

Department of Public Works

May 7, 1968

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 4469—Michigan Bell Telephone Company; Vacation of East-West Alley North of Fort Street and lying South of and adjacent to Fisher Freeway Service Drive and West of Wheelock Avenue.

Gentlemen—The above petition requests the vacation of the east-west public alley, presently ten feet wide, north of Fort Street and lying south of and adjacent to the Fisher Freeway Service Drive and west of Wheelock Avenue. 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:

The petitioner has made the following deposit with the City Treasurer, which has been credited to the department and account named, for the purpose indicated: Department of Public Works (Street Maintenance Division) Fund No. 143-6241; Receipt No. B-35673; \$112.00 for the original cost of paving the west one-half of Wheelock Avenue at the intersection of the alley to be vacated. The petitioner has also requested that the paved return at the entrance to the alley to be vacated at the intersection of Wheelock Avenue remain in its present status as the petitioner plans to utilize same and had agreed by letter filed with the original petition to pay all costs incidental to the removal of same whenever the discontinuance of use makes such removal necessary.

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 Hood:

Resolved, that all the south ten feet of the east-west twenty-foot wide public alley north of Fort Street, West of Wheelock Avenue, which was deeded to the City of Detroit on November 19, 1929, J.C.C. page 3254, being in fact the southerly ten feet of the northerly twenty feet of the easterly 126.50 feet of Lot 153 of the Moses W. Field's Subdivision of part of Private Claim No. 67, Springwells, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 7 Page 62, 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; and be it further

Resolved, that at any time in the

future the removal of the paved alley return at the entrance to the ally to be vacated becomes necessary, the entire cost of such removal shall be paid by the petitioner, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

March 22, 1968

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Contract PW-5740, Paving Twelfth Street, Howard to Bagley W/S Industrial Project No. 1-UR, Mich. 1-4, J. C. Sachs Co., Inc., Contractor.

Gentlemen—All work under the Contract has been completed with the exception of joint sealing, berm grading, sprinkler installation, and cleanup. The work will be completed when work resumes in the Spring.

The Contractor has requested that the amount retained on completed work be reduced to a lump sum of \$500. The value of work completed to date ad found acceptable, under the terms and conditions of the Contract, is \$226,608, and it is recommended that authority be granted to pay that amount, less the \$500 retained, and less all previous payments, which results in a net payment at this time of \$16,786.

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.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. TOOHEY,
 Commissioner

Recommended:

ROBERT D. KNOX,
 Director-Secretary
 Housing Commission

Approved:

DAN A. DeMARE,
 Deputy Controller

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That the retained amount for the above Contract PW-5740, for the Paving of Twelfth Street, Howard to Bagley, be reduced to a lump sum of \$500, and that the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers, in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

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Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition of Ellis Steel Co. (No. 6303), Protesting Paving of the North-South and the East-West