

concrete and curbs to a width of 46 feet.

Be it further Resolved, That the Board of Assessors prepare an assessment roll to defray the cost of said paving, and assess the abutting property in accordance with benefits derived as set forth in the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

May 9, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The paving petitions listed below, which were referred to this office for report, are majority petitions upon which no prepayment has been made.

Existing Charter limitations on Forced Paving will not permit prompt processing of the hundreds of petitions in circulation during the fiscal year, thereby seriously delaying or curtailing a very essential public service.

It is therefore recommended that your Honorable Body invoke the waiver clause in the Special Assessment Ordinance, providing for a 25% prepayment and tax history. This action, if taken, will remove this group from the Forced Paving category and permit the work to proceed. The suggested procedure has the approval of the Corporation Counsel.

It is further recommended that these streets be paved with one course concrete, in accordance with the attached resolution.

Streets:

Miami, Bassett to Deacon, width 30 feet.

Fenton, Grand River to Seven Mile, width 30-36 feet.

Buhr, Sherwood to Cliff, width 26 feet.

Varjo, Carrie to Cliff, width 26 feet.

Alleys:

E.W., Minock, Westwood, Joy, Dover, width 20 feet.

E.W., Audrey, Oxley, Jas. Couzens, Trojan, width 20 feet.

E.W., Tracy, Schaefer, Seven Mile, Cambridge, width 20 feet.

E.W., Baylis, Inverness, Puritan, Florence, width 18 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commr.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the paving recommended in the foregoing communication be and is hereby declared a necessity, and that pursuant to Section 4, Chapter 56 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1945, an emergency exists affecting the peace, health and safety of the people of the City, and further that the paving be construct-

ed with the material and to the width recommended; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for doing the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

May 14, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

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

PW-2820—Removal and Replacement of Curbs and Sidewalks for RC 56-1, J. J. Barney, Authorized 5-1-56.

MH-48B, Demolition of Building, 429 Wayne Street, Arch Wrecking and Salvaging Company, Authorized 4-10-56.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commr.

By Councilman Wise:

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

May 8, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the request of the Public Lighting Commission requesting the vacation of Morrell Street south of Jefferson Avenue within the limits of the Mistersky Power Station. The vacation of said street was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to Your Honorable Body of December 2, 1955.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

All City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said street.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commr.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That all of Morrell Avenue 60 feet wide, lying between the south line of Jefferson Avenue 66 feet wide as now established and the Detroit River, said land having been deeded to the City of Detroit, deed having been accepted by the Common Council on September 27, 1910,

said land being described as follows: "The easterly 60 feet of O.L. 57, measured at right angles to the easterly line of said outlot of plat of Private Claim 30 and back concession thereof as laid out by the Commissioners for dividing the estate of the late Gen. John R. Williams, according to the plat recorded in Liber 1 of Plats on Page 67, Wayne County Records; also the easterly 60 feet of that part of P.C. 30, lying west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 8 of said P.C. 30, measured at right angles to said westerly line of said outlot 8 and between the south line of outlot 57 as hereinbefore described, and the Harbor Line as established by the War Department September 23, 1892, said lot described 60 feet being in direct continuation southerly from and of the first described 60 feet", be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

May 8, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Allen Industries, Inc., Petition No. 8009, requesting the vacation of a portion of Leland Avenue, west of St. Aubin Avenue. The vacation of said portion of street was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of March 1, 1956. 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.

As per our directive, on May 2, 1956, the petitioners deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$2,105.00, Receipt No. C-25282, credited to the Department of Water Supply Fund, Code No. 601-9400, said amount being the cost of purchasing one 8-inch water meter. The petitioners have agreed by letter filed with the original petition to install said meter at the petitioner's own expense, within a period of six months.

The petitioners also deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$950.00, Receipt No. B-40479, credited to the Detroit Fire Department Fund, Code No. 990-9406, said amount being the estimated cost of relocating one fire hydrant, necessitated by the vacation of said portion of street.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of street, or that they have made satisfactory agreements with the petitioners regarding their installations therein.

We recommend adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That all that part of Leland Avenue, 60 feet wide, west of St. Aubin Avenue, as platted in Sub-division of Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and the South part of 23, Witherell Farm, north of Gratiot Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 23 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 76 and 77 of the above mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

May 15, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — We submit for Confirmation the contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceeding dated below:

February 14, 1956 — Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Standards, Street Lighting.

February 28, 1956 — Allis Chalmers Mfg. Company, c-o E. B. Anderson Company, Breakers, Circuit, Oil.

March 6, 1956 — The Interior Steel Equipment Company, Shelving, Steel.

March 13, 1956 — A. Kuhlman & Company, Dressers, Hospital.

March 20, 1956 — Burke Golf Sales, Inc., Acushnet Process Sales Company, Lowe & Campbell Athletic Goods, Dunlop Tire & Rubber Company, Ben Hogan Company, Golf Balls; Albert J. Filer, Professional Laboratories, American Quinine Company, Parke, Davis & Company, Frank W. Kerr Company, E. R. Squibb & Sons, Div. Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., The Upjohn Company, Ketchum & Company, Lambert & Lowman Division, Antibiotics.

March 27, 1956 — Dan Brechner & Company, K & O Products, Markell-Paley Company, Inc., United News Company, Souvenirs and Novelties.

April 3, 1956—Eagle Signal Corporation, Cotrollers, Traffic Signal.

April 10, 1956—Lee & Cady, Citrus Juice and Fruit; Wagner Electric Company, Transformers, Distribution.

April 17, 1956—American Agricultural Chemical Company, Fertilizer; L. J. Scarpace, Top Soil; General Electric Supply Company, Wire, Copper; General Electric Company, Breakers, Circuit, Oil.

April 24, 1956 — Aronsson Printing Company, Folders, Printing; Fentress & Company, Inc., Tennessee Eastern Lumber Company, Lumber, Hardwood;