Oakland County Board of Supervisors' Proceedings

JANUARY SESSION

Jan. 3, 1928

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burgdorf, Butterfield, Clark, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, Malcolm, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Scott, Spence, Springsteen, Wardlow, Willson.

Quorum present.

Moved by Wilson, supported by Salmer, that a Committee of 3 be appointed to draft suitable resolution on the death of Judge Stockwell and to attend the funeral in a body.

Carried.

Chairman appoints George Scott as Miscellaneous and Boundaries Committee, and appoints Hagelstine on Appropriation Committee.

Moved, by Bond, supported by Salmer, that a Committee of 3 be appointed to draft suitable resolution on the death of Judge Stockwell and to attend the funeral in a body.

Carried.

Chairman appoints Bond, Spence and Lawson on the Resolution Committee.

Moved by Clark, supported by Salmer, that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burgdorf, Butterfield, Coventry, Deerenbardt, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Quorum present.

J. H. Lynch speaks upon family roads of Oakland County. (Misc. 332).

Whereas, the Hon. Roy C. Stockwell, Judge of Probate of Oakland County, died at Pontiac, Michigan, on the 1st day of January, 1928, and

Whereas the service he rendered his county as its Judge of Probate and as a citizen was an example of integrity, patriotism, self-sacrifice, and consecrated endeavor; and

Whereas the Oakland County Board of Supervisors expressing the feelings of a community at large, deplores the loss of such a good, kind, and noble character and wish to make appropriate the sympathy, both in person and in an official way.

Therefor, be it

Resolved, that our sympathy and sorrow be conveyed to Mrs. Roy C. Stockwell and family, and be further

Resolved that these resolutions be inscribed upon the minutes of this meeting and a certified copy of same be mailed to the bereaved widow.

ISAAC BOND,
JAMES F. SPENCE,
JAMES LAWSON.

Moved by Bond, supported by Durfee, that the Resolution of the Special Committee be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Hillman, and supported by Bond, that the Board of Supervisors go to Lansing in a body including auditors and clerk and that the Chairman of the Board of Auditors be authorized to make all arrangements.

Ayes: Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burgdorf, Butterfield, Coventry, Deerenbardt, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson. (36).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Moved by Ely, supported by Brewer that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

ALFRED GALE,
Chairman.

January 4th, 1928.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Bond Boyd, Brewer, Burgdorf, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Irish, Kennedy, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous days business read and approved.

Petition for annexation to Birmingham referred to Committee on Boundaries.

Moved by Wattles, supported by Willson, that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

Afternoon Session

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale

Roll called: Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Burgdorf, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Leece Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson.

Quorum present.

Petition for annexation from Troy Township to Birmingham referred to Boundaries Committee.

By Mr. Ely:

(Misc. 333).

Whereas,

It is necessary that Assessing Officers have the information regarding split descriptions and ownership.

Resolved,

That the Board of County Auditors be requested to see to it that in future an extra photostat copy of the face side of deeds affecting descriptions of real estate be made at the time of making copy for Registers Office, and that said copy be mailed to the Assessing Officer interested on the first day of each month for the previous month.

Moved by Ely, supported by Salmer, that the Resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Brooks, Butterfield, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hillman, Irish, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wattles, Wilson, (32).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Moved by Brewer, supported by Salmer, that the Board recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

ALFRED GALE,
Chairman.

January 5th, 1927.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale.

Roll called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Burgdorf, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Porritt, Salmer, Scott, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Willson.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous days business read and approved.

(Misc. 334).

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OAKLAND—ss.

Harry L. Bartram, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a resident and duly qualified elector of the Township of Waterford, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan; that he is, one of the petitioners, who signed the annex petition for the annexation of certain land located in the Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, to the City of Pontiac, that he has read said petition, and that the statements therein contained are true; that said petition is signed by electors in excess of one per cent (1%) of the population of the territory affected by said proposed annexation, according to the last United States census, who resides at the address set opposite their respective names, and that in excess of twenty-five (25) of such petitioners reside in and are electors of the Township of Waterford, County of Oakland and State of Michigan.

Further deponent sayeth not.

HARRY L. BARTRAM.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September A. D. 1927.

Fred A. Strengson, Notary Public, Wayne County, Michigan, acting in Oakland County.

My commission expires May 22, 1931.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF OAKLAND—ss.

Carrie Richardson, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the clerk for the Township of Waterford, and does hereby certify, that the signers of the attached Petition who appear to be in the Township of Waterford are qualified voters of the Township of Waterford.

CARLOS C. RICHARDSON,
Township Clerk, Waterford Township.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in the County of Wayne, this 2nd day of Sept. 1927.

Fred A. Strengson, Notary Public, my commission expires May

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Body, pursuant to Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and to revise the laws relating thereto" and all acts amendatory thereof, and respectfully represent as follows:

1. That the city of Pontiac and the Township of Waterford, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, are the territories directly affected by the proposed annexation hereinafter described, territory to be annexed to the City of Pontiac.

2. That each and all of the undersigned petitioners are electors residing in and inhabitants of the said City of Pontiac or the said Township of Waterford and reside within the territorial limits or districts to be affected by the following proposed annexation, as indicated by the real property each of the undersigned petitioners owns and resides upon or the address set opposite their respective names.

3. That the territory proposed to be annexed to the said City of Pontiac, in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, is described as follows, to wit:

That the territory proposed to be annexed to the said City of Pontiac, according to the last preceding United States census, is more than contiguous to the said present limits of the City of Pontiac, and more than 25 of the said territory is inside the Township of Waterford, in the territory proposed to be annexed.

