

generate a heavy traffic load on Braden.

The east side of the block from Pittsburg to Wagner is occupied by parking areas of the Thrift Store and the Tasty Bread Bakery. These two parking lots contribute to the traffic load on Braden.

The west side of Braden Avenue from McGraw to Wagner is occupied by two-story houses, the Department of Health Southwest Center, and a one-story dwelling, all of which contribute to the traffic load on the two blocks of Braden Avenue.

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 along both sides of the roadway after each rain, and the maintenance required to keep the street passable is excessive.

It is our recommendation that the aforementioned street be paved in accordance with the force paving clause of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That the paving of Braden Avenue from McGraw to Wagner is hereby declared to be 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 under the force paving clause of the City Charter, the cost thereof to be assessed against the abutting property according to benefits derived.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Connor—6.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
February 17, 1961.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Julius Rosenberg, No. 9081, requesting that the easements retained in the resolution vacating the alley first north of and parallel to Seven Mile Road, west of Woodbine Avenue be deleted.

Your Honorable Body on February 7, 1961, J.C.C. Page 181, vacated the above-mentioned alley subject to the reservation of an easement for possible construction of a future sewer.

We wish to advise that this office has further investigated the petitioner's request and find that the development of the area as now presented by the petitioner will not require an easement for future sewer construction in the above-mentioned vacated alley.

We therefore request that your

Honorable Body delete from the resolution adopted February 7, 1961, J.C.C. Page 181, the easement provisions for future sewer construction in the vacated east-west alley first north of and parallel to Seven Mile Road and west of Woodbine Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Wise:

Resolved, That resolution adopted February 7, 1961 (J.C.C. pp. 181-2), vacating the north-south easement and east-west alley north of Seven Mile Road and west of Woodbine, etc., on petition of Julius Rosenberg (9081), be and the same is hereby amended by eliminating the words "subject to the following provisions" in paragraph 5 of said resolution, and deleting provisions 1, 2, 3, and 4 of said resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Carey, Patrick, Rogell, Smith, Wise and President Pro Tem Connor—6.

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies
February 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. 1212

One bid was received as a result of three solicitations:

For furnishing the Department of Health (Hospitals) with Fruits & Vegetables, Fresh & Frozen.

Items and prices as are 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 February 23 through March 1, 1961.

This purchase totals approx. \$1,350.00.

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

FILE NO. 1211

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

For furnishing the Department of Public Works (Sanitation) with Repairs, Chimney, Brick.

To: International Chimney Corporation of Buffalo, New York—

Furnish—All labor, materials, and equipment, and necessary supervision, and make internal and external repairs to No. 2 and No. 3 chimneys at the 24th street incinerator plant, all for the sum of \$3,279.00.

If Required, remove and replace up to an additional 17 feet of firebrick lining from No. 2 and No. 3 Chimneys, \$105.00 per ft.

This purchase totals approx. \$6,850.00.