

the adoption of this resolution; being a reduction on building for reason the building has not been finished:

- 1934—val. \$2,550, amt. \$62.87 (w. item 6838), reduction of \$1,990.
- 1935—val. \$2,550, amt. \$62.41 (w. item 6835), reduction of \$1,990.
- 1936—val. \$2,550, amt. \$61.00 (w. item 6839), reduction of \$1,830 on building.
- 1937—val. \$2,550, amt. \$62.93 (w. item 6837), reduction of \$1,830 on building, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented by the City Treasurer in favor of any persons or firms to whom refund is due on the basis of the amount of tax payable subsequent to said reductions being less than the amount paid on the original assessment, and further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have stricken from the rolls the amount of the reductions and cancellations as shown above, and the proper journal entries be prepared by the City Controller.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Vacations

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Sarah Richards (1618) for payment of two weeks wages in lieu of vacation of son, Smith Richards, deceased. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and careful consideration of the request, your Committee recommends that six days wages be allowed, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Sarah Richards, covering six days wages vacation earned by son, Smith Richards, deceased, a former employee of the Department of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Alleys

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the United States of America, United States Housing Authority (1808), requesting the vacation of certain alleys in connection with the Brewster Housing Project. After consultation with the interested departments, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Whereas, the United States Housing Authority is planning an extension of the Brewster Housing Project H-1201 in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and

Whereas, it has requested the vacation of certain portions of alleys further described as follows:

(1) In the City Block bounded by St. Antoine, Rowena, Hastings and Eliot Streets, all that part of the north and south public alley lying between the south line of Rowena Street, 50 feet wide, and the south line extended westerly of Lots 317 and 316, Plat of Crane and Wessons Section of the Antoine Beaubien Farm, north of Elizabeth Street, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1, Page 9 of Plats, Wayne County Records and lying westerly of and adjacent to the said Lot 316 of said last named subdivision.

(2) In the City Block bounded by Beaubien, Rowena, St. Antoine and Eliot Streets, all that part of north and south public alley lying between the south line of Rowena Street, 50 feet wide, and the south line extended westerly of Lot 24 of Plat of Subdivision of Out Lot No. 183 on the L. Beaubien Farm, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 1, Page 97 of Plats, Wayne County Records, and lying westerly of and adjacent to said Lot 24 of said last named subdivision;

Therefore be it resolved that the portions hereinbefore described, located in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of 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 portions of the alleys so vacated for such public utilities as water and sewers, and to maintain and install underground sewers, conduits, mains and pipes therein;

Provided, that if after this resolution has become effective, petitioner

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desires to have removed, relocated or rerouted, any utilities now installed in said alleys which are hereby vacated, petitioner shall be required to bear the expense of removing, relocating or rerouting such utilities. Owners of privately owned utilities now installed in said alleys shall have the right to maintain the same and have access thereto until requested by petitioner to remove, relocate or reroute the same. And it is further

Resolved that the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute quit claim deeds covering the property herein vacated.

Correct in form.

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corp. Counsel.

Description correct.

W. J. WALLACE,
Engr. of Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.
Nays—None.

Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred the following communications from city departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of vouchers, contracts, 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,

EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Controller

March 30, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Mr. Alex F. Lewis advanced \$4,600 to Dr. Harry A. Robertson for the purchase of dental equipment in April, 1931, and received in return a contract for \$5,100, payable in monthly installments of not less than \$100. On August 6, 1931, Dr. Robertson made a payment of \$100, which was the only payment made by him on the contract, leaving a balance due of \$5,000 plus interest. The funds were found to have been embezzled from the City of Detroit and the City subrogated to the rights under the contract.

The Corporation Counsel has recommended that the City of Detroit

accept Dr. Robertson's offer of \$600 in full settlement of this debt and same is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. DALEY,
Controller.

Approved:

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

Corporation Counsel

May 17, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The attached is in connection with the indebtedness of Dr. Harry A. Robertson to the City of Detroit in the sum of \$4,600. The Corporation Counsel has recommended that your Honorable Body accept Dr. Robertson's offer of \$600 in full payment of this account, payable \$50 as of this date and \$50 each succeeding month until the said amount of \$600 is paid. To the end that this be done, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. CAREY,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$50 tendered by Dr. Harry A. Robertson, as partial payment of his indebtedness to the City of Detroit, and to accept \$50 each succeeding month until the sum of \$600 is paid and that the balance in the amount of \$4,400 be cancelled upon completion of the payment of said \$600.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Controller

May 16, 1938.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—May I request that your Honorable Body advance the sum of \$13,933.08 from Account 23-C, Public Advertising, in the 1938-39 Budget. This amount to be credited to the fourth quarterly allotment of Account 23-C, within the General Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. DALEY,
Controller.