

reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

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

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Detroit Housing Commission

November 18, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Sojourner Truth Homes (Mich. 1-15). Contract No. 666—Interior Redecoration. Confirmation of Contract Award.

Gentlemen — We are submitting herewith for confirmation an agreement, dated November 1, 1960, between the City of Detroit, by its Housing Commission, and George Brothers, Inc., for the interior redecoration of Sojourner Truth Homes, Michigan 1-15. Authorized November 1, 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK K. HERELEY,

Director-Secretary.

By Councilman Rogell:

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

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Public Lighting Commission

November 17, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the regular meeting of the Board of Lighting Commissioners, held Monday, November 7, they took the following action:

Commissioner Witkowski moved that the Commission appoint Mr. Morris W. B. Cohl as Public Lighting Commission Secretary, according to the wishes of the Mayor, to be effective as of November 16, 1960. Seconded by Commissioner Clarahan and passed without objection.

The above is for your information.

Respectfully yours,

CARL W. CARLSON,

President.

Received and placed on file.

Department of Public Works

November 15, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—

Re: Contract PW-3724F

Paving Alley Bounded by Cloverdale, Turner, Grand River, Burlingame

Amount in Assessment Portion \$4,544.85

Amount in City Intersection Portion \$878.65

Total Amount Accepted Proposal \$5,423.50

The Assessment Roll was based on the above Assessment Portion.

Under the provisions of the resolution authorizing the award of the Contract, any deductions from or additions to the Assessment Portion exceeding \$100.00 or one percent of the original Contract amount must be approved by the Common Council before the adjustment of such difference is applied to the City Intersection Portion.

Based on final field measurements, the following difference resulted between the estimated cost of the work in Assessment Portion of the accepted Proposal and that actually constructed:

Increase of \$103.70, or 2.3 percent of Assessment Portion of the construction cost.

It is recommended that the Assessment Portion of the construction costs remain unchanged from the original amount in the accepted Proposal and that the adjustment of the above difference be made in the City Intersection Portion.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Carey:

Resolved, That the Assessment Portion of the construction costs for the paving included in the above Contract remain unchanged from the original amount in the accepted Proposal, and that the adjustment of the difference described in the foregoing communication be made in the City Intersection Portion.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

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

Nays—None.

Councilmen Smith then moved that the motion to reconsider be indefinitely postponed, which motion prevailed.

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

November 16, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Herbert Farah, et al, No. 14378, requesting the vacation

of Denmark Avenue north of Heidt Avenue. The vacation of said street 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 \$508.10, Receipt No. A-18019, credited to the Public Works Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6241, said amount being the original cost of paving the north one-half of Heidt Avenue at the intersection of the street to be vacated.

The petitioner requested that the paved street return at the entrance to the street 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 street 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 Youngblood:

Resolved, That all of Denmark Avenue, 66 feet wide, between Heidt Avenue and the southerly bank of the Rouge River as platted in Oakwood Subdivision on Private Claims 50, 524 and 119, River Rouge, T. 2 S., R. 11 E., Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 13, Page 36 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 659, and west of and adjoining the west line of all that part of Lot 660 lying between the northerly line of Heidt Avenue extended easterly and the southerly bank of the River Rouge all of the above mentioned subdivision,

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 at any time in the future the removal of the paved return at the entrance of said vacated street becomes necessary, the entire cost of such removal shall be paid by the petitioner, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

November 16, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Contract PW-3112 is for the Paving of Concrete Sidewalks and Driveways in Group 103. Domenic Macro is the Contractor. This Contract is on a unit price basis with estimated quantities of various items of work stated in the Proposal.

Since the award of this Contract on May 17, 1960, certain additional work has been requested by petitions. This additional work would increase the 4-inch sidewalks from the previously approved quantity of 53,850 square feet to 57,850 square feet.

It is, therefore, recommended that the additional work be added as an extra to Contract PW-3112 in accordance with the Contract provisions for changes in the work. The total increase in the Contract Price by reason of the changes in the work is \$1,680.00. Funds are presently available to cover the increase in cost.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

Approved:

R. S. REASON,
Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Patrick:

Resolved, That the additional work described in the foregoing communication in the amount of \$1,680.00 be added as an extra to Contract PW-3112, Paving Concrete Sidewalks and Driveways in Group 103; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented covering this additional work.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

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

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

November 16, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen—Contract PW-3129 is for the Paving of Concrete Sidewalks and Driveways in Group 120. J. J.