

and Lot 22 and pt. of Lot 21 of Geo. H. Prentis Sub."

JCC: April 13, 1954, page 872.

Grace S. Palmer and John C. Palmer, mother and son, 402 Lafayette Building, Detroit 26, Michigan. "All that part of the N. E. ¼ of Section 4, T. 1, S. R. 10 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the intersection of the north line of Fargo Avenue with the west line of Lahser Road, etc."

JCC: April 13, 1954, page 879.

Arthur Banks, a single man, 17143 St. Aubin Avenue, Detroit 12, Michigan.

"Lot 1628 and the South 10 feet of Lot 1629, Cadillac Heights Sub.

JCC: April 20, 1954, page 913.

Helvi Ranta and Oiva Ranta, his wife, 16266 Lappin Avenue, Detroit 5, Michigan.

"Lot 656 Avalon Heights Sub.

JCC: April 27, 1954, page 939.

The Board of Education of the City of Detroit, 1354 Broadway, Detroit 26, Michigan.

"Lots 228 to 232, both inclusive, and Lots 268 to 272, both inclusive, of Madison Park.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. RIEHL,

Deputy City Controller.

Received and placed on file.

**Controller**

May 14, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—During the period of May 7, through May 13, 1954, the Controller reinvested funds in U. S. Treasury Bills in the amount of \$3,235,000 at a cost of \$3,232,080.13.

The investments in detail were as follows:

Authorized June 23 1953.

General Invested Funds, Par Value, Cost.

\$2,235,000 Due June 24, 1954 at 99.924167—\$2,233,305.13.

Yield .65%.

General Public Improvement Bond Fund.

\$1,000,000, Due July 15, 1954 at 99.8775000—\$998,775.00.

Yield .70%.

Total value—\$3,235,000, Cost, \$3,232,080.13.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. RIEHL,

Deputy Controller.

Received and placed on file.

**Controller**

May 14, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are enclosing herewith the City Controller's Trial Balance for the month ended April 30, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD P. RIEHL,

Deputy City Controller.

Received and placed on file.  
(For trial Balance, see Treasurer's report.)

**Corporation Counsel**

May 11, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

In the Matter of vacation of public alley, etc., Wayne Circuit Court No. 276,030.

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that on May 7, 1954, an Order was signed by Hon. Frank FitzGerald, vacating the alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Greenview, Faust, Fargo and Trojan Avenues. Common Council Petition No. 8322.

The Order provides that a public easement for public utility purposes be retained in the lands formerly comprising the alley.

We submit herewith for your consideration, a resolution directing the City Clerk to record the attached true copy of the Order with the Wayne County Register of Deeds, pursuant to the Order of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT REESE,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

P. T. DWYER, Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to record the attached Order within 30 days of the date hereof, vacating public alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Greenview, Faust, Fargo and Trojan Avenues, and converting the same to public easement for public utility purposes, in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Pro Tem Beck—7.  
Nays—None.

**Corporation Counsel**

May 11, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

In the matter of vacation of public alley, etc. Wayne Circuit Court No. 275,895.

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that on May 7, 1954, an Order was signed by Hon. Neal Fitzgerald, vacating the alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Washburn, Wyoming and Cambridge Avenues and Outer Drive. Common Council Petition No. 8630.

The Order provides that a public easement for public utility purposes be retained in the lands formerly comprising the alley.

We submit herewith for your consideration, a resolution directing the City Clerk to record the attached true copy of the Order with the Wayne County Register of Deeds,

pursuant to the Order of the Court.  
Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT REESE,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER,  
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to record the attached Order within 30 days of the date hereof, vacating public alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Washburn, Wyoming and Cambridge Avenues and Outer Drive, and converting the same to public easement for public utility purposes, in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Pro Tem Beck—7.  
Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

May 14, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are attaching hereto resolution for the proration of taxes in the Matter of Acquisition of additional land for fire engine house and other municipal public purposes, located on the South side of Ewald Circle, West of Dexter Boulevard, Recorder's Court File No. 2211 and in the Matter of Widening of Faust between Kirkwood and Ford Road, where not already opened and widened as a public street and highway, Recorder's Court File No. 2212.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WALINSKE, Director,  
Bureau of Real Estate.

By Councilman Wise:

Whereas, The City of Detroit will acquire title and right of possession to the property involved in condemnation proceedings known as in the Matter of Acquisition of additional land for fire engine house and other municipal public purposes, located on the south side of Ewald Circle, West of Dexter Boulevard, and in the Matter of Widening of Faust between Kirkwood and Ford Road, where not already opened and widened as a public street and highway, on May 19, 1954, when the funds will be posted for the payment of the award; and

Whereas, Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1947 provides that the unit of government that is the petitioner in the condemnation proceeding, pay the taxes and special assessments on property that is acquired after the date the assessment roll is required to be completed and before the tax is due and payable; and

Whereas, Section 35, Chapter IV, Title VI of the Charter of the City of Detroit authorizes the adoption of a resolution to provide for the pay-

ment by the City of general taxes on a prorata basis upon properties acquired during the fiscal year of acquisition; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to deduct from the payment of said award, all taxes and special assessments levied upon the property acquired therein, including State, County and taxes levied by the City of Detroit, except that taxes levied by the City of Detroit for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954, shall be deducted for that proportion represented by that part of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953 and ending May 19, 1954; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the City Treasurer for that proportion of the taxes levied by the City of Detroit upon the properties involved in said proceedings, represented by the remaining portion of the fiscal year from May 20, 1954 to June 30, 1954; and in the event that the property owners have paid the City taxes for said portion of the year, the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to refund the same to the property owners, excluding therefrom any interest that may have been paid by the taxpayer upon said current tax And Be It Further

Resolved, That the City Assessors furnish the City Treasurer with a statement showing the last assessed valuation of the condemned property after possession date; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the Real Estate Bureau, Corporation Counsel's Office, ascertain the amount of taxes due and payable and furnish same to the Controller; And Be It Further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized to draw his warrant in favor of the proper tax collector for said taxes, when due and payable.

Approved:

P. T. DWYER, Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Pro Tem Beck—7.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

May 12, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your instructions, and on recommendation of the City Traffic Engineer, we are submitting an amendment to Chapter 237 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for 1945, adding new section 32.19, prohibiting commercial vehicles on certain designated streets in the City of Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL H. GOLDSTICK,  
Asst. Corporation Counsel.