

be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

June 12, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—On June 9, 1953 your Honorable Body awarded Street Paving Group 53-8. In checking the Council proceedings, it was noted that while our communication recommended that Contract PW-2269P, for Paving Parkland from West Parkway to Beaverland, be awarded to J. C. Sachs, Contractor, the Council proceedings lists the contractor as Julius Porath & Son Company.

Will you kindly take the necessary action to award this Contract to J. C. Sachs, Contractor, instead of Julius Porath & Son Company as listed since the J. C. Sachs Company was the only bidder on this Contract.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That that portion of the Council resolution awarding Contract PW-2269P, Paving Parkland from West Parkway to Beaverland, to Julius Porath & Son Company be and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the above Contract be and is hereby awarded to J. C. Sachs, Contractor, in the same amount, namely \$7,761.20, the balance of the action remaining unchanged.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

June 12, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Grace Methodist Church (No. 4656), requesting the vacation of a portion of the dead-end east-west public alley east of Mendota Avenue, between West Chicago and Morley Avenues. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that the petitioners dedicate land for eliminating the jog in Morley Avenue. The petition was then referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

In reply to our inquiries all City departments, except the Sewer Design Division of the City Engineer's Office, reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of alley. The Sewer Design Division re-

quests a reservation in the vacating resolution of an easement to protect the City's interests in the sewer located in the portion of alley to be vacated. The privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of the alley or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

We are in receipt of a Quit Claim deed from the Grace Methodist Church to land to be used for street purposes in accordance with the City Plan Commission's recommendation. Said deed was approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer, and it is attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That all that part of east-west public alley, 16 feet wide, east of Mendota Avenue, between West Chicago and Morley Avenues, as platted in B. E. Taylor's Southlawn Subdivision No. 3 of the W. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., as recorded in Liber 34, Page 27 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lot 802 of last mentioned subdivision, 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 further

Resolved, That Quit Claim deed of Grace Methodist Church, a Michigan ecclesiastical corporation, to the City

of Detroit, deeding land for street purposes, described as:

"All that part of the N. E. ¼ of Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 11 East, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, lying North of and adjacent to a line, said line being the North line of Lot 56 of B. E. Taylor's Southlawn Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 33, Page 2, of Plats, Wayne County Records, extended Westerly to a point in the Northeast corner of Lot 823 of B. E. Taylor's Southlawn Subdivision No. 3, as recorded in Liber 34, Page 27, of Plats, Wayne County Records."

Be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Youngblood, and President Miriani—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
June 10, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen — We are transmitting herewith the monthly railroad grade crossing report, as prepared by our Superintendent of Street Construction and Maintenance.

Respectfully submitted,
CARL D. WARNER,
Commissioner.

June 4, 1953.

To: Carl D. Warner
From: Jan Schmedding
Subject: Monthly Report—
Railroad Crossings

The following crossings have been completed during the month of May, 1953:

- New York Central—
Seven Mile Road, east of Mt. Elliott 1 Track, Moss type—1 Track, Bituminous surface
Farr, west of Foster—Spur track—Asphalt surface
Copland, north of Leigh—Stone and Bituminous surface
Leigh, east of Copland—Bituminous surface
Lonyo at Southern—Two main lines—Moss type; Two side tracks—Bituminous surface
Central, south of Michigan — Two main lines — Moss type; Two side tracks—Bituminous surface; 16 yard tracks—minor repairs pending complete repairs next year
Harbaugh, south of Thaddeus — Bituminous surface
Lafayette, west of Bellevue—Bituminous surface
- Detroit Terminal Railroad—
Woodrow Wilson, north of Oakman Boulevard—Moss type
Dequindre at McNichols—Moss type

Pennsylvania Railroad—
Tireman, west of Decatur—Asphalt surface

Woodrow Wilson, north of Oakman Boulevard—Approaches only—Asphalt surface

The following crossings are under construction:

- Sloan, south of Thaddeus — 85% completed
- Cary, south of Thaddeus — 85% completed

To date, 12 crossings have been completed this year.

Respectfully submitted,
JAN SCHMEDDING,
Supt., St. Constr. & Maint.
Received and placed on file.

Purchases and Supplies

June 16, 1953.

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

April 28, 1953—The Detroit Edison Company, Furnish and Install High Voltage Cable.

May 5, 1953—Neenah Foundry Company, Castings, Incinerator; General Electric Company, Furnish, Deliver, Place on Motor Room Floor, at Freud Pumping Station and Supervise Installation of Metal Clad Switchgear complete; Allis Chalmers Mfg. Company, Breakers, Circuit, Indoor Type, Oil.

May 12, 1953—Allis Chalmers Mfg. Company, Transformers, Potential.

May 19, 1953—Scientific Products, Blood Donor Apparatus; American Steel & Wire Division, United States Steel Corporation, Cable; John W. Leitch Lumber Company, Lumber, Fir, Douglas; Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Regulator, Voltage; Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Fuse Assemblies.

May 26, 1953—Michigan Malleable Iron Company, Shoes, Wearing; Crane Company, Joints, Expansion; Cooley Foundry Machine Company, Covers, Well, Round.

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEN L. FUNK,
Commissioner.

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

Adopted as follows:
Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, 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