

Rd., Cambridge, Width 20 feet,
Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Patrick:

Resolved, That it is hereby declared necessary that the alleys listed in the foregoing communication be paved with the material to the width recommended, and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the paving of said alleys under the Forced Paving clause of the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

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

Department of Public Works

October 24, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Allied Chemical Corporation, No. 7528, requesting the vacation of West End Avenue between Barnes Street and the Rouge River. The vacation of said street was approved by the City Plan Commission and 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.

The petitioner deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$666.47, Receipt No. C-11683, credited to the Department of Water Supply, Fund Code No. 600-6232-001, said amount being the remaining equity and the estimated cost of abandoning an existing 6-inch water main located in said West End Avenue to be vacated.

The Sewer Design Division of the Department of Public Works requested a sewer right-of-way across the petitioner's property in lieu of the vacated West End Avenue right-of-way. Allied Chemical Corporation has submitted a satisfactory agreement, which establishes the new sewer right-of-way. The acceptance of said agreement was authorized by your Honorable Body on October 4, 1960, J.C.C. Page 2021, and has been recorded in Liber 14318, Page 633 of Deeds Wayne County Records.

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.

Corporation Counsel

December 8, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 25, 1960 wherein you enclosed petition of Allied Chemical Corp. (7528) to vacate West End Avenue between Barnes and the Rouge River and a copy of the Court Order for the closing of this street entered in Wayne County Circuit Court Law File No. 312-202. You have asked for an opinion from this office on the legality of closing any street leading to the River.

The Legislature enacted Act 341 P.A. 1927 (9.51 to 9.56 M.S.A.) to prevent the abandonment, discontinuance or alteration of the course of any public highway which borders upon or is adjacent to, or any portion thereof lying (within five (5) rods of the shore of any lake or the general course of any stream) by order of any official or any officials of any township, city or incorporated village in this State until an order authorizing the same shall have been made by the Circuit Court of the County in which such highway is situated in the manner therein provided.

The City Charter is subject to the provisions of the Constitution and the Statutes of the State of Michigan. Therefore before your Honorable Body can close or vacate any street leading to or any portion of such street which is adjacent to navigable waters as defined by the provisions of the Statute cited; it is necessary that a Circuit Court order of authorization be first secured so as to comply with the procedure and requirements of said Statute.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. STACHURA,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That all of West End Avenue, 25 feet wide, between Barnes Street and the Rouge River as platted in Delray Subdivision of part of Lot 7 of Private Claim No. 45, Springwells, now City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 1, Page 80 of Plats Wayne County Records, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Barnes Street, 40 feet wide as now established, with the westerly line of West End Avenue, 25 feet wide as now established, thence southerly along the westerly line of said West End Avenue to a point on the northerly bank of the Rouge River; thence southeasterly along the northerly bank of the Rouge River to the easterly line of said West End Avenue;

thence northerly along the easterly line of said West End Avenue to a point, said point being the intersection of the easterly line of said West End Avenue with the southerly line of said Barnes Street extended easterly; thence westerly along a line to the place of beginning.

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

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

December 13, 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. 1021

One bid was received as a result of three solicitations.

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

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

To: Cusumano Bros. of Detroit—

31 Items—All to be U.S.D.A. Graded except Frozen Foods. For Delivery December 15 through December 21, 1960.

This purchase totals approximately \$1,200.00.

Prices are Firm and F.O.B. Delivered.

Terms: Net—30 Days.

FILE NO. 0958

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

For furnishing the Department of Public Works with Rental, Backhoe. To: Dean Monagin, Inc. of Oak Park, Michigan—

Furnish on a Rental Basis during Normal Working Hours:

One (1) only—Backhoe, Northwest Engineering Co. Model 41, with operator, 1 yard bucket, 24 ft. 8 in. boom, and capable of digging to a depth of 22 feet.

Approx. 120 Hours at \$13.90 per Hour.

Moving to and from job site at no charge.

This purchase totals approximately \$1,668.00.

Price is Firm and F.O.B. Delivered.

Terms: Net—30 Days.

FILE NO. 1004

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

For purchasing Used Machine,

Woodworking, Chair Seat Saddling, from the Detroit House of Correction. To: Frank J. Hoffman Co. of Chicago, Illinois—

One (1) only Used Machine, Woodworking, Chair Seat Saddling, McKnight No. 1-E, complete with 7½ H.P., A.C., 220 Volt Motor. Inv. No. 10-300113.

For the sum of \$1,250.00.

F.O.B. as is and where is, Detroit House of Correction, Plymouth, Michigan.

Terms: Net.

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

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRISON KETTLE,
Commissioner.

Purchases and Supplies

December 13, 1960.

Honorable Common Council:

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

November 1, 1960 — Walter English Company, Canned Goods.

November 9, 1960 — Contractors Machinery Company, Spreaders, Salt; Alron Products Company, Bags, Plastic; Rose Dodge, Inc., Automobiles, Passenger, Station Wagons, etc.

November 15, 1960—Allis Chalmers Mfg. Company, Regulators, Voltage; Business Forms Service, Forms, Personal Property.

November 22, 1960 — General Electric Company, X-Ray Dept., X-Ray Equipment; Magee - Hale Park - O - Meter Company, Meters, Parking; Globe Automatic Sprinkler Dept., The Fyr Fyter Company, Valves, Check, Detector; The Seagrave Corporation, Fire Apparatus, Tractor and Trailer; Woody Acres Nursery, Trees, Nursery Stock; J. R. Panelli Equipment Company, Inc., Tractor, Crawler, with Front Loader; Linwood Pipe & Supply Company, Pipe, Copper Service; Ann Arbor Foundry Company, Castings, Water Main Fittings.

November 29, 1960 — Graybar Electric Company, Inc., Machines, Teletype; Gregory Mayer & Thom Company, Desks and Chairs; Copper and Brass Sales, Inc., Copper; Associated Business Aids, Paper, Sensitized; The White Motor Company, Parts, Repair. Truck, White, Autocar, Reo.

December 6, 1960 — Randolph Surgical Supply Company, Syringes; Cusumano Bros., Fruits and Vegetables.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRISON KETTLE,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Purchases & Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into