

Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

#### Taxes

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Harriet C. Mann (6374), for cancellation of general city taxes on the grounds of charity. The Corporation Counsel having advised that it is illegal to cancel taxes on these grounds, your committee recommends that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of M. H. Dyson et al (4817), for the conversion of alley into easement in block bounded by Brace, Greenview, Constance and Joy Road. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and inasmuch as all of the abutting property owners have not joined in the petition, your committee recommends that further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,  
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

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

#### Rentals

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Norris J. Molander (6424), for rental of usual location at W. Vernor and 24th St., for Christmas tree sales. After careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES E. DORAIS,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Dorais:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to rent city-owned property at the southeast corner of W. Vernor Highway and 24th St., to Norris J. Molander, 161 Seward Ave., for the purpose of selling Christmas trees from December 14 to 24, incl.,

1943, at a rental of \$15.00, payable in advance.

Provided, said property is cleaned up by petitioner at the end of said period, and not later than December 27, 1943.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

#### Sale of Strip of Land

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Marion O. Wright (6425), to purchase a strip of land at Philadelphia and Wildemere Aves. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES E. DORAIS,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Dorais:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue quit-claim deed to Marion O. Wright covering strip of land at the northeast corner of Philadelphia and Wildemere Aves., being the remaining portion of Lot 211, Lyndale Sub. of lots 6, 7, 8, 18 and 19 of Montclair Sub., etc., upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$25.00 cash, and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare said deed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

#### Sidewalks

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Compact Homes Co., Inc. (6016), and Louis Rose (5902), requesting forced installation of sidewalks adjacent to certain lots on Cordell and Boulder Aves., etc., in order to secure FHA loans. After consultation with the Department of Public Works, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES E. DORAIS,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Dorais:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 92-D, is hereby in-