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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Mon., March 30, 1931

Council met in regular session with President Worley in the chair. Roll called showed all members present.

Director of Public Service W. H. Duffy submitted list of proposed changes in names of streets. Public hearing thereon set for April 13th. Service.

Director John McSweeney, state department of welfare, submitted approval of proposed bond issue of \$143,000 for poor relief. Placed on file.

Secretary W. H. Stubbs, state tax commission, submitted approval by the commission of the issuing of bonds for poor relief. Placed on file.

The Southwest Advancement League submitted a request that one of the buildings of the old workhouse group be not torn down. Service.

Also a request that the traffic light at the intersection of Harmon avenue and Mound street be continued in operation until eleven o'clock p. m. Safety.

Chairman L. H. Lightcap of the Columbus boxing commission, submitted a request that the public hearing in the matter of disposition of funds derived from boxing matches, etc., be scheduled for April 13 instead of April 6, 1931. Request approved and communication placed on file.

Henry Keely submitted a communication in regard to damage to his property at 1382 Ohlen avenue by reason of grade separation of the Pennsylvania railroad. Service.

J. E. Swain, fireman, submitted a request for reimbursement for cost of operation due to injury received while in line of duty. Safety.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the National Federation of Post Office Clerks submitted a request for permission to display an automobile on High street. Safety.

The Iron Products company submitted a protest against leasing of city land on West Spring street. Service.

The West Side Board of Trade submitted a request that the unemployed be given work on city streets removing excess tar. Service.

Francis M. Thompson submitted a communication protesting against permission being granted for selling of automobile raffle tickets on High street. Placed on file.

Protests Against Improvements

By Lew W. Innis, against the paving of Twenty-fourth avenue, Medina to Hamilton. Placed on file.

By Geo. A. and Cora B. Seltsam, against the paving of Broadleigh road, Broad to Fair. Placed on file.

Ordinance Referred

By Mr. Lewis, No. 124-31, to accept deed of Robert B. Cone et al. Service.

Resolutions Referred

By Mr. Green, declaring necessity to improve alley north of Bellows avenue, alley west of Sandusky to Davis. Service.

By Mr. Karns, granting permission to Charles Bloce Post of the American Legion to hold a carnival in Maryland Park May 11 to 23, 1931. Safety.

Resolutions Lost

By Mr. Karns, to continue pay of Fireman Jas. G. Jennings.

By Mr. Karns, to issue a permit to David Katz to operate an automobile wrecking plant at 476 East Main street.

ORDINANCES PASSED

AN ORDINANCE No. 327-30—To authorize the board of purchase to sell certain old buildings which have been ordered torn down by the state fire marshal.

Whereas, an emergency exists in the department of public service in that it is necessary to comply with an order of the state fire marshal directing that one and three-story mercantile buildings, located at 138-144 East Rich street and 195-211 Market street, be torn down within thirty days on account of same being a fire menace; 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 sell the following described buildings belonging to the city of Columbus, to-wit: One three-story brick mercantile building located at 138-144 East Rich street, and one-story frame buildings located at 195-211 Market street, Columbus, Ohio.

Sec. 2. That for the reason stated in the preamble hereto 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 March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 104-31—Authorizing the director of public service to enter into a contract of lease for the housing of the municipal court, civil division with The Mills Real Estate company.

Whereas, the civil division of the municipal court is at the present time housed on third floor at 17 North High street, in the property of The Mills Real Estate company, under contract of lease which expires April 30, 1931, and

Whereas, it is necessary to provide quarters for said municipal courts upon termination of above lease, and Whereas, The Mills Real Estate company is willing to enter into new contract lease upon the same conditions as old lease, for a period of one year; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of housing the municipal court, civil division, the director of public service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract of lease with The Mills Real Estate company, 17 North High street, Columbus, Ohio, for the third floor of its building located at and known as No. 17 North High street in the city of Columbus, Ohio, for the period of three years, beginning the first day of May, 1931, the lessor to furnish necessary steam heat, elevator service and janitor service, and to make such repairs as may be necessary to keep the building in its present state, at a rental of \$7000 per year, payable at the rate of \$583.33 per month in advance.

