

J. S. Affeld is the lowest bidder.
 No. 2438—In alley in block bounded by Twelfth street, Wilson avenue, Seward avenue and Virginia park:
 Wm. Porath\$1,840.00
 Western Construction Co..... 1,740.00
 J. S. Affeld..... 1,800.00
 T. G. Whittaker..... 1,865.00
 Western Construction Co. is the lowest bidder.

No. 2442—In alleys in block bounded by Ellery and Moran streets, Garfield and Forest avenues:
 Wm. Porath\$535.00
 J. S. Affeld..... 512.00
 T. G. Whittaker..... 450.00
 T. G. Whittaker is the lowest bidder.

No. 2443—In alleys in blocks bounded by Central, Green (extended), Dix avenues and M. C. R. R.:
 Wm. Porath\$4,777.00
 J. S. Affeld..... 4,673.00
 T. G. Whittaker..... 4,800.00
 J. S. Affeld is the lowest bidder.

No. 2444—In alleys in blocks bounded by Central and Larkins avenues, Michigan and Herbert avenues:
 Wm. Porath\$2,796.00
 J. S. Affeld..... 3,000.00
 T. G. Whittaker..... 2,792.00
 T. G. Whittaker is the lowest bidder.

The Department of Public Works has entered into contract with the lowest bidder in each case and hereby asks the approval and confirmation of the same by your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. J. HAARER,
 Commissioner.

By Ald. Rutter:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with J. S. Affeld for the construction of lateral sewer No. 2435 and 2443, with the Western Construction Co., for No. 2438, and with T. G. Whittaker for Nos. 2442 and 2444 be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Barnett, Behlow, Bleil, Case, De Galan, Dill, Dingeman, Field, Freiwald, Glinnan, Goldner, Hess, Hindle, Jakel, Keating, Krapp, Lempke, Littlefield, Lodge, Nowe, O'Brien, Owen, Reid, Reinhardt, Rutter, Schemansky, Schultz, Skrzycki, Thompson, Vernor, Wartell, Wenzel and the President—33.
 Nays—None.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Lothrop avenue from Fourteenth avenue to Twelfth street, where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening April 24th, 1913, which was confirmed by the court, April 28th, 1913.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
 JOHN A. GROGAN,
 Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Kirby avenue from Helen avenue to Sheridan avenue, where not already open, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening April 23rd, 1913, which was confirmed by the court April 26th, 1913.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
 JOHN A. GROGAN,
 Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Pennsylvania avenue from the alley south of Gratiot avenue to Gratiot avenue where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening April 2nd, 1913, which was confirmed by the court April 29th, 1913.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
 JOHN A. GROGAN,
 Clerk.

Accepted and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Department Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On Oct. 14, 1912, one Wm. Looman, while in the employ of this department was injured, his left hand being crushed by a sledge in the hand of another employe. At the expense of the city, the bones were set and adjusted at that time, and later, March 4, 1913, it was necessary to remove several loose bones, making a second operation necessary, so this department is informed by the Industrial Accident Board, and he now requests payment of medical treatment and operation in both cases.

The Industrial Accident Board under date of April 22, 1913, notified this department to name a member of the arbitration committee, which will consider the case May 1, 1913, in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, Detroit.

I am informed by the Corporation Counsel that this arbitrator must be appointed by your honorable body. I am also informed by the Industrial Accident Board that it becomes of failure so to do, that it becomes their duty to make the selection of such member. The time limit for making such appointment expires April 29.