

Informed the writer is herewith enclosing copy of a letter received from Wayne County Auditor Jacob P. Sumneracki, dated February 17, 1948, in which he states that the Board of Wayne County Auditors cannot recognize the twenty-two cent additional charge for the maintenance of County prisoners because they deem it an improper charge. For your information it represents the cost of depreciation and increases the rate to \$2.57 per prisoner per day.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. GILLIES,
Superintendent.

Board of Wayne County Auditors
February 17, 1948.

Mr. A. B. Gillies, Superintendent,
Detroit House of Correction
Dear Mr. Gillies:

At its meeting of February 17, 1948, the Board of County Auditors considered your recommendation advising that the Detroit House of Correction Commission had adopted a resolution increasing the per diem cost of the care of County prisoners, effective February 1, 1948, by \$.22 per day, said increase to represent cost of depreciation of the House of Correction.

The Board of County Auditors wishes to advise you that it cannot recognize this \$.22 addition as it is deemed to be an improper charge, and therefore it will continue to reimburse the City of Detroit for the care of County prisoners at the House of Correction at the present established rate.

Very truly yours,

JACOB P. SUMERACKI,
Wayne County Auditor.

By Councilman Nowicki:

Whereas, The present rate for the maintenance of Wayne County prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction is \$2.35 per day, and

Whereas, The Detroit House of Correction has been and is being operated at a loss due primarily to the fact that the rates for prisoner maintenance are less than the cost of operation, and

Whereas, The Auditor General reports that the total cost per prisoner day is \$2.749, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of County Auditors and the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County be and they are hereby requested to provide for the payment of the rate of \$2.749 for the maintenance of Wayne County prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction, and to execute the necessary agreement to provide for this rate.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgcomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani,

Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Detroit Housing Commission

February 17, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Re: Edward J. Jeffries Homes (Mich. 1-7, 9). Widening of Temple Ave. Gentlemen—The Housing Commission, at their meeting of January 8th, recommended the setting aside of a 40 ft. strip of land of the Jeffries Housing Site on the north side of Temple Avenue between Fourth and Hamilton Avenues in order that Temple Avenue may be increased in width from 60 ft., now existing, to 100 ft.

This action was taken at the request of the Dept. of Public Works, who informed us that the widening of Temple Avenue was necessary to provide ramp approaches and plaza leading from the Lodge Expressway to Temple Avenue.

We have known of the Dept. of Public Works' wishes for some time and accordingly have set the buildings of the Jeffries Housing Project back far enough from the existing Temple Avenue property line to accommodate the widening of the street. The proposed dedication was approved by the Public Housing Administration in their letter of February 16, 1948.

Attached hereto is a Resolution pertaining to the dedication of the 40 ft. strip of land for street purposes which has been approved by Paul T. Dwyer, Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. INGLIS,
Director-Secretary.

By Councilman Oakman:

Resolved, that:

Lot 6 and the south 10 feet of lot 5 of Block 74 of plat of the subdivision of part of the Jones Farm, north of Grand River Ave., Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 6 of plats, Page 7, Wayne County Records;

Also, that part of lot 1 of Block 24 of plat of Crane & Wesson's Section of the Forsyth Farm, north of Grand River Road as recorded in Liber 44 of deeds, Page 95, Wayne County Records, described as being the south 40 feet of the north 80.70 feet on the east line of said lot and the south 40 feet of the north 80.51 feet on the west side of said lot 1;

Also, that part of lot 2 of Block 24 of plat of Crane & Wesson's Section of the Forsyth Farm, north of Grand River Road as recorded in Liber 44 of deeds, Page 95, Wayne County Rec-

ords. described as being the south 40 feet of the north 80.51 feet on the east line of said lot and the south 40 feet of the north 80.35 feet on the west line of said lot 1;

Also, the north 20 feet of lot 3 and the south 20 feet of lot 4, block 24 of last mentioned subdivision;

Also, the north 20.12 feet of lot 1 and the south 19.88 feet of lot 4, both lots of block 23 of last mentioned subdivision;

Also, the north 19.68 feet of lot 2 and the south 20.32 feet of lot 3, both lots of block 23 of last mentioned subdivision, are hereby dedicated to be used for street purposes for the widening of Temple Avenue.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER,
Chief Asst. Corp. Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Detroit Housing Commission

February 13, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—May we respectfully advise that, in accordance with your Honorable Body's resolution of June 20, 1944, we have requested and the Controller has today invested \$31,920.82 purchasing \$32,000.00 U. S. 90-day Treasury Bills dated February 13, 1948, due May 13, 1948 (yield .994%) for the Debt Service Fund of Loan Contract Haph-1181.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. INGLIS,
Director-Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

Library Commission

February 18, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The annual report of the Detroit Library Commission for the fiscal year 1946-47 is herewith presented to your honorable body. Some of the problems presented in it will not be settled easily, but it is sincerely hoped that they will be given your sympathetic attention and help in solving them.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH A. ULVELING,
Librarian.

Received and placed on file.

Parks and Recreation

February 18, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to the published advertisements, the City En-

gineer on behalf of the Department of Parks and Recreation received bids on February 12, 1948, for the Olympic Diving Tower at the Rouge Park Swimming Pool, Contract PR-67, as follows:

H. B. Culbertson & Co.....	\$44,420
John C. Westphal Co.....	46,290
Faulkner Const. Co.....	55,360
Bryant & Detwiler Co.....	58,289

In the opinion of the Department of Parks and Recreation, the prices bid are too high and it is believed that lower prices can be obtained by re-advertising.

It is, therefore, respectfully requested that your Honorable Body authorize the rejection of the bids received and authorize the re-advertising of this work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. CONSIDINE,
General Superintendent.

By Councilman Nowicki:

Resolved, that the Parks and Recreation Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed to reject the bids received for the Olympic Diving Tower at Rouge Park Swimming Pool on February 12th, and that the work be re-advertised.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Nowicki, Oakman, Smith, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Parks and Recreation

February 12, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Reference is made to your letter of February 9th, 1948, in which you request a review of condemnation sites in which this Department is interested with a view to eliminating any sites which will not be acquired in the near future. We should like to take this opportunity to state that such a review has been in process by this Department for several weeks, and that the Commission in its meeting February 10th, 1948, voted to recommend to your Honorable Body that eighteen sites, as listed below, be freed from review of building permits.

Angell School Extension, Virginia Park-Radford, acreage 1.4.

Atkinson Playfield Extension, Dev-ereaux-Wesson to 33rd St., acreage 11.5.

Boston-Petoskey Site, Boston-Alley east of Broadstreet- Collingwood-Calvert-Dexter, acreage 36.5 (The parcel north of Collingwood is vacant and should remain under control).

Clark Park Extension, Lafayette-Scotten-Alley north of Ida-Alley west of Hubbard, acreage 11.1.

Codd Field Extension, Euclid-12th-