

Monday, May 5, 1924.

Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles held Monday, May 5, 1924.

Council convened at 10 A. M. and upon calling the roll the following members were found to be present: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman.

Nine (9) and a quorum.

Mr. Sanborn moved, seconded by Mr. Wheeler, that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Council meeting of May 1st, 1924, and that same be approved, which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Mr. Criswell addressed the Council and stated that he had been informed that the Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corp. are having some of the employees of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, of San Francisco, to work at the Poles on Election Day, in order to intimidate voters.

I move, Mr. President, that the Chief of Police be requested to detail as many Police Officers as possible for work at the poles on May 6, 1924, so that voters may not be intimidated and also to see that the election laws of the State are not violated.

Which motion being duly seconded by Mr. Wheeler, was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

The Clerk reported that on May 2, 1924, the Board of Public Works filed in his office the plans and specifications, estimate of the cost of the improvement, a diagram of the assessment district for said improvement, and a proposed assessment of the total amount of costs in connection therewith, less the amount thereof to be paid by the City of Los Angeles for the necessary electric current to be furnished and maintenance for the lighting of Main Street, between the westerly prolongation of the center line of that portion of Pine Street lying easterly of Main Street and the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of that portion of Thirty-sixth Place lying westerly of Main Street; and of Washington Street between a line parallel with the easterly line of Main Street; and distant sixty (60) feet easterly measured at right angles therefrom, and said easterly line of Main Street; and of Jefferson Street between a line parallel with the easterly line of Main Street and distant sixty (60) feet easterly, measured at right angles therefrom, and said easterly line of Main Street, in the City of Los Angeles, as contemplated by Ordinance of Intention No. 47,611 (New Series).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, that the date and hour for the hearing of protests against the confirmation of said assessment be fixed for Wednesday, May 28, 1924, at the hour of 10 A. M. and the Clerk instructed to publish the notice of said hearing as prescribed by the Statute, in the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

No. 2643 (1924)

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

The Board of Public Works has received the following report from the City Electrician:

"I beg to submit herewith Communication No. 2643, Series 1924, from Elisabeth C. Jones, et al, requesting that proceedings be instituted for the installation and maintenance of an ornamental lighting system on First Street, Rampart to Hoover Streets, using type #1900

Marbelite Posts.

I am also attaching hereto report of the City Engineer in which he states that 50.2% is represented on this petition. He also states that a petition for the installation and maintenance of an ornamental lighting system of the Hollywood Boulevard type of pressed steel posts on First Street between Glendale Boulevard and Hoover Street has been checked and 56.6% of the frontage effected is represented on this latter petition. The frontage in favor of the pressed steel type of post on First Street between Rampart Boulevard and Hoover Street in this latter petition is 52.6%.

For your further information, I beg to report that petitions for Marbelite type #1900 have also been issued for First Street between Glendale Boulevard and Rampart Boulevard. These petitions have not, at the present writing, been filed with this office for checking as to the frontage secured. "

We respectfully refer the same to your Honorable Body, with the recommendation that the City Engineer, the City Attorney, and the City Electrician be instructed to prepare the necessary Plans, Specifications and Ordinance, for the installation of Type No. 1900 Marbelite Ornamental Lighting Posts, in the said portion of First Street, between Rampart Street and Hoover Street.

The accompanying Communication No. 2643, being a petition for the installation of the said Ornamental Lighting System is returned herewith.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

No. 2552 (1924)

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

We respectfully return the accompanying Communication No. 2552 from Schuster & Showers to your Honorable Body, with the advice that the permit requested therein has been granted.

The President ordered said report placed on file.

No. 2516 (1924)

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

We respectfully return the accompanying Communication No. 2516 from John W. Chappell to your Honorable Body, with the advice that the permit requested therein has been granted.

The President ordered said report placed on file.

No. 2378 (1924)

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

The Board of Public Works has received the following report from the City Engineer:

"Communication No. 2378 (Series 1924) being a petition from C. Inzzi, et al, requesting the modification of the grade to which sidewalk is to be constructed on Elm St. between Isabel St. and Cypress Ave. was referred to me by your Honorable Board.

Most of the objection to the grade established by the City for this improvement was based on misinformation as to the actual grade to be used. I have, however, made a slight adjustment of the grade at the upper end of this street to which the contractor is constructing this sidewalk. This grade is satisfactory to the owners on the street and I recommend that this communication be referred to the City Council for filing. "

We respectfully refer the same, with the accompanying Communication No. 2378 to your Honorable Body for your information.

Mr. Sanbern moved, seconded by Mr. Griswell, that the report as read be adopted, petition filed and the Clerk instructed to forward a copy of said report to the petitioners for their information.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell,

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Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

No. 2558 (1924)

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

The Board of Public Works has received the following report from the City Engineer:

"In regard to Council Communication No. 2558 (1924) from the Automobile Club of Southern California, regarding dangerous condition of Highway at Franklin near La Brea, I beg to report that the dangerous limb of tree complained of in attached communication has been removed."

We respectfully refer the same with the accompanying communication No. 2558 to your Honorable Body for your information.

The President ordered said report placed on file.

Councilman Wheeler requested the privilege of being excused from the Council Chamber. Which request was granted by the President.

No. 2907 (1924)

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

The Board of Public Works has received the following report from the City Electrician:

"In connection with the operation and maintenance of the Traffic Signals installed by the Acme Signal Company on thirty-one downtown street intersections, it will be necessary to create the position of a Traffic Signal Electrician. I would, therefore, respectfully request that the City Council be requested to instruct the City Attorney to amend our present salary ordinance providing for the position of Traffic Signal Electrician at a salary of \$225.00 per month, and that the necessary purchase order be authorized until this Ordinance may take effect. No additional appropriation will be necessary for the fiscal year closing June 30th, 1924."

We have adopted the foregoing report and respectfully refer the same to your Honorable Body, with the recommendation that the Electrical Department Salary Ordinance be amended as hereinbefore requested, and that the Purchasing Agent be instructed to issue the necessary purchase order covering the employment of the said Traffic Signal Electrician pending the time the said amended ordinance becomes effective. We also request that a resolution be adopted by your Honorable Body, authorizing the employment of the said Electrician, under the emergency provisions of the Civil Service Rules, in order to prevent the stoppage of public business.

We present herewith the draft of such a resolution, and respectfully recommend that the same be adopted.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 2908 (1924)

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

The Board of Public Works has adopted the following report from the City Engineer, and has approved the accompanying bond mentioned therein; to-wit:

"Herewith is a bond in the sum of \$4,000.00 signed by Frans Nelson & Sons Inc. principal, and United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company surety, agreeing to construct storm drains and do other work necessary to care for drainage in Tract No. 7262.

If the bond meets your approval, I recommend that it be filed with public records."

We respectfully refer the said report to your Honorable Body with the recommendation that the said bond be filed, with the public records.

Mr. Sanborn moved, seconded by Mr. Griswell, that the report as read be adopted, and bond approved.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell,

Gregory, Mallard, Musket, Sanborn and President Workman. (8). Noes, none.

Said Bond will be found with Contracts and is No. 4025.

No. 2909 (1924)

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

The Board of Public Works has adopted Specifications for renewing certain truss timbers of the Fourth Street Viaduct across the tracks of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company.

We have also adopted a resolution requesting your Honorable Body to authorize this Board to advertise for bids and to award and enter into the necessary contract in behalf of the City of Los Angeles, for the performance of the aforesaid work, the estimated cost of which is \$1800.00.

We present herewith the draft of a resolution authorizing this Board to take such action, and we respectfully recommend that this said resolution be duly adopted by your Honorable Body.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 1620 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

In the matter of City Clerk's File No. 1620 (Series 1924) enclosed herewith, from T. S. Miller, et al, petitioning for the vacation of the first alley westerly of St. Andrews Place between Fifty-first Street and the first alley southerly therefrom, said file having been referred to this office for attention, I would state as follows:

Attention is directed to the attached sketch showing the portion of the alley as sought to be vacated, tinted yellow. This alley is 10 feet in width and meets an alley of equal width at the southerly end, which widths are too narrow to permit of vehicles passing or turning. The alley is therefore not being used at the present time for travel. Your petitioners are the owners of all the lots adjacent to the alley and claim that the alley is a nuisance as it is used for dumping of rubbish and trash. I am of the opinion that it is not useful for traffic purposes and that the adjacent property owners are the only ones directly concerned in closing the same.

The attention of your Honorable Body is called to the above facts and conditions and the question of vacation left for such action as may be deemed best in the premises.

In the event of the granting of the herein petition, it will be noted from the attached letters that it will be necessary to retain an easement for present existing power lines and telephone lines therein, the petitioners also to file a new map under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17801 (New Series), and to pay all incidental expenses.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

Councilman Wheeler entered the Council and took his seat.

No. 2910 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from the Monrovia Day Association:

The City of Monrovia will celebrate her birthday this year on Saturday, May 17, beginning in the morning with a Floral Parade, which is second only to Pasadena in size and beauty.

You are urgently invited to be our guests on that day, and to assist us in carrying out our plans of making it not only a Monrovia Day, but a day for the entire San Gabriel Valley.

Through extensive advertising we are certain of having the biggest day we have ever had, but only with the co-operation of our neighbors can it be the success we are hoping for.

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May we count on you to send us an entry for the Parade representing your City?

We trust this matter will seem of sufficient importance to warrant your earnest consideration and a favorable reply in the near future.

P. S. We have permission to hold this celebration from both the State and Federal authorities.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 409 (1924)

The Clerk read the following message from the Mayor:

I hand you herewith, without my approval, the draft of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance ordering the establishment of set-back lines on Avocado Street, between Rodney Drive and Commonwealth Avenue in the City of Los Angeles."

Certain property owners having interests on a portion of the street affected have appeared before me and made the following representation:

That they had no information that there was an ordinance pending on this subject, and that no notices were posted on the block affected, and in consequence they failed to have an opportunity to voice their protests against such action. Therefore I am returning said ordinance to your Honorable Body in order that you may, if you so desire, give these people the opportunity to appear before you and state their objections.

Mr. Gregory moved, seconded by Mr. Mallard, that the vote by which said ordinance was adopted by the Council at its meeting of April 21, 1924, be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

The President: "Mr. Clerk, do you know whether or not these notices have been posted?"

The Clerk: "I have a letter from John A. Griffin, City Engineer, by D. D. Collins, who makes a statement that on March 18, 1924, notices were posted. This certificate is attached to the file."

