

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant on the proper funds in payment of the Controller's list of approved accounts as submitted at this session, also the claims and payrolls in his special communication of this date.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—7.
Nays—None.

From the Controller.

February 1st 1927.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to resolution adopted by your Honorable Body under date of November 23d, 1926, the sum of \$32.08 was paid into the City Treasury on February first by Backus and Surcees Michael for the vacation of alley described as follows:

"All of the public alley 20 feet wide adjoining the southerly line of lots 1 and 2 and adjoining the northerly line of lot 3 of the plat of Tregents Sub. of lot No. 15 in block No. 14 of Dequindre Farm, as recorded in Liber 53, page 17 of Deeds of Wayne County Records."

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. MONTEITH,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Controller.

February 1st, 1927.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on January 18th, 1927, the sum of \$190.92 was paid into the City Treasury on January 31st, 1927 by W. E. Wood Co. for the vacation of alley described as follows:

"All of public alley, 15 feet wide, adjoining the southerly line of lot 39 and the northerly line of lots 36, 37 and 38 of Bernhard and Julius Stroh's Subdivision of part of P. C. 474, Loranger Farm south of D. M. & T. R. R., as recorded in Liber 8, page 90, of Plats of Wayne County Records."

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. MONTEITH,
Controller.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Corporation Counsel.

January 28, 1927.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As directed by resolution of your Honorable Body on January 18, 1927, I am attaching hereto proposed ordinance changing the name of Sarsfield street to Kales street and the name of Kales street to Sarsfield street.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. P. O'NEIL,
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Callahan:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Sarsfield street to Kales street and the name of Kales street to Sarsfield street.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT:

Sec. 1. That the name of 2 Sarsfield street be and the same is hereby changed to and shall 4 hereafter be known as Kales 5 street; and that the name of 6 Kales street be and the same is 7 hereby changed to and shall 8 hereafter be known as Sarsfield 9 street.

Read twice by title and ordered printed and laid on the table.

From the Corporation Counsel.

January 31, 1927.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following employees of the City of Detroit were injured while in the course of their employment:—

Paul Carl, employe Department of Street Railways.

Joseph Grochowski, employe Department of Street Railways.

Donald Peltier, employe Department of Street Railways.

Patrick McGarry, employe Department of Street Railways.

Andrew Parino, employe Department of Street Railways.

John Newland, employe Department of Street Railways.

Cosimo D. Longo, employe Department of Street Railways.

Mathew Tremblay, employe Department of Street Railways.

Robert Peake, employe Department of Street Railways.

Louis Tallercio, employe Department of Street Railways.

Joseph Vance, employe Department of Street Railways.

William J. Nicholas, employe Department of Street Railways.

John Leo, employe Department of Public Works.

Wallace Brown, employe Department of Public Works.

John J. Like, employe Department of Public Works.

Joe Block, employe Department of Public Works.

Albert Waslowski, employe Department of Public Works.

Mike Murtich, employe Department of Water Supply.

Harry Daly, employe Department of Water Supply.

Otto Goetsch, employe Department of Parks and Boulevards.

Under the terms of the Michigan Workmen's Compensation Law, the employer shall pay the injured employe at the rate of sixty per cent of his average weekly wages, not to exceed \$14 per week, nor more than 500 weeks from the date of the injury. To the end that the above be paid, I suggest the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. R. WAESH,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw his warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Paul Carl, Joseph Grochowski, Donald Peltier, Patrick McGarry, Andrew Parino, John Newland, Cosmo L. Longo, Mathew Tremblay, Robert Peake, Louis Tallercio, Joseph Vance and William J. Nicholas, employes Department of Street Railways; John Leo, Wallace Brown, John J. Like, Joe Block and Albert Waslowski, employes Department of Public Works; Mike Murtich and Harry Daly, employes Department of Water Supply, and Otto Goetsch, employe Department of Parks and Boulevards, at the rate of sixty per cent of their average weekly wages, not to exceed \$14 per week, said sum to be paid during the period of disability not to exceed 500 weeks from the date of the injury.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Ewald, Littlefield, Stevenson and the President—7.
Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel

January 27, 1927.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am herewith transmitting the correspondence between William Chamberlain, attorney for the Detroit City Gas Company, and myself. This correspondence embodies the terms of an arrangement, which I believe to be most satisfactory to the city. Its provisions for the improvement of the service are self explanatory. While no definite agreement can be made with the

Detroit City Gas Company for any period of time the understanding arrived at in the enclosed letters is conditional upon the continuance of the present rates for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. P. O'NEIL,
Corporation Counsel.

January 10, 1927.

Mr. William Chamberlain,
Cedar Rapids,
Iowa.

Dear Sir—As a result of our conferences in the matter of the reduction of gas rates and improved service we arrived at a verbal understanding which I desire to have confirmed by letters to present to the city's representatives.

In compliance with our request you agreed that the deposits of gas users which the company now holds as security for the payment of gas bills would be returned. For a period of years it has been the custom of your company to require a deposit of ten dollars from every applicant for gas service. This money is held during the entire time the applicant is a customer using your gas. Under the verbal arrangement made between us applicants who have previously been users of gas and who were not delinquent in the payment of their bills will not be required to furnish a deposit. Such applicants as are now users, if able to satisfy the company of their credit standing will not have to make a deposit. The deposits of all users who have not been delinquent in the payment of their bills for a period of one year after the service is installed will obtain a refund of the deposit.

It was pointed out that a great deal of delay and inconvenience is caused customers who were obliged to visit the gas company's office to pay bills and to obtain adjustments or make complaints. The chief reason for this was the fact that your company only has three districts for meter reading, billing, collecting, etc. It was agreed between us that your company would at the earliest possible moment bring about a redistricting plan that would provide for at least ten districts. Such an improvement would result in a great saving of time for gas users as well as quick adjustments of matters about which complaints so frequently are received.

In your report submitted to us the company outlined a program of expansion for the current year that indicates a disposition to keep pace with the growth of the city and to make your service adequate to the enlarging needs of the city. The cost of carrying out such program would be many millions of dollars in excess of any amount that has