

Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

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

August 14, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We have on file Petition No. 6431, Lee Lusky et al, to force pave Clarita Avenue from Lesure to Schaefer.

We find that the conditions mentioned in the petition are true. There are signatures for four of the six privately owned lots. Since this is a side street, we require signatures for three out of four lots. This would necessitate one more signer which is impossible to obtain.

Because Clarita Avenue is paved to the west of this portion and because there is a playground included in the petitioned length we recommend that Clarita Avenue from Lesure to Schaefer be paved under the Forced Paving clause of the City Charter with one course concrete to a width of 26 feet and the cost assessed according to benefit derived.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the paving recommended in the foregoing communication be and is hereby declared necessary; that paving be done with the material and to the width recommended; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 14, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to published advertisements 9 bids were received on August 11, 1953 for the construction of Public Sewer Arm No. 6815 in Helen Avenue from Nuernberg Avenue to McNichols Road, Contract PW-2109, as listed on the attached tabulation.

The low bid was in the amount of \$27,000.00. This is substantially above the Engineer's estimate for this work. The first three low bids are fairly close, indicating that the price may be fairly reasonable for the work involved.

After a review of the construction requirements specified, it is believed that a savings can be obtained by a

change in the construction requirements. It is therefore recommended that all bids be rejected and the Contract re-advertised on the revised basis.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to reject all bids received on August 11, 1953, for Contract PW-2109, Public Sewer Arm No. 6815 in Helen Avenue from Nuernberg Avenue to McNichols Road, for the reason stated in the foregoing communication; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to re-advertise the work on a revised basis.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 14, 1953.

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 a portion of St. Louis Avenue, north of Luce Avenue, within the limits of a recreational site. The vacation of said portion of street was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that land be allocated for turn-around purposes.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

As per our request, interdepartmental purchase orders were issued by the Department of Parks and Recreation in favor of the Detroit Fire Department and the Department of Public Works to cover the costs to be borne by said departments by reason of work to be done in connection with the vacation of the street.

A proper provision is incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the interests of the Department of Water Supply in the water main located in the street 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 street or that they would remove their installations from the alley at no cost to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That all that part of St. Louis Avenue, north of Luce Avenue, as platted in Greater Detroit Homes Subdivision as recorded in Liber 51, Page 96 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of Lots 89 to 94, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of Lots 95 to 100, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street 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 west 20 feet of the east 24 feet of said vacated St. Louis Avenue, for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing the 8-inch water main located in said street; and

(2) No building or structure of any nature whatsoever shall be constructed over said easement unless prior approval is obtained from the Department of Water Supply; and further

Resolved, That the west 25 feet of the south 18 feet of Lot 87 and the west 25 feet of the north 17 feet of Lot 88 of Greater Detroit Homes Subdivision as recorded in Liber 51, Page 96 of plats, Wayne County Records, be and the same is hereby allocated and dedicated for street turn-around purposes.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 11, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Contract PW-2252P is for the Paving of Riverdale from 8 ft. S. of NPL of Fullerton to SPL of Glendale. G. Toccalino and Sons is the Contractor. The total amount of the accepted proposal was \$11,155.15, of which \$10,212.45 was in the assessment portion, and \$942.70 was in the City intersection portion.

The assessment roll was based on the amount stated in the accepted proposal, or \$10,212.45. Under the provisions of the resolution authorizing the Contract, any deduction or addition in the assessment portion exceeding 1 per cent must be approved by the Common Council before the adjustment of the difference is applied to the City intersection portion.

When the final measurements based on actual construction were made, a deduction of \$150.00 resulted because 6 less trees were required to be removed than were included in the estimated quantities in the original proposal. This amounts to approxi-

mately 1½ per cent of the original assessment portion.

It is recommended that the adjustment be made by deducting \$150.00 from the City intersection portion, and that the assessment portion remain the same.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Youngblood:

Resolved, That the adjustment in the constructed quantities in the assessment portion, amounting to a deduction of \$150.00, in connection with the Paving of Riverdale from 8 ft. S. of NPL of Fullerton to SPL of Glendale, Contract PW-2252P, be applied to the City intersection portion and that the final assessment cost for construction remain at \$10,212.45, the same as was in the original accepted proposal.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Connor 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, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Purchases and Supplies

August 18, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

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

May 26, 1953—Ace Wiping Cloth Company, Shop Towel Rental Service.

June 9, 1953—W. H. Anderson Company, Inc., Misc. Repair Parts for Lorain Mobile Crane; International Business Machine Co., L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriters, Inc., Typewriters.

June 23, 1953—J. F. Beyer Coal Company, Coal; Western Solvents & Chemicals Company, Linseed Oil, Turpentine and Solvents.

June 30, 1953—Marchant Calculators, Inc., Underwood Corporation, Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc., Calculators and adding Machines; Mississippi Lime Company, High Calcium Quicklime or Pebble Lime; Parke, Davis & Company, Debs Hospi-