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BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 1947, at 1:00 p.m., in room 219, city hall; at which time and place all interested property owners will be given an opportunity to be heard in reference to the matter set out the appeal.

CASE NO. 1029, Columbus and Southern Development Co., 1895 South High street appeals for a decision to encroach the present building line as established on North Star road, by changing the direction of the original lots, by facing three proposed houses on Seventh avenue.

Fred W. Postle, Chairman
Board of Adjustment
(5-3; 10)

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Wednesday, April 30, 1947 (No. 19) 3:30 P.M.

Council met in regular session with President Jones in the chair. The roll being called, the following members were present: Messrs. Fillinger, Hale, Koontz, Oestreicher, Snider and President Jones—6. Dr. Whitacre being absent.

Kay Ueberle, 274 12th avenue, submitted communication relative to transportation matters. Utilities.

J. Real Neth Theatres, Inc. submitted acceptance of terms of a resolution adopted granting permission to erect marquee, 1624 E. Main street. Placed on file.

Richard W. Gordon, city attorney, submitted opinion relative to application of Columbus-Celina Coach Lines for furnishing transportation service and of a resolution adopted requesting procedure to acquire transportation extensions and establishments of

new transportation services. Utilities. Council recessed to Monday, May 5, 1947 at 6:45 o'clock p. m.

After recessing Council met in session of utilities committee to discuss opinion of city attorney and other matters dealing with transportation.

Council reconvened Monday, May 5, 1947 at 6:45 p. m., with President Jones in the chair. The roll being called, the following members were present: Messrs. Fillinger, Hale, Koontz, Oestreicher, Snider, Whitacre and President Jones—7.

ORDINANCE REFERRED

By Mr. Koontz, No. 235-47, to vacate West Engler street, from the west line of Canal street to its western terminus at the east line of the Columbus feeder to the Ohio canal. Service.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Monday, May 5, 1947 (No. 20) 7:00 P.M.

Council met in regular session with President Jones in the chair. The roll being called, the following members were present: Messrs. Fillinger, Hale, Koontz, Oestreicher, Snider, Whitacre and President Jones—7.

The division of sewage treatment submitted results of operation of the sewage treatment works for week ending April 25, 1947. Placed on file.

The divisions of sewage treatment works, traffic regulation and engineering, and sealer of weights and measures submitted monthly reports for April, 1947. Placed on file.

Jennie Mattlin submitted petition requesting vacation of Broderick street from east line of May avenue extended to the west line of Anson street extended. Service.

Robert Fisher, 223 S. Westgate avenue, submitted communication requesting removal of dead trees from city property at said address. Service.

E. J. Brophy, 655 S. Ogden avenue, submitted communication requesting the extension of the alley west of Ogden avenue between Burroughs avenue to Whitehead avenue. Service.

Columbus-Celina Coach Lines submitted communication relative to transportation matters on proposed routes. Utilities.

Hannon, Evans, Nolan and Halpin, 20 Exchange Place, New York, N. Y., submitted communication relative to a settlement agreement in connection with will of Ralph N. Hubbard. Hare Orphans Home.

IMPROVEMENT PETITION

Leo J. Mackin, et al., for improve-

ment of Parkland place from Kenwick road to Brownlee avenue.

ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE No. 232-47—To authorize payment of the claim of Henry Nahs, 791 North Drexel avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Whereas, Mr. Nahs, a fireman, on or about February 13, 1947, damaged his wrist watch in attempting to find two missing children in the Scioto River north of Mound street; and,

Whereas, the said Henry Nahs, through no fault of his own, has suffered damages in the reasonable sum of \$15 by reason of said accident; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the claim of Henry Nahs, in the amount of \$15 for damages sustained on or about February 13, 1947, as hereinabove set forth, be and the same is hereby recognized as a moral claim against the city of Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying said claim, there be and hereby is appropriated from general miscellaneous 21-H fund the sum of \$15.

Sec. 3. That the city treasurer and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$15 in payment of said claim, upon receipt of voucher approved by the city attorney and a release properly executed by said Henry Nahs, of all damages arising out of said accident.

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

Passed April 28, 1947.
JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.
Approved April 28, 1947.
JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:
AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk

AN ORDINANCE No. 235-47—To vacate West Engler street, from the west line of Canal street to its western terminus at the east line of the Columbus feeder to the Ohio Canal.

Whereas, the owner of all of the lots abutting upon West Engler street, from the west line of Canal street to its western terminus at the east line of the Columbus feeder to the Ohio Canal, has petitioned for the vacation of said street, between the points named, and

Whereas, council, upon hearing, is satisfied that such vacation will not be detrimental to the interests of the general public and should be made; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That West Engler street, from the west line of Canal street to its western terminus at the east line of the Columbus feeder to the Ohio Canal, be and it is hereby vacated.

Sec. 2. That the city of Columbus reserves the right to operate and maintain any and all sewers, water lines and 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 street so vacated.

Sec. 3. 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 said owner its acceptance, in writing, of all of the terms and conditions of this ordinance, and the payment of the cost of publication hereof.

Passed May 5, 1947.

JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.

Approved May 5, 1947.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:

AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 236-47—To authorize and direct the director of public service to enter into a contract with S. Morgan Smith Company, York, Pennsylvania, for the manufacture and delivery of one manually operated control device for each of the four 24-inch control valves which control the flow of sewage to the preliminary treatment tanks at the sewage treatment works, and to appropriate funds to pay the cost thereof.

