

this position now shown as a vacancy on the House of Correction payroll; and further.

Resolved, That this payroll be charged to account 3-A-2, Salaries, Women's Prison in the House of Correction fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

House of Correction

May 17, 1939.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Under date of May 4, 1937 your Honorable Body approved a resolution upon recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, to renew a Lease for farm land between the Commissioners of the Detroit House of Correction and Fred W. Bristow and Hattie Bristow. This lease expired on March 1, 1939 and we respectfully ask that you approve the following resolution.

Yours respectfully,  
A. B. GILLIES,  
Superintendent.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, that renewal of lease referred to in J.C.C. of June 16, 1936 (p-1468), between the Board of Commissioners of the Detroit House of Correction and Fred W. Bristow and Hattie Bristow, covering 117 acres, more or less, of the farm adjoining the present farm land, for a period of one year from March 1, 1939, at a rental of \$400.00 per year, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

Bowling Alleys

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Anthony Urbani (6086) asking that the restrictions imposed by ordinance against the maintenance of bowling alleys outside the one-mile circle be lifted insofar as same pertain to 17609 Livernois Ave.

Your Committee is informed by the Department of Recreation that the applicant has secured the signatures of 51 per cent of the householders within a radius of 500 feet of the proposed location. We therefore recom-

mend that the petition be granted, and offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the restrictions imposed by the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit, as amended, against the maintenance of bowling alleys outside the one-mile circle, be and the same are hereby lifted insofar as they apply to 17609 Livernois Ave.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Ewald, Kronk, Smith, Sweeny, and the President—6.

Nays—Councilmen Dingeman, Lodge and Van Antwerp—3.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

Chairman Breitmeyer submitted the following reports of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption.

Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Simon J. Murphy Company (6316), for permit to place marble veneer on first floor front of Murphy Building at 147-151 West Congress Street. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHILIP BREITMEYER,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Breitmeyer:

Resolved, that the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to the Simon J. Murphy Company to place marble face veneering to the first floor line extending two to three and three-eighths inches over the street line, on Congress Street front of building at 147-151 West Congress Street, between Shelby and Wayne, and to maintain same during the life of said building.

Provided, that said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department, and further

Provided, that when said building is again remodeled, rebuilt or otherwise changed, it is placed on the proper lot line with no encroachment on public property, and further

Provided, that this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice

of the Common Council, and grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

**Spur Tracks**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Major Coal & Coke Co., Inc. (6292), (6293), requesting permit for maintenance of spur tracks across Melville St., and across South St. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHILIP BREITMEYER,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Breitmeyer:

Resolved, that the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to the Major Coal & Coke Company, Inc., for maintenance of spur tracks (formerly in name of Fred Helm) at the following locations, as per blue prints submitted:

Across Melville Street, connected with and to be maintained on the west side of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad.

Across South Street, connected with and to be maintained on the west side of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad.

Provided, that said spur tracks are maintained in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1936, as amended, and under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works, and further

Provided, that this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council, and grantee hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation for property constructed and/or maintained hereunder or for the removal of same, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

**RESOLUTIONS**

By Councilman Dingeman:  
Whereas, the Corporation Counsel, acting under instruction of this body has obtained an Order for the empanelling of a jury in the Recorders Court, for the trial of the condemnation case for the widening of Gratiot avenue at Randolph street; said trial to start on June 6th next, and

Whereas, in order to give further consideration to the proposal for the widening in conjunction with an "Improvement District Method," and to allow for a thorough examination of such "Method" and an opportunity to request the Highway Commissioner, Honorable Murray D. Van Wagner, to confer with the Common Council regarding this proposal;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to take the proper steps to hold in abeyance the proceedings with the trial of said case, in order that such further consideration be given to the proposal.

Approved:  
RAYMOND J. KELLY,  
Corporation Counsel.

Councilman Lodge moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Breitmeyer, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny and Van Antwerp—5.

Nays — Councilmen Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, and the President—4.

By Councilman Kronk:

Whereas, May 30th and July 4th fall on Tuesday this year, and

Whereas, The granting of leaves of absence to city employes on Monday, May 29th or July 3rd, would permit them to have a long weekend, therefore be it

Resolved, That the City departments be and they are hereby requested, so far as possible, to arrange a schedule whereby each employe will be given a leave of absence on May 29th or July 3rd.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Breitmeyer, Dingeman, Ewald, Kronk, Lodge, Smith, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Sweeny:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to erect a banner on the Woodward Avenue side of the City Hall, and maintain same through the period indicated in said banner, reading as follows: "Welcome, Michigan State-Wide Safe-