

Billiard Rooms

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Melvin Haar (10187), requesting that the restrictions imposed by ordinance against the operation of billiard rooms outside the one-mile circle be raised insofar as same pertain to 5020 Fourteenth avenue. After investigation by the Department of Recreation, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Alley Opening

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Bessie Zimmerman (8644), requesting the opening, widening and paving of alley in block bounded by Morrell, Ferdinand, Fort streets and the Wash Railroad. Your committee is advised by the City Plan Commission that a large majority of the property owners affected by this widening are opposed to this improvement, and after consideration of the matter, we recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Motor Bus Lines

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentleman—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Village Utilities, Inc. (10189), requesting permission to operate a motor bus line on Mack avenue, from the city limits to St. Clair avenue. After consultation with the Department of Street Railways and Department of Police, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a license to the Village Utilities, Inc., to operate a motor bus line on Mack avenue, between the city limits and St. Clair avenue, operating six busses. Provided, No passengers are picked

up within the city limits; and further Provided, Said motor bus line operated in accordance with the provisions of the motorbus ordinance and under the supervision and regulations of the Department of Police and further

Provided This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council, and same acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Street Name Changes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Robert Oakman (9558), requesting that the names of American street and LaBelle avenue be changed to Ewald Circle. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare the proper ordinance to change the name of LaBelle avenue from Oakman Boulevard to American avenue and American avenue from the junction of LaBelle avenue to Oakman Boulevard to Ewald Circle, and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Detroit City Gas Co. (9726), for the vacation of a portion of the north and south alley in block bounded by Green, Fort, Harrington ayes, and the Wash Railroad, petitioner to dedicate new outlet into Harrington ave. Your committee is advised by the City Plan Commission that petitioner is the owner of all the property abutting on the portion of the alley to be vacated which is now dead-end of the railroad, and that the opening of the new alley into Harrington ave. will improve the conditions in the block. After consideration of the request, your committee recommends

same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
SHERMAN LITTLEFIELD,
Chairman.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That "all of the public alley 20 ft. wide, adjoining the easterly line of lots 23 to 26 both inclusive of the Plat of Beard's Subdivision of Outlots 15 and 16 and the west 15 ft. of the north 200 ft. of Outlot 17 also the west 10 ft. of Outlots 14 and 17 in the alley on the east side of this plat of Wesson's Section of P. C. 267 in T. 2 S. R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 13, page 95 of Plats of Wayne County Records, and also including the westerly line of lots 23 and 24, both inclusive, of Jos. L. Harrington's Subdivision of a part of Outlots 14 and 17 and the westerly 10 ft. of Outlots 13 and 18 of Wesson's Section of P. C. 267, T. 2 S. R. 11 E. as recorded in Liber 18, page 101 of Plats of Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby declared to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property,

Provided, Petitioner deeds to the City of Detroit for alley purposes "the easterly 20 ft. of lot 93 of last mentioned subdivision," and further provided, That if at any time in the future, the alley described as "the northerly 20 ft. of lot 93" is to be graded and paved, the entire expense of such grading and paving shall be borne by petitioner, and further

Provided, Petitioner files with the City Clerk within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution an agreement in writing waiving any grade separation damages which may accrue to them affecting alley located herein and lots 23 to 26 both inclusive of Plat of Beard's Subdivision heretofore mentioned, and lots 23 to 24, both inclusive, of Jos. L. Harrington's Subdivision heretofore mentioned, and further

Provided, Petitioner bears the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alleys which it may be necessary to remove, due to the closing of same, and further

Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley the City of Detroit does not have any rights in the lateral sewer located in alley aforesaid and shall at all times have the right to enter upon the premises if found necessary in payment of said sewer to repair same and provided further that petitioner shall not build over the above described alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Board of Health, and further provided, That the City Controller is hereby directed to execute the claim deed covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

TUESDAY, MAY 3

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

Legislation

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Detroit Municipal Employees Club (10062), relative to Senate Bill 63 providing for pensions for Board of Education employees other than teachers, and requesting the Common Council to adopt a resolution endorsing such legislation. After hearing with petitioners, consultation with the Board of Education, and careful consideration of the matter, your Committee recommends that this bill be endorsed provided a referendum clause is attached. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN STEVENSON,
Chairman.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby approve and endorse Senate Bill No. 63, file No. 63, as passed by the State Senate providing for pensions for employees of the Board of Education other than teachers, provided a referendum clause is attached thereto, and the members of the legislature from Wayne County be and they are hereby urged to support this bill with such an amendment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

Signs

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the James Vernor Company (10173), to erect roof signs on the building at Woodbridge and Griswold streets. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and consideration of the request, your committee recommends