

Vacation of Street and Alleys

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the United States of America (952), by the Housing Division of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, requesting the vacation of Benton street between Beaubien and St. Antoine sts., and the alleys in the so-called Brewster Housing Project. After consultation with the various interested departments, hearing with petitioner, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE ENGEL
Chairman.

By Councilman Engel:

Whereas, The Housing Division of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works is planning on erecting a low rental housing project, known as the Brewster Project, on land owned by the United States of America, and whereas, it has requested the vacation of a certain street and alleys abutting such land which will provide for additional recreational areas, furnish additional light and air, reduce the traffic hazard, and promote the safety and welfare of the inhabitants thereof especially children, and whereas, under said plans the United States will pay for the grading, paving and temporary improvement of a strip of land, referred to hereinafter, which will be conveyed to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, and whereas, the United States, without compensation, will at any future time at the request of the Common Council, convey to the City of Detroit for street purposes, the westerly 10 feet of lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 plat of the subdivision of Out Lot No. 181 Lambert Beaubien Farm, Liber 57 of Deeds, page 2, Wayne County, Michigan, records, and also a strip of land 21.45 feet in width lying northerly of and parallel to the north line of Wilkins Street 50 feet wide, bounded on the west by a line parallel to and 10 feet easterly of the east line of Beaubien Street 40 feet wide and bounded on the east by the west line of St. Antoine Street, 50 feet wide, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, with proper reversion to the United States on discontinuance of said use, and whereas, it appears that all parties having an interest in property abutting the lands sought to be vacated have consented to said petition. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the following street and public alleys located in the City

of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, be and the same are hereby vacated, to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property retaining however, in the City of Detroit a license in such portion of the street so vacated for the use of City owned utilities such as public lighting, water and sewers, to maintain and install underground sewers, conduits, mains and pipes therein;

(1) All of Benton Street 50 feet wide lying between the east line of Beaubien Street 50 feet wide and the west line of St. Antoine Street 50 feet wide.

(2) All of the public alleys lying in the city block bounded by Beaubien, Eliot, St. Antoine and Benton Streets.

(3) All the public alleys lying in the city block bounded by Beaubien, Benton, St. Antoine and Erskine Streets.

(4) In the city block bounded by Beaubien, Erskine, St. Antoine and Watson Streets, all of the east and west public alley lying westerly of the east line extended southerly of Lot Two Hundred Fifty-five (255) Subdivision of part of Crane and Wesson's Section of Antoine Beaubien Farm, North of Elizabeth Street, Liber 1, page 258 of Plats, Wayne County records.

(5) All of the public alleys lying in the city block bounded by Beaubien, Watson, St. Antoine and Wilkins Streets.

(6) All of the public alleys lying in the city block bounded by St. Antoine, Eliot, Hastings and Benton Streets, except that part of the east and west public alley extending westerly from the west line of Hastings Street to the west line extended southerly of Lot 1 (South side of Eliot Street) of Plat of Subdivision of C. Moran Farm between Gratiot and Indiana Streets, Liber 1, page 254 of Plats, Wayne County Records.

Provided, petitioner conveys to the City of Detroit for alley purposes, with proper reversion to the United States on discontinuance of said use, the north 10 feet of Lot 1 (North side of Benton Street) of Plat of Subdivision of C. Moran Farm between Gratiot and Indiana Streets, Liber 1, page 254 of Plats, Wayne County, Michigan Records. And further

Provided that if after this resolution has become effective, petitioner desires to have removed, relocated or rerouted, any utilities now installed in said street and alleys which are hereby vacated, petitioner shall be required to bear the expense of removing, relocating or rerouting such utilities. And it is further

Resolved that the City Controller be he is hereby directed to execute

quit-claim deeds covering the property herein vacated.

Approved:

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

Description correct:

W. J. WALLACE,
Engr. of Streets.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Budget of 1936-1937

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the Budget of the City of Detroit for the year 1936-1937, as submitted by His Honor, the Mayor, and having completed its consideration of the same, herewith submits the following resolution, and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. BRADLEY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That this body, having completed its consideration of the Budget of the City of Detroit for the year 1936-1937 as contemplated by Chapter 1, Title VI, of the Charter of the City of Detroit, does hereby determine the amounts of money to be raised by taxation for the purposes of the several funds constituted by said Charter, and be it further

Resolved, That this body by a majority vote of all members elected thereto, adopts said Budget as the same is hereafter set out, and transmits same to the City Clerk for submission to His Honor, the Mayor, in accordance with Section 5, Chapter 1, Title VI, of the City Charter.

BUDGET 1936-1937

DETROIT CITY SINKING FUND

General Bonds:	
Redemption Fund:	
Requirements for Term Bonds maturing 1962 and 1963	731,359.02
Serial Bonds	80,000.00
Anticipated Bond Sales in 1935 and 1936	80,000.00
City's Portion Redford No. 1	20,733.65
Total General Bonds	912,092.67

Public Utility (Street Railway)

Bonds:	
Serial Bonds "B"	400,000.00
Serial Bonds	1,039,000.00
Total	1,439,000.00

1936	
Public Utility Water Bonds:	
Redemption of Refunding Bonds	9,855.00
Sinking Fund Bonds	753,286.04
Serial Bonds	175,000.00
Total Water Bonds	938,141.04
Grand Total	3,289,233.71
Credits:	
From the Department of Water Supply	938,141.04
From the Department of Street Railways	1,039,000.00
Surplus Street Railway Sinking Fund	400,000.00
Total	2,377,141.04
Net Total	912,092.67

INTEREST FUND

General Bonds	7,637,511.67
"B" Refunding Bonds	164,967.92
"C" Refunding Bonds	258,280.65
Total	8,060,760.24

Public Utility Water Bonds	
"B" Refunding Bonds	2,788,976.25
"C" Refunding Bonds	4,796.94
Total	2,793,773.19
Public Utility Street Railway Bonds	1,727,317.50
Public Utility Lighting Bonds	984,525.00
General Public Improvement Library Bonds	102,310.00
General Public Improvement School Bonds	3,180,149.00
Redford Union School District No. 1	30,510.42
Short Term Loans	30,000.00
Total	16,909,345.35

Credits:	
From the Department of Water Supply	2,793,773.19
From the Department of Street Railways	1,727,317.50
Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	150,000.00
Horton Act Revenue	165,000.00
Total	4,836,090.69
Net Total	12,073,254.66

FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND

Pensions:	
1 Retired Men now on list (237)	361,370.00
2 Reserve for Eligibles	8,500.00
3 Widows and Orphans (75)	63,960.00
Total	433,830.00

POLICE PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND

Pensions:	
1 Retired Men now on list (350)	495,815.00