

rell Y. Cook (5122), Leo Crimando (5402), Chas. D. Garman (5519), Joseph L. Grossman (5252), Wm. A. Hannan (4986), A. Louise Horsfall (2845), Alva Hunn (5254), Carl Koepen (4853), John G. Lidster, Lidster & Amidon (5260), Andrew Sprott Estate (5333), and Rae Welner (5134), for cancellation or reduction of general or personal taxes. After consultation with the Board of Assessors, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
**EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,**  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Vacation of Alley**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of John F. Fellrath et al (5499), requesting the vacation of a portion of the alley bounded by Roosevelt Ave., E St., 24th St. and the N. Y. C. R. R. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, 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:

Resolved, That all that part of public alley in block bounded by Roosevelt Avenue, 24th Street, N. Y. C. R. R. Right-of-Way and E Street, more particularly described as all that part of north and south public alley 7.85 feet wide lying 1st east of and adjoining the easterly line of the southerly 12 feet of Lot 147 and Lots 148 to 154 both inclusive as platted in Grosfield and Schulte's Sub'n. of the east part of P. C. 78 between Michigan Ave. and M. C. R. R., Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 10, Page 90, of Plats of Wayne County Records. Also all of the east and west public alley 18 feet wide lying 1st south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lot 154 of last mentioned Subdivision and the southerly line of north and south public alley heretofore mentioned, Be and the same are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of adjoining property.

Provided, The City retains all rights to the lateral sewer located in above described alleys; and further

Provided, If a building is constructed over the said lateral sewer the following provisions are required:

1. Encase sewer under building with 6 inches of 1:2:3 Concrete

or replace with a 12-inch cast iron pipe.

2. Construction manhole on sewer at location designated by City Engineer.
3. All sewer work including City inspection and supervision is to be paid for by petitioners, their heirs or assigns, and further

Provided, Petitioners reimburse 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 bear 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 said alleys, and further

Resolved, That upon compliance with the above provisions the City Controller be and is hereby directed to issue a quit claim deed to Caroline Fellrath and John F. Fellrath as owners in fee of adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

**Vacation of Strip of Land**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of C. F. Smith Co. et al (5188), requesting the vacation of a portion of Gratiot Ave., northerly of Lappin Ave. After consultation with the City Plan Commission 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:

Resolved, That all that part of Gratiot Avenue lying between Lappin and Coram Avenues being more particularly described as being that part of Gratiot Court north of Walker Blvd. (now Lappin Avenue as platted in "Gratiot American Park" a Subdivision of a part of the S. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of Sec. 1 T. 1 S. R. 12 E., Gratiot Township (now Detroit), Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 38, Page 55 of Plats of Wayne County Records, being 19.76 feet on the southerly line of Lot 355 of last mentioned Subdivision extended westerly and 19.71 feet on the northerly line of Lot 356 of last mentioned Subdivision extended westerly;

That part of Gratiot Court as platted in last mentioned Subdivision



being 19.71 feet on the southerly line of Lot 357 of last mentioned Subdivision extended westerly and 19.62 feet on the northerly line of Lot 359 of last mentioned Subdivision extended westerly;

That part of Gratiot Court as platted in last mentioned Subdivision being 19.62 feet on the southerly line of Lot 360 of last mentioned Subdivision extended westerly and 19.59 feet on the northerly line of said Lot 360 extended westerly;

That part of Gratiot Court as platted in last mentioned Subdivision being 19.59 feet on the southerly line of Lot 361 of last mentioned Subdivision extended westerly and 19.56 feet on the northerly line of said Lot 361 extended westerly;

Be and the same is hereby vacated to become part and parcel of said adjoining lots

Provided, all taxes are paid on property adjoining said portion of street to be vacated; and further

Provided, Petitioners pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$168.75 to reimburse the City for the expense incurred in the original paving of Lappin Avenue within the lines of property to be herein vacated, said sum to be credited to General Road Fund Revenue, and further

Provided Petitioners pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$146.80 to reimburse the City for the cost of sidewalks on Lappin Avenue adjacent to the property to be herein vacated said sum to be credited to the Sidewalk Construction Fund, and further

Resolved, That upon compliance with the above provisions the City Controller is hereby directed to issue Quit Claim Deeds to Arthur Huebner; William T. Walker and Jane W. Moulton, Eugene J. Hawring and Anne Hawring, his wife; and C. F. Smith Co., a Michigan Corporation, as owners in fee of property adjoining said vacated strip.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

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 careful consideration of the requests, and consultation with the City Controller, your committee recommends that same be granted in

accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,  
Chairman.

#### Controller

March 29, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Account 27-L, Printing and Signing Refunding bonds, is depleted.

Therefore, in order to provide funds for the printing and signing of \$3,999,000 Refunding Bonds, it will be necessary to transfer \$2,500.00 to cover the cost of manufacture and signing of these bonds.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. N. DALEY,  
Controller.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from account 903, Savings, in the General Fund to the credit of account 27-L, Printing and Signing Refunding bonds in the same fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### Corporation Counsel

March 29, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Treasurer has been tendered a check by the Checker Mutual Insurance Company in the sum of \$14.44 in full settlement of our claim against William Saunders in the amount of \$19.25 for damage to city property—Controller's No. 89210.

In view of the fact that there were no witnesses to the accident we consider the settlement advantageous to the City, and would request your Honorable Body to cancel the balance in the amount of \$4.81. To the end that same may be done we suggest the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN ATKINSON,  
Ass't Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

RAYMOND J. KELLY,  
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to accept the check tendered by the Checker Mutual Ins. Co. in full payment of claim against William Saun-