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### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting, Monday, May 22, 1950. (No. 26) 7:00 P.M.

Council met in regular session with the following members present: Messrs. Fillinger, Jones, Kearns, Oestreicher, Snider, Whitacre and President Koontz — 7.

The Columbus Chamber of Commerce submitted communication relative to water supply problems. Service.

Director Elmer A. Keller, submitted communication relative to the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$1,000,000 in connection with waterworks improvements. Finance.

Also, report with estimates of cost in connection with the Big Walnut project water supply. Finance.

Also, communication relative to an agreement to relocate the present water main in Edgehill road. Service.

Also, Communication outlining specifications for the purchase and installation of new parking meters. Safety.

The divisions of police and fire submitted monthly reports for April, 1950. Placed on file.

Robert N. Tucker, superintendent, division of electricity, submitted report on municipal light plant equipment. Service.

Richard W. Gordon, city attorney, submitted copy of memorandum by the Court in connection with the case of the Columbus Transit company. Placed on file.

Franklin county board of elections submitted results of election on proposition submitted to authorize the board of purchase to advertise for bids of the sale of city-owned property be approved or rejected. Placed on file.

P. W. Maetzel, chief engineer, submitted estimate assessment report of the cost and expense of improving Medina street, from Weber road to Oakland Park avenue. Placed on file.

The department of city treasurer submitted annual report for the year 1949. Placed on file.

Franklin County Welfare Department submitted statements of encumbrance and disbursements in connection with the issuance of relief service during the month of April, 1950. Placed on file.

Mrs. John Castle, 519 Clarendon avenue, and 11 others, submitted petition requesting the installation of a street light in the alley between Union avenue and Springmont avenue. Service.

William J. Monette, et al., submitted petition requesting the vacation of the alley west of Gilbert street, from the alley north of Thurman avenue to the second alley north of Thurman avenue. Service.

Ben Franklin Hospital, et al., submitted communication and petition requesting the installation of a traffic signal at Livingston avenue and Alum Creek drive. Safety.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Richardson, 483 Piedmont road, and others, submitted

petition requesting the installation of a traffic light at Indianola avenue and Piedmont road. Safety.

Ray. W. Ulrey, 2676 Deming avenue, and others, submitted petition requesting the installation of a traffic light at Fourth street and 19th avenue. Safety.

Mrs. C. L. McLane, 19 N. Wheatland avenue, submitted claim for personal injuries sustained by her son. Judiciary.

Philip A. Knall, Jr., 2909 Dresden street, submitted claim for damages to automobile. Judiciary.

Progressive Stores, Inc., 31 W. Chestnut street, submitted claim for damages to one of their delivery trucks. Judiciary.

Eugene A. C. Hay, 2505 Wickliffe road, submitted claim for damages to automobile. Judiciary.

Edgar A. Thompson, 1097 Cole street, submitted claim for damages to automobile. Judiciary.

Mrs. John Castle, 519 Clarendon avenue, submitted communication relative to weeds on certain vacant lots. Service.

Roy King, clerk of courts, submitted communication relative to the installation of street lights on Fairwood avenue from Forest to Whittier. Service.

Robert T. Scott, 1431 S. Ohio avenue, submitted communication objecting to the re-zoning of property for the purpose of building a Y.M.C.A. building. Service.

Rand P. Hollenback, president, Clintonville Community council, submitted communication relative to the construction of sidewalks on Indianola avenue, vicinity Torrence road. Service.

The following motion was adopted: That it is our intent and that we request the city attorney to prepare legislation for the issuance of bonds as outlined in the letter this date of Director Keller for Big Walnut project, and that the water department make a study to increase the water rates to take care of the matter, as outlined in the letter of said director.

### IMPROVEMENT PETITION

Louise E. Wondes, et al., submitted petition for the improvement of the alley west of Seymour avenue from the alley south of Livingston avenue to Forest street, and the alley north of Forest street from Geers avenue to Seymour avenue. Service.

### ORDINANCES REFERRED

By Dr. Fillinger, No. 414-50, to amend section 1 of Ordinance No. 351-44, passed November 6, 1944, and to repeal said original section 1. Safety.

By Mr. Jones, No. 424-50, to fix the number and salaries of the officers and employees in the division of electricity, department of public service and to repeal Ordinance No. 508-47, passed September 29, 1947. Finance.

By Mr. Kearns, No. 433-50, determining to proceed with the improvement of Bucher street from Innis avenue to Reeb avenue, in the city of Columbus, Ohio. Service.

By Mr. Kearns, No. 434-50, deter-

mining to proceed with the improvement of Joyce avenue, from Denuc avenue to Agler road, in the city of Columbus, Ohio. Service.

### ORDINANCE LOST

By Mr. Kearns, No. 346-50, to change the zoning map attached to Ordinance No. 38852, passed February 27, 1928, and as subsequently amended as herein provided. (316 S. Roys avenue.)

### RESOLUTION REFERRED

By Mr. Kearns, to issue special permit to The Columbiana Company, 11 E. Gay street, to use the storeroom in basement of building located at 1580½ N. 4th street for business purposes. Safety.

## ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE NO. 385-50—To vacate Fieser street (alley west of Fifth street), from Main street to Noble street (alley north of Mound street).

Whereas, a petition, signed by the owners of all lots and lands abutting Fieser street, from Main street to Noble street, was duly presented to this council, praying for and consenting to the vacation of said street, between the limits named, 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 Fieser street (alley west of Fifth street), from Main street to Noble street (alley north of Mound 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 said 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 operating, replacing and maintaining the same.

Sec. 3. That the petitioners herein shall deposit with the city treasurer, through the office of the chief engineer, a sum of money, based upon the estimate of the chief engineer, sufficient to cover the cost of removing the paved intersection of Fieser street with the south side of Main street, and constructing straight curb and sidewalk across the intersection of said alley hereby vacated.

Sec. 4. 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 the petitioners herein, their acceptance, in writing, of each and all of the terms and provisions of this ordinance, depositing with the city treasurer the stipulated amount of money and the payment of the cost of publication hereof.

Passed May 22, 1950.

HENRY A. KOONTZ,

President of Council.

Approved, May 23, 1950,

JAMES A. RHODES, Mayor.

Attest:

AGNES BROWN CAIN, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 406-50—To vacate a portion of the second alley west of Cleveland avenue, from Grove street to a point 62 feet south of Grove street.

Whereas, a petition, signed by the owner of all lots and lands abutting the second alley west of Cleveland avenue, from Grove street to a point 62 feet south of Grove street, was duly presented to this council, praying and