required to be performed by the Con- floor binder, as amended, be and the tractor under the Contract therein named has been fully completed; and

Whereas, the completed work has been found acceptable under terms and conditions of said Contract by the department for whom the work was performed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Contract be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Beck-7. Nays-None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Lincoln moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Beck—7.

Nays-None.

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 December 23, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Submitted herewith

- a) "Specifications for the Construc-tion of Concrete Walks and Driveways on Public Property in the City of Detroit.'
- b) "Specifications for Patching or Sidewalks and Covering Concrete Driveways with a Bituminous Mix-

c) "Material Specifications for Asphalt Emulsion AE-2 (for bond coat)."

d) "Material Specifications for Asphalt Emulsion Mastic Floor Binder."

Some minor changes have been made concerning the construction of walks adjacent to trees, the thickness of driveways, and the finishing of walks and expansion joints. No important revisions have been found necessary.

It is recommended that the Specifications, as amended, be approved by

your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted, GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That the specifications and driveways on public property; specifications for patching or covering concrete sidewalks and driveways with a bituminous mixture; material speci-

same are hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Beck—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works December 20, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen-We are returning herewith the petition of the Board of Education, No. 11799, requesting the vacation of the alleys in the block bounded by Twelfth Street, Avery Avenue, Putman Avenue and Warren Avenue. 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 investi-

gations are completed.

The Petitioners issued an Interdepartmental Purchase Order No. 49345, in the amount of \$2,350 in favor of the Department of Public Works, said amount being the esti-mated cost of removing the paved returns at the entrances to the vacated alleys and constructing straight curbs and sidewalks incident to such removal.

The petitioner also isued an Interdepartmental Purchase Order 49346, in the amount of \$438.17 in favor of the Department of Public Works, said amount being the original cost of paving the east ½ of Twelfth Street, the south ½ of Putman Ave-nue and the north ½ of Warren Avenue at the intersections of the alleys to be vacated.

All other City owned departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said alleys. We recommend the adoption of the

attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That all of the northsouth public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Avery Avenue between Putnam and Warren Avenues, as platted in William B. Wesson's Subdivision of Outlots 6 and 7 and south part of Outlot 5 on P. C. 25 being rear concession to the Lognon Farm, Outlots 13, 17 and 18 Thompson Farm, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michifor the construction of concrete walks gan, as recorded in Liber 10, Page 56 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 119 to 128 both inclusive, east of and adjoining the east line a bituminous mixture; material appears of lots 136 and 150 and east line fications for asphalt emulsion AE-2 of lots 136 and 150 and east of and for bond coat), and material speci- adjoining the east line of the 20-(for bond coat), and material special foot east-west alley lying between lots

Also all of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, east of Twelfth Street between Putnam and Warren Avenues, as platted in said William B. Wesson's Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 10, Page 56 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the south line of lots 136, 137, 138 and 141 and north of and adjoining the north line of lots 142 to 150 both inclusive of the above mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property. Anotted as follows:

Yeas-Councilmen Connor, Lincoln. Smith, Van Antwerp. Wise, Young-blood, and President Beck—7. Nays-None.

Department of Public Works December 20, 1957

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen - Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of Bert Baker, No. 12656, requesting the vacation of the north-south alley in the block bounded by Telegraph Road, Grand River Avenue and Short Avenue. The vacation of said alley 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 re-ported 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 Smith:

Resolved, That all of the north-south public alley, 16 feet wide, in the block bounded by Telegraph Road, Grand River Avenue and Short Avenue as platted in B. E. Taylor's Kenmoor Subdivision of part of N.E. 1/4 of Section 8 and part of S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 9, T.1S., R.10E., lying south of Grand River Avenue, Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 37, Page 39 of Plats Wayne County Records and Assessor's Kenmoor Resubdivision of Lots 1 to 128, 146 to 150, 179 to 182, 219 to 222, 269 to 273, 325 to 329, 390 to 393, 462 to 464 both inclusive and vacated alleys of B. E. Taylor's Kenmoor Subdivision of part of N.E. 1/4 of Section 8 and part of S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 of Section 9, T. 18., R. 10 E., lying south of Grand River the Avenue, Redford Township, Wayne be it

136 and 150 all of the above men-County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 64, Pages 72 and 73 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lot 115 and east of and adjoining the east line of lot 116 of the last mentioned subdivision, west of and adjoining the west line of lots 129 to 137 both inclusive, east of and adjoining the east line of lots 140 to 145 both inclusive and east of and adjoining the north 20.04 feet of lot 139 of said B. E. Taylor's Kenmoor 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 Connor, Lincoln, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Young-blood, and President Beck—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works December 24, 1957. Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen— Re: Contract: PW-2193

For: Public Sewer 6951 in Sherwood and Hildale Avenues from Seven Mile Road to Hildale Adjusted Contract Price: 844.-826.00

Contractor: George A. Odien, Inc. This is to certify that all work required of the Contractor in the per-formance of this Contract has been fully completed and found acceptable under the terms and conditions thereof, and that the total value of such completed work, including all Contract Changes duly issued, is that stated above as the Adjusted Contract Price.

The Contractor has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and all other indebtedness incurred by him in connection with the work have been paid.

It is therefore recommended that the total value of the work, as above stated, less the total amounts previously paid on all progress payments, be paid to the Contractor with the understanding that such payment is made by the City and accepted by the Contractor under the Contract provisions covering final payment.

JOHN S. PERCIVAL, Engineer of Tests & Inspection. CLYDE L. PALMER, Asst. City Engineer. GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Whereas, from the foregoing communication, it appears that all work required to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract therein named has been fully completed; and

Whereas, the completed work has been found acceptable under the terms and conditions of said Contract by the department for whom the work was performed; therefore