

an accelerated demobilization, this percentage will show a large increase in the future.

The Board of Directors of the Detroit Council of Veterans Affairs, with this in mind, felt the necessity of having assigned to the Veterans Information Center, a Psychiatric Aide. The function of this Psychiatric Aide will be to see that the proper referrals are made to the Clinic in addition to assisting in interviewing and counseling veterans who come to the Center. Therefore, at our last meeting, a resolution was passed asking that such a Psychiatric Aide be assigned to the Veterans Information Center. We are, therefore, asking your Honorable Body to approve the position of Psychiatric Aide, annual salary \$3,600.00, effective May 1, 1945.

There are sufficient unexpended balances in the present appropriation to pay for these services through June 30, 1945. It will be necessary, however, to ask the Common Council for sufficient monies to pay the salary for this position for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. P. GARRITY,  
Manager.

Approved:

CHARLES G. OAKMAN,  
Controller.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor payrolls when presented by the Mayor's Office Veterans' Information Center Division for the position of Psychiatric Aide at the salary of \$3,600.00 per annum in Account 1-A-3, Salaries, General Fund, same to be effective May 1, 1945, and be it further

Resolved, That this position be also included in the 1945-46 budget, and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$3,600.00 be transferred from Account 1-C-4, Additional Demobilization Expense to Account 1-A-3, Salaries, all in the 1945-46 General Fund Budget.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

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

Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of

the G. R. Holding Corp. (4262) requesting the vacation of part of alley in rear of lots 201 to 207, Gratiot-American Park Sub., Gratiot and Lappin Aves. After consultation with 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,

HENRY S. SWEENEY,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Sweeny:

Resolved, that all that part of north and south public alley, 20 feet wide, lying first easterly of Gratiot Avenue and parallel thereto, between Madelein and Lappin Avenues, and more particularly described as all of north and south public alley, 20 feet wide, as platted in Gratiot American Park, a subdivision of a part of the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., Gratiot Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 38, Page 55 of plats of Wayne County Records, and lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of the northerly 1.23 feet of lot 201, on the easterly line, and east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 202 to 207, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the westerly line of the northerly 129.18 feet of lot 208, on the westerly line, all lots as platted in last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Provided, owners in fee deed to the City of Detroit the southerly 12 feet of lots 208 and 209, and the westerly 30 feet of lot 210, all lots as platted in Gratiot American Park, a subdivision of a part of the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Sec. 1, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., Gratiot Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 38, Page 55 of Plats of Wayne County Records, to be used for alley purposes, and further

Provided, petitioners deposit with the Permit Division of the Dept. of Public Works the sum of \$3,000.00, said sum being the estimated cost of rerouting existing 20 inch sewer located in alley herein vacated, said rerouting to be done in accordance with plans on file in the City Engineer's Office and in accordance with specifications of the City of Detroit relating to such work. Should the actual construction costs of this work, including City inspection costs, be less than the amount of the deposit, the difference shall be refunded to the petitioners, and further,

Provided, petitioners pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$400.93, to reimburse the City for the cost of the original paving of Lappin Avenue at

the intersection of the alley herein vacated, same to be credited to General Road Fund Revenue Code No. 110-6221-1, and further

Provided, petitioners deposit with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,541.99, said sum being the estimated cost of removing existing paved alley return at alley herein vacated, replacing curbing and sidewalks in connection with said removal, and also, constructing a new paved return at the entrance to the alley herein dedicated, and for grading and stoning said dedicated alley, and further

Provided, petitioners reimburse the owners to the extent of the value of any utilities now installed in said alley which it may be necessary to abandon due to the closing of the same or bear the entire expense of relocating or rerouting any public utilities which it may be necessary to relocate or reroute due to the closing of the same, and further.

Resolved, that upon compliance with the above provisos the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to issue Quit Claim deeds to the Lappin Gratiot Co., a Michigan corporation; Celia VanReybroeck; Firmin Vaneecke and Lucie Vaneecke, his wife; Willard D. Mayer and Adele S. Mayer, his wife, and Herbert D. Robinson and Ethel W. Robinson, his wife; G. R. Holding Corp., a Michigan corporation; and Richard H. Marr and Irma B. Marr, his wife; as owners in fee of the adjoining property, and further

Resolved, that upon receipt of proper evidence that all taxes are paid on the abutting property, the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to release said deeds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Cody, Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### Vacation of Alley

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Nottingham Land Co., (4211) to convert alley into easement between Hartwell and Schaefer, north of Pembroke. After consultation with the City Plan Commission and careful consideration of the request your Committee recommends that same be granted and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY S. SWEENEY,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Sweeny:

Resolved, that all of public alleys in blocks bounded by Schaefer High-

way, Hartwell, Pembroke and Norfolk Aves., and more particularly described as all of north and south public alleys, 20 feet wide, as platted in Blackstone Park Subdivision in Blackpart of the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of sec. 5, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 52, pages 91 and 92 of plats of Wayne County Records, and lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 3081 to 3136, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the westerly line of lots 3137 to 3161, both inclusive, west of and adjoining the westerly line of 20 foot east and west public easement, said easement being the same as that established by Common Council resolution of June 16, 1942, J. C. C., pages 1752 and 1753, and west of and adjoining the westerly line of lot 3080, all lots as platted in Blackstone Park subdivision No. 6, heretofore mentioned, be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys and converted into public easements, which easements shall be subjected to the following agreements, covenants, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of said lots and by their grantees and assigns and their heirs, executors and administrators and assigns, forever, to-wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right-of-way over said vacated north and south public alleys herein described for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purposes above set forth:

Second, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree than no building or structures of any kind whatsoever (except necessary line fences) shall be built or placed upon said easements or any part thereof, so that said easements shall be forever of ease access for the purposes named above.

