

feed angle stop valve in the sum of \$1,622.00.

The electric motor operator for this 6 in. boiler feed angle stop valve was included in Combustion Engineering Inc. original proposal.

It is recommended by the Public Lighting Commission that the contract be amended to reflect the adjustment in the contract price.

Will your Honorable Body kindly approve the change in specifications.

Respectfully requested,  
HAZEN L. FUNK,  
Commissioner.

**Purchases and Supplies**

June 26, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — We are listing below for your approval price changes on contracts. The original bids, the terms of which were accepted, contained provision for escalation. We have checked the price increases and have found them to be correct as submitted herewith:

Council Date: 11-8-55 — General Chemical Div. Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. (File No. 5413), Aluminum Sulphate, Approx. 3,100 tons in bags, via truck, Former Price: \$45.05 Per Net Ton, New Price: \$45.45 Per Net Ton, Effective: 6-20-56.

Council Date: 11-1-55 — Crane Co. (File No. 5303), Wrought Steel Pipe, Price: as per schedule "Y" attached, Effective: 7-1-56.

Respectfully requested,  
HAZEN L. FUNK,  
Commissioner.

**Schedule "Y":**

Size: 5 in., Standard Black T. & C. from \$162.58 to \$170.57; Standard Black P. E. from \$146.78 to \$154.21; Extra Heavy Black P. E. from \$221.40 to \$232.02.

Size: 6 in., Standard Black T. & C. from \$204.91 to \$215.05; Standard Black P. E. from \$184.43 to \$193.85; Extra Heavy Black P. E. from \$295.13 to \$309.44.

Size: 5 in., Extra Heavy Galv. P. E. from \$245.73 to \$281.59.

Size: 6 in. Extra Heavy Galv. P. E. from \$327.66 to \$377.58.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the following persons or firms for furnishing the departments mentioned with material, equipment or supplies in amounts, kinds and at prices shown on the foregoing communications:

- Schroeder Paint & Glass Co., Howe-Martz Glass Co. (City) Glass.
- A. J. Baxter & Co., Buhl Sons Co., General Handle Co., Hartwell Brothers (City) Shovels and Handles.
- Enterprise Oil & Gas Co., Peerless

Distributing Co., Fluid Fuels Co. Inc. (City) Heavy Fuel Oils.

The Boomer Co. (City) Portland Cement.

Detroit Stamp and Stencil (Contr.) Licenses, Badges and Tags.

Recordak Corp. (Contr.) Microfilm Supplies.

Eric Fromm Inc. (Arts) Photographic Film.

P. J. Uridge Printing Co. (Assrs) Printed and Bound Books.

A. Kuhlman & Co., Ohio Chemical & Surgical Equip. Co. (Health) Sutures.

Commercial Insurance Agency (Hsg) Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Marbelite Co. Inc. (PLC) Traffic Signals.

Sweda Cash Register Sales (Police) Cash Register and Stand.

Fred Swineford (DPW) Curb Laying Machinery.

Floyd Rice Sales & Service Inc. and other authorized Ford Dealers, Ken Brown Inc., Don McCullagh, Inc. (DPW) (FIRE) (HSG) Passenger Automobiles and Station Wagons.

Leo Adler Inc. (DPW) Police Cruisers.

Union Paper & Twine Co. (P&S) N.C.R. Paper; and further

Resolved, That contract with the United States Rubber Co. be and is hereby amended to include rental of tubeless tires on terms and in accordance with the foregoing communication; and further

Resolved, That contract with the Combustion Engineering Inc. be and is hereby amended by approving acceptance of credit of \$1,622.00 to cover omission of Electric Motor Operator as outlined above; and further

Resolved, That price increases on contracts with General Chemical Div. of Allied Chemical & Dye Corp. for Aluminum Sulphate; and Crane Co. for Wrought Steel Pipe, all as outlined above, be and the same are hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Mirani—9.

Nays—None.

**Recorder's Court**

June 20, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of acquisition of land for elimination of jog at southwest corner of Georgia and St. Cyril Aves., rendered a verdict in favor of said acquisition March 23, 1956, which was confirmed by the Court June 20, 1956. In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of

said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,  
**E. BURKE MONTGOMERY,**  
 Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

**City Treasurer**  
 June 25, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—The following checks have been reported lost and stop payment instructions have been issued:

- 404909, 5-14-56, \$76.36, R. V. Har-  
 ram, Payroll, D.S.R. B-1.
- 387548-1, 3-21-56, \$11.58, Herman  
 Snead, Payroll D.S.R. B-1.
- 19022, 6-1-56, \$195.30, Millie Har-  
 per, Payroll, Retirement.

According to the records of this office these checks are still outstanding. May we, therefore, request your authority to issue duplicate checks.

Respectfully submitted,  
**CHAS. N. WILLIAMS,**  
 City Treasurer.

Recommended and concurred in as follows:

**Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Mirani—9.**

**Nays—None.**

**Board of Water Commissioners**  
 June 18, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith is a copy of an executed agreement between the Grand Field Development Co. and the A. C. F.-Wrigley Stores, Incorporated, and the City of Detroit by and through its Board of Water Commissioners, granting an easement for the laying, constructing, maintaining, repairing, and renewing of a 54-inch water main; said easement being more particularly described as follows:

“Beginning at a point located in the westerly line of a nine foot alley first westerly of and parallel to Whitcomb Avenue six feet northerly of the southerly line of Kendall Avenue fifty feet wide, as now established, and running westerly and parallel to the southerly line of Kendall Avenue, if extended from said Whitcomb Avenue, to the easterly line of Greenfield Avenue, 120 feet wide, as now established, thence northerly twenty feet along said easterly line of said Greenfield Avenue, thence easterly to the westerly line of the aforesaid alley, thence southerly to the place of beginning, all in the southwest one-quarter of Sec. 19, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan.”

The agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form and execution.

May we have your approval and

confirmation of this agreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
**E. H. BAUER,**  
 Acting Secretary.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That agreement as outlined in foregoing communication be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

**Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Mirani—9.**

**Nays—None.**

**Committee for Neighborhood Conservation and Improved Housing**

June 20, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—As you know, the City of Detroit is now engaged in a program to eliminate deterioration and prevent blight in fifty-five middle-aged neighborhoods as outlined in “Detroit’s Workable Program for Urban Renewal,” which was certified by the Federal Government on June 17, 1955.

Maintaining eligibility for Federal assistance for urban renewal requires that we maintain a continuous review for the improvement of the City’s existing codes and ordinances, operating procedures and methods of enforcement. It would be very helpful if your Honorable Body would emphasize the importance of this continuous review by all City agencies by adopting the enclosed suggested resolution.

We would appreciate you or one of your fellow members introducing this resolution to the Common Council.

With best regards.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M. D.,**  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Youngblood:

Whereas, the City of Detroit has embarked on a program of urban renewal in Detroit’s 55 neighborhoods to clear and rebuild the older central city; conserve and rehabilitate middle-aged neighborhoods; and maintain and improve the newly developed areas, as well as the entire City from factors which influence deterioration and adversely affect the livability and value of neighborhoods.

Whereas, the City of Detroit is now engaged in a ten-year program to accelerate its efforts to eliminate deterioration and prevent blight in fifty-five middle-aged neighborhoods as outlined in “Detroit’s Workable Program for Urban Renewal,” which was certified by the Federal Government on June 17, 1955,

Whereas, the work of all City departments participating in the implementation of Detroit’s Workable Program is carried on with a minimum of