

5 feet of lot 89, all lots as platted in last mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, owners in fee deed to the City of Detroit the northerly 20 feet of the southerly 25 feet of lot 89 of Premier Subdivision, being lots 710 and 711 of State Fair Subdivision of part of the S. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp., Wayne Co., Michigan, as recorded in Liber 35 Page 72 of plats of Wayne County Records, to be used for alley purposes in lieu of the vacated alley, and further,

Provided, that if at any time in the future it is necessary to stone said alley herein dedicated and to build a culvert across the alley return either at the request of the petitioners, their heirs, or assigns, or at the request of the City of Detroit, said work shall be done by the petitioners, their heirs, or assigns, at no cost to the City of Detroit, in accordance with letter on file with the original petition, and further,

Resolved, That upon compliance with the above provisos, the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to issue Quit Claim deeds to the Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners and to the National Coal and Coke Company, a Michigan Corporation, as owners in fee of the adjoining property, and further,

Resolved, That upon receipt of proper evidence that all taxes are paid on the abutting property, the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to release said deeds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweezy, and the President—6.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of David Coard, et al (4722), for the conversion of alley into easement in the block bounded by Shakespeare Ave., Kelly Road, State Fair Ave. and with the City Plan Commission. and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the request be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. SWEENY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Sweezy:

Resolved, That all of east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, in block bounded by Shakespeare Ave., Kelly Rd., State Fair Ave. and Rossini Drive, more particularly described as all of east and west public alley, 20

feet wide, as platted in John Lambrecht's Golfhurst Subdivision of part of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Frac'l section 8, T. 1 S., R. 13 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 61 Page 29 of plats of Wayne County Records, and lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of lots 251 to 258, both inclusive, and north of and adjoining the northerly line of lots 31 to 41, both inclusive, all lots as platted in last mentioned subdivision, and said alley also lying between the easterly line of Shakespeare Ave., 60 feet wide as now established, and the westerly line extended of 20 foot north and south public alley lying first westerly of Kelly Rd. and parallel thereto,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, owners in fee grant to the use of the public as public easement the rear 6 feet adjoining the center line of 20 foot east and west public alley herein vacated, which easement shall be subjected to the following agreements, covenants, uses, reservations and regulations which shall be observed by the owners of all lots heretofore mentioned and by their grantees and assigns and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, to wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right-of-way over said rear 6 feet adjoining the center line of said vacated alley herein described for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit with the right of ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purposes named above,

Second, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any kind whatsoever (except the necessary line fences) shall be built or placed upon said 12-foot easement or any part thereof so that said easement shall be forever of easy access for the purposes named above,

Third, that said easement shall be used for the same purposes for which public alleys are generally used in the City of Detroit except that the same shall not be opened for the passage of vehicles therein, and further,

Provided, that by reason of the vacation of the above described alley the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewer located therein and at all times shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewer to repair same, and further,

Provided, petitioners deposit with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$67.20, said sum being the estimated cost of constructing sidewalks on the east side of Shakespeare Ave., across the alley herein vacated, and further

Resolved, That upon compliance with the above provisos the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to issue Quit Claim deeds to Carmen Giachina and Cora N. Giachina, his wife; John Lambrecht; Lorinda Malburg; John J. Fannon, Sr., and Mary T. Fannon, his wife; Jeanette Dunning; Melvin A. Mills and Evelyn Mills, his wife; Frank C. Farr and Joyous G. Farr, his wife; Harold A. Loeffler and Frances M. Loeffler, his wife; James F. McGovern and Lenora M. McGovern, his wife; Golfhurst Land Company, a Michigan Corporation, as owner in fee of the adjoining property, and further

Resolved, That upon receipt of proper evidence that all taxes are paid on the abutting property, the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to release said deeds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, and the President—6.

Nays—None.

Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred communications from city departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of contracts, vouchers, etc. After consultation with the City Controller, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be approved in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. SWEENEY,
Chairman.

Controller

August 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order to supplement the earnings of the Sinking Fund and other funds by advancing the balances of the tax appropriation for 1945-46 and the payment of serial bond maturities and the interest due during the current fiscal year, we recommend the following action:

No. 1. To allocate to the Redemption and Sinking Fund accounts of the General City Sinking Fund and the Insurance Reserve Fund the balances of the tax appropriations due and payable thereto for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1946.

No. 2. Authorize the payment in advance of serial bond maturities and interest due within the current fiscal year on tax supported City of Detroit bonds now held or purchased during this fiscal year by the various funds of the City that have investments of City of Detroit bonds.

This is in accordance with the practice of previous years.

Such advances at this time will not jeopardize the City's cash position.

To accomplish the above recommendation, we attach the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. OAKMAN,
Controller.

By Councilman Sweeny:

Resolved, That tax collections for the fiscal year 1945-46 be allocated immediately to the funds hereinafter specified and to the extent of the tax appropriations therefor for the said fiscal year 1945-46:

Detroit City Sinking Fund
Insurance Reserve Fund

and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller and the City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advance the payment of principal on serial bond maturities and interest due and payable during the fiscal year 1945-46 on tax supported bonds now owned or purchased by the various funds of the City that have investments in City of Detroit bonds, provided further

That such allocation shall not operate to divest any other fund of its ratio of tax collections as of June 30th, 1946.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, and the President—6.

Nays—None.

Controller

August 2, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Operator Paul Eckman, Badge No. 12390, an employee of the Department of Street Railways, absconded April 11, 1945, with his cash working fund of \$35.00 and his outfit consisting of badge, buttons, rule book, punch and pass book, valued at \$8.60.

He had wages due in the amount of \$21.20 which were withheld, leaving a net loss to the Department of Street Railways of \$22.40.

Repeated efforts of the Intelligence Division of the Department of Street Railways to locate Paul Eckman have been unsuccessful, and they are now filing claim against the Insurance Reserve Fund in the amount of \$22.40.