

By Councilman Beck:

Whereas, The Board of County Road Commissioners of Wayne County recently voted to relinquish jurisdiction of Livernois Avenue, between McNichols and Eight Mile Roads; Schoenherr Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads; Schaefer Road between Seven and Eight Mile Roads, between Seven and Morang, between Seven Mile Road and Harper Ave., in accordance with Act No. 283 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and

Whereas, these particular highways have been under the jurisdiction of the County for many years and have been considered County roads; and

Whereas, the relinquishing of these particular highways will place an extra burden upon the maintenance forces of the City of Detroit; and

Whereas, these highways are maintained from revenues, the major portion of which is collected from the users of these highways; and

Whereas, the revenues received by the City of Detroit from the gas and weight tax are not sufficient to permit the City to even do a tolerable job of street maintenance on existing city thoroughfares;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Detroit that the relinquishing of these highways be reconsidered and withheld until such a time as a new reclassification plan is prepared, as proposed in the new highway legislation being considered by the State Legislature at this time; and

Be It Further Resolved, That if the Board of County Road Commissioners feel that this is the logical time to relinquish these highways, that an equivalent area of the Seven Mile Road from Woodward Avenue east be added to the County Road System as a substitution for the area being relinquished.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER,

Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 16, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the file pertaining to the request of the Board of Education for the vacation of certain alleys in block bounded by Vermont, Twelfth, Calumet and Canfield Avenues, within the limits of the Wilbur Wright School Site. The vacation of said alleys was approved by the City Plan Commission and the matter was referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

Our investigations are completed.

As per our directive, on March 5, 1951, the Board of Education issued Purchase Order Number 47587 in favor of the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works to cover the cost of removing the paved returns at the entrance to the alleys to be vacated. In addition, Purchase Order Number 47588 in the amount of \$93.60 was issued, the money to be credited to Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6221-1, to reimburse the City for the original cost of paving the south 1/2 of Canfield Avenue at the intersection of the alleys to be vacated.

In reply to our inquiries all other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of the alleys or that they would remove their installations at no cost to the Board of Education.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,

Commissioner.

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Resolved, that all of north-south public alley, 15 feet wide, first west of Twelfth Street, between Calumet and Canfield Avenues, as platted in William B. Wesson's Section of the Thompson Farm, north of Grand River Road as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 31, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 22 to 29, both inclusive, east of and adjoining the east line of lots 21 and 30, and east of and adjoining the east line of the 20 foot east-west alley, hereinafter described;

Also, all of east-west public alley 20 ft. wide in block bounded by Vermont, Twelfth, Calumet and Canfield Avenues, as platted in William B. Wesson's Section of the Thompson Farm, heretofore mentioned, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 19, 20 and 21, and south of and adjoining the south line of lots 30, 31 and 32 of last mentioned subdivision;

Also, the north 138.22 feet of the north-south public alley, 10 feet wide, first east of Vermont Avenue, between Calumet and Canfield Avenues, as platted in subdivision of lot 1 of the subdivision of the Lafferty Farm, north of Grand River Road, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 230, Wayne County Records;

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp and the President Pro Tem—6.

Nays—None.