

To date, even though the period for such demonstration has been repeatedly extended, Joseph S. Sullivan, Inc., has been unable to give a successful demonstration.

The contract further provides that in event the lowest bidder's demonstration is not satisfactory, the second bidder will be given the same opportunity. It is, therefore, recommended that the conditional award of the contract to Joseph S. Sullivan, Inc., be rescinded and the award be made on the same basis to the second bidder, KLA Laboratories, Inc., 540 East Larned Street, Detroit, in the amount of \$3,260.00 in accordance with the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST JONES,
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Comstock:

Resolved, That since Joseph S. Sullivan, Inc., has not given a satisfactory demonstration of the Sound Amplifying System for the Council Chambers which they propose to furnish under their proposal for Contract PW-154C, the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to instruct the second bidder, KLA Laboratories, Inc., to proceed with a trial demonstration which they proposed to furnish; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with KLA Laboratories, Inc., for the Sound Amplifying System for the Council Chambers in the amount of \$3,260.00, in event that the trial demonstration is satisfactory; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$1,277.50 in addition to the sum of \$1,982.50 previously transferred, be transferred from Account 143-2190-631, Surplus from Allotments, to Account 169-9039-903, Sound Amplifying System, making a total of \$3,260.00, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers and transfer funds in accordance with the above, and be it further

Resolved, That the time to start the trial demonstration be deferred until the KLA Laboratories, Inc., receive shipment of the actual equipment that will be ultimately installed if the trial demonstration is successful.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Oakman, Rogell, and Van Antwerp—6.
 Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
 March 21, 1947.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—Your Committee of the

Whole referred petition of Albert A. Houghton, Jr., et al (pet. No. 2929) requesting the vacation of a 9 foot east and west public alley westerly of Patton Avenue and southerly of Clarita Avenue, and the establishing of an easement in lieu thereof, to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report. This change has been previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of October 28, 1946.

We wish to advise that we are in receipt of satisfactory agreements executed by the owners in fee of the property abutting the alley proposed to be vacated, which agreements, establishing the above mentioned easements, have been approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel.

All City Departments and private utilities reported that they will not be adversely affected by the proposed vacation of said alleys or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations.

The conversion of this alley into an easement conforms with Common Council resolution of November 13, 1945, J. C. C. page 2230.

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

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST JONES,
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Comstock:

Resolved, That all of east and west public alley 9 feet wide lying westerly of Patton Avenue and southerly of Clarita Avenue, more particularly described as all of said 9 foot east and west public alley as platted in C. W. Harrah's Redford Subdivision of part of N. W. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Section 10, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 57 of Plats, Page 80, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lot 135 of last mentioned subdivision,

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, Dorais, Oakman, Rogell, and Van Antwerp—6.
 Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
 March 17, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—We are attaching hereto letter from Tireman-Joy Improve-