ported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said easement or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installation therein.

The adoption of the attached resolu-

tion is recommended.

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS W. KLEI City Engineer

Approved: JAMES W. WATTS Director

By Council Member Cleveland:

Resolved, that all that part of the southerly 15 feet of the public utility easement (formerly Garfield, vacated April 30, 1975 J.C.C. Pages 882-884), 60 feet wide, lying between and abutting the easterly line of vacated Beaubien Street, 50 feet wide, and a line 70 feet west of and parallel to the west line of St. Antoine Street, 50 feet wide, appearing in the following subdivisions:

"Plat of part of the Beaubien Farm" in the City of Detroit as surveyed into town lots for the proprietors of John Mullett, Surveyor, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 6, Pages 475 to 478, City Records; and

"Cleland and Cowies Subdivision" of the west 236 feet of the A. Beaubien Farm between Fremont Street and Warren Avenue, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 9, Page 40, Plats, Wayne County records,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public utility easement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, and President Henderson — 7.

Nays - None.

Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department March 27, 1979

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 1266. Bob Maxey Lincoln-Mercury, Inc. Temporarily close portions of alley east of Gratiot, between Fournier and Houston-Whittier.

We are returning herewith Petition No. 1266 of Bob Maxey Lincoln-Mercury, Inc. requesting the temporary closing of portions of the alleys east of Gratiot between Fournier and Houston-Whittier.

The temporary closing was recommended by the Community and Economic Development Department.

The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report; our report, accompanied by the original petition, is as follows: All City departments and privately owned utilities have reported that they have no objections to the proposed closing as long as the resolution grants them right of ingress and egress to their facilities.

An appropriate resolution containing all of the necessary provisions including those recommended by the Community and Economic Development Department is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted, LUOIS W. KLEI City Engineer

Approved:
JAMES W. WATTS
Director

By Council Member Cleveland:

Resolved, that the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permits to Bob Maxey Lincoln-Mercury, Inc. (1266) to close that portion of the north-south public alley, 8 and 18 feet wide, lying between Fournier and Houston-Whittier having been platted in the Ed Rivard Subdivision as recorded in Liber 40, Page 62, Plats, Wayne County records; and the Rivard Home Subdivision as recorded in Liber 40, Page 64, Plats, Wayne County records; also

All that part of the east-west public alley, 18 feet wide, in the above described block, abutting the rear line of lots 34 and 35 of the last mentioned subdivision on a temporary basis for a period of three years, to expire on April 4, 1982, in accordance with Community and Economic Development Department Drawing, No. A-2431.

Provided, petitioner furnishes an Agreement, in form approved by the Law Department, 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 hereto, and files same with the Finance Department, and furter

Provided, that said permit shall be issued only after a certified copy of this resolution has been duly recorded in the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds by and at the permittee's expense, and further

Provided, the grantee to acquire no implied or other privileges not expressly stated herein; and further

Provided, that no building or other structure is constructed in said alleys; that petitioner shall observe the rules of the Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department, and further

subject to the following provisions:

The City of Detroit retains all rights and interests in the area herein tem-

porarily closed;

The City and all utility companies retain their rights to establish, maintain, and service any utilities in said area of temporarily closed street;

Provided, that at the expiration of said permit, all obstructions therein shall be removed at the expense of the grantee, and the public property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the City Engineering Department, by and at the permittee's expense, and further

Provided, this resolution is revocable at the will, whim, or caprice of the City Council, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder, not expressly stated he-

rein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, and President Henderson — 7.

Nays — None.

Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department

April 4, 1979

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition No. 1195. Ronart Industries, Vacation of the westerly 10 feet of the Sherwood Avenue, from Emery to a point 538 feet north of Emery.

The above petition requests the vacation of the above described portion of Sherwood Avenue, Subsequently, the petitioner has requested that his petition be changed from the vacation of the above mentioned public right-of-way to a request for the vacation of the westerly 4 feet of Sherwood. The requested vacation was approved by the Community, Economic and Development Department. The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our report, accompanied by the original petition is as follows:

The petitioner has made the following deposit with the City Treasurer, which has been credited to the department and account named, for the

purpose indicated:

Water and Sewerage Department: \$4,000.00 for the estimated cost of relocating four water service shut-off valves to the new property line.

All other involved City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they have no objection to the proposed vacation or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations therein.

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS W. KLEI City Engineer

Approved:

JAMES W. WATTS

Director

By Council Member Cleveland:

Resolved, that all that part of the westerly 4 feet of Sherwood Avenue, 76 feet wide, notherly of Emery Avenue abutting the front line of Lots 1 to 27 inclusive of William Livingstone's Seven-Mile Subdivision of part of the S.E. ¼ of the S.W. ¼ of Section 4, T. 1S., R. 12E., Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 55, Page 28, Plats, Wayne County records.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the abutting property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, and President Henderson — 7

Nays — None.

Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department March 29, 1979

Honorable City Council:

Re: Petition #1620 — Belle Woodruff, requesting waiver of bill for weed cutting on Watson Street due to hardship.

Returned herewith is Petition #1620 by Belle Woodruff, requesting waiver of weed cutting bill due to hardship.

Based upon an investigation by this Department, we recommend that her bill be cancelled, inasmuch as the Petitioner has a monthly income of less than \$300.00.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES W. WATTS Director

By Council Member Cleveland:

RESOLVED, THAT THE EPMD be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel bill for weed cutting on Watson Street due to hardship in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Council Members Cleveland, Eberhard, Hood, Kelley, Mahaffey, McFadden, and President Henderson — 7.

Nays - None.

Fire Department

March 19, 1979

Honorable City Council:

Early in December, the Emergency Medical Service Division of this department began a Training program