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low pressure (nine months).  
 These three employees will work as Boiler Operators - low pressure, thirty-nine weeks per year, and we find that there are insufficient funds in our account to pay their additional salary which will amount to \$468.00 for the present fiscal year. May we, therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Body to appropriate the sum of \$468.00, and that the City Controller be instructed to credit that amount to Account 3-B: Wages, within the Zoological Park Commission funds?

Respectfully yours,

J. MILLEN,  
 Director.

Classification approved:  
 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.  
 DONALD J. SUBLETTE,  
 Secretary and Chief Examiner.

Approved:  
 CHARLES G. OAKMAN,  
 Controller.

By Councilman Comstock:

Resolved: That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$468.00 from Account 900 1% Deduction to Account 3-B Wages, all within the Zoological Park Fund; and be it further resolved,

That the City Controller honor payrolls when presented covering the dual classification of Watchman and Boiler Operator L.P.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

## TUESDAY, JULY 13

Chairman Edwards submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

### Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of various persons or firms for compensation for damages to automobiles, personal injuries sustained, etc. After investigation by the Corporation Counsel and careful consideration of the matters, your committee recommends that said claims be allowed in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. EDWARDS,  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the following named persons or firms in

amount shown opposite their respective names, said sums being in full settlement of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reasons of damages to automobiles, personal injuries sustained, etc., upon presentation of receipts in form approved by the Corporation Counsel:

Sadie Bray (3507), 2923 2nd Ave. (Water)—\$100.00.

Grace H. Richardson (3157), 16730 Archdale Ave. (Water)—\$50.00.

Gussie Schneider (4113), 2640 Gladstone Ave. (D.P.W.)—\$250.00.

Adelle E. Steventon (1504 and 1505), 13137 Maiden Ave. (D.P.W.)—\$300.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

### Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Bernice J. Barrington (4664), N. E. Aronstam (5047), Leonora Baier (3942), Mrs. Geo. Kratz (3505), Myrtle A. Kirsten (5048), Mary E. Smith (5049), Joseph Vatalaro (4114), Betty Waller (4560), and Wm. F. Weckerle (4666), for compensation for damages to property, automobiles, personal injuries, etc. After investigation by the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the matters, your committee recommends that the petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE EDWARDS,  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

### Sale of City-Owned Property

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions to purchase parcels of city-owned property. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE EDWARDS,  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue quit-claim deed to William F. Thompson and Grace M. Thompson, his wife (5045), covering a strip of land at the southwest corner of Colfax and Oregon, described as "that part of lot 79 of

Addition to Dalley Park of that part of P. C. 260 north of Tireman Ave., City of Detroit, Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in liber 31, page 49, of Plats of Wayne County Records, lying between the northerly line of lot 80 of last mentioned sub. and the southerly line of Oregon Ave., 60 ft. wide, as now established," upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$20.00 cash, and further

Resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into land contract with John Buhlinger and Frieda Buhlinger, his wife (5044), for the purchase of a strip of land at the southwest corner of Lakewood and E. Forest, described as "that part of lot 1 of John A. Hager's Oneida Park Sub. of part of the W. 1/2 of P. C. 321 lying northerly of Mack ave., Grasse Pointe and Gratiot Twps., Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in liber 33, page 82 of Plats of Wayne County Records, lying between the northerly line of lot 2 of last mentioned sub. and the southerly line of Forest ave., 55 ft. wide as now established," for the sum of \$125.00, payable in two monthly payments of \$41.67 each and the third payment of \$41.66, and further

Resolved, that upon payment in full of said land contract, the City Controller is hereby authorized to issue quit-claim deed, and further

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare said quit-claim deeds and land contract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Special Assessments**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Minnie Doyle (4712), for cancellation of the assessment for opening and widening Vernor Highway because of an intervening strip. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. EDWARDS,

Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the special assessments for the opening and widening of Vernor Highway, levied against Lot 2, Block 12, Subdivision of the Jones Farm, south of Grand River Road, located on the west side of Fourth,

near Vernor, without refund, in accordance with the foregoing opinion of the Corporation Counsel; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby directed to spread a new special assessment against said property on the theory of inside ownership rather than corner of street ownership on Vernor Highway, in accordance with Sections 18 and 19 of Chapter III of Title IV of the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Taxes**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Ralph Badger (4328), Victor N. Bernstein (4856), Walter Carroll Estate (4565), Wayne H. Colburn (4735), Leona M. Cooper (4722), Geo. W. Crist (4672), Chas. H. Dockson (4788), Viola Ellis (4570), Edward Erlenbach (4507), Chas. and Clara FitzGerald (4934), Geo. Fitzsimmons (4619), Mrs. Minno Hanson (4572), Hygiene Specialty Drugs (Harry Adler) (4675), LaDore Beauty Shoppe (4677), Marian F. Lippman (4679), J. Mehoke (4508), Thomas Minoff (4729), Louis J. Morand (4509), Russell McLaughlin (4575), New York Shops (4123), Peterson & Son (4238), (4239), James Rowling (4028), and Mrs. Paul Smith (4577), requesting cancellation or reduction of personal taxes. After consultation with the Board of Assessors, and careful consideration of the requests your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. EDWARDS,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Vacation of Alley**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of E. Schrank et al (3594), for the conversion of alley into easement in block north of Morang Drive between Nottingham and Somerset aves. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. EDWARDS,

Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:

Resolved, that all of north and south public alley in block bounded by Nottingham, Somerset, Morang