

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

**MH-56 — Site Development at the Mariners' Church, Walbridge-Aldinger Company, August 20, 1957.**

Respectfully submitted,  
M. F. WAGNITZ,  
City Engineer.

By Councilman Smith:

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 Mirani—9.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

September 10, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — We are returning herewith the petition of Ajax Bolt and Screw Company, et al, No. 12059, requesting the vacation of certain alleys in the block bounded by Bellevue, Concord, Forest and Gratiot Avenues. 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 directive the petitioner's on September 10, 1957, paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$177.33, Receipt No. B-13685, credited to the Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-0000 (6241), said amount being the original cost of paving the south ½ of Forest Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

The petitioners also deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$500.00, Receipt No. B-13686, credited to the Public Lighting Commission Fund Code No. 990-9423, said amount being the estimated cost of removing PLC facilities necessitated by the vacation of said alleys. The petitioner Ajax Bolt and Screw Company has also agreed with the Public Lighting Commission to install a light on petitioner's building at the petitioner's own expense and to provide necessary service and maintenance, in lieu of the light to be removed.

The petitioner requested that the paved return at the entrance to the alley to be vacated south of Forest Avenue 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 cost incidental to the removal of the return at such time in the future as the removal becomes necessary.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected

by the vacation of said alleys 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 Youngblood:

Resolved, That all of the north-south public alley, 10 feet wide, south of Forest Avenue between Bellevue and Concord Avenues, as platted in Heffron's Subdivision of Lots 6 and 7 Beaufait Farm, north of Gratiot Street, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 35 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 7 to 11, both inclusive of the above-mentioned sub-division.

Also all that part of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, east of Bellevue Avenue between Forest and Gratiot Avenues, as platted in said Heffron's Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 2, Page 35 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 3 to 6, both inclusive, south of and adjoining the south line of the east 95.20 feet of lot 7 and south of and adjoining the south line of the 10-foot north-south alley lying east of lot 7 all of the above-mentioned sub-division.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public alleys to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, subject to the following provision:

Provided, That the petitioner Ajax Bolt and Screw Company install a street light on their building at the petitioner's own expense and to provide necessary service and maintenance, and further

Resolved, That the above-mentioned street light be approved by the Public Lighting Commission to give adequate illumination to replace the one to be removed.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### Purchases and Supplies

September 10, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — The Department of Purchases and Supplies recommends that contracts be entered into with the firms or persons as detailed in the following communications.

#### FILE NO. 7501

One bid was received as a result of eleven solicitations:

For the purchase of Ferrous Scrap Metal from the Dept. of Public Works.