

of Third St., between Charlotte and Peterboro Sts., be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### From the Clerk

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last regular session as is required by the charter to be so presented, to His Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 27th and 29th inst. and that they were approved on the 27th and 29th inst.

Also three ordinances covering respectively street name changes; Fordson Highway to Ann Arbor Trail; Harper Ave. to Chester Ave.; Mt. Clemens Drive to Harper Ave., and

One ordinance to amend Chapter 59 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1936 (Billiards), all of which were submitted on the 29th inst. and approved on the 29th inst.

Also that he has been served with Summons and Declaration issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in a cause wherein Antonina Kempa is plaintiff, and the City of Detroit et al are defendants, and that he has referred same to the Corporation Counsel.

Also that he has been served with Summons issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in a cause wherein Priscilla Binion is plaintiff and the Detroit Street Railway et al are defendants, and that he has referred same to the Corporation Counsel.

Also that he is in receipt of a Notice of Demand made upon the City Treasurer for return of pipe cutting machine sold for non-payment of personal taxes by the Old Holland Brewing Company, which was also referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

#### From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I wish to advise your honorable body that I am in receipt of the following communication from Mr. B. C. Schram, Receiver, First National Bank-Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,  
City Clerk.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK  
Detroit

December 26, 1939.

Mr. Fred W. Castator,  
City Clerk.

Dear Mr. Castator:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., con-

cerning a petition received by the Common Council from St. Andrews Society Group 2388, Polish National Alliance, requesting some action to hasten a further distribution to creditors of this insolvent bank.

The payment of a dividend at this time would have been a real pleasure but after careful consideration of the finances of the trust, it was realized that immediate distribution was impossible and would necessarily have to be deferred. I am happy to say that our forthcoming year-end statement will show gratifying progress, insuring further dividends in due time.

I am returning to you for your files the petition of St. Andrews Society group which was enclosed with your letter to me.

Yours very truly,

B. C. SCHRAM,

Receiver.

Received and placed on file.

#### From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I wish to advise your honorable body that a number of official constable bonds have been filed in my office. Same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, resolution approving said bonds is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,

City Clerk.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, that the following official constable bonds for the term beginning January 9, 1940, be and the same are hereby approved:

Leo Dombroski . . . 13th Ward  
Herbert N. Heath . . . 15th Ward  
Nelson Kesler . . . 20th Ward  
Marvin Keys . . . 22nd Ward

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### From the Clerk

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I wish to advise your honorable body that deeds of Congress Tool & Die Co. and others to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for alley purposes have been filed in my office. Same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel, resolution accepting said deeds is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. CASTATOR,

City Clerk.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, that quit-claim deed of the Congress Tool & Die Co. to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for alley purposes described as

"the southerly 20 ft. of lot 22, Cummiskey-Kehoe Outer Drive Sub., that part of the northerly 12.86 acres of E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., lying east of Michigan Central R. R., Hamtramck Township, Wayne County, Mich., as recorded in Liber 46, page 43 of Plats of Wayne County Records."

Also, deed by executor, of James P. Cummiskey, Jr., executor of the Estate of James P. Cummiskey, deceased, to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for alley purposes, described as "the southerly 20 ft. of lot 22, Cummiskey-Kehoe Outer Drive Sub. of that part of the northerly 12.86 acres of the E. ½ of S. W. ¼, Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., lying west of Michigan Central R. R., according to recorded plat thereof in Liber 46, page 43, said property being situate in the City of Detroit, Wayne County, Mich."

Also, warranty deed of James P. Cummiskey, Jr., executor of Estate of James P. Cummiskey, deceased, and Edward D. Devine, trustee of estate of Peter F. Kehoe, deceased, to the City of Detroit, covering property dedicated for alley purposes, described as "the southerly 20 ft. of lot 22 of Cummiskey-Kehoe Outer Drive sub. of that part of the northerly 12.86 acres of E. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., lying west of MCRR, Hamtramck Township, Wayne County, Mich., as recorded in liber 46, page 43 of Plats, Wayne County Records," be and the same are hereby accepted, and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, and further

Resolved, that the grade separation waiver of Edward D. Devine, as trustee under the will of Peter F. Kehoe, deceased, and James P. Cummiskey, Jr., executor of the Estate of James P. Cummiskey, deceased, filed pursuant to resolution adopted November 28, 1939, in connection with the vacation of all of the east and west public alley and a portion of the north and south public alley in block bounded by Mt. Elliott, Filer, Lantz, and Outer Drive, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

##### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

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

#### Claims

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of

the Whole was referred petition of Aniela Kurowski (9216,) claiming back rent for upper flat at 6501 Mather Ave. After consultation with the Public Welfare Commission, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. DINGEMAN,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Hilda O. Bohn (9289), and Serafina Viviano (9290), requesting cancellation of taxes and penalty and interest on the grounds of charity. The Corporation Counsel having advised that it is illegal to cancel taxes or penalty and interest on these grounds, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY I. DINGEMAN,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

#### Licenses

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Mamie Zirulnik (9076), for a free second hand store license, and Charles Kozy (9015), for proportionate refund of fee paid for dance cabaret license. After consultation with the Department of Police, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,

Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Licenses

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Ideal Creamery Co. (9017), for refund of licenses on account of duplicate coverage. After investigation by the Department of Police, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,

Chairman.