The President: "Does the Public Welfare Committee desire this matter recommitted to them?"

The members of the Public Welfare Committee requested that the matter be recommitted to said Public Welfare Committee.

And the reference was so made by the President.

No. 2957 (1924)

President Workman presented to the Council the following resolution:

WHEREAS, owing to the unprecedented growth of the City of Los Angeles, during the last ten (10) years, the result of which it has more than doubled in population, and miles of subdivisions have been laid out to provide accommodations for its inhabitants, and on account of such growth, the requests and orders for street improvement work have reached a magnitude that it is impossible to relieve the situation or meet the demand with the ordinary forces employed in the office of the City Engineer, and

WHEREAS, there is now pending over five hundred requests for improvement of streets, a large majority of which is approximately two years old, and at the rate these orders are being prepared it would be approximately two years before the same would be in readiness and the necessary legislation adopted looking toward the improvement of said streets, and this condition in the street improvement work of the City of Los Angeles has occasioned great hardship and has met with a general disapproval of the citizens at large and is not consistent with the development and welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council has been diligently considering ways and means of bringing this

improvement work up to date, but that any plan that may be adopted looking toward the solution of this problem involves an increase in the forces of the City Engineer and the expenditure of additional money on account thereof,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that it is the sense of this Council that immediate action be taken looking toward the expediting of the work in the City Engineer's office, and the accomplishment of this program, which includes the cleaning up of the large accumulation of street improvement work extending back over a period of approximately two years, and with this idea in mind, this subject matter is referred to the Committee on Public Works and the Committee on Finance, with the request that said committees immediately take this matter into consideration in order that a comprehensive program be worked out and the necessary money appropriated to accomplish the same at the earliest possible date.

At the conclusion of the reading of same,

Mr. Criswell moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, that said resolution be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Councilman Allan presented to the Council a communication from the Title Insurance and Trust Company, with references to certificates of title on city business, which communication was read to the Council by the Clerk, and was ordered attached to file 2957 (1924).

No. 2958 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from the Los Angeles 1924 Music Week Committee:

In order that the City may contribute its share toward the observance of Music Week, we hereby respectfully ask that your Honorable Body make the same appropriation as was made last year for this purpose, and that the sum of \$1500.00 be transferred from the City Clerk's Celebration Fund to the Playground Department, and that the Playground Department be authorized to expend the said amount in furtherance of the activities of Music Week.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 2959 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from L. F. Wilber:

The Water Works Dept. installed a booster plant at the corner of Fountain and Sanborn Avenues, some time ago, and since that time there has been a very annoying hum or buzz in the houses on the west side of Sanborn Ave. bet. Fountain and Effie Street.

I have taken it up with the Water Works Dept. and they stopped it for a couple of days but it started again.

Now this noise is continuous while the pump is running, and it is enough to drive any one crazy to have to listen to it all day.

I have lost the sale of my property once through it. At present I have a case of sickness at home and for a person to lay and listen all the day to it, is a shame, also a menace to health as my wife claims it is nerve racking. Other neighbors on the street can give you the same story as I have and we would like the noise stopped.

We appreciate the Council's efforts in placing a lamp for us at Sanborn and Effie and hope to get some relief from this damnable nuisance through the same honorable body of men,

Thanking you for past favors.

The President referred said communication to the Public Service Commission for attention and recommendation.

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No. 2960 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from H. J. Pinney, et al:

The undersigned property owners on Bluff Place at 40th St., San Pedro, whose property extends from the east line of Bluff Place to the mean high-tide line of the Pacific Ocean, respectfully beg to call your attention to the situation which exists at that point, namely:

The land on the street level, which is improved, is 100 feet above sea level. The action of the waves at the foot of the bluff is undermining the same, and unless effective measures are shortly adopted, will result in the caving away of portions of the bluff. The undersigned in order to prevent damage and danger on this score intend to build a retaining wall, upon their frontage at the base of the bluff, and request that the city do likewise at the foot of 40th Street.

We attach report of Mr. Mansfield in charge of the City Engineer's office at San Pedro.

Referred to the City Engineer, for attention.

No. 2961 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from Mrs. Augusta Schinkel:

Please remove my name and address from the paper presented to you May 1st, 1924, by Mr. Tremble and Mr. Omissay, in regard to South Flower Street.

The President ordered said communication placed on file.

No. 2895 (1924)

The Public Welfare Committee reported as follows:

In the matter of communication from J. Harvey McCarthy Company for permit to erect a temporary structure in Carthay Center, this matter was referred jointly to the Public Welfare Committee and City Planning Commission, the City Planning Commission has made the following report to the Welfare Committee:-

"The Public Welfare Committee,
Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

We return herewith your File #2895 (1924) being a request of the J. Harvey McCarthy Company for a permit to erect a temporary structure in Carthay Center, (Lot 9, McCarthy Vista) to be used by the sculptor who has been engaged to erect a fountain at a certain intersection in Carthay Center. It is respectfully recommended by this Department that the request be granted under the terms of Sec. 4 of the zoning ordinance.

Respectfully,

City Planning Commission. "

In view of the recommendation as made by the Planning Commission; we recommend that the request be granted, recommendation of the Planning Commission concurred in and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance as suggested, and that the Chief Inspector of Buildings issue the necessary permit for the erection of said building as soon as said ordinance is adopted by the Council and signed by the Mayor.

Mr. Gregory moved, seconded by Mr. Allan, that the report as read be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mudgett, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

No. 2911 (1924)

The Clerk read a communication from H. G. Bruneman, et al, asking that all poles be removed from Belmont Avenue, from Rockwood Street to Temple Street, and that all light, telephone and other wires be placed in an underground conduit before the widening and improvement, now contemplated, is commenced.

Referred to the Board of Public Works for attention and recommendation.

No. 2912 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from Stanley L. King, et al:

We, the undersigned owners of property fronting on Bronson Ave. between Country Club Drive and 8th St. most respectfully petition your Honorable Body to make no change in the zoning of the 8 lots and portions of lots fronting on Bronson Ave. at 10th St. from Zone A as now zoned, to Zone C.

Said Bronson Ave. between said lines is a residence street, well built up with one and two story family residences of a high class, and having very few vacant lots on said street.

At the present time there is no need of additional business properties in this location, as along 10 St. between western Ave. and Bronson Ave. there are 84 lots now zoned for business and only 6 of these lots are being so used.

That about one year ago your Honorable Body established a set-back line on said Bronson Ave. at the request of property owners fronting thereon and we request that the same be maintained.

That the using of any lots along said Bronson Avenue for business is restricted by deed, and these lots were purchased under these restrictions.

That the undersigned feel that establishing business on said Bronson Ave. will be very detrimental and cause financial loss to them and deface a now beautiful and high class residence street and do therefore emphatically protest against said change of zoning.

Referred to the City Planning Commission and Public Welfare Committee.

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to instructions, I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form, draft of contract between the City of Los Angeles and E. A. Featherstone, Inc. for the furnishing of "Headlights."

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Gregory, that the report as read be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Draft of a Contract between the City of Los Angeles and E. A. Featherstone, Inc. was read by the Clerk.

A bond in the sum of \$465.00 with M. C. Baker and E. B. Dodge, as sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract was presented. Said bond was approved by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Thereupon said Contract was approved and the Mayor authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of said City by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Said Contract is No. 4027 and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

No. 1134 - 2713 - 2714 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

In connection with the preparation of plans for the construction of sanitary sewers in the Sunset Blvd. and Elsa Avenue Sewer District, there are several locations where a portion

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of this district is being temporarily held up awaiting the securing of several sanitary sewer easements. In order that the construction of sanitary sewers in the above district may be expedited to take care of the insanitary condition of certain cesspools located in this district, I recommend that this district be divided into three districts, the largest district to be known as the Sunset Blvd. and Elsa Avenue Sewer District, the second district to be known as the

Right of Way northerly of Sunset Blvd. and alley northerly from Sunset Blvd. between Benton Way and Silver Lake Blvd., and a third district to be known as the Right of Way northerly from Sunset Blvd. and Right of Way easterly from Micheltorena Street Sewer District.

Communication No. 1124 (Series 1924) the official file for the Sunset Blvd. and Elsa Avenue Sewer District accompanying this report should be returned for further use. It will be necessary that two new files be created for the two additional sewer districts.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, that the report as read be adopted, and recommendation of the City Engineer concurred in and new files created as requested, said new files to be known as Nos. 2913 and 2914 (1924).

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

No. 5616 (1923)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

I present herewith for adoption an ordinance of intention for the improvement of Lagoon Avenue between M. Street and J. Street.

This street is to be improved by paving with a 5 inch cement concrete pavement, remodeling oiled surface and by the construction of cement curb.

The work is to be done under the bond provisions, district plan, of the Act of 1911. This ordinance has been referred to the City Attorney for examination, and his approval is noted thereon.

The map showing the extent of the territory to be included in the assessment district for this improvement has been approved by Your Honorable Body, and I have furnished the City Clerk with a copy thereof.

File No. 5616 (Series 1923) from D. E. Doyle, et al, representing 50.5 per cent of the frontage, is returned herewith.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, that the report as read be adopted; that Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1924, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said date, is the day and hour, and the Council Chamber of the City Hall in the City of Los Angeles, is the place fixed by the Council when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or both, may appear before the City Council and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance entitled: "An ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles declaring their intention to order the improvement of Lagoon Avenue, from M. Street to J. Street, and portions of other streets, in the City of Los Angeles and declaring said work or improvement to be of more than local or ordinary public benefit; and describing the district to be benefitted by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; and determining that bonds shall be issued to represent said costs and expenses; and fixing a time and place for hearing objections to said work or improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or both," be placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled: "An Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles declaring their intention to order the improvement of Lagoon Avenue from M. Street to J. Street, and portions of other streets."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, said ordinance was unanimously adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,653

No. 590 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

In the matter of City Clerk's File No. 590 (Series 1924), enclosed herewith, from James A. Keeney, petitioning for the vacation of a portion of Canyon Drive (formerly known as Sepulveda Canyon Road) extending from the southerly line of Tract No. 7373 to a point about 600 feet southerly therefrom, said file having been referred to this office for attention, I would state as follows:

The attached tracing shows the old 40-foot County road as set aside by Court decree and also a portion of the old road or trail as actually used, to which latter portion the City may have some claim from the fact of its having been traveled for a long time.

