

the foregoing letter and transmit said rolls to the City Treasurer for collection, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 56 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1945 as amended.

Adopted as follows:

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

Department of Public Works

May 23, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith petition of Louis Schlafer, et al (No. 4141) requesting the vacation of Medbury between Roby Avenue and G.T.R.R. right-of-way.

The vacation of this dead-end portion of Medbury Avenue was approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of April 11, 1947, 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 21, 1947 the petitioners paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$666.43, Receipt No. 56842, credited to Department of Water Supply Fund Code No. 601-9300-0-6290-908 to reimburse that department for the remaining equity in 8-in. water main located in portion of Medbury Ave. requested to be vacated, and to cover the cost of necessary labor in abandoning said main.

On May 21, 1947 the petitioners also deposited into the City Treasury the sum of \$188.04, Receipt No. 56843, credited to Public Works Maintenance Fund, Code No. 143-6221-1, to reimburse the City of Detroit for the original cost of paving Roby Avenue at the intersection of said portion of Medbury Avenue requested to be vacated.

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

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 that part of Medbury Avenue, 60 feet wide, between Roby Avenue and the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way, as platted in plat of the extension of Endicott (now Medbury) and Harper—Outlot 33, Witherell Farm and Out-

lot 58, St. Aubin Farm, as recorded in Liber 6 of plats, Page 23, Wayne County Records more particularly described as the westerly 346.36 feet of said Medbury Avenue lying west of the west line, extended northerly, of Roby Avenue, 55 feet wide as now established.

Be and the same is hereby vacated 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 23, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Roy A. Bedell, et al (No. 2146) requesting the conversion into easement of alleys in block bounded by Lesure, Stansbury, St. Martins and Pembroke Avenues, was referred by your Committee of the Whole to the Department of Public Works for further investigation and report.

This change was approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of March 28, 1947.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed. We are in receipt of satisfactory agreements executed by the owners in fee of the property abutting the alleys requested to be vacated, granting the City of Detroit easement rights to said alleys, which easements have been approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Council.

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

The conversion of these alleys into easements 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 18 feet wide, and all of east and west public alley, 20 feet wide, in block bounded by Stansbury, Lesure, St. Martins and Pembroke Avenues, as platted in Blackstone Park Subdivision No. 5 of the N.E. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 6, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp.