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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting Monday, May 16, 1927

Council met in regular session with City Clerk Turner present. Mayor Jas. J. Thomas being absent from the city President of Council Scott Wehe was acting mayor. Roll call showed all members of council present. Mr. Fred W. Postle was elected president pro tem. for the meeting.

Mayor Jas. J. Thomas returned resolution adopted May 9, 1927, providing for payment of Battalion Chief Bartlow and Fireman Walter after six months leave granted firemen injured in line of duty, with recommendation that a time limit be specified. Safety.

City Auditor W. E. Otto submitted a financial statement showing estimated surplus as of May 7. Placed on file.

Chief Engineer R. H. Simpson presented a request from R. G. Schneider to change the name of Camden avenue, Essex to Ohlen, to Eighth avenue. Service.

The municipal civil service commission submitted copies of sick reports of divisions of fire and police for April, 1927. Placed on file.

Geo. T. Harrod, Ralph B. Priest and Dan R. S. Sullivan, board of revision, reported approval of the chief engineer's estimated assessment for certain improvements: Heyl avenue, Stewart to Thurman, etc. Placed on file.

The South Side Civic association submitted a communication expressing appreciation of council's efforts in providing for white-way lighting. Placed on file.

F. C. Medick submitted a communication advising that he had no objection to proposed location of fire engine house on lots 11 and 12 of Northmoor addition. Placed on file.

Geo. Martin and 23 others submitted a petition for retention of present

grade when Northridge road, Sharon to east terminus, is paved. Service.

The Ohio State Savings association submitted a request that taxicab stand on west side of Third street, south of Gay, be abolished and a "no parking" zone authorized for space 103 to 118 feet south of Gay street. Safety.

E. W. Kelley submitted a complaint in regard to lack of sidewalks on Oakwood avenue south of Whittier. Service.

C. T. Lane submitted a request that sidewalks be constructed next to curb on Eureka avenue instead of five feet from the curb. Service.

Public Defender C. W. Rose submitted report for month of April. Placed on file.

The Arlington Service company submitted a communication in regard to sewerage facilities to serve property at Mound street and Central avenue. Service.

Petitions for Improvements

By Charles L. Carlile and five others, for the installation of white-way lighting in Vine street, High to Park. Placed on file.

By Josephine Lorenz and seven others, for the paving of the alley north of Sullivant avenue, Davis to Souder. Placed on file.

Protests Against Improvements

By John Hayden and seven others, against the construction of sidewalks on Main street, High to Front.

By Mary E. Swartz, against paving of alley north of Fourth avenue, Wall to alley west of Wall. Placed on file.

By Albert James, against the estimate for paving High street, Arcadia to Oakland Park. Placed on file.

By the Mt. Calvary Sand & Gravel company, against the construction of sewer in Elmore avenue, Harmon to Souder, etc. Placed on file.

By Edward T. Horne, against the installation of lighting system in Gay street, Fifth to Grant. Placed on file.

By Mary B. Bobinger et al, against the paving of Wall street, alley north of Fourth to Fifth. Placed on file.

By Hazel S. Baker and Fritz C. Janton, against the installation of white-way lighting in Acton road, High to Granden. Placed on file.

Ordinances Referred

By Mr. Karns, No. 38110, determining to proceed with the improvement of Heyl avenue, Stewart to Thurman. Service.

By Mr. Zimpfer, No. 38114, determining to proceed with the improvement of Deshler avenue, Eighteenth to Ohio. Service.

By Miss Jones, No. 38115, to amend certain sections of the Columbus code of 1919, regulating dance halls. Safety.

By Mr. Zimpfer, No. 38122, to change

the zoning map pertaining to territory on east side of Parsons avenue, Sheldon to Moler, from a C-2 business to a C-2 first industrial district. Service.

Ordinance Lost

By Mr. Postle, No. 38108, to regulate the practice of palmistry.

Resolution Referred

By Mr. Postle, declaring the necessity to improve Dennison avenue, Goodale to a point 238 feet south. Service.

