

### Department of Public Works

July 20, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The paving petitions listed below, which were referred to this office for report, are majority petitions upon which a 25% prepayment has been made.

It is recommended that the petitions be granted, and that one course concrete paving be authorized in accordance with the attached resolution.

Midfield, from Abington to Woodmont, width, 19.5 feet.

Joy Road, from Abington to Grandmont, width, 20 feet.

Casino, from Landsdowne, to Kelly Road, width, 30 feet.

Rosemont, from 406 ft. S. of Acacia, to 190 ft. N. of Acacia, width, 30 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the paving recommended in the foregoing communication be and is hereby declared necessary; that paving be done with the material and to the width recommended; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

### Department of Public Works

July 18, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Merwin Brothers (4992), requesting the vacation of a portion of Lamont Avenue between Nancy Avenue and the D.T.R.R., and the vacation of the alley first east of Lamont Avenue adjoining the D.T.R.R. right-of-way. The vacation of said portion of street and alley was approved by the city Plan Commission with the recommendation that the petitioners deed certain of their property for alley purposes. The petition was then referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

All of our investigations are now completed. In reply to our inquiries all City departments, except the Department of Public Works, and all privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by these changes.

On July 18, 1950, the petitioners deposited with the Permit Division of

the Department of Public Works the sum of \$356.40, Receipt No. 12480, said amount being the estimated cost of stoning the alleys deeded as per City Plan Commission's recommendation. This satisfies the requirements of the Department of Public Works.

We are in receipt of a Quit Claim deed to the land to be used for alley purposes. Said deed was approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer, and is attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all that part of Lamont Avenue, 50 feet wide, between Nancy Avenue and the D.T.R.R. right-of-way, as platted in Ford Land Subdivision of part of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 8, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 34 of plats, Page 23, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 139, 140, 141, the north 12 feet of lot 142, and east of and adjoining the east line of the 16 feet east-west alley, west of Lamont Avenue, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 205, 206, 207, the north 12 feet of lot 204 and west of and adjoining the west line of the 16 foot east-west alley east of Lamont Avenue, all lots and alleys above mentioned being the same as platted in last mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of east west public alley, 16 feet wide, between the east line of Lamont Avenue and the west line, extended of the north-south alley east of Lamont Avenue, as platted in Ford Land Subdivision of part of the S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 34 of plats, Page 23, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lot 207 of last mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public street and alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, and further,

Resolved, That Quit Claim deed of Clyde E. Merwin and Florence Merwin, his wife, and Charles L. Merwin and Sylvia Merwin, his wife, to the City of Detroit deeding land for alley purposes, said land being described as "south eighteen (18) feet of lot numbered one hundred forty-two (142) and south eighteen (18) feet of lot numbered two hundred four (204) of Ford Land Subdivision of part of the Southeast Quarter (S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Eight (8), Town One (1 South, Range twelve (12) East, as recorded

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in Liber 34 of plats, Page 23, Wayne County Records."

Be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed 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

June 27, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen — In response to the published advertisements, bids were received on Lateral Sewer 6697 in Outer Drive from west of Ohio Avenue to east of Kentucky Avenue, Contract PW-1293, on June 20, 1950. Four bids were received as follows:

Tony Vitelli .....	\$10,598.00
A. Carlesimo .....	19,470.20
Sinacola-Morelli and Company .....	24,995.00
Mancini-Miller-Thompson Company .....	42,000.00

Shortly after the bids were opened, the low bidder, Tony Vitelli, appeared at the City Engineer's office and claimed that he had made a mistake. After hearing the explanation of the low bidder, it is the considered judgment of the City Engineer that the mistake, if any, was not of a nature which would permit the releasing of the low bidder from his obligations. It is, therefore, recommended that the Contract be awarded to Tony Vitelli in the amount of his bid \$10,598.

In addition to the Contract price, it is estimated that the sum of \$527 will be required to cover the cost of advertising, inspection and minor contingencies, making the total funds required \$11,125.

It is further recommended that the Controller be authorized and directed to set up an account in the amount stated to cover the cost of the Contract and the cost of advertising, inspection and minor contingencies.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the bid of the foregoing contractor be and the same is hereby approved and accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That the said bid 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 contract with the low

bidder listed above in accordance with the proposal, plans and specifications subject to confirmation and approval by the Common Council; and be it further

Resolved, That payment will be made to the contractor 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 the City portion, if any, shall be paid from the Lateral Sewer City Portion 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 the payment of the contract cost of the lateral sewers 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 percent of the contract price thereof, this procedure must be approved by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—7.

Nays—Councilman Kronk—1.

### Department of Public Works

July 21, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify in accordance with Article 6 of the Contract Agreement of the following Contracts that work provided for in said Contracts has been given final inspection and found fully performed and the Contractor has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work has been paid:

PW-1193 — Edinborough, 7 Mile Road to Cambridge—T. E. Currie Co., \$9,988.70.

PW-1099 — Fenmore, Pickford to Clarita—T. E. Currie Co., \$14,792.10.

PW-1137—Monica, Outer Drive to St. Martins—T. E. Curry Co., \$6,290.95.

PW-1130—Asbury Pk., Ellis to Cathedral—A. J. Smith Co. \$8,493.30.

PW-1079—Vaughan, W. Chicago to Plymouth—Weir Contracting Co., \$34,983.75.

PW-1120—Auburn, Joy to Dover—J. Porath & Sons Co., \$10,799.35.

PW-1139—Plainview, Cathedral to