

By Councilman Comstock:

Resolved, That the Detroit Housing Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Chas. E. Konneker for site improvement work on 98 units on scattered parcels in the area bounded by Pembroke, alley east of Cherrylawn, Eight Mile Road and alley west of Griggs, Veterans Temporary Housing (V-20337-D), for the sum of \$24,300.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Van Antwerp and the President—5.

Nays—Councilmen Castator, Comstock and Rogell—3.

#### Reconsideration

Councilman Comstock 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 Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order resumed.

#### Department of Public Works

September 23, 1946.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of the Board of Education requesting the vacation of all public alleys in block bounded by Second, Cass, Putnam and Merrick Avenues to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. The Board of Education has agreed to pay all costs which may arise by reason of the vacation of said alleys to any City departments or private utilities affected by said vacation.

In view of the above and in order to permit the Board of Education to proceed with their plans for the erection of a classroom building for Wayne University, we are submitting the attached resolution to your Honorable Body for immediate adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

Board of Education

September 13, 1946.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Educa-

tion at its meeting on September 10, 1946, directed that your Honorable Body be requested to vacate the alleys in the block bounded by Cass, Merrick, Second Boulevard and Putnam avenue, subject to such terms and conditions as may be necessary to protect the public utilities in that area.

The Board of Education has acquired title to all the land within these boundaries, and has approved a site plan for Wayne University. The classroom building to be constructed in this block will extend over the present alleys, and since no other person except the public utilities have any interest in the maintenance of the alleys in the block, the Board of Education is hopeful that your Honorable Body will give favorable consideration to this request.

Very truly yours,

E. M. LANE,

Secretary.

By Councilman Comstock:

Resolved, That all of public alleys in block bounded by Second, Cass, Putnam and Merrick Avenues as platted in Block 4, Cass Farm Co. Ltd. Subdivision of blocks 103, 105, 107 and 109 of the Cass Farm, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 18 Page 81 of plats, Wayne County Records, more particularly described as all of north and south public alley 18 feet wide, lying west of and adjoining the westerly line of lots 1 to 7, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 8 and 24 and east of and adjoining the easterly line of 20 foot east and west public alley, all lots and alleys being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, lying west of and adjoining the westerly line of lots 12 and 20 and west of adjoining the westerly line of 20 foot east and west public alley and east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 13 to 19, both inclusive, all lots and alleys being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of lots 8 to 12, both inclusive, and north of and adjoining the northerly line of lots 20 to 24, both inclusive, all lots and alley being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilman Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—None