

Municipal Association in presenting testimony pertaining to appropriations to carry out the highway program on schedule.

The bills being considered are of vital importance to Detroit as well as all the other urban areas where federal highways are now being built. Revenues from highway-users taxes are ear-marked for this federal program, but it is apparent that they will not be sufficient during the next two years to carry out the program as approved in the Highway Act.

Bills are now before Congress which provide temporary financing so that the program can be continued. The Mayor has approved my representing the American Municipal Association at these hearings in Washington, D. C., on Thursday, May 7, 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

Received and Placed on File.

Department of Public Works
May 5, 1959

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated 4-21-59.

DHC-DGLM: First Unit — Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Belle Isle; Salvaggio & Son Const. Co.

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

By Councilman Smith:
Resolved. That contract as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.
Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Wise 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, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.
Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works
May 1, 1959.
Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are contracts entered in-

to with Colwell Construction Co. as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated 4-21-59:

- PW-2393 (SW 59-1) District 76-DW.
- PW-2394 (SW 59-1) District 76-EW.
- PW-2395 (SW 59-1) District 76-FW.
- PW-2396 (SW 59-1) District 76-GW.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

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

Adopted as follows:
Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.
Nays—None.

Reconsideration

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

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

Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.
Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works
April 30, 1959.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of The Northwest Trinity Lutheran Church, No. 3687, requesting the vacation of a portion of alley in the block bounded by James Couzens Highway, Hubbell and St. Martins Avenues. The vacation of said portion of alley was approved by the City Plan Commission and the petition 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.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the sewer located in the portion of alley to be vacated.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of alley.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Smith:
Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley in the block

bounded by James Couzens Highway, Hubbell and St. Martins Avenues as platted in Hulan's Greenlawn Subdivision of the N.E. quarter of the S.W. quarter of Section 6, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 53, Page 82 of Plats, Wayne County Records, described as follows: Beginning at the rear corner common to Lots 135 and 136 of the Hulan's Greenlawn Subdivision as recorded in Liber 53, Page 82 of Plats. Wayne County Records, City of Detroit; thence N. 54d 45m E., 31.37 feet on the extension of lot line common to Lots 135 and 136 to intersection of east line of Lot 66 extended South; thence due north 8.62 feet; thence S. 89d 54m W., 20.00 feet along the south line of Lot 66; thence S. 11d 53m 20s W., 27.28 feet to the point of beginning, 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, subject to the following provisions:

1) Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above described alley, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewer located therein and at all times shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewer to repair, alter, or service same; and further

2) Provided, That if a building is to be constructed over said sewers, the sewer shall be replaced with cast iron pipe of the same size, rerouted or encased in 6 inches of Class "A" concrete, or in lieu of the above, such work shall be done as will be specified by the City Engineer, all of the work mentioned to be done under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works and all costs entailed to be borne by the petitioners, their successors, or assigns; and further

3) Provided, That no building shall be constructed over said sewer without the prior approval of such building construction by the City Engineer and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering; and further

4) Provided, That in the event that the sewer located in said alleys, if built upon, shall break causing damage to any construction above, the petitioner and their assigns, by acceptance of the permit for building over said sewer, waive all claims for damages to such construction and agree to pay all costs incident to the repair of said broken sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 27, 1959

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — The Department of Public Works recommends the cancellation of the following sidewalk assessments, same having been paid on Accounts Receivable Bills:

Roll 25-D-4, Lot 8, N.S. Benson bet. Ellery and Elmwood, Cancel \$53.40. Receipt No. 15872, Item No. 1251.

Roll 25-D-4, Lot 9, N.S. Benson bet. Ellery and Elmwood, Cancel \$69.40. Receipt No. 15871, Item No. 1252.

Roll 25-D-8, Lot 34, E.S. Engle bet. Freud and Edlie, Cancel \$46.40, Receipt No. 15626, Item No. 43630.

Roll 25-D-18, Lot 93, E.S. Marlborough bet. Avondale and Essex, Cancel \$60.40, Receipt No. 15547, Item No. 59099.

Roll 25-D-19, Lot 263, N.S. Whithorn bet. Gunston and Elmo, Cancel \$35.40, Receipt No. 15780, Item No. 12556.

Summary: Roll 25-D—\$265.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That on recommendations 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 Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—7.

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

May 5, 1959.

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. 9220

Three bids were received as a result of three solicitations, as per tabulation:

For furnishing the Department of Health with Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh and Frozen, Prices on File in the Office of the City Clerk.

To: Faro Vitale & Sons, of Detroit—30 Items—All U.S.D.A. Graded, Except Frozen Foods, for Delivery May 8, and May 12, 1959.

This purchase totals approximately \$1,471.05.

Prices are Firm and F.O.B. delivered. Terms: Net—30 Days.

FILE NO. 9169

Twenty-seven bids were received as a result of ninety-one solicitations: For purchasing Used City Vehicles from the Department of Public Works. This sale totals \$5,033.55 and consists of three awards.