

W. Chicago—J. Porath & Son Co., \$17,084.80.

PW-1151—Terrell, Milbank to Savage—Denton Construction Co., \$8,425.50.

PW-1075 — Chadwick, Decator to Schaefer—A. J. Smith Co., \$9,111.95.

As the work provided for in these Contracts has been completed they are accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works and he does recommend that they 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
MARTIN R. FISHER,
Deputy City Engineer.
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Dept. of Public Works that the contracts therein listed have been duly completed, and

Whereas, The completion of said work has been found to be in accordance with the contracts and specifications for the same, and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works, therefore be it.

Resolved, That the contracts listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, 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 Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, 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 21, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Petitions Ann Morin, et al (No. 1365), Fremont E. La-Forte, et al (No. 1169), Viola M. Krieger (Kruger) et al (No. 202),

Harry Konesky et al (No. 1479), and Wanless D. Dyar, et al (No. 1362), requesting the conversion into easements of certain alleys at the locations mentioned in the resolutions mentioned in the attached Committee of the Whole for your office for investigation and report, and are returned herewith. The conversion of said alleys into easements was previously approved by the City Plan Commission.

We wish to advise that all our investigations have been completed. In reply to our inquiries all City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the proposed changes or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations in the alleys to be vacated.

The conversion of these alleys into easements conforms with Common Council resolution of November 13, 1943, J.C.C. page 2230.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Prevost, Forrer, Florence and Verne Avenue as platted in Inglewood Park Subdivision No. 4 of the N. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Section 13, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 53 of plats Page 24, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 696 to 710, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 711 to 725, both inclusive, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Braile, Patton, W. Chicago and Orangelawn Avenues, as platted in Western Rouge Park, a subdivision of part of W. ½ of N. E. ¼ Section 34, T. 1 S., R. 10 E. as recorded in Liber 55 of plats, Page 93, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 196 to 207, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 222 to 233, both inclusive, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all that part of north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in block bounded by Ashton, Southfield, Wadsworth and Capitol Avenues as platted in Lashley-Cox Land Company's Plymouth and Mill Road Subdivision of the S. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Section 26, T. 1 S., R. 10 E. as recorded in Liber 50 of plats, Page 61, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of

lots 2 to 25, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 586 to 598, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of the south 15.26 feet of lot 599, all lots, mentioned being of the above mentioned Lashley-Cox Land Company's Plymouth and Mill Road Subdivision;

Also, all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Fielding, Stout Belton and Constance Avenues, as platted in John H. Walsh's Parkside Subdivision of part of the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of E. $\frac{1}{2}$ of N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Fract. Section 3, T. 2 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 53 of plats, Page 7, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 115 to 131, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 26 to 42, both inclusive, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in said John H. Walsh's Parkside Subdivision;

Also, all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Pierson, Braile, Van Buren Avenues and Joy Road, as platted in Bonaparte Parkview Subdivision being a part of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Fractional Section 3, T. 2 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 62 of plats, Page 87 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 7 to 19, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 126 to 138, both inclusive, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in said Bonaparte Parkview Subdivision;

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys and converted into public easements, which easements shall be subject to the following agreements, covenants, uses, reservations and regulations which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alleys and by their grantees and assigns, and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, forever to wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public as 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 to ingress or egress at any time to and over said easement for the purpose above set forth;

Second, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever, (except necessary line fences) shall be built or placed upon said easements or any part thereof, so that said easements shall be forever of easy access for the purposes named above.

Third, that said easements shall be used for the same purposes for which public alleys are generally used in the City of Detroit, excepting the same shall not be opened for the passage of vehicles therein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

July 24, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On July 18, 1950, your Honorable Body received a petition No. 2502 from the owner of property located on Redfern Avenue between Seven Mile Road and Vassar Avenue requesting that a lateral sewer be built in the street and the cost assessed against the abutting properties.

At our request, the Board of Health investigated the sanitary condition of the street and advised us that there are a number of houses which pump their roof and basement drainage into an open ditch, thus creating a health hazard.

The Board of Health recommends that a "forced" lateral sewer be built in the street and the cost assessed against the abutting properties. We concur in their recommendation and respectfully submit the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the letting of a contract for the construction of a "forced" lateral sewer in Redfern Avenue from Seven Mile Road to Vassar Avenue and assess the cost against the abutting properties.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

July 20, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to the published advertisements, bids were received on July 18, 1950, for Street Paving Group 50-21 as follows:

GROUP 50-21

PW-1316, Intersection, Area bounded by Evergreen, Pembroke, Grandville, Vassar.