

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to the following named persons or firms to maintain encroachment in public alleys as follows:

David Baird, to maintain barn extending from 2 to 5 inches over lot line into public alley at rear of lot 50, 5968 Field avenue, between Medbury and Lambert.

Wm. Panke, to maintain frame garage extending 4 in. over the lot line into public alley at rear of lot 99, 4785 Fischer avenue, between Forest and Warren avenues.

Sewell Cushion Wheel Co., to maintain corrugated iron warehouse, extending 5 in. over the lot line into public alley at rear of lots 102 to 105, on west side of Beaufait south of Gratiot avenue.

Provided, That petitioners excavate under said buildings in order that alleys in question may be paved to full width.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department.

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said encroachments and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the charter of the City of Detroit being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee, charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon, or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee, charge or rental provided for in said charter, or ordinance or resolution, and that the said grantee does hereby bind themselves thereunto and to accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed, and in the event of the said grantee contesting the validity of said charter amendment, ordinance, or resolution or of said fee, charge, or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, these permits shall immediately become void; and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and grantees hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation for property constructed hereunder or for the removal of same, and

further, (that grantees acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President
Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Finance

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Wilkens Bros. (9733), requesting payment of a bill in the amount of \$286.82 covering material furnished the Department of Public Works in 1915. Your committee is advised by the Department of Public Works and the City Controller that their records show that this bill has not been paid, due to the fact that at the time the Controller was without authority to draw a warrant for any amount over \$250.00 without competitive bidding, although the amount was divided on two vouchers and mailed to Wilkens Bros. for affidavit but never returned. We therefore recommend that the bill be paid, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Wilkens Bros., Oakland, N. J., in the sum of \$286.82 covering 15 bales of dyed 12 inch H.V. Stiff Bassine furnished the Department of Public Works on May 6, 1915.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President
Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Pipe Line

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Capitol Brass Works (309), to install pipe line, 200 ft. long, 2 ft. below surface, in unpaved alley west of Chene street between Franklin st. and the Belt Line R. R., to provide facilities for unloading tank cars. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, your committee recommends that request be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Department

of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Capitol Brass Works to install pipe line, 200 ft. long, 2 ft. below the surface, in unpaved alley west of Chene street between Franklin street and the Belt Line R. R. tracks, to provide facilities for unloading tank cars.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department.

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said pipe line and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense; and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the charter of the City of Detroit being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee, charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon, or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee, charge or rental provided for in said charter, or ordinance or resolution, and that the said grantee does hereby bind itself thereunto and to accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed, and in the event of the said grantee contesting the validity of said charter amendment, ordinance, or resolution or of said fee, charge, or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, this permit shall immediately become void; and further

Provided, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and grantee hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation for property constructed hereunder or for the removal of same, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President
Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

Roof Signs

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of Electric Automatic Advertising Co. (286), to erect sheet metal signs, 16 ft. by 16 ft., on structural steel frame work, on the roofs of buildings for the purpose of projecting

advertising pictures from an automatic stereopticon machine to be placed in front of the board on the same roof. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering your committee recommends that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED. W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Street Names

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred communication from the City Plan Commission recommending that Philip avenue between Frankfort and Harper avenues be changed to Manistique avenue and that Marlborough avenue between Frankfort and Harper avenues be changed to Philip avenue. Your committee is advised that these streets were given incorrect names when the property was platted, and do not conform with the street names to the south. We therefore concur in the recommendation of the City Plan Commission and recommend that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper ordinance to change the name of Philip ave. between Frankfort and Harper avenues to Manistique avenue, and Marlborough avenue between Frankfort and Harper avenues to Philip avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED. W. CASTATOR,
Chairman.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President
Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Chairman Dingeman submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

Building Permits

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred the petition of B. E. Lasky (338) to move a one-story frame building from Davison and Jos. Campau avenues to the southeast corner of Jos. Campau and Grant avenues. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, your committee recommends that petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.