

the contracts be awarded to the bidders listed above and that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to set up the necessary accounts to cover these contracts and the cost of advertising, inspection, and contingencies. Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. HANSON,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, that the bids of the foregoing contractors be and the same are hereby approved and accepted; and be it further

Resolved, that said bids shall remain firm until the special assessment rolls for the respective districts have been duly approved and confirmed; and be it further

Resolved, that thereupon the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the respective bidders listed above in accordance with the proposals, plans, and specifications, subject to confirmation and approval by the Common Council; and be it further

Resolved, that payment will be made to the contractors for the assessed portion of the contract only from special assessments levied for said purpose; or from the proceeds of the sale of special assessment bonds and that payment for City portion shall be paid from the street and alley intersection fund within the General Fund. Partial or periodic payments during the course of construction shall not be authorized unless such assessments have been collected or special assessment bonds sold and delivered; and be it further

Resolved, that in the preparation of the City Engineer's final cost statement for payment of the contract cost of new paving of streets and alleys, any deductions or additions to the original contract shall be adjusted in the City portion of the contract, so that the original assessment roll previously confirmed and levied shall not be changed: Provided, that when such deduction or addition in the assessment portion exceeds 1% of the contract price thereof, this procedure must be approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edgcomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 25, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petition of Robb F. Kremer, et al (No. 3912) requesting the conversion into an easement of

the north and south public alley in block bounded by Forrer, Winthrop, Florence and Verne Avenues, was referred to this department by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report, and is returned herewith.

The vacation of this alley was previously approved and recommended by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of February 3, 1949.

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 reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS C. HANSON,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That all that part of north and south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Forrer, Winthrop, Florence and Verne Avenues, as platted in Inglewood Park Subdivision No. 4 of the N. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 53 of plats, Page 24, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 666 to 679, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 682 to 695, 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.

Provided, the City of Detroit Hereby Reserves for Itself and for the use of the public an easement or right of way over said vacated public alley, hereinabove described, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light, or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right if ingress or egress at any time to and over said easement for the purposes above set forth;

And Further Provided, That the owners of lots abutting on said vacated alley, their heirs and assigns, Shall Not Build or Construct any buildings or structure of any nature whatsoever, (except necessary

line fences) upon said easement or any part thereof, so that said easement shall be forever of easy access for the purposes named above;

And Further Provided, Said easement shall be used for the same purposes for which public alleys are generally used in the City of Detroit, excepting that same shall not be opened for the passage of vehicles therein;

And Further Provided, That if at any time in the future, the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alley, their heirs or assigns, shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easement, such owners, upon whose property the poles or other utilities are located, shall pay all costs incidental to such removal and /or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 25, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Works recommends the cancellation of the following sidewalk assessments, same having been paid on Accounts Receivable Bills:

Roll 218-C-4, Lot 40, on the East side of Hasse between Hildale and Robinwood, cancel \$20.00, partial payment on Dept. Bill No. 14384, Receipt C-1887-134, March 18, 1949.

Roll 218-C-8, Lot 138, on the East side of Carrie between Savage and 8 Mile Rd., cancel \$43.00, partial payment on Dept. Bill No. 14346, Receipt C-1887-82, March 1, 1949—rescind that part of Resolution of March 8, 1949, J.C.C. 597, which shows lot 136 instead of lot 138.

Roll 218-C-16, N. 72.65 on E. bg. N. 70 on W. line of Lot 136, on the South side of Mack between Harding and Montclair, cancel \$25.00, partial payment on Dept. Bill No. 14437, Receipt C-1887-137, March 21, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. HENDRICK,
Secretary.

By Councilman Edgecomb:

Resolved, That on recommendation of the Department of Public Works, that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to cancel sidewalks assessments above set forth in communication of the Secretary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edge-

comb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 23, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This office is in receipt of street and alley paving petitions from various home builders, who own the majority of the property abutting the streets and alleys, for which they have deposited with the City Treasurer one-quarter of the estimated cost in each case, as listed herewith:

Pet. No. 5019, Sponsor, Julius Rosenberg, Street, Lindsay, Limits, St. Martins to Pembroke.

Pet. No., 5020, Sponsor, Seymour Bldg. Co. Street, Blackstone, Limits, Cambridge to Vassar.

Pet. No., 4636, Sponsor, Louis Const. Co. Street, Lindsay, Limits, Vassar to St. Martins.

Pet. No., 3728, Sponsor, Northwest Const. Co. Street, Lauder, Limits, Pembroke to Chippewa.

Pet. No., 5110, Sponsor, Norton Rosin, Street, Marlowe, Limits, Pembroke to Chippewa.

Norwest Const. Co. Street, Pierson Limits, Plymouth to S. of Capitol.

Pet. No. 1996, Frank Nowakowski—Alley bounded by Gratiot, Gunston, Promenade, Outer Dr. W. P. Fanotie

—Alley bounded by Girardin, Sherwood, 7 Mile, Emery.

Since these petitions have majority ownership in each case, and the City ordinance relative to the one-quarter payment in advance has been fulfilled, it is hereby recommended that the necessary plans be made and the streets and alleys be advertised for paving proposals.

Respectfully submitted,
T. C. HANSON,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Oakman:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and advertise for paving proposals on the streets and alleys listed in the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

March 29, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals to furnish the City of Detroit with meats, butter and eggs, eleven (11) bids were received.