

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, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

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

November 23, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Works recommends the cancellation of the following sidewalk assessment, same having been paid on Accounts Receivable Bill:

Roll 257-C-2, Lot 10, E.S. Baylis bet. Grove and Alley, Cancel \$78.40, Receipt 27384.

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL CUTLIFF, Secretary.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That on recommendation of the Department of Public Works, that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to cancel sidewalk assessment above set forth in communication of the Secretary.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

November 20, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that in accordance with Article 5 of the Contract Agreement for PW-1463, Pavement Recapping Joy Road from Hubbell to Greenfield, that work provided for in this Contract has been given final inspection and has been found fully completed and the Contractor, Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company, has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness connected with the work has been paid.

The completed items and value thereof of this work are:

All Contract Items and Contract Changes, \$32,794.34 (Thirty-two thousand seven hundred ninety-four and 34/100 Dollars).

As the work provided for in this Contract has been completed, it is accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works under the terms and conditions thereof and it is recommended that it be accepted by your Honorable Body and that full payment of the above stated sum of \$32,794.34, less all previous payments as indicated in Estimate No. 2 (Final),

be made at this time with the understanding that such payment is made by the City and accepted by the Contractor under the terms of final payment.

FLOYD C. MORSE,  
Engineer of Tests and  
Inspection

M. F. WAGNITZ,  
Asst. City Engineer

GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Kronk:

Whereas, It appears from foregoing communication that contract for the recapping of Joy Road from Hubbell to Greenfield has been duly completed; and

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

Resolved, That contract listed in the foregoing communication be and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

#### Reconsideration

Councilman Smith 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, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

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

November 20, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of Charles M. Canvasser, et al (No. 6772), requesting the vacation of the east-west alley north of Puritan Avenue, between Coyle and Sussex Avenues. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that the petitioner dedicate an alley outlet to continue the north-south alley in the block.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed and they disclose that two City departments and one privately owned utility company will be affected by the changes. The sewer division of the Department of



Public Works requests that an easement be reserved to protect the City's interests in the sewer located in the alley. In accordance with your Honorable Body's directive of November 13, 1945, J. C. C., Page 2230, this department will remove the paved returns at the entrance to the alley to be vacated at no cost to the petitioners. The Detroit Edison Company is the only privately owned utility company affected and it reported that a satisfactory agreement was reached with the petitioners regarding its installations in the alley.

We are in receipt of a Quit Claim Deed from the petitioner whereby land is deeded for alley purposes as per City Plan Commission's recommendation. Said deed was approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer and it is attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance. A field investigation discloses that the petitioners have constructed a paved return at the entrance to the deeded alley, under City's supervision and inspection and have improved the alley to our satisfaction.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That all that part of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, north of Puritan Avenue, between Sussex and Coyle Avenues, as platted in Puritan-Greenfield Subdivision of the S. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 18, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 51 of plats, Page 8, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 14 and 20, and north of and adjoining the north line of lots 15, 16, 18, 19, the north line of the west 20 feet of lot 17 and the north line of the east 2 feet of lot 17, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in 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. An easement or right-of-way is hereby excepted and reserved in and over the center 4 feet of said 20 feet east-west alley, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, replacing or removing the existing sewer located in said alley, with the right of ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purposes named above.

2. No buildings nor structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fences) shall be built or placed upon said easement unless prior approval therefor is obtained

from the City Engineer and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and further,

Resolved, That Quit Claim deed of Charles M. Canvasser and Ada Canvasser, his wife, to the City of Detroit, deeding land for alley purposes, said land being described as "the east 18 ft. of the west 38 feet of lot 17 of Puritan-Greenfield Subdivision of the S. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 18, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 51 of plats, Page 8, 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, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—7.

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

November 23, 1951.

Honorable 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 have been paid:

PW-1705—Caldwell (Amrad to Hamlet), Denton Constr. Co., \$10,712.20.

PW-1633—Mark Twain (Keeler to Midland). A. J. Smith Contg. Co., \$8,775.80.

PW-1658—Winston (Frisbee to Pembroke), A. J. Smith Contg. Co., \$5,532.80.

PW-1659—Woodbine (Santa Maria to Bennett), A. J. Smith Contg. Co., \$11,745.30.

As the work provided for in these Contracts has been completed they are accepted by the Commissioner of Public Works and he does recommend that they be accepted by your Honorable Body and that full payment of the above stated sums, as indicated in Estimate No. 1 (Final) be made at this time with the understanding that such payment is made by the City and accepted by the Contractor under the terms of final payment.

FLOYD C. MORSE,  
Engr. of Tests and Inspection.  
M. F. WAGNITZ,  
Asst. City Engineer.  
CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

**Department of Public Works**

November 23, 1951.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that in accordance with Article 5 of the