

Department of Public Works

April 11, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We return herewith petitions and general orders requesting the forced construction of sidewalks at the following described locations:

G. O. 41714—Louis L. Silverfarb
S. 23.33 ft. of W. 100 ft. lyg. E. of and adj. Wyoming Ave. N. of and adj. Outer Dr. of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., E.S. Wyoming bet. Outer Dr. and St. Martins, Side on Outer Dr., 100 lineal feet.

E. 150.67 ft. of W. 1,063.35 ft. of S. 149 ft. lyg. N. of and adj. Outer Dr. and E. from Wyoming of N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., N.S. Outer Dr. bet. Cherrylawn and Wyoming, 150.67 lineal feet.

G. O. 41666—Irene M. Cane
Lots 78 and 84, W.S. Fenmore bet. St. Martins and Vassar, 70 lineal feet.

G. O. 41743—Theodore E. Wojtowicz
Lot 461, exc. N. 3 ft., W.S. Hamburg bet. Eight Mile Rd. and Collingham, Side on Collingham only, 118.87 lineal feet.

There is approximately 439.54 lineal feet of concrete sidewalks to be constructed; the approximate cost of this new local improvement would be \$949.41, the cost and expense to be assessed against the lots or parcels of real estate to be benefitted by such local improvement, in proportion to the probable benefit to be derived therefrom.

As these are original sidewalks and can only be ordered constructed by a form resolution as a forced account under the provisions of Chapter 264, as amended May 3, 1949, of the Compiled Ordinances, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL CUTLIFF, Secretary.

By Councilman Oakman:

The Common Council of the City of Detroit deems it necessary to construct or reconstruct cement or concrete sidewalks, crosswalks, or driveways, upon the descriptions of property heretofore described in the above set forth communications, therefore;

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby instructed to serve notices upon the owners or agents of the property heretofore described, to construct or reconstruct cement or concrete sidewalks, crosswalks, or driveways, and in default thereof by them the Department of Public Works proceed to construct or reconstruct such sidewalks, crosswalks or driveways.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 14, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Board of Education (No. 8147) requesting the vacation of a portion of the east-west alley west of Second Avenue between Henry and Ledyard Avenues. The vacation of said portion of alley was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that the City allocate land for an alley outlet to prevent a dead-end condition in the remaining portion of the east-west alley.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

As per our directive, On March 25, 1952, the Board of Education issued the following orders: (1) Purchase Order No. 81784 in favor of the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, in the amount of \$1,175.00, said amount being the estimated cost of removing the pavement at the entrance to the alley to be vacated, and installing a paved return at the entrance to the new alley; (2) Purchase Order No. 81785, in the amount of \$2,070.00, said amount being the estimated cost of paving the newly deeded alley.

A proper provision is incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the sewer and water mains located in the alley 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 said alley or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN C. RICHARDS,
Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That all that part of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Second Avenue, between Henry and Ledyard Avenues, as platted in Block 80 of plat of the subn. of Block 79 and 80 of the Cass Farm as recorded in Liber 1, Pages 92 and 93 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 16, 17 and the south line of the east 30 feet of lot 15, north of and adjoining the north line of lots 18, 19 and north of and adjoining the north line of the east 30 feet of lot 20 of said Block 80 of last mentioned subn., 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 and water main located therein, and at all times shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewer and for water main, to repair, alter, or service same an easement therefor being here- reserved, and further

2) Provided, That no buildings of any nature whatsoever shall be built over said vacated alley without the prior approval of such building construction by the City Engineer and the Department of Water Supply, and further

Resolved, That the west 20 feet of lot 15 of Block 80 of plat of the subn. of Block 79 and 80 of the Cass Farm, as recorded in Liber 1, Pages 92 and 93 of plats, Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby allocated and dedicated for alley purposes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, 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 Beck, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

April 9, 1952.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order to give residents of the East Side of Detroit an opportunity to hear a report on the comparison study of the four proposed expressway routes, and the conclusions arrived at by the Joint Engineering Staff of the City, County and State, a public meeting will be held at 8:00 P.M., April 16, 1952, in the main ballroom of the Veteran's Memorial Building.

It is respectfully requested that all members of your Honorable Body be present at this hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Expressway Coordinator.

Received and placed on file.

Purchases and Supplies

April 15, 1952

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our ad-

vertisement for proposals in accordance with specifications, bids were received and recommendations are submitted as follows:

Eleven (11) bids were received from eleven (11) solicitations.

Low Bid for furnishing the City of Detroit with Meat as follows:

To: Division Packing Company of Detroit:

Approx 1500 lbs. Beef Sides, U. S. Commercial, \$.40 per lb.

Approx 1000 lbs. Beef Sides, U. S. Utility, \$.375 per lb.

Approx. 1000 lbs. Beef Hinds, U. S. Good, \$.52 per lb.

Approx. 300 lbs. Beef Soup Bones, \$.02 per lb.

Approx. 50 lbs. Beef Liver, Fresh, Young, \$.48 per lb.

Approx. 650 lbs. Bacon, No. 1, 8 to 10 lb. wt., \$.24 per lb.

Approx. 620 lbs. Smoked Hams, No. 1, 12 to 14 lb. wt., \$.475 per lb.

Approx. 175 lbs. Pork Livers, Fresh, \$.185 per lb.

Approx. 805 lbs. Pork Loins, Fresh, 8 to 10 lb. wt., \$.4094 per lb.

Approx. 150 lbs. Lard, Pure, 50 lb. tins, \$.092 per lb.

Approx. 100 lbs. Shoulder Pork, Fresh, 8 to 12 lb. wt., \$.312 per lb.

Approx. 150 lbs. Salt Pork, Dry Bellies, \$.1494 per lb.

FILE NO. 1764

Five (5) bids were received as per the attached tabulation.

To: International Milling Company of Detroit:

Low Bid for furnishing the House of Correction and Wm. H. Maybury Sanatorium with 60,000 lbs. Bread Flour, in cloth bags only, at \$5.45 per cwt.

Price is F. O. B. delivered and is firm, except as to freight rates.

FILE NO. 1806

Two (2) bids were received as per the attached tabulation.

To: Ace Wiping Cloth Company of Detroit:

Low Bid.

Furnish the Department of Public Works with 25,000 only Cement Bags, Cloth, Used, Approx. 14 in. by 32 in., Clean and free from dust and holes, at \$.1390 each.

Price is Firm, except as to freight rates, and is F. O. B. delivered.

FILE NO. 1776

One (1) bid was received from seventeen (17) solicitations.

To: Michigan Harbor and Boat Co. of St. Clair Shores:

Sole Bid for furnishing the Department of Water Supply with New 28 ft. Steel Hull, with plywood shelter top, hydraulic controls and 6 cylinder, 110 H. P. maximum 2,500