

Counsel be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with U. S. Wreckers for the demolition of buildings at 2944 E. Congress, Contract CCs-7, in the amount of \$589.00; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented and charge them against Account No. 166-9050-301, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising, inspection, and minor contingency items as well as the Contract cost.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

June 4, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This office retained Messrs. Suekoff, Frost and Spiegel to handle the City's claim for personal property taxes assessed for the year 1954 to Phillips Company, Chicago, Illinois, amounting to \$157.52, exclusive of interest. It was necessary for our attorneys to start suit in Chicago against the above tax debtor on the above tax claim.

Thereafter our attorneys received an offer of \$122.12 in full payment and settlement of the above taxes and accrued interest thereon. In view of the amount of the above claim our attorneys recommend acceptance of the above offer. The City Treasurer joins this office in concurring in the above recommendation.

From the above amount of \$122.12 it will be necessary to deduct one-third therefrom for attorneys' fees, leaving a net balance of \$81.41. A check covering the above settlement is being held by the above attorneys pending action thereon by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED S. STOLINSKI,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

PAUL T. DWYER,
Corporation Counsel.
CHAS. N. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

By Councilman Rogell:

In accordance with the foregoing communication,

It Is Hereby Resolved That the offer of \$122.12 in full payment and settlement of personal property taxes assessed to Phillips Company, Chicago, Illinois, for the year 1954 be and the same is hereby accepted.

It Is Hereby Further Resolved That Messrs. Suekoff, Frost & Spiegel, Attorneys in Chicago, Illinois, be and they are hereby authorized to deduct one-third or \$40.71, from the above sum of \$122.12 and remit the balance of \$81.41 to the City of Detroit; and

It Is Hereby Further Resolved That

the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply the above net amount of \$81.41 on account of the above taxes and that the balance due thereon and accrued interest be and the same is hereby cancelled.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

June 6, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to advise your Honorable Body that on June 4, 1956, orders were entered in the following cases in the Wayne Circuit Court, by Hon. Chester P. O'Hara, Circuit Judge, vacating alleys:

Wayne Circuit Court Number 285,696, Common Council Petition 6279, Location, Buffalo, Caldwell, Emery and Lantz Avenues.

Wayne Circuit Court Number 285,697, Common Council Petition 6755, Location, Harper, Rockcastle, Farmbrook and Canyon Avenues.

The Orders provide that public easements for public utility purposes be retained in the lands formerly comprising the alleys. We submit herewith a resolution directing the City Clerk to record the attached true copies of the Orders with the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED SAWAYA,

Assistant Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to record the Orders vacating public alleys, in the office of the Wayne County Register of Deeds, within 30 days from the date hereof, in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Corporation Counsel

June 6, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Settlement of claim of Department of Water Supply against Michigan Sewer Construction Company

Gentlemen—During construction of the Southfield Section of the Northwest Interceptor, the Department of Water Supply, with a view to protecting certain of its large mains, lying adjacent to the construction, took these mains out of service and excavated at certain points to observe any possible settlement and, in certain