

and to construct new curbing and sidewalks incident to such removal. As it has not been determined whether such removal is to take place, the payment of said sum is to be deferred until such time as the removal is requested by the Police Department.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That all of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, north of Grand River Avenue and west of Schaefer Road, which alley is in fact the north 20 feet of Lot 62 of Oscar LeSeure's Subdivision as recorded in Liber 24, Page 52 of plats, Wayne County Records, said alley having been opened on October 20, 1919, Law File 76197, 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 reserved in and over the center 6 feet of the above described alley for the purpose of maintaining, repairing or replacing the existing sewer in said alley, with the right of ingress and egress at any time to and over said easement for the purposes above set forth;

2) No buildings of any nature whatsoever shall be built or placed upon said easement unless prior approval therefor is obtained from the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

December 12, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The petitions of Edward Ryba, et al (No. 2012), Raymond Strohm, et al (No. 2625), and Joseph M. Hartmann, et al (No 3625), requesting the conversions into easements of the alleys at the various locations described in the attached resolution, were referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report and are returned herewith.

The conversion of said alleys into easements was approved by the City Plan Commission at an earlier date.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed. In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the changes or that they have no objection to the conversion of the alleys into easements provided that proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protect-

ing their interests in the installations located in the alleys.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by Patton, Fielding, Orange-lawn and Elmira Avenues, as platted in Western Rouge Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 93 of plats, Wayne County Records, and in Edgar C. Cox Park Subdivision as recorded in Liber 52, Page 81 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying between the east line of lots 100 to 111, both inclusive, and the west line of lots 112 to 123, both inclusive, of said Edgar C. Cox Park Subdivision and between the east line of lots 245 to 249, both inclusive, and the west line of lots 299 to 303, both inclusive, of said Western Rouge Park Subdivision (Petition of Edward Ryba, No. 2012);

Also, all that part of north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block south of Benham Avenue and east of Mt. Elliott Avenue, as platted in H. L. Baker's Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 9, Page 55 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lot 76 and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 77, 78 and 79 of last mentioned subdivision, (Petition of Raymond Strohm, No. 2625);

Also, all that part of east-west public alley, 18 feet wide, north of Outer Drive and east of Rutherford Avenue, as platted in Curtis Heights Subdivision No. 1 as recorded in Liber 62, Page 18 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lot 126 and north of and adjoining the north line of lots 123, 124 and the west 30 feet of lot 125, of last mentioned subdivision, (Petition of Joseph M. Hartmann, No. 3625);

Be and the same are vacated as public alleys and are hereby converted into public easements of the full width of the alleys, which easements shall be subject to the following covenants, agreements, uses, reservations and regulations which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alleys, and by their grantees and assigns, and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns forever, to wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right-of-way over said vacated public alleys hereinabove described, for the purposes of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to



ingress and egress at any time to and over said easements for the purposes above set forth;

Second, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fences) shall be built or placed upon said easements, unless permission therefor is obtained from the City Engineer;

Third, that if at any time in the future the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alleys shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easements, such owners upon whose property the poles or other utilities are located shall pay all costs incident to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

December 12, 1952.

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 299-C-12—Lot 33, W. S. Fairview bet. Canfield and Mack, Cancel \$14.80, Receipt 33179.

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL CUTLIFF,

Secretary.

By Councilman Rogell:

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

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Purchases and Supplies

December 23, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisements, the following recommendations are submitted. These bids are the lowest on purchases and the highest on sales, except those which deviate from our specifications.

FILE NO. 2525

Thirty-three (33) bids were received and opened December 18, 1952 for Purchasing Used Vehicles from Motor Transportation Division and Department of Water Supply.

To: High Bidders, as follows:

3 Used 1947 Ford 2-Door, Item No. 2289 at \$269.46; Item No. 2290 at \$289.69; Item No. 2291 at \$261.49.

2 Used 1950 Ford 2-Door, Item No.

2282 at \$403.91; Item No. 2283 at \$301.69.

1 Used 1946 Ford 2-Door, Item No. 2287 at \$271.99.

Harvey Miller of Detroit.

3 Used 1946 Chevrolet 2-Door, Item No. 2266 at \$250.00; Item No. 2267 at \$265.00; Item No. 2272 at \$255.00.

4 Used 1947 Ford 2-Door, Item No. 2265 at \$255.00; Item No. 2268 at \$265.00; Item No. 2270 at \$250.00; Item No. 2286 at \$265.00.

Prices are F. O. B. Grounds, as is and where is, and do not include tires or license plates.

The approval of your Honorable Body and waiver of reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN L. FUNK,

Commissioner.

#### Purchases and Supplies

December 23, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We submit for confirmation, the contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated below:

October 7, 1952—Wolverine Door Company, Tubular Steel Doors.

October 14, 1952—J. S. Thorn Company, Window Screens and Sash.

October 28, 1952—U. S. Department of Interior, Fish and Wild Life Service, Red Squill and Warfarin bait.

November 5, 1952—Karoll's, Incorporated, Textiles, Yard Goods; Federal Motor Truck Company, Federal Truck; Sharp & Dohme, Inc. Drugs, Medicines & Chemicals.

November 12, 1952—R. G. Moeller Company, Portable Air Compressors; R. G. Moeller Company, Power Shovel; Ben's Uniforms, Garments, Meter Readers.

November 25, 1952—Freedman Bros. & Company, Geo. Miesel & Son, Francis H. Leggett & Company, Lee & Cady, Canned Foods; Fireman's Mutual Insurance Company, Fire & Extended Coverage Insurance.

December 2, 1952—Montgomery Shade Company, Window Shades & Shade Cloth; American Rad. & Std. Sanitary Corp., Urinals and Stalls; United States Rubber Company, Rubber Raincoats.

December 9, 1952—Columbian Bank Note Company, Bonds, Book Form.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN L. FUNK,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell to the high bidders, Big 4 Auto Parts and Harvey Miller, used vehicles from the Motor Transportation Divn. and the Dept. of Water Supply, on terms and in accordance with the foregoing communication; and further

Resolved, That contracts listed in