

L. M