



## THE CITY BULLETIN

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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Emergency Meeting, Friday, January 19, 1945. 12:00 P.M.

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Council met in emergency session with President Jones in the Chair. The roll being called, the following members were present: Messrs. Ballin, Dailey, Evans, Hale, Koontz, Oestreicher and President Jones—7. As all members of council were present, President Jones stated the purpose of the emergency session was to consider legislation to relieve the critical water situation in the city of Columbus.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Monday, January 22, 1945. (No. 5) 7:00 P.M.

Council met in regular session with President Jones in the chair. The roll being called, all members were present.

Elmer A. Keller, director public service, submitted operations report of the division of water for the year 1944 and a comparative report on the year 1943. Placed on file.

Elmer A. Keller, director public service, submitted report of the division of water on its operations for the last twenty-five years. Placed on file.

Franklin County Relief Administration submitted statements of encumbrance and disbursements in connection with issuing relief and service to relief clients for the month of December, 1944. Finance.

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Knepper, White and Dempsey, attorneys, submitted communication requesting compensation for their clients on property secured by the city at the corner of Town street and Gift street. Finance.

The Texas company submitted acceptance of terms of a resolution adopted granting permission to erect a sign at 2079 Cleveland avenue. Placed on file.

Division of municipal garage submitted monthly financial statement for November, 1944 of the municipal garage. Placed on file.

Wm. M. Maize and Fenton Cleaners and Dyers, Inc. submitted petition requesting the vacation of Ninth street from the north line of the alley north of Bonham avenue to the south line of Eleventh avenue. Service.

The division of sewage treatment submitted results of operation of the sewage treatment works for the week ending January 12, 1945. Placed on file.

The division of street cleaning and refuse collection and disposal submitted brief summary of the activities of said division for the year 1944. Placed on file.

Mark S. Evans, 16 E. Broad street, submitted communication in connection with the re-zoning of Lot No. 1 of George F. O'Harra's addition, located on the south side of Broad street between Franklin Park West and Auburn avenue. Service.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, Bryden road and Ohio avenue, submitted communication relative to assessments due the city of Columbus in the amount of \$2,233.60. Finance.

James A. Rhodes, mayor, submitted the appointment of Mr. Everett M. Swickard, 705 Bulen avenue, as a member of the boxing and wrestling commission to succeed Mr. Edward F. Wagner, for a term ending January 31, 1948. Appointment confirmed and communication placed on file.

Also, appointment of Dr. Charles E. Paul, 237 Weisheimer road, as a member of the boxing and wrestling commission to succeed Mr. Ralph F. Hirsch, for a term ending January 31, 1948. Appointment confirmed and communication placed on file.

Also, re-appointment of Mr. Leslie G. Scrimger, 991 Harrison avenue, as a member of the boxing and wrestling commission for a term ending January 31, 1948. Appointment confirmed and communication placed on file.

Robert T. Oestreicher, chairman, Hare Charity Fund committee, submitted annual report of the Hare Charity Fund for the year 1944. Hare Charity Fund.

### ORDINANCES REFERRED

By Mr. Oestreicher, No. 33-45, to license and regulate mechanical amusement devices. Safety.

By Mr. Hale, No. 36-45, to amend section 1206 of the Columbus Code of 1930, relative to bond of city officers. Finance.

### ORDINANCE TABLED

By Mr. Hale, No. 37-45, to fix the salaries of officers and employes of the division of fire and the hours of employment of such officers and employes, and to repeal Ordinance No. 136-44, passed April 10, 1944.

## ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE No. 11-45 To vacate portions of certain streets and alleys as herein described.

Whereas, a petition signed by the owners of all lots and lands abutting upon portions of certain streets and alleys, as described and set forth in section 1 of this ordinance, was duly presented to this council, praying and consenting that said streets and alleys, between the limits named, be vacated, and

Whereas, council, upon hearing, is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacation as prayed for in said petition, that it will not be detrimental to the general interests and ought to be made; now, therefore

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the following streets and alleys be and the same are hereby vacated:

Alley west of Kilbourne street (Riordan alley), from Railroad street to Spruce street;

Second alley west of Kilbourne street (Lake street), from Railroad street to the alley north of Vine street;

Second alley north of Vine street (unnamed), from Kilbourne street to the alley west of Kilbourne street;

Alley north of Vine street (Walker alley), from Kilbourne street to the alley west of Kilbourne street;

Vine street, from Kilbourne street to Dennison avenue;

Alley north of Railroad street (Wayne street), from Kilbourne street to Dennison avenue.

