

### COUNTY COMPLETES AMENDMENT COUNT

Final Figures Announced On Various Proposed Changes In The Constitution.

The one in regard to compensation of legislators lost as did the proposal to revise the state constitution. Following are the figures the county gave the several matters: Compensation of members of the Legislature—Yes 6,777 and No 6,816; regarding the sheriff's term of office—Yes 9,461 and No 5,081; regarding the creating of metropolitan areas—Yes 8,194 and No 5,495; for excess condemnation of land—Yes 7,665 and No 6,979; and the proposal to revise the State

Constitution—Yes 4,241 and No 9,901.

### THE ROTARY SPIRIT

Rer roses for the living, and hand-claps warm and true, A hush that tamed to giving, and strength to dare and do; The sound of honest laughter, the joy of honest thought; For those that follow after, to leave a finer soil. All this has been and ever will be the Rotary plan, A man's sincere endeavor to serve his fellow-man.

A little less self-seeking, a little more for man; Less bitter in our speaking, more kindly with the pen; A little of weaving from paths of truth and right; A little more of serving and less of caring might.

More peaceful with our neighbors, and stauncher to our friends, For this all Rotary labors, on its hope of better days.

To smooth the way for others, to make of life one feast; To make the phrase "our brothers" no more than idle boast; To praise sincere endeavor, when praise will spur it on. Withholding kind words never until the friend is gone; This is the Rotary spirit, this is the Rotary dream, God grant that we may near it, before we cross the stream. —EDGAR A. GUEST, Detroit.

Lars Nelson, a Copenhagen sailor, was given \$5,000 as a reward for saving a woman from drowning at the risk of his own life.

### VILLAGE COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned regular meeting of the Village Commission called to order at 9:30 o'clock on Thursday, October 28, 1926. Present: President Shain, Commissioners Ladd and Bell. 618—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the report of the auditor for the year ended on Monday night, November 1, 1925, be accepted and the checks be returned to D'Alfonso & D'Alfonso, and Mile Pleasant Avenue be notified to be present at a hearing Monday evening, November 1, 1926. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 619—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the following pay roll be allowed as read: George Newman, \$81.00; W. Brown, \$70.20; C. Coburn, \$70.20; J. Demaris, \$64.80; D. D. Brown, \$48.00; J. Smith, \$44.80; W. Maxwell, \$42.20; Miles Traylor, \$40.80; John Brown, \$44.80; W. H. Byrd, \$44.80; T. D. Boy, \$44.80; H. Howes, \$44.80; F. Lamb, \$44.80. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 620—Resolved that the meeting be adjourned. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. HAZEL E. LAWLER, Village Clerk.

