

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Special Assessments

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Harry J. Vernier (427), requesting reduction of sidewalk assessment. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Special Assessments

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Paul B. Howland (449), requesting cancellation of tree planting assessment. After consultation with the Department of Parks and Boulevards, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Council Chambers

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of George Washington Post, American Legion (408), requesting that the city purchase the official Bi-Centennial Commission's picture of George Washington to be hung in the council chambers. After consideration of the matter, and inasmuch as there are no funds available for this purchase, your committee does not recommend the granting of the petition. We do recommend, however, that permission be granted the George Washington Post to hang this picture in the council chamber without expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.

Street Name Changes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Hal B. West, et al (586), requesting that the names of Fiske, Lodge and Parkview avenues south of Jefferson avenue be changed to Fiske, Lodge and Parkview Drives. 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 necessary ordinance to change the names of these avenues to drives, and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.
Nays—None.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Ralph Calamita (14867), for compensation for damage to side porch of building at 1427 St. Joseph street. After investigation by the Corporation Counsel's office, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the sum of \$8.00 be allowed, but that this amount be not charged against the driver of the city truck. We therefore offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. JEFFRIES, JR.,
Chairman.

By Councilman Jeffries:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant upon the proper fund in favor of Ralph Calamita, 5549 Pennsylvania avenue (D. P. W.), in the sum of \$8.00, said amount being in full settlement of any and all claims which he may have against the City of Detroit by reason of damage to side porch of building at 1427 St. Joseph street, upon presentation of receipt in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to W. Sherman, garbage truck driver, all of the money paid by him to the city in connection

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Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of various persons or firms for compensation for damages to automobiles, personal injuries sustained, etc. After investigation by the Corporation Counsel's office, and careful consideration of the matters, your committee recommends that said claims be allowed in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. JEFFRIES, JR.,
Chairman.

By Councilman Jeffries:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrants upon the proper fund in favor of the following named persons or firms in amount shown opposite their respective names, said sums being in full settlement of any and all claims which they may have against the City of Detroit by reason of damages to automobiles, personal injuries sustained, etc., upon presentation of receipts in form approved by the Corporation Counsel:

Louis Cohen (15371), 18044 Chalmers Ave. (Water), \$7.00.
J. G. Frankfort (14541), 2224 Blaine Ave. (D. P. W.), \$6.00.
Phillip Klemuk (15462), 12275 Charest St. (P. L. C.), \$35.25.
A. L. Wilson (9085), 13535 Woodward Ave. (Water), \$10.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Curb Cuts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of various persons or firms to lower curbing for driveways into gasoline stations, etc. After consultation with the Department of Public Works and consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. JEFFRIES, JR.,
Chairman.

By Councilman Jeffries:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to

mits to the following named persons or firms to lower curbing for driveways into gasoline stations, etc., at the locations mentioned:

John E. Korachis (540), 34 feet on Schoolcraft and 60 feet on Mansfield, northwest corner, drive-in station.

Provided, Ordinance grade is used and all cuts are set at least three feet from property line, and further

Provided, Petitioner files a bond in the sum of \$1,000 for each drive-in station to insure the paving of driveways inside the lot lines.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision and inspection 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 driveways 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 said grantee does hereby bind himself 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, Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.