Third, that said easements shall be used for the same purposes for which public alleys are generally used in the City of Detroit, excepting the same shall not be opened for the passage of vehicles therein, and further.

Provided, that by reason of the vacation of the above described alley, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights in the lateral sewers located therein, and at all times shall have the right to enter the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewers to repair same, and further.

Provided, petitioners deposit with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$201.60 to cover the cost of construct-

ing sidewalks on the north side of  
Pembroke Avenue, and on the north  
and south sides of Chippewa Ave-  
nue, across the alleys herein vacated,  
and further,

Provided, petitioners reimburse the  
owners to the extent of the value of  
any utilities now installed in said  
alleys which it may be necessary to  
abandon due to the closing of the  
same or bear the entire expense of  
relocating or rerouting any public  
utilities which it may be necessary  
to relocate or reroute due to said  
conversion into easements, and fur-  
ther,

Resolved, that upon compliance  
with the above provisos the City Con-  
troller be and he is hereby directed  
to issue Quit Claim deeds to the State  
of Michigan; Nottingham Land Com-  
pany, a Michigan Corporation; Harry  
G. Burk and Mildred L. Burk, his  
wife; Charles D. Oliver and Chris-  
tina E. Oliver, his wife; Wesson Sey-  
burn and Edith Seyburn Stoepel;  
Anna M. Nunn; Anna E. Woolfenden;  
Ralph E. Peacock; A. C. Roediger, Inc.,  
a Michigan Corporation; Francis A.  
Guibord and Catherine M. Guibord,  
his wife; Walter B. Anderson and  
Norma L. Anderson, his wife; Glenn  
C. Jensen and Marjorie B. Jensen,  
his wife; Mary Bovine; Israel Bovine  
and Mary Bovine, his wife; George H.  
Levack and Estelle C. Levack, his wife;  
Artil Arrighini and Rosa Arrighini,  
his wife; Virgil R. Lyons and Opal  
M. Lyons, his wife; William W. Brok-  
enshire and Mildred A. Brokenshire,  
his wife; Albert E. Britt; Leo F. Wit-  
ham and Helen M. Witham, his wife;  
Raymond V. Stevenson and Delores  
M. Stevenson, his wife; Clark W. Hall  
and Esther M. Hall, his wife; Emma  
M. Chandler; Clarence I. Hipp and  
Rose T. Hipp, his wife; N. Clare Mac-  
Naughton and Ruth A. MacNaughton,  
his wife; Thomas B. Morgan and  
Pauline N. Morgan, his wife; as own-  
ers in fee of the adjoining property,  
and further,

Resolved, that upon receipt of  
proper evidence that all taxes are  
paid on the abutting property the  
City Engineer be and he is hereby  
directed to release said deeds.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Cody,  
Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van  
Antwerp, and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

Licenses

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of  
the Whole was referred petition of  
Phinous R. Shaw (4663) requesting  
refund of portion of restaurant li-  
cense, due to induction of petitioner  
into the armed service. After con-  
sultation with the Department of

Police and careful consideraion of  
the request your Committee recom-  
mends that same be granted in ac-  
cordance with the following resolu-  
tion.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY S. SWEENEY,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Sweeny:

Resolved, That the City Controller  
be and he is hereby authorized and  
directed to draw a warrant upon the  
proper fund in favor of Phinous R.  
Shaw, 4276 Spring Street, \$15.00 re-  
fund on unused portion of Open  
Parking Station License No. C-52425,  
issued March 1, 1945.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Cody,  
Comstock, Dorais, Rogell, Sweeny, Van  
Antwerp, and the President—8.  
Nays—None.

Permits

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of  
the Whole was referred petition of  
the Wayne County Retailers War Fi-  
nance Committee (4735), to close  
Woodward Avenue between Michigan  
Avenue and Grand Circus Park on  
Monday, May 14, 1945, and to dec-  
orate the lighting poles in connec-  
tion with the Seventh War Loan  
Drive. After careful consideration of  
the request, your Committee recom-  
mends that same be granted in ac-  
cordance with the following resolu-  
tion.

Respectfully submitted,  
HENRY S. SWEENEY,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Sweeny:

Resolved, That the Department of  
Police be and it is hereby authorized  
and directed to close Woodward Ave-  
nue between Michigan Avenue and  
Grand Circus Park, to traffic from  
11:55 A. M. to 12:20 P. M., Monday,  
May 14, 1945, for the purpose of as-  
sembling employes of retail stores  
and the general public for an inspira-  
tional broadcast in connection with  
the Seventh War Loan. In case of  
inclement weather the assembly to  
be held at the same time on May  
15, 1945, and further

Resolved, That the Public Light-  
ing Commission be and it is hereby  
authorized and directed to issue a  
permit to the Wayne County Retailers  
War Finance Committee to place dec-  
orations from May 14th to June 30th,  
1945, on the lighting poles on Wood-  
ward Avenue between Michigan and  
Gd. Circus Park in connection with  
said assembly and Seventh War Loan  
Drive.