Sec. 2. That the city of Columbus reserves the right to operate and maintain any and all sewers, water lines and any other public utilities owned by said city and that the right is reserved to operate and maintain any and all other public utilities, if any, now existing on or in said streets and alleys to be vacated, and shall have the right to enter thereon at any time for the purpose of operating, replacing and maintaining the same.

Sec. 3. That the owners of the abutting property shall deposit with the city treasurer a sum of money based upon the estimate of the street engineer, sufficient to cover the cost of removing the paved intersection of the alley west of Kilbourne street (Riordan alley), and the south side of Spruce street, and constructing straight curb and sidewalk across said alley intersection.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law, upon the filing with the clerk of this council their acceptance, in writing, of each and all of the terms and

provisions of this ordinance by the owners of the abutting property and the payment of the cost of publication hereof.

Passed January 22, 1945.

JOSEPH R. JONES,  
President of Council.

Approved January 22, 1945.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest: AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 25-45 To provide means to make necessary installations to augment the present water supply of the city of Columbus, Ohio and to declare an emergency.

Whereas, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the division of water in that there is an inadequate supply of water to fill the needs of the water consumers, and

Whereas, it is possible to augment the present storage supply and run-in by piping water from the Olentangy river to the water works intake, and

Whereas, it is further possible to obtain a supply of water from an abandoned quarry owned by the France Stone company, and which quarry is located about three miles north of Bell Point, Ohio, now therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That in order to make the necessary installations to bring this additional water to the purification plant the director of public service be and he is hereby directed to make any and all contracts, agreements, and purchases necessary to make these installations to provide for the additional supply of water.

Sec. 2. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed January 19, 1945.

JOSEPH R. JONES,  
President of Council.

Approved January 19, 1945.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest: AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 26-45 To authorize and direct the board of purchase to enter into contracts for chemical lime and fuel oil for use in the department of public service, division of sewage treatment, during the year ending December 31, 1945, and to appropriate funds to pay the cost thereof.

Whereas, the council of the city of Columbus, by ordinance No. 364-44, passed November 27, 1944, authorized and directed the board of purchase to advertise for and open bids for chemical lime and fuel oil for use in the department of public service, division of sewage treatment, during the year ending December 31, 1945; and,

Whereas, pursuant to said ordinance the board of purchase has advertised for and opened bids for said chemical lime and fuel oil; and,

Whereas, an emergency exists in the department of public service, division of sewage treatment, in that chemical lime and fuel oil are needed immediately in the usual daily operation thereof, and for the protection of public health, peace, and safety, now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the board of purchase be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts for the purchase of approximately 1,100 tons of chemical lime and approximately 115,000 gallons of fuel oil, for use in the department of public service, division of sewage treatment, during the year ending December 31, 1945.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$16,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and it is hereby appropriated from sewage treatment works fund No. 71-010 B to pay the cost thereof.

Sec. 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and

approval by the mayor.

Passed January 22, 1945.

JOSEPH R. JONES,  
President of Council.

Approved January 22, 1945.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest: AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 27-45 To amend section 2 of ordinance No. 8-45, passed January 8, 1945, and to repeal the original section 2 thereof.

Whereas, ordinance No. 8-45, passed January 8, 1945, appropriated the sum of \$1,350 from division No. 91 to pay the cost of the purchase of salt, and

Whereas, such cost may be charged to the maintenance and repair No. 65 fund, and

Whereas, an emergency exists in that the immediate appropriation of funds from the maintenance and repair No. 65 fund is necessary to pay the cost of said salt; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That section 2 of ordinance No. 8-45, passed January 8, 1945, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

That the sum of \$1,350, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated from the maintenance and repair No. 65-B fund to pay the cost thereof.

Sec. 2. That the original section 2 of said ordinance be and it is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor.

Passed January 22, 1945.

JOSEPH R. JONES,  
President of Council.