The blue print, also attached, shows the property of your petitioner as Lots A and B. It is his intention to dedicate a new 60-foot street across his property in the location as shown thereon. This new street to join on the north with the west line of Canyon Drive, as recently dedicated by Tract No. 7373, and to be in a location satisfactory to this office.

We have been working for many years to straighten out the old street lines in Brush Canyon and to establish a street therein of uniform width. It would be an advantage therefore to grant the herein request, which would have the effect of establishing satisfactory lines for the section being considered and provide for the dedication of the new street mentioned in the required location.

In the event of the herein request for vacation being granted, the petitioner to file a new record map as required under the provisions of Ordinance No. 17801 (New Series), and to pay all incidental expenses.

No public utilities are involved.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

No. 1339 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

In the matter of City Clerk's File No. 1339 (Series 1924) enclosed herewith, from Louis Hanson, et al, petitioning for the vacation of portions of Barbour Court between Twenty-second Street and its terminus 350 feet southerly therefrom (San Pedro), said file having been referred to this office for attention, I would state as follows:

Attached to said file is a sketch upon which is shown colored red two ten-foot strips along the easterly and westerly side of said street as proposed to be vacated. This street is now 80 feet in width and the vacation of the 10-foot strips, as requested, would leave a street 60 feet wide, at which width the street is now being improved with paving, curbing, sidewalks, etc. as indicated on City Engineer's Plan No. 17218. Considering that this is a short street and not apt to be extended in either direction in the future, I am of the opinion that a width of 60 feet is sufficient and that the remaining portions could be vacated without detriment to the public interest. Under the present plan of street improvement it would be necessary

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for the property owners to maintain a parking, 20 feet in width, unless the ten-foot strips are vacated.

No public utilities are involved. The petitioners in the event of vacation to file a new map for record in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 17801 (New Series) and to pay all incidental expenses.

Referred to the Public Works Committee.

No. 3251 (1923) 1413 (1923)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to your communication, I have prepared and am transmitting herewith, draft of an ordinance approved as to form, declaring the intention of your Honorable Body to order the maintenance of the posts and appliances now installed on Beacon Street between Seventh Street and Fourteenth Street, in that portion of the City of Los Angeles formerly within the corporate limits of the City of San Pedro.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, that the section of the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled: "An ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, to order the ornamental lighting posts and appliances to be maintained and electric current to be furnished for the period of one year, for the lighting of Beacon Street between a line 54 feet southerly from the southerly line of 7th Street extending westerly of Beacon Street and the northerly line of 14th Street in the former City of San Pedro, as said city existed previous to the consolidation of the cities of Los Angeles and San Pedro, in the City of Los Angeles."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,654

Sec. 2. I have also prepared and am transmitting herewith, draft of an ordinance approved as to form, declaring the intention of your Honorable Body to order the maintenance of the posts and appliances now installed on Arden Boulevard between Third Street and Wilshire Boulevard.

Communication No. 3251, relative to the lighting in Arden Boulevard is returned herewith, and Communication No. 1413, relative to the lighting of Beacon Street, is to be found in the records of the City Clerk.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn, that the section of the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman. (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled: "An ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, to order the necessary appliances to be maintained and electric current to be furnished for the period of one year for the lighting of Arden Boulevard between the southerly line of 3rd Street and the northerly line of Wilshire Boulevard.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,655

No. 2915 (1924)

The Clerk read a communication from Helen W. Watts et al, asking for the improvement of 24th Avenue from West Adams to approximately 475 feet south of West Haven Street by the installation of sanitary sewers etc., house connections from said sewer to curb line and the paving of the roadway with National pavement $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick on a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " asphaltic concrete base under the improvement Act of 1911 with bonds under the Improvement Act of 1915.

The Clerk: " Attached to said petition is a certificate from the Title Insurance & Trust Company setting forth the ownership of property signed."

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2916 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from the Pacific Electric Railway Company:

"The undersigned Pacific Electric Railway Company, hereby makes application for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a certain railroad curve track connection between its Sawtell line and its Santa Monica AirLine and across Santa Monica Boulevard and 100th Avenue, at grade, for the transportation of passengers and freight, the line or route being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the present constructed track of the Southern Pacific Railroad's Soldiers Home Branch (leased to the Pacific Electric Railway Company) said point being distant southeasterly thereon 357.86 feet from the most southerly track of the Pacific Electric Railway on Santa Monica Boulevard; thence from said point of beginning, in a northwesterly direction along a standard No. 7 turnout, a distance of 68.86 feet to the beginning of a curve concave easterly and having a radius of 235 feet; thence northerly along said curve, 161.20 feet to a point in the easterly line of 100th Avenue distant southeasterly thereon 59.73 feet from the south line of the southerly roadway of Santa Monica Boulevard; thence northeasterly continuing along said curve, across private property, to a point in said south line of the southerly roadway of Santa Monica Boulevard, distant easterly thereon 64.42 feet from said easterly line of 100th Avenue; thence northeasterly continuing along said curve, a distance of 104.39 feet to a point in the north line of the southerly roadway of Santa Monica Boulevard, distant easterly along said north line 170.51 feet from the prolongation of above mentioned easterly line of 100th Avenue.

There is attached hereto blueprint of C.E.H. 7425-a showing in detail the location of such spur track with relation to all public streets, lanes, alleys, ways or other public places.

The proposed curve track connection is for the purpose of switching freight between the two lines which are connected by it.

There is handed you herewith a certified check in the sum of \$100 payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Los Angeles as deposit required by subdivision 4 of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 27557 (New Series) of the City of Los Angeles.

WHEREFORE your petitioner respectfully prays that a franchise be granted to your petitioner authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of the railroad track herein described for a period of 21 years from the date of the passage of the ordinance authorizing the same."

The Clerk: " I have taken this matter up with the City Attorney's office, and Mr. Mellette of the City Attorney's office is of the opinion that this is an application for a railway franchise. A check on the Farmers & Merchants National Bank No. 207982 in the sum of \$100 accompanies said proposal, and is on a check of the Pacific Electric Railway Company."

The President: " This application will be referred jointly to the Board of Public Utilities and Public Utilities Committee of the Council for attention."

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The monthly report of the City Clerk on the issuance and collection of licenses for month of April, received and placed on file.

No. 2917 (1924)

The Playground Commission reported as follows:

At a meeting of the Board of Playground Commissioners, the Secretary was instructed to request your approval and authority to employ for a period of 60 days on purchase order

12 Laborers	@ \$4.50
4 Carpenters	40.00 per week.

The work to be done is at the several camps including Sierra and Oak flats and new playground sites.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 2918 (1924)

The Clerk read a communication from Emelia M. Frost, et al, asking for the opening of an alley to run southwesterly of the present alley between Lincoln and Florida Streets, to Bixel Street as described in said petition.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2919 (1924)

The Clerk read a petition from the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce asking for the improvement of Ogden Drive between Hollywood Boulevard and Sunset Boulevard.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2920 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from Jessie M. Bellings:

"On December 12, 1923, your honorable body appropriated \$950.00 to cover ten days additional salary to Mr. George H. Dunlop secretary of the Board of Freeholders and additional salary for myself up to May 6, 1924, or until election.

As assistant secretary to the Board of Freeholders I have been employed from July 1 1923, to the present time, or more than ten months. I am familiar with the salary ordinance regulating the vacations of city employees and previous to this present position I worked for the city from August 9, 1916 to September 19, 1921, when I went to work for the State Board of Health. Since I have been here this time so nearly a full year, I respectfully request that I be allowed whatever vacation time it may be possible to grant.

I thank your honorable body for your kind consideration of this request."

Referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 2921 (1924)

The City Planning Commission reported as follows:

In the matter of the request of Phil Goldstone for permission to construct a temporary real estate office on the east side of Curson Avenue about one-fourth of a mile above Hollywood Boulevard your City Planning Commission respectfully reports as follows:

The petitioner is the owner of a recently subdivided tract known as "Battles Park" and the temporary real estate office requested is to be used in connection with the development of said tract. In conformity with our usual policy in such cases it is respectfully recommended that the request be granted under the terms of Section 4 of the zoning ordinance.

Referred to the Welfare Committee.

No. 2922 (1924)

The City Planning Commission reported as follows:

In the matter of the request of Nelson C. Steinhilber for permission to erect a laundry on the seventh lot north of Melrose Avenue on the west side of Seward Street your City Planning Commission respectfully reports as follows:

The property in question is in Zone C, in which zone, under the terms of the present zoning ordinance, laundries are permitted. The old Industrial District law, however, is in conflict with this ordinance and it is respectfully recommended by this Department that said ordinance No. 33761, be amended to conform to the present ordinance in so far as the petitioners property is concerned.

Referred to the Welfare Committee.

No. 2924 (1924)

The City Planning Commission reported as follows:

In the matter of the request of Fred M. Munsey to erect a duplex on Victoria Park Drive near Windsor Boulevard your City Planning Commission respectfully recommends that the request be granted under the terms of Section 4 of the zoning ordinance in conformity with the many other similar requests granted in the same tract.

Referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

No. 2925 (1924)

The City Planning Commission reported as follows:

In the matter of the request of Katherine Mintiner, for permission to erect five garages on Lot 74 of the Risely Heights Addition your City Planning Commission respectfully reports as follows:-

The petitioner is the owner of four lots facing on Crestmore Place and four lots facing on Avenue 35. Seven of these lots are occupied by cottages and the topography of the property is such that it would be difficult to erect one garage on each separate lot. Lot 74 is so situated, however, that it is possible to excavate same and erect garages to serve the dwellings built on the other lots. In the opinion of this committee, the granting of this request is fully justified under the terms of Section 4 of the zoning ordinance and it is respectfully recommended that such request be granted.

Referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

No. 2926 (1924)

The City Planning Commission reported as follows:

It will be at least two weeks before the map covering the zoning of Laurel Canyon district is completed, and in the meantime it is the wish of the property owners in that district to prevent the erection of business structures on certain properties in the district. It is therefore respectfully recommended that the district known as the Laurel Canyon district, and comprising property along the roads known as West Canyon, South Canyon, Lookout Mountain Road, Marywood Trail, Wonderland Trail, and Laurel Pass be covered by an ordinance similar to that recently adopted covering Goldwater Canyon and made effective pending the completion of the regular zoning map.

Referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

No. 2927 (1924)

The City Planning Commission reported as follows:

In the matter of the request of Morris John to have an additional lot on the northeast corner of Courtland Avenue and 16th Street placed in Zone U your City Planning Commission respectfully recommends that the request be granted.

This extension of Zone U will conform to the zoning directly across the street and will enable the petitioner to develop his three lots with the one business structure. In the opinion of this Committee, this lot should have originally have been included in Zone U.

Referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

No. 2928 (1924)

The Clerk reported that he had upon his desk an appeal from Wm. W. Schneider appealing from the acts and determinations of the Board of Public Works in issuing its assessment, warrant and diagram for the improvement of Grandshaw Boulevard from 6th Street to 9th Street as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47089 (New Series).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that said appeal be set for hearing for Monday, May 12, 1924, at the hour of 10:30 A.M. and the Clerk instructed to publish notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by the statute.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2929 (1924)

The Clerk reported that he had upon his desk an appeal from H. Williams, appealing from the acts and determinations of the Board of Public Works in issuing its assessment, warrant and diagram for the improvement of Naomi Avenue from 32nd Street to 38th Street as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 46998 (New Series).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that said appeal be set for hearing for Monday, May 12, 1924, at the hour of 10:30 A.M. and the Clerk instructed to publish notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by the statute.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2930-2931-2932 (1924)

The Clerk stated that he had upon his desk three appeals, being Numbers

2930 from W. R. Warner
2931 Elmer A. Riley et ux
2932 from A. Paller

appealing from the acts and determinations of the Board of Public Works in issuing its assessment for the improvement of the 1st alley southwesterly of Douglas Street from Wallace Avenue to West Sigeware Road as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 46655 (New Series).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that said appeals be set for hearing for Monday, May 12, 1924, at 10:30 A.M. and the Clerk instructed to publish notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by the statute.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2933 to 2937 (1924)

The Clerk stated that he had upon his desk appeals appealing from the acts and determinations of the Board of Public Works in issuing its assessment, warrant and diagram for

sewering of Vista Drive and Atlantic Street Sewer District, as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47073 (New Series) said appeals being

2933 from Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Amelung
 2934 Frank H. Young
 2935 Cera Ward Aultman
 2936 Mr. Joe Nelson & Helen Nelson
 2937 W. O. Tole

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that said appeals be set for hearing for Monday, May 12, 1924, at 10:30 A.M. and the Clerk instructed to publish said notice in the manner prescribed by the statute.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2939 (1924)

The City Planning Commission reported as follows:

In the matter of the application of William B. Bowman, Case No. 1345 (1924) for a zoning change to permit the operation of a rest and diet home at 667 S. Rampart Boulevard, the City Planning Commission respectfully reports as follows:

The use contemplated was originally recommended to be classified in Zone B. From an inspection of the premises the request appears reasonable and, therefore, warrants permission to locate. To create the single lot in Zone C would necessitate similar treatment of the balance of the block and would allow of uses neither justified nor desirable in the locality. Conditions, therefore, warrant the employment of Section 4 granting permission for the specific use to petition and such action is recommended.

Referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

No. 2544 (1924)

The Civil Service Commission submitted the following report:

"I have been directed by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners to ask that you give further consideration to the request of the Commission that an appropriation of \$400 be made to send a delegate to the National Assembly of Civil Service Commissions to be held in Detroit.

It is understood that this request was recently denied, as your Honorable Body does not look with favor on sending other than commissioners to conventions.

It is felt that it is of much importance that our commission be represented at the convention in Detroit, and Commissioner Schreider has consented to go as a delegate, provided you will appropriate sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the trip. It is therefore urged that \$400 be appropriated for this purpose."

Referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 2938 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from W. H. Tucker et al:

"We, the undersigned, all being residents and property holders and owners of real property facing on and along 104th Avenue, Sawtelle district of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Cal., hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Council for the purpose of having you take such action as you deem necessary and proper to prevent the widening of said 104th Avenue, for the following reasons and causes to wit: That said avenue is 60 feet wide and sufficiently wide to accommodate the traffic passing thereon; that the widening of said Avenue would create an unnecessary expense to the property owners mentioned, by destroying the good sidewalks now in use and thereby causing them to replace same at great inconvenience and added expense; that the petition filed heretofore by others proposes to have said avenue widened only

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for a short distance along said avenue, and we feel that if any widening is done or made on or along said avenue, such widening should extent from Ohio Avenue, along said 104th Avenue to Rice Boulevard or not at all."

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 586 (1921)
2381 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

Communication No. 2381 (1924) requests the improvement of College View Avenue and College View Place between 200.87 feet southwesterly from Avenue 45 and Avenue 45 by the construction of 5" cement concrete pavement, curbs, sidewalks and sanitary sewers, the work to be done under the Act of 1911.

This petition represents 68% of the frontage on the improvement to be made. I recommend that the same be granted.

I already have instructions for the improvement of certain streets in the Glassell Avenue and Avenue 45 Improvement District, by the same type of the improvement, I recommend that the improvement of the above named streets be combined with said improvement district.

I forward herewith Clerk's File No. 2381 (1924) same to be filed in the archives of the City Clerk with a copy of this report attached thereto.

I also forward herewith Clerk's file No. 586 (1921) same to be returned to me for further use.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted, petition granted and recommendations of the City Engineer concurred in.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Musket, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2962 (1924)

Councilman Wheeler presented to the Council a communication No. 2962 from B. E. DeHart et al asking for the widening of 1st Street between Glendale Boulevard and Rampart Boulevard, and other matters therein contained, the said communication being as follows:

"We the undersigned owners of property on each side of 1st Street between Glendale Boulevard and Rampart Boulevard, wishing to provide for suitable improvements of said street, do respectfully represent as follows:

That we favor the widening of said street 5 feet and 9 inches on each side thereof to provide for a dedicated street 94 feet in width with curbs 12 feet from the proposed property lines, the roadway as now planned being 70 feet in width.

We request that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary deeds to be signed by property owners to accomplish this purpose.

We do not favor the widening of the street an additional 8 feet 9 inches on each side as has been proposed by a former petition, and those of us who have signed this former petition to condemn said strips 8 feet 9 inches do hereby request that our names be withdrawn from said former petition.

We do further wish to go on record as being opposed to the adoption of a fire ordinance covering this street, between said limits, as has been requested in a former petition, and those of us who have signed the petition requesting said fire ordinance, do hereby request that our names be withdrawn therefrom.

We do further wish to express our disapproval of the granting of a petition for any particular type of ornamental lights on this street, at this time, and those of us who may have signed a petition for an ornamental lighting system designating a particular type of post do

hereby request that our names be withdrawn from such petition, but we do hereby petition that the City Engineer be instructed to at once prepare plans and ordinance providing for the installation of lighting conduits in said street, and proper outlets at proposed lighting post locations, so that at the time the type of post has been determined by us it will not be necessary to tear up the sidewalk to install said conduits."

That portion of said communication, with reference to widening, the President, at the request of Mr. Wheeler referred to the City Engineer for attention.

That portion with reference to the fire ordinance to the Public Safety Committee and that portion with reference to the ornamental lighting system to the Public Works Committee.

No. 2867-2868-2868 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1924)

In the matter of the hearing of appeals and the consideration of objections to the confirmation of assessment of the Board of Public Works for the improvement of Melrose Avenue between Vermont Avenue and Western Avenue as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 46854 (New Series) deferred for further hearing by the Council at its meeting held May 1, 1924 until this time the same were taken up.

Mr. Wheeler addressed the Council and stated that he desired the Clerk to read a communication from the Inspector of Public Works addressed to the Public Works Committee, with reference to the condition of the pavement.

The Clerk read said communication in full to the Council and same will be found attached to file 2867 (1924) and after discussion by members of the Council, the President instructed the Clerk to read said appeals or objections.

The Clerk read appeal or objection No. 2867 (1924) from Mary E. Imlah same being in words and figures as follows, to wit:

"Owing to the very unsatisfactory paving done on Melrose Avenue between Vermont Avenue and Western Avenue, I herewith enter my protests against paying assessment on same."

The President: "If the appellant or objector is present, she or her representative may address the Council at this time on the matter under consideration."

The appellant or objector, whose appeal or objection was read by the Clerk, addressed the Council in support of said appeal or objection.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the appeal or objection as read be denied.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Criswell, Gregory Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (8) Nays: Mr. Allan (1).

The Clerk read appeal or objection No. 2868 (1924) from Mrs. G. W. Fanning same being in words and figures as follows, to wit:

"Regarding assessment on lot 13, Block 6 La Poloma Addition. I find I am the only one in my block on Kingsley Drive assessed for Melrose Avenue improvements. I wish to make this appeal owing to my limited income being a widow and dependent on myself, and as stated above being the only one in a new thickly populated neighborhood of people who will nearly all be in a position to profit by said improvements far greater than I.

My property is across Clinton in the second block from Melrose Avenue."

The President: "If the appellant or objector is present, she or her representative may address the Council at this time on the matter under consideration."

There was no person, or persons, present desiring to address the Council on the appeal or objection as read by the Clerk.

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Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the appeal or objection as read be denied.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The Clerk read appeal or objection No. 2868 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1924) from E. H. Martin same being in words and figures as follows, to wit:

"With reference to attached card I own the property 4863 Melrose Avenue (Lot 64 Melrose Hill) and make serious objection to paying for the sidewalk in front of this lot for the reason that the original sidewalk was better than the one now there and in exactly the same spot. There was absolutely no reason on earth for tearing out my original sidewalk."

The President: "If the appellant or objector is present, he or his representative may address the Council at this time on the matter under consideration."

There was no person, or persons, present desiring to address the Council on the appeal or objection, as read by the Clerk.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the appeal or objection, as read be denied.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The President asked if there were any persons present desiring to be heard against the confirmation of said assessment.

There being no other person present desiring to be heard, and after a full, and fair opportunity had been given to all persons desiring to be heard, Mr. Wheeler presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this is the time regularly set for the hearing of appeals and objections against the confirmation of the assessment of the Board of Public Works, for the improvement of Melrose Avenue between Vermont Avenue and Western Avenue as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 4884 (New Series), and

WHEREAS, it appears that notice has been regularly published as required by law, of the time of hearing said appeals and objections and

WHEREAS, the Council this day has considered the appeals or objections filed by Mary E. Imish, Mrs. G. W. Fanning and E. H. Martin and has denied said appeals or objections, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Council does hereby confirm said assessment as filed by the Board of Public Works.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Mr. Sanborn was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (8) Nays: Mr. Allan (1).

