

Welfare Relief
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Workman's Improvement Assn. (994), requesting reimbursement for expenditures made by the association for welfare aid. After consultation with the Public Welfare Commission, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. P. BRADLEY,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

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

Contracts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication from the Department of Purchases and Supplies of March 15, 1932 (J. C. C. p. 430), submitting proposals for furnishing the election commission with visible filing cabinets for housing 600,000 master registration cards. After consultation with the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies, the City Election Commission and Corporation Counsel, hearings with the interested bidders, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that all bids be rejected, and we therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Department of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to reject all proposals received for furnishing the City Election Commission with visible filing cabinets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Legislation

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Washington Bi-Centennial Committee (1293), requesting that the Belle Isle Bridge be named George Washington Bridge. After consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare the necessary ordinance to change the

name of this bridge to George Washington Bridge, and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp 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 Carmelite Sisters of the Divine Heart of Jesus (794), requesting the vacation of the alleys in the block east of Cadieux Road between New York and Cornwall aves. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted provided a 6 ft. easement is provided along the easterly side of lots 25 and 26 to take care of public utilities. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley, 14 ft. wide, lying in the rear of lots 1 to 43, both incl., block 11 of Columbia Freund's Sub. of lots 26 to 33, incl., of Michael Cadieux Estate, P. C's. 506 and 564, as recorded in Liber 17, page 93 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit a 6 ft. easement for public utilities, said easement being described as the east 6 ft. of lots 25 and 26, block 11 of Columbia Freund's Sub. heretofore mentioned, and also over the easterly 6 ft. of alley vacated herein, 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 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 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, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred 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,
FRED W. CASTATOR,
 Chairman.

Controller

March 26, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The appropriation for workmen's compensation is exhausted; therefore, may I request your Honorable Body to authorize a transfer from Revenue Account in the amount of \$4,900.00 to Account 23-F, within the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
G. HALL ROOSEVELT,
 Controller.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,900.00 from Revenue to Account 23-F, Workmen's Compensation, within the General Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

March 28, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the matter of widening Woodward Avenue from Adams Avenue to Grand Boulevard, a bill in the sum of \$5,201.00 has been rendered against the City of Detroit by Mr. D. R. Martin, 1246 Atkinson Avenue, Detroit, covering building appraisals in connection therewith.

In order that this bill may be paid, we respectfully recommend the adop-

tion of the following resolution.

Very truly yours,
CLARENCE E. WILCOX,
 Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

FRANK MURPHY,
 Mayor.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of D. R. Martin, 1246 Atkinson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, in the sum of \$5,201.00 covering appraisal services in the matter of widening Woodward Avenue from Adams Avenue to Grand Boulevard.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—9.

Nays—None.

City Treasurer

March 26, 1932.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To enable one entry clerk to make entry for two cashiers, it was necessary to make certain changes in the arrangement of the Cashiers' cages within this office. These changes when completed, will cost as closely as can now be computed, the sum of \$900.00.

Tear Gas Installations.....	\$376.00
Police Alarms	40.00
Counter and Back Racks—Back Tax Department	45.00
Counter and Back Racks—Special Tax Department.....	100.00
Electric Lights — Back Tax Dept.	125.00
Changing electric wiring (balcony)	85.00
Changing electric — Bookkeeping Department	15.00
Moving Safe	15.00
Painting (approximately).....	35.00
Gates and doors (approx.).....	64.00

\$900.00

May I, therefore, request that Your Honorable Body authorize the transfer of this \$900.00 from our 6-A salaries account to 6-M installation of tear gas, police alarm and office alterations account.

Your early approval will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. L. WILLIAMS,
 City Treasurer.

Approved.

FRANK MURPHY,
 Mayor.

Approved.

G. HALL ROOSEVELT,
 Controller.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from account 6-A Salaries, General