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OPHA MOORE, City Clerk  
HARRY H. TURNER, Asst. in Charge  
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### GET YOUR DOG LICENSE AT OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR

Telephones of various city departments are daily burdened with the inquiry as to where dog licenses may be obtained.

For the information of the general public it may be said that dog licenses can be obtained at the office of the county auditor on payment of a fee of \$1 for male animals and \$3 for females.

Those taxpayers who have made return to the tax assessor of such canines as they own will be furnished with a license and tag on presentation of the tax receipt at the auditor's office.

The dog pound, to which all stray canines are taken when captured, is under the supervision of the Columbus branch of the Humane society. A. D. Keller is the humane officer in charge of the animal section and should be called at Main 4516 or Ohio State 4514 if stray dogs become too numerous or if it is necessary to put an injured animal out of its suffering.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### Regular Meeting, June 20, 1921.

Council met in regular session with President Nailor in the chair and Clerk Moore present. Roll call showed all members of council in their places.

City Attorney C. A. Leach submitted a copy of a letter received from the Columbus Railway, Power & Light Company in regard to transfers in Hague avenue. The company gave notice of having rescinded its order against transfers at that point. Placed on file.

Mr. Leach submitted a communication inquiring whether council would accept a quit claim deed for North High widening from John E. Sater, as trustee of the estate of Peter Sells, deceased. Placed on file.

Mr. Leach submitted a communica-

tion in response to a request for an opinion as to the authority of the director of public service to grant the use of Livingston park to a colored church organization for Chautauqua meetings. Placed on file.

Chief Engineer R. H. Simpson submitted a description of Olentangy park and contiguous territory, of Smith's park and Indianola park, all of which it is proposed to annex. Placed on file.

Chief Engineer R. H. Simpson submitted estimated assessment of the cost of improving the alley north of Hildreth from Bolivar to Johnson, of Broad street from Belle to Starling, and of Ridgeway from Sunbury to Nelson. Placed on file.

John A. McDowell presented a request that action be taken to correct an assessment for the improvement of Norwich avenue. Placed on file.

Edgar W. Suttles presented a communication offering to sell the city his lot in Glen Echo addition for park purposes. Placed on file.

Chas. Lederman and 12 others presented a petition asking for the improvement of Charles street from Henry to Harrison. Placed on file.

Jennie Monahan and 14 others offered a petition asking for the improvement of the alley west of Fourth street to Ninth avenue. Placed on file.

Elizabeth B. Oates and 15 others presented a petition asking for the improvement of the alley north of Buttles avenue from the alley west of Neil to Harrison. Placed on file.

J. F. McMaster offered a communication calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the west side of Miller avenue from Gault to Kent. Placed on file.

Georgie Bell McMahon and W. W. McMahon presented a protest against the proposed improvement of the alley west of Fairwood avenue from the alley north of Main to the second alley north of Main. Placed on file.

John W. Merchant and 13 others presented protests against the proposed improvement of the alley north of Nineteenth avenue from the second alley west of Fourth street to the alley west of Fourth street. Placed on file.

Louise Wilhellmina Wagner offered a protest against the proposed improvement of the alley north of Deshler from Blackberry to Bruck. Placed on file.

Lillian Horlocker and 15 others presented protests against the proposed improvement of the alley west of Summit street from Fifth to Sixth. Placed on file.

Catherine Murphy and eight others presented protests against the improvement of the alley west of Normandie

avenue from the alley north of Gay to the second alley north of Gay. Placed on file.

Juna M. Brown and 11 others presented protests against the proposed improvement of the alley north of Twelfth avenue from Indianola to the alley west of Summit. Placed on file.

Ordinance No. 32,683, to reduce the street assessment of J. W. Walter, was referred to the committee on judiciary.

### ORDINANCES PASSED

**AN ORDINANCE NO. 32,643**—To vacate Hubbell alley from Rich street to Cherry alley. Whereas, The owner of all the property abutting on Hubbell alley from Rich street to Cherry alley in the city of Columbus, Ohio, has filed with council its consent in writing that said alley may be vacated; and,

Whereas, Council upon hearing is satisfied that there is good cause for such vacation, 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 Hubbell alley from Rich street to Cherry alley in the city of Columbus, Ohio, be and the same is hereby vacated.

