

Approved:

G. J. SAAM,

Deputy Controller.

By Councilman Hood:

Whereas the above request is considered necessary to assure the preservation of the peace, health, safety and welfare of the people of the City of Detroit; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Detroit Police Department be and it is hereby authorized to proceed with the changes in telephone service at Police Headquarters as outlined in the above communication; and be it further

Resolved, That the Detroit Police Department be authorized to enter into a contract with the Michigan Bell Telephone Company for the aforementioned changes in service; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$25,922.10 from Account 118-1040-111, Salaries, to the following accounts: \$3,857.70 to 118-1010-405; \$2,450.25 to 118-1070-363; \$11,500.00 to 118-1090-504; \$7,247.00 to 118-1070-501; and \$867.15 to 118-1010-501 and honor vouchers when presented in accordance with the above communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell and President Carey—8.

Nays—None.

Policemen and Firemen Retirement System

January 27, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Under the provisions of Public Act 314 of the Public Acts of 1965, Public Employee Retirement Systems are now authorized within certain limitations to invest a portion of their assets in common stocks. The Board of Trustees of the Policemen and Firemen Retirement System, recognizing the desirability of investment diversification and aware of the fact that historically common stock investments have provided substantially greater returns than fixed income investments, has resolved to invest up to three per cent of assets in common stocks during the present fiscal year, as authorized by Public Act 314. Because of the special nature of this type of investing, the Board likewise resolved that investment counseling service would be secured.

During the past few months, several meetings have been held with local and out-of-state banks and private companies which furnish investment counseling service. After careful consideration of all offers, weighing such factors as cost, type of service furnished, and availability for consultation, the Board of Trustees at its meeting held December 7, 1965 decided that the National Bank of Detroit should be selected to furnish this service.

The Corporation Counsel's Office has prepared the attached agreement between the Board of Trustees and the National Bank of Detroit for providing this service. It provides for continuing service on a variable fee basis, dependent upon the amount of funds invested and is subject to cancellation upon thirty days' notice. It is estimated that the cost for the balance of the current fiscal year will amount to approximately \$1,800.

It is respectfully requested that Your Honorable Body approve the attached agreement and authorize a transfer of funds from interest earnings to a contractual account in order to pay for his counseling service during the balance of the current fiscal year. It is further requested that reconsideration be waived in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Policemen and Firemen
Retirement System
RICHARD STRICHARTZ,
Secretary

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That the agreement between the Board of Trustees of the Policemen and Firemen Retirement System and the National Bank of Detroit, as listed in the foregoing communication, is hereby approved and confirmed, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer funds from Account 353-4120 to Account 353-7030-361, Investment Counseling Service.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell and President Carey—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

January 27, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Petition No. 10544 of Albert J. Boelens and Petition No. 11937 of Robert Baker, requesting the vacation of Manistique Avenue between the Edsel Ford Freeway right-of-way and the public alley south of Harper Avenue, were approved by the City Plan Commission and then referred to this department for investigation and report. This has been completed and the petitions returned herewith.

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

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That all that part of Manistique Avenue, 60 feet wide, between the north line of the Edsel Ford Freeway right-of-way and the south line of the public alley first south of Harper Avenue as platted in the Partner Land Subdivision of Part of P.C. 120, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 42, Page 31 of Plats Wayne County Records lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of the northerly 32.61 feet of Lot 21 of the above mentioned subdivision, and lying west of and adjoining the westerly line of the northerly 31.63 feet of Lot 11 of the Park and Boulevard Subdivision of Part of P.C. 120, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 42, Page 70 of Plats Wayne County Records.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell and President Carey—8.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

January 19, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Petition No. 11454 of the Detroit Engineering and Machine Company requests the vacation of a portion of the north-south alley east of Fort Street, north of Cullen Avenue. The vacation of said alley was approved by the City Plan Commission with the recommendation that sufficient land be dedicated for a new alley outlet into Fort Street. The petition was then referred to this office for investigation and report. This has been completed and the petition returned herewith.

As per our directive, the petitioner paid into the City Treasury, the sum of \$576.92, Receipt No. A-31653, credited to the Department of Public Works Street Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6241, said amount being the original cost of paving the north one-half of Cullen Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated.

The petitioner has requested that the paved alley return at the entrance to the alley 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 becomes necessary.

We are in receipt of two Quit Claim Deeds from the petitioner to the City of Detroit deeding land for a new alley outlet into Fort Street. Said deeds were approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and as to description by the City

Engineer, and are attached for your Honorable Body's acceptance.

All other City departments and privatey 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 located therein.

The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Connor:

Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, and east-west public alley, 30 feet wide in the block bounded by Cullen Avenue, Stocker Avenue, Fort Street and Patricia Avenue, adjacent to Lots 1 to 5, both inclusive; Lot 17 and the west 16.75 feet of Lot 18; Lots 23 to 28, both inclusive; the southerly 29.50 feet of Lot 29; and the vacated 16-foot east-west alley, all as platted in Edgar Place on P.C. 61 in T. 2 S., R. 11 E., Ecorse (now City of Detroit), Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 15, Page 85 of Plats Wayne County Records.

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

Resolved, That at any time in the future the removal of the paved alley return at the entrance of the alley to be vacated becomes necessary, the entire cost of such removal shall be paid by the Detroit Engineering and Machine Corporation, its heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns; and further

Resolved, That the Quit Claim Deed of the Detroit Engineering and Machine Corporation, deeding land to the City of Detroit for alley purposes being described as: That part of P.C. 61 in the Township of Ecorse (now City of Detroit), commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fort Street Road, so called, 60 feet in a northerly direction from the northerly line of Lot 6 of the McMaster Subdivision where said northerly line of said Lot 6 of McMaster Subdivision intersects line of said Fort Street Road; thence in a northerly direction along the easterly line of said Fort Street Road a distance of 10 feet; thence in an easterly direction on a line parallel to the northerly line of said Lot 6 of the McMaster Subdivision, a distance of 166.75 feet to the westerly line of a public alley; thence along the westerly line of said alley in a southerly direction a distance of 10 feet; thence in a westerly direction on a line parallel to the northerly line of said Lot 6 of McMaster Subdivision, a distance of 166.75 feet to the place of beginning.