

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

Nays—None.

Street Openings — Edgefield Ave.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of John Fontana (5702), for the widening of Edgefield Ave. between Moross Road and Kingsville Ave. After investigation by and consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted, and the Corporation Counsel directed to prepare the proper resolution to widen Edgefield Ave. to a width of fifty-feet between Moross Road and Kingsville Ave. where not already widened as a public street and highway, in accordance with City Plan Commission plan No. 971-1, and submit same to this body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. VAN ANTWERP, Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

Nays—None.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

Plats

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Meyer Korchak (8027), for approval of plat of Schaefer-Beatrice Sub. Same having been approved by the City Plan Commission and City Engineer, your committee recommends that same be approved, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE PARENT WISE,

Chairman.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That "Plat of Schaefer-Beatrice Subdivision of part of P. C. 669, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan," be and the same is hereby approved, and the Commissioner of Public Works is directed to sign and approve said plat.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

Nays—None.

Permits

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of

Cadillac Motor Car Div. of Gen. Motors Corp. (433), to install underground utility lines across Scotten Ave., south of Michigan. After consultation with the Dept. of Public Works, and the Public Lighting Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE PARENT WISE,

Chairman.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Cadillac Motor Car Division of General Motors Corp., to install the following utility lines under and across Scotten Ave. approximately 892 ft. south of the center line of Michigan Ave., extending from petitioner's plant on the west side of Scotten to its disposal plant on the east side of the street:

A 10 in. vitreous crock carrying two, 2 in. oil lines, a 2 in. compressed air line, a 2 in. cold water line, three, 8 in. waste lines for rinse, solid and cyanide liquids, and two, 2 in. electrical conduits.

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 said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department, Public Lighting Commission, Dept. of Buildings & Safety Engineering, and any other department concerned; 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 expressly 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 Department 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 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, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

Nays—None.

Streets and Sidewalks, Etc.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Herman Giovanni (302), for street repairs adjacent to gas station driveway on Kentfield side of 20300 Grand River Ave. The Dept. of Public Works advise of having discussed the problem with Mr. Giovanni, many times but never could come to an agreement, inasmuch as petitioner should also perform certain work involving his driveway, which is low, causing water to remain in the sidewalk.

After further investigation and careful consideration of the matter, your committee concurs in an agreement which said department states it has reached with petitioner, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
BLANCHE PARENT WISE,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to install an alley return on the Kentfield Ave. side of gasoline station at 20300 Grand River Ave., and to extend the curb from the alley to Grand River; also to repair the existing pavement in front of the gas station outside of the curb, and to install a catch basin north of the alley; and further

Resolved, That immediately after said work is completed by the Dept. of Public Works, that petitioner, Herman Giovanni shall, at his expense, improve the approach from the curb and construct a cement or concrete sidewalk to the new grade adjacent to said

gasoline station, which the Common Council of the City of Detroit deems it necessary to so construct or reconstruct, as recommended by the Dept. of Public Works, and said department is hereby instructed to issue an order immediately for such sidewalk construction, and in default thereof, said department shall proceed to do the work and assess the cost against the property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

Nays—None.

**Finance
 Controller**

February 17, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Approximately \$500.00 in repair expense will be necessary to recondition a seven year old book-keeping machine. After the repairs are made there would be no guaranty by the manufacturer. It is therefore thought expedient to trade the old machine for a new one at this time.

To make the trade, \$3,400.00 in additional funds will be required.

Your Honorable Body is respectfully requested to authorize a transfer of \$3,400.00 from Account 167-9070-610, Contingencies, to Account 140-0411-501, Office Equipment Replacement.

Respectfully submitted,
 E. P. RIEHL,
 Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer funds and honor vouchers in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

Nays—None.

Controller

February 22, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the current budget \$6,000 was appropriated for the City's cost in cooperating in the Job Upgrading Program as carried on by the Detroit Council for Youth Service.

The City's program is administered by the Civil Service Commission, whereby school 'drop outs' and other youths are given special training and work experience in assigned city departments.

For the first six months some 72 young people were given work experience at a total cost of \$3,820. To maintain the program at its present level approximately \$2,000