

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That quit claim deed of the Westminster Church of Detroit, a Michigan corporation, to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for street purposes, described as "all that part of the S W ¼ of Sec. 7, T 1 S, R 11 E, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, described as follows: beginning at the intersection of the north line of Outer Drive, 150 ft. wide as now established, with the east line of Lauder ave., 30 ft. wide as now established, said point being distance S. 89 deg. 49 min. 04 sec. West, 632.88 ft. from the intersection of the north line of said Outer Drive with the west line of Hubbell ave., 76 ft. wide as now established; thence along a line N. 1 deg. 08 min. 14 sec. West, 558.94 ft. to a point in the center line of Thatcher ave., 60 ft. wide as now established; thence along the center line of said Thatcher ave., N. 85 deg. 18 min. 26 sec. East, 30.00 ft. to a point; thence along a line S. 1 deg. 08 min. 14 sec. East, 559.21 ft. to a point in the north line of said Outer Drive, 150 ft. wide; thence along the north line of Outer Drive, S. 85 deg. 49 min. 01 sec. West, 30.04 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 0.3850 acre, for street purposes (to be known as Lauder ave.) in accordance with Section 15, Chapter III, Title VI, Charter of the City of Detroit," be and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Controller is directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and Youngblood—5.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

October 12, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Claim No. 13838—

Marie and Said Mansour

Gentlemen—On August 30, 1950 Marie Mansour was injured by reason of defective condition of the highway in front of 3510 Townsend Ave. It appears that she allegedly suffered extensive injuries, which resulted in repeated hospital treatment at the St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital and the Ford Hospital. It appears that extensive treatment was required in order to correct the difficulties arising from the claimant's alleged injuries. Subsequently, suit was started in Wayne Circuit Court on behalf of Marie Mansour and another suit on behalf of Said Mansour, her husband.

The actions in Court were adjourned on several occasions and finally placed on the call for trial recently, the defense to which actions are for the most part factual, and there is a

possibility that the claimants might be able to get to a jury with their actions. The amount asked for in the declaration of Marie Mansour is \$15,000.00 and for Said Mansour, the amount is \$5,000.00.

We have gone into these matters very carefully and have discussed the same with Counsel for the plaintiff on several occasions and in view of the circumstances involved we feel that a settlement should be made. After several conferences with the claimants and their Counsel, we have arrived at a settlement figure of \$1,625.00 in settlement of both law suits. We feel that this settlement should be accepted as being in the interest of the City of Detroit and we recommend that your Honorable Body approve the same.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. LaJOIE,

Asst. Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Marie and Said Mansour and James J. Shea, their attorney, in the sum of \$1,625.00 in full settlement of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of personal injuries sustained by Marie Mansour due to a fall on a defective highway in front of 3510 Townsend on August 30, 1950, and that said amount be paid upon presentation of Release approved by the Corporation Counsel and Stipulations and Orders of Discontinuance of Wayne Circuit Court suits No. 264,805 and No. 264,806 filed with the Court.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER, Corp. Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and Youngblood—5.

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

October 14, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

In the matter of vacation of public alley, etc., Wayne Circuit Court, No. 277-996.

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that on October 8, 1954, an Order was signed by Hon. George B. Murphy, Wayne Circuit Judge, vacating the alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Mansfield, Rutherford, Thatcher and Curtis Aves. (Common Council Petition No. 5624.)

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 con-

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,
Asst. Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:
Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to record the attached Order within 30 days of the date hereof, vacating the public alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Mansfield, Rutherford, Thatcher and Curtis Aves., and converting same to a public easement for public utility purposes, in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Council.

Approved:
WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corp. Counsel.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and Youngblood—5.
Nays—None.

Corporation Council
October 14, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:
In the matter of vacation of public alley, etc., Wayne Circuit Court No. 277,997.

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that on October 8, 1954, an Order was signed by Hon. George Edwards, Wayne Circuit Judge, vacating the alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Braille, Patton, Belton and Constance Avenues. (Common Council Petition No. 5789).

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.

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ROBERT REESE,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

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Approved:
WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and Youngblood—5.
Nays—None.

Corporation Council
October 14, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:
In the matter of vacation of public alley, etc., Wayne Circuit Court No. 277,995.

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that on October 8, 1954, an Order was signed by Hon. George Edwards, Wayne Circuit Judge, vacating the alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Plainview, Westmoreland Roads, Clarita Avenue, Seven Mile Road. (Common Council Petition No. 5537).

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.

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Approved:
WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and Youngblood—5.
Nays—None.

Corporation Council
October 15, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Pursuant to your request, an opinion is submitted relative to the following:

Facts: "On Tuesday, October 5th, the Common Council adopted a resolution setting up uniform allowances for police officers and firemen.

"The question has been raised as to whether or not such a uniform allowance would affect the retirement allowances for such employes, and the Committee of the Whole of the Common Council requests an opinion concerning this question."

Question: Two questions are in-