Regular meeting of the Village Commission held Monday evening, November 9, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock. Present: President Shain, Commissioners Ladd and Bell. Minutes of meeting of Nov. 1, 1926, approved as printed. 640—Ernest Morrow, milk inspector, gave a report on the milk inspections made by him. 641—Dr. A. W. Hewitt visited the meeting and outlined the need for a Health Board, Public Health Nurse, and Sanitary Inspector, and was instructed to turn a written detailed report with estimated expense that would be incurred. 642—Moved by President Shain, that the Mayor be authorized to issue permit to Stanley Peabody for storm water connection to sanitary sewer on Broadway between street that proper provisions can be made for sewer storm water. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 643—E. McAlpine presented plat of Dr. A. W. Ives, Dalevue Subdivision. The plat of Dr. A. W. Ives, Dalevue Subdivision be accepted and that Dr. Ives be required to file improvement bond in the amount of \$1,000. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 644—Moved by Commissioner Bell that the bills and pay roll be allowed as read: E. S. Starr (expense acct.), \$54.49; Bill's Place, \$15.00; Standard Oil Co., \$16.92; Simlar Bedding Co., \$46.78; Lawson-DeClerk Lumber Co., \$72.12; Detroit Edison Co., \$142.80; D. B. Wilkinson, \$208.58; Henry C. Stoll, \$22.85; John Baird, \$73.10; W. H. Miller, \$25.74; Fred J. Douglas & Co., \$14.33; Fred Craven, \$11.74; E. E. Drumm, \$66.82; Hawthorne Elec. Co., \$1.95; John W. Baird, \$18.99; Hoopfield Plumbing & Engineering, \$5.00; Perfection Foundry & Mach. Co., \$119.00; The Beardon-Parshall Co., \$175.90; Williams Boot Shop, \$12.00; Doubleday Bros. Co., \$182; Carter Carlton & Ribbon Co., \$18.90; Webster & Wolf, \$45.00; Roy E. Walker, \$17.33; Co. 404; R. C. Moulthrop Lumber Co., \$4.84; Gregory, Meyer & Tom Co., \$43.89; Michigan Road Maintenance Co., \$45.00; White Company, \$17.11; Shunk Mfg. Co., \$91.80; Bell Bros. Garage, \$19.85; Rice & Jacobshel Co., \$1.60; Leonard Electric Co., \$24.48; The Beardon-Parshall Co., \$16.00; \$18.35; Birmingham Hardware Co., \$12.15; Miller Tire & Battery Co., \$2.00; Pittsburgh Motor Co., \$257.00; Roy E. Walker, \$17.33; Foley & Beardslee, \$2,115.00; Consumers Power Co., \$61; Birmingham Electric Co., \$18.55; Evans-Jackson Motor Co., \$4.85; Birmingham Battery Service, \$1.00; W. W. Conant, \$45.04; Peerless Blue Print Co., \$12.75; Stanley J. Foss, \$19.80; David C. Bliswath, \$25.50; I. Batley, \$76.41; Acme Window Cleaning Co., \$7.00; Jake Donahick, \$119.25; Grand Trunk R. R., \$18.16; Contractor Pub. Co., \$13.00; McBrine Hardware Co., \$3.75; City Manager's Asson., \$15.00; Grand Trunk R. R., \$1.00; Detroit Testing Laboratory, \$15.00; Charles Plannard (Ferry Cash Fund), \$57.72; Wm. Olson, \$17.33; Misk Investor Pub. Co., \$18.00; Brown Shoe House, \$18.00; Palmerton & Co., \$12.33; Birmingham Fire Dept., \$410.00; George Brown, \$10.20; C. Coburn, \$21.18; H. Brown, \$61.73; DeLong, \$54.88; J. Smith, \$42.40; G. Smith, \$45.70; Miles Traylor, \$40.80; G. Smith, \$45.70; Maco well, \$51.00; John Berry, \$41.00; G. Harty, \$54.88. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

Moved by President Shain, that the following preamble and resolution be adopted: Whereas, pursuant to a resolution passed this Commission on October 31, 1926, the Village Assessor of the Village of Birmingham has prepared Special Assessment Roll, according to map, diagram and estimates on file with the Village Clerk for the proposed construction of a storm sewer on Pleasant Avenue from Lincoln to Maple Avenue and extending south to a stub-hole at the intersection of Lincoln and

Pleasant Avenue, and Whereas he has reported there to this Commission as required by law, and Be it resolved, that the Village Clerk, and be entitled Special Assessment Roll for District No. 2, and that the Commission of the Village of Birmingham meet in the Village Clerk's office in the Village of Birmingham on Monday, November 22, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of reviewing said assessment and objections of persons interested in said special assessment, that a notice of such meeting be published as required by law. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 655—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the Mayor be granted Sewer Building License. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 656—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the Mayor be granted Sewer Building License. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 657—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the Mayor be granted Sewer Building License. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 658—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the Mayor be granted Sewer Building License. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 659—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the Mayor be granted Sewer Building License. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None. 660—Moved by Commissioner Ladd that the Mayor be granted Sewer Building License. Year: Shain, Ladd and Bell. Nays: None.

the question shall be as follows: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SPECIAL ELECTION to be held at the Village of Birmingham, at President J. corner of Pierce and Martin Sts., and President J. Commission Rooms in the Village Hall, corner of Pierce and Martin Sts., and President J. 1, voting booth on the S. W. corner of Lincoln and Woodward Streets, in the Village of Birmingham, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1926, between 7:30 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 o'clock p. m., and 1926, between 7:30 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 o'clock p. m., shall be called from the office of President of the Village of Birmingham.

The Further Notice, that the day of Registration of qualified electors for the Village of Birmingham, is hereby set for Saturday, the 27th day of November, 1926, between the hours of 7:30 o'clock a. m. and 8:30 o'clock p. m. (Central Standard Time), and the day of holding such Registration shall be at President J. corner of Harmon and North Woodward Streets, and Commission Rooms in the Village Hall, corner of Pierce and Martin Streets, in the Village of Birmingham, Michigan.


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