

Appeals, Community Relations, Youth Commission, Housing Commission.  
Respectfully submitted,

R. S. REASON,  
Budget Director.

Approved:

J. H. WITHERSPOON,  
Controller.

By Councilman Youngblood:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor payrolls, effective not later than March 26, 1956, based on an overall eight hour day, inclusive of lunch hour, to the extent requested by the above departments, and be it further

Resolved, That only such activities requested by the above departments only those housed in the locations above mentioned and only such employees working in and from those locations be included in the above authority, and be it further

Resolved, That the hours of work shall consist of an overall eight hour day, inclusive of the lunch hour, with the proviso that the lunch hour shall be set at the discretion of the department head and shall not exceed one hour, and be it further

Resolved, That exceptions to the overall eight hour day and the stated starting and quitting hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. may be authorized by the City Controller to the extent requested by the above departments, and be it further

Resolved, That all the provisions of this resolution and the authority contained therein shall be in accordance with Ordinance 90-F which amends Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 17 of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit as of 1954.

Adopted as follows:

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

**Controller**

March 9, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are herein submitting the report of sick leave usage for the second quarter of the 1955-56 fiscal year. This quarter showed an increase of .11 of a day per salary employee and an increase of .24 of a day per hourly employee when compared with the second quarter for the 1954-55 fiscal year.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
R. S. REASON,  
Budget Director.

Approved:

J. H. WITHERSPOON,  
Controller.

Received and placed on file.

**Controller**

March 13, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Body has requested a report on after-hours telephone service in City Departments.

In the April issue of the telephone directory, in both the white and yellow pages, under "Detroit, City of," the first listing will be as follows:

Det City of  
Information & Complaints, Hours 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.—Woodward 5-4200.

Night Saturday Sunday Holiday calls, Flooded Basements, TWINbrook 3-4300, Holes in Street TASHmoo 6-5900, Rubbish - Garbage - Dead Animals - Snow, TEmple 2-2400, Traffic Signals - Street Lights WO 2-6329.

All Other Complaints, See Departmental Listings.

The above listing is slightly different from that appearing in the current directory. Under departmental listings, if a department's night number is different than its regular number, this notation will be shown in the directory. Many of the departments, however, do not normally operate on Saturdays or after-hours. In special situations where a department may be working overtime, an emergency line on which employees may be contacted is provided. This, however, is not listed in the directory. For specific situations, when many calls from the public may be expected, arrangements could be made with the Telephone Company to man the switchboard in the City-County Building.

We are currently studying the feasibility of providing a mechanical after-hours answering service on the City-County switchboard.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. S. REASON,  
Budget Director.

Approved:

J. H. WITHERSPOON,  
Controller.

Received and Placed on File.

**Corporation Counsel**

March 8, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Revocable Permit for North End Postal Station Site.

Gentlemen—Under date of January 6, 1956, the General Services Administration of Chicago wrote to us regarding the alley between Baltimore, Milwaukee, Woodward, and John R claiming that the Federal Government was the owner of the property and that people had been ticketed by the Detroit Police Department for parking in said alley. We checked the records in the City Engineer's Office which showed that the alley had never been closed. We advised the General Services Administration under



date of January 13, 1956, that the Police Department would continue to exercise jurisdiction over said alley until it was properly closed.

It develops that in 1940, the alley was included in the petition for the condemnation of the property for a Post Office site. Under date of February 23, 1940, J.C.C. 434, your Honorable Body authorized the acceptance of the sum of \$200 for relocating a manhole cover pursuant to a stipulation entered into by this office and the United States District Attorney's Office. The acceptance of this sum also included our right and title in the alley. In 1942 the Federal Government, by decree, entered in Federal Law Case No. 15569, confirmed the condemnation of the alley. Nothing further was done.

We are now in receipt of letter dated February 23, 1956, from the General Services Administration to the effect that they will grant us a revocable permit over the condemned land for means of ingress and egress, being the east twenty feet of Lot 72 of Patrick McGinnis Subdivision, for City's purposes.

We deem it to the best advantage to the City of Detroit to accept this revocable permit and ask your Honorable Body to authorize the acceptance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
LAWRENCE E. EATON,  
Asst. Corp. Counsel.

Approved:  
PAUL T. DWYER, Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Beck:  
Resolved, That the acceptance of a revocable permit from the General Services Administration, for ingress and egress over the east 20 ft. of lot 72, Patrick McGinnis Subdivision, for city's purposes at the North End Postal Station site, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.  
Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel  
March 16, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Please be advised that pursuant to the resolution of your Honorable Body on June 21, 1955, J. C. C. pp. 1297-1298, authorizing the Corporation Counsel to take legal steps and to execute legal documents on behalf of the City necessary to effectuate settlement of the interest of Elvera Koch, widow of Max E. Koch, deceased, in the Estate of Max C. Koch, Deceased, as life beneficiary under the Will of said deceased, and that pursuant to said resolution authorizing John H. Witherspoon, Successor Trustee of said Trust Estate,

to secure approval of said settlement from the Probate Court and to disburse of sufficient United States Savings Bonds from said Estate to effectuate said settlement, the said Successor Trustee did on June 30, 1955 secure from the Probate Court approval of said settlement and authority to dispose of said bonds and thereafter he paid to the said widows \$29,000.00 for their said interest from the proceeds of said bonds and secured from them proper releases and claim deeds, and that by reason thereof the City of Detroit is the only remaining beneficiary under the Will and is now entitled to the said due of said Estate.

Please be further advised that Mr. Witherspoon is now ready to file in the Probate Court his First and Final Account and Petition for Assignment of the residue of said Trust Estate to the City of Detroit, and that in order to expedite the entry of such Order, forthwith, upon the filing of said Account, it is necessary for the City, or its duly authorized representative to file in Court its written consent to the allowance of said Account, waiver of notice of hearing thereon, and waiver of publication and appointment of guardian ad litem.

Please be further advised that it is also necessary for the duly authorized representative of the City of Detroit, for and on behalf of the City of Detroit, to execute and give receipts to John H. Witherspoon, Successor Trustee, aforesaid, for all documents and assets of said Trust Estate which he shall turn over to the City of Detroit after the entry of said Order of Assignment.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolution, and we also respectfully request waiver of reconsideration thereof.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANDREW DIMAGGIO,  
Asst. Corp. Counsel.

By Councilman Youngblood:  
Resolved, That Paul T. Dwyer, Corporation Counsel of the City of Detroit, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to approve, for and on behalf of the City of Detroit, the First and Final Account of John H. Witherspoon, Successor Trustee of the Trust Estate of Max C. Koch, deceased, and that he, for and on behalf of the City of Detroit, consent to the allowance of said Account, waive notice of hearing thereon, and publication and appointment of a guardian ad litem, and that he is hereby further authorized and directed to do and perform any other thing, and to sign any other papers on behalf of the City of Detroit, which may be necessary to effectuate transfer to the City of Detroit all of the remaining assets