Council Proceedings

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Council of the Village of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the Council Rooms of said Village on Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1917.

Present:

President Clisbe.

Clerk Thomas E. Harris.

Trustees W. B. Harris, Trumbull, Brown and Parks.

Absent: Trustees ——

There being a quorum present, Council was declared in session at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Moved by Trustees Brown, supported by Trustees Parks, that the following preamble and resolution be adopted and accepted:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, this council was duly authorized by more than a two thirds vote of the electors voting on the proposition at the annual village election duly called and held in said village on the twelfth day of March, A. D. 1917, to borrow the sum of Eighty-two Hundred Fifty Dollars and issue the bonds of the Village of Birmingham therefor to secure the repayment of said moneys, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the construction of a certain surface or drainage sewer in said village as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Townsend Street and the alley west of Chester Street with an eight-inch line; thence south 260 feet to the center of Brown Street; thence south on Stanley Avenue with a 12-inch line 1010 feet to the center of Hanna Street; also

Beginning at the intersection of Brown Street and Pierce Street with a 12-inch line; thence south on Pierce Street 650 feet to Frank Street; thence west on Frank Street 600 feet with an 18-inch line to Bates Street; thence south 350 feet on Bates Street with an 18-inch line to the center of Hanna Street; thence west on Hanna Street with an 18-inch line 570 feet to the center of Stanley Avenue and the junction with the first line above; thence south on Stanley Avenue with a 24-inch line 400 feet to the center of George Street; thence west with a 30-inch line 1350 feet to the west line of Southfield Avenue, all to be of vitrified sewer pipe excepting the 30-inch line to be of vitrified segment block,

and to issue the bonds of the village therefor to secure the re-payment of said moneys, and

Whereas, at said election this council was authorized by more than a two-thirds vote of the electors voting on the proposition to borrow the sum of Eleven Hundred Ninety Dollars and issue the bonds of the village of Birmingham therefor to secure the repayment of said moneys for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the construction of a certain surface or drainage sewer in said village as follows:

Beginning at a point on Oakland Avenue 100 feet east of Parks Street with an 8-inch line; thence west 100 feet to the center line of Park Street; thence south on Park Street with a 10-inch line 500 feet to Euclid Avenue; thence west on Euclid Avenue with a 10-inch line 300 feet to Ferndale Avenue; thence north with a 10-inch line on Ferndale Avenue to Ravine Road; thence west with a 10-inch line 220 feet to River Rouge, all to be of vitrified sewer pipe, and

Whereas, John F. McLean and Company has submitted a bid for both issues of said bonds offering to pay for the same the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-seven and 50/100 Dollars, which bid has been accepted by this council.

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved that the resolution of this council adopted June 11, 1917, relating to the subject matter of this resolution and adopting a form of bond be and the same is hereby rescinded.

And Be it Further Resolved that the bonds of the Village of Birmingham be issued for the aggregate sum of Eighty-two Hundred Fifty Dollars, bearing date the Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1917, to be due and payable twenty years from date at the office of the Peoples State Bank of Detroit, from the Interest and Sinking fund of said village. Said bonds to be numbered One to Nine both inclusive and to be all in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each excepting one bond, No. 9, which shall be in the denomination of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds to be in substantially the following form:

BOND.

No. $

United States of America,
State of Michigan,
County of Oakland,
Village of Birmingham,
Surface or Drainage Sewer Bond.

Know All Men By These Presents, that the Village of Birmingham, in the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Eighty-two Hundred Fifty Dollars, on the Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1937, with interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the Sixteenth day of January and July in each year hereafter until the said principal is paid. The interest and principal are payable in gold money of the United States of America, at the office of the Peoples State Bank of the City of Detroit, Michigan and are payable from the Interest and Sinking Fund of said Village. In case of the disability of the said Peoples State Bank to act, or if it should neglect or refuse to act, then said principal and interest shall be payable at such financial institution in said Village as shall be designated by the then village council of the said Village of Birmingham.