No. 2630-2631 (1924)

In the matter of appeals Numbers
2630 from Ethel W. Davis et al
2631 from Wm. Kilpatrick

appealing from the acts and determinations of the Board of Public Works in issuing its assessment, warrant and diagram for the improvement of Avalon Street between Preston Avenue and Lemoyne Street as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 44702 (New Series) set for hearing by the Council for April 29, 1924, and at said meeting of April 29, 1924, deferred for further consideration until this time (May 5, 1924 at 10:30 A.M.) the same were now taken up.

The President instructed the Clerk to read the appeal.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded and read said appeals, which are as follows:

No. 2630 from Ethel W. Davis, by Ben E. Davis,

"I am a property owner, owning property on Avalon Street and in the district assessed for the improvement of the same.

I hereby protest against the amount of the assessment, which is \$389.00 on my lot, and ask that same be heard by your honorable body."

After remarks by Ben E. Davis, representing the appellant the President instructed the Clerk to read appeal No. 2631 from Wm. Kilpatrick.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded and read said appeal which is as follows:

"In conjunction with Mr. Ben E. Davis and other property owners affected, I write you protesting against assessment charged for street work on Avalon Street between Preston and Lemoyne Streets.

I receive no benefits whatever from the cement steps put in between Vestal Avenue and Lemoyne Street. Why then should I be expected to pay for them?

I protest against being assessed \$276.31 which amount is excessive considering all the benefits I receive from the work done.

True the street adjoining my property had been graded, oiled and graveled, for which work I would not object paying my just share, provided the work was satisfactory which it is not, as any person knowing anything about street work can testify.

Curb, gutter and sidewalk were already completed on our side of Avalon Street between Preston Street and Vestal Avenue in compliance with city regulations, and at our own expense in July, 1922. The price of this work done in 1922 added to the amount of the present assessment brings the cost of street work and improvements charged against my property to \$430.70.

The assessment protested is that of \$276.31 now charged against the northwesterly 35 feet of lots 12 and 13, in Block 21, Mlyian Heights.

Trusting to have a satisfactory re-adjustment of the matter,"

After remarks by the appellant, Mr. Wheeler addressed the Council and stated that members of the Public Works Committee had viewed the street improved, and were of the opinion that the appellants appeals should be given favorable consideration by the Council.

The council having before it the assessment and diagram of said improvement, and after viewing same, and after remarks by Assistant Clerk Schreiber, as to the method of levying said assessments, Mr. Wheeler moved, that assessments Nos. 28 to 39 inclusive, and assessments Nos. 41 to 51, inclusive, be increased from \$38.15 to \$48.15 that assessment No. 53, be increased from \$26.71 to \$36.71 a total increase of \$240.00, and that

Assessment No. 54	be decreased from	\$249.59	to	\$199.48
55	"	389.00		310.90
56	"	556.66		444.87

and that the Board of Public Works modify said assessment in accordance with said recommendation.

which motion being duly seconded by Mr. Sanborn was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that in view of the action taken by the Council this day, that appeals Nos. 2630 from Ethel W. Davis and 2631 from William Kilpatrick be filed.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2923- (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

I present herewith for adoption an ordinance of intention for the improvement of Raphael Street and Umbria Street Improvement District.

This street is to be improved by paving with 5" cement concrete pavement, grading and oiling and by the construction of cement curb, cement sidewalk, concrete gutter, concrete stairway, vitrified clay pipe, sanitary sewer.

The work is to be done under the bond provisions, district plan, of the Improvement Act of 1911.

This ordinance has been referred to the City Attorney for examination, and his approval is noted thereon.

The map showing the extent of the territory to be included in the assessment district for this improvement has been approved by your Honorable Body and I have furnished the City Clerk with a copy thereof.

File No. 104 (1922) bound files, in the archives of the City Clerk.

(File 2923 Series 1924 takes the place of No. 104 of 1922)

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted; that Wednesday the 11th day of June, 1924, at the hour of 10 A.M. of said date is the day and hour, and the Council Chamber of the City Hall in the City of Los Angeles, is the place fixed by the Council when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or both, may appear before the City Council and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the rules be suspended, and the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles declaring their intention to order the improvement of Raphael Street from Avenue 54 to Avenue 53, and portions of other streets, in the City of Los Angeles and declaring said work or improvement to be of more than local or ordinary public benefit; and describing the district to be benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; and determining that bonds shall be issued to represent said costs and expenses; and fixing a time and place for hearing objections to said work or improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or both" be placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles declaring their intention to order the improvement of Raphael Street from Avenue 54 to Avenue 53 and portions of other streets."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No.

No. 887 (1924)

The Clerk reported that this is the time of the hearing of protests against the improvement of the 1st alley south of 2nd Street from Fresno Street to 241.41 feet west of Fresno Street, as fixed by ordinance of intention No. 48405 (New Series).

The President asked the Clerk if the provisions of the law had been complied with, and if affidavits showing the mailing, posting and publication of notices are on file.

The Clerk reported that all requirements of the law had been complied with and that such affidavits are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, affidavits are on file in the office of the City Clerk, showing the mailing of post card notices, the posting of notices of local improvement, and the publication of ordinance of Intention No. 48405 (New Series) as required by ordinance 41060 (New Series);

IT IS RESOLVED, that the Council finds, declares and orders that proper notice of the improvement contemplated by said ordinance of intention has been given by such mailing, posting and publication.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Mr. Sanborn was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The Clerk thereupon reported that no protests have been made against the proposed work or against the extent of the district to be assessed.

The President then announced that this is the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or both, may be heard, and inquired whether there were any persons present desiring to present any such objections. No such objections being presented, Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the City Clerk be instructed to prepare and present to the Council an ordinance ordering said improvement as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 48405 (New Series).

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 1310 (1924)

The Clerk reported that this is the time of the hearing of protests against the improvement of the 1st alley west of Mott Street from Houston Street to Malabar Street as fixed by ordinance of intention No. 48404 (New Series).

The President asked the Clerk if the provisions of the law had been complied with and if affidavits showing the mailing, posting and publication of notices are on file.

The Clerk reported that all requirements of the law had been complied with and that such affidavits are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, affidavits are on file in the office of the City Clerk, showing the mailing of post card notices, the posting of notices of local improvement, and the publication of ordinance of intention No. 48404 (New Series) as required by ordinance 41060 (New Series);

IT IS RESOLVED, that the Council finds, declares and orders that proper notice of the improvement contemplated by said ordinance of intention has been given by such mailing, posting and publication.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Mr. Sanborn was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The Clerk thereupon reported that no protests have been made against the proposed work or against the extent of the district to be assessed.

The President then announced that this is the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or both, may be heard, and inquired whether there were any persons present desiring to present any such objections. No such objections being presented, Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the City Clerk be instructed to prepare and present to the

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Council an ordinance ordering said improvement as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 48404 (New Series).

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 1309 (1924)

The Clerk reported that this is the time of the hearing of protests against the improvement of the 1st alley west of Wilton Place from 57th street to the 1st alley south of 57th street, as fixed by ordinance of intention No. 48403 (New Series).

The President asked the Clerk if the provisions of the law had been complied with, and if affidavits showing the mailing, posting and publication of notices are on file.

The Clerk reported that all requirements of the law had been complied with and that such affidavits are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Mr. Wheeler presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, affidavits are on file in the office of the City Clerk showing the mailing of post card notices, the posting of notices of local improvement, and the publication of ordinance of intention No. 48403 (New Series) as required by ordinance 41060 (New Series);

IT IS RESOLVED, that the Council finds, declares and orders that proper notice of the improvement contemplated by said ordinance of intention has been given by such mailing, posting and publication.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Mr. Sanborn was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The Clerk thereupon reported that no protests have been made against the proposed work or against the extent of the district to be assessed.

The President then announced that this is the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work or improvement, or to the extent of the district to be assessed, or both, may be heard, and inquired whether there were any persons present desiring to present any such objections. No such objections being presented Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the City Clerk be instructed to prepare and present to the Council an ordinance ordering said improvement as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 48403 (New Series).

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2670-2671 (1924)

Assessment Clerk Schreiber entered the Council Chamber and being recognized by the Chair stated: "That in accordance with the Council's instructions that assessment for the improvement of Avalon Street between Preston Avenue and Lemoyne Street as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 44702 (New Series) has been modified and corrected in accordance with the Council's instructions this day given."

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the assessment of the Board of Public Works as modified and corrected be confirmed.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

This being the time set for the hearing of appeals and the consideration of objections to the confirmation of assessment of the Board of Public Works for the improvement of Elmwood Avenue from Wilton Place to Van Ness Avenue, as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47319 (New Series) the same was taken up.

The president asked if the notice of the filing of said assessment had been published in the manner prescribed by law.

The Clerk reported that it had, and that attached to said assessment, was a copy of the notice, and that an affidavit of its publication is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The president asked if any appeals or objections in said proceeding had been filed. The Clerk reported that no such appeals or objections had been filed.

The president asked if there were any persons present desiring to be heard against the confirmation of said assessment.

There being no person present desiring to be heard, and after a full, and fair opportunity had been given to all persons desiring to be heard, Mr. Wheeler presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, this is the time regularly set for the hearing of appeals and objections against the confirmation of the assessment of the Board of Public Works for the improvement of Elmwood Avenue from Wilton Place to Van Ness Avenue, as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47319 (New Series) and

WHEREAS, it appears that notice has been regularly published as required by law, of the time of hearing said appeals and objections, and that no such appeals or objections have been filed, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this Council does hereby confirm said assessment so filed by the Board of Public Works.

Which resolution being duly seconded by Mr. Sanborn was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The Clerk reported that the Council at its meeting of April 9, 1924, had fixed the time for hearing protests against the confirmation of assessment for the ornamental lighting of Hobart Boulevard between the center line of Hollywood Boulevard and the center line of Sunset Boulevard, as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47626 (New Series) for Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924, at the hour of 10 A.M.

The Clerk reported that affidavits showing that notices of local improvement had been posted and published as required by law are on file, and reported further that no protests had been filed against the confirmation of said assessment for the ornamental lighting of Hobart Boulevard between the center line of Hollywood Boulevard and the center line of Sunset Boulevard as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47626 (New Series).

