

Wise, Youngblood and President Beck
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Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works
March 20, 1961.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report the petition of Shaw and Slavsky, Inc., No. 9523, requesting the vacation of Decatur Avenue south of Elmira Avenue. The vacation of said street was approved by the City Plan Commission in its communication to your Honorable Body of February 17, 1961.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed.

The petitioner on March 20, 1961, deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$3,225.25, Receipt No. C26376, credited to the Department of Water Supply Fund Code No. 600-0000(6232)001, said amount being the estimated cost of abandoning an eight inch water main and the remaining equity in the water main to be abandoned.

The petitioner also deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$600.00, Receipt No. B34967, credited to the Public Lighting Commission Fund Code No. 990-9423, said amount being the estimated cost of relocating one street lighting circuit and one street light necessitated by the vacation of said street.

The petitioner paid into the City Treasury the sum of \$537.08, Receipt No. B34968, credited to the Street Maintenance Fund Code No. 143 (6241), said amount being the original cost of paving the south one-half of Elmira Avenue at the intersection of Decatur Avenue to be vacated.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the existing catch basins located in Decatur Avenue 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 of the return 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 Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That all that part of Decatur Avenue, 50 feet wide, south of Elmira Avenue, as platted in Ardmore Gardens Subdivision of Lot 5 of the E. ½ of the N.E. ¼ of Section 31, T. 1 S., R. 11 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 33, Page 15 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 51 and west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 52 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, subject to the following provisions:

1) The City of Detroit shall retain all rights to the existing catch basins located in Decatur Avenue at the south property line of Elmira Avenue. Drainage from Elmira Avenue into the catch basins shall not be obstructed or impeded.

2) Necessary rights of ingress and egress for cleaning, repairing or servicing such basins are hereby retained by the City of Detroit.

3) The petitioner at his own expense may have the catch basins heretofore mentioned relocated, to a point within Elmira Avenue; and further

Resolved, That at any time in the future the removal of the paved street return becomes necessary, the entire cost of such removal and the relocation of two catch basins shall be borne by Shaw and Slavsky, Inc., their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

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

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works
March 20, 1961.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We wish to advise that

In carrying out the development plan for the rehabilitation of the blighted area which is known as the West Side Industrial Project, which is being undertaken by the City pursuant to Act 344 of Public Acts of 1945, as amended, the Detroit Housing Commission has requested the vacation of Tenth Street between Abbott and Porter Streets, the north 5 feet of Abbott Street between Tenth Street and Trumbull Avenue and the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide in the block bounded by Tenth, Trumbull, Abbott and Porter Streets.

The Detroit Edison Company has reported that it has lines and poles in the streets and alley to be vacated and the cost of their removal is included in the \$35,867.39 submitted by the Detroit Edison Company as its entire cost for removing and rerouting its installations for the proposed West Side Industrial Subdivision No. 2.

Your Honorable Body may make provision for the relocation of the lines and poles of the Detroit Edison Company in streets located near the streets and alley to be vacated.

We have been advised by the Office of the Corporation Counsel that since the vacation of these streets and alley is necessary to carry out the development plan for the rehabilitation of this blighted area, that the relocation costs of these utilities is not chargeable against the City.

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

In view of the foregoing, it will be necessary to adopt a resolution vacating the aforementioned streets and alley and directing the Detroit Edison Company to remove their lines and poles therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

Approved:
WALTER E. VASHAK,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:
Whereas, The City is undertaking the rehabilitation of a blighted area known as the West Side Industrial Project, pursuant to Act 344 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and
Whereas, in order to carry out the development plan for the project, it is necessary among other things for the City to vacate the following streets and alley:

The north 5 feet of Abbott Street, 55 feet wide, between Tenth Street and Trumbull Avenue as platted in the Plat of the Woodbridge Farm, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Pages 146 and 147 of Plats Wayne County Records and Chancery File No. 2526, lying south of and adjoining the south line of Lots 8 to 14 both inclusive of

Block 68 of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Tenth, Trumbull, Porter and Abbott Streets as platted in Block 68 of the Plat of the Woodbridge Farm, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1, Pages 146 and 147 of Plats, Wayne County Records and Chancery File No. 2526, lying south of and adjoining the south line of Lots 1 to 7 both inclusive and north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 8 to 14 both inclusive, all of the above-mentioned subdivision; and further

