

Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements; and to Clarify the Term of Such Contract," be and is hereby approved and adopted.

Approved as to form:

PAUL T. DWYER,  
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, McNamara, Oakman, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.

Nays—Councilman Rogell—1.

**Department of Public Works**

January 29, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify, in accordance with Article 5 of the Contract Agreement for Contract No. PW-161, Lateral Sewer 6516 in Mt. Elliott from Charles to N. of Rupert that work provided for in this Contract has been given final inspection and has been found fully performed, and the Contractor, Michigan Sewer Construction Company, has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work have been paid.

The completed items and value thereof, of this work are:

All Contract Items and Contract Changes..... \$35,549.00  
(Thirty-five thousand five hundred forty-nine and 00/100 dollars.)

As the work provided for in this Contract has been completed, it is accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works under the terms and conditions thereof, and he does recommend that the completion of the above sewer be accepted by your Honorable Body, and that full payment of the above stated sum of \$35,549.00, less all previous payments as indicated in Estimate No. 2 (Final), be made at this time, with the understanding that such payment is made by the City and accepted by the Contractor under the terms of final payment.

FLOYD C. MORSE,  
Engineer of Tests and Inspection.  
G. R. THOMPSON,  
City Engineer.  
GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman McNamara:

Whereas, it appears from communication from the Dept. of Public Works that the construction of lateral sewer in Mt. Elliott from Charles to N. of Rupert has been duly completed, and

Whereas, the construction of said sewer has been found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, therefore be it

Resolved, that the completion of said sewer, within the limits described, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

February 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Works recommends the cancellation of the following sidewalk assessments, same having been paid on Accounts Receivable Bills:

Roll 208-C-5, Lot 27, on the North side of Harper between Mt. Elliott and Ellery, cancel \$59.18, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6878, Receipt A-4981 No. 31, February 3, 1947.

Roll 208-C-12, Lots 1, 2, 3, on the South side of Kercheval between Alter and City Limits, cancel \$444.36, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6785, Receipt A-4981 No. 35, February 6, 1947.

Roll 208-C-13, Lot 87, on the East side of Bewick between Mack and Canfield, cancel \$26.54, paid on Dept. Bill No. 6926, Receipt A-4981, No. 33, February 6, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAZEN L. FUNK,  
Secretary.

By Councilman McNamara:

Resolved, that on recommendation of the Department of Public Works, that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to cancel sidewalk assessments above set forth in communication of the Secretary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

February 6, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Edward Mooney, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit (No. 2313) requesting the vacation of a portion of a north and south public alley, 18 ft. wide, in block bounded by Annabelle, Beatrice, Omaha and Downing Avenues was referred by your Committee of the Whole to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report.

The vacation of this portion of alley was approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of September 25, 1946.

We wish to advise that all of our

investigations have been completed. On February 4, 1947, the petitioners deposited into the City Treasury the sum of \$51.00, credited to Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6221-1 to reimburse the City of Detroit for the original cost of paving Downing Ave. at the intersection of the alley requested to be vacated. On Feb. 4, 1947 the petitioners also deposited the sum of \$269.00 to the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, Receipt No. 63317, said amount being the estimated cost of grading and stoning alley dedicated by the petitioner to be used in lieu of the vacated alley and of constructing a culvert on west side of Beatrice Ave. at intersection of proposed new alley.

We are in receipt of a Quit Claim deed executed by the petitioner dedicating land for alley purposes, said deed, attached hereto for your acceptance, having been approved by the City Engineer's Office as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form and execution. We are also in receipt of a grant of easement executed by the petitioner granting the City of Detroit easement rights to the lateral sewer located in alley requested to be vacated.

All other City departments and private utilities reported that they will not be adversely affected by the vacation of this alley or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations.

In view of the above, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Oakman:  
Resolved. That all that part of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Annabelle, Beatrice, Omaha and Downing Aves., more particularly described as all that part of said 18 feet north and south public alley as platted in Michael Dunn Estate Subdivision of part of Private Claims 118 and 125, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 57 of plats, Page 10, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the westerly line of lots 58 to 67, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision, and, said alley also being described as lying between the southerly line of Downing Avenue, 60 ft. wide as now established, and a line said line being the southerly line of lot 67 of last mentioned subn., extended westerly across said alley,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property subject to easement grant mentioned in above communication, and further,

Resolved, That Quit Claim Deed of Edward Mooney, Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit for alley purposes dedicating "the northerly 18 feet of plat of Michael Dunn Estate Subdivision of part of Private Claims 118 and 125, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 57 of plats, Page 10, Wayne County Records" and the same is hereby accepted and hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Lodge, McNamara, Oakes, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.  
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

February 7, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Briggs Commercial & Development Company (No. 3131) requesting the vacation of a portion of West Parkway, southerly of Tireman Ave. was referred by your Committee of the Whole to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report.

The vacation of this portion of street was approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of December 11, 1946.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. On February 7, 1947, the petitioners deposited into the City Treasury the sum of \$153.00, Receipt No. 43671, to reimburse the City of Detroit for the original cost of paving Tireman Ave. at the intersection of that portion of West Parkway requested to be vacated. The petitioners also deposited on Feb. 7, 1947, the sum of \$263.70 to the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, Receipt No. 63345, said amount being the estimated cost of relocating present street return on south side of Tireman Avenue at West Parkway.

We are in receipt of a right-of-way executed by the petitioners granting the Department of Water Supply an easement or right-of-way over the entire portion of street proposed to be vacated for the maintenance of an 8' water main located in said street. This right-of-way was approved by the City Engineer as to description and by the Corporation Counsel as to form and execution.

All other City departments and private utilities reported that they will not be adversely affected by the proposed vacation of said street.

In view of the above, we recom-