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

Passed June 1, 1921.

J. C. NAILOR,

President of Council.

Returned without action by the Mayor, June 2, 1921.

Attest: OPHA MOORE, City Clerk.  
Reconsidered June 6, 1921, and referred to committee on public service.

Passed June 20, 1921.

J. C. NAILOR,

President of Council.

Returned without action by the Mayor, June 20, 1921.

Attest: OPHA MOORE, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE NO. 32,683**—To authorize the director of public service to contract with the Eastern Traction company and the Ohio Electric Railway company for the replacement of their tracks and lines upon the Town street bridge and the approaches thereto.

Whereas, The city council of the city of Columbus on July 12, 1909, enacted a certain Ordinance No. 24,614 renewing to the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction company and the Ohio Electric Railway company, their successors and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain an electric railway over certain streets in the city of Columbus, Ohio, for the provisions and terms whereof reference is hereby made to said ordinance, which ordinance was on July 14, 1909, duly approved by the mayor of the city of Columbus, and was, on the 8th day of November, 1909, duly accepted in writing by the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern Traction company and the Ohio Electric Railway company; and,

Whereas, In section 6 of said ordinance appears the following language: "The said city of Columbus shall have the right to remove or obstruct, or authorize the same to be done, any portion of said track wherever it shall be necessary in laying down or repairing water pipes, gas pipes, sewers, drains, gutters or cisterns, or any other public work or improvement required to be done by said city, or by hose and other apparatus necessary to be used in extinguishing fires, not disturbing the running of cars where, or for a longer time than it can be avoided.

and the number of places to be filled, the ballots shall be printed substantially as follows:

**PRIMARY ELECTION. NOMINATION OF CITY OFFICERS.**

Instructions to voters:—Vote for not more than the number of persons to be elected to the office designated, by making cross in the square opposite and to the right of their names.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (Number to be nominated)	
WILLIAM COE	X
JOHN DOE	
ARTHUR LOE	X
JAMES ROE	X
LAWRENCE ZOE	X

Sec. 205. Election. The candidates for nomination to any office who shall receive the greatest vote in such primary election shall be placed on the ballot at the next regular municipal election, in number not to exceed twice the number of vacancies to be filled, and the candidates at the regular municipal election, equal in number to the places to be filled, who shall receive the highest number of votes at such regular municipal election, shall be declared elected. A tie between two or more candidates for any office shall be decided by lot under the direction of the election authorities, as provided by the general election laws of the state.

Sec. 210. Form of Ballots. Ballots used for the election of candidates shall contain a complete list of the offices to be filled, and the names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the title thereof as hereinbefore provided. The ballots shall be so printed that the voter may designate the candidates to the number to be elected, for whom he desires to vote.

Sec. 211. Except that the crosses here shown shall be omitted, and that in place of the titles of offices and names of candidates here shown, there shall appear the titles of offices actually to be filled and the names of candidates nominated therefor, the ballots shall be printed substantially as follows:

**FORM OF BALLOT.**  
Instructions to Voters.

(1) Vote for the candidate or candidates you wish to support by making a cross (X) in the square opposite and to the right of their names. You must not vote for more than the number to be elected.

(2) If you wrongly mark, or tear or deface this ballot, return it to the judges and obtain another.

FOR COUNCILMEN (Four to be elected)	
WILLIAM COE	X
JOHN DOE	
ARTHUR LOE	X
JAMES ROE	X
LAWRENCE ZOE	X

FOR MAYOR (or other elective office) (One to be elected)	
JOHN COE	
CARL DOE	X

Schedule: That said original sections 202, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 210, 211, 212 and 213 be repealed and said repeals shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1922, and that sections 202, 204, 205, 210 and 211, as amended, shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1922.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of council shall forthwith serve a certified copy of this ordinance upon the board of deputy supervisors and inspectors of elections of Franklin

county, Ohio, and shall mail a copy of the proposed amendment to each elector whose name appears upon the registration books of the last regular municipal or general election, as provided by section 234 of the city charter.

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

Passed June 1, 1921.

