

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That in accordance with the above communication, the fully-executed agreement between the City of Detroit and the Michigan State Highway Commission, which provides for the widening of East Grand Boulevard from Woodward Avenue (M-1) to Oakland Avenue, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell and President Ravitz — 6.

Nays—Councilmen Van Antwerp and Wierzbicki—2.

Department of Public Works

June 2, 1971

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 2813, Mrs. J. Jenkins, for Removal of Garage without Charge, 2980 Anderdon.

Gentlemen—A member of the Commercial Bureau interviewed Mrs. Jenkins on May 27, 1971 concerning the removal of the lumber from her burned down garage.

Mrs. Jenkins is widowed and is receiving Social Security at the amount of \$129.30 per month.

In view of the above, we recommend that the DPW be authorized to remove this lumber free of charge.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL,  
Commissioner

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to remove lumber free of charge from the premises of Mrs. J. Jenkins at 2980 Anderdon, in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Ravitz—7.

Nays—Councilman Van Antwerp—1.

Department of Public Works

June 2, 1971

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 2815, Mrs. Blackwell, for Removal of Garage without Charge, 5634 Harold.

Gentlemen—A member of the Commercial Bureau interviewed Mrs. Blackwell on May 27, 1971 concerning the removal of 1½ loads of debris from the demolition of her garage.

Mrs. Blackwell is a widow and has four dependents. She received \$285.20 per month from Social Security, Claim No. 259-22-3360 C. In June 1971 one of her children will have reached the age limit and the monthly allowance will be reduced. Another child will also reach the age limit in October 1971 also reducing her allowance. To supplement her income

she works part time at the Dodge Plant cafeteria four hours a day at \$1.90 per hour. Her home is paid for and she pays \$34.00 county taxes and \$180.00 city taxes.

In view of the above, we recommend that the DPW be authorized to remove lumber free of charge.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL  
Commissioner

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to remove lumber free of charge from the premises of Mrs. Annie M. Blackwell at 5634 Harold, in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Ravitz—7.

Nays—Councilman Van Antwerp—1.

Department of Public Works

June 2, 1971

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 2816, Mrs. R. Hollowell, for Removal of Garage without Charge, 8915 Bessemore.

Gentlemen — A member of the Commercial Bureau interviewed Mrs. Hollowell on May 27, 1971 concerning the removal of 3 loads of lumber from the demolition of her garage.

Mrs. Hollowell received assistance from ADC, case No. 8275790, and has 7 children. She receives \$444.00 per month and pays \$103.00 per month on the house she is buying at this address. In June 1971 she will receive \$44.00 less per month because one of her children will have reached the age limit.

In view of the above, we recommend that the DPW be authorized to remove this lumber free of charge.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL  
Commissioner

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized to remove lumber free of charge from the premises of Mrs. Rosetta Hollowell at 8915 Bessemore, in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Ravitz—7.

Nays—Councilman Van Antwerp—1.

Department of Public Works

May 21, 1971

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 9278, Detroit Tube Products, Alley First West of Junction Between Harvey and

**Driggs Avenue. Conversion to Easement.**

Gentlemen—The above petition requests the conversion of a portion of the north-south public alley 20 feet wide first west of Junction Avenue between Harvey and Driggs Avenues into an easement for public utilities. The requested conversion into easement for public utilities was recommended by City Plan Commission. The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our report, accompanied by the original petition is as follows:

The petitioner has made the following deposit with the City Treasurer, which has been credited to the department and account named, for the purpose indicated:

DPW-Intersection Fund 143-6241

Receipt No. A-35525, \$337.00, For the original cost of paving Driggs Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

The petitioner has also requested that the paved return at the entrance to the alley to be vacated remain in its present status as the petitioner plans to utilize same, and has agreed by letter filed with the original petition to pay all costs incidental to the removal of same whenever the discontinuance of use makes such removal necessary.

All other involved City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they have no objections to the conversions of public right-of-way into easement provided that proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting their installations located therein.

An appropriate resolution is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE C. RUSSELL

Acting Commissioner

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, first westerly of Junction Avenue between Harvey and Driggs Avenues, lying easterly of and abutting Lot 6, lying westerly of and abutting Lots 7 to 10 and the northerly 5 feet of Lot 11 all inclusive of Block 19, Reeder, Jerome and Duffield's Subdivision of the east 354 feet of Private Claim 39, Springwells (Now Detroit), Wayne County, Michigan, T. 2 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 7, Page 29, Plats, Wayne County Records,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley and is hereby converted into a public easement of the full width of the alley, which easement shall be subject to the following covenants and agreements, uses, reservations and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alley and

by their heirs, executors, 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 public alley hereinabove described for the purpose of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing or replacing public utilities such as water mains, sewers, gas lines or mains, telephone, electric light conduits or 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 purpose above set forth.

Second, Said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including but not limited to concrete slabs or driveways, retaining or partition walls (except necessary line fence) shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor any change of surface grade made, without prior approval by the Department of Public Works.

Third, That if at any time in the future the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners, upon whose property the poles or other utilities are located shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and/or relocation unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Provided Further, That if any utility located or to be located in said property shall break or be damaged as a result of any action on the part of the petitioner or assign (by way of illustration but not limitation), such as storage of excessive weights of materials or construction not in accordance with Section 2, mentioned above, then in such event the petitioner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged utility, and be it further

Resolved, That if at any time in the future it becomes necessary to remove the paved alley return, such removal and replacement with new curb and sidewalk shall be done under City permit and according to Department of Public Works specification and inspection and all costs shall be borne by the petitioner, his assigns, heirs or successors.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki, and President Ravitz — 8.

Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

June 4, 1971

Honorable Common Council: