

August 3

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Councilman Kronk then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.
The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

July 26, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith several petitions requesting the forced construction of sidewalks on various streets.

Petition No. 1663—Sherwood Building Co.
Petition No. 2191—Robert C. McCoy.

Petition No. 2188—Barber Construction Co.
Petition 1965—Neil Building Corporation.

Petition No. 2050—Smith Brothers Construction Co.

Letter from Northtown Land Co.
Lots 185 to 192 incl., West Side Fielding, between Puritan and Pilegrim Avenues, 245 lineal feet.

Lots 29, 31, 33 and 35, East Side Memorial, between Glendale and Davison, 160 lineal feet.

Lots 676 to 693 incl., East Side Clayburn, between Warren and Majestic, 756 lineal feet.

Lots 29, 31 and 32, East Side Montrose, between Vassar Drive and St. Martins, 196 lineal feet.

Lot 12, South Side Tireman, between Clayburn and Memorial, Side on Clayburn Avenue, 100 lineal feet.

Lots 35 to 44 incl., East Side Kentfield, between Pickford and Clarita, 404.73 lineal feet.

Lots 25 to 34 incl., West Side Kentfield, between Clarita and Pickford, 404.82 lineal feet.

Lot 7, South Side Seven Mile Road, between Stout and Kentfield, Side on Kentfield Avenue, 100 lineal feet.

Lot 62, South Side Seven Mile Road between Kentfield and Heyden, Side on Kentfield Avenue, 100 lineal feet.

Lots 2 and W. 10 ft. of Lot 3, South Side Seven Mile Road, between Biltmore and Ferguson, Side on Biltmore Avenue, 100 lineal feet.

In compliance with Ordinance 107-D, we have checked tax records in City Treasurer's Office to ascertain if any general taxes or special assessments are delinquent in the proposed sidewalk districts, and report all taxes are paid, except Lots 25, 28 West Side Kentfield, between Clarita and Pickford Avenues which are less than 20% delinquent.

As these are original sidewalks and can only be ordered constructed by formal resolution as a forced account

under the provisions of Chapter 264, of the compiled ordinances of 1945, we recommend the adoption of, the following resolution.

Very truly yours,
WM. L. HENDRICK,
Secretary.

By Councilman Miriani:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit deems it necessary to construct or reconstruct artificial stone, cement or concrete sidewalks, crosswalks, or driveways, upon the descriptions of property heretofore described in the above set forth communications, therefore,

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to serve notices upon the owners or agents of the property heretofore described, to construct or reconstruct artificial stone, cement or concrete sidewalks, crosswalks, or driveways, and in default thereof by them the Department of Public Works proceed to construct or reconstruct such sidewalks, crosswalks or driveways.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

July 26, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred petition of Wm. C. Gutow Coal Co. (7195), requesting the vacation of a portion of the east and west public alley in block bounded by St. Aubin, Willis, Superior Avenues and G.T.R.R. right-of-way to the Department of Public Works for investigation and report.

The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of May 13, 1948 with the recommendation that the petitioner purchase and deed to the City of Detroit a certain lot within said block to be used as an alley outlet. A further recommendation was made by the City Plan Commission, concurred in by your Committee of the Whole, to the effect that the City of Detroit stand the expense of improving the alley to be deeded to the City.

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

We are in receipt of a warranty deed whereby land, in accordance with City Plan Commission's recommendation, is deeded to the City of Detroit, part of which is to be used for alley purposes and the remainder to be sold by the City. Said deed was approved as to form and execu-

tion by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer. We are attaching said deed hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the sewer located in the alley to be vacated. All other City departments and private utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said alley 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,
THOMAS C. HANSON,
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Comstock:
 Resolved, That all that part of 20 foot east and west public alley in block bounded by Superior, Willis, St. Aubin Avenues and G.T.R.R. right-of-way as platted in Subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and the south part of 23, Witherell Farm, north of Gratiot Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 23, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 121, 122 and the west 32.36 feet of lot 120, 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 the following provisions:

a) Provided, that by reason of the vacation of the above described alley the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the lateral sewers located therein, and at all times shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewer to repair same, and further

b) Provided, that if a building is to be constructed over any portion of said alley, the portion of sewer thereby affected shall be replaced with cast iron pipe of the same size, or it shall be encased in concrete, all costs incidental thereto to be borne by the petitioner, their heirs or assigns, and further

c) Provided, that petitioners shall not build over any portion of said alley without first securing the approval of the City Engineer and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and further

Resolved, That Warranty Deed of Robert Johnson and Beuonia Johnson, his wife, to the City of Detroit deeding land to the City of Detroit described as:

"Lot 8 of Freud's Subdivision of Lots 123 to 131 inclusive, south

side of Willis Avenue of the subdivision of Out Lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the Witherell Farm (So. Willis), City of Detroit as recorded in Liber 10, Page 97 of plats, Wayne County Records."

Be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgcomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.
 Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

August 3, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals to furnish the Department of Public Welfare with Procaine Penicillin, twenty-three (23) bids were received and opened on July 30, 1948.

The lowest bid was submitted by Veltex Company of Birmingham, Alabama, who agrees to furnish 1,500 Vials Procaine Penicillin, 10 cc size, 300,000 units per cc, Heyden Chemical Corp. "Veltex" Brand, on the basis of \$5.90 Per Vial, and acceptance of their bid is recommended.

Price is F.O.B. delivered, and is subject to decrease, but not increase, except as to freight rates.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully,
WM. G. LEWIS,
 Commissioner.

Purchases and Supplies

August 3, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals to furnish the City of Detroit with Meat, Butter and Eggs, nine (9) bids were received.

The lowest bids are recommended for acceptance as follows:

Cadillac Packing Company of Detroit:
 Approx. 5,500 lbs. Beef Sides—U. S. Commercial from 600 to 700 lb. cattle, \$.3745 per lb.

Approx. 400 lbs. Frankfurters, H. C.—Grade No. 1, \$.3475 per lb.

Approx. 285 lbs. Frankfurters—Skinless No. 1, \$.34.75 per lb.

Approx. 400 lbs. Ring Bologna—Grade No. 1, \$.3175 per lb.

Approx. 580 lbs. Pork Sausage Links, H. C.—Grade No. 1, \$.26 per lb.

Approx. 240 lbs. Smoked Liver Sausage (Braunschweiger), \$.43 per lb.

Approx. 50 lbs. Bologna — Large — No. 1 Grade, \$.3175 per lb.