

committee recommends that previous denial of the petition be reaffirmed.

Respectfully submitted,  
**RICHARD LINDSAY,**  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Frame Buildings**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Albert Kemp (6247), requesting permit for an addition to the frame building located at 11740 Sorrento Avenue. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering and the Board of Health and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted;  
**RICHARD LINDSAY,**  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Permits**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Cobb's Fashion Shoppe (6316), requesting permission to extend show case over the street line at 1510 Woodward Avenue. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
**RICHARD LINDSAY,**  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Spur Tracks**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co. (6373), requesting permit to install spur tracks across Hammond and Ironsides Aves. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**RICHARD LINDSAY,**  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Lindsay:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue permit to Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co. to install two spur tracks in and across Hammond Ave., also a small portion of Ironsides St. north of Michigan Ave.

and south of McGraw Ave., to the west of and connected with the Pere Marquette R. R.

Provided, Said tracks are installed and maintained under the supervision and regulation of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1926 as amended and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castanor, Dingeman, Engel, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Transportation**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Geo. Harat et al (6297), requesting bus service for school children attending St. John Cantius Parochial School. After consultation with the Department of Public Works and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
**RICHARD LINDSAY,**  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Vacation of Alley**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Gesu Church (6217), for the vacation of "L" alley in the block bounded by McNichols Road, Oak Drive, Santa Maria and Quincy Avenues. Your committee is advised by the City Plan Commission that petitioner is the owner of all of the property abutting on the alley to be closed, and apparently no alley exists on the ground. After careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**RICHARD LINDSAY,**  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Lindsay:

Resolved, That "all of public alley in block bounded by Quincy, Oak Drive, McNichols Road and Santa Maria Avenue, more particularly described as all of public alley, 16 ft wide, lying between lots 202 and 203 of Kean's Sub. of the S. W. 1/4 of



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the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 10, T. 1 S. R. 11 E., Greenfield, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 14, page 57 of Plats of Wayne County Records." Also "all of public alley, 14 ft. wide lying between the easterly line of lots 194 to 202, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision and the westerly line of lots 224 to 232, both inclusive, and the northerly 16 ft. of lot 223, all of last mentioned subdivision," be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, Petitioner deposits with the City Treasurer, to be credited to Account 3-B, General Road Fund, the sum of \$375.96 to cover the expense incurred by the City in the matter of paving, curbing, crosswalks, sidewalks, etc., within the lines of the alley herein vacated, 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 sewer located therein, and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary on account of said sewer 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

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute quit-claim deed covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred the following communications from various departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of contracts, vouchers, etc. After consultation with the City Controller, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD LINDSAY,  
Chairman.

Controller

July 16, 1935.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—May I request your Honorable Body to create the position of Principal Bookkeeper in this office, effective August 1st, at an induction

salary of \$2,580 per year less the current cut of approximately 8 per cent.

This is not the creation of a new position but a change in the method of the arrangement between the Street Railway and the Controller's office. For a number of years the Street Railway has paid the expense of handling their receipts and disbursements in this office by providing a Street Railway employee to assist in the auditing. We deem it advisable to change this procedure by creating a position under the City Controller and having the Street Railway Department reimburse the City for the cost.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. CURRAN,  
Controller.

By Councilman Lindsay:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to create the position of Principal Bookkeeper in the Controller's Office, effective August 1st, at the induction salary of \$2,580 per year, less deductions. The amount of this salary is to be reimbursed to the Controller's Office by the Department of Street Railways.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Corporation Counsel

July 15, 1935.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date regarding the petition of Julius Porath & Son, No. 5426, requesting refund on certain contracts. You state that the petitioner is willing to offset the refund due, against delinquent taxes and you have referred this matter to this office to see if arrangements can be made to effect such settlement.

We have previously advised your Honorable Body that the Controller's office is holding two checks in the amount of \$4,287.59 due on the refund, which when properly endorsed to the City Treasurer, may be applied in payment of taxes. There is, however, an additional claim made in the petition for costs in the Circuit and Supreme Courts which have been taxed against the City of Detroit in the Southfield sewer case. It will be necessary for your Honorable Body to make an appropriation for these costs, which amount to \$526.39. When this money is available, the check must also be endorsed by the petitioners to the City Treasurer, which will be used to pay the taxes in arrears.