

be awarded to the respective low bidders as indicated below:

Contract PW-2184 to Arrow Wrecking Company in the amount of \$17,200.00. In addition to the Contract price, it is estimated that \$3,700.00 will be required to cover the cost of advertising, inspection and minor contingencies, making the total funds required \$20,900.00, which are available in Account No. 143-2129-927.

Contract PW-2185 to Arch Wrecking and Salvaging Company in the amount of \$25,616.00. In addition to the Contract price, it is estimated that \$4,484.00 will be required to cover the cost of advertising, inspection and minor contingencies, making the total funds required \$30,100.00, which are available in Account No. 143-2129-928.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the following Contracts:

Contract PW-2184 for the demolition of buildings on Wayne Street between Fort Street and Jefferson Avenue with the Arrow Wrecking Company in the amount of \$17,200.00 and Contract PW-2185 for the demolition of buildings on Wayne Street between Michigan Avenue and Lafayette Avenue with the Arch Wrecking and Salvaging Company in the amount of \$25,616.00; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented for each of the above Contracts, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising, inspection and minor contingencies, as well as the Contract cost, and charge them to Account No. 143-2129-927 for Contract PW-2184 and to Account No. 143-2129-928 for Contract PW-2185.

Adopted as follows:

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

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

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 26, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, et al, No. 9717, requesting the vacation of a portion of Albert Avenue, between Grand River and Five Points Avenues. The petition was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that the petitioner deed land to the City for a turn-around for the southerly portion of Albert Avenue that is to remain open.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

As per our directive, on December 19, 1956, the petitioner deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$1,298.71, Receipt No. C-19323, credited to the Department of Water Supply Fund Code No. 600-0000 (6232)001, said amount being the estimated cost of abandoning a six inch water main, installing one standard fire hydrant, and installing a 4 inch blow-off assembly necessitated by the vacation of said portion of Albert Avenue.

The petitioner also deposited with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works the sum of \$1,700.00, Receipt No. 78897, said amount being the estimated cost of installing two catch basins and stoning and grading the newly deeded street turn-around.

We are in receipt of a Warranty Deed from the St. Martin's Episcopal Church to the City of Detroit to property to be used for street turn-around purposes in accordance with the City Plan Commission's recommendation. Said deed was approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer and it is attached hereto for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

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 portion of street.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That all that part of Albert Avenue 50 feet wide, lying south of the south line of the 20 feet public alley lying south of and parallel to Grand River Avenue as platted in Dalby and Campbell's Grand River Avenue Subdivision of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and 4 Acres of the Northernly Part of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, South of Grand River Avenue, T.1S., R.10 E., Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as

Recorded in Liber 40, Page 82 of Plats, Wayne County Records and in B. E. Taylor's Kenmoor Subdivision of Part of the N.E. ¼ of Section 8, and Part of the S.W. ¼ of the N.W. ¼ of Section 9, T.1S., R.10 E, lying South of Grand River Avenue, Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 37, Page 39 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying between the north line of Lot 1 of the Assessor's Dalby and Campbell's Resubdivision, as recorded in Liber 64, Page 71, of Plats, Wayne County Records, and north of the arc of a circle, the radius of which is 50 feet, and the center point of which is located on the east line of Lot 1 of the above mentioned Dalby and Campbell's Grand River Avenue Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 40, Page 82 of Plats, Wayne County Records, said point being distant 50 feet from the south corner of said Lot 1, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, and further,

Resolved, That Warranty Deed of the St. Martin's Episcopal Church, a Michigan Corporation to the City of Detroit, a Municipal Corporation, deeding land for street turn-around purposes, said land being described as "All that part of Lot 1 of Dalby and Campbell's Grand River Avenue Subdivision, of the N.E. ¼ of the N.W. ¼ and 4 Acres of the Northerly part of the N.W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼ of Section 8, South of Grand River Avenue, T.1S., R.10 E, Redford Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 40, Page 82 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying south of the arc of a circle, the radius of which is 50 feet, and the center point of which is located on the East line of said Lot, said point being distant 50 feet from the south corner of said Lot 1", be and the same is hereby accepted and the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to record said deed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

January 24, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Contract PW-2845. For Recap-ping Fenelon from Charles to McNichols. Adjusted Contract Price \$19,112.89. Contractor Detroit Asphalt Paving Company.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that all work required of the Contractor in the performance 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.

M. F. WAGNITZ,

City Engineer.

GLENN C. RICHARDS,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

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 be it

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

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

January 25, 1957.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Contract PW - 2935F. Paving Alley in Block Bounded by Heyden, Vaughan, Grand River and Verne. Amount in Assessment Portion \$2,587.90. Amount in City Intersection Portion \$850. Total Amount Accepted Proposal \$3,437.90.

Gentlemen — The Assessment Roll was based on the above Assessment Portion.

Under the provisions of the resolution authorizing the award of the Contract, any deductions from or additions to the Assessment Portion exceeding one per cent must be approved by the Common Council before the adjustment of such difference is applied to the City Intersection Portion.

Based on final field measurements, the following difference resulted between the estimated cost of the work in Assessment Portion of the accepted Proposal and that actually constructed:

Increase of \$28.30, or 1.09 per cent