

Contract No. PW-237—Keystone, NPL of Hildale to SPL of 7 Mile Road.

Contract No. PW-238—Klinger, 5' N. of NPL of Stockton to SPL of 7 Mile Road.

Contract No. PW-239—Revere, NPL of Outer Drive to 30' N. of SPL of 8 Mile Road.

Contract No. PW-240—Syracuse, SPL of Lantz to SPL of Outer Drive.

Contract No. PW-241—Wexford, SPL of Lantz to SPL of Outer Drive.

Contract No. PW-243—Gable, NPL of 7 Mile Road to NPL of Emery.

Contract No. PW-244—Washburn, NPL of Cambridge to SPL of Outer Drive.

Contract No. PW-245—Rossini, EPL of Hayes to EPL of Crusade.

The tabulation of bids received on each street is attached hereto.

We have listed below the low bidder, amount of bid, total funds required and the account number to which costs are to be charged, for each contract. "Total Funds Required" includes the cost for advertising, inspection and contingencies, as well as the contract cost.

Contract No. PW-55—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$8,329.10, total funds required \$8,775.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1058.

Contract No. PW-232—Low bidder, A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$22,534.30, total funds required \$23,700.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1059.

Contract No. PW-233—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$16,487.50, total funds required \$17,300.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1060.

Contract No. PW-234—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$16,915.70, total funds required \$17,775.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1061.

Contract No. PW-235—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$9,590.25, total funds required \$10,075.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1062.

Contract No. PW-236—Low bidder T. P. Flynn & Co., amount of bid \$24,502.40, total funds required \$25,750.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1063.

Contract No. PW-237—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$12,708.70, total funds required \$13,375.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1064.

Contract No. PW-238—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$20,621.50, total funds required \$21,650.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1065.

Contract No. PW-239—Low bidder T. P. Flynn & Co., amount of bid \$27,638.80, total funds required \$29,050.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1066.

Contract No. PW-240—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$7,814.15, total funds required \$8,250.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1067.

Contract No. PW-241—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$8,441.60, total funds required \$8,875.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1068.

Contract No. PW-243—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$10,442.70, total funds required \$11,000.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1069.

Contract No. PW-244—Low bidder Denton Const. Co., amount of bid \$6,171.00, total funds required \$6,500.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1070.

Contract No. PW-245—Low bidder A. J. Smith Const. Co., amount of bid \$15,185.55, total funds required \$15,950.00, Acct. No. 911-2190-1071.

The low-bids are regular, and in all cases, the amount of the bid, plus the items listed above are within the City Engineer's estimates for the same items.

It is therefore recommended that the contracts be awarded to the low bidders as listed above, and that the Controller be authorized and directed to set up the necessary accounts to cover the cost of these contracts and the cost of advertising, inspection and contingencies.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST JONES,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the bidders as listed above; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to honor vouchers when presented and charge them against the accounts named in the foregoing communication, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising, inspection and contingency items, as well as the contract costs; and be it further

Resolved, That, from cash not immediately required for capital improvement appropriations, there be loaned to the special assessment revolving fund the total amount of the above approved contracts, such loan to be repaid from special assessments levied against the benefitted district or property or from the proceeds of Special Assessment Bonds payable from such special assessments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.  
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

May 29, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith petition of the Ebling Creamery Co. and Kramer Bros. Freight Lines, Inc. (No. 3447), requesting the vacation of a 20-foot north and south public alley in block bounded by 24th Street, 23rd Street, Fort Street and Savoy Avenue.

The vacation of this alley was ap-

proved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of December 27, 1946, and the petition was then referred to this department by your Committee of the Whole for further investigation and report.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. On May 20, 1947, Kramer Bros. Freight Lines, Inc., made the following payments into the City Treasury: a) \$670.00, Receipt No. 56718, credited to Public Lighting Commission Fund Code No. 123-9300-0-9, said amount being the estimated cost of rerouting P. L. C. overhead line facilities necessitated by the vacation of said alley; b) \$37.56, Receipt No. 56719, credited to Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6221-1, to reimburse the City of Detroit for the original cost of paving the 20-foot east and west public alley north of Fort St. at the intersection of the alley requested to be vacated.

On May 20, 1947, Kramer Bros. Freight Lines, Inc., also deposited the sum of \$48.00 to the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, Receipt No. 66486, said amount being the estimated cost of constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Savoy Avenue at the intersection of the alley requested to be vacated.

All other City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed vacation, or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations in said alley.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST JONES,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That all of north and south public alley, 20 feet wide, in block bounded by 24th Street, 23rd Street, Fort Street and Savoy Avenue, as platted in plat of subdivision of lots 32, 33, 34, 36 and 38 of G. B. Porter Farm as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 21, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 7, 8 and 9, and west of and adjoining the westerly line of lots 32, 33 and 34, all lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision,

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.  
Nays—None.

## Department of Public Works

May 29, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of Harry Slatkin et al (No. 2992), requesting the vacation of a 9-foot dead-end north and south public alley south of Clarita Avenue between Edinborough and Huntington Roads, and the creation of an easement in lieu thereof, to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report.

This change was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of January 22, 1947.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed change, or that they have made satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations in the alley proposed to be vacated.

We are in receipt of "grants of easements" executed by the owners in fee of the property abutting the alley requested to be vacated, giving the City of Detroit a perpetual right-of-way for the maintenance of the lateral sewer located in the alley, said easements having been approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel.

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

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ERNEST JONES,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That all of north and south public alley 9 feet wide, south of Clarita Avenue between Edinborough and Huntington Roads, as platted in C. W. Harrah's Northwestern Subdivision of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 11, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 47 of plats, Page 54, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of lots 349 to 360, both inclusive, all lots being the same as platted in 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 mentioned in above communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Comstock, McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.  
Nays—None.