

Contract No. PW-309—Amount of Bid \$7,616.80, Total Funds Required \$7,975.00, Acct. No. 911-2190 (Streets) 1129.

Cooke Contr. Company:

Contract No. PW-305—Amount of Bid \$9,884.80, Total Funds Required \$10,425.00, Account No. 911-2190 (Streets) 1125.

Weir Contr. Company:

Contract No. PW-306—Amount of Bid \$21,533.35, Total Funds Required \$22,525.00, Account No. 911-2190 (Streets) 1126.

Contract No. PW-310—Amount of Bid \$14,260.68, Total Funds Required \$15,000.00, Account No. 911-2190 (Streets) 1130.

Contract No. PW-311—Amount of Bid \$15,678.60, Total Funds Required \$16,400.00 Account No. 911-2190 (Streets) 1131.

Contract No. PW-313—Amount of Bid \$8,330.35, Total Funds Required \$8,750.00, Acct. No. 911-2190 (Streets) 1133.

Sachs & Kaufman:

Contract No. PW-307—Amount of Bid \$6,126.54, Total Funds Required \$6,475.00, Acct. No. 911-2190 (Streets) 1127.

Contract No. PW-312—Amount of Bid \$12,918.30, Total Funds Required \$13,400.00 Account No. 911-2190 (Streets) 1132.

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

It is therefore recommended that the contracts be awarded to the bidders designated, 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 Oakman:

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 to 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

July 17, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Arthur P. Widman et al (5021) requesting the conversion into an easement of a 16 foot north and south public alley in block bounded by Meyers, Appoline, St. Martins and Pembroke Avenues was referred by your Committee of the Whole to the Department of Public Works for investigation and report.

This change was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of May 28, 1947. We wish to advise that all of our investigations have been completed.

We are in receipt of "grants of easement" 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 therein.

All other 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 the alley.

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,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Oakman:

Resolved, That all of 16 foot north and south public alley in block bounded by Appoline, Meyers, St. Martins and Pembroke Avenues, as platted in Greenwich Park, a subdivision of the S.W. ¼ of Sec. 5, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Twp., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 41 of plats, Page 28, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 992 to 1003, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 1010 to 1021, 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.

Department of Public Works

July 18, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify, in accordance with Article 5 of the following contracts, that the work provided for in said contracts has been given final inspection and has been found fully performed, and the Contractors have submitted affidavits that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work have been paid.

Contract PW-155—Rutherford Avenue from Pickford to Margareta. Contractor, Weir Contracting Company, \$6,618.10.

Contract PW-156—St. Marys Ave. from Margareta to Seven Mile Road. Contractor, Weir Contracting Company, \$13,837.65.

Contract—PW-177—Forrer Avenue from Warren to Majestic. Contractor, Weir Contracting Company, \$9,479.85.

Contract PW-178 — Florida Ave. from Radcliffe to Sarena Avenue. Contractor, Federal Paving Company, \$2,231.80.

Contract PW-187—Paving of Alley No. 4579 in blocks bounded by Wildemere, Lawton, Calvert and Collingwood. Contractor, Federal Paving Company, \$5,361.00.

As the work provided for in these Contracts has been completed, it is accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works under the terms and conditions thereof, and he recommends that the completion of the above pavement be accepted by your Honorable Body, and that full payment of the above stated sums, as indicated in Estimate No. 1 (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 MORSE,

Engineer of Tests and Inspection.

G. R. THOMPSON,

City Engineer.

ERNEST JONES,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Department of Public Works that the paving of the following street and alley has been completed:

Rutherford from Pickford to Margareta:

St. Marys from Margareta to Seven Mile Road.

Forrer from Warren to Majestic.

Florida from Radcliffe to Sarena. Alley in blocks bounded by Wildemere, Lawton, Calvert and Collingwood, and

Whereas, The paving of said streets and alley 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 paving of said streets and alley, within the limits described, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

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

Department of Public Works

July 18, 1947.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith petition No. 3441 filed by Industrial Heat Treating Co., Ltd., et al, requesting the vacation of a portion of an 18 foot north and south public alley bounded by Ilene, Washburn, Lyndon and Intervale Avenues.

The vacation of this portion of alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of January 9, 1947. The petition was then referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for further investigation and report.

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

All City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed vacation of said alley or that they have reached a satisfactory agreement 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 Rogell:

Resolved, That all that part of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, bounded by Ilene, Washburn, Lyndon and Intervale Avenues, as platted in Progressive Park Subplatted in the south 15 acres of the division of the south 20 acres of the E. 1/2 of the E. north 20 acres of the E. 1/2 of the E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 20, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 33 of plats, Page 70, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 77 to 81, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 82 to 86, both