Approved January 22, 1945.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest: AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 28-45 To vacate the alley north of Fifth avenue from Tisdale street to the west line of lots Nos. 220 and 227, annex to Dennison Park addition, and to accept the deed of the Battelle Memorial Institute and dedicate the premises therein conveyed to public use for alley purposes.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the owner of all lots and lands abutting upon the alley north of Fifth avenue from Tisdale street to the west line of lots Nos. 220 and 227, annex to Dennison Park addition, was duly presented to this council, praying and consenting that said alley, between the limits named, be vacated, and

Whereas, council, upon hearing, is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacation as prayed for in said petition and that it will not be detrimental to the general interests and ought to be made; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the alley north of Fifth avenue from Tisdale street to the west line of lots Nos. 220 and 227, annex to Dennison Park addition, as of record in plat book 4, page 406, Franklin county recorder's office, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That the city of Columbus reserves the right to operate and maintain any and all sewers, water lines and any other public utilities owned by said city, and that the right is reserved to operate and maintain any and all other public utilities, if any, now existing on or in said alley to be vacated, and shall have the right to enter thereon at any time for the purpose of operating, replacing and maintaining the same.

Sec. 3. That the deed of the Battelle Memorial Institute to the city of Columbus, dated January 1, 1945, for a strip of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of the alley north of Fifth avenue, said point being 5 feet easterly of the southwest corner of lot No. 227, annex to Dennison Park addition, as of record in plat book 4, page 406, Franklin county recorder's

office; thence northwardly on a line parallel to and at a distance of 5 feet east of the west line of said lot No. 227, a distance of 146 feet, more or less, to a point in the south line of Sixth avenue, said point being 5 feet easterly of the northwest corner of said lot No. 227; thence eastwardly with said south line of Sixth avenue, a distance of 16 feet to a point; thence southwardly on a line parallel to and at a distance of 21 feet east of the west line of said lot No. 227, a distance of 141 feet, more or less, to a point 5 feet north of the said north line of the alley north of Fifth avenue; thence southeastwardly on a straight line, a distance of 7.07 feet, more or less, to a point in said north line of the alley north of Fifth avenue, said point being 26 feet easterly of said southwest corner of lot No. 227; thence westwardly with said north line of the alley north of Fifth avenue, a distance of 21 feet to the place of beginning;

be and the same is hereby accepted and the premises therein conveyed dedicated to public use for alley purposes.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law, upon the filing with the clerk of this council by the Battelle Memorial Institute its acceptance, in writing, of each and all of the terms and provisions of this ordinance and the payment of the cost of publication hereof.

Passed January 22, 1945.

JOSEPH R. JONES,  
President of Council.

Approved January 22, 1945.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest: AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 29-45 To authorize the board of purchase to award contracts for the purchase of materials and supplies for use in the division of engineering and construction during the year ending December 31, 1945, and to appropriate funds to pay the cost thereof.

Whereas, council by ordinance No. 365-44, passed November 27, 1944, authorized the board of purchase to accept bids for materials for use in the division of engineering and construction during the year 1945, and

Whereas, such bids have been received and tabulated and it is now necessary to award contracts, and

Whereas, an emergency exists in that the awarding of such contracts is immediately necessary in order to preserve the public health, peace and safety; now, therefore,

Be it ordained by the council of the city of Columbus:

Section 1. That the board of purchase be and it is hereby authorized and directed to award contracts for the following materials and supplies in the approximate quantities indicated, for use in the division of engineering and construction:

Approximately 800 tons asphalt cement  
Approximately 75 tons asphalt filler  
Approximately 70,000 gallons bituminous material asphalt cut back  
Approximately 30,000 gallons fluxed native asphalt, A.C.B.  
Approximately 40,000 common brick  
Approximately 40,000 paving brick  
Approximately 377 castings  
Approximately 1,250 barrels cement  
Approximately 550 cubic yards ready mixed concrete  
Approximately 5,000 tons asphaltic concrete  
Approximately 700 lineal feet concrete pipe  
Approximately 1,000 lineal feet straight curbstone and  
Approximately 100 pieces circle curbstone  
Approximately 300 tons mineral filler  
Approximately 500 tons crushed gravel  
Approximately 3,500 tons crushed gravel (binder)  
Approximately 1,000 tons crushed gravel and dust (46-D)  
Approximately 500 tons crushed gravel grits