The President asked if there were any persons present desiring to protest against the confirmation of said assessment, and there being none, Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the assessment, plans and specifications and estimate as made by the Board of Public Works be confirmed and adopted, and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance confirming the assessment, plans, specifications and estimate and ordering the work.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

As per Council order the City Attorney presented draft of an ordinance ordering the necessary electric current to be furnished for the lighting of Hobart Boulevard between the center line of Hollywood Boulevard and the center line of Sunset Boulevard as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47626 (New Series).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

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Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk, ordering the necessary electric current to be furnished for the lighting of Hobart Boulevard between the center line of Hollywood Boulevard and the center line of Sunset Boulevard as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47626 (New Series).

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,658

The Clerk reported that the Council at its meeting of April 9, 1924, had fixed the time for hearing protests against the confirmation of assessment for the ornamental lighting of 8th Street between the westerly line of Palos Verdes Street and the easterly line of Pacific Avenue (San Pedro) as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 44945 (New Series) for Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924, at the hour of 10 A.M.

The Clerk reported that affidavits showing that notices of local improvement had been posted and published as required by law are on file, and reported further that no protests had been filed against the confirmation of said assessment for the ornamental lighting of 8th Street between the westerly line of Palos Verdes Street and the easterly line of Pacific Avenue (San Pedro) as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 44945 (New Series).

The President asked if there were any persons present desiring to protest against the confirmation of said assessment, and there being none, Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the assessment, plans and specifications and estimate as made by the Board of Public Works be confirmed and adopted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance confirming the assessment, plans, specifications and estimate and ordering the work.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The Clerk reported that the Council at its meeting of April 9, 1924, had fixed the time for hearing protests against the confirmation of assessment for the ornamental lighting of Hollywood Boulevard between a line 59 feet easterly from the easterly line of Camanga Avenue extending northerly of Hollywood Boulevard and the northerly prolongation of the center line of Orange Drive extending southerly of Hollywood Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles, as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47625 (New Series) for Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924, at the hour of 10 A.M.

The Clerk reported that affidavits showing that notices of local improvement had been posted and published as required by law are on file, and reported further that no protests had been filed against the confirmation of said assessment for the ornamental lighting of Hollywood Boulevard between a line 59 feet easterly from the easterly line of Camanga Avenue extending northerly of Hollywood Boulevard and the northerly prolongation of the center line of Orange Drive extending southerly of Hollywood Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles, as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47625 (New Series).

The President asked if there were any persons present desiring to protest against the confirmation of said assessment, and there being none, Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the assessment, plans and specifications and estimate as made by the Board of Public Works be confirmed and adopted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the

necessary ordinance confirming the assessment, plans, specifications and estimate and ordering the work.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

As per Council order the City Attorney presented draft of an ordinance ordering the necessary electric current to be furnished for the lighting of Hollywood Boulevard between a line 59 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cahuenga Avenue extending northerly of Hollywood Boulevard and the northerly prolongation of the center line of Orange Drive extending southerly of Hollywood Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47625 (New Series).

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the rules be suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk ordering the necessary electric current to be furnished for the lighting of Hollywood Boulevard between a line 59 feet easterly from the easterly line of Cahuenga Avenue extending northerly of Hollywood Boulevard and the northerly prolongation of the center line of Orange Drive extending southerly of Hollywood Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles, as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 47625 (New Series).

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,657

The Clerk reported that on the 1st day of May, 1924, there were presented to the Council protests or objections Nos.

2869 (1924) from H. C. Fullenwider et al
2870 " Mark G. Barker

protesting to or objecting against the widening of 101st Avenue between the southeasterly line of La Grange Avenue and the northwesterly line of Mississippi Avenue as contemplated by ordinance of intention No. 48271 (New Series) or against the extent of the assessment district, and at said meeting further consideration of said protests or objections was deferred until this day and hour (May 5, 1924 at 10:30 A.M.) and in the meantime referred to the City Engineer for report as to frontage.

The Clerk reported that the City Engineer had reported upon said protests or objections.

The President thereupon instructed the Clerk to read said report.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded and did read said report, which is in words and figures as follows, to wit:

In the matter of communication No. 2869-2870 (1924) returned herewith, protesting against the widening of 101st Avenue between La Grange and Mississippi Avenue as contemplated by ordinance of intention 48271 (New Series) I find as follows:

Total frontage in assessment district	6550.36 feet
Necessary for a majority	3276. "
Signed for in protest and verified by City Clerk's records	2866.67 "

which latter figure is not a majority, amounting to but 43.7%.

Hearing of said protest has been set for May 5, 1924, at 10:30 A.M.

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Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, in the matter of the widening of 101st Avenue between the southeasterly line of La Grange Avenue and the northwesterly line of Mississippi Avenue, and against the extent of the assessment district, protests or objections were filed with the City Clerk and by him presented to this Council as required by law on May 1, 1924 and at that time all of said protests or objections were referred to the City Engineer for checking and report, and further consideration of said protests or objections was deferred until this day, and said report being now before this body, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that this Council, after having duly considered all of said protests or objections, hereby finds that said protests or objections against said improvement and against the extent of the assessment district are not signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage of the property fronting on streets or parts of streets within the assessment district as specified in said proceeding, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the time and place for the hearing upon said protests or objections as provided by law be set for May 19, 1924, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. at the Council Chamber of this Council, at the City Hall, and the Clerk instructed to publish the notice of said hearing in the manner prescribed by the statute, said notice to be published in the Los Angeles Daily Journal.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Griswell, Gregory, Mallara, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The Clerk read the following communications:

No. 2940 (1924) from Milo C. Boyle et al, which is as follows:

"The undersigned representing all the property owners on the east and west sides of Oxford Avenue, between 2nd and 3rd Streets in the City of Los Angeles, hereby respectfully appeal from a decision of the City Planning Commission of April 25, 1924, refusing to zone both sides of Oxford Avenue, from 2nd to 3rd Streets in Zone U, although there was presented to said Planning Commission a proper petition signed by 3/4 of all the property owners representing a frontage of more than 3/4 of the entire frontage on both sides of said Oxford Avenue within said district.

And the undersigned representing said property owners further appeal from the decision of the City Planning Commission rendered on Friday, April 25, 1924, zoning both sides of Oxford Avenue from 2nd to 3rd Streets as Zone B although a petition was presented to said Planning Commission signed by more than 3/4 of the property owners in said district and representing more than 3/4 of the frontage on both sides of said Oxford Avenue between 2nd and 3rd Streets in the City of Los Angeles, requesting the zoning of said property between said points as Zone U."

Referred to the Public Welfare Committee.

No. 2941 (1924) from the Hollywood Hospital inviting the Council to attend the opening of the Hollywood Hospital on the evening of May 14, 1924.

Mr. Mushet moved, seconded by Mr. Griswell that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was adopted.

No. 2942 (1924) from Jos. Williams asking for refund of \$51.69 being for 2nd payment of sewer assessment covering the sewerage of alley in rear of lot 30, tract 4541.

Referred to the Bureau of Assessments for attention and report, also Finance Committee.

No. 2943 (1924) from Wm. McKay which is as follows:

"Shortly after my six year old son, Billy McKay, was removed from the Emergency Hospital, where he was taken on October 15, last year after meeting with a very serious accident, I addressed a letter to you expressing the sincere appreciation which Mrs. McKay and I felt for the service rendered at the hospital, but through some oversight I now find that the letter was not mailed.

We appreciated so deeply the treatment given our son, and especially the very skillful and conscientious services of Dr. A. E. Severien, that I am writing now, at this late date, to express our sincere thanks. We feel that the remarkably satisfactory progress which Billy has made toward a complete recovery has been due in no small measure to the fine treatment given him at the Emergency Hospital."

Received and placed on file.

No. 2944 (1924) from the Greater Washington Boulevard Association, as follows:

"It is our understanding that you are at this time establishing fire districts in certain sections of Los Angeles, We therefore respectfully request that you consider the establishing of a district on Washington Boulevard between Figueroa Street and Rimpau Avenue.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, and awaiting your reply, we are"

Referred to the Public Safety Committee for attention.

No. 2945 (1924) from the Public Service Commission which is as follows:

"In accordance with instructions of the Board of Public Service Commissioners at its meeting held on the 18th ultimo, I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board at said meeting providing for the purchase of Blocks 11 and 34 of Tract 1200, from the Golden State Canneries Company for a total consideration of \$85,000 a portion of said purchase price, to wit: \$8,000 to be paid by the sale and transfer to said company of Lots 21 and 22 of Block 32 of said 1200, said lots being under the control of said Board and no longer necessary for the purposes for which the same were acquired, the transfer of said lots, however, to be contingent upon the authorization thereof by your Honorable Body as more fully appears from said resolution.

I also enclose drafts of ordinance in said matter prepared by the Legal Department, and approved by the City Attorney's office, for your consideration."

Referred to the Public Service Committee.

No. 2946 (1924) from Elizabeth L. Jones, which is as follows:

"We, the undersigned, property owners on West 1st Street, between Rampart Boulevard and Hoover Street, respectfully protest against and petition your Honorable Body to deny any petition for condemnation proceedings to widen the present street a further 6 feet between property lines from Rampart Boulevard to Hoover Street, by condemning 3 feet of frontage on each side of street for the purpose of widening the present sidewalk from 12 feet to 15 feet.

Our reasons for this protest are that the paving, curbing and sidewalks for this section of West 1st Street have been completed but a short time, at large expense to us, that substantial store buildings have heretofore been built to the present property lines and others are now building, that a 12 foot sidewalk is ample for all time, and that such proposed widening is uncalled for, unnecessary and confiscatory."

The Clerk stated that no proceedings had been instituted for said widening.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 3007 (1924)

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The Park Commission reported as follows:

Referring to a communication from your honorable body dated April 25, 1924, in the matter of authorizing this Department to issue a duplicate pay check in favor of Mr. C. G. Smith, in the amount of \$62.50.

After submitting the Payee's affidavit and principal and sureties bond in connection with the loss of his check, which were approved by the Attorney, we were informed that the circumstances connected with this case are such that Mr. Smith is not entitled to receive duplicate check.

On the morning of April 8th, Mr. Smith requested this department to stop payment on his check No. 7262, and the Treasurer and Auditor were notified accordingly. It appears that Mr. Smith endorsed his check and left it on a table in his room from which it was taken by a member of his household and presented for payment to a bank at 3rd and Figueroa Streets.

