

Association (SWDIA) several times since the above petition was returned to your Honorable Body on October 19, 1967.

In view of the enclosed self-explanatory letter dated February 19, 1968 from the new president of the organization, no further action will be taken by this Department. It is therefore requested that the resolution adopted on October 31, 1967 (J.C.C. pages 2555-2556) be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD FANNING

Assistant General Superintendent
 By Councilman Beck:

Resolved, That in accordance with the foregoing communication, resolution adopted October 31, 1967 (JCC pgs. 2555-6) authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to request a permit from the State Highway Department for the use of vacant land at the corner of Springwells Ave. and the Fisher Freeway Service Drive for Recreational Use, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—7.
 Nays—None.

Department of Parks & Recreation
 February 20, 1968

Honorable Common Council:
 Re: Contract PR-201, Enclosed Ice Skating Arena, Butzel Field, Rejection of Bids.

Gentlemen—In response to published advertisements, the City Engineer received 8 bids on January 23, 1968, on behalf of the Parks and Recreation Commission, for the above captioned contract.

A tabulation of the bids is enclosed. The low bid, submitted by T and D Builders, in the amount of \$896,600, is substantially above the City Engineer's estimate. It is the recommendation of the City Engineer with which we concur that all bids be rejected. A decision regarding further action on this contract will be made at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. MAY
 General Superintendent

Recommended:

ALFRED BERARDUCCI
 City Engineer
 By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That the Parks and Recreation Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to reject all bids submitted on January 23, 1968 for the Enclosed Ice Skating Arena, Butzel Field Contract, PR-201.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—7.
 Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
 Honorable Common Council:

Re: Contract: PW-5338.
For: Resurfacing Livernois—Joy Road to Davison.
 Adjusted Contract Price:
 \$150,064.63.
 Contractor: Ajax Asphalt Paving, Inc.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that all work required of the Contractor in the performance of this Contract has been fully completed and found acceptable under the terms and conditions thereof, and that the total value of such completed work, including all Contract Changes duly issued, is that stated above as the Adjusted Contract Price.

The Contractor has submitted an affidavit that all payrolls, material bills, and all other indebtedness incurred by him in connection with the work have been paid.

It is therefore recommended that the total value of the work, as above stated, less the total amounts previously paid on all progress payments, be paid the Contractor with the understanding that such payment is made by the City and accepted by the Contractor under the Contract provisions covering final payment.

R. C. MONAHAN,
 Engineer of Inspection
ALFRED BERARDUCCI
 City Engineer
ROBERT E. TOOHEY,
 Commissioner

By Councilman Beck:

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

Whereas, the completed work has been found acceptable under the terms and conditions of said Contract by the department for whom the work was performed; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Contract be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—7.
 Nays—None.

Department of Public Works
 February 21, 1968

Honorable Common Council:
 Re: Petition No. 4332 — Radio Electronic Television Schools, et al;
Vacation of Beaufait Street

Gentlemen — The above petition requests the vacation of Beaufait Street from East Grand Boulevard to 256, + feet south of East Grand Boulevard. The requested vacation was approved by the City Plan Commission.

The petition was then referred to us for investigation and report. Our

report, accompanied by the original petition, is as follows:

All City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported will be unaffected by the vacation of said 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,
ROBERT E. TOOHEY,
 Commissioner

By Councilman Miriani:

Resolved, that part of the Beaufait Avenue between East Grand Boulevard and Palmer as platted in McCormick's Subdivision of part of Out Lot 38 of Meldrum Farm, City of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 19, Page 50 of Plats, Wayne County Records more particularly described as lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lot 24, lying east of and adjoining the east line of the vacated alley between Lots 24 and Lot A, and lying east of and adjoining the east line of Lot A, all of the above-mentioned subdivision.

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Hood, Miriani, Ravitz, Rogell, Van Antwerp and President Carey—7.
 Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

February 19, 1968

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 5660

— Frederick Packing Company;
Vacation of Alley bounded by
Russell, Riopelle, Farnsworth and
Frederick.

Gentlemen — The above petition requests the vacation of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Farnsworth and Frederick. The requested vacation was approved by the City Plan Commission with a recommendation that sufficient land be dedicated for a new alley outlet in Frederick Avenue. The City of Detroit owns the lot (Lot 13) over which the new alley is to be constructed.

The petitioner has made deposits with the City Treasurer in conjunction with their Petition No. 4656 passed by your Honorable Body on December 12, 1967, J.C.C. 3035 and 3036, as follows for the purposes indicated: Department of Water Supply (Sewer Maintenance Division) Fund 500 (0000) (6229)001, Receipt No. C-17166, \$1,800.00 for the estimated cost of installation of one new catch basin, 100 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe, and 10 feet of 12-inch sewer pipe under the pavement; Department of

Public Works (Permit Division) Receipt No. GR-15243, \$3,950.00 for the construction of a new alley and alley return.

The City departments involved have reported that the paving costs will remain the same for this petition (5660). The petitioner has agreed to the City's use of the monies on deposit to pave the new alley on said Lot 13.

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interest in sewers located or to be located in the public right-of-way to be vacated. All other involved City departments and privately-owned utility companies reported that they have no objection to the proposed vacation or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installations therein. The adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. TOOHEY
 Commissioner

By Councilman Ravitz:

Resolved, that all that part of the north-south public alley, 20 feet wide, in the block bounded by Russell, Riopelle, Farnsworth, and Frederick as platted in the Subdivision of Outlots 7, 8 and 9, Guoin Farm, north of Gratiot Road, Town 2 South, Range 12 East, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 15, Plats, Wayne County records, lying easterly of and abutting the easterly line of lot 13 and lying easterly of the east-west public alley, 20 feet wide, abutting lot 13, and lying westerly of and abutting the westerly line of lot 12 and lying westerly of the vacated alley, 20 feet wide, abutting lot 12 inclusive, of the above-mentioned subdivision.

Be and the same is hereby vacated as public property to become a part and parcel of the abutting property, subject to the following provisions:

1) Provided, that by reason of the vacation of the above property, the City of Detroit does not waive any rights to the sewers located or to be located in the southerly 20 feet of the alley to be vacated and, at all times, shall have the right to enter upon the premises, if found necessary to repair said sewers, alter, service or install same; and further

2) Provided, that no building shall be constructed over said sewers without the prior approval of such building construction by the Sewer Design Section of the Department of Water Supply and the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering; and further

3) Provided, in the event that the sewer located or to be located in said property shall break, causing damage to any construction, property or materials above, the petitioners and