This bond is one of a series of bonds, all of which are dated July 16, 1917, and are all due July 16, 1937, and issued in pursuance of more than a two-thirds vote of the electors of said village voting on the proposition at the annual village election duly called and held on March 13, 1917, and in accordance with the resolutions duly adopted by the council of said village. The said series of bonds of which this one has been authorized to be issued for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of the construction of the following Surface or Drainage Sewers in said Village, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Townsend Street and the alley west of Chester Street with an 8-inch line; thence south 260 feet to the center of Brown Street;

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NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that I, James S. Butler, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, will, on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the store of Chas. Fisher, in Township of Royal Oak in said County of Oakland, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as John M. Drain, to be located and established in the Townships of Troy, in said County of Oakland, and described as follows, to wit:

Commence in the Lawson Drain as now established at a point 10 feet north of the center line of John M. Street in the Clawson Little Farms Subdivision of part of the northeast quarter of section 33, of the Township of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan. Thence running westerly along the north side of John M. St. and parallel to the north line thereof, a distance of two thousand seven feet, to the west line of highway or street on the east side of said subdivision.

Survey and grade stakes will be set one hundred feet apart the entire length of said main and branches, if known as stations, the first station being station No. 0, the next station being station No. 1, the next numbered in the order to station No. 20.

The depth, width of bottom, and the extreme width of and necessary for the deposition of the earth in the construction and repair of said Drain shall be in accordance with the following table in feet and hundredths of feet, to-wit:

No. of Station	Width of bottom 12 inch pipe	Depth	Extreme width
0		4.37	40.00
1		3.81	"
2		5.10	"
3		4.55	"
4		5.56	"
5		4.89	"
6		5.36	"
7		5.23	"
8		5.16	"
9		5.31	"
10		5.59	"
11		5.20	"
12		4.51	"
13		4.69	"
14		4.86	"
15		4.36	"
16		3.56	"
17		4.41	"
18		4.57	"
19		4.25	"
20		4.60	"

Between stations the depth is to follow the grade of the bottom which is based upon the depth of the Drain at each station. The grade of said Drain between station No. 0 and Station No. 12 is 0-100 feet to the station, between Station No. 12 and Station No. 20 is 21-100 feet to the station. The center line of said Drain shall be the above surveyed line, and the width of excavation and the extreme width of land necessary for the deposition of the earth in the construction of said Drain shall be at equal distance upon each side and surveyed line.

Dated this 25th, 1917.

JAS. S. BUTLER,
County Drain Commissioner.

Said job will be let by section. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, the remaining sections in order upon the straight acreage basis with the diagram now on file with the other papers in the matter, and in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of said County of Oakland, to which reference may be had, by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment thereof, shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that bids will be invited to furnish the necessary sewer pipe for the construction of the said John M Drain.

Notice is further hereby given, that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the "John M Drain Special Assessment District" and apportionments thereto, will be announced by me and will be subject to review for one days, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Lots 1 to 17, and 28 to 44 inclusive of Little Farms Subdivision part of SE 1-4 of Section 33, of The Township of Troy, Lots 2, 3, 20, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35 of Oak Grove Little Farms Subdivision, being a part of the SE 1-4 of Section 33, Township of Troy. Also the said Township of Troy at large.

Now therefore, all unknown or non-resident persons owners of and persons interested in the above described lands and you Oliver Phillips, Charles Baker, Samuel Steel, James Najar, John Mancour, Ann Mandour, Rose Lonkett, Eva Loukett, Henry Ubrendt, Thomas Britton, Ada Britton, John H. Deer, Emma A. Deer, Henry Stunick, Lillian Stunick, Mary A. Mooney, Claud Ryan, Bernadetta Ryan, Thomas Hannan H. J. Bingham, Julia Bingham, Lyn Richards, Myrtle Richards, Leroy Phillips and you A. A. Gibbs, Supervisor and William D. Lakie, Highway Commissioner of the Township of Troy, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said drain in the manner hereinbefore stated, and also that at such time of letting, from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits to the lands comprised within the "John M Drain Special Assessment District" will be subject to review, and you, and each of you, owners of and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of said letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1917.

