bicki and President Carey-8.

Nays-None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

pepartment of Public Works December 6, 1962.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — In response to published advertisements, separate bids were received on December 4, 1962, for demolition of buildings at the following locations:

PW-4443—5600 Roosevelt. PW-4444—4731 Avery. PW-4445—4739 Avery. PW-4447— 951 Mt. Vernon.

Three bids were received on each of the contracts, as listed on the at-

tached tabulations.

The low bid on each contract was regular and in accordance with the contract requirements. It is, therefore, recommended that the contracts be awarded to the respective bidders as listed below, and in the amounts shown. The total funds required include advertising and field inspection, in addition to the contract price. Funds are available in Account 143-2170-335 to cover the total funds required.

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PW-4443, Amount of Bid, \$554.00,

Total Funds Required, \$750.00. PW-4444, Amount of Bid \$485.00, Total Funds Required \$700.00.

PW-4445, Amount of Bid, \$447.00, Total Funds Required, \$650.00.

PW-4447, Amount of Bid \$383.00, Total Funds Required \$550.00.

Respectfully submitted, GLENN C. RICHARDS. Approved: Commissioner.

G. J. SAAM,

Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Rogell: Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract for the demolition of buildings as listed in the foregoing communication, under the individual contract numbers with the respective

bidders and in the amounts stated; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented on the respective contracts, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising and field inspection, as well as the contract costs, and charge them to Account 143-2170-335.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas - Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki, and President Carey-8.

Nays-None.

Department of Public Works December 7, 1962. Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen - The paving petitions Division, to cover the costs of remov-

listed below, which were referred to this office for report, are majority petitions upon which no prepayment has been made.

It is, therefore, recommended that your Honorable Body invoke the waiver clause in the Special Assessment Ordinance, eliminating the 25% prepayment and tax history.

It is, therefore, recommended that these streets be paved with one course concrete, in accordance with the at-

tached resolution.

 Chippewa: Prest - James Couzens, Width 30 Feet.

2. Dresden: Linnhurst - E. Seven Mile Road, Width 30 & 36 Feet.

3. Sherwood: Covert - E. Davison, Width 44 Feet.

4. Trinity: Karl - Clarita, Width 26 Feet.

Vassar: Dale - Riverview, Width 5. 26 Feet.

6. Woodmont: P.M.R.R. - Ellis, Width 30 Feet.

7. Fenton: Pickford - Grand River, Width 30 & 36 Feet.

8. Stansbury: 359 ft. S. of Eaton -Eaton, Width 30 Feet.

Respectfully submitted, GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Resolved, That the paving recommended in the foregoing communication be and is hereby declared a necessity, and that pursuant to Section 4, Chapter 78 of the Compiled Ordinances of 1954, an emergency exists affecting the peace, health and safety of the people of the City, and further that the paving be constructed with the material and to the width recommended; and that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for doing the work.

Adopted as follows: Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Carey-8.

Nays-None.

Department of Public Works December 11, 1962.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen-We are returning herewith the petition of the Board of Education, No. 1204, requesting the vacation of the north-south public alley in the block bounded by Butternut, Ash, Sixteenth and Fifteenth Streets in connection with the construction of the Owen Replacement School,

The vacation of said alley 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.

As per our directive, the petitioner issued a purchase order, No. 009848, in the amount of \$675.00 in favor of the Public Lighting Commission, Lighting

ing and relocating one street light.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order, No. 009850, in the amount of \$1,200.00 in favor of the Sewer Maintenance Division, D.P.W., to cover the costs of reconstructing a catch basin manhole at Fifteenth and Butternut Streets.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order, No. 009851, in the amount of \$235.57, in favor of the Street Design Bureau, D.P.W., said amount being the original cost of paving the north one-half of Butternut Street and the south one-half of Ash Street at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order. No. 009852, in the amount of \$1,240.00 in favor of the Street Maintenance Division, D.P.W., to cover the costs of removing the paved alley returns, constructing new curb and walk, and backfilling where necessary at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said alley or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations therein.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted, GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

By Councilman Wierzbicki:

Resolved, That all of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Butternut, Ash, Sixteenth, and Fifteenth Streets, as platted in the Plat of the Subdivision of that part of Private Claim 44, lying between Chicago and Grand River Roads, as recorded in Liber 68, Page 2 and 3 of Deeds Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 185 to 198, both inclusive, all 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, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Carey—8.

Nays-None.

Department of Public Works November 28, 1962.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — We are returning herewith the petition of the McLouth Steel Company, No. 2750 requesting the vacation of certain alleys, west of Dragoon Avenue north of South Street. The vacation of said alleys was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that sufficient land be dedicated for a new alley outlet into Dragoon Avenue. 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.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interest in the sewers located in the alleys to be vacated.

We are in receipt of a Warranty Deed from the petitioner to the City of Detroit deeding land for a new alley outlet. Said deed was approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City Engineer and is attached for Your Honorable Body's acceptance.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said alleys or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations therein.

We recommend adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted, GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

By Councilman Wierzbicki:

Resolved, That all of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Dragoon Avenue, north of South Street, which was deeded to the City of Detroit on August 7, 1962, J.C.C. Page 1870, being in fact the southerly 20.00 feet of Lot 286, Daniel Scotten's Subdivision of that part of P.C. 32 and the east 735.96 feet of P.C. 268 lying between Fort Street and River Road as recorded in Liber 9, Page 19 of Plats Wayne County Records.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property; and further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue quit claim deed to McLouth Steel Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, covering the above described property and the Corporation Counsel is directed to prepare said deed, and further,

Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Dragoon Avenue, north of South Street, as platted in Daniel Scotten's Subdivision of that part of P.C. 32 and the east 735.96 feet of P.C. 268 lying between Fort Street and River Road as recorded in Liber 9, Page 19 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the westerly line of the southerly 20.00 feet of Lot 286, west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lot 287, west of and adjoining the westerly line of the northerly 10.00 feet of Lot 288, east of and adjoining the easterly line of the northerly 10.00 feet of Lot 249 east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lot 250, east of and adjoining the easterly line of the southerly 20.00 feet of Lot 251, all of the above mentioned subdivision;

Be and the same is hereby vacated