

derstanding that it will stand full responsibility and save the City of Detroit harmless from any and all claims, damages or expenses that may arise by reason of the granting of said permission, and further

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Dorais, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the France Forever Committee of Detroit (1620), requesting permission to conduct a Tag Day. After consultation with the Department of Police, 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 permission be and it is hereby granted to the France Forever Committee of Detroit, to conduct a Tag Day on the city streets, on July 14, 1942, for the purpose of raising funds to be forwarded entirely to its headquarters at 587 Fifth Ave., New York City, for the purchase of guns, airplanes, medical supplies, and other relief for the Free French Movement.

Provided, Petitioner observes the rules and regulations of the Department of Police, and further.

Provided, That grantee files a financial statement with the Mayor, within thirty days after said Tag Day, and further

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council, and grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder, not expressly stated herein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Dorais, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Church of God (1680), for per-

mission to conduct gospel services on the Campus Martius triangle daily, except Saturdays. After consultation with the Department of Police, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of John Bonavia (1696), requesting cancellation of general tax on the grounds of charity. The Corporation Counsel having advised that it is illegal to cancel taxes on these grounds, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Taxes

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Aaron A. Kutnick (1568), requesting cancellation of interest on general taxes for 1936 and 1937, due to payments made for those years and intended for above property, were made in error as they covered a different description. After consultation with the City Treasurer, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

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

Closing of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Gray Marine Motor Co., et al (1464), to close the alley south of Lafayette ave. between Helen and Canton aves. in connection with petitioners manufacture of war materials. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, hearing with petitioners, and careful consideration of the

request, your committee recommends that the alley be closed under the provisions of Act 366 of the Public Acts of 1941, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. GARLICK,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Garlick:

Whereas, A petition has been filed with this Common Council by the Gray Marine Motor Co., Ora J. Mulford, Walter A. and Minnie Stock, seeking permission to close to public use and travel the public alley lying southerly of and parallel to Lafayette ave. between Helen and Canton aves., in accordance with the provisions of Act 366 of the Public Acts of 1941, and

Whereas, A notice of hearing was published on June 23, 1942, and a hearing held on July 3rd, 1942, in accordance with the provisions of said Act 366, and

Whereas, It is represented to this Common Council that the closing of this alley is necessary because the petitioner is engaged in defense work for the United States Government and there is a possibility of sabotage or deliberate destruction of property, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Gray Marine Motor Co., et al, be and they are hereby authorized to fence in and close the public alley southerly of and parallel to Lafayette Ave. between Helen and Canton Aves., and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the Gray Marine Motor Co., Ora J. Mulford, et al., in accordance with this resolution, and that all the work necessary hereunder shall be at the expense of the said Gray Marine Motor Co., et al.,

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, and further

Provided, That no rights in the street or alleys shall be considered waived by this permission, which is granted expressly on the condition that said fence or any and all other obstructions in the alley 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 the Department of Public Works by said grantee at its expense, and further

Provided, That said permit issued by the Department of Public Works is granted with the distinct under-

standing that in event of the Charter of the City of Detroit being amended in such a 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, ordinance or resolution and that said grantee does hereby bind itself thereunder and to accept said permit on the conditions hereby imposed and in the event of said grantee contesting the validity of said Charter amendment, ordinance or resolution or of said fee, charge or rental or upon refusal to pay the 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 the same, and further that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein; and further

Resolved, That the said Gray Marine Motor Co., et al., agrees to save the City of Detroit harmless from any and all claims for injury to persons or damage to property or of any nature whatsoever by reason of the closing of said alley, or arising out of any obstructions thereon or defects therein, and shall post a satisfactory bond or indemnity insurance policy running to the City of Detroit in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and said bond or indemnity insurance policy shall remain in full force and effect as long as the alley shall remain closed under the permit herein granted, and said bond or indemnity insurance policy shall also provide that the said Gray Marine Motor Co., et al., will indemnify the City of Detroit against any expense incurred in restoring the alley to its original condition; and that it will defend any and all suits and pay all claims arising out of or in connection with the use of that part of the alley hereby closed; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Gray Marine Motor Co., et al., shall at all times maintain at its own expense all necessary guards and will at all times keep the public notified of the closing of said alley and will comply with all other rules, regulations, requests or suggestions of the Department of Public Works and will

provide for safe travel upon and always keep in reasonable repair, the alley covered by this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That this permission is granted only for the duration of the defense program unless sooner terminated by a breach of conditions herein imposed or revoked by the Common Council, at which time the alley will be restored to its original condition at the expense of the grantee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Dorais, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Cunningham Drug Stores (1700), for permission to erect a platform encroaching upon city property from the show window of its store at the southeast corner of Woodward Ave. and John R. St., and F. W. Woolworth Co. (1771), to place a booth on the sidewalk near the curbing in front of its store at 10767 Grand River Avenue, said requests being for the sale of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. After careful consideration of the same your committee recommends that the petitions be denied, and that the permit to Crowley, Milner & Company for encroachment upon Monroe Avenue, be revoked, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. GARLICK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That resolution adopted May 26, 1942 (J. C. C. pp. 1533-4), granting petition of Crowley, Milner & Company (1278), to encroach upon public property by two, two-tread steps with guard rails on sidewalk on the Monroe Avenue side of its building for access to display window remodeled for sale of War Bonds and Stamps, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Dorais, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Purchase of City-Owned Property

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Joseph Kulpa (1777), and Mrs. F. G. Allen (1775), to purchase parcels

of city-owned property. 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,
JAMES H. GARLICK,
Chairman.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute to Joseph Kulpa a quit-claim deed covering property at the southeast corner of McGraw and Cabot Aves., described as "all that part of lot 157, lying between the southerly line of McGraw Ave., 86 ft. wide, as now established, and the northerly line of lot 156 of Glenwood, Grosfield and Scanlon's Sub. of part of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of P. C. 41 and E. 6 acres of P. C. 40, all lying north of Michigan Ave., Springwells, Wayne Co., Mich." upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$225.00 cash, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into land contracts with the following for purchasing city-owned property described:

Mrs. F. G. Allen—"E. 32.64 ft. of lots 14 and 15 of Plat of Subdivision of Park Lots 61 and 62 as recorded in Liber 1, page 128 of Plats of Wayne County Records," known as 129 W. Alexandrine Ave., for the sum of \$4,300.00, with down payment of \$600.00, balance at \$37.00 per month including interest at 5 per cent per annum; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare said deed and land contracts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Dorais, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Sale of City-Owned Property

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Edmund Tropp (1778), to purchase city-owned property known as 630 Front St. (the Wayne bath house). After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. GARLICK,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.