

By ELMER GEORGE KUHLE
M. F. WAGNITZ, City Engr.
WELD S. MAYBEE, Director.

Approved:
E. P. RIEHL, Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Lincoln:

Whereas, from the foregoing communication, it appears that the work required to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract has been substantially but not entirely completed and full completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor; and

Whereas, such work that has been completed has been found acceptable under the terms and conditions of said Contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That payment be made to the Contractor for such fully completed work in accordance with the terms of the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

February 14, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Contract PW-2813 is for the recapping of LaSalle from West Grand Boulevard to Tuxedo. The Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company is the Contractor.

This Contract was on a unit price basis with estimated quantities of the various items of work stated in the Proposal. The Contract price, based on these quantities was \$125,097.50.

Your Honorable Body recently approved an additional progress payment based on the work completed less a lump sum retained of \$1,000.00. However, before we release this money, it is felt that your approval should be obtained of the increased cost of the work.

The work has been substantially completed, and the measurements made of the actual quantities to date. These measurements reflect an increase of \$6,191.02 over the original Contract price. The major items of increase were the additional stripping of the existing surface found necessary after construction had started, and the additional binder course mixture necessary to replace the stripped surface. There will, perhaps, be further changes when the work is completed and the final quantities determined.

It is recommended that the additional cost of \$6,191.02 be approved as an extra to this Contract in accordance with the original Contract provisions.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That an additional cost of \$6,191.02, in connection with Contract PW-2813, for the recapping of LaSalle from West Grand Boulevard to Tuxedo, as described in the foregoing communication, be and is hereby added as an extra to this Contract;

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented covering this additional cost and charge them to Account 950-2131-916.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

February 14, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Allen Industries, Inc., Petition No. 7534, requesting the vacation of a portion of the east-west public alley west of St. Aubin Avenue, between Leland and Illinois Avenues. The vacation of said portion of alley was approved by the City Plan Commission and the petition was 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, on February 9, 1956, the petitioner deposited with the Permit Division of the Department of Public Works, the sum of \$700.00. Receipt No. 71006, said amount being the estimated cost of constructing a new manhole east of the portion of alley to be vacated, the construction of said manhole being necessitated by the vacation of said alley.

All other City Departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of alley 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 Connor:

Resolved, That all that part of east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, west of St. Aubin Avenue, between Leland and Illinois Avenues, as platted in the Subdivision of lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and the south part of lot 23, Witherell Farm, North of Gratiot Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 23 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the north line of lots 67 and 68 of the above mentioned subdivision, be and the same is hereby vacated as a public

alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

February 15, 1956.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are forwarding for your consideration copy of the Contract for the Maintenance of State Trunkline Bridges and Grade Separations within the City, which maintenance work is to be done by City forces, for the fiscal year 1955-1956. This Contract was prepared by the State Highway Department and has been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

The amount set up for this Contract is approximately \$11,700., which maintenance cost will be borne entirely by the State Highway Department in accordance with the existing Motor Vehicle Highway Laws.

We have examined this Contract and recommend that your Honorable Body approve this Agreement and authorize the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Clerk to execute same in behalf of the City of Detroit.

For your convenience, we have prepared a form of resolution attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted.

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That Maintenance Contract covering State Trunkline Bridges and Grade Separations, between the City of Detroit and the Michigan State Highway Department for the fiscal year 1955-1956, referred to in the foregoing communication from the Department of Public Works, be and the same is hereby approved, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute same in behalf of the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

February 10, 1956.

Contract PW-2148. Relief Sewer in Edinborough from McNichols Rd. to Curtis Avenue, DiMambro Contractors, Inc.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that all work required of the Contractor

has been substantially but not entirely completed and full completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor. The work remaining to be done is the replacement of temporary bituminous pavement around six manholes which cannot be done until suitable weather permits.

The total value of the work fully completed and found acceptable under the terms and conditions of the Contract is \$134,300.00. The Contractor has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and other indebtedness incurred by him in connection with the completed work have been paid.

It is, therefore, recommended that the total value of the completed work, as above stated, less a retention of \$500.00, and less the total amounts previously paid on all progress payments, be paid the Contractor under the provisions of Article 18G of the contract Agreement. The \$500.00 to be retained is in excess of the estimated value of the uncompleted work.

JOHN S. PERCIVAL,
Engineer of Tests & Inspection.

M. F. WAGNITZ,

City Engineer.

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Whereas, from the foregoing communication, it appears that all work required to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract has been substantially but not entirely completed and full completion thereof is materially delayed through no fault of the Contractor; and

Whereas, such work that has been completed has been found acceptable under the terms and conditions of said Contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That payment be made to the Contractor for such fully completed work in accordance with the terms of the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Connor 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 Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani—9.

Nays—None.

Councilman Van Antwerp then moved that the motion to reconsider