ORDINANCES PASSED

AN ORDINANCE No. 38077—To make an additional appropriation to the division of forestry and landscape, No. 73, for the purchase of one sprayer unit, mounted on substantial truck chassis, and for all necessary material and for the payment of labor necessary to operate same.

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

Section 1. That from the moneys now in the general fund and from all moneys estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources during the balance of the twelve months ending December 31, 1927, and not otherwise appropriated, there be and hereby is appropriated to the use of the division of forestry and landscape, No. 73, the additional sum of \$6560 to be used for the purchase of one sprayer unit mounted on substantial truck chassis and for all necessary material and for the payment of the necessary labor for operating the same.

Sec. 2. That the amount of \$6560 be assigned to the various funds in the division of forestry and landscape, No. 73, as follows:

010-A-3	Labor and other.....	\$1250.00
010-B-3&4	Provisions and clothing	25.00
010-B-6&7	Mechanical and motor vehicle supplies	85.00
010-B-8	Other supplies	25.00
010-B-9	Drugs and chemicals	1500.00
300	Maintenance equipment	75.00
700	Outlay equipment.....	3600.00
		\$6560.00

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

Passed May 9, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE,

President of Council.

Approved May 9, 1927.

JAS. J. THOMAS, Mayor.

Reconsidered, amended and passed May 16, 1927.

FRED W. POSTLE,

President pro tem. of Council.

SCOTT WEHE, Acting Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 38097—To vacate the alley west of Roys avenue from Parkside road to the alley north of Parkside road, and the alley north of Parkside road from Roys avenue to Guernsey avenue.

Whereas, On the 9th day of May, 1927, a petition signed by the owners of all the lots and lands abutting on the first alley west of Roys avenue between Parkside road and the first alley north thereof, and the alley north of Parkside road between Roys avenue and Guernsey avenue, was presented

to council praying and consenting that said alleys be vacated, and

Whereas, Council upon hearing is satisfied that there is good cause for said vacation as prayed for, 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 first alley west of Roys avenue from Parkside road to the alley north of Parkside road, and the alley north of Parkside road from Roys avenue to Guernsey avenue, be and the same are hereby vacated, subject to the right of said city and its inhabitants to continue the occupation of said ground or any part thereof, by the use, maintenance and operation of all sewers located therein, and do all things necessary to the operation, maintenance or construction of anything appurtenant to said sewers, and subject further to the provision and obligation that at no time shall the construction of any buildings interfere in any way whatsoever with the operation and maintenance of said sewers.

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

Passed May 16, 1927.

FRED W. POSTLE,

President pro tem. of Council.

Approved May 16, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE, Acting Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 38098—To authorize the payment of the claim of Joseph Koch.

Whereas, On or about May 4, 1927, on Ohio avenue at the first alley north of Bryden road, the Dodge truck of Joseph Koch was damaged by reason of being struck by the rear trailer of a train of trailers of the division of refuse collection; and,

Whereas, Said Joseph Koch, through no negligence of his own, has suffered damages to said Dodge truck by reason of said collision, in the reasonable sum of \$8.75; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That the claim of Joseph Koch in the sum of \$8.75 for damages to his Dodge truck sustained on or about May 4, 1927, on Ohio avenue at the first alley north of Bryden road, as hereinabove set forth, be and the same is hereby recognized as a moral obligation of and legal claim against the city of Columbus.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of paying said claim there be and hereby is appropriated from the general miscellaneous 21-H fund the sum of \$8.75.

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 \$8.75 in payment of said claim, upon receipt of voucher approved by the city attorney and a release properly executed by said Joseph Koch 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 16, 1927.

FRED W. POSTLE,

President pro tem. of Council.

Approved May 16, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE, Acting Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 38099—To amend section 7 of ordinance No. 37920, passed March 21, 1927.

Whereas, The moneys available for the construction of a sewer in Nectar avenue, from the alley north of Fifth avenue to a point 100 feet north of Sixth avenue, are not sufficient to construct said sewer by contract, and

Whereas, Said sewer can be constructed by the direct employment of labor for the amount of money available; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. That section 7 of ordinance No. 37920, passed March 21, 1927, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. That the director of public

service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct said sewer by the direct employment of labor and the board of purchase to advertise for bids and to enter into contract for the material necessary for constructing said sewer."