J. C. NAILOR,  
President of Council.

Approved June 1, 1921.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

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Passed June 1, 1921.

J. C. NAILOR,  
President of Council.

Returned without action by the Mayor, June 2, 1921.

Attest: OPHA MOORE, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE NO. 32,652**—To authorize membership on the part of the city in the National Bureau of Criminal Identification.

Whereas, An emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the division of police in that proper service requires the membership of the city of Columbus in the national bureau of criminal identification, and that said membership should be taken at once.

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

Section 1. That the chief of police for and on behalf of the city of Columbus be and he is hereby authorized to make application for membership on behalf of the city in the National Bureau of Criminal Identification.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying the membership fee for the period of one year in said national bureau of criminal identification, the sum of seventy-five dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from department No. 36, 010 A-3 fund to a special fund from which said membership fee shall be paid. Said fee shall be paid upon voucher approved by the director of public service.

Sec. 3. That for the reasons stated in the preamble 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 June 1, 1921.

J. C. NAILOR,  
President of Council.

Approved June 1, 1921.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: OPHA MOORE, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE NO. 32,653**—Authorizing the board of purchase to advertise for bids for the purchase of an automobile for the department of health.

Whereas, An emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the food inspection division of the department of health in that the automobile used in dairy inspection is worn out, and there is no other means of transportation provided; 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 advertise for bids, and contract for the purchase of one Ford runabout automobile for the use of the food inspection division of the department of health.

Sec. 2. That from the money now in the fund for general purposes, known as the general fund, or estimated to come into said fund from any and all moneys during the balance of the twelve months ending December 31, 1921, and not otherwise appropriated there be and hereby is appropriated to the credit of food inspection, division of the department of health No. 54, fund No. 700, the sum of five hundred dol-

lars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 3. That the board of purchase be and it is hereby authorized and directed to trade in on the purchase price of the new automobile, the automobile now used by the food inspection division of the department of health.

Sec. 4. That for the reasons stated in the preamble 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 June 1, 1921.

J. C. NAILOR,  
President of Council.

Approved June 1, 1921.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: OPHA MOORE, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE NO. 32,655**—To authorize the director of public service to install lighting standards on the Town street bridge.

Whereas, In connection with the river channel improvement the Town street bridge is now nearing completion, and,

Whereas, The preservation of the public's property, health and safety require that lights be installed on said bridge at the earliest possible time; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the director of public service is hereby authorized, by the direct employment of the necessary labor, to install lighting standards, with the necessary cable and other appurtenances, on the Town street bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the department of public service.

Sec. 2. That the board of purchase be and it is hereby authorized to purchase twelve 5-cluster light standards, together with the cable, copper wire and other appurtenances necessary to properly install the lights on said Town street bridge.

Sec. 3. That there be and hereby is appropriated from the flood protection improvement fund the sum of twelve hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase aforesaid.

Sec. 4. For the reasons 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 June 1, 1921.

J. C. NAILOR,  
President of Council.

Approved June 1, 1921.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: OPHA MOORE, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE NO. 32,656**—Providing for the submission to the electors of Columbus of a proposal to amend section 124 of the charter of the city of Columbus, Ohio, relating to water rates and charges.

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

Section 1. That there shall be submitted to the electors of the city of Columbus at the election to be held in said city on August 9, 1921, the following proposal, namely: That section 124 of the charter of the city of Columbus, adopted by the electors of said city on the 5th day of May, 1914, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 124. Council may by ordinance or resolution relieve from the payment of bills for water service, any hospital, asylum or other charitable institution devoted to the relief of the poor, the aged, the infirm or destitute persons or orphan children, but such relief shall only be granted to institutions which are within the city's limits and not maintained by general taxation.

This section shall be in force and effect from and after December 1, 1921.

Sec. 2. That the clerk of council shall forthwith serve a certified copy of this ordinance upon the board of deputy state supervisors and inspectors of elections for Franklin county, Ohio, and shall mail a copy of the proposed amendment to each elector whose name appears upon the registration books of the last regular municipal or general election, as provided by Section 234 of the city charter.

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

Passed June 1, 1921.

J. C. NAILOR,  
President of Council.

Approved June 1, 1921.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Attest: OPHA MOORE, City Clerk.