

feet of vacated portion of Chestnut Street for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing the water main located in said portion of street; and further

2) That no buildings shall be constructed over said water main without prior approval of the Department of Water Supply and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering; 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 petitioners, 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**

May 18, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Keal Avenue from Schaefer to Volte is a front street, three blocks long, and is dead-ended at Volte.

The south side of Keal between Decatur and Volte is occupied by the Industrial Tool Engineering Company and their large parking lot, which has entrance and exit at Keal.

At the dead-end of Keal is located the McIntosh Stamping Corporation and their large parking lot having entrance and exit on Volte and on Keal Avenue. The McIntosh Stamping Corporation moves 1,300 to 1,500 tons of steel over the three blocks of Keal each month. The Corporation has informed us that their operations are being hampered due to the conditions of the roadway.

There are many small homes along Keal Avenue, and most of the owners are not willing to sign a petition for paving.

The majority of the traffic on Keal is generated by the above-named companies, and the balance by the residential property owners.

The existing roadway has a miscellaneous black-top surface formed by frequent oiling and cold patching. The roadway is, at present, in bad condition, has inadequate drainage facilities, ponding exists after each rain, and maintenance required to keep the street passable is excessive.

It is also necessary to pave Volte from Keal to 110 feet south of Keal to adequately pave adjacent to the McIntosh Stamping Corporation's parking lot.

It is our recommendation that the two streets be force paved under the force paving clause of the City

Charter.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the paving of Keal from Schaefer to Volte and the paving of Volte from Keal to 110 feet south of Keal be and is hereby declared a necessity; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for the paving of these streets under the force paving clause of the City Charter; the costs thereof to be assessed against the abutting property and against the property at the dead-end of the street according to benefits derived.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

May 24, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit, No. 6873, requesting the vacation of the sewer easement 20 feet wide north of Joy Road between Linwood and Lawton Avenues. The vacation of said easement 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.

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

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That all of the east-west sewer easement, 20 feet wide north of Joy Road between Linwood and Lawton Avenues being a part of One Section 33 Ten-Thousand Acre Tract, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Linwood Avenue, 86 feet wide as now established said point being 135.00 feet north of the north line of Joy Road, 66 feet wide; thence along a line parallel to the north line of Joy Road, in a westerly direction to the east line of Lawton Avenue 60 feet wide as now established; thence along the said east line of Lawton Avenue in a northerly direction 20 feet to a point; thence along

a line parallel to the north line of said Joy Road, in an easterly direction, to the west line of Linwood Avenue 86 feet wide; thence along the said west line of Linwood Avenue in a southerly direction 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a sewer easement to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Connor, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise and President Beck—8.  
Nays—None.

**Purchases and Supplies**

May 31, 1960

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. 0387**

One bid was received:

For furnishing the Department of Health with fruits & vegetables, fresh & frozen.

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

To: Cusumano Bros. of Detroit.

30 Items—all to be USDA graded—except frozen foods—for delivery June 2, through June 8, 1960.

This purchase totals Approx. \$1,796.60.

Prices are firm and F.O.B. delivered. Terms: Net — 30 days.

**FILE NO. 0327**

Seventeen bids were received as a result of fifty-seven solicitations:

For purchasing Used City Vehicles from the Department of Water Supply.

To: Diehl Wreckers of Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Ford, Tudor, 1955—Code 2800, Price \$119.00; Code 2926, Price \$139.00.

Ford, 1/2 Ton Pickup, 1954—Code 2932, Price \$121.00; Code 2955, Price \$94.00.

Chevrolet, 1/2 Ton Pickup—Code 2823, Price \$536.00; Code 2881, Price \$519.00.

This sale totals \$1,528.00.

F.O.B.: Grounds, 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**

May 31, 1960

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We submit for Confirmation the contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your

formal proceedings dated below:

May 3, 1960—Bigelow-Liptak Corporation, refractories.

May 10, 1960—Trojan Tool Equipment Company, attachments, sewer cleaning machinery; Graybar Electric Company, fixtures, fluorescent, pot-heads.

May 17, 1960—State Plumbing & Heating Supplies, Inc., Controls, heating; The Detroit Elevator Company, parts for Detroit Elevator Co., elevators.

May 24, 1960—Fire Equipment Company, Inc., recharging, testing and repairing fire extinguishers; Becharas Brothers Coffee Company, coffee; Cusumano Brothers, fruits and vegetables; Grand Packing Company, Atlantic Packing Company, Markus Packing Company, S. Loewenstein and Son, Pitts Packing Company, Cadillac Market Company, Cadillac Packing Company, Stanny-Morris-Livingston, meat and meat products.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRISON KETTLE,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Carey:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Cusumano Bros. for furnishing the Dept. of Health with Fruits and Vegetables on terms and in accordance with list on file in the Office of the City Clerk; and further

Resolved, That sale of Used City Vehicles from the Dept. of Water Supply to Diehl Wreckers on terms and in accordance with the foregoing communication be and the same is hereby approved; and further

Resolved, That contracts listed above for confirmation be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

**Reconsideration**

Councilman Connor moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed.

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, Wise and President Pro Tem Van Antwerp—8.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.