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Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and President Miriani—8.  
Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**  
September 22, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are paving contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated 8-18-53:

- PW-2266W—Cranbrook Drive, Outer Drive to Kingswood, Contractor, Julius Porath & Sons Company.
- PW-2274W—Kingswood, Wyoming to Cranbrook, Contractor, Julius Porath & Sons Company.
- PW-2279W—St. Martins, Cranbrook, Contractor, Julius Porath & Sons Company.
- PW-2403P—Laing, Moross to McCormick, Contractor, G. Toccalino & Sons.
- PW-2406P—Mt. Olivet, Gilbo to French Road, Contractor, G. Toccalino & Sons.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

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

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, 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 Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, and President Miriani—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**  
September 14, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition No. 4464 of Gray Service Company requesting the vacation of the east-west public alley south of Casmere Avenue, between Alpena Avenue and Mound Road. The vacation of said

alley was previously approved by the City Plan Commission.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

The only City departments affected by the vacation of said alley are the Public Lighting Commission and the Sewer Division of the Department of Public Works. Both of said departments reported that they would have no objections to the vacation of the alley provided that a proper provision be incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting said departments interests in their installations. Suitable provisions to that effect are incorporated into the vacating resolution.

All other City departments reported that they would be unaffected by the vacation of said alley.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CARL D. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:  
Resolved, that all of east-west public alley, 18 feet wide, in the block south of Casmere Ave. between Alpena and Mound Aves. as plotted in Eaton Land Company Subdivision No. 1 as recorded in Liber 52, Page 76 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 650 to 656, both inclusive, 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 alleys, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewers located therein and at all times shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewer to repair, alter, or service same; and further

(2) Provided, That if a building is to be constructed over said sewers, the sewers shall be replaced with cast iron pipe of the same size, rerouted or encased in 6 inches of Class A concrete, or in lieu of the above, such work shall be done as will be specified by the City Engineer, all of the work mentioned to be done under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works and all costs entailed to be borne by the petitioners, their successors, or assigns; and further,

(3) Provided, That no buildings shall be constructed over said sewers without the prior approval of such building construction by the City Engineer and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering; and further,

(4) Provided, In the event that the sewer located in said alley, if built

upon, shall break causing damage to any construction above, the petitioners and their assigns, by acceptance of the permit for building over said sewer, waive all claims for damage to such construction and agree to pay all costs incident to the repair of such broken sewer; and further,

(5) An easement or right of way is hereby reserved in and over said vacated alley for the Public Lighting Commission and its agents for the maintenance and repair of its poles and wires located in the alley: No buildings shall be constructed over the vacated alley unless prior approval therefor is obtained from the Public Lighting Commission.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Purchases and Supplies

September 22, 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—Alabama Pipe Company, Cast Iron Pipe; Sangamo Electric Company, Meters—Watt Hour; The Detroit Creamery Company, Ice Cream and Sherbet.

June 9, 1953—Copper and Brass Sales, Inc., Aluminum—Sheet.

June 30, 1953—Worthington-Gamon Meter Division Worthington Corporation, Water Meters; E. B. Metzger Company, Transit Mixed Concrete; National Posting Service, Posting Service.

July 7, 1953—Philip Olender and Company, Granulated Sugar; Hersey Manufacturing Company, Meter Parts; Rodent Control Fund, c/o U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Bait (prepared Red Squill).

July 14, 1953—Westinghouse Electric Corporation, X-Ray Div., Disassembly, Moving and Re-assembly X-Ray Equip.; Sherman Laboratories, Blood Bank Apparatus; The Sherwin Williams Company, Kits, Sign Reflectorizing.

July 21, 1953—Madias Brothers, Painting Walls at Veterans' Memorial Bldg.; Randolph Surgical Supply Company, Metal Beds & Springs; The Foxboro Company, Gauges, Portable Recording Water Pressure.

July 28, 1953—Remington Rand, Incorporated, Steel Cabinets, Card Record; Detroit Stoker Company, Westinghouse Underfeed Stoker Parts; R. V. Seaman Company, Inc., Representative of Progress Mfg. Company, Automobiles, Trucks, Light, Medium & Heavy.

August 4, 1953—Niedermeyer-Martin Company, Cross-Arms, Douglas Fir.

August 18, 1953—Westinghouse

Electric Supply Company, Cable, Lead Covered, Rubber Insulated; Franklin Contracting Company, Paint Street Lighting Standards & Fixtures; Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corporation, Wire, Lead Covered, Plastic Insulated.

August 25, 1953—Steve Nowak Pressed Brick Sales, Inc., Brick, Face; House of Chrome Furniture, Chairs, Tubular Steel; Beecher, Peck & Lewis, Paper, Printing, Ballot Stock; Detroit Boiler Welders, Boiler Repairs; The Electric Storage Battery Company, Storage Batteries; The Whitaker Paper Company, Paper, Printing; Westinghouse Electric Supply Company, Cable, Lead Covered; Division Packing Company, Cadillac Packing Company, Cohen & Levenberg Beef Company, Grand Packing Company, Premier Sausage Company, Quality Packing Company, Thomas J. Thompson Sons, Meat and Meat Products; Allen Fence Company, Anchor Post Products, Inc., Fence, Steel, Fabric and Fittings; Remington Rand, Inc., Museum Cases; Pezzani & Reid Equipment Company, Inc., Trallers; The Seagrave Corporation, Parts, Automotive, Seagrave; Becharas Brothers Coffee Company, Coffee; Victor Oil Company, White Kerosene; Rogers Paint Products, Inc., Devos & Raynolds Company, Inc., Durako Paint & Color Corporation, Eagle Paint Works, Inc., Boydel Brothers Company, Automotive Finishes, Inc., Baltimore Paint & Color Works, The O'Brien Corporation, Paint.

September 1, 1953—The Garden City Envelope Company, Service Envelope Company, Envelopes, Printed and Plain; The Wyatt Coal Sales Company, Low Volatile Coal; Federal Asphalt Products, Inc., Roofing Felt; Scovera Cartage Company, Hauling Carbide Lime Waste.

September 8, 1953—Paul Kulick, Horse Meat.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN L. FUNK,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

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

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Councilman Van Antwerp then