

paid. said sum after July 1, 1947. from appropriations in the 1947-48 budget in a like sum and appropriated in Account 118-1090-902, Auto Pound and Office Building in the General Fund, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary allocations from sales tax revenues and tax revenues to carry out the purpose and intention of this resolution, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller transfer the sum of \$32,341.43 from Account 118-1090-901, New Precinct Stations, Furniture and Equipment, to Account 118-1090-902, Auto Pound and Office Building, effective June 26, 1947 and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller honor vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

**Reconsideration**

Councilman McNamara 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 McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

**Department of Public Works**

June 25, 1947

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to the published advertisements, one bid was received on June 24 for motor driven pumping units numbers 5 and 6 for the Connors Creek Pumping Station, Contract PW-212. This bid was submitted by the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation of Harrison, N. J., as follows:

Lump Sum Bid Price.....\$287,089

\*Deductive Alternate ..... 5,000

Base Bid .....\$282,089

\*The deductive alternate is for the omission of shop tests by manufacturers who have previously performed similar tests on comparable pumping units.

The bid as submitted is regular in all respects and is in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents. The Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation have previously performed shop tests which would permit the eliminating of this requirements and the acceptance of the deductive alternate.

The bid as submitted is within the City Engineer's estimate and also compares favorably with the one unit furnished by this company in October, 1937. At that time, the price for the one unit was \$86,500. This price adjusted in accordance with the Engineering News Record Index of Cost from October, 1937 to June, 1947, and doubled for the two units would make the price today \$304,000.

It is recommended that the contract be awarded to the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation at the base bid price of \$282,089.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST JONES,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman McNamara:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Worthington Pump and Machinery Corporation for the furnishing and installation of motor driven pumping units Nos. 5 and 6 for Connor Creek Pumping Station, Contract PW-212 in the amount of \$282,089; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to honor vouchers when presented and charge them against Account No. 124-2390-928, Conner Station Completion, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising, inspection and contingency items as well as the contract costs.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

June 23, 1947.

To The Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith petition of Abram L. Brown (No. 4198) requesting the vacation of Cornwall Avenue west of University Place.

The vacation of this portion of Cornwall Ave. was approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of March 28, 1947, and the petition was then referred by your Committee of the Whole to the Dept. of Public Works for further investigation and report.

We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed.

On June 19, 1947 the petitioner deposited into the City Treasury the sum of \$85.00, Receipt No. 54925, credited to Public Lighting Commission Fund Code No. 123-9400-0-6190-48, said amount being the estimated cost of removing P. L. C. pole and wires necessitated by vacation of said street.

On June 19, 1947 the petitioner paid the Permit Division of the D. P. W. the sum of \$508.20, Receipt No. 67572, said amount being the estimated cost of removing and reconstructing existing paved return on west side of University Place at intersection of Cornwall Avenue, and the construction of curbing and sidewalks incidental thereto.

All other City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed vacation of street.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
**ERNEST JONES,**  
 Commissioner.

By Councilman McNamara:

Resolved, That all of Cornwall Avenue, 60 feet wide, west of University Place, as platted in Lodewyck Subdivision of lots 49 and 50 of the plat of addition to the Rivard Park Subdivision of Private Claims 299 and 458, Grosse Pointe and Gratiot Twps., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 46 of plats, Page 67, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lot 107 and north of and adjoining the north line of lot 108, both lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision,

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

June 24, 1947.

To The Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Lateral sewers No. 6369 and 6513 have been completed and accepted by your Honorable Body. The cost of the sewers have been assessed against the abutting property, as set forth in Lateral Sewer Assessment Rolls B-14 and B-15.

Notices of the completion of these rolls were published in The Detroit Legal News on June 7th and June 10th, as prescribed by ordinance.

No protests have been received against these rolls and we therefore

respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body confirm same.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ERNEST JONES,**  
 Commissioner.

By Councilman McNamara:

Resolved, That Lateral Assessment Rolls B-14 and B-15, for defraying the cost of constructing Lateral sewers 6369 and 6513, prepared by the Department of Public Works, in accordance with the ordinance, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

June 25, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Reverend George U. Martin, of the First United Presbyterian Church, and Chairman of the Poe-Jefferson Neighborhood Committee, recently requested that the Department of Public Works furnish used lumber to that Committee with which to build teeter-totters, sand-boxes, etc., for three play lots located in the area of the Jefferson Housing Project.

I have a letter from Mr. Considine, stating that the Department of Recreation is in favor of this play lot program and would be very glad if you would co-operate in furnishing Reverend Martin the used lumber.

The material is available in our Hern Yard from buildings that we have recently torn down. The value of this scrap lumber is approximately \$40.00.

It is my recommendation that your Honorable Body give us permission to furnish this material to Reverend Martin for this very worthwhile project.

Respectfully submitted,  
**ERNEST JONES,**  
 Commissioner.

By Councilman McNamara:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to furnish used lumber for use in connection with playlot in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen McNamara, Oakman, Rogell, Van Antwerp, and the President—5.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

June 23, 1947

To The Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We are enclosing here-