

privilege at Palmer Park, using the present buildings, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Protests

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the International Labor Defense Committee (1100), making various demands upon the Common Council in connection with the disturbance at the Ford Rouge Plant on March 7th. After hearing with petitioners, your committee recommends that further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman

Accepted and adopted.

Release of Auto

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Viola Wells (179), requesting release of automobile impounded by Police as an abandoned car. After consultation with the Department of Police and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that the car be released upon payment of the towing fees only, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman.

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, That the Division of Motor Transportation be and is hereby authorized and directed to release to Viola Wells, 281 E. Willis Ave., Essex Sedan, License No. 416487, upon payment of the towing fee only, and to cancel storage charges.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Florence B. Sisler (1109), Annabelle Myers (1111), and Gardner White Company (1112), requesting cancellation of interest and penalty charges on general or personal taxes, also petition of Robert Dennison (1110), requesting refund on a street paving

tax. After careful consideration of each of said requests, your committee recommends that petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. HALL,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of C. W. Ebling (10054), for the vacation of a portion of the north and south alley in the block west of Birchwood Ave., and north of Intervale Ave. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. S. HALL,

By Councilman Hall:

Resolved, That "all of public alley, 8 ft. wide, adjoining the westerly line of Outlot No. 3 of Wark Gilbert Company's Orchard Grove Subdivision of the south 3/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 20 and the north 18 acres of the west 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 20, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., excepting the Pennsylvania-Detroit Railroad Right-of-Way as recorded in Liber 41, page 22, Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, That petitioner reimburses the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of same, or bears the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of same, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to execute quit-claim deed covering the property herein vacated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.
Nays—None.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

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

Curb Cuts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

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

Highland Oil Corporation (1123), for permission to lower the curbing for driveways into gasoline station at the northeast corner of Grand River and Outer drive.

After consultation with the Department of Public Works and careful consideration of request your committee recommends that same be denied inasmuch as petitioner desires to use a portion of city property for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. JEFFRIES, JR.,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Curb Cuts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of John Valovcik (1124), for permission to lower the curbing at the northeast corner of Fort and Cornell Streets for the purpose of constructing driveways into gasoline station. After consultation with the Department of Public Works and careful consideration of request, your committee recommends that same be granted and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. JEFFRIES, JR.,
Chairman.

By Councilman Jeffries:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be, and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to John Valovcik to lower the curbing for a distance of 18 ft. and 36 ft. on Fort Street and 22 ft. on Cornell, at the northeast corner, for the purpose of constructing driveways into service station.

Providing ordinance grade is used.

Provided, Petitioner files a bond in the sum of \$1,000 for each drive-in station to insure the paving of driveways inside the lot lines.

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.

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 driveways 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 his 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 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 Castator, Hall, Jeffries, Lindsay, Lodge, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Employment

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Clare Gorton (429), requesting reinstatement as an employee of the Department of Public Works. After consultation with the department and Corporation Counsel, and consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. JEFFRIES, JR.,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Frank M. Howard (1121), requesting reimbursement for a pair of oars loaned to the D. P. W. Construction Division and not returned.

After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and consideration of the request, your committee