

tor. Arturs Mednis, \$417.00.  
 PW-4257, Title, Demolition of  
 Buildings: 1544 Hague, Contractor,  
 Arturs Mednis, Adjusted Contract  
 Price, \$487.00.

DONALD B. WARD,  
 Eng. of Inspection.  
 M. J. KEPLER,  
 Asst. City Engineer.  
 GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
 Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck

Whereas, From the foregoing communication, it appears that all work required to be performed by the Contractors under the Contracts therein named has been fully completed; and

Whereas, The completed work has been found acceptable under the terms and conditions of said Contracts by the Department of Public Works; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Contracts be and are hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

**Department of Public Works**

October 1, 1962.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of the Board of Education, No. 9682, requesting the vacation of all the streets and alleys in the area bounded by Wabash Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Twelfth Street, and Ash Street. The vacation of said streets and alleys 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. 2851, in the amount of \$5,595.00, in favor of the Department of Water Supply, to cover the costs of abandoning the existing water mains located in Sycamore Street, Vermont Street, and the alley east of Wabash Avenue between Myrtle Avenue and Ash Street.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order, No. 2852, in the amount of \$1,000.00, in favor of the Detroit Fire Department, to cover the costs of abandoning or relocating two fire hydrants located in the area to be vacated.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order, No. 2853, in the amount of \$2,300.00, in favor of the Public Lighting Commission, Lighting Division, to cover the costs of relocating street lighting and traffic signal facilities located in the area to be vacated.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order, No. 2854, in the amount of \$14,200.00, in favor of the Public Lighting Commission, Communications Division, to cover the costs of building a conduit, a manhole, and

rerouting a cable in the area to be vacated.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order, No. 2855, in the amount of \$9,000.00, in favor of the Department of Public Works, Sewer Maintenance Division, to cover the costs of construction of new catch basins and a catch basin line.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order, No. 2856, in the amount of \$2,485.10, in favor of the Department of Public Works, Street Design Bureau, said amount being the original cost of paving the streets at the intersection of the streets and alleys to be vacated.

The petitioner also issued a purchase order, No. 2857, in the amount of \$7,070.00, to cover the costs of removing the paved street and alley returns, constructing new curb and walk, and backfilling where necessary.

All other City Departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they have no objections to the vacations, 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 Beck:

Resolved, That all of Vermont Street, 50 feet wide, between Myrtle Avenue and Ash Street, as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 231 and 252, east of and adjoining the easterly line of the 20 foot alley lying between Lots 231 and 252, east of and adjoining the easterly line of Sycamore Street, 50 feet wide, east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 259 and 280, east of and adjoining the easterly line of the 20 foot alley lying between Lots 259 and 280, west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 230 and 253, west of and adjoining the westerly line of the 20 foot alley lying between Lots 230 and 253, west of and adjoining the westerly line of Sycamore Street, 50 feet wide, west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 258 and 281, west of and adjoining the westerly line of the 20 foot alley lying between Lots 258 and 281, all of the above mentioned subdivision.

Also, All of Sycamore Street, 50 feet wide, between Wabash Avenue and Vermont Street, as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 245 to 252, both inclusive, north of and adjoining the northerly line of the 20 foot alley lying between Lots 245 and 246, south of and adjoining the south-

erly line of Lots 259 to 266, both inclusive, south of and adjoining the southerly line of the 20 foot alley lying between Lots 265 and 266, all of the above mentioned subdivision;

Also, All that part of Sycamore Street, 50 feet wide, east of Vermont Street, as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 253, 254, and 255, south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 256, 257, and 258, all of the above mentioned subdivision;

Also, All that part of Sycamore Street, 50 feet wide, west of Twelfth Street, as platted in Albert Crane's Section of the Thompson Farm, being Part of P.C. 227, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 11 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 225 to 228, both inclusive, north of and adjoining the northerly line of the 15 foot alley lying between Lots 227 and 228, south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 200 to 203, both inclusive, south of and adjoining the southerly line of the 15 foot alley lying between Lots 200 and 201, all of the above mentioned subdivision;

