

be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

#### Department of Public Works

December 18, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Cook Paint and Varnish Company, No. 9719, requesting the vacation of the north-south alley east of Fairfield Avenue between Bourke Avenue and the Detroit Terminal Railroad. The petition was approved by the City Plan Commission and 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 directions on December 18, 1956, the petitioner paid into the City Treasurer the sum of \$166.30, Receipt No. C-19175, credited to the Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-0000(6241), to reimburse the City for the original cost of paving the south ½ of Bourke Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

The petitioner requested that the paved entrance to the alley to be vacated remain in its present status as the petitioner plans to utilize same and has agreed, by letter filed with the original petition, to pay all costs incident to the removal of the return at such time in the future as the removal becomes necessary, either at the City's or the petitioner's request.

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,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all of the north-south public alley east of Fairfield Avenue, between Bourke Avenue and the Detroit Terminal Railroad Right-of-Way, the westerly 9 feet of said alley being platted in Robert Oakman's Livernois and Terminal Subdivision of Part of Fractional Section 22, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 35, Page 64 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 196 to 202 both inclusive of the above mentioned subdivision, the easterly 9 feet of said alley being platted in Glacier Park Subdivision of Part of East Side of the West Part of the N.W. Fractional ¼ of Section 22, T. 1

S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 32, Page 54 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lot 265 of the last mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and further

Resolved, That the City of Detroit relinquishes its rights to the sewer located in the alley herein vacated and that the petition shall assume full responsibility for the maintenance of said portion of sewer.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

December 19, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Contract PW-2837. Recapping Palmer from McDougall to Van Dyke. Contractor Louis Garavaglia. Total Amount Accepted Proposal \$73,987.85. Reconciling Contract Change \$6,824.72. Final Adjusted Contract Price \$80,812.57.

Gentlemen—The above Contract is on a unit price basis, with estimated quantities of the various items of work stated in the Proposal. Subsequent to the award, Contract Changes were issued in the net amount shown above.

After the work was completed and final field measurements taken, the actual quantities of the various items of work performed resulted in a net difference as shown in the Reconciling Contract Change.

It is respectfully requested that the increased cost as shown by the Reconciling Change be approved and that the Controller be authorized to honor vouchers based on the Final Adjusted Contract Price.

Respectfully submitted:

GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That the "Final Adjusted Contract Price" on the above Contract be and is hereby approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented, based on the Final Adjusted Contract Price as shown in the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.