

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

**Department of Public Works**

March 16, 1960

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to published advertisements bids were received on March 15, 1960, for the demolition of buildings at 2124 Clinton Avenue and 3757-9 East Congress, Contracts PW-3067 and PW-3068, as shown on the attached tabulation.

The low bids are regular in all respects, in accordance with the requirements of the contract documents, and within the City Engineer's estimates.

It is recommended that the contracts be awarded as follows:

PW-3067 — Moon Wrecking Company, Amount of Bid \$487.50, Additional Costs \$202.50, Total Funds Required \$690.00.

PW-3068 — Federal Wrecking Company, Inc., Amount of Bid \$449.00, Additional Costs \$151.00, Total Funds Required \$600.00.

The additional costs include advertising and inspection.

Funds are available in Account 143-2170-335 to cover the total costs of both contracts.

Respectfully submitted,  
**GLENN C. RICHARDS,**  
Commissioner.

Approved:

**R. S. REASON,**  
Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts as described in the foregoing communication; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented and charge them against Account 143-2170-335, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising and inspection, as well as the contract costs.

Adopted as follows:

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

**Department of Public Works**

March 21, 1960

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Detroit Housing Commission requesting the vacation of Fifth Street north of Lafayette Avenue and the east-west public alley north of Lafayette Avenue between Sixth and Fifth Streets in connection with the redevelopment of the West Side Industrial Project. The vacation

of said street and 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-2272), in favor of the Department of Water Supply, to cover costs of relocating water mains necessitated by the vacation of said street and alley.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order (No. S-2273), in favor of the Fire Department, to cover costs of removing and relocating two fire hydrants necessitated by the vacation of said street and alley.

The Department of Public Works requested that the paved street and alley returns at the entrance to the vacated street and alley be removed and that straight curbing and sidewalks be constructed. The petitioners expressed their desire to delay this work until a later date, as there will be other similar work which will be needed in this area, and at that time will issue a purchase order to cover this work.

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

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**GLENN C. RICHARDS,**  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That all of Fifth Street, 50 feet wide, north of Lafayette Avenue as platted in the map of the Western Addition to the City of part of Forsyth and Berthelet Farms as recorded in Liber 14, Page 136 of Deeds Wayne County Records and the Plat of the Subdivision of that part of Private Claim 247 between the northerly line of Woodbridge and Larned Streets and the southern line of Michigan Avenue or Chicago Road by Mrs. Catherine H. Jones 1851, showing also the Subdivision of Lots 1 and 12 and Fractional Lot 2 and 11 Block 10 of Subdivision of Cass Farm as recorded in Liber 44, Page 1 of Deeds Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 7 and west of and adjoining the west line of the 20-foot east-west alley lying north of said Lot 7 of Block 32 of the last mentioned subdivision and east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 14 and east of and adjoining the east line of the 20-foot east-west alley lying north of said Lot 14 of Block 33 of the above mentioned map of the Western Addition to the City of part of Forsyth and Berthelet Farms.

Also all of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block



bounded by Sixth, Fifth, Howard and Lafayette Streets as platted in Block 33 of the Map of the Western Addition to the City of part of Forsyth and Berthelet Farms as recorded in Liber 14, Page 136 of Deeds Wayne County Records lying south of and adjoining the south line of Lots 1 to 7 both inclusive and north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 8 to 14 both inclusive of the last mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same are hereby vacated as a public street and 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.

**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, Lincoln, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—9.  
Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

**Purchases and Supplies**

March 22, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Purchases and Supplies recommends that contract be entered into with the firms or persons as detailed in the following communications:

**FILE NO. 0171**

One bid was received as a result of two solicitations.

For furnishing the Department of Health with Fruits and Vegetables, Fresh & Frozen.

Items and prices as are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

To: Cusumano Bros. of Detroit.

32 Items—All to be U.S.D.A. graded except frozen foods. For delivery March 24 through March 30, 1960.

This purchase totals approximately \$1,431.41.

Prices are firm and F.O.B. Delivered.  
Terms: Net—30 Days.

**FILE NO. 0145**

Seventeen bids were received as a result of forty solicitations:

For Sale of Used Vehicles.

This purchase totals \$5,687.91 and involves two awards.

Prices are Firm.

F.O.B.: As Is Where Is.

Terms: Net.

To: Cut Rate Auto Parts of Warren, Michigan.

Motor

Trans. Code

No.	No.		Each
1694	57525	Ford 2-Door	\$ 326.88
1695	57428	Ford 2-Door	267.88
1696	57442	Ford 2-Door	326.88
1697	552052	Cadillac	
		Ambul.	
1698	56456	Ford 2-Door	387.88
1700	57438	Ford 2-Door	251.88
1701	57529	Ford 2-Door	326.88
1703	56472	Ford 2-Door	326.88
1704	56534	Ford 2-Door	251.88
1710	55341	Ford 2-Door	251.88
1711	57448	Ford 2-Door	127.88
1713	56465	Ford 2-Door	326.88
1715	56503	Ford 2-Door	251.88
1717	57432	Ford 2-Door	251.88
			326.88

To: O. K. Motors Sales of Monroe, Michigan.

1690	56470	Ford 2-Door	\$ 107.51
1692	56461	Ford 2-Door	153.51
1702	57537	Ford 2-Door	231.51
1706	56504	Ford 2-Door	203.51
1707	56458	Ford 2-Door	207.51
1709	56440	Ford 2-Door	227.51
1714	55457	Ford 2-Door	134.51
1716	56478	Ford 2-Door	151.51
1718	57443	Ford 2-Door	266.51

\$1,683.59

**FILE NO. 0142**

Four bids were received as a result of sixteen solicitations, as per tabulation:

For Purchasing Used Machine, Paint, Roller Coater, from the Department of Streets and Traffic.

To: W-K Manufacturing Company of Detroit.

1 only Used Machine, Paint, Roller Coater, Gasway Corp. Model No. 32C, Inv. No. 344450, Item Code No. 7912. For the sum of \$1,200.00 Lot.

F.O.B. 1601 Modern Street, Detroit, As Is and Where Is.

Terms: Net.

The approval of your Honorable Body and waiver of reconsideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRISON KETTLE,  
Commissioner.

**Purchases and Supplies**

March 22, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We submit for Confirmation the contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated below:

December 22, 1959—General Electric Company, Motor Starter.

January 19, 1960 — International Business Machines Corp., Typewriters.

February 9, 1960—Whitehouse Mfg. Company, Hospital Garments.

February 16, 1960 — Jefferson Chevrolet Company, Wink Chevrolet Company, Automobiles, Trucks.