

other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Carnivals

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Michigan Association of Colored Brothers (3250), requesting permit for a carnival at Hale and Orleans Sts. After consultation with the Department of Police, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,

Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to the Michigan Association of Colored Brothers to hold a carnival and festival at the corner of Hale and Orleans Sts., from October 5, 1936 to October 18, 1936, inclusive.

Provided, That said carnival is held under the supervision and rules and regulations of the Department of Police, and further

Provided, That grantee complies with the rules and regulations of the Department of Health.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Tents

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Chrysler Corporation (3218) asking permission to erect a tent on the parking lot at 1528 Randolph St., between Gratiot and Madison Avenues. 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,

ROBT. G. EWALD,

Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and it hereby is authorized to issue permit to the Chrysler Corporation to

erect a temporary tent 50' x 110' on the parking lot at 1528 Randolph St., between Gratiot and Madison Avenues, for a period of 17 days from October 7, 1936 for the purpose of displaying new automobiles during convention, provided said automobiles contain no gasoline, and further,

Provided, That petitioner stations a fireman with a portable apparatus to extinguish any fires at the above location.

Provided, That said tent is erected and maintained under the rules and regulations of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department and further

Provided, That said tent is removed by said grantee not later than October 24, 1936.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Frances B. Sobel, et al (3321), requesting the vacation of the public alley in the block bounded by Grand River, Southfield, Fenkell and Archdale avenues. After investigation by and consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the petition be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,

Chairman.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That resolution adopted February 11, 1936 (J. C. C, pp. 403-4), vacating a portion of the alley parallel to Grand River Ave. in the block bounded by Grand River, Archdale, Fenkell and Southfield, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem—7.

Nays—None.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That "all of public alley in block bounded by Grand River, Southfield, Fenkell and Archdale and more particularly described as: All of public alley in block heretofore mentioned, as platted in the Thomas Subdivision of part of Northwest ¼, Sec. 24, T. 1, S. R. 10 E., Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan as re-

corded in Liber 35, page 70 of Plats of Wayne County Records," be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, That petitioners pay to the City of Detroit the sum of \$3,-100.00 for the northerly 57 ft. of the north and south alley into Fenkell Avenue herein vacated, and further

Provided petitioners deed to the City of Detroit for alley purposes a portion of Lot 94 of the J. P. Miller Sub. of part of Sections 13 and 24, Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 29, page 60 of Plats, Wayne County Records, and more particularly described as follows: "Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Lot 94 of the J. P. Millers Sub., heretofore mentioned, said point being North 0 Degrees 40 Minutes East 140 feet from the North line of Grand River Avenue, 100 feet wide, as now established, said point also being the southeasterly corner of Lot 16 of Thomas Subdivision heretofore mentioned; thence along a line South 58 Degrees 50 Minutes East 114.30 feet to a point in the east line of said Lot 94, said point also being the west line of Archdale Avenue, 66 feet wide; thence along said East line of Lot 94 North 0 Degrees 11 Minutes West 23.42 feet to a point; thence along a line North 58 Degrees 50 Minutes West 67.48 feet to a point; thence along a line North 0 Degrees 40 Minutes East 23.21 feet to a point; thence along a line North 58 Degrees 50 Minutes West 46.42 feet to a point in the Westerly line of said Lot 94; thence along said line South 0 Degrees 40 Minutes West 46.42 feet to the place of beginning," and further

Provided, Petitioner agrees to pay for grading and temporary improvement of said alley for public use, and further

Provided, That when said alley is ordered graded and paved the entire expense of such grading and paving shall be borne by petitioner, its successors or assigns, and further

Provided, That petitioner reimburse the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in alley to be vacated, which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of same, or bears the entire expense of re-locating or re-routing any public utility now installed in said alley, which it may be necessary to relocate or re-route due to the closing of the same, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Streets
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the North Rosedale Park Civic Association (2246), requesting that Bretton Drive, Warwick Road, Westmoreland Road and Glastonbury Road in Rosedale Park Subdivision be designated and maintained as boulevards. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel and Commissioner of Parks and Boulevards, hearing with petitioners, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBT. G. EWALD,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Engel, Ewald, Jeffries, Lodge, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.
Nays—None.

From the Committee on City Audit
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—During the supervision of the audit of the financial transactions of the City of Detroit as authorized by your Honorable Body, the Committee on City Audit has become convinced that the several recent defalcations and irregularities in connection with the financial affairs of the City are due to the fundamental defect in the Charter which provides for the overlapping of auditing and bookkeeping functions in the Controller's office. Under these conditions the auditor practically audits himself.

Several members of your Honorable Body, the press and numerous citizens, have suggested that these defects in the auditing procedure of the City could be corrected by an amendment to the Charter establishing the position of independent City Auditor-General, whose sole duty would be supervision of the financial transactions of the City, whose term of office would be sufficiently long to insure complete familiarity with the organization and operations of the City government, and who, due to the manner of his appointment, would be entirely free of influence by both the legislative and executive branches of the government.

In view of these suggestions, the Committee on City Audit submits herewith a draft of a proposed Charter amendment for the consideration of the Common Council and of the Mayor, designed to authorize the establishment of such independent auditor.

The amendment would divest the City Controller of his present duty of auditing the financial transactions