Whereas, certain original hydraulically operated control mechanisms for four large control valves at the sewage treatment works are no longer operative, due to constant use and wear, thereby necessitating manual operation thereof, and,

Whereas, the opening and closing of such large valves in their present condition, by manual means, is extremely laborious and highly dangerous to operating personnel; and,

Whereas, the cost of replacing the hydraulic control mechanisms would be exorbitant at this time; and,

Whereas, the S. Morgan Smith Company, manufacturers of the original valves and control mechanisms has, upon request of the superintendent of the division of sewage treatment, designed and submitted a proposal for suitable manually operated control devices at a fair and reasonable cost; and,

Whereas, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the division of sewage treatment, department of public service, in that it is deemed imperative by this council to provide, at the earliest opportunity, a safe and efficient method of operating the valves controlling the flow of sewage to the preliminary treatment tanks at the sewage treatment works, and for the protection of public health, property, peace 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 S. Morgan Smith Company, York, Pennsylvania, for the manufacture and delivery to the Columbus sewage treatment works of four manually operated valve control devices in accordance with a proposal made by said company, a copy of which is on file in the offices of the division of sewage treatment.

Sec. 2. That the nature of the materials and services to be furnished under the contract is such that this council deems it advisable and necessary to exclude the same from public bidding.

Sec. 3. That the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and it is hereby appropriated from the division of sewage treatment fund No. 71-700 to pay the cost thereof.

Sec. 4. 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 May 5, 1947.

JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.

Approved May 5, 1947.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:

AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 237-47—To authorize the extension of lease contract No. 870, for the rental of 300 parking meter heads from M. H. Rhodes, Inc. for an additional period of three months, and to appropriate funds to pay the cost thereof.

Whereas, in accordance with ordinance No. 684-46, passed December 9, 1946, the board of purchase entered into a lease contract with M. H. Rhodes, Inc., 30 Bartholomew avenue, Hartford, Conn., for the rental of 300 used parking meter heads for the period of four months, which lease contract will expire on May 10, 1947; and,

Whereas, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the department of public safety in that it is necessary to provide for an extension of the lease contract with M. H. Rhodes, Inc. for said parking meter heads for an additional period of three months in order to provide full operation of parking meters in the downtown parking district, for the immediate preservation of public 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 an extension of lease contract with M. H. Rhodes, Inc. for the 300 used parking meter heads on the same terms and conditions as set forth in said lease contract No. 870, for an additional period of three months.

Sec. 2. That the sum of \$480 be and the same is hereby appropriated from parking meter fund for the payment of said lease rental of said parking meter heads, as provided for in section 1 hereof, which shall be paid on voucher approved by the director of public safety.

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 May 5, 1947.

JOSEPH R. JONES,
President of Council.

Approved May 5, 1947.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:

AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 238-47—To authorize payment of the claim of Tobias Wright, 198 West Spruce street, Columbus, Ohio.

Whereas, on or about February 24, 1947, Mr. Wright was walking east on West Spruce street when as he stepped on a catch basin at the northeast corner of West Spruce and Kilbourne avenue said catch basin lid tipped causing Mr. Wright to go down into the catch basin injuring his left leg, right side and ribs; and,

Whereas, the said Tobias Wright, through no fault of his own, has suffered damages in the reasonable compromised sum of \$75 by reason of said accident; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the claim of Tobias Wright, in the compromised amount of \$75 for damages sustained on or about February 24, 1947, as hereinabove set forth, be and the same is hereby recognized as a legal obligation against the city of Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying said claim, there be and hereby is appropriated from general miscellaneous 21-H fund the sum of \$75.

Sec. 3. That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$75 in payment of said claim, upon receipt of voucher approved by the city attorney and a release properly executed by said Tobias Wright of all damages arising out of said accident.

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

law.

Passed May 5, 1947.

JOSEPH R. JONES,

President of Council.

Approved May 5, 1947.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:

AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 239-47—To authorize payment of the claim of Garing B. Mayo, engineering department, city hall.

Whereas, on or about March 1, 1947, Mr. Mayo, employee for the city engineering department, was digging a sewer trench when a piece of stone flew up striking the lens of his glasses thereby breaking the same; and,

Whereas, the said Garing B. Mayo, through no fault of his own, has suffered damages in the reasonable sum of \$5.15 by reason of said accident; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the claim of Garing B. Mayo, in the amount of \$5.15 for damages sustained on or about March 1, 1947, as hereinabove set forth, be and the same is hereby recognized as a moral obligation against the city of Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying said claim, there be and hereby is appropriated from general miscellaneous 21-H fund the sum of \$5.15.

Sec. 3. That the city auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the city treasurer in the sum of \$5.15 in payment of said claim, upon receipt of voucher approved by the city attorney and a release properly executed by said Garing B. Mayo of all damages arising out of said accident.

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

Passed May 5, 1947.

JOSEPH R. JONES,

President of Council.

Approved May 5, 1947.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:

AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

RESOLUTIONS

To authorize the director of public service to cause the preparation of plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the widening of the pavement on West Spring street, between Marconi boulevard and Riverside drive.

Whereas, the Columbus Traffic Commission has unanimously agreed to the recommended widening of the pavement on West Spring street, between Marconi boulevard and Riverside drive; now, therefore,

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

That the director of public service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause plans, specifications and estimate of cost to be prepared for the widening of the pavement on West Spring street, between Marconi boulevard and Riverside drive.

Adopted May 5, 1947.

JOSEPH R. JONES,

President of Council.

Approved May 5, 1947.

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:

AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

To authorize the director of public service to issue permits to the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric company to construct two depressed driveways across the sidewalk space on West Broad street.

Whereas, the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric company is desirous of constructing two depressed driveways into its property on the south side of West Broad street; one drive-