counting period at the end of the city's fiscal year, June 30, 1963. The Respectfully submitted, following tabulation indicates the old and the new rates:

Herman Kiefer Hospital-

Old New Tuberculosis \$17.25 \$18.14 Communicable Disease 17.25 18.14 Wm. H. Maybury Sanatorium-Tuberculosis 14.03 15.90 Receiving Hospital-Afflicted Adult 36.39 38.39 Psychiatric 22.24

The above rates are based on cost figures submitted to the County, including a negotiated distribution of the emergency admitting room cost at Receiving Hospital and excluding all cost relating to collection expenses. Also, two major items of cost, depreciation on buildings and equipment and interest on bonded debt amounting to 23 cents per patient day at Herman Kiefer Hospital and 54 cents at Maybury Sanatorium; 61 cents for Receiving Hospital general patients, and 35 cents for Receiving Hospital psychiatric patients are excluded in the above rates. These two items have never been officially recognized by Wayne County in establishing rates of reimbursement.

In order that we may proceed with our billing to Wayne County, may we respectfully request that your Honorable Body approve the acceptance of the above rates at this time, subject to further action by the City's fiscal and legal agencies to resolve the question of the County's responsibility to reimburse the Health Depart-ment for depreciation and interest as a proper cost of operation.

Respectfully submitted.

C. P. ANDERSON, M.D., Health Commissioner.

## **Detroit House of Correction** February 7, 1963.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — The Wayne County Board of Auditors has proposed rates of \$2.62 per day for male prisoners and \$5.35 per day for female prisoners for board and care of County prisoners at this institution during the fiscal year July 1, 1962 to June 30, 1963

Our costs, including all direct and indirect charges for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1962, were \$2.77 for male prisoners and \$5.93 for female prisoners. Wayne County has deducted from these costs general staff services, interest on bonds, old pension system costs, and depreciation charges. However, in lieu of depreciation they are allowing amortization of equipment replacements over a five-year period.

The House of Correction Board of Commissioners has accepted these rates and request that your HonorRespectfully submitted, W. H. BANNAN,

Superintendent.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the new rates for care of inmates and patients at Herman Kiefer Hospital, Maybury Sanatorium, Receiving Hospital, and the House of Correction, as listed in the foregoing communications, be and the same are hereby approved, and be it further

Resolved, That the procedures recommended for the determination of rates for future institutional billings to the County as recommended in the foregoing Controller's communication be and the same are hereby

approved, and be it further Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel accounts receivable bills in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilman Beck, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Carey-6.

Nays-None.

**Corporation Counsel** February 5, 1963.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to advise your Honorable Body that Circuit Court Orders were entered vacating the alleys in the following cases:

Wayne Circuit Court No. 332-695, Location, Beaconsfield, Balfour Road, McCormick and Kingsville Avenues, Common Council Petition No. 823.

Wayne Circuit Court No. 332-696, Location, Prest, Eight Mile, Audrey and Norfolk, Common Council Petition No. 421.

The Orders, among other things provide that public easements for public utility purposes shall be retained in the land comprising the alleys and further, that the Clerk of the Court forward a certified copy to the Auditor General of the State of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

We submit a resolution directing the City Clerk to record the attached certified copies of the Orders with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

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

ROBERT REESE.

Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Beck:

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

ROBERT REESE Corporation Counsel. Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Carey-6.

Nays-None.

Councilman Brickley entered and took his seat.

Corporation Counsel February 5, 1963.

Honorable Common Council: Re: Claim No. 19648—Helen Senior-Petition No. 3293.

Gentlemen — Claim in the above matter was made for extensive damages to a 1954 Plymouth as result of a dead 16 in. Maple falling on the automobile during high winds on November 20, 1962. A repair estimate was submitted in the amount **844**5.90.

A previous recommendation of "no liability" was made to your Honorable Body. However, this recommendation was based on the fact that the Department of Parks and Recreation had no report as to the condition of this tree. Mr. Charles Sims of 6175 Avery, who lives near the premises where the tree fell, states that he had called the Department many months previous and informed them of the condition of the tree in question although the Department records do not indicate such a call.

The value of the automobile in question, as listed by the Blue Book used by automobile dealers, places it at \$150.00.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, we recommend and request that you direct the City Controller to draw a warrant in favor of James and Helen Senior, husband and wife, in the amount of \$150.00 to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed releases.

Respectfully submitted. ALFRED SAWAYA. Assistant Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Brickley:

Resolved, that the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of James and Helen Senior, husband and wife, in the sum of \$150.00 in full payment of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of damages sustained to a 1954 Plymouth by a fallen tree in front of 6081 Avery on November 20, 1962; and that said amount be paid upon presentation of releases ap-proved by the Office of Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

ROBERT REESE

Corporation Counsel. Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Carey-7.

Nays-None.

Corporation Counsel

February 5, 1963. Re: Claim No. 19534—Ben and Henry etta Rosenthal — Petition No. 2662.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The above parties filed a claim on September 14, 1962, claim. ing that on August 15, 1962, Mrs.
Resenthal suffered bodily injuries occasioned by a chuck hole while she was a pedestrian on W. Seven Mile Road at the intersection of Coyle in the street pavement crosswalk area and claimed damages in the amount of \$3500.

A recommendation of denial for "no liability," previously made to your Honorable Body, was based on the depth of the alleged defect and a legal construction that the area in question was under the jurisdiction of the Wayne County Road Commission.

In reviewing the above, it was disclosed that claimants' measurements of the alleged defect exceeded 2 inches; and, therefore, in view of the dispute as to the measurements and as to the jurisdictional question, it was agreed that claimants would accept the sum of \$158.75, being the medical expenses covering treatment for a twisted left knee occasioned by her fall.

In view of the foregoing circumstances, it is the recommendation of this office that the sum of \$158.75 be paid in full settlement of this claim, and request your Honorable Body to direct the City Controller to draw a warranty in favor of BEN AND HEN-RIETTA ROSENTHAL, husband and wife, in said amount to be delivered upon receipt of properly executed re-

> Respectfully submitted, ALFRED SAWAYA, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Ravitz: RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of BEN AND HENRIETTA ROSENTHAL, husband and wife, and EARL VICTOR-SON, attorney, in the sum of \$158.75 in full payment of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of injuries and/of damages sustained by Henrietta Rosenthal on August 15, 1962, as result of a fall in the street crosswalk area of Coyle and W. Seven Mile Road; and that said amount be paid upon presentation of releases ap-proved by the Office of Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

ROBERT REESE, Corporation Counsel.

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki and