

leaves are to be burned.

Respectfully submitted,  
GLENN C. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Rogell:

Whereas, a large volume of leaves fall upon the yards, streets and alleys in a very short period at this time of the year and

Whereas, such leaves become a nuisance in the streets and block sewers, which causes the flooding of streets, and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary and desirable that householders assist the Department in removing the leaves.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Commissioner of Buildings and Safety Engineering, who has heretofore been authorized to issue permits for the burning of leaves in order to alleviate such conditions, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to waive all such requirements of an application for permit by householder, and to authorize the burning of leaves by general permit and without specific permit until November 15, 1963, provided that the householder adheres to the following:

(1) Such burning of leaves shall be supervised and all precautionary measures used as outlined by the Ordinance of the City of Detroit;

(2) no leaves shall be burned on asphalt surface which has been installed within the past year;

(3) fires shall be kept small so to avoid high heat;

(4) no flammable liquids shall be used to start or accelerate the burning;

(5) leaves should be dry and ignited from the top.

In order to reduce the nuisance of the smoke from burning leaves, householders are requested to burn leaves only between the hours of 11:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

September 18, 1963.

Honorable Common Council:

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

Contract No. CO-28. Demolition of Buildings 3100 Meldrum (Old Briggs Plant). Contractor's Name S. Weissman Excavating Co., Inc. Award Authorized Sept. 3, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLYDE L. PALMER,  
City Engineer.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That contract as listed in the foregoing communication be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

#### Department of Public Works

September 19, 1963.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith the petition of Allen Industries, Inc., No. 5534, requesting the vacation of a portion of the E/W public alley between Alexandrine and Leland Avenues and west of St. Aubin Avenue. The vacation of said portion of public 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.

Proper sewer provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interest in the sewer located in the portion of public alley to be vacated.

All other City departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the vacation of said portion of public 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 Van Antwerp:

Resolved, That all that part of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, west of St. Aubin Avenue between Alexandrine and Leland Avenues lying south of and adjoining the south line of Lots 21 and 22, north of and adjoining the north line of the east 16.00 feet of Lot 32, north of and adjoining the north line of Lots 33 and 34 and north of and adjoining the north line of the west 20.00 feet of Lot 35 of Foxen's Subdivision of part of the Subdivision of Outlots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell Farm as recorded in Liber 8, Page 42 of Plats, Wayne County Records and south of and adjoining the south line of the west 32.00 feet of Lot 93 of the Subdivision of Outlots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and part of 23, Witherell Farm as recorded in Liber 1, Page 23 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, subject to the following provisions:

1) Provided, That by reason of the vacation of the above-described alley, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewer located therein and at all times shall have the right

to enter upon the premises, if found necessary, on account of said sewer to repair, alter, or service same; and further

2) Provided, That if a building is to be constructed over said sewer, the sewer shall be replaced with cast iron pipes of the same size, rerouted or enclosed in 6 inches of Class "A" concrete, or in lieu of the above, such work shall be done as will be specified by the City Engineer, all of the work mentioned to be done under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works and all costs entailed to be borne by the petitioners, their successors, or assigns; and further

3) Provided, That no buildings shall be constructed over said sewer without the prior approval of such building construction by the City Engineer and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering; and further

4) Provided, That in the event that the sewer located in said alley, if built upon, shall break causing damage to any construction above, the petitioner and their assigns, by acceptance of the permit for building over said sewer, waive all claims for damages to such construction and agree to pay all costs incident to the repair of said broken sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Patrick, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

September 19, 1963.

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-4385—Resurfacing Livernois, From Fenkell to McNichols, Detroit Conc. Prod. Corp., Award Authorized 9-10-63.

Contract No. PW-4386—Resurfacing of Residential Sts. Mark Twain, Freeland, Ardmore, Pembroke, The Cooke Contracting Co., Award Authorized 9-10-63.

Contract No. PW-4387—Resurfacing Residential Sts. Ohio, Northlawn, Greenlawn, Detroit Conc. Prod. Corp., Award Authorized 9-10-63.

Contract No. PW-4388—Resurfacing of Residential Sts. Appoline, Asbury Park, London, Robson, A. & A. Asphalt Paving Co., Award Authorized 9-10-63.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

By Councilman Van Antwerp:

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, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

Reconsideration

Councilman Van Antwerp 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, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki and President Carey—9.

Nays—None.

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

The regular order was resumed.

Department of Public Works

September 11, 1963.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to published advertisements, four bids were received for Contract PW-3179, Pavement Resurfacing of Alley in Block Bounded by Boxwood, Firwood, Moore Place and Tireman. A tabulation of the bids is attached hereto.

The low bid, submitted by Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company, in the amount of \$3,969.55, is regular in all respects and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. It is therefore recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder.

In addition to the contract costs, it is estimated that \$4,675.00 will be required to cover the contract price as well as the cost of advertising, inspection and minor contingencies. Funds are available in Account 880-9295-904.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

Approved:

G. J. SAAM,

Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Wierzbicki:

Resolved, That the bid of the foregoing contractor be and the same is hereby approved and accepted; and be it further

Resolved, That said bid shall remain firm until the special assessment districts has been determined; and be it further

Resolved, That thereon the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Cadillac Asphalt Paving Company in accordance with the proposals, plans and specifications subject to confirmation and approval by the Common Council; and be it further

Resolved, That payment will be made to the contractor only from special assessments levied for said purpose or from the proceeds of sale of the special assessment bonds.