Sec. 2. That the rental of said premises shall be payable from the moneys appropriated to department No. 77, public lands and buildings.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Returned without action by the mayor March 30, 1931.

Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 115-31—To accept the quit-claim deed of Cornelia L. Ellis, et al, dated March 10, 1931, and the quit-claim deed of Clarence R. Smith and Alma M. Smith, his wife, dated March 16, 1931, and to dedicate the premises therein conveyed to public use for alley purposes.

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

Section 1. That the quit-claim deed of Cornelia L. Ellis, et al, dated March 10, 1931, and the quit-claim deed of Clarence R. Smith and Alma M. Smith, his wife, dated March 16, 1931, for a strip of ground consisting of portions of lots 75, 76, 114 and 115 of Franklin subdivision of Columbus, Ohio, the boundary of said strip being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of lot 75, which point is five feet northerly from the southwest corner of lot 75; thence easterly on a line parallel to the south line of lot 75 and five feet therefrom, seventy feet to a point; thence easterly on a line to the southeast corner of lot 76; thence southerly with the east line of lot 115, nine feet to a point; thence westerly on a line to a point in the west line of lot 114, which point is five feet southerly from the northwest corner of lot 114; thence northerly with the west lines of lots 114 and 75, ten feet to the point of beginning;

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

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 122-31—Authorizing the director of public service to construct by the direct employment of labor a gravel roadway on the boulevard along the west bank of the Scioto river between Mound street and Greenlawn avenue, and to hire the necessary trucks, or teams and wagons.

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

Section 1. That the director of public service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a gravel roadway on the boulevard along the west bank of the Scioto river between Mound street and Greenlawn avenue, as dedicated by ordinance No. 82-31, passed February 16, 1931, by the direct employment of labor, in accordance with plans on file in the office of the director of public service, and to hire the necessary trucks, or teams and wagons.

Sec. 2. That the board of purchase be and it is hereby authorized and directed to purchase shovels and small tools necessary to carry out this work.

Sec. 3. That the sum of \$30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated from the street maintenance and repair No. 65 fund to pay the cost thereof.

Sec. 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 123-31—To authorize the director of public service to advertise for bids and to enter into contract for the improvement of Westwood drive from Eureka avenue to a line 150 feet west, by constructing a retaining wall and filling the roadway.

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

Section 1. That the director of public service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to enter into contract for the improvement of Westwood drive from Eureka avenue to a line 150 feet west, by constructing a reinforced concrete retaining wall and filling the roadway, in accordance with plans, specifications and estimate of cost therefor on file in the department of public service, which are hereby approved.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$7000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated from the street construction and repaving fund No. 103 to pay the cost and expense thereof.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 125-31—Authorizing and directing the board of purchase of one four-door sedan automobile for use of the treasury department.

Whereas, the automobile now used by the paymaster is in a worn out and unserviceable condition, and

Whereas, transportation for said paymaster is immediately necessary; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the board of pur-

chase be and it is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and to enter into contract for the purchase of one four-door sedan automobile for use in the treasury department in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the board of purchase.

Sec. 2. That the board of purchase be and it is hereby authorized to sell or trade in as a part of the purchase price one unserviceable automobile.

Sec. 3. That for the purpose of paying for said four-door sedan automobile the sum of \$575 or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated from fund No. 6-700.

Sec. 4. That for the reason stated in the preamble hereto 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 March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 126-31—To appropriate funds to pay the cost of flagmen services in connection with the construction of sewerage and sewage disposal contract No. 1, Alum creek intercepting sewer, section 1.