JAMES S. BUTLER,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Adam Geisel and Edith R. Geisel, Plaintiffs, vs. Benjamin R. Pierce, John A. Welles, John McNeil, Roswell T. Merrill, Cynthia J. Carleton, Rufus Hunter, for their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. June 29, 1917. It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by the affidavit of Edith R. Geisel, on file, that Benjamin R. Pierce, John A. Welles, John McNeil, Roswell T. Merrill, Cynthia J. Carleton, Rufus Hunter, for their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, defendants, are unknown. On motion of Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Plaintiff, it is the order that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon said plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after serving on them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants. It is further ordered that within 40 days from the date hereof the plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper published and circulating in the county of Oakland, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, so that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon said defendants at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
MARTIN L. GIDLEY,
Deputy Clerk.

Please take notice that the above entitled cause has been brought to quiet the title to the following described lands, and that a copy of said bill of complaint and the order of publication thereof, will be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on or about the twenty second day of July, A. D. 1917.

PATTERSON & PATTERSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,
Business address: Pontiac, Michigan.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Sarah Ann Oakland, in Chancery, Sarah Ann Oakland and Maude B. Davis, Plaintiffs, vs. Edward Clark, David H. Hemans, Elemzer Carr, Thos. H. Fitz, Amos Wentworth, Mechanics Bank, Stephen A. Wood and Isaac Hallet, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, in the City of Pontiac, said County, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1917.

In this cause appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants, Richard L. Clark, David H. Hemans, Ebenezer Carr, Thos. H. Fitch, Mechanics Bank, Syracuse, N. Y., and Ward Miller, and their unknown residents of the United States, heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, but residence unknown. On motion of Daniel L. Davis, attorney for the plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said non-resident defendants cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance they cause their answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof be served on said attorney for the plaintiffs, within three months after service on said non-resident defendants, of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants. And it is further ordered, that within 10 days the plaintiffs cause a notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendants at least 20 days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
MARTIN L. GIDLEY,
Deputy Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Harry W. Rainey, sometimes known as Henry Rainey, Plaintiff, vs. Sophia Rainey, Jacob Jenkins, Sarah Jenkins, unknown wife of said Jacob Jenkins, Stephen A. Mc. Hassel and Sophia McHassel, his wife, Julius P. Rundell, Julia Vincent, Julius F. Rundell, Julia Vincent, unknown husband of said Julia Vincent, unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery, in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, on Saturday, the 30th day of June, A. D. Present, Hon. George W. Smith, Circuit Judge. In the cause, it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants, Jacob Jenkins, Sarah Jenkins, unknown wife of said Jacob Jenkins, Stephen A. Mc. Hassel and Sophia McHassel, his wife, Julius P. Rundell, Julia Vincent, Julius F. Rundell, Julia Vincent, unknown husband of said Julia Vincent, unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are not inhabitants of this State. On motion of Bennett, Jacob Kobb, Stephen A. Mc. Hassel, Edmund L. Jennings, unknown wife of George Rugett Julia A. Church, Ellen C. Beach, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and Julius P. Rundell, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the above entitled cause be brought to the notice of said defendants, Jacob Jenkins, Sarah Jenkins, unknown wife of said Jacob Jenkins, Stephen A. Mc. Hassel and Sophia McHassel, his wife, Julius P. Rundell, Julia Vincent, Julius F. Rundell, Julia Vincent, unknown husband of said Julia Vincent, unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants, by the publication of a copy of this order in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Oakland, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for at least six successive weeks or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said of the said defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, except Julius P. Rundell, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
PLAYTO B. BABCOCK,
County Clerk.

AL. MOOIK,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Pontiac, Michigan.

To the within defendants:

Notice is hereby given that this suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described parcels of land situated in the Township of Bloomfield, in County of Oakland, State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 34, Town two north of range ten (10) east; thence south on the west line of said section 200 rods; thence east 120 rods parallel with the north line of said section; thence north 40 rods parallel with west line of said section; thence west 80 rods parallel with the north line of said section; thence north 160 rods to north line of said section; thence west along the highway 40 rods to the place of beginning. Also the east one-half of the northwest one-quarter of section 34. Also the east one-half of the west one-half of the northwest one quarter of Section 34, town 2, north, of range 10 east.

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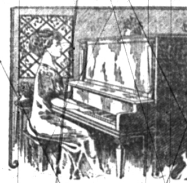

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