

Supt. of Build. Maintenance 4,440.00
Welfare Investigator 2,520.00
and further

Resolved, That the following transfers be approved in order to meet these payroll requirements for the month of December.

From 1-A Salaries to 1-AA, \$13,000;
from 2-A Salaries to 2-AA, \$50,000;
from 3-A Salaries to 3-AA, \$14,000;
from 2-A Salaries to 4-AA, \$14,000;
and be it further

Resolved, That these positions be authorized for a period of thirty days only, and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$250,000 be transferred from the fourth quarterly allotment of account 8-C General Relief to the second quarterly allotment of the same account, and that the sum of \$200,000 be transferred from the following salary account to 8-C General Relief, second quarter:

\$200,000 from account 2-A Salaries,
and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$31,999 be transferred from account 900 1% Deductions and \$1,716.00 from account 902 Surplus Allotments to the following accounts:

1-F—Equipment Rental.....	\$ 1,750
1-H—Auto Maintenance	6,500
3-C—Maintenance of Dist. Offices	2,250
3-D—District Office Rental....	680.00
3-E—Surplus Comm. Rental	900.00
3-F—Surplus Comm. Supplies	725.00
3-G—WPA and NYA Rental.....	4,260
3-H—WPA Materials & Supplies	15,650
8-C-7—Transportation	1,000

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, and the President Pro Tem.—6.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Kronk moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Dingeman moved to suspend Rule 23, except amendment, as adopted May 3, 1938, for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, and the President Pro Tem.—6.

Nays—None.

Councilman Ewald then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

By Councilman Dingeman:

Resolved, That the council finance committee with Councilmen Smith and Ewald be and they are hereby requested to make a thorough study

of the needs and requirements of the Department of Public Welfare as recommended by the Auditor General, and submit report to this Common Council.

Adopted.

From the Library Commission

November 18, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order to provide a suitable site for the erection of the new Mark Twain Library, on Gratiot between Burns and Seneca avenues, it was necessary to close the present alley openings into Burns and Seneca and provide egress into Seneca Avenue.

The Common Council has already concurred in the closing of this portion of the alley (see J. C. C. Jan. 31, 1939) but no formal resolution deeding the closed alley to the Library Commission has been adopted.

In order to obtain the necessary permits to construct the new alley opening and to close the old alley openings the D. P. W. requires formal deeding of the old alley to the Library Commission and of the new alley to the City of Detroit.

May we request the adoption by your Honorable Body of the necessary resolutions to accomplish this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM STROHM,

Librarian.

Corporation Counsel

November 20, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the letter addressed to your Honorable Body by the Library Commission requesting you to vacate a public alley. This alley is now wholly within property condemned for construction of the new Osium Branch Library. The new library building will be erected over the alley sought to be vacated. In lieu of the vacated alley, the Library Commission proposes to deed to the City for alley purposes a new outlet into Seneca Avenue.

The City Plan Commission has approved the vacation as well as the new outlet to be opened. Because all land abutting on the vacated alley is now owned by the Library Commission, no deed from the City to the Library Commission is necessary.

In accordance with instructions given, we are submitting herewith an appropriate resolution for adoption by your Honorable Body in compli-

ance with the request of the Library Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
JULIAN P. RODGERS,
 Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

JOHN P. O'HARA,
 Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That all that part of the public alleys in the block bounded by Gratiot, Burns, Chapin and Seneca Avenues, lying north of the north lot line of Lot No. 39 extended westerly of Meredith's Newland Avenue Park Subdivision in the City of Detroit, more particularly described as that part of north and south public alley, 20 feet wide lying between the easterly line of the northerly 34 feet of Lot 1 of Stephenson-Trebein Company's Subdivision of the west ½ of Block 29 and Lot A of Block 32 of the Subdivision of that part of the Cook Farm P. C.'s 153-155 and 180 between Forest and Gratiot Avenues, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 27, page 48 of Plats of Wayne County Records and the westerly line of Lots 37 and 38 of Meredith's Newland Avenue Park Subdivision of Block 30, Lot A, Block 31 and Lot B, Block 32 of Subdivision of Cook Farm P. C.'s 153, 155 and 180 between Forest and Gratiot Avenues, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 28, page 92 of Plats of Wayne County Records. Also all of east and west public alley 20 feet wide lying between the southerly line of Lots 1 to 12, both inclusive, Block 32 of Subdivision of that part of the Cook Farm Private Claims 153, 155 and 180 between Forest and Gratiot Avenues, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 19, page 73 of Plats of Wayne County Records and the northerly line of Lot 1 of Stephenson-Trebein Company's Subdivision heretofore mentioned; the northerly line of north and south public alley heretofore mentioned; the northerly line of Lot 37 of Meredith's Newland Avenue Park Subdivision heretofore mentioned, be and the same are hereby vacated to become part and parcel of adjoining property;

Provided, That the Detroit Library Commission shall first deed to the City of Detroit a suitable parcel of land as a new outlet to Seneca Avenue, more particularly described as the southerly 20 feet of Lot 1 of Stephenson-Trebein Company's Subdivision of the West ½ of Block 29 and Lot A of Block 32 of the Subdivision of that part of the Cook Farm P. C.'s 153, 155 and 180 between Forest and Gratiot Avenues, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michi-

gan, as recorded in Liber 27, page 48 of Plats of Wayne County Records, to be used for alley purposes;

Provided, further, as a condition of this vacation, that the Detroit Library Commission shall pay the cost and expense of paving the new alley, as above described, deeded by it to the City of Detroit.

Approved:

JOHN P. O'HARA,
 Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, and the President Pro Tem.—6.

Nays—None.

From the Clerk

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last regular session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to His Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 21st, 22nd, and 24th inst. and that they were approved on the 21st, 22nd and 24th inst.

Also that he has been served with Summons issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in a cause wherein Lila Washington is plaintiff and the City of Detroit et al are defendants, and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following petitions since the last regular session, and recommend their reference to the general order as follows.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,
 City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER FOR WEDNESDAY

- 8981—American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees—Detroit Employees Union Local No. 77, to amend sick leave ordinance.
- 8982—Mrs. C. E. Hamer, re: change in final date payment of gas bills, etc.
- 8983—J. L. Hudson Co., for 1940 Thanksgiving Day parade.
- 8984—Frank Kalinowski, permit to sell at Gd. River and Library.
- 8985—Mary Sikora, cancel general tax.
- 8986—UAW-CIO, WPA Dept., Local No. 3, protesting organized mobs attacking peaceful assembly, and alleged improper police protection.
- 8987—Mabel Rienecke, work-off delinquent taxes.