

urgent distress, required them to act so quickly and, in effect, needed the relief the most; and,

Whereas, Congressman Louis C. Rabaut has, at the request of the Corporation Counsel of the City of Detroit, introduced in this Congress a Bill known as H. R. 12243 to cancel said loans to municipalities under said Sub-section (e). Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Detroit urge Congress to take immediate favorable action upon said Bill to the end that this injustice may be rectified and this City, as well as the other municipalities affected, will be relieved; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Congressmen and Senators from the State of Michigan, to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives and to the President of the United States.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem

—S.
Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date enclosing the petition of the Highland Park State Bank (724) requesting new deed to the property at 18934 Oak Drive. We wish to advise that we have made an investigation of this matter with the City Engineer's office and find the facts to be as follows:

The subdivision in which this property is located lies on the west side of Holmur Avenues (now Oak Drive) and the East side of Petoskey Avenue (now Warrington Drive), south of the Seven Mile Road for a distance of two blocks. In the original plat, Holmur and Petoskey Avenues were laid out 50 feet in width. The original owner of the subdivision evidently had in mind widening said streets at some subsequent time to 60 feet, as evidenced by the fact that when individual lots were sold a 5-foot strip along the frontage of the two streets was reserved by the original owner and not included in said deeds and furthermore each of said deeds mentions the 5 foot strip as being reserved for street purposes.

In 1930 the original owner offered to deed the 5 foot strip to the City but because of the fact that sidewalks and shrubbery had been constructed on the strip and also because of the fact that there was a 35 foot build-

ing restriction which would be violated by the street widening, the property owners protested against the proposed widening and your Honorable Body refused to accept the deed for that purpose.

In 1931 the petitioner again petitioned your Honorable Body to accept the deeds and then vacate the property so that the cloud on the title could be cleared up. Upon the advice of the City Plan Commission, this action was taken and quit-claim deeds issued by the City Controller to all of the property owners affected. It appears that in the case of Lot 59, under consideration, the original deed was made out to the "Estate of William F. Montgomery" instead of to the executor or executrix of the Estate. The Highland Park State Bank acquired the fee simple title through foreclosure of mortgage and is now the fee owner of the balance of the lot and desires to have a quit claim deed issued from the City of Detroit to the said Bank in order to clear up any cloud that may remain upon the title.

We, therefore, recommend that the petition be granted and that a new deed be issued in accordance with the petition.

We are enclosing herewith a resolution to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. VASHAK,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Jeffries:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute a quit-claim deed covering the following described property, to-wit:

The Westerly five (5) feet of Lot 59 of Palmer Park Gardens Subdivision, a subdivision in the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of Section 10, Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 30, page 52 of the Plats of Wayne County Records,

and to provide in said quit-claim deed that the purpose of the deed is to correct a former deed to the above property executed by the City of Detroit, December 10, 1931, and recorded October 24, 1933, in Liber 4018 of Deeds on page 217, Wayne County Records.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem

—S.
Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel

April 16, 1936.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I have your letter of April 8th advising me that your Honorable Body on April 7th approved the request of President Woolfolk of the Detroit City Gas Company for an extension of time from May 1, 1936 to June 15, 1936 for the promulgation of the initial schedule of rates for natural gas service.

In accordance therewith I submitted to your Committee of the Whole meeting this morning the proposed stipulation amending paragraph 10 of the Decree, changing the words "not later than May 1st, 1936" to "not later than June 15th, 1936," and at that meeting you approved the stipulation, and instructed me to sign the same.

For the sake of the record, it is requested that you adopt the attached resolution.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel is hereby authorized and instructed to enter a stipulation in the case of the City of Detroit v. Detroit City Gas Company, No 239,461 in the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, amending the decree in said case to extend the time for the promulgation of the initial schedule of rates for natural gas service from May 1st, 1936, to June 15th, 1936.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem

—S.
Nays—None.

From the Corporation Counsel

April 16, 1936.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are enclosing herewith proposed ordinance changing the name of Centerline Avenue from Harper Avenue to Van Dyke Avenue, to St. Cyril Avenue.

This ordinance was originally forwarded to your Honorable Body under date of May 22, 1935, in accordance with instructions received from your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Lindsay:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of Centerline Avenue from Harper Avenue to Van Dyke Avenue, to St. Cyril Avenue.

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

Section 1. That the name of the 2 street and highway in the City of 3 Detroit now known as Centerline 4 Avenue from Harper Avenue to 5 Van Dyke Avenue, be and the same 6 is hereby changed to and shall 7 hereafter be known as St. Cyril 8 Avenue.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of 2 ordinances in conflict herewith are 3 hereby repealed.

Approved:

RAYMOND J. KELLY,
Corporation Counsel.

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

From the City Treasurer

April 21, 1936.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Following is a list of checks for services rendered which have been lost by the persons to whom issued and payment stopped on same:

Check No. 662-970, \$73.60, April 10, 1936; Viola McLane.

Check No. 7-683, \$16,751.80, April 11, 1936; Public Lighting Commission.

Check No. 6-713, \$16.56, April 14, 1936; John Phillips.

I respectfully ask that I be instructed to issue duplicates.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. COBO,
City Treasurer.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem

—S.
Nays—None.

From the City Treasurer

April 14, 1936.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am submitting herewith a copy of my letter to the Board of Assessors, which I feel should be brought to your attention at this time, because it is our desire to get the tax bills out on time and to hold the overtime work to a minimum, as per our promise to you.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT E. COBO,
City Treasurer.