Whereas, in connection with the construction of sewerage and sewage disposal contract No. 1, Alum creek intercepting sewer, section 1, it was found necessary that The N. & W. Railway company employ flagmen to protect the property at the point where the sewer being built under said contract crossed the railway company's right of way, and

Whereas, the cost of this service is approximately \$600; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the sum of \$500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it is hereby appropriated from the sewerage and sewage disposal fund No. 1 to pay the cost of flagmen services in connection with the construction of sewerage and sewage disposal contract No. 1, Alum creek intercepting sewer, section 1, across the right of way of The N. & W. Railway company.

Sec. 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 127-31—To establish an open air producers' market on both sides of East Eleventh avenue, from the east line of Cleveland avenue to the west line of the first alley east of Cleveland avenue.

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

Section 1. That there be and hereby is created and established an open air producers' market on both sides of East Eleventh avenue, from the east line of Cleveland avenue to the west line of the first alley west of Cleveland avenue, to be kept open and used on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, between the hours of 5:30 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon on said Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and from 5:30 o'clock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturdays. Said market to be under the control and supervision of the superintendent of markets and subject to all the ordinances, rules and regulations governing markets and market places in the city of Columbus; provided, however, that no market stand shall be kept or operated in front of any property in said market zone without the consent of the owner, lessee or person having control thereof.

Sec. 2. Producers, within the meaning of this ordinance, shall mean persons who raise their own products upon land owned or leased by themselves. Producers may sell by agent or any members of their families, provided the agent is paid on a flat salary basis and not on commission.

Sec. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 128-31—To levy a special assessment upon the lots and lands benefited by the construction of sanitary sewer in King avenue from the alley east of Northwest boulevard to Northwest boulevard, etc.

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

Section 1. That the assessment of the cost and expense of constructing sanitary sewer in King avenue from the alley east of Northwest boulevard to Northwest boulevard, in King avenue from Northwest boulevard to the west line of lot 36 of Gypsyland subdivision in an easement along the west side of lot 36 of Gypsyland subdivision from King avenue to the alley north of Seventh avenue, in alley north of Seventh avenue from the west line of lot 38 of Gypsyland to lot 33 of Gypsyland and in Northwest boulevard from King avenue to a point three hundred feet south of King avenue, in the city of Columbus, Ohio, which was filed in the office of the city clerk and reported to council by the estimating board on March 2, 1931, be and the same is hereby confirmed and that there be and hereby are levied and assessed upon the lots and lands described in said report the several amounts as herein set forth. It is hereby determined and declared that each of said lots and lands is specially benefited by said improvement and in an amount equal to said assessment.

Sec. 2. That the total assessment shall be payable at the office of the city treasurer of Columbus, Ohio, within thirty days from date of the publication of this ordinance or at the option of the owner in five annual installments with interest upon deferred payments at the same rate as shall be borne by the bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of the same at the office of the county treasurer after the same has been certified to the county auditor for collection in the manner provided by law. The said assessment, after being so certified, however, may be paid in full or any number of annual installments may be paid at any tax collection time, with interest on same to semi-annual interest day next ensuing.

Sec. 3. That the said assessment, and all portions thereof, when collected, shall be paid into the sinking fund, and shall be applied to the payment of the bonds issued for said improvement and the interest thereon as the same shall become due, and to no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed March 30, 1931.

HENRY W. WORLEY,
President of Council.

Approved March 30, 1931.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: SAMUEL J. WILLIS, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 129-31—To provide for the issue of bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the improvement herein named.

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

Section 1. That for the purpose of raising money in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the construction of sanitary sewer in King avenue from the alley east of Northwest boulevard to Northwest boulevard, in King avenue from Northwest boulevard to the west line of lot 36 of Gypsyland subdivision, in an easement along the west side of lot 36 of Gypsyland subdivision from King avenue to the alley north of Seventh avenue, in alley north of Seventh avenue from the west line of lot 36 of Gypsyland to lot 33 of Gypsyland and in Northwest boulevard from King avenue to a point three hundred feet