

antee that the flushing and conditioning of the backfill will be done at later date. The amount withheld is in excess of the department's estimate of the cost of conditioning the trenches which should not be done until weather conditions are favorable.

The Contractor has furnished, an affidavit that all labor, material and other forms of indebtedness against this project have been fully paid. It is therefore recommended that the Contractor be paid \$23,933. less Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) retained as a guarantee, less all previous payments as indicated in Progress Estimate No. 2.

Respectfully Submitted,

FLOYD C. MORSE

Engineer of Tests and Inspection

M. F. WAGNITZ

Asst. City Engineer

G. C. RICHARDS

Acting Commissioner

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the payment of \$23,533.00 to the Drainage Contractors, Inc., on contract for Relief Sewer 6815 in Helen ave., McNichols Road to Nuernberg, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, and President Miriani—7.

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, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, and President Miriani—7.

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

February 24, 1954

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of the Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners requesting the vacation of a surplus portion of Longfellow Avenue, immediately east of the John C. Lodge Expressway and west of Hamilton Avenue. The vacation of said portion of street was approved by the City Plan Commission.

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 un-

affected by the vacation of said portion of street.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. RICHARDS

Acting Commissioner

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That all that part of Longfellow Avenue, between the John C. Lodge Expressway and Hamilton Avenue, as platted in Boston Boulevard Subdivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30 and 31, ¼ Sec. 35, T.T.A.T. as recorded in Liber 29, Page 23 of plats, Wayne County Records, described as: "Beginning at the southeast corner of lot 278 of said Boston Boulevard Subdivision; thence along the south line of lots 278 and 277 of last mentioned subdivision, S.64d 09m02sW., 56.75 ft. to a point; thence along a line, S.67d06m42sE., 76.33 ft. to a point; thence along a line N.19d 28m02sW., 57.72 ft. to the place of beginning" be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, and President Miriani—7.

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

March 9, 1954.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisements, the following recommendations are submitted. These bids are the lowest on purchases and the highest on sales, except those which deviate from our specifications.

FILE NO. 3643

Eight (8) bids were received as a result of twenty (20) solicitations, as per the attached tabulation.

To: Michigan Advertising Distributing Co., of Detroit—

For furnishing the Election Commission with Typing Service, 6 typewritten copies of names and addresses of registered electors on 8½ x 13 in. sheets.

Approx. 920,000 Voters Names at \$10.28 M.

Price is Firm and F.O.B. delivered. Terms: Net—30 Days.

FILE NO. 3702

Ten (10) bids were received as per the attached tabulation for purchasing Non-Ferrous Scrap Metal from the Public Lighting Commission and Water Supply.

To: Aetna Smelting & Refining Co., of Detroit—

Approx. 20,000 Lbs. Scrap Lead at \$11.46 Per Cwt.

To: Durable Metal Co., of Detroit—

Approx. 6,000 Lbs. Scrap Copper Wire at \$24.67 Per Cwt.

To: Allied Metals, Inc., of Detroit—