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

Passed May 16, 1927.

FRED W. POSTLE,

President pro tem. of Council.

Approved May 16, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE, Acting Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 38100—Determining to proceed with the improvement of Beulah road from Hudson street to Weber road, in the city of Columbus, Ohio.

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

Section 1. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the improvement of Beulah road from Hudson street to Weber road, by grading, draining, curbing, paving the roadway with brick or asphalt, erecting street signs, laying water main, necessary water services and sewer connections, in the city of Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with the resolution declaring it necessary to improve the same adopted by council March 7, 1927; and in accordance with the plans, profiles, specifications and estimate of cost therefor approved and now on file in the office of the department of public service.

Sec. 2. That all claims for damages resulting therefrom shall be judicially inquired into after completion of the proposed improvement, and the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to inquire into such claims.

Sec. 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of the assessment and all other necessary expenditures, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersections shall be assessed in proportion to the special benefits which may result from the improvement upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands fronting, bounding or abutting upon the proposed improvement, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement and in an amount to be determined.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$10,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the street improvement and intersection fund, to pay the remainder of the cost of said improvement.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment, or any number of installments thereof, at any time after said assessment has been levied, with interest to the semi-annual interest day of said bonds next following date of payment.

Sec. 6. That bonds of the city of Columbus, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments, and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the director of public service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct said water main by the direct employment of labor and the board of purchase to advertise for bids and to enter into contract for the material necessary for constructing said water main.

Sec. 8. That the director of public service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute contract for the remainder of said improvement with the lowest and best

bidder after advertising according to law.

Sec. 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 16, 1927.

FRED W. POSTLE,

President pro tem. of Council.

Approved May 16, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE, Acting Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 38101—Determining to proceed with the improvement of Olentangy street from Indianola avenue to Kensington court, in the city of Columbus, Ohio.

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

Section 1. That it is hereby determined to proceed with the improvement of Olentangy street from Indianola avenue to Kensington court, by grading, draining, curbing, paving the roadway with brick, asphalt, asphaltic concrete or concrete, erecting street signs, and laying the necessary water services and sewer connections, in the city of Columbus, Ohio, in accordance with the resolution declaring it necessary to improve the same adopted by council February 21, 1927; and in accordance with the plans, profiles, specifications and estimate of cost therefor approved and now on file in the office of the department of public service.

Sec. 2. That all claims for damages resulting therefrom shall be judicially inquired into after completion of the proposed improvement, and the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to institute proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction to inquire into such claims.

Sec. 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of the assessment to be levied for said improvement and all other necessary expenditures, less one-fiftieth thereof and the cost of intersections, shall be assessed in proportion to the special benefits which may result from the improvement upon the following described lots and lands, to-wit: All lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the proposed improvement, and lots 107, 366, 367, 368 and 369 Indianola Highlands addition, which said lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement, and in an amount to be determined.

Sec. 4. That the sum of \$1700 be and the same is hereby appropriated from the street improvement and intersection fund, to pay the remainder of the cost of said improvement.

Sec. 5. That the assessments so to be levied shall be paid in ten annual installments with interest on deferred payments at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; provided that the owner of any property may, at his option, pay such assessment, or any number of installments thereof, at any time after said assessment has been levied, with interest to the semi-annual interest day of said bonds next following date of payment.

Sec. 6. That bonds of the city of Columbus, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of assessments by installments, and in an amount equal thereto.

Sec. 7. That the director of public service be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make and execute contract for said improvement with the lowest and best bidder after advertising according to law.

Sec. 8. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed May 16, 1927.

FRED W. POSTLE,

President pro tem. of Council.

Approved May 16, 1927.

SCOTT WEHE, Acting Mayor.

Attest: HARRY H. TURNER, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE No. 38102—Authorizing the board of purchase to advertise for bids and to contract for the purchase of hay, corn, straw and oats for use in the division of street cleaning and refuse collection.

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

No Columbus business or professional man can afford to be without the City Bulletin each week. The field of city business is completely covered each week in the Bulletin.