

Commission that the contract for repairs and painting of steel storage tank has been duly completed, and

Whereas, The completion of said work has been found to be in accordance with the contract and specifications for the same, and has been accepted by the President of the House of Correction Commission, therefore be it

Resolved, That the contract be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

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, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Councilman Connor then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Memorial Hall Commission

January 12, 1951.

Honorable, Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of Section X, Chapter XXVI, Title IV of the Charter of the City of Detroit, we are submitting herewith the annual report of the Memorial Hall Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. FRAWLEY, President.

Received and placed on file.

Department of Public Works

January 9, 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 the alley in block bounded by Teppert, Runyon, Park Grove and Linnhurst Avenues within the limits of a playground site. The vacation of said alley was previously approved by the City Plan Commission.

Please be advised that all of our investigations are 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 the vacation of the alley.

A proper provision is incorporated

in the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the sewer located in the alley to be vacated. This satisfies the requirements of the Department of Public Works.

As the vacation of the alley will permit a more effective utilization of the recreational site, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution vacating the alley which presently divides the site into two parcels.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Teppert, Runyon, Park Grove and Linnhurst Avenues, as platted in Shady Lawn Subdivision No. 1 being lot 4 of plat of the survey of the division of the E. 1/2 of the N.E. 1/4 of Section 10, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 45 of plats, Page 61, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 180 to 196, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 197 to 213, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property subject to the following provisions:

1. Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewer located therein, and at all times shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewer to repair, alter or service same, and further,

2. Provided, That if a building is to be constructed over said sewer, the sewer shall be replaced with cast iron pipe of the same size, rerouted or encased in 6 inches of Class "A" concrete, or, in lieu of the above, such work shall be done as will be specified by the City Engineer, all of the work mentioned to be done under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works and all costs entailed to be borne by parties seeking to build over the sewer, and further,

3. Provided, That no buildings shall be constructed over the sewer without the prior approval of such building construction by the City Engineer and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

January 12, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted, herewith, for confirmation are contracts en-