

at the locations shown: Etta Kennedy (5084), Putnam Ave. between 12th St. and Avery Ave., John Giacobbe and Vincent Santeralli (4968), for property between Heintz, Foster, De Buel and Girardin Aves., Stanley Skonieczny et al (5085), Leander between Van Dyke Castle Aves., and Margaret E. Wood (5086), southeast corner of Hamilton and Burlingame Aves. After consultation with the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the matters, your committee recommends that the petitions be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE I. VAN ANTWERP,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

Chairman Cody submitted the following report of Committee of the Whole for above date, and recommended its adoption.

Sidewalks

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was again referred petition of Julia K. Matlock (4215), with supplemental request for a compromise settlement of sidewalk assessment against Lot 195, Visger Heights Sub., north side of Beatrice Ave. between Francis and Gleason Aves. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK CODY,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

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

Permits

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of John Reese (5277), requesting permission to maintain the first floor of building at 4177-79 St. Aubin for use as a dwelling and a church. After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. COMSTOCK,
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Purchase of City Owned Property
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Alfred R. Tapert (5194), offering to purchase city-owned property at E. Forest Ave. and Grand Blvd. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and the City Plan Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. COMSTOCK,
 Chairman.

By Councilman Comstock:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue quit-claim deed to Alfred R. Tapert, covering a strip of land at the northeast corner of Forest Ave. and East Grand Boulevard, described as "that part of Lot 23 of Subdivision of the Eastern Part of Private Claim 678 between Mack and Gratiot Roads P. N. known as Newbolds Subn. and recorded in Liber 1, page 300 of Plats of Wayne County Records (being city owned property taken for Forest Ave. and lying between the southerly line of Lot 5 of Albrecht's Sub'n. of part of Lots 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Newbolds Sub'n. of the Eastern Part of P. C. 678 between Mack and Gratiot Aves., Detroit, Wayne Co., Michigan, as recorded in Liber 18, page 91 of Plats of Wayne County Records, and the northerly line of Forest Avenue, 70 feet wide, as now established," upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$75,000 cash; and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Cody, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

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

Purchase of City Owned Property
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of August Yobske et al (5307), offering to purchase city-owned property at Springwells Ave. and the Wabash railroad. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful

consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE EDWARDS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue quit-claim deed to August Yobske and Hulda Yobske, his wife, covering a strip of land at the northeasterly corner of Springwells Ave. and the Wabash railroad, described as "that part of lot 34 of Subdivision of property north of R. P. C. 718 Springwells, Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in Liber 12, page 21 of Plats of Wayne County Records, lying between the southerly line of Lot 33 of last mentioned sub., the northerly line of Railroad Right of Way, and the easterly line of Springwells Ave., 66 ft. wide as now established," upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$40.00 cash, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Cody, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Traffic Regulations

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Lieut. Col. Chester A. Marr (5294), requesting that parking space be reserved near entrance to U. of D. Dental College at 630 E. Jefferson Ave., for his Army staff car. After consultation with the Traffic Engineer, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE EDWARDS,
Chairman.

By Councilman Edwards:

Resolved, That the Department of Police be and it is hereby authorized and directed to reserve parking space near the entrance to University of Detroit Dental College at 630 E. Jefferson Ave., between St. Antoine and Hastings Sts., for one U. S. Army staff car of Lieut. Col. Chester A. Marr, of the 3660th Service Unit ASTP.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Cody, Dorais, Edwards, Garlick, Rogell, Sweeny, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

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,
GEORGE EDWARDS,
Chairman.

Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering

July 29, 1943.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This Department has been notified by the Controller's Office that the vouchers and payrolls submitted so far this month have exceeded the revenues of the Department. While no specific amounts were mentioned, we have come to the conclusion that unless steps are taken to remedy conditions the Department will find itself in financial difficulties at every pay period.

We are, therefore, preparing a statement of conditions which, as near as can be determined at this time, will prevail during the first six months of the fiscal year. The fiscal year is not far enough advanced to make accurate predictions of the future. However, indications are that the expenses of the Department, including Saturday pay, will approximate \$264,958.00 for the first six months period ending January 1, 1944. Last year our receipts for the first half fiscal year were \$214,591.74. It is anticipated that this year's receipts will not total this amount, but we do expect an estimated revenue of \$175,900.00. Other credits will increase this amount to \$199,000.00. It would, therefore, seem logical for the Department to secure a loan for the difference between the total anticipated credits and the estimated expense or \$65,000.00 to carry us through the first six month period. At that time definite records will be available for future calculations, and adjustments can be made more accurately.

During the last fiscal year it became necessary to make a similar transfer. Our total loans for the year were \$108,200.00. Records of the past disclose that more revenue was received in the last half of the fiscal years than in the first half. We were able to repay all but \$28,000.00 of this loan last year, and a similar condition will, no doubt, prevail this year as regards to repayments.

We, therefore, request that the