Also, All of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, east of Wabash Avenue between Sycamore Street and Myrtle Avenue, as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 266 to 273, both inclusive, west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 265 and 274, west of and adjoining the westerly line of the 20 foot alley lying between Lots 265 and 274, all of the above mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Vermont Street between Sycamore Street and Myrtle Avenue as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 259 to 265, both inclusive, and lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 274 to 280, both inclusive, all of the above mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, east of Wabash Avenue between Ash Street and Sycamore Street, as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 238 to 245, both inclusive, west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 237 and 246, west of and adjoining the westerly

line of the 20 foot alley lying between Lots 237 and 246, all of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Also, all of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Vermont Avenue between Ash Street and Sycamore Street, as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 231 to 237, both inclusive, south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 246 to 252, both inclusive, all of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Also, all that part of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, east of Vermont Avenue between Sycamore Street and Myrtle Avenue, as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 256, 257, and 258, south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 281, 282, and 283, all of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Also, all that part of the north-south public alley, 15 feet wide, west of Twelfth Street between Sycamore Street and Myrtle Avenue, as platted in Albert Crane's Section of the Thompson Farm, being Part of P.C. 227, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 11 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 193 to 200, both inclusive, east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lots 192 and 201, east of and adjoining the easterly line of the public alley lying between Lots 192 and 201, all of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Also, all that part of the east-west public alley, west of Twelfth Street between Sycamore Street and Myrtle Avenue, as platted in Albert Crane's Section of the Thompson Farm, being Part of P.C. 227, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 11 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 201, 202, and 203, south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 190, 191, and 192, all of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Also, all that part of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, east of Vermont Street between Ash Street and Sycamore Street as platted in the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying north of and adjoining the northerly line of Lots 228, 229, and 230, south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 253, 254, and 255, all of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Also, all that part of the east-west

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public alley, 20 feet wide, west of Twelfth Street between Ash Street and Sycamore Street as platted in Albert Crane's Section of the Thompson Farm, being Part of P.C. 227, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 11 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying south of and adjoining the southerly line of Lots 225, 226, and 227, all of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Also, all that part of the east-west public alley, east of Vermont Street between Ash Street and Sycamore Street, which was deeded to the City of Detroit on February 7, 1887, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the S.W. corner of Lot 255 of the Subdivision of the north part of Lot 2, Lafferty Farm, North of Michigan Avenue, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 262 of Plats, Wayne County Records, thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot 255, 13.5 feet to a point, thence northeasterly to a point on the east line of Lot 255, thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot 255 to the point of beginning, also all that Part of P.C. 227 more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Albert Crane's Section of the Thompson Farm, being a Part of P.C. 227, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 11 of Plats, Wayne County Records, and the westerly line of P.C. 227; thence southerly along the westerly line of P.C. 227, 13.50 feet to a point; thence northeasterly to a point in the southerly line of said Albert Crane's Subdivision; thence westerly along the southerly line of said Albert Crane's Subdivision, 13.50 feet to the place of beginning;

Also, all of the north-south public alley, 15 feet wide, south of Sycamore Street, west of Twelfth Street, as platted in Albert Crane's Section of the Thompson Farm, being Part of P.C. 227, as recorded in Liber 1, Page 11 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lot 227, east of and adjoining the easterly line of the public alley south of and adjoining Lot 227, west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lots 228, 229, and 230, west of and adjoining the westerly line of the northerly 25.00 feet of Lot 231, all of the above-mentioned subdivision;

Be and the same are hereby vacated as public streets and alleys 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.

#### 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 in-

definitely postponing the motion to reconsider, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Councilman Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki, and President Carey—8.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

#### Department of Public Works

October 1, 1962.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Submitted herewith for confirmation are contracts entered into as authorized and directed by your formal proceedings dated below:

Contract No. PW-4160F, Paving Marina Drive from 679.96 ft. S. of the SPL of Jefferson to 17.92 N. of the SPL of Jefferson, Contractor's Name, J. C. Sachs Company, Inc., Award Authorized, 9-11-62.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,

Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That contracts as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same are hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

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

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, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Wierzbicki and President Carey—8.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

#### Department of Public Works

September 24, 1962.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Honorable Body on July 31, 1962, J.C.C. Pages 1784 and 1785, directed this office to vacate abandoned Harper Avenue and a public alley bounded by Woodhall, Edsel Ford Expressway, Morang and Harper Avenue. The vacation of said portion of street and alley was approved by the City Plan Commission.

We wish to advise that our investigations are completed. In reply to our inquiries, all City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by