

Gentlemen—We are enclosing a copy of our review of the Auditor General's report on the City Treasurer's Office dated July 9, 1959, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1958, for your information and file.

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. DOWLING,
Controller.

Received and placed on file.

Corporation Counsel
July 27, 1959,

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—This is to inform your Honorable Body that an order was entered vacating the alley in the following case:

Wayne Circuit Court Number 299-799, Location, Beaconsfield, Nottingham, Casino and Moross Road. Common Council Petition No. 12384.

The Order, among other matters, provides that public easements for public utility purposes shall be retained in the land comprising the alley and, further, that the Clerk of the Court forward a certified copy to the Auditor General of the State of Michigan. The Order also provides that it is to take effect and become operative on the day that the installation of certain catch basins and drains as agreed to by and between the abutting owners is completed. The cost of the installation and future maintenance and repair of the basins and drains is to be borne by the abutting owners and not the City. The Department of Public Works has informed us that these catch basins and drains have been installed and have passed final inspection by their department on July 6, 1959. Consequently the Order vacating the above alley is in full force and effect since that date.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND F. STACHURA,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Approved:
WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Carey:
Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to record the Order vacating the public alley in the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds within thirty (30) days from the date hereof in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—9
Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel
July 30, 1959,
Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are enclosing herewith resolution for the proration of taxes:
In the Matter of Acquisition of Land for Neighborhood Betterment and Other Municipal Public Purposes

(Mack-Concord, Section 2), bounded by Sheridan, North of Canfield; Field to Townsend, North of Mack and Canton to Helen, North of Garfield. Recorder's Court File No. 2347.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. CARLSON,
Acting Director,
Bureau of Real Estate.

By Councilman Lincoln:
Whereas, The City of Detroit acquired title and right of possession to the property involved in condemnation proceedings known as:

In the Matter of Acquisition of Land for Neighborhood Betterment and other Municipal Public Purposes, (Mack-Concord, Section 2), Bounded by Sheridan, North of Canfield; Field to Townsend, North of Mack and Canton to Helen, North of Garfield.

On July 29, 1959, when the funds were 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 authorized the adoption of a resolution to provide for the payment by the City of general taxes on a pro-rata 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, 1959, and ending June 30, 1960, shall be deducted for that proportion represented by that part of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1959 and ending July 29, 1959; 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 July 30, 1959, to June 30, 1960; 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 Assessor