

COMMON COUNCIL

(REGULAR SESSION)

All action of the Common Council appearing herein is subject to reconsideration and/or approval of the Mayor.

Detroit, Tuesday, March 6, 1956

The Council met and was called to order by the President, Hon. Louis C. Miriani.

Present—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

There being a quorum present, the Council was declared to be in session.

The journal of the preceding session was approved.

Prayer

O God, Who answered the prayers of Detroit's first council-men, hear us today. Cadillac and his men knew how to dream; but they quickly knelt to pray. Let these, our present-day Councilmen, dare and dream. Yet let them not forget how to pray. Cadillac's thoughts were of the future; his dependency on God was a thing of the present. Thus the Church of St. Annes began to rise within 48 hours of his landing.

O God, this city has made giant strides since that far-off day in 1701. Still, let us never forget our constant need of Thee. Let the City Fathers dare and dream with the zeal and vision of the pioneers. But let them not forget Thee, nor cease to implore Thine aid. Steam shovels may dig the very ground once marked by the knee-prints of the men of Cadillac. Let nothing ever wipe out the memory of the pioneers' concern for the things of God.

Cadillac and his council-men dared to dream. They knelt to pray. Let the Councilmen to today actuate the dreams of Cadillac. The Algonquin, Indians called Detroit "Yon-do-ti-ga," "The Great Village." A village it no longer is, great it has surely become. But the need of Divine assistance has not diminished these 251 years. O God of canoe-riders and factory-workers and skyscraper dwellers; O God of homes and Council-Chambers, Help us, we beg thee.—Amen.

Reverend Raymond R. Schlinkert
Most Holy Trinity Church

Reconsideration

The clerk notified the chair that Councilman Miriani had filed notice that he would move to reconsider the vote by which resolution vacating portions of the east-west alleys bounded by First, Second, Howard and Abbott

Sts., etc. (municipal parking lot), (J.C.C. P. 360-1), was adopted at the last session.

Councilman Youngblood then moved to reconsider the vote by which the above specified matter was adopted, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None

Councilman Youngblood then moved the adoption of the following correcting resolution:

By Councilman Youngblood:

Resolved, That all that part of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by First, Second, Howard and Abbott Streets, as platted in Block 37 of the Subdivision of the Cass Farm, Private Claim 55, as recorded in Liber 12, Page 324 of City Records, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjacent to the south line of lots 3 to 6, inclusive, of said subdivision, and north of and adjacent to the north line of lots 7 to 10, inclusive of said subdivision also a triangular portion of said east and west public alley lying south of and adjacent to the south line of lot 2 of said subdivision, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot 2, thence easterly along the south line of said lot 2 a distance of 10 feet to a point; thence southwesterly to a point in the extended west line of lot 2, said point being distant 10 feet southerly of the southwest corner of said lot 2; thence northerly along the said extended west line of the said lot 2, a distance of 10 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Resolved, That the agreement between the City of Detroit and the Detroit Edison Company, granting the Detroit Edison Company a right-of-way for the maintenance of certain underground installations located in the alleys herein vacated, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Controller is authorized to execute same on behalf of the City of Detroit, and record said agreement in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, and further

Resolved, That all that part of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by First, Second, Howard, and Abbott Streets, as platted in Block 37 of the Subdivision of the Cass Farm, Private Claim 55, as recorded in Liber 12, Page 324 of City Records, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lot 1 and the east 40 feet of lot 2, and north of and adjoining the north line of lots 11 and 12 of last mentioned subdivision, said alley be-

ing more particularly described as: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot 1; thence westerly along the south line of lots 1 and 2, a distance of 90 feet to a point; thence south-westerly to a point in the extended west line of lot 2, said point being distant 10 feet southerly of the south-west corner of said lot 2; thence southerly along the extended west line of lot 2, a distance of 10 feet to the northwest corner of lot 11; thence easterly along the north line of lots 11 and 12, a distance of 100 feet to the west line of First Street, 60 feet wide; thence northerly along the west line of First Street, a distance of 20 feet to the place of beginning.

Be and the same is vacated and hereby converted into a public easement which shall be subject to the following provisos:

1) Provided, That an easement or right-of-way of the full width of the vacated alley is hereby reserved for the public utilities for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewer conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light or other poles or things, overhead and/or underground, usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time in and over said alley for the purposes above set forth.

2) Provided, No buildings or other structures of any nature whatsoever shall be built or placed upon said easement unless prior permission therefor is obtained from the City Engineer;

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Taken from the Table

Councilman Youngblood moved to take from the table an ordinance to amend Ordinance 58-F, Compiled Ordinances of 1954, relative to licensing and regulating used auto parts business, wrecking business and second hand or used automobile business, laid on the table February 28, 1956 (J.C.C. p. 346), which motion prevailed.

The Ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read.

The question being "shall this ordinance now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the councilmen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp,

Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Title to ordinance was confirmed.

**COMMUNICATIONS
From the Mayor**

February 27, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—I have, as of this date, accepted the resignation of Mrs. Earl C. Doyle from the Detroit Public Welfare Commission for the term expiring February 28, 1957.

I further advise that I have, as of this date, reappointed Miss Gladys Little to the Detroit Public Welfare Commission to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Earl C. Doyle.

Respectfully,

ALBERT E. COBO, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

From the Mayor

March 1, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—This is to advise that I have, as of this date, appointed Mrs. Earl C. Doyle as member of the Detroit Public Welfare Commission, her term to expire February 29, 1960.

Respectfully,

ALBERT E. COBO, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Controller

March 5, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—The following payrolls have been examined, audited and found to be correct. I therefore recommend that they be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WITHERSPOON,

City Controller.

SALARY

Art	7,873.97
Bldg. & Safety	76,684.12
City Plan	12,785.90
Fire No. 1	19,949.62
Fire No. 2	22,375.06
Fire Uniform	336,478.41
House of Correction	35,060.38
House of Corr.—Suppl.	131.11
Pub. Wks. Permit—	
Air Pressure	806.00
Pub. Wks. Genl.—Suppl.	21.04
Pub. Wks. Genl.	
Air Pressure	82.00
Purch. Wts. & Meas.	3,996.49
Purch. Markets	5,273.03
Rec. Ct. Trf.—Suppl.	68.10
Health, Kiefer	153,075.64
Health, Maybury	76,207.07
Welfare Nursery	5,209.36
Welfare General	59,619.06
Controller	34,671.91
Controller's—Suppl.	408.24
Assessors	38,330.29
Assessors—Suppl.	34.43
Auditor General	10,645.09
Sts. & Traffic	26,029.89
Controller—Non-Dept.	641.36
Assessors—Non-Dept.	2,120.11