

the Week ending November 23, 1954 in the amount of not more than \$2,800,000.00, to the City Treasurer, and that the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed, pursuant to the Controller's warrant, to pay wages and salaries for said period, not to exceed said amount.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.
Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Youngblood moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.
Nays—None.

Councilman Van Antwerp then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Controller

November 8, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to resolutions adopted by your Honorable Body whereby the Controller was authorized and directed to execute deeds for the sale of City-owned property. Final payment has been received and deeds issued as follows:

JCC, January 19, 1954, pages 106-107.

Benjamin Zane, 2627 Sturtevant Avenue, Detroit 6, Michigan. "Lot 50, Seven Mile Drive Sub. of Redford Home Acres No. 2."

JCC, May 25, 1954, page 1331.

Steven Carnegie and Stefanie Carnegie, his wife, 5209 Proctor Avenue, Detroit 10, Michigan. "Lot 911, Smart Farm Sub."

JCC: September 21, 1954, page 2303

JCC: October 5, 1954, page 2416.

Stanley W. Strugala and Helen Strugala, his wife, and Edward Strugala, a single man, 18511 Anglin Avenue, Detroit 34, Mich. "Lot 86, Edgewood Park Sub."

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. RIEHL,

Deputy City Controller.

Received and placed on file.

Controller

November 12, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—During the period November 6, 1954, through November 12, 1954, the Controller invested funds amounting to \$2,545,000, in U. S. Treasury Bills due February 10, 1955. These investments were authorized

under resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on June 8, 1954.

The investments in detail were as follows:

General Invested Fund:

Par Value \$2,500,000, at 99.765, Cost \$2,494,125.00. Yield .94%.

Interest Fund:

Par Value \$45,000, at 99.765, Cost \$44,894.25. Yield .94%.

Totals: Par Value \$2,545,000, Cost \$2,539,019.25.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. RIEHL,

Deputy City Controller.

Received and placed on file.

Controller

November 15, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are herein submitting the report of sick leave usage for the first quarter of the 1954-55 fiscal year. The quarter showed a decrease of .20 of a day per salary employee, and a decrease of .24 of a day per hourly employee, when compared with the first quarter for the 1953-54 fiscal year.

As usual, copies of the report are being distributed to the departments.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. REASON,

Budget Director.

Approved:

E. P. RIEHL, Deputy Controller.

Received and placed on file.

Corporation Counsel

November 9, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

In the matter of vacation of public alley, etc., Wayne Circuit Court No. 278,402

Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that on November 9, 1954, an Order was signed by Hon. George Edwards, Circuit Judge, vacating the alley located in the City of Detroit and bounded by Vaughan Avenue, Evergreen Road, Orangelawn and Elmira Avenues. Common Council Petition No. 8171.

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,

Asst. Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Beck:

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 Vaughan Avenue, Evergreen Road, Orangelawn and El-

mira Avenues, and converting same to a public easement for public utility purposes, in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

P. T. DWYER, Corp. Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.
Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

November 11, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The City of Detroit secured a default judgment in the Wayne County Circuit Court, Case No. 233,265 on September 15, 1944, against Hugh W. David, defendant, for \$641.29 and \$20.00 costs covering personal property taxes assessed to him for the years 1932 to 1943 inclusive.

On July 8, 1954, Suit No. 277,365 was started in the Wayne County Circuit Court to renew the above judgment, and the same is still pending.

Mr. Herman J. Saulson, attorney for the above defendant, has advised this office that the defendant has been ill since 1949; that he has worked only 6 months since that time; that he has no income and is dependent upon others. He has offered on behalf of the defendant to pay the face amount of the above taxes amounting to \$394.81 and costs of both suits which amount to \$26.00, making a total of \$420.81 in full settlement of said judgment, interest thereon and costs.

In view of the foregoing, it is our opinion that it would be for the best interest of the City to accept said offer. Accordingly, we recommend acceptance of the same with the concurrence of the City Treasurer.

A check covering this settlement has been received by this office and is being held pending action hereon.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED S. STOLINSKI,
Asst. Corp. Counsel.

Approved:

P. T. DWYER, Corp. Counsel.

CHAS. N. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

By Councilman Smith:

Whereas, A default judgment was entered in the Wayne County Circuit Court, Case No. 233,265 in favor of the City of Detroit and against Hugh W. David, defendant for \$641.29 and \$20.00 costs for personal property taxes for the years 1932 to 1943 inclusive; and

Whereas, Suit No. 277,365 was started in the Wayne County Circuit Court to renew the above judgment and the same is still pending; and

Whereas, Mr. Herman J. Saulson, attorney for said defendant has advised that the defendant has been ill since 1949; that he has worked only 6 months since that time; that he has

no income and is dependent upon others; and

Whereas, An offer has been submitted to pay the face amount of said taxes amounting to \$394.81 and \$26.00 for costs of both suits making a total of \$420.81 in full settlement of said judgment, interest thereon and costs; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel with the concurrence of the City Treasurer recommends acceptance of said offer as being for the best interest of the City.

Therefore, It Is Hereby Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to accept said sum of \$420.81 in full settlement of said judgment, interest thereon and costs and that the balance thereof and accrued interest be cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.
Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

November 10, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your instructions and on recommendation of the Department of Streets and Traffic, we are submitting an amendment to Chapter 237 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit of 1945, as amended, adding new Section 32.24.

The enclosed amendment prohibits commercial vehicles of more than two axles on Evergreen Road between Joy Road and Warren Avenue or on Toronto Street between South Fort Street and Greyfriars Street.

Respectfully submitted,
N. H. GOLDSTICK,
Asst. Corp. Counsel.

Approved:

P. T. DWYER, Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Smith:

AN ORDINANCE To amend Chapter 237 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit of 1945, as amended, by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 32.24.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Section 1. That Chapter 237 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit of 1945, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section to be known as Section 32.24.

SEC. 32.24. NO PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION SHALL OPERATE, PERMIT OR CAUSE TO BE OPERATED UPON EVERGREEN ROAD BETWEEN JOY ROAD AND WARREN AVENUE, OR UPON TORONTO STREET BETWEEN SOUTH FORT STREET AND GREYFRIARS STREET, ANY MOTOR TRUCK, AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED BY THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, HAVING