4. That your petitioners propose to have annexed to the said City of Pontiac, in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, that part of the Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

All of Pioneer Highlands and Pioneer Telegraph Subdivisions, being a part of the east one-half of Section 36, Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, except that part thereof now included and being a part of the Village of Sylvan Lake and county and state.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body grant this petition and adopt a resolution in conformity with said Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, providing that the question of making the proposed annexation of the above described property to the City of Pontiac shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district to be affected at the next general election, or at a special election to be held upon a day to be fixed and that the date of said election shall be named in the said resolution, all in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

For names, addresses, etc. see Misc. 334).

Report by Mr. Salmer:

(Misc. 335).

Report of Committee

Your committee appointed to examine and report on the petition now filed with this Board of certain citizens of the City of Pontiac and Township of Waterford, for the annexation of the territory to be taken from the Township of Waterford and annexed to the City of Pontiac, beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

We find that the annexation is to be made under Act No. 279 of the Public Acts for the State of Michigan for 1909 and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto. Petitions proposing for annexation of said petition are all those pieces and parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Waterford, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit:

All of Pioneer Highlands and Pioneer Telegraph Subdivisions, being a part of the east one-half of Section 36, Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, except that part thereof now included and being a part of the Village of Sylvan Lake, said county and state.

We find that the said petition was filed with the County Clerk over 30 days prior to the present session of the Board of Supervisors as required by law, that proper affidavits are attached and all of said proceedings appear to be regular and in accordance with the statute.

We therefore recommend that the citizens of the City of Pontiac and Township of Waterford, comprising all the territory affected by the proposition be granted the opportunity to vote on April 2nd on this question in accordance with said resolution as passed on by this Board and the County Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps and proceedings required under the statute for an election to be held on the date above specified to decide the matter of said annexation.

J. C. SALMER,
F. R. BOYD.

GEORGE J. SCOTT.

Dated: Jan. 5th, 1928.

Moved by Salmer, supported by Ely, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Resolution by Salmer:

(Misc. 336).

Resolution

Resolution by Supervisor —

Resolved that the question of annexation of certain territory from the Township of Waterford to the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit:

All of Pioneer Highlands and Pioneer Telegraph Subdivisions, being a part of the east one-half of Section 36, Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan except that part thereof now included and being a part of the Village of Sylvan Lake and county and state.

be detached from the Township of Waterford and annex same to the City of Pontiac as prayed for in the petition of Harry L. Bartram, et al, now on file in the records of this Board, be submitted to the qualified electors residing in the district to be affected by this proposed annexation at the Regular Election to be held on April 2nd, 1928.

Dated January 5th.

Supervisor.

J. C. SALMER.

Moved by Salmer, supported by Ely, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Boyd, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Porritt, Salmer, Scott, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Willson, (25).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

(Misc. 337).

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909 entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and to revise the laws relating thereto" and all acts amendatory thereof, respectfully represent as follows:

1. That the territory proposed to be annexed to the said City of Pontiac, in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, is described as follows:

All of Pioneer Highlands and Pioneer Telegraph Subdivisions, being a part of the east one-half of Section 36, Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, except that part thereof now included and being a part of the Village of Sylvan Lake and county and state.

2. That the territory proposed to be annexed to the said City of Pontiac, according to the last preceding United States census, is more than contiguous to the said present limits of the City of Pontiac, and more than 25 of the said territory is inside the Township of Waterford, in the territory proposed to be annexed.

3. That your petitioners propose to have annexed to the said City of Pontiac, in pursuance of the provisions of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, that part of the Township of Waterford, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows, to wit:

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Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Body grant this petition and adopt a resolution in conformity with said Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1909, and all acts amendatory thereof, providing that the question of making the proposed annexation of the above described property to the City of Pontiac shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the district to be affected at the next general election, or at a special election to be held upon a day to be fixed and that the date of said election shall be named in the said resolution, all in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

For names, addresses, etc. see Misc. 334).

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(Misc. 335).

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We find that the said petition was filed with the County Clerk over 30 days prior to the present session of the Board of Supervisors as required by law, that proper affidavits are attached and all of said proceedings appear to be regular and in accordance with the statute.

We therefore recommend that the citizens of the City of Pontiac and Township of Waterford, comprising all the territory affected by the proposition be granted the opportunity to vote on April 2nd on this question in accordance with said resolution as passed on by this Board and the County Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps and proceedings required under the statute for an election to be held on the date above specified to decide the matter of said annexation.

J. C. SALMER,
F. R. BOYD.

GEORGE J. SCOTT.

Dated: Jan. 5th, 1928.

Moved by Salmer, supported by Ely, that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Resolution by Salmer:

(Misc. 336).

Resolution

Resolution by Supervisor —

Resolved that the question of annexation of certain territory from the Township of Waterford to the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit:

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be detached from the Township of Waterford and annex same to the City of Pontiac as prayed for in the petition of Harry L. Bartram, et al, now on file in the records of this Board, be submitted to the qualified electors residing in the district to be affected by this proposed annexation at the Regular Election to be held on April 2nd, 1928.

Dated January 5th.

Supervisor.

J. C. SALMER.

Moved by Salmer, supported by Ely, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Boyd, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Lawson, Leece, Lessiter, McClure, McRae, Malcolm, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Porritt, Salmer, Scott, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Willson, (25).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

(Misc. 337).

To The