

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Edward S. Ellis, et al (1458), requesting an amendment to the taxicab ordinance to permit the operators of taxicabs in Redford to charge 50% over the regular meter reading, or that they be permitted to restrict their operations to the Redford area only. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK CODY,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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

Claims and Accounts

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Margaret R. Brown (6337), and Ross D. Grover (2188), requesting compensation for alleged personal injuries and damage to automobile. After investigation by the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of same, your committee recommends that said claims be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Licenses

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Angelos Georgopoulos (2663), requesting refund of fees paid for various licenses. After consultation with the Department of Police, and inasmuch as there is no provision in the ordinances for making such refund, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Sale of Public Property

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions of Louis Rose et al (2842), and Young Israel of Detroit (2843), to purchase a parcel of city-owned property on the west side of Dexter between Buena Vista and Tyler aves., ac-

quired for delinquent taxes. After consultation with the Corporation Counsel, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

Sale of City Property

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred petitions 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, and offers 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 John J. Woolfenden and Georgia H. Woolfenden, his wife (2840), covering "all that part of lot 188 of Lyn-dale Sub. of lots 6, 7, 8, 17, 18 and 19, Montclair Sub. of part of 1/4 secs. 48 and 53, 10,000 A. T., Greenfield, Wayne Co., Mich., as recorded in liber 18 page 30 of Plats of Wayne County Records, lying between the westerly line of lot 187 of last mentioned sub. and the easterly line of Wildemere ave., 60 ft. wide, as now established", south east corner Wilde-mere and Philadelphia, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$75.00 cash, and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into land contract with Detroit Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 55 (2841), covering lots 139, 140, 141 and S. 13 ft. lot 142 Sullivan's Dexter Blvd. Sub. No. 1", on the west side of Dexter between Buena Vista and Tyler, for the sum of \$4,000.00, with \$1,000.00 down, and the balance at the rate of \$30.00 or more per month, including interest at 5% per annum, purchaser to pay the last half of 1944 city taxes; the City to pay all taxes and assessments to and including the first half of 1944 city taxes, and further

Resolved, That upon payment of said land contract in full, the City Controller is authorized to execute quit-claim deed, and further

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Castator, Cody,

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Comstock, 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 Archer Thompson (2831), for permission to maintain a frame building at 16100 W. Seven Mile Rd., as a sales office for screens, storm sash, etc. After 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 Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering be and it is hereby authorized and directed to issue permit to Longview Land Co., owner in fee of the premises herein described, to maintain a one-story frame building, approx. 20 ft. x 14 ft. x 15 ft. high, at 16100 W. Seven Mile Rd., corner of Mansfield Ave., being Lot No. 323, Longview Sub., for use as a sales office in connection with the sale of screens, storm sash and other wood products.

Provided, That said building shall be maintained under the supervision of the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by said department, and further

Provided, That no right shall be granted to the grantee herein to maintain such building for any purpose other than as hereinbefore stipulated, and further

Provided, That this resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council and also permit issued by virtue hereof, and grantee hereby expressly waives any right to claim damages or compensation from the City of Detroit for property constructed and/or maintained hereunder or for the removal of same, and further, that grantee acquires no implied or other privileges hereunder not expressly stated herein, and it is further stipulated that the grantee and their assigns hereby grant the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering or its agents right of entry onto their property for the purpose of demolishing or removing such building at any time that it may be so ordered by the Common Council and they expressly waive any claim for damages arising from their acts in so entering their premises and removing this building.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Cody,

Comstock, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp 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 granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

Controller

August 26, 1944.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your instructions, enclosed find summary, with detailed statements, showing the amount necessary to increase Nurses to the rates established by Wayne County. Included with the Hospital Nurses are such allied classes as Anesthetists, Dietitians, etc. We have also included Public Health Nurses, Social Case Workers, Welfare Investigators, Medical Technologists and X-Ray Technicians. These groups should be considered now so as not to disturb the relationship that exists between them and the Hospital Nursing Group. Time did not permit a complete analysis of other groups that might be affected by this change.

On the basis of our survey covering Nurses in private hospitals, it is difficult to reconcile Wayne County rates with prevailing rates. No survey was made by this office for the other allied groups. In setting up a compensation schedule, it is necessary for standardization purposes to weigh the related levels of duties and responsibilities in the allied occupational series, together with the prevailing rate, which is the determining factor in setting rates of pay for the City of Detroit.

In view of this fact, we should not accept Wayne County or Department of Street Railway rates except to weigh them in our survey with the rates of other Municipalities and private industry. Our rates, except for blanket increases since the Griffenhagen Compensation Plan was adopted, have been established on the basis of rates prevailing in private industry and other comparable Municipalities.

To increase our Hospital Nurses rates to those paid by Wayne County