

MONDAY, JUNE 1

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

Licenses and Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Capitol Scrap Material Co. (1411), for permission to use a building on Abbott St., east of 12th St., partially within the fire limits for the purpose of conducting a waste material and scrap iron business. After consultation with the Fire Marshal, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the General Spring Bumper Division of Houdaille-Hershey Corp. (1355), for permission to erect a watchman's booth on city property on the west side of Orleans St., just north of E. Grand Blvd., for protection of its plant engaged in war production work. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted for the erection of a brick building in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the General Spring Bumper Division of Houdaille-Hershey Corporation, to erect a watchman's booth on City property, to extend 5 ft. beyond the property line adjacent to one of its employee's entrances and receiving gate on the west side of Orleans St., between E. Grand Blvd. and the Grand Trunk R. R., for quarters for a guard to be stationed at that point as suggested by the Plant Protection Division of the Army Ordnance Department. Said booth to be of brick construction, and to be maintained for the duration of the war emergency.

Provided, That said work shall be performed under the supervision of the Department of Public Works, and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and in accord-

ance with plans submitted to and approved by said departments, and further

Provided, That no rights in said street shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said booth and all obstructions in connection therewith shall be removed at the expense of the grantee in connection with the removal of same, at any time when so directed by the Common Council, and that the property affected shall be restored to a condition satisfactory to the Department of Public Works by said grantee at its expense, and further

Provided, That 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 Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem.—8.

Nays—None.

Purchase of Public Property

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Kosten Kerutis (1432), and Mark Minard (1314), to purchase parcels of city-owned property at Halleck and Gallagher Aves. and Annin and Carmen Aves., respectively. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a quit-claim deed to Kosten Kerutis covering strip of land at the southeast corner of Halleck and Gallagher Aves., described as "all that part of lot 406 (being city-owned property taken for Halleck Ave.) lying between the southerly line of Halleck Ave., 50 ft. wide as now established, and the northerly line of lot 407 of Schellberg and Barnes Sub. of the E. 40 acres of the W. 80 acres ¼ Sec. 20, 10,000 A. T., Hamtramck, Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 17, page 1 of Plats of Wayne County Records," upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$10.00 cash; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into land contract

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with Mark and Marion Minard for the purchase of a parcel of land at the southeast corner of Annin and Carmen Aves., described as "all that part of lot 135 (being city-owned property taken for Carmen Ave.), lying between the easterly line of Carmen Ave., 50 ft. wide as now established, and the westerly line of lot 136 of State Fair Sub. of part of S. 1/2 of Sec. 2, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp., Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in liber 28, page 26 of Plats of Wayne County Records", for the sum of \$100.00, payable \$50.00 down payment, \$25.00 in 30 days and \$25.00 in 60 days; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare said quit-claim deed and land contract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem.—8.
Nays—None.

Spur Tracks

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the J. L. Hudson Co. (1472), for maintenance of spur track (formerly in name of Dodge Bros. Realty Co.), across W. Jefferson Ave. between 12th and Vermont. After consultation with the Department of Public Works and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the J. L. Hudson Company to maintain a spur track (formerly in name of Dodge Bros. Realty Co.) across W. Jefferson Avenue between 12th and Vermont Sts., connected with and to be maintained on the north side of the Union Belt Line Railroad, according to blue print submitted to and approved by said department.

Provided, That said spur track is maintained in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Compiled Ordinances of the City of Detroit for the year 1936, as amended, and under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works, and further

Provided, That 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 main-

tained 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 Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President Pro Tem.—8.

Nays—None.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of the Church of God (1261), and Marguerite E. Hanson (135), requesting cancellation and reduction of general taxes. After consultation with the Board of Assessors, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Finance

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred the following communications from city departments requesting the transfer of funds, approval of contracts, vouchers, etc. After consultation with the City Controller, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be approved in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Controller

May 29, 1942.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order to finance the various projects, now in progress, through the month of June it will be necessary to transfer the sum of \$47,700.00 from account No. 560 General Fund to the following funds and accounts:

\$3,300.00 to Account No. 60 Welfare Fund to cover rent for the month of June at three locations housing W.P.A. Projects.
\$300.00 to Account No. 63 Welfare Fund for Project No. 82-4-2282 (non-conforming use survey).
\$1,500.00 to Account No. 61 General Fund (Board of Assessors) for Project S-343 (Preparing uniform building card assessment records).
\$350.00 to Account No. 66 General Fund (Board of Assessors) to cover