

is G. Toccalino and Sons, and the contract amount was \$17,445.30.

The width of the pavement on which the contract was based was 26 feet. After the contract was awarded, abutting property owners petitioned to have the width increased from 26 feet to 30 feet. One of the reasons for the increased width was due to the presence of the Crary School at the corner of Asbury Park and Florence.

The estimated increased cost for this work, based on unit prices, is \$1,690.70.

It is recommended that the pavement be increased from a 26-foot width to a 30-foot width as petitioned and the work added as an extra to the existing contract.

Respectfully submitted,
 CARL D. WARNER,
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That the pavement on Florence between Ferguson and Rutherford be increased from 26 feet to 30 feet and the estimated increased cost based on unit prices of \$1,690.70 be added to the existing Contract PW-2206P, G. Toccalino and Sons, Contractor; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented, said vouchers to cover this extra cost.

Adopted as follows:

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

—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
 April 22, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The petitions of Phillip W. Vinton, et al (No. 3903); Albert Hodges, et al (No. 1288); Louis E. Alpert, et al (No. 2939), and Alvin Swope, et al (No. 2014), requesting the conversion 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 protecting their interests in the installations located in the alleys.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
 GLENN C. RICHARDS,
 Acting Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in block bounded by Warwick, Artesian, West Chicago and Orangelawn Avenues, as platted in Palmer Grove Park Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 89 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 436 to 452, both inclusive, and west of and adjoining the west line of lots 465 to 498, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision; also, all of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, north of West Chicago between Warwick and Artesian Avenues, platted in said Palmer Grove Park Subdivision No. 1, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 453 to 464, both inclusive, south of and adjoining the south line of lots 452 and 465, and south of and adjoining the south line of the 20 foot north-south public alley hereinabove described, (Phillip W. Vinton, 3903).

Also, all of east-west public alley, 15 feet wide, west of Neff Road between Windsor and Muncey Avenues, as platted in Maple Park Subdivision as recorded in Liber 19, Page 15 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 14 and 15, and south of and adjoining the south line of lots 23 and 24 of last mentioned subdivision, (Albert Hodges, No. 1288);

Also, all of north-south public alleys, 9 feet wide, in block bounded by Rutherford, Prevost, Hessell and Eight Mile Road, as platted in Maloney Park Subdivision as recorded in Liber 60, Page 2 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 130 to 139, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision, (Louis E. Alpert, et al, No. 2939);

Also, all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, west of Parkland Avenue and parallel thereto between Belton and Constance Avenues, as platted in Rouge Park Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 60, Page 40 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 924 to 934, both inclusive, east of and adjoining the east line of lots 894 and east of the east line of lots 897 to 900, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of 18 foot easement, lying in the rear of lot 894, all lots mentioned being the same as platted in the last mentioned subdivision, (Alvin Swope, et al, No. 2014);

Also, all of north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, in block bounded by

Greenview, Faust, Weaver and Plymouth, as platted in Emerson Park Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 55, Page 45 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 440 to 449, both inclusive, and east of and adjoining the east line of lots 459 to 464, both inclusive, of last mentioned subdivision. (Frank C. Spelker, et al, No. 2172) (Note: This is correction of resolution of April 7, 1953, JCC p. 740).

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 purpose 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 Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 27, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are paving contracts etc. entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated below:

PR-108—Softball Field Lighting—

St. Hedwig's Playfield, W. D. Gale, Inc., Authorized 3-31-53.

PW-1994W—Artesian, Ford to Kirkwood, Julius Porath & Son Company, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-1996W—Faust, Kirkwood to Paul, Julius Porath & Son Company, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-2103—Livernois (E) Relief Sewer North of Seven Mile, Mancini Construction Company, authorized 3-24-53.

PW-2202—Kentucky, Oakman to Westfield, G. Toccalino & Sons, authorized 3-24-53.

PW-2205W—Ardmore, Lyndon to Chalfonte, A. J. Smith Contracting Company, 3-17-53.

PW-2207P—Remington, Norwood to Wexford, G. Toccalino & Sons, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-2208P—Roseberry, Rosemary to Kilbourne, A. J. Smith Contracting, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-2209W—Burgess, Puritan to Florence, A. J. Smith Contracting Company, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-2210W—Elmira, Steel to Meyers, J. C. Sachs Contractor, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-2212W—"A", Hubbard to Vinewood, J. C. Sachs Contractor, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-1981F—Woodbine, Puritan to McNichols, G. Toccalino & Sons, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-2201P—Cambridge, Rutherford to Forrer, G. Toccalino & Sons, authorized 3-17-53.

PW-2206P—Florence, Ferguson to Rutherford, G. Toccalino & Sons, authorized 3-17-53.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That contracts as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

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 Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.