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry Association, to attend reunion at Savannah, Georgia, from May 19th to 24th, 1930, incl., provided such employees actually attend reunion and certify to that effect.

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 General Motors Corporation (7640), for the vacation of the east and west alley in the block south of and Michigan ave. between Clark and Scotten aves. Your committee is advised by the City Plan Commission that petitioners are the owners of all property abutting upon this alley, and no other property owners would be affected by the closing of same. After careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, provided that the petitioners agree not to construct any building closer than 54 ft. to the south line of Michigan ave. for a period of two years, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "all of public alley, 20 ft. wide, adjoining the northerly line of lots 72 and 73 and adjoining the southerly line of lots 74 to 82, both inclusive, of Scotten and Lovett's Subdivision of all that part of P. C. 583 lying north of Dix Road and south of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo R. R. and south of Chicago Road as recorded in Liber 1, page 198 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioners agree not to construct any building closer than 54 ft. to the south line of Michigan avenue for a period of two years, and further

Provided, Petitioners agree 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 the alley herein vacated as may be certified by the City Engineer, 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 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 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.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Chairman Dingeman submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of John H. Thompson Co., et al. (2074), requesting an escort of motorcycle policemen for demonstration parades of new automobiles on May 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th. After hearing with petitioners, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petitions of Velick Bros. (12503), C. C. Truax Co. (10721), and Grizzard System of Michigan, Inc. (14779), for reductions of personal taxes for various years. After investigation by the Board of Assessors, and consideration of the requests, and inasmuch as petitioners have failed to respond to two notices for hearing, your committee recommends that the petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petitions of various persons or firms for cancellation, reduction or refund of general city or personal taxes for various years. After investigation by the Board of Assessors, hearing with petitioners, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the personal taxes levied against the New York Shops (12655), for the following years:

- 1925—(w. 1, f. 119, l. 7), val. \$77,600, amt. \$1,581.71;
- 1926—(w. 1, f. 124, l. 1), val. \$92,030, amt. \$2,076.76;
- 1927—(w. 1, f. 129, l. 1), val. \$92,030, amt. \$2,061.40;
- 1928—(w. 1, f. 136, l. 21), val. \$95,000, amt. \$2,042.07;
- 1929—(w. 1, f. 142, l. 7), val. \$100,000, amt. \$2,065.45, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the following named persons or firms the amounts shown in full settlement of personal taxes for the years mentioned, and cancel balance due:

- Gunsburg Packing Co. (13282), 1925—(w. 10, f. 257, l. 21), val. \$15,000, amt. \$305.74.
- Edward Fuchs (7382), 1926—(w. 21, f. 371, l. 20), val. \$1500, amt. \$33.85.
- 1927—(w. 21, f. 387, l. 31), val. \$1500, amt. \$33.60.
- 1928—(w. 21, f. 203, l. 11), val. \$1500, amt. \$32.24.
- Betty Apartments (6993), 1927—val. \$5000, amt. \$112.00 (w. 16, f. 79, l. 3).
- 1928—val. \$5000, amt. \$107.48 (w. 16, f. 155, l. 5).
- 1929—val. \$5000, amt. \$103.27 (w. 16, f. 158, l. 5).
- Frumin Bros. (13488), 1928—val. \$2000, amt. \$42.99 (w. 18, f. 285, l. 19).
- Detroit Vapor Stove Co. (797), 1927—val. \$405,000, amt. \$9,071.73 (w. 21, f. 374, l. 19).
- 1928—val. \$405,000, amt. \$8,705.65 (w. 21, f. 188, l. 7).
- Kendrick Mfg. Co (12874), 1929—val. \$106,440, amt \$2,198.47 (w. 11, f. 103, l. 6).
- E. E. McQueen Co. (13209), 1929—val. \$2000, amt. \$41.31 (w. 16, f. 216, l. 25).
- Thomas Dependable Tailors (6287), 1925—Thomas Tailors (w. 14, f. 45, l. 27), val. \$2500, amt. \$50.96.
- Thos. Schubb (w. 19, f. 322, l. 9), val. \$2500, amt. \$50.96.
- 1926—Thomas Tailors (w. 14, f. 49, l. 17), val. \$2500, amt. \$56.42.
- Thos. Schubb (w. 19, f. 319,