

thorized to issue permit to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to construct a lateral sewer by private contract in Lesure from Santa Maria to W. Mc-Nichols Road;

Provided, The work is performed in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer and under the Inspection Division of the Department of Public Works; and further

Provided, That the entire cost of the improvement shall be borne by the petitioner, and further, that grantee shall deposit in advance, with the Department of Public Works, such amount as that Department deems necessary to cover the cost of inspection and other services required.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

July 15, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The paving petitions listed below, which were referred to this office for report, are majority petitions upon which no prepayment has been made.

It is, therefore, recommended that your Honorable Body invoke the waiver clause in the Special Assessment Ordinance, eliminating the 25% prepayment and tax history.

It is further recommended that these streets and alley be paved with one course concrete, in accordance with the attached resolution.

Streets:

1. Volte—279.14 ft. S. of Keal to 110 ft. S. of Keal, Width: 30 ft.

2. Grayfield — Keeler to Midland, Width: 26 ft.

3. Chapel — Puritan to Florence, Width: 26 ft.

Alley:

1. N.S. 1st W. of Clark & E.W. McKinstry, Clark, Uthes, Toledo, Width: 17 and 20 ft.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the paving recommended in the foregoing communication be and is hereby declared a necessity, and that pursuant to Section 4, Chapter 78 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1954, an emergency exists affecting the peace, health and safety of the people of the City, and further that the paving be constructed with the material and to the width recommended; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for doing the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp,

Wise and President Beck—8.  
Nays—None.

**Reconsideration**

Councilman Rogell 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, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—8.

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**

July 13, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Detroit Police Department requesting the vacation of the north-south public alley first east of Braden Avenue and south of Pittsburgh Avenue.

The vacation of said 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.

As per our directive the petitioner issued a purchase order, No. S-3031, in favor of the Department of Public Works—Street Maintenance Division, to cover costs of removing the paved alley return at the entrance to the alley to be vacated, and to construct straight curb and sidewalk incident to such removal.

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

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That all of the north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, first east of Braden Avenue and south of Pittsburgh Avenue as platted in Larkins' Martin Avenue Subdivision No. 1 of Lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Plat of Edward Martin's Estate of P.C. 719, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 38, Page 70 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 72 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, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp,



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Wise and President Beck—8.  
Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**  
July 14, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of St. Hyacinth Parish, No. 6708, requesting the vacation of a portion of the east/west public alley and the alley turn-around in the block bounded by McDougall, Elmwood, Farnsworth, and Frederick Avenues.

The vacation of said 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.

As per our directive, the petitioner deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$93.76, Receipt No. A-1529, credited to the Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-0000 (6241), said amount being the original cost of paving Elmwood Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

An easement is reserved in the vacating resolution for the Public Lighting Commission for the maintenance of its installations located in the above-mentioned alley to be vacated.

The petitioner requested that the paved alley return at the entrance of the alley to be vacated remain in its 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 return 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 Wise:

Resolved, That all of the east/west public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Elmwood Avenue between Frederick and Farnsworth Avenues, as platted in Joseph Perrien's Subdivision of Lots, 5, 8, 9, the northerly 2.47 feet of Lot 4 and the southerly 105.20 feet of Lot 12 of the subdivision of Private Claims 11 and 453 northwesterly of the Fort-Gratiot Road, known as the Collins Farm, as recorded in Liber 20, Page 14 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 31 to 36, both inclusive, and north of and adjoining the northerly

line of Lots 37 to 42, both inclusive, of the above-mentioned subdivision. Also, all of the alley turn-around west of Elmwood Avenue between Frederick and Farnsworth Avenues, which was deeded to the City of Detroit on March 4, 1919, J.C.C. Page 235, said turn-around being in fact the north 10.00 feet of Lot 37 of said Joseph Perrien's Subdivision heretofore mentioned.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as a public alley and turn-around to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property, subject to the following provisions:

1) An easement or right-of-way is hereby reserved in and over the vacated alley heretofore mentioned for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, removing, or replacing the Public Lighting Commission's facilities located in said alley.

2) No building or structure of any nature whatsoever shall be constructed over said easement unless prior approval therefor is obtained from the Public Lighting Commission; and further

Resolved, That at any time in the future the removal of the paved alley return becomes necessary, the entire cost of such removal shall be paid by St. Hyacinth Parish, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

July 5, 1960

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to published advertisements, two bids were received on July 5, 1960, for Demolition of Building at 266 Edmund Place Contract PW-3079, as listed on the attached tabulation.

The low bid is regular and in accordance with the contract requirements. It is, therefore, recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, Federal Wrecking Company, Incorporated, in the amount of \$2,440.00.

In addition to the price bid, it is estimated that \$235.00 will be required to cover the cost of advertising and inspection, making the total funds required \$2,675.00 which are available in Account 143-2170-335.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

Approved:

R. S. REASON,

Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Wise:

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