

\$15.40, Receipt No. 3428, Item No. 5783.

Roll 427-C-2, S. 5 ft. of Lot 104 & all of Lot 105, W.S. Lincoln bet. Willis and Alexandrine, Cancel \$5.20, Receipt No. 3252, Item No. 5767.

Roll 427-C-2, E. 79.7 ft. of N. 36.4 ft. of Lot 78, W.S. Lincoln bet. Alexandrine and Selden, Cancel \$118.90, Receipt No. 3253, Item No. 5770.

Roll 427-C-2, S. 50 ft. of Lot 107, W.S. Lincoln bet. Willis and Alexandrine, Cancel \$491.90, Receipt No. 3426, Item No. 5769.

Roll 427-C-3, N. 35 ft. of Lot 13, Block No. 3, E.S. Avery bet. Grand River and Alexandrine, Cancel \$89.40, Receipt No. 3257, Item No. 6969.

Roll 427-C-3, Lot 6 & Lot 7, Block No. 4, N.S. Grand River bet. Avery and Alexandrine, Cancel \$89.30, Receipt No. 3266, Item No. 1180.

Roll 427-C-3, N. 16 ft. of Lot 16 & S. 14 ft. of Lot 17, Block No. 3, E.S. Avery bet. Grand River and Alexandrine, Cancel \$71.40, Receipt No. 3260, Item No. 6974.

Summary: Roll No. 427-C—\$908.90.

Roll 428-C-2, Lots 7 to 10 incl., exc. Van Dyke as wd., W.S. Van Dyke bet. Grinnell and Marjorie, Cancel \$20.40, Receipt No. 3171, Item No. 5559.

Roll 428-C-2, Lot 188, N.S. Kern bet. Van Dyke and St. Cyril, Cancel \$74.40, Receipt No. 3087, Item No. 1823.

Roll 428-C-6, Lot 120, S.S. Woodlawn bet. Murat and Erwin, Cancel \$90.40, Receipt No. 3473, Item No. 1959.

Roll 428-C-7, Lot 55, N.S. Woodlawn bet. Erwin and Murat, Cancel \$336.90, Receipt No. 3476, Item No. 2018.

Roll 428-C-9, Lot 20, S.S. Grinnell bet. Van Dyke and Murat, Cancel \$64.40, Receipt No. 3486, Item No. 2133.

Summary: Roll No. 428-C—\$586.50.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That on recommendation of the Department of Public Works, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel sidewalk assessments as set forth in the communication of the Commissioner.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Beck—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
September 27, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Board of Education, No. 8880, requesting the vacation of the alleys in the block bounded by Chene, Grandy, Illinois and St. Joseph 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.

In accordance with our directive, the Board of Education has issued an Interdepartmental Purchase Order No. 39445 in the amount of \$718.75 in favor of the Public Lighting Commission, said amount being the estimated cost of removing and relocating P.L.C. installations necessitated by the vacation of said alleys.

The petitioner also issued an Interdepartmental Purchase Order No. 39446 in the amount of \$2,200.00 in favor of the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, said amount being the estimated cost of removing four (4) paved alley returns, installing straight curb and walk across openings and backfill between curb and walk.

The petitioner also issued an Interdepartmental Purchase Order No. 39447 in the amount of \$964.59 in favor of the Street Maintenance Division of the Department of Public Works, said amount being the original cost of paving the south ½ of Illinois Avenue and the north ½ of St. Joseph Avenue at the intersection of the alleys to be vacated.

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 Smith:

Resolved, That all of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, bounded by Chene, Grandy, Illinois and St. Joseph Avenues, as platted in Hopkins and Cowles Subdivision of Block 7 of the Chene Farm City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 15, Page 77 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 8 to 18 both inclusive and south of and adjoining the south line of lots 26 to 36 both inclusive of the above mentioned subdivision.

Also all of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, east of Chene Avenue between Illinois and St. Joseph Avenues, as platted in said Hopkins and Cowles Subdivision as recorded in Liber 15, Page 77 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of lots 1 to 7 both inclusive, west of and adjoining the west line of lots 8 and 36 and west of and adjoining the west line of the 20 foot alley lying between lots 8 and 36 all of the above mentioned subdivision.

Also all of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Grandy

Avenue between Illinois and St. Joseph Avenues, as platted in said Hopkins and Cowles Subdivision as recorded in Liber 15, Page 77 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of lots 19 to 25 both inclusive, east of and adjoining the east line of lots 18 and 26 and east of and adjoining the east line of the 20 foot alley lying between lot 18 and 26 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.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Beck—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

September 13, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — In response to published advertisements only one bid was received on September 10, 1957 for Concrete Repairs and Waterproofing—East Grand Boulevard Underpass at East Jefferson Avenue, Bridge BH-233, Contract PW-2197. The single bid received was from Lee Turzillo Contracting Company of Cleveland, Ohio, in the amount of \$49,798.00.

The work included in the Contract consists of membrane waterproofing of expansion and shear joints at the top surface of the East Grand Boulevard Underpass, together with appurtenant drainage and pavement work, and the restoration of deteriorated concrete on the underside of the superstructure.

The single bid received was regular in all respects and in accordance with the Contract requirements. However, the price bid is substantially above the previous Engineer's Estimate and it is, therefore, recommended that the bid be rejected.

It is further recommended that all work except the restoration of the deteriorated concrete on the underside of the superstructure be done by the Street Maintenance and Construction Division. It is believed that by so doing all work above the bridge deck can be done at the estimated price. After this work has been completed a new contract could be advertised for the restoration of the deteriorated concrete on the underside of the superstructure, which is specialized work, at such time as to enable the work to be performed early in the spring of 1958.

Respectfully submitted,
/S/ GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

Approved:
E. P. RIEHL,
Deputy Controller.
By Councilman Smith:
Resolved, that the single bid received on September 10, 1957 for the Concrete Repairs and Waterproofing—

East Grand Boulevard Underpass at East Jefferson Avenue, Bridge BH-233, Contract PW-2197, be and is hereby rejected for the reasons stated in the foregoing communication; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works do with their own forces such part of the work as recommended in the foregoing communication, and that the balance of the work be done by contract at a later date.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Beck—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

October 4, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted for confirmation is Contract PW-2860, entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings of September 3, 1957.

This Contract was awarded to Detroit Asphalt Paving Company and covers the paving of several residential streets.

Because time is running short for the performance of this type of work, it is requested that the reconsideration period be waived.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Contract as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Beck—8.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

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

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

Yeas—Councilmen Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood and President Beck—8.

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

October 8, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with approved plans for the new Municipal Garage on the west side of Livernols, north of Vernor Highway, the Department of Public Works requests that it be allowed to have two (2) 28 ft.