

confirmation, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—7.  
Nays—None.

**Recorder's Court**  
**FILE NO. 2423**

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 Widening of Conner between Jefferson and Kercheval Avenues where not already opened and widened as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said acquisition January 22, 1964, which was confirmed by the Court February 5, 1964.

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.

**Department of Streets and Traffic**  
**February 10, 1964.**

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — The attached agreement between the City of Detroit and the Michigan State Highway Department for the City's participation in the John C. Lodge Freeway Traffic Surveillance and Control Research Project has been duly executed in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council of January 28, 1964, and I hereby submit the agreement to your Honorable Body for approval and confirmation. Since this agreement has been approved by the Wayne County Road Commission, and it is essential that it be returned to the Highway Department as quickly as possible so that work may proceed, we are requesting that reconsideration be waived.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. F. MALO,  
Director.

By Councilman Ravitz:

Resolved, That agreement for the City's participation in the John C. Lodge Freeway Traffic Surveillance and Control Research Project referred to in the foregoing communication from the Department of Streets and Traffic, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—7.  
Nays—None.

**Reconsideration**

Councilman Ravitz moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Rogell moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—7.  
Nays—None.

Councilman Van Antwerp then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

**Surplus Real Property Committee**  
**February 7, 1964.**

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Demolition of the old Briggs Plant buildings at 3100 Meldrum has been completed. The City of Detroit acquired title to the property thru tax foreclosure, judgment becoming absolute on July 14, 1963.

The property is located on the east side of Meldrum, between Mack and Benson, and has a frontage of 864.78 feet on Meldrum and a depth of approximately 155 feet, a total of 133,934 square feet, zoned for heavy manufacturing.

The Board of Assessors has placed an assessed value of \$48,220 on the land and an estimated fair market value of \$87,000, or 65 cents per square foot. Two large signs advertising the property for sale were erected on January 31, 1964.

The Surplus Real Property Committee is of the opinion that the estimated market value of \$87,000 is a fair price and respectfully requests the authorization of your Honorable Body to advertise the property in the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press on Sunday, February 23, 1964, for sale by sealed bids with a minimum price of \$87,000. Bids to be opened at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 12, 1964.

We respectfully request that reconsideration be waived in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED M. PELHAM,  
Chairman.

By Councilman Brickley:

Resolved, That the Surplus Real Property Committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise the former Briggs Plant property at 3100 Meldrum Ave., for sale by sealed bids with a minimum price of \$87,000 in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—7.  
Nays—None.

**Reconsideration**

Councilman Ravitz moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Rogell moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed