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less 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, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 7, 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. 5104. Sponsor H. M. Dale. Street Fielding. Limits Pickford to Clarita.

Pet. No. 5244. Sponsor Dr. R. Balsler. Street Pelkey. Limits 7 Mile to Lap-  
pln.

Pet. No. 3459. Sponsor Walter Capron. Street Heyden. Limits Pilgrim to Puritan.

Pet. No. 5248. Sponsor Irving Levine. Street Dwyer. Limits Oakley to Outer Dr.

Pet. No. 3105. Sponsor Irvine Home Bldrs. Street Burt. Limits Vassar to Pembroke.

Pet. No. 3111. Sponsor Chas. Helman. Street Trinity. Limits Vassar to Pembroke.

Pet. No. 2063. Sponsor Chas. Meinzinger. Street Westmoreland. Limits Santa Clara to Curtis.

Pet. No. 5243. Sponsor John H. Her-  
man, Jr. Alley bounded by Frederick,  
Kirby, McDougall, Elmwood.

Pet. No. 1133. Sponsor K. Carakostas. Alley bounded by Andover, Irving-  
ton, Lantz, State Fair.

Pet. No. 5366. Sponsor Willie Davis. Alley bounded by Northfield, Van-  
Court, Milford, Tireman.

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 recom-  
mended that the necessary plans be

made and the streets and alleys be advertised for paving proposals.  
Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS C. HANSON,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Miriani:  
Resolved, That the Dept. of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the necessary plans and advertise for proposals for paving 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.

Department of Public Works  
April 8, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith petition of H. A. McDonald Creamery Company (No. 7518) requesting the vacation of a portion of Goodwin Avenue, south of Westminster Avenue.

The vacation of said portion of street was approved by the City Planning Commission, and the petition was referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

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

As per our directive, on April 8, 1949 the petitioners deposited into the City Treasury the sum of \$450.00. Receipt No. 55347, credited to Department of Water Supply Fund Code No. 601-9300-0-6290-908, said amount being the estimated cost of installing a shutoff valve and disconnecting water services necessitated by the vacation of said portion of Goodwin Avenue.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by this change or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations in the portion of street to be vacated.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
THOMAS C. HANSON,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Oakman:

Resolved, That all that part of Goodwin Avenue, 50 feet wide, north of Westminster Avenue, as platted in Mott and Morse's Subdivision of lots 25, 26, 31 and 32 of 1/4 Sec. 38, 10,000 Acre Tract, Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 15, Page 81 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying between the



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easterly line of lot 83 and the westerly line of lot 94, 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 Connor, Edgecomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith and the President—8.

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

April 11, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—For some time the Division of Street Construction and Maintenance of the Department of Public Works has desired facilities for storing equipment at the various yards of the Division. Much of its maintenance equipment has been stored in the open, with the consequent deterioration due to weathering.

Recently a number of corrugated metal buildings were offered for sale by the War Assets Administration and in view of our present needs, four of these have been tentatively bid subject to acceptance. These buildings are 20 feet wide and 200 feet long, and were bid for little more than \$600.00 each. It is proposed that one of these be erected at the French Road Yard, the Southfield Yard, the Dover Yard and the Western Yard of the Street Division. It is planned to store in these, concrete mixers, road graders, air compressors, tool heaters, curb and gutter forms, salt spreaders and like equipment.

The approval of your Honorable Body is herewith requested to make this purchase and that the Controller be authorized to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Acct. 143-2190-805—Street Equipment Trailer, to Acct. 143-2190-813—W.A.A. Equipment Purchase, to provide the necessary funds.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. HANSON,

Approved: Commissioner.

E. P. RIEHL,  
Acting Controller.

By Councilman Oakman:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer funds and honor vouchers in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

**Reconsideration**

Councilman Oakman moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

Councilman Garlick moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, 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**

April 7, 1949.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to the published advertisement, bids were received on April 5, 1949, for Contract PW-899, covering the paving of Votrobeck Court and Drive from 1014.99 feet N. of the NPL of 7 Mile Road to 32 Feet E. of WPL of Evergreen Road. Three bids were received as follows:

Name	Amount
Sachs and Kaufman .....	\$26,288.15
J. Porath and Son So.....	26,834.75
Cooke Construction Co. ....	27,993.20

The low bid received is regular in all respects and in accordance with the contract requirements. The bid is approximately 18 per cent above the City Engineer's previous estimate. However, the street is curved requiring special curb forms and cannot be done as the ordinary straight street. The owners of the assessed property have deposited the total estimated assessment cost, which includes the bid price (exclusive of intersections and drainage) and the proportionate inspection costs, amounting to \$23,138.99, with the City Treasurer.

It is therefore recommended that the contract be awarded to Sachs and Kaufman, the low bidder, in the amount of \$26,288.15. The total amount required is \$27,050.00. The total amount required includes the costs of advertising, inspection, and minor contingencies as well as the contract cost.

It is recommended that the Controller be authorized and directed to set up the necessary account to cover this contract and the cost of advertising, inspection, and contingencies.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. HANSON,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Oakman:

Resolved, That the bid of Sachs and Kaufman be and is hereby approved and accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Sachs and Kaufman in accordance with the proposal, plans