suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

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

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works July 14, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated 4-28-53:

No. PW-2257W, Paving Decatur from Westfield to W. Chicago, Julius Porath & Son.

Respectfully submitted, CARL D. WARNER, Commr.

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, 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 Rogell moved to suspend Rule 23 for the purpose of indefinitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

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

Nays-None.

Councilman VanAntwerp moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works July 10, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen-We are returning herewith the petition of the Schreiber Roofing Company, et al (No. 5017), requesting the vacation of the 9foot north-south alley south of Bourke Avenue and east of Wildemere Avenue. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of April 24, 1953. The petition was then referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report.

We wish to advise that our inves. tigations are completed.

As per our directive, on July 8, 1953, the petitioners deposited with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, the sum of \$80.00, Receipt No. 47340, said amount being the estimated cost of con-structing straight curb across the

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 alley, or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations therein.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted CARL D. WARNER, Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That all of north-south public alley 9-feet wide, south of Bourke Avenue and east of Wildemere Avenue as platted in Glacier Park Subdivision as recorded in Liber 32, Page 54 of plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lot 268 of last mentioned subdivision be and 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.

Adopted as follows:

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

Department of Public Works July 10, 1953.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The petition of Nicholas M. Carfes (No. 5531), requesting the vacation of a portion of the alley south of Grand River Avenue and east of Prairie Avenue was referred to this office by your Committee of the Whole for investigation and report. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of May 28, 1953.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.
We are in receipt of a Warranty
Deed to land to be used for alley
purposes as per 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.

A proper provision is incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the sewer located in the portion of alley to be vacated.

In reply to our inquiries, all other