

construction of the health center in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH G. MOLNER, M.D.,  
Health Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary ordinance to designate the new health center at Larkins and McGraw aves. as the Bruce H. Douglas Health Center, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Smith and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

December 23, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Central Overall Supply Company (No. 6831) requesting the vacation of a portion of the alley north of Palmer Avenue and east of Helen Avenue. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plain Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of November 17, 1949.

Please be advised that all of our investigations have been completed.

As per our directive on December 23, 1949, the petitioner deposited into the City Treasury the sum of \$32.92, Receipt No. 37057, credited to Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6221-1 to reimburse the City of Detroit for the original cost of paving the south 1/2 of the east-west alley south of East Grand Blvd. and east of Helen Avenue, at the intersection of the alley requested to be vacated.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution to protect the City's interests in the sewer located in the portion of alley to be vacated.

In reply to our inquiries, all other City departments and privately owned 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,  
CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That all that part of north-south public alley, 15 feet wide north of Palmer Ave. and east of

Helen Avenue, as platted in Block 8, Brewer's Subdivision of the south 24 acres of the west 30 acres of P. C. 678, lying north of Gratiot Avenue, as recorded in Liber 11 of plats, Page 71, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, and west of and adjoining the west line of the north 120 feet of lot 17, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in Block 8 of said Brewer's 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:

1. Provided, that by reason of the vacation of the above described alley the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewer 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, alter or service same, and further

2. Provided, that if a building is to be constructed over the sewer, said sewer shall be replaced with cast iron pipe of the same size, or it shall be encased in concrete and/or such sewer manholes shall be constructed as shall be specified by the City Engineer, all work to be done under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works, and all costs entailed to be borne by the petitioners or their assigns; and further,

3. Provided, that petitioners or their assigns shall not build over said vacated alley without first securing the approval of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Smith and the President—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

December 22, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Assessment rolls for the following paving contracts were approved and confirmed by your Honorable Body on the dates listed below. Pursuant to such action, and in conformity with the provisions of your previously adopted resolutions, the contracts have been duly executed and the bonds furnished. The contracts have been endorsed by the Controller and approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel.

Approval and confirmation of these executed contracts and bonds by your Honorable Body is respectfully requested.

Contract No. PW-760, Dolphin, Sawyer to Tireman (Weir); roll ap-