

reconsider the vote by which the resolution was adopted.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

September 8, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Arnold A. Tanzman, No. 6356, requesting the vacation of a portion of the easement located east of Pinehurst Avenue and north of Pembroke Avenue. The vacation of said easement was approved by the City Plan Commission in their letter to your Honorable Body of June 24, 1960, and was then referred to this office 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 \$26.37, Receipt No. B-13141, credited to the Street Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6241, said amount being the original cost of paving the east one-half of Pinehurst Avenue at the intersection of the easement to be vacated.

The petitioner has requested that the paved alley return at westerly end of the easement 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 easement.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the south 4 feet of the east-west easement, 20 feet wide, lying east of Pinehurst Avenue and north of Pembroke Avenue as platted in Blackstone Park Subdivision No. 6 of Part of the N. ½ of Sec. 5 T.1S., R.11E., Greenfield Township, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 52, Page 91 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 2963 to 2967 both inclusive and north of and adjoining the north line of the west

10 feet of Lot 2962, all of the above mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as an easement 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 alley return at the westerly end of the vacated easement becomes necessary, the entire cost of such removal shall be paid by petitioner, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

September 1, 1960

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition 8352—

International Chemical Workers Union—Local Union No. 48.

Rock Salt—File No. 0509

Gentlemen—Following your customary procedure of the past three years in awarding contracts for rock salt requirements when identical prices were bid for delivery to the same locations, we recommend a split award to the International Salt Co., the Morton Salt Co., and the Diamond Crystal Salt Co., since all bids were identical.

We have tried over the past several years to encourage competition in order to avoid tie bidding, but have been unable to accomplish the end we had hoped for.

The distribution we recommend is made in the most equitable manner possible, taking into consideration the amounts required and the distance of hauling.

Respectfully submitted,
J. HARRISON KETTLE,
Commissioner.

FILE NO. 0509

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

For furnishing the City of Detroit with Rock Salt for a period starting At Once and ending July 31, 1961.

As per attached sheets.

Prices are per ton.

This purchase is estimated at approximately \$480,000.00, and involves Three (3) awards.

To: Morton Salt Company of Detroit

In Bulk—F.O.B. Delivered to the following stockpiles within the city limits of Detroit on a keep fill basis: 3134 Orleans, 19th and Michigan, and 151 W. State Fair at \$9.70.

F.O.B. City Pickup (loaded in city owned or hired trucks) at: 10335 Flora and 1325 E. Atwater, in minimum loads of three (3) tons at \$8.90.

In Bags—F.O.B. City Pickup at 10335 Flora, in minimum loads of three (3) tons at \$14.40.