

cifications or standards, except as supplemented by rules in this Ordinance, are hereby adopted by reference. Notice is hereby given that complete copies of that Code are available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk and also at the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

Read twice by title, ordered printed and laid on the table.

Civic Center Commission
January 31, 1958.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are the executed copies of Contract MH-52-B-1, Controllor No. 27947, Steel Inspection Service for the Convention-Exhibit Building, which was entered into with the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory as authorized by Your Honorable Body in accordance with J.C.C., 11-12-57, Page 2351.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN T. KISH,
Administrative Assistant.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the contract outlined in the foregoing communication be and is hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp and President Beck—8.
Nays—None.

Detroit Historical Commission
January 28, 1958.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Attached is a copy of the January recent accessions provisionally received as gifts by the Detroit Historical Commission.

We respectfully request that your Honorable Body formally approved the acceptance of these materials for the Detroit Historical Museum.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY D. BROWN,
Director.

By Councilman Smith:

Resolved, That gifts received during the month of January by the Detroit Historical Commission, be and the same are hereby approved and accepted for the Detroit Historical Museum.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp and President Beck—8.
Nays—None.

Department of Police
Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Despite a national upsurge, major crimes in Detroit approximated those of 1956 while traffic

fatalities remained under 200 for the second straight year. The staunch support and united efforts of city officials and departments, press, radio-TV, civic organizations and the general public, all contributed mightily to this successful record.

The effective potential of the Special Patrol Force was realized during its first full year of operation with the street crimes of robbery and larceny showing significant reduction. Enlargement of the force in 1958 promises even greater protection to the citizenry.

During the year, traffic safety again received a major share of attention. A totally coordinated program, directed by the Traffic Coordinating Committee, provided a united front against traffic accidents. Aiding in the successful program was the adoption of a new policy in handling minor accidents. In instances where only minor damage to vehicles occurs, the public is being educated to move such vehicles from the center of traffic and report the accident to the nearest precinct station. This has resulted in more police patrol available for the more serious accidents while still rendering the same regular service.

Introduction of a city-wide central broadcasting service which provides emergency bulletins to all local radio stations was accomplished during the year. This service broadcasts by special wire, bulletins dealing with major crimes as well as traffic information as the result of tie-ups on expressways and main thoroughfares.

Continued educational efforts directed at youth through high school meetings, radio-TV programs and parent groups conducted by the Youth, Narcotics and Safety Bureaus and other units of the Department combined to bring about a greater awareness of the Department's constructive effort against crime by all the agencies of government concerned.

The loss of the late Mayor Albert E. Cobo is mourned by all members of the Department. The cooperation and counsel of his able successor, Mayor Louis C. Miriani, as well as that of the members of the Common Council and city officials, and the continued confidence of the citizens of Detroit, are not only gratefully acknowledged, but encouragingly forecast even greater efficiency in the future.

The following Annual Report for 1957 is herein submitted in compliance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD S. PIGGINS,
Commissioner.

Received and placed on file.

Department of Public Works
February 4, 1958.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the request of the Bureau of Real Estate of the Corporation Counsel's Office, in behalf of the Studebaker-Packard Corporation, to vacate a portion of Frederick Street right-of-way between Bellevue and Concord Avenues. The request was approved by the City Plan Commission in their communication to your Honorable Body of January 24, 1958.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

All City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of street right-of-way.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Carey:

Resolved, That the north 10 feet of Frederick Avenue, 70 feet wide as now established, between Bellevue and Concord Avenues, being the south 10 feet of Lot 1 of Packard Motor Car Company's Subdivision of part of Lots 9 to 14, both inclusive, and part of Lots 5 and 6 of Subdivision of rear concession of P.C. 19, also part of Lots 9 and 10 Subdivision of P.C. 573 and part of Fractional Section 28, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., as recorded in Liber 39, Page 85 of plats, Wayne County Records, which was deeded to the City of Detroit for street purposes, said deed having been accepted by the Common Council on April 6, 1937, 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 the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Quit Claim Deed to the land hereinabove vacated to Irving Fox.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp and President Beck—8.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Smith 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 Carey, Conner, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp and President Beck—8.

Nays—None.

Councilman Lincoln then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

January 31, 1958.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that all work required of the Contractors in the performance of these Contracts 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 below as the Adjusted Contract Price.

The Contractors have submitted affidavits that all payrolls, material bills, and all other indebtedness incurred by them in connection with the work have been paid.

It is therefore recommended that the total value of the work, as stated below be paid to the Contractors with the understanding that such payments are made by the City and accepted by the Contractors under the Contract provisions covering final payment.

Alley Paving—

PW-3208F — Yorkshire, Bishop, Harper, Evanston—Fort Wayne Coal and Construction Company, Adjusted Contract Price: \$3,408.00.

Street Paving—

PW-3295W — Anderdon from Mack to Waveney—J. C. Sachs Contractor, Adjusted Contract Price: \$11,925.40.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. PERCIVAL,
Engr. of Tests & Inspection.
M. F. WAGNITZ,
City Engineer.
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Carey:

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

Whereas, The completed work has been found acceptable under the terms and conditions of said contracts by the Department of Public Works; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said contracts be and are hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp and President Beck—8.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Smith 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 Carey, Conner, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp and President Beck—8.

Nays—None.