

accepted by the Contractor under the terms of final payment.

FLOYD C. MORSE,
 Engineer of Tests and Inspection.
 GEORGE R. THOMPSON,
 City Engineer.
 CARL D. WARNER,
 Commissioner of Public Works.

By Councilman Smith:

Whereas, It appears from communication from the Dept. of Public Works that the contract for the Freud Pumping Station Caisson has been duly completed, and

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

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

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.

Councilmen 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 20, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—As previously reported to you under the date of April 10, 1953, proposals were received on April 7, 1953 in response to published advertisements for Pavement Recapping, Group RC53-3.

In our previous communication we advised that the matter of the award of the Contract PW-2036 for Hubbell from Grand River to McNichols would be the subject of a separate communication. The low bid was submitted on this Contract by the Detroit Concrete Products Corp. This Contract, like all others for Pavement Recapping, is on a unit price basis with the unit prices governing. Due to the manner in which the unit prices were shown, there arose some question as to the exact unit price quoted due to the absence of decimal points. While it was quite obvious what the prices were intended to be, we ob-

tained a verification from the bidder to substantiate our interpretation of the unit price.

There were six bids received on this Contract, as shown on the attached tabulation. As will be noted from the attached tabulation, the low bid is some \$4,700.00 below the second bidder. In our judgment it is believed to be in the best interest of the City to waive the slight irregularities in the bid as mentioned above, and it is recommended that the Contract be awarded to the Detroit Concrete Products Corp. in the amount of \$112,032.50.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. WARNER,
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the Pavement Recapping of Hubbell from Grand River to McNichols, Contract PW-2036, with the Detroit Concrete Products Corp. in the amount of \$112,032.50; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented, said vouchers to cover cost of advertising, inspection, and minor contingencies, as well as the contract costs.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 20, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Detroit Housing Commission requesting the vacation of Macomb and Monroe Avenues, west of Rivard Street, and the vacation of the alleys south of Macomb and Monroe Streets, west of Rivard Street. The vacation of the streets is requested to facilitate the construction of the Neuro-Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital. Your Committee of the Whole referred said petition to this office for investigation and report.

Our investigations are completed and they disclose that several City departments and privately owned utility companies are affected by the vacations as proposed. A proper provision is incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the interests of the City departments affected by said vacations.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
 Acting Commissioner.