We are informed by a representative of this bank that the party cashing the check was properly identified, but as payment was stopped on the check, the City Treasurer refused to honor the said check when presented by the bank. The City Attorney informs us that as the check was properly endorsed by Mr. Smith he will have to stand the loss, and that instructions should be issued for the Treasurer and Auditor to honor check No. 7262 when presented by the bank for payment.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted, instructions heretofore given to the Park Commission and City Auditor relative to the issuing of a duplicate demand rescinded, and the Treasurer and Auditor instructed to honor check 7262 when presented by the bank for payment.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 1961 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

At the request of Mr. W. E. Mathews, Special Counsel of the Board of Public Service Commissioners, I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form, draft of a notice for the sale of bonds of Municipal Improvement District No. 18 of the City of Los Angeles, in the sum of \$100,000 said bonds to be dated December 1, 1923 and bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5½% per annum, payable semi-annually. Said notice provides that sealed bids will be received by your Honorable Body up to the hour of 10:30 A.M. of Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1924.

Mr. Mushet moved, seconded by Mr. Criswell that the report as read be received, notice of sale approved, and the Clerk instructed to publish same as therein set forth.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 1962 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

At the request of Mr. W. E. Mathews, Special Counsel of the Board of Public Service Commissioners, I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form, draft of a notice for the sale of bonds of Municipal Improvement District #19 of the City of Los Angeles, in the sum of \$275,000 said bonds to be dated December 1, 1923 and bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5½% per annum, payable semi-annually. Said notice provides that sealed bids will be received by your Honorable Body up to the hour of 10:30 o'clock A.M. of Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1924.

Mr. Mushet moved, seconded by Mr. Criswell that said report be received, notice of sale approved, and the City Clerk instructed to publish same as therein set forth.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2947 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

I transmit herewith, for your approval, map of Tract 7195, a new subdivision lying northerly of National Boulevard at Castle Avenue.

This map was formally approved by the City Planning Commission on January 7, 1924, upon condition that the necessary storm drain easements be granted.

This condition has been met on this map.

In regard to the petition protesting the widening of Castle Avenue, addressed to your Honorable Body attached to the file, it has been found that none of the petitioners are interested in this map and their protest refers to that portion of Castle Avenue lying between National Boulevard and this tract.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted and map of Tract 7195 approved.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2948 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

I transmit herewith, for your approval, map of Tract 6797, Sheets 1 and 2, a new subdivision lying westerly of Boylston Street at Mignonette Street.

This map was formally approved by the City Planning Commission on August 6, 1923.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted and map of Tract 6797, Sheets 1 and 2 approved.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 6941 (1923)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

I transmit herewith, for your approval, map of Tract 7982, Sheets Nos. 1 to 8, inclusive, a new subdivision lying easterly of Division Street and southerly of Clelenad Avenue, together with City Clerk's File No. 6941 (1923).

This map was tentatively approved by your Honorable Body on December 31, 1923, and formally approved by the City Planning Commission on March 10, 1924, upon condition that the owner dedicate his share of a 60 foot street for Division Street and that the angles in Lot D be straightened with suitable curves.

Division Street has been widened by the owner's share of a 60 foot street on this map. The requirement that the angles in the adjoining Lot D, be straightened with suitable curves has not been met because the owners of this tract do not control all the land necessary to make said changes.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted, and map of Tract 7982, Sheets 1 to 8 inclusive, approved.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

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No. 2949 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

I transmit herewith, for your approval, map of Tract 5491, Sheets 1 and 2, a new subdivision lying southerly of Live Oak Drive at St. Andrews Place, together with sketch showing location.

This map was formally approved by the City Planning Commission on April 14, 1924.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted and map of Tract 5491, Sheets 1 and 2, approved.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 3132 (1921)
2950-2951 (1924)

The City Engineer reported as follows:

In connection with the preparation of plans for sanitary sewers in the Kirby Street and Meridian Street Sewer District, there are certain portions of this district which can be built at once while if the district is retained in its present state, construction work will be held up from six months to a year awaiting the securing of sanitary sewer easements. I therefore recommend that I be instructed to prepare plans under separate proceedings for a sanitary sewer in Myosotis Street between Annandale Boulevard and the westerly terminus of Myosotis Street and also for sanitary sewers in the right of way westerly from Marie Street between Vidette Street and Meridian Street and in Vidette Street between Marie Street and Fisher Street, the latter district to be known as the "Meridian Street and Vidette Street Sewer District."

Communication No. 3132 (1921) the official file for the Kirby Street and Meridian Street Sewer District accompanies this report and should be returned to this office for further use. Two new files should be created for the two new districts, separated from the above mentioned district.

Mr. Mallard moved, seconded by Mr. Wheeler that the report as read be adopted and recommendations of the City Engineer concurred in and the two new files to be created to be Numbers 2950 and 2951 (1924).

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

The Clerk read the following communications:

No. 2952 (1924) from Chas. H. Payne et al, asking for the paving with 6" cement concrete, curbing and sidewalking of 67th Street between Van Ness Avenue and West Boulevard.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2953 (1924) from C. P. Mallory et al, asking for the paving with 6" concrete pavement, curbing, and sidewalking of 85th Street between Figueroa Street and Hoover Street.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2954 (1924) from A. Callander et al, asking for the paving with 6" concrete pavement, cement curb and sidewalks of Las Palmas Avenue between Franklin Avenue and Sunset Boulevard.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2955 (1924) from Lewis C. Martyn et al, asking for the grading, oiling, curbing, sidewalk-
ing, and guttering of Spaulding Avenue from Airdrome Street to Venice Boulevard and on Severy
Street from Spaulding Avenue to Genesee Street also for curbing, sidewalking and guttering of
portions of Venice Boulevard as therein more particularly set forth.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2956 (1924) from Lewis C. Martyn et al, asking for grading, oiling, graveling and guttering
of Silver Ridge Avenue from Lake View Avenue to a point 1400 feet northerly also portions of
Lake View Avenue, Lake View Place, Whitmore Avenue, Earl and Allesandro Streets, and submitting
waiver of damages in connection therewith.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2299 (1924)

The Supply Committee reported as follows:

In the matter of instructions of the City Council, dated April 15, 1924, file #2299
advertising for bids for 7 passenger sedan for the City Council:

The Purchasing Agent is in receipt of a letter from the Lewis-Hilliard Company offer-
ing to furnish a McFarlan Sedan for which they state the standard selling price would be
\$9250.00 for \$6800.00.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution authorizing the Purchasing
Agent to place purchase order for this sedan when necessary funds have been appropriated there
for.

WHEREAS, it is deemed of urgent necessity that the City Council be furnished a Sedan
Automobile, and

WHEREAS, in our opinion the McFarlan Sedan is best suited for the purpose for which
it is intended, and

WHEREAS, it is impossible to obtain competition on same,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby author-
ized to issue purchase order in favor of the Lewis-Hilliard Company, for -

1 McFarlan Sedan, equipped with Westinghouse Shock Absorbers,
Special Paint and Nickle Trimmings

For the price of.....\$6800.00

f.o.b. Los Angeles.

Said order to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 207-A of the
City Charter, providing for the purchase of articles covered by Letters Patent.

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Gregory that the report as read and resolution be
adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Baker, Criswell, Gregory,
Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (6) Noes: Messrs. Allan, Mallard, Mushet (3).

No. 1216-1217-2613-2614 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

In the matter of the claims of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wippert, for damages alleged to
have been sustained by reason of an alleged defective condition of East Colorado Boulevard at
the intersection of Hill Drive, it is my opinion that the City is under no legal liability on
account of said claims.

Mr. Mushet moved, seconded by Mr. Mallard that the report as read be adopted, peti-
tions denied and claims rejected and filed.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell,
Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 1925-2125 (1924)

The Clerk: " On April 28, 1924, the Council deferred action on the consideration of the communication from the Wilshire Park Association, until this time (May 5, 1924)."

Mr. Mushet: " I am informed by the City Attorney that it will be impossible to report on the matter heretofore referred to him in connection with the communication from the Wilshire Park Association. He has stated that he will be able to report at Council meeting to be held Wednesday, May 7, 1924 at the hour of 10:30 A.M. and I move, Mr. President that further consideration of said matter be deferred until meeting of Council to be held Wednesday May 7, 1924, at the hour of 10:30 A.M."

Which motion being duly seconded by Mr. Gregory was adopted by the following vote.
Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2640 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to your instructions of May 1, 1924, I have prepared and transmit herewith draft of an ordinance, approved as to form, making an exception to the zoning ordinance by granting a permit to drill for oil on any portion of the property bounded by 77th Street, 79th Street, 8th Avenue and 10th Avenue, in accordance with the petition of Charles A. Son. Communication No. 2640 is returned herewith.

Mr. Gregory moved, seconded by Mr. Allan that the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance making an exception to certain provisions of Ordinance No. 42666 (New Series) approved October 19, 1921, pursuant to the provisions of section 4 thereof."

On motion of Mr. Gregory seconded by Mr. Allan said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 45685

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to instructions, I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form, and executed by the contractor, draft of contract between the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Company for the furnishing of Dog License Tags under specifications 903.

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Mallard that the report as read be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of a contract between the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Company was read by the Clerk.

A bond in the sum of \$190 with Geo. E. Rinehart and F. T. Rinehart as sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract was presented. Said bond was approved by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Thereupon said contract was approved and the Mayor authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of said City by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said Contract is #4029 and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to instructions, I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form, and executed by the contractor, draft of contract between the City of Los Angeles, and Western Hay & Grain Company for the furnishing of Oat Hay, under Specifications Numbered 902.

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Mallard that the report as read be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of a contract between the City of Los Angeles and Western Hay & Grain Company was read by the Clerk.

A bond in the sum of \$400 with Independance Indemnity Company as sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract was presented. Said bond was approved by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Thereupon said contract was approved and the Mayor authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of said City by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said contract is No. 4030 and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to instructions, I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form, draft of contract between the City of Los Angeles and E. A. Featherstone, Inc., for the furnishing of "battery chargers."

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Mallard that the report as read be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of a Contract between the City of Los Angeles and E. A. Featherstone, Inc., was read by the Clerk.

A bond in the sum of \$195 with M. C. Barker and C. B. Dodge as sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract was presented. Said bond was approved by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Thereupon said contract was approved and the Mayor authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of said city by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said Contract is No. 4028 and on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to instructions, I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form and executed by the contractor, draft of contract between the City of Los Angeles and Paul G. Hoffman Company for the furnishing of one Studebaker automobile ambulance under specifications No. 896.