Resolved, That the above described street and alley are hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and further

Resolved, That upon proper application, the Department of Public Works shall issue to the Detroit Edison Company permits to relocate their poles and lines from the vacated street and alley to public streets most conveniently located in reference to the vacated street and alley and consistent with the public health, safety, convenience and general welfare; and further

Resolved, That the Detroit Edison Company is hereby directed to remove all their poles and wires from the vacated street and alley without expense to the City within thirty (30) days after receipt of a copy of this resolution; and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to mail to the Detroit Edison Company a certified copy of this resolution; and further

Resolved, That all of Tenth Street, 50 feet wide, between Abbott and Porter Streets as platted in the Plat of Woodbridge Farm, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 1 Pages 146 and 147 of Plats Wayne County Records and Chancery File No. 2526, lying west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 8, west of and adjoining the west line of Lot 7, west of and adjoining the west line of the vacated north 5 feet of Abbott Street and west of and adjoining the west line of the 20 foot public alley lying between Lots 7 and 8 all of Block 68 of the above-mentioned subdivision, east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 1, east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 14, east of and adjoining the east line of the north 5 feet of Abbott Street and east of and adjoining the east line of the 20 foot public alley lying between Lots 1 and 14, all of Block 69 of the above subdivision.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street subject to the following reservations:

1) An underground easement is hereby reserved within the right-of-way of said street hereinabove described for public utility purposes.

2) The right of ingress and egress to and over said easement for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing public utilities.

3) Public utilities shall not be installed on surface but only underground and no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fences) shall be built or placed upon said easement.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

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

Nays—None.

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The regular order was resumed.

Purchases and Supplies

March 21, 1961.

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. 1315

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 on file in the Office of the City Clerk).

To: Cusumano Bros., of Detroit—

28 items—all to be U.S.D.A. graded, except frozen foods—for delivery March 23, 1961 through March 29, 1961.

This purchase totals approximately \$1,350.00.

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

FILE NO. 1287

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

For furnishing the Department of Public Works with Pipe and Fittings, Concrete, Epoxy Resin Lined for a period starting March 29, 1961 and ending June 30, 1961.

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

To: Superior Products Co. of Detroit—15 Items.

This purchase is estimated at approximately \$18,800.00.

Prices are firm and F.O.B. delivered. Terms: 2%—30 days.

FILE NO. 1284

Four bids were received as a result of eight solicitations, as per tabulation:

For furnishing the Department of Public Works with Rental, Backhoe. To: Gargaro Equipment Company of Detroit—

Furnish on a Rental Basis During Normal Working Hours:

One (1) Only—Backhoe, Northwest Engineering Company Model 41, with operator, 1 Yard Bucket, 25 ft. Boom, and capable of digging to a depth of 24 feet, for approx. 280 hours at \$12.95 per hour.

This purchase totals approximately \$3,626.00.

Price is firm and F.O.B. delivered. Terms: Net—30 days.

FILE NO. 1195

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

For furnishing the Department of Water Supply with Pipe, Asbestos—Cement.

To: Johns Manville Sales Corp., of Detroit—

Pipe and Fittings, Asbestos—Cement, 8 in. Class 200, for water distribution; Johns Manville Transite brand, as follows:

8,504 lin. ft. Pipe, in 13-ft. laying lengths, complete with couplings and gaskets. Included in the above footage are:

40 only Adapters, 2 ft.-0 in. long, Ring Tite to Mechanical Joint (M.J.R.)

32 lgths. Pipe, 6 ft.-6 in. long (½ lengths).

8 Only Adapters, M.O.A., 6 ft.-6 in. long.

All for the sum of \$17,348.16.

Price is firm and F.O.B. delivered. Terms. Net 30 days.

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

Respectfully submitted,
J. HARRISON KETTLE,
Commissioner.

Purchases and Supplies

March 21, 1961.

Honorable Common Council:

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

January 10, 1961—General Electric Company, Radios, Mobile; Addressograph—Multigraph Corporation, Bill Printing Machine.

February 7, 1961—General Electric Supply Company, Globes, Glass, Street