

issue permit to A. B. Chennault, to continue to use brick veneer dwelling at 1975 W. Grand Blvd. between Fireman and Grand River, for office purposes for a period of one year from date of adoption of this resolution, provided petitioner encloses the basement stairs, and further provided that same meets with the approval of the Fire Marshal, and further

Provided, That such use of the building shall be made under the direction of the Dept. of Buildings & Safety Engineering, and the Fire Marshal, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by those departments, and further

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council, and also permit issued by virtue hereof, 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 Beck, Connor, Garlick, Rogell, Smith, and Van Antwerp—6.

Nays—None.

#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd

##### Prayer for Peace

In accordance with resolution adopted by the Common Council on February 6, 1952, urging a weekly one-minute "Prayer for Peace", Pastor Rahn of the Detroit Council of Churches led the Council in prayer at noon today.

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 26

Chairman Beck submitted the following committee reports for above date, and recommended their adoption:

##### Permits

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Floyd O. Rice (3856), for a cross-over in center island in Ewald Circle opposite 2640 Ewald Circle. After consultation with the Dept. of Public Works, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. BECK, Chairman.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Floyd O. Rice, for the construction of a cross-over, by lowering the curbing, etc., in the center island in Ewald Circle opposite petitioner's service

building entrance at 2640 Ewald Circle.

Provided, The work is performed in accordance with plans and specifications of the Dept. of Public Works, and under the supervision and inspection of that department, and further

Provided, That the entire expense of installing said crossover shall be borne by petitioner, and further, that grantee shall deposit in advance with the Dept. of Public Works, such amount as that department deems necessary to cover the cost of inspection and other services as shall be required; also to deposit such sum as that department deems necessary to cover payment of the entire cost of such construction if same is to be performed by the Dept. of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Rogell, Smith, and Van Antwerp—6.

Nays—None.

##### Permits

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Mary J. Johnston (4477), to maintain steam and return lines in alley from 6537 to 6545 W. Warren. After consultation with the Dept. of Public Works, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. BECK, Chairman.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Mary J. Johnston, to maintain an underground steam line and return line in public alley, 3 ft. below the grade of the alley, extending from the rear of boiler room building at 6537 W. Warren, to auto wash building at 6545 W. Warren.

Provided, That the same shall be maintained under the rules and regulations of the Dept. of Public Works and the Dept. of Buildings & Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by those departments, and further

Provided, Petitioner furnishes an approved surety bond in the penal sum of \$5,000.00, saving and protecting the City of Detroit harmless from any and all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the issuance of said permit, and providing for the faithful performance by the grantee of the terms hereof, and files same with the City Controller, and further

Provided, That no rights in the public streets, alleys or other public places shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted ex-

pressly on the condition that said utility lines and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to said Department by said grantee at its expense, and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Dept. of Public Works is granted with the distinct understanding that in the event of the Charter of the City of Detroit being amended in such manner as will provide for the levying of a fee, charge or rental, to be hereafter determined upon, or in the event of an ordinance or resolution being enacted providing for an annual charge or rental for the occupancy of public streets, alleys or other public places, that the grantee will pay said fee, charge or rental provided for in said Charter, or ordinance or resolution, and that said grantee does hereby bind himself thereunto and to accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed, and in the event of the said grantee contesting the validity of said Charter amendment, ordinance or resolution or of said fee, charge or rental, or upon refusal to pay same, this permit shall immediately become void, and further

Provided, 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 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 Beck, Connor, Garlick, Rogell, Smith, and Van Antwerp—6.

Nays—None.

**Taxes**

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions for cancellation, reduction or refund of general city or personal taxes. Said petitions having been referred to to the Board of Assessors for investigation and said Board having recommended certain adjustments, which have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, your Committee concurs therein and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY V. BECK,

Chairman.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel personal taxes for the years shown as follows:

C. J. Houts Co. (3811), Year 1952, Val. \$1100., Amt. \$36.44, (w. 1, i. 1737).  
Hilda Pasick (2588), Year 1952, Val. \$400., Amt. \$13.26, (w. 10, i. 1208).

And further resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the following persons or firms the amounts shown, with interest added from due date to date of payment, in full settlement of personal taxes for the years mentioned and cancel balance due, provided said taxes are paid within 30 days from the date of the adoption of this resolution:

Seven-Wood Service (44), Year 1951, Val. \$2450., Amt. \$80.94, (w. 1, i. 3541).

Copy Craft Inc. (2565), Year 1952, Val. \$7000., Amt. \$231.94, (w. 2N, i. 2967).

Marble & Richardson (472), Year 1952, Val. \$1920., Amt. \$6360, (w. 10, i. 472).

Weisz's Quality Kasher Meat Mkt. (2355), Year 1952, Val. \$1410., Amt. \$46.70, (w. 10, i. 1188).

Confection Cabinet Corp., (4040), Year 1952, Val. \$152,600., Amt. \$5,056.26, (w. 12, i. 607).

Tracy Baker Auto Forwarding Co. (6983), Year 1951, Val. \$350., Amt. \$11.56, (w. 15, i. 701).

Dave Donaldson Inc. (665), Year 1951, Val. \$12,230, Amt. \$404.02, (w. 17, i. 523).

Torch Bar (3032), Year 1951, Val. \$5170., Amt. \$170.78, (w. 21, i. 186); Year 1952, Val. \$5180., Amt. \$171.62, (w. 21, i. 180).

Jos. Quasarano & Sons (1536), Year 1952, Val. \$13,840., Amt. \$458.58, (w. 21, i. 2676).

Burgess Mkt. (3998), Year 1952 Val. \$16,640., Amt. \$551.36, (w. 21, i. 4427).

Joseph's Drugs (2470), Year 1952, Val. \$1,500., Amt. \$49.70, (w. 22, i. 1784).

Blue Grass Lounge (1196), (2326), Year 1951, Val. \$5,810, Amt. \$191.92, (w. 22, i. 2613); Year 1952, Val. \$5,310, Amt. \$175.94, (w. 22, i. 2818).

Ginger Machine Products Corp. (4271), Year 1951, Val. \$64,840., Amt. \$2,141.92, (w. 22, i. 353); Year 1952, Val. \$73,160., Amt. \$2,424.10, (w. 22, i. 3383).

Harry Z. and Lillian Marx (2610), Year 1952, Val. \$14,030., Amt. \$464.88, (w. 22, i. 3353).

Joe Curtiss (2459), Year 1952, Val. \$1,330., Amt. \$44.06, (w. 22, i. 3391).

Geo. F. Lonz (1051), Year 1950, Val. \$3,810, Amt. \$126.08, (Stge. 1. 349); Year 1951, Val. \$1,880., Amt. \$62.10, (Stge. 1. 308).

Lloyd G. Randle Co. (2479), Year 1952, Val. 490., Amt. \$16.24, (Stge. i. 525).

And further resolved, that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel general