

line of lot No. 117, a distance of 10.00 feet to a point; thence northwardly and parallel to said east line of said lot No. 117, a distance of 10.00 feet to a point; thence southwestwardly and diagonally, a distance of 14.14 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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

Passed February 6, 1956.
 O. J. FILLINGER,
 President of Council.
 Approved February 6, 1956.
 M. E. SENSENBRENNER, Mayor.
 Attest:
 AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 169-56—To vacate the alley north of Blake avenue, extending from the west line of the alley west of Joyce avenue to the east line of Bancroft street.

Whereas, petition, signed by the owners of all lots and lands abutting upon the alley north of Blake avenue, extending from the alley west of Joyce avenue to Bancroft street, was duly presented to this council, praying for and consenting to the vacation of said alley, between the limits specified, 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 alley north of Blake avenue, extending from the west line of the alley west of Joyce avenue, to the east line of Bancroft street, 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 the city, and that the right is reserved to operate and maintain any other public utilities, if any, now existing on or in said alley hereby vacated, and does further reserve unto itself perpetual easement for the full width of the alley for the purpose of installing or constructing any new utility facilities, either publicly or privately owned, which may become necessary, and shall have the right to enter thereon at any time for the purpose of constructing, installing, replacing, operating and maintaining the same.

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

Passed February 6, 1956.
 O. J. FILLINGER,
 President of Council.
 Approved February 6, 1956.
 M. E. SENSENBRENNER, Mayor.
 Attest:
 AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 170-56—To vacate Waverly street, extending from the north line of Etna street to the south line of Elbern avenue, and Etna street, extending from the east line of the alley east of Hampton road to the west line of Weyant avenue.

Whereas, petition, signed by the owner of all lots and lands abutting upon Waverly street and Etna street, between specified limits, was duly presented to this council, praying for and consenting to the vacation of said streets, between the limits specified, and

Whereas, council, upon hearing, is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacations as prayed for in said petition, that they 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 Waverly street, extending from the north line of Etna street to the south line of Elbern avenue, and Etna street, extending from the east line of the alley east of Hampton road to the west line of Weyant avenue, be and the same are 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 the city, and that the right is reserved to operate and maintain any other public utilities, if any, now existing on or in said streets hereby vacated, and shall have the right to enter thereon at any time for the purpose of replacing, operating and maintaining the same.

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

Passed February 6, 1956.
 O. J. FILLINGER,
 President of Council.
 Approved February 6, 1956.
 M. E. SENSENBRENNER, Mayor.
 Attest:
 AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 171-56—To vacate the alley west of Demorest avenue, from the north line of the alley north of Sullivant avenue to the south line of Parkside road.

Whereas, petition, signed by the owners of all lots and lands abutting upon the alley west of Demorest avenue, from the alley north of Sullivant avenue to Parkside road, was duly presented to this council, praying for and consenting to the vacation of said alley, between the limits specified, 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 alley west of Demorest avenue, from the north line of the alley north of Sullivant avenue to the south line of Parkside road, 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 the city, and that the right is reserved to operate and maintain any other public utilities, if any, now existing on or in said alley hereby vacated, and shall have the right to enter thereon at any time for the purpose of replacing, operating and maintaining the same.

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

Passed February 6, 1956.
 O. J. FILLINGER,
 President of Council.
 Approved February 6, 1956.
 M. E. SENSENBRENNER, Mayor.
 Attest:
 AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 172-56—To authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a fireproof building to house great apes and other animals and to appropriate funds therefor.

Whereas, under authority of Ordinance No. 1319-55, passed October 10, 1955, bids were opened for the construction of a fireproof building to house great apes and other animals; and

Whereas, Council by Ordinance No. 101-56, passed January 23, 1956, authorized the issuance of notes in anticipation of the issuance of bonds to provide funds to pay the cost of constructing aforesaid fireproof building; and

Whereas, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Municipal Zoo, Department of Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to construct a fireproof building together with outside cages to house great apes and other animals for an amount of \$85,000 to alleviate crowded conditions, and for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property and safety; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the Director of Public Service be and he is hereby au-

thorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts to construct a fireproof building, together with appurtenances, structures, and equipment necessary in connection therewith, to house great apes and other animals.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$85,000 be and it is hereby appropriated from the "Municipal Zoo Building, and Improvement Fund No. 6 Notes", to pay a portion of 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 February 6, 1956.
 O. J. FILLINGER,
 President of Council.
 Approved February 6, 1956.
 M. E. SENSENBRENNER, Mayor.
 Attest:
 AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 173-56—To authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with Pitometer Associates, Incorporated for the purpose of checking the accuracy of all meters over 2-inches in size and making pressure and flow studies in the southeastern section of the city and the new high pressure mains from the Big Walnut Treatment Plant and to appropriate the funds therefor.

Whereas, it is necessary that the accuracy of all meters in excess of 2-inches in size be checked to insure accurate registration and since meters of this size serve industrial consumers, it is necessary that they be checked on the premises, the Pitometer Associates, Incorporated being the only concern having the proper equipment to perform this work, and

Whereas, improvements are being made in the main line distribution system in the area of Frebis Avenue and Whittier Street. After completion of this work pressure and flow studies are necessary to guarantee maximum supply, and

Whereas, Big Walnut Treatment Plant is to be completed by June 1, 1956 and pressure and flow studies are necessary in order that this new supply may be properly regulated to guarantee proper distribution in the existing high pressure lines, and

Whereas, Pitometer Associates, Incorporated has performed such services for the Division of Water, Department of Public Service, in a satisfactory and accurate manner, and

Whereas, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Water, Department of Public Service, in that a contract with Pitometer Associates, Incorporated be entered into at the earliest possible date in order that the results of their studies and surveys can be evaluated and any change-over in the distribution system could be completed at the earliest possible date to insure maximum efficiency in the distribution in the above affected areas for the immediate preservation of public health, peace, property and safety; now, therefore,

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 enter into a contract with the Pitometer Associates, Incorporated for the purpose of checking the accuracy of all meters over 2-inches in size and making detailed pressure and flow studies in the areas affected by the new main line installations in Frebis Avenue and Whittier Street and the new force mains connecting the Big Walnut water supply with the present distribution system, a full report of said studies to be submitted to the Director of Public Service and the Superintendent of the Division of Water.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$7,500, or as much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby appropriated from Water Works Fund No. 90, Code C-44, to pay the cost thereof.

Sec. 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is made