

and accepted by the Contractor under the terms of final payment.

- FLOYD C. MORSE,
Engineer of Tests and Inspection.
- G. R. THOMPSON,
City Engineer.
- CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner of Public Works.

By Councilman Garlick:

Whereas, It appears from communications from the Dept. of Public Works that paving contracts and contract for lateral sewer in block bounded by Conley, Keystone, Outer Drive and Amrad have been duly completed; and

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

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

Adopted as follows:

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

Adopted as follows:

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

May 28, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Submitted herewith for confirmation are contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated below:

PR-113, Pillars and Trylons for 250th Celebration, Display & Exhibit Specialities Co, Award Authorized, May 28, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. WAGNITZ,
Assistant City Engineer.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That contracts as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick,

Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, 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, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, 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

May 21, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Department of Parks and Recreation requesting the vacation of Forrer Avenue, between Verne and Florence Avenues, within the limits of a playground site. The vacation of said street was previously approved by the City Plan Commission.

Our investigations disclosed that the only City departments affected by the vacation of said street are the Fire Department and the Department of Water Supply.

An easement is reserved in the vacating resolution for the Department of Water Supply for the maintenance of its water main located in the street.

The Department of Parks and Recreation propose to so locate the park fence as not to interfere with access to the fire hydrants located at the southeast corner of Forrer and Verne, and at the northeast corner of Forrer and Florence.

The vacation of the street will permit a more efficient use of the park property by combining the two parcels which presently are on the east and west sides of Forrer Avenue.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That all of Forrer Avenue, 60 feet wide, between Florence and Verne Avenues, as platted in Inglewood Park Subdivision No. 4, of the N. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 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 681 to 695, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east

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line of lots 696 to 710, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property subject to the following provisions:

1) An easement or right-of-way is hereby reserved in and over the east 20 feet of said vacated Forrer Avenue, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, replacing or removing the presently installed water main or its appurtenances; and further,

2) No buildings shall be constructed over said easement (unless prior approval therefor is obtained from the Department of Water Supply) so that it shall be of easy access for the purposes named above; and further,

3) The park fence shall be so located as not to interfere with easy access to the fire hydrants located in the vacated Forrer Avenue.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

May 25, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The petition of the Department of Parks and Recreation requesting the vacation of a portion of Stout Avenue, south of Clarita Avenue, within the limits of a playground site, was referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report. The vacation of said portion of street was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that a turn-around be provided at the south end of the vacated street.

Our investigations are completed and they disclose that two City departments are affected by the vacation of the street. The Department of Water Supply has a 6-inch water main in the street and requests a reservation of a right-of-way through said vacated street for the purpose of maintaining said main. The Department of Public Works requests a reservation of a right-of-way for the maintenance of the catch basins and sewer in Stout Avenue.

Proper provisions are incorporated in the vacating resolutions protecting the interests of said two departments in their existing installations.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That all that part of Stout Avenue, 50 feet wide, south of Clarita Avenue, as platted in O'Neill and Beaver Sub. of part of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 10, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 70 of plats, Page 53, Wayne

County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 2 to 8, both inclusive, east of and adjoining the east line of the north 8.43 ft. of lot 9, west of and adjoining the west line of the north 4 ft. of lot 10, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 11 to 17, both inclusive, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in said O'Neill and Beaver Sub., be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property subject to the following provisions:

(1) An easement or right-of-way is hereby reserved in and over the entire vacated Stout Avenue, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, replacing, or removing the presently installed water main, catch basins and storm sewer, and further;

(2) No buildings shall be constructed over said easement (unless prior approval therefor is obtained from the Department of Water Supply and the Department of Public Works) so that it shall be of easy access, for the purposes named above, and further;

Resolved, That the east 30 ft. of the south 40 ft. of lot 9 and the west 20 ft. of the south 40 ft. of lot 10 of O'Neill and Beaver Sub. of part of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 10, T. 1 S., R. 10 E., as recorded in Liber 70 of plats, Page 53, Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby allocated and dedicated for street turn-around purposes.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

May 25, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Contract PW-679B is for the architectural and structural work in connection with the Fairview Pumping Station, Additions and Alterations. The Douglas-Cloud Company is the contractor. The original contract price \$524,885.00.

The City has entered into another contract for the electrical work. The latter contract provided that the cutting of necessary chases and holes in the existing concrete would be done by others. At the time the contract was prepared for the architectural and structural work, it was not definitely known what cutting would be required and so was not included in the original contract price.

The contractor has submitted a price of \$1,722.05 to do the work required. While this cost appears somewhat high, the unknown conditions of the work probably justify the contractor's proposal. However, it is proposed that the work be done at actual cost as defined in Article 20 of the