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Mallard that the report as read be adopted.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of a contract between the City of Los Angeles and Paul G. Hoffman Co., Inc., was read by the Clerk.

A bond in the sum of \$1375 with Victor G. Ossenbeck and Robert Callahan, Jr., as sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract was presented.

Said bond was approved by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Thereupon said contract was approved and the Mayor authorized to execute the same for and on behalf of said city by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said contract is No. 4031 and on file in the office of the City Clerk

No. 5101 (1923)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to your instructions, I have prepared and am transmitting herewith, draft of an ordinance approved as to form, declaring the intention of your Honorable Body to order the maintenance of the posts and appliances now installed on Lincoln Park Avenue between North Broadway and Mission Road for a period of one year.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the section of the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to order the ornamental lighting posts and appliances to be maintained and electric current to be furnished for the period of one year, for the lighting of Lincoln Park Avenue between the southerly line of North Broadway and the northwesterly line of Mission Road, in the City of Los Angeles."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,661

Sec. 2. I have prepared and am transmitting herewith, draft of an ordinance approved as to form, declaring the intention of your Honorable Body to order the maintenance of the posts and appliances now installed on Orange Drive between Wilshire Boulevard and 9th Street for a period of one year.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the section of the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles, to order the ornamental lighting posts and appliances to be maintained and electric current to be furnished for the period of one year, for the lighting of Orange Drive between the southerly line of Wilshire Boulevard and a line 180 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of 9th Street, in the City of Los Angeles."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,659

Sec. 3. I have prepared and am transmitting herewith, draft of an ordinance approved as to form, declaring the intention of your Honorable Body to order the maintenance of the posts and appliances now installed on Santa Monica Boulevard between St. Andrews Place and Wilton Place.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the section of the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to order the ornamental lighting posts and appliances located on Santa Monica Boulevard between a point 50 feet westerly of the westerly line of St. Andrews Place extending southerly of Santa Monica Boulevard and a line 50 feet westerly of the westerly line of Wilton Place, in the City of Los Angeles to be maintained and electrical current to be furnished for lighting said posts for the period of one year."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,660

Sec. 4. I have prepared and am transmitting herewith draft of an ordinance approved as to form, declaring the intention of your Honorable Body to order the maintenance of the posts and appliances now installed on Whittier Boulevard between Indiana Street and Boyle Avenue.

Communications Nos. 5101, 5106, 3352 and 4751, relative to said improvements, are to be found in the records of the City Clerk.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the section of the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance declaring the intention of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles to order the ornamental lighting posts and appliances located on Whittier Boulevard between the center line of Indiana Street and the center line of Boyle Avenue in the City of Los Angeles, to be maintained and electric current to be furnished for lighting said posts for the period of one year."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,662

No. 3919 (1923)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

I transmit herewith, bearing my approval as to form, draft of an ordinance ordering the vacation of a portion of Avon Street between Avalon Street and Morton Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.

Communication No. 3919 (1923) is returned herewith.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance ordering that a portion of Aven Street between Avalon Street and Morton Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles, be closed up, vacated and abandoned as contemplated by Ordinance 47487 (New Series) of said City."

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,664

No. 2546 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to your instructions of April 25, 1924, I have prepared and am transmitting herewith, approved as to form, draft of an ordinance abandoning proceedings for the opening and extending of the 1st alley southwesterly of Florida Street between Francisco Street and Bixel Street as contemplated by ordinance 48109 (New Series).

Communication 2546 (1924) is returned herewith.

Mr. Wheeler moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance abandoning proceedings for the opening and extending of the 1st alley southwesterly of Florida Street between Francisco Street and Bixel Street in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as contemplated by ordinance 48109 (New Series).

On motion of Mr. Wheeler seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler, and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,663

No. 1454 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to your instructions of the 11th ult., I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form, draft of an ordinance granting to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company a permit to construct spur track across Jesse Street and Mateo Street.

Communication No. 1454 (1924) is returned herewith.

Mr. Allan moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance granting to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation its successors and assigns, a permit to construct, maintain and operate a railroad spur track upon and across Jesse Street and Mateo Street in the City of Los Angeles.

On motion of Mr. Allan seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,664

No. 6719 (1923)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

Pursuant to your instructions of the 22nd ult., I have prepared and transmit herewith, approved as to form, draft of an ordinance granting to the Shell Company of California, franchise for oil pipe line along Long Beach-Redondo Road, in the Shoestring Strip, together with bond of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company in the sum of \$1000 also approved.

Communication No. 6719 (1923) is returned herewith.

Mr. Allan moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the report as read be adopted and bond approved.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Mr. Allan moved, seconded by Mr. Sanborn that the rules be suspended and the ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to the Shell Company of California, a corporation a franchise to lay and construct and for a period of not to exceed 21 years, to maintain and operate a pipe line system to be composed of one pipe 10 inches in internal diameter, for the purpose of transporting oil along the route and under and along certain portions of streets in the City of Los Angeles." placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance granting to the Shell Company of California, a corporation a franchise to lay and construct and for a period of not to exceed 21 years, to maintain and operate a pipe line system to be composed of one pipe 10 inches in internal diameter, for the purpose of transporting oil along the route and under and along certain portions of streets in the City of Los Angeles."

On motion of Mr. Allan seconded by Mr. Sanborn said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,665

No. 472 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

I transmit herewith, bearing my approval as to form, draft of an ordinance changing certain property in Van Nuys from Zone A to Zone B, and also, from Zone B to Zone D, being extensions of the present zones along Sylvan Street, Gilmore Street, Hamlin Street, Hayes Street and Kittridge Street, and enlarging the D zone near the railroad to include the entire block easterly of Kester Avenue southerly of Calvert Street.

Communication No. 472 (1924) is returned herewith.

Mr. Gregory moved, seconded by Mr. Mallard that the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance amending ordinance No. 42666 (New Series) entitled, "An ordinance providing for the creation in the City of Los Angeles, of five zones, consisting of various districts, and prescribing the classes of buildings structures and improvements in said several zones, and defining the use thereof, defining the terms used herein, prescribing the penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing certain ordinances," approved October 19, 1921, by adding thereto two new sections to be numbered 2b-82 and 2b-83."

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On motion of Mr. Gregory seconded by Mr. Mallard said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,683

No. 2452 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

I transmit herewith, bearing my approval as to form, draft of an ordinance placing all the property in Tract 3455, Baird's Pasadena Short Line Tract and the Pasadena Villa Tract in Zone B.

Communication No. 2452 (1924) is returned herewith.

Mr. Gregory moved, seconded by Mr. Allan that the report as read be adopted, the rules suspended and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Draft of an ordinance was read by the Clerk entitled, "An ordinance amending ordinance No. 42656 (New Series) entitled, "An ordinance providing for the creation in the City of Los Angeles, of five zones, consisting of various districts, and prescribing the classes of buildings structures and improvements in said several zones, and defining the use thereof, defining the terms used herein, prescribing the penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof, and repealing certain ordinances," approved October 19, 1921, by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2b-81.

On motion of Mr. Gregory seconded by Mr. Allan said ordinance was then unanimously adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Said ordinance is No. 48,691

No. 2963 (1924)

The City Attorney reported as follows:

The City Clerk has called my attention to the fact that in certain territories annexed, recently, to the City of Los Angeles, certain undertaking establishments are operating contrary to the provisions of the License and Undertaking ordinances of this City.

The establishments particularly referred to are as follows: Reynolds and Eberle, 5192 Castle Avenue, Eagle Rock; C. F. Lamb & Sons, 704 S. Central Avenue, Eagle Rock; Keith & Hoyt, 5223 Lankershim Boulevard, Lankershim.

Each of these establishments has made application to the License Clerk for a license in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 42800 and has been informed that no license can be issued until the applicant has procured a permit from the Health Commissioner. Upon inquiry at the office of the Health Commissioner, said applicants were informed that no permit could issue, due to the fact that your Honorable Body had not established an undertaking zone at the locations in which said establishments were being conducted. As these establishments have been operating for several years, it appears that the public health is in no way jeopardized by the continuance of each of said businesses.

In order that this matter be straightened out however, and the applicants permitted to continue the conduct of said business in compliance with ordinances of the City of Los Angeles, I am calling this matter to the attention of your Honorable Body with the suggestion that you instruct me to prepare an ordinance creating Spot Zones at each of the locations above set forth.

Mr. Gregory moved, seconded by Mr. Allan that the report as read be adopted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary ordinances as therein suggested; also in preparing said ordinances to provide for the operation of any other undertaking establishment, which has been operated prior to the consolidation of said territory with the city, providing said undertaking establishment was operating on the day of consolidation or prior thereto.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

No. 2964 (1924)

The Clerk read a communication from L. A. Fitzner et al asking for the improvement of alley west of Alvarado Street between Zalvidea Street and alley southerly therefrom and alley south of Bellevue between alley west of Alvarado and Lake Street with concrete.

Referred to the City Engineer for attention.

No. 2511 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from the Allied Architects Association:

"The Allied Architects Association of Los Angeles acknowledges receipt of your communication No. 2511 (1924) in re the report of the Joint Civic Center Committee on the communication from the Community Development Association relative to Messrs. Olmstead, Cheney and Bartholomew and in re plans submitted by Otto H. Neher for an Administration Center.

The Association appreciates the action of the Council in directing that all future plans and ideas relating to the Administration Center scheme be referred to it."

The President ordered said communication placed on file.

No. 1273 (1924)

The Clerk read the following communication from the Allied Architects Association:

"The Allied Architects Association of Los Angeles begs to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 1, 1924, setting forth the action of your Honorable Body directing the City Planning Commission to furnish a copy of that portion of the Areal Map included within the district lying between Vermont Avenue, the Los Angeles River, Boyle Avenue and Pico Street, and wishes to thank you for your consideration and prompt action."

The President ordered said communication placed on file.

Mr. Gregory moved, seconded by Mr. Baker that the Council do now adjourn.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote. Ayes: Messrs. Allan, Baker, Criswell, Gregory, Mallard, Mushet, Sanborn, Wheeler and President Workman (9).

Thereupon the Council adjourned.

ATTEST: Robt. Dominguez, City Clerk

By

Robert Dominguez
Minute Clerk

Robert Workman

President of the City Council