

granting petition of Herbert C. Tims (12702), to encroach into public property with a stone slab front on building at 16882 E. Eight Mile Road, be and the same is hereby rescinded in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Hood, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—6.

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

September 21, 1967

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — A Joint Committee of the National League of Cities and the American Association of State Highway Officials will meet in Washington, D.C., on September 26, 27 and 28. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the federal aid highway program and the distribution of Federal funds after the present law expires, and to consider recommendations on new and proposed legislation.

Matters of concern to cities and urban areas will be discussed and explored at this meeting. In order to have a representative from the City present, I recommend that the City Engineer, Mr. Alfred Berarducci, be authorized to represent the City of Detroit, so that our views may be presented, and it is further requested that approval be given and funds be made available to have him attend this very important joint meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. TOOHEY
Commissioner

Approved:

DAN A. DeMARE

Deputy Controller

By Councilman Ravitz:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer funds as follows:

\$150.00 from Account 125-2020-111, Salaries, to Account 125-2010-493, Travel Expenses; and be it further

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to honor Travel vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Hood, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—5

Nays—Councilman Beck—1

Department of Public Works

September 20, 1967.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Alley Vacations Petitions of L. Rockquomore, et al (3949), and Mrs. Alonzo E. Mayes, et al (4062)

Gentlemen—Your Committee of the Whole referred to this office for investigation and report petitions requesting conversion into easements of the alleys described in the attached

resolution.

The conversion of the alleys into easements was approved by the City Plan Commission at an earlier date.

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 have no objections to the conversion of the alleys into easements provided that proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting their interest in the installations located in the alleys.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. TOOHEY

Commissioner

By Councilman Ravitz:

Resolved, That all of the north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, south of St. Martins Avenue, between Pinehurst and Mendota Avenues as platted in the Blenheim Forest Subdivision of part of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5 and the South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 1, South, Range 11 East, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 55, Page 39, Plats, Wayne County records, adjoining lots 101 to 120 inclusive, of the above mentioned subdivision; also

All of the east-west public alley, 18 feet wide, north of Outer Drive and between Pinehurst and Mendota Avenues adjoining lots 101, 120, and 196 to 200 and adjoining the 18 foot public alley between lots 101 and 120 inclusive of the above mentioned subdivision; also

All of the north-south public alley, 18 feet wide, south of St. Martins Avenue and between Monte Vista and Pinehurst Avenues adjoining lots 121 to 140 inclusive of the above mentioned subdivision; also

All of the east-west public alley, 18 feet wide, north of Outer Drive and between Monte Vista and Pinehurst Avenues adjoining lots 121, 140, and 191 to 195 and the 18 foot public alley between lots 121 and 140 inclusive, of the above mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same are vacated as public alleys and are hereby converted into public easements of the full width of the alleys, which easements shall be subject to the following covenants and agreements, uses, reservations, and regulations, which shall be observed by the owners of the lots abutting on said alleys and by their grantees and assigns, and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns forever, to wit:

First, said owners hereby grant to and for the use of the public an easement or right-of-way over said vacated public alleys hereinabove described for the purpose of installing, maintaining, repairing, removing, or

replacing any sewer, conduit, telephone, telegraph, electric light or other poles or things usually placed or installed in a public alley in the City of Detroit, with the right to ingress and egress at any time to and over said easements for the purposes above set forth;

Second, said owners for their heirs and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever (except necessary line fences) shall be built upon said easements;

Third, that if at any time in the future the owners of any lots abutting on said vacated alleys shall request the removal and/or relocation of any existing poles or other utilities in said easements such owners upon whose property the poles or other utilities are located shall pay all costs incident to such removal and/or relocation, unless such charges are waived by the utility owners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Hood, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—6.

Nays—None.

Purchases and Supplies

September 26, 1967

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. 9624

Eleven bids were received as a result of sixteen solicitations, as per tabulation, for furnishing the City of Detroit with normal requirements of plumbing and steamfitting supplies for a period starting October 4, 1967 and ending September 30, 1968.

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

To: Amstan Supply Div. of American

Standard, Inc. of Detroit

3 Items (Lowest Total Bid)

13 Items (Lowest Bid)

To: Norwest Plumbing & Heating

Supply Co. of Detroit

1 Item (Lowest Bid)

To: A. M. McCarthy & Sons Co. of

Warren, Michigan

1 Item (Lowest Total Bid)

To: State Plumbing & Heating Sup-

plies, Inc. of Detroit

4 Items (Lowest Bid)

1 Item (Sole Bid)

This is estimated at \$40,000.00 and

involves 4 awards.

FILE NO. 9655

Two bids were received as a result of five solicitations, as per tabulation, for furnishing the Fire Department with normal requirements of Helmets, protective, firemen, for a period starting October 1, 1967 and ending August 31, 1968.

To: Mine Safety Appliances Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. (Lowest Acceptable Bid)

Furnish:

Approximately 130 Only, Helmets, protective, firemen, Bakelite Streamlined Model by MSA. \$13.80 Each.

This is estimated at \$1,800.00.

Price is subject to decrease only and F.O.B. delivered.

Terms: 2% 30 days.

FILE NO. 9661

Five bids were received as a result of twelve solicitations, as per tabulation, for furnishing the Arts Commission with Furnishing and Installing Bronze Handrails.

To: Builders Aluminum Co. of Detroit (Lowest Bid)—

Furnish, Fabricate, Deliver and Install:

Bronze Handrails on two (2) Sets of Steps at Woodward Avenue Entrance of the Detroit Institute of Arts.

All for the sum of \$2,635.00 Lot.

Price is Firm and F.O.B. Delivered and Installed.

Terms: Net 30 Days.

FILE NO. 9664

Four bids were received as a result of nine solicitations, as per tabulation, for furnishing the Public Lighting Commission with Switches, Disconnecting.

Prices are Each. Lowest Acceptable Bids.

To: Powercraft Corporation of St. Louis, Mo.—

Payment To: P.O. Box 2724,

St. Louis, Mo.

Switches, Disconnecting, Indoor, 7.2 KV, S.P.S.T., as follows:

60 Only 400 Amp., #11404-20-P, \$54.50.

3 Only 1200 Amp., #12412-20P, \$203.00.

To: Memco Engineering & Mfg. Co., Inc. of Commack, N. Y.—

6 Only Switches, Disconnecting, Indoor, 600 Amp., 7.2 KV, S.P.D.T., one jaw contact front connected, other jaw and hinge contacts back connected, #7TFG6-A20, \$181.00.

To: Westinghouse Electric Corp. of Detroit—

Payment To: P.O. Box 146, Pittsburgh, Pa.

6 Only Switches, Disconnecting, Indoor, 600 Amp., 7.2 KV, S.P.D.T., jaw and hinge contacts back connected. Type LC similar to S-1525256, \$227.00.

This purchase totals \$6,327.00 and involves three (3) awards.

Prices are Firm and F.O.B. Delivered.

Terms: Net 30 Days.

FILE NO. 9733

Four bids were received as a result of twenty-two solicitations, as per tabulation, for furnishing the Department of Public Works with brush chipper.