

By Councilman Hood:

Resolved, That in accordance with the above communication the Agreement between the City of Detroit and the Michigan State Highway Commission which provides for the reconstruction and widening of Eight Mile Road (M-102) from approximately 700 feet east of Dequindre to Veach and the construction of parking lanes between the same limits, be and the same is hereby approved; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Street Administrator be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Agreement in behalf of the City of Detroit; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Controller be and is hereby directed to honor vouchers, when presented, in accordance with the foregoing communication subject to confirmation of the agreement by Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki, and President Ravitz — 8.

Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

February 3, 1972.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Contract PW-6177C For: Demolition of Buildings — 5311 Helen, 6331 LeGrand, 4238 Rivard, and 4246 Rivard, Adjusted Contract Price: \$3,045.00. Contractor: Progress Wrecking Corporation.

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 to 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  
LOUIS KLEI,  
City Engineer  
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL  
Commissioner

By Councilman Hood:

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 Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki, and President Ravitz — 8.

Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

February 9, 1972

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 4162—for waiver of fees for refuse collection at 6545 Epworth and 69 Edmund Place.

Gentlemen—We return herewith Petition No. 4162 People's Community Civic League Inc., 6545 Epworth and 69 Edmund Place, Detroit, Michigan in which they requested a waiver of fees for refuse collections.

As the People's Community Civic League Inc. is a non profit organization and was granted a waiver of fees for refuse collection at their main location at 5961 14th Street (J.C.C., April 18, 1967, page 870) and since they have expanded their operations at these two additional locations, it is recommended that their request be granted as per attached resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL

Commissioner

By Councilman Hood:

RESOLVED, That the petition of the People's Community Civic League Inc., 6545 Epworth and 69 Edmund Place, Detroit, Michigan for the waiver of fees for refuse collections be and the same is hereby granted subject to compliance with the controls established by the Department of Public Works

PROVIDED, That no implied or other conditions not expressly stated herein are extended to petitioner, and further

PROVIDED, This resolution is revocable at the will, whim or caprice of the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin and President Ravitz—5.

Nays—Councilmen Rogell, Van Antwerp and Wierzbicki—3.

Department of Public Works

February 7, 1972.

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 2175; Conway Detroit Corporation; Alley bounded by



Ackley, Varney, Foster and Legrand, Vacation.

Gentlemen — The above petition requests the vacation of the north-south and east-west public alleys, 16 and 19 feet wide, in the above described block.

The requested vacation was recommended 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:

Proper provisions are incorporated into the vacating resolution protecting the City's interests 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.

An appropriate resolution is attached for consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Levin:

Resolved, That all that part of the north-south public alley, 19 feet wide, in the block bounded by Ackley, Foster, Legrand, and Varney Avenues having been platted as the westerly 19 feet of lot 193 of H. L. Baker's Subdivision of lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and the west ½ of 20 of the subdivision of the north ½ of Section 28 and the northeast fraction of Section 29, T.1.S., R.12.E., Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 9, Page 55, Plats, Wayne County records;

Be and the same is hereby vacated to become a part and parcel of the abutting property; and be it further

Resolved, That all that part of the east-west public alley, 16 feet wide, in the block bounded by Ackley, Foster, Legrand, and Varney Avenues, not previously vacated, lying southerly of and abutting lots 137 and 138 and the westerly 19 feet of lot 136; lying northerly of and abutting the northerly line of lots 191 and 192 and the westerly 19 feet of lot 193 as platted in H. L. Baker's Subdivision as recorded in Liber 9, Page 55, Plats, Wayne County records;

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

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 therein, 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

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

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 their assigns, by acceptance of the permit for construction over said sewer, waive all claims for damages; and further

Provided, That if the sewer located or to be 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 accordance with Provision 2, mentioned above), then in such event, the petitioner or assigns shall be liable for all costs incidental to the repair of such broken or damaged sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Browne, Eberhard, Hood, Levin, Rogell, Van Antwerp, Wierzbicki, and President Ravitz — 8.

Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

February 3, 1972

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Workshop on Refuse Collection & Disposal Chicago, Illinois - March 7-8, 1972 - American Public Works Assoc. Education Foundation.

Gentlemen — The American Public Works Education Foundation is sponsoring a Workshop on Refuse Collection & Disposal on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7 and 8th at the Sheraton O'Hare Motor Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

The program will include various presentations and discussions including the following pertinent subjects:

1. Solid Waste Management — In Perspective.
2. Refuse Collection Practice — Use of Disposable Containers, Type of Collection Equipment and Techniques of Reducing Costs.
3. Utilization of Computers for Route Scheduling.
4. Records and Reports for Decision-Making.
5. State-Of-The-Art Review of Refuse Disposal Technology.
6. Highlights of Federal Solid Waste Research Projects.

It is also my intention, time permitting, to visit the new Chicago