

Policemen and Firemen Retirement System

April 13, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—A communication has been received from the Board of Fire Commissioners certifying that Marion M. Hollen was elected to fill the vacancy to the Board of Trustees of the Policemen and Firemen Retirement System for the unexpired portion of the term to which Robert E. Tighe was elected.

The term expires June 30, 1968.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. LYONS,
Executive Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

Department of Public Works

April 5, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — Petition No 9502 of Carl C. Brostik, et al, requests the vacation of Antwerp Avenue north of Bliss Avenue. The requested vacation was approved by the City Plan Commission and then referred to this department 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 \$592.69, Receipt No. A-44738, credited to the Public Works Street Maintenance Fund Code No. 143-6241, said amount being the original cost of paving the north one-half of Bliss Avenue at the intersection of Antwerp Avenue to be vacated.

The petitioner has requested that the removal of the paved street return, the construction of new curb and walk, and the bulkheading of a catch basin at the entrance to the street to be vacated, be done by private contract with all costs of such improvements being borne by the petitioner. The Department of Public Works has no objections to the petitioners' request provided the work is done under City permit in accordance with City specifications and inspection.

An easement is reserved in the vacating resolution for the Public Lighting Commission for the maintenance of its installations located in the above-mentioned street to be vacated.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests in the sewer located in the street to be vacated.

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

The adoption of the attached reso-

lution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That all of Antwerp Avenue, 60 feet wide, between the north line of Bliss Avenue, 50 feet wide and the south line of a public alley, 18 feet wide, first north of Bliss Avenue, as platted in DesGrandchamps Outer Drive Subdivision of Part of the E. ½ of the S.W. ¼ of Section 3, T. 1 S., R. 12 E., City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 49, Page 24 of Plats, Wayne County Records, lying east of and adjoining the easterly line of Lot 40, and lying west of and adjoining the westerly line of Lot 41, all of the above mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street to become a part and parcel of the adjoining property subject to the following provisions;

1. That by reason of the vacation of the above property, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewers 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 no building shall be constructed over said sewers without the prior approval of such building construction by the City Engineer and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering; and further

3. Provided, That if a building is to be constructed over said sewers, the sewers shall be replaced with cast iron pipe of the same size, rerouted or encased 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 petitioner, their successors, or assigns; and further

4. Provided, In the event that the sewer located in said property shall break, causing damage to any construction, property or materials above, the petitioners and their assigns, by acceptance of the permit for construction over said sewer, waive all claims for damages; and further

5. Provided, That if the sewer located in said property shall break or be damaged, as a result of any action on the part of the petitioner, or assigns (by way of illustration but not limitation, such as storage of excessive weights of materials, or any construction not in accord with provision 2, mentioned above), then in such event, the petitioner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incident to the repair of such broken or damaged sewer; and further

Resolved, That an easement or right-of-way is hereby reserved in and over the vacated street heretofore mentioned for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, removing or replacing the Public Lighting Commission's facilities located in said alley; and further

Resolved, That no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever shall be constructed over said easement unless prior approval thereof is obtained from the Public Lighting Commission; and further

Resolved, That the petitioner shall remove the paved street return, construct new curb and walk, backfill where necessary, and bulkhead an existing catch basin by private contract under City permit and in accordance with City specifications and inspection, and that all costs for such improvements be borne by the petitioner, their successors, heirs and assigns.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell Van Antwerp and President Carey—9.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 30, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to published advertisements, nine bids were received on March 29, 1966, for construction of the Winthrop Relief Sewer, Contract PW-5724, as listed on the attached tabulation.

The low bid 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, George A. Odien, Incorporated, in the amount of \$43,789.00.

It is estimated that \$47,300.00 will be required to cover the cost of the Contract, as well as advertising, inspection, and minor contingencies. Funds are available in Account 925-9233-923.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

Approved:
R. STRICHARTZ,
Controller.

By Councilman Ravitz:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into Contract with George A. Odien, Inc., for construction of the Winthrop Relief Sewer, Contract PW-5724, in the amount of \$43,789.00; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers when presented, and charge them to Account 925-9233-923, the vouchers to include the cost of advertising, inspection, and contingency items, as well as Contract

costs, subject to confirmation by Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—9.
Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

April 14, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning minority Petition No. 689 of Mrs. Annie E. Clark, et al, protesting the proposed paving of Frisbee from Telegraph Road to Shiawassee.

Your Honorable Body ordered this street paved under the Force Paving Clause of the City Charter. After inspection and due consideration of all factors involved and in view of the fact both signers of the Protest Petition are in the non-abutting assessment district which is assessed only 15 percent of the paving cost, we recommend that the minority Protest Petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN C. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Ravitz:

Resolved, That Minority Protest Petition No. 689 be and the same is hereby denied.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Brickley, Connor, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—9.
Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

April 19, 1966.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — The Department of Purchases and Supplies has advertised for bids in accord with specifications and recommends that contracts be entered into with firms or persons as is detailed in the following communications:

FILE NO. 7596

One bid was received as a result of two solicitations for furnishing the Department of Water Supply with Parts, Repair, Dry Ash Handling System.

Items and prices as are on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

To: Beaumont-Birch Co., of Philadelphia, Penna. (Sole Bid)—

Parts, Repair, for Beaumont-Birch Dry Ash Handling System.

23 Items, for the Total price of \$3,411.50.

These are specific repair parts, available from one source only.

Prices are Firm and F.O.B. delivered.
Terms: Net—30 Days.

FILE NO. 7612

Five bids were received as a result of eleven solicitations, as per tabulation, for furnishing the Health Department with Cable, Copper, Polyethylene Insulated.