

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the Parks and Recreation Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with R. O. Buckland for Brennan Pools—Deck Extension in the amount of \$23,390.00; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented and charge them against Account 116-5290-901, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising, inspection, and contingency items as well as contract costs; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,300.00 to Account No. 116-5290-901 Public Service Improvement from the following accounts:

- 116-5290-850 Bath House and Pool Equipment, \$602.41.
- 116-5290-921 Band Shell Belle Isle, \$4,197.59.
- 116-5290-945 Flynn Memorial-Belle Isle Skating Pavilion, \$2,500.00.

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

Department of Police

October 20, 1950

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to published advertisements, the City Engineer on behalf of this Department received bids for Cages for the City Dog Pound, Contract PD-10. Two bids were received as follows:

- Phillips Construction Co., \$26,433
- C. L. Dietrich Company, \$31,989.

The low bid is regular in all respects and meets the requirements of the contract. It is recommended that the award be made to the low bidder, the Phillips Construction Company, in the amount bid, namely \$26,433.00. In addition to the contract price, it is estimated that the sum of \$1,317.00 will be required to cover the cost of advertising, inspection, and minor contingencies, making the total funds required \$27,750.00.

Funds for this purpose are available in Police Department Account 118-1090-807, Dog Cages, in the amount of \$28,000.00, which is slightly more than the amount required for these cages.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. BOOS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Police be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for Cages for the City Dog Pound,

Contract PD-10, with the Phillips Construction Company in the amount of \$26,433; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented, said vouchers to cover the cost of advertising, inspection, and minor contingencies, as well as the contract cost and charge them to the account listed in the foregoing communication.

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

Department of Public Works

October 20, 1950.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of Grandville Construction Company (No. 2092) requesting the vacation of a portion of two public easements east of Berg Road between Pembroke and Chippewa Avenues. The vacation of said easements was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of August 24, 1950 with the recommendation that the petitioners deed new easements north and south of Leewin Avenue.

All of our investigations are completed.

We are in receipt of two Quit Claim Deeds to land to be used for easement purposes as per City Plan Commission's recommendation. Said Deeds were approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer and are attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the changes.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all that part of 12 foot north-south public easement easterly of Berg Road between Pembroke and Chippewa Avenues as platted in Riverford Heights, a subdivision of part of the N. 1/2 of Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 40 of plats, Page 44, Wayne County Records, being the easterly 12 ft. of the southerly 120.50 ft. of lot 59, and the easterly 12 ft. of the northerly 120.50 ft. of lot 85, both lots being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same are hereby va-

cated as public easements to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, and further.

Resolved, That Quit Claim Deeds of the Grandville Construction Company, a Michigan Corporation, to the City of Detroit deeding land for easement purposes, said land being described as:

"S. 12 ft. of lot 85, Riverford Heights Subdivision, a subdivision of part of the North 1/2 of Section 4, Town 1 South, Range 10 East, Redford Township (now City of Detroit) Wayne County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 40, Page 44 of Plats, Wayne County Records."

and

"N. 12 ft. of lot 59, Riverford Heights Subdivision, a subdivision of part of the North 1/2 of Section 4, Town 1 South, Range 10 East, Redford Township (now City of Detroit) Wayne County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 40, Page 44 of Plats, Wayne County Records."

Be and the same are hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deeds in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

October 20, 1950.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The paving petition listed below, which was referred to this office for report, is a majority petition upon which no prepayment has been made.

Existing Charter limitations on Forced Paving will not permit prompt processing of the hundreds of petitions in circulation during the fiscal year, thereby seriously delaying or curtailing a very essential public service.

It is therefore recommended that your Honorable Body invoke the waiver clause in the Special Assessment Ordinance, providing for a 25% prepayment and tax history. This action, if taken, will remove this alley from the Forced Paving category and permit the work to proceed. The suggested procedure has the approval of the Corporation Counsel.

It is further recommended that this alley be paved with one course concrete, in accordance with the attached resolution.

Northlawn, Cloverlawn, Grand River, Elmhurst, Width, 18 ft.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the paving recommended in the foregoing communication be and is hereby declared a necessity, and that pursuant to Sec. 4, Chapter 56 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1945, an emergency exists affecting the peace, health and safety of the people of the City, and further that the paving be constructed with the material and to the width recommended; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for doing the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

October 20, 1950.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to the published advertisements, bids were received on October 17th for Street Paving Group 50-30 as follows:

PW-1380P—Conner Lane, Charlevoix to Mack.

PW-1399P—Freud, Lycaste to Clairepointe.

PW-1501P—Beaverland, Plymouth to 405 ft. N. of Wadsworth.

PW-1502P—Bramell, Plymouth to 406 ft. N. of Wadsworth.

PW-1503P—Bliss, Kempa to Outer Drive.

PW-1504P—Sanilac, Moross to McCormick.

PW-1505P—University Pl., Mack to Munich.

PW-1506F—Mansfield, Tireman to Belton.

PW-1507F—Lakepointe, Casino to Moross.

PW-1508F—West Parkway, Majestic to Sawyer.

The tabulation of bids received on each of the contracts is attached hereto.

The low bid on each of the contracts is regular in all respects and in accordance with the contract requirements.

The low bid submitted on Contract PW-1504 is above the City's estimate for the work, and results in an assessed cost per front foot of approximately \$8.56. Further consideration is being given this contract and the recommendation as to the disposition of the bids received will be reported at a later date.

It is recommended that all other contracts be awarded to the respective bidders as listed below and in the amounts stated. The total funds required include the cost of advertising, inspection, engineering and financing costs, and minor contingencies as well as the contract costs.