

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

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY D. BROWN,
Director.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That accessions received during October by the Detroit Historical Commission as gifts for the Detroit Historical Museum be and the same are hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—9.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

October 28, 1958.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — We are returning herewith the petition of Firth Sterling Incorporated No. 1005, requesting the vacation of an alley north of West Chicago Avenue between Oakman Boulevard and Cloverlawn Avenue. The vacation of said alley 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 deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$600.00, Receipt No. B-17886, credited to the Public Lighting Commission (Communication Division) Fund Code No. 123-619-493, said amount being the estimated cost of removing and rerouting fire alarm circuits and fire utility poles necessitated by the vacation of said alley.

The petitioner also paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$693.07, Receipt No. B-17885, credited to the Street Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-0000 (6241), said amount being the original cost of paving the east ½ of Oakman Boulevard and the west ½ of Cloverlawn Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

The petitioner requested that the paved returns at the entrances to the vacated alley remain in their present status as the petitioner plans to utilize same, and has agreed, by letter filed with the original petition, to pay all costs incidental to the removal of the returns 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 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 east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, north of West Chicago Avenue between Oakman Boulevard and Cloverlawn Avenue as platted in Robert Oakman Land Company's Plymouth Avenue and Oakman Highway Subdivision of Lots 5 and 6 of the Subdivision of the E. ½ of the N.W. ¼ of Section 33, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 55, Page 80 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 97 to 107 both inclusive, north of and adjoining the north line of the east 7.09 feet of Lot 108 and south of and adjoining the south line of Lots 110 and 111 and all of the above-mentioned 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 Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—9.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

October 31, 1958.

Honorable Common Council:

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

PW-3468, Sherwood, Davison to Seven Mile Rd., Cooke Contracting Co., Award Authorized 9-23-58.

PW-3472, Lamphere, Fenkell to McNichols, G. Toccalino & Sons, Award Authorized 9-23-58.

HS-6, Paving of Sidewalks & Intersections Gratiot Redevelopment Plant, Colwell Construction Company, Award Authorized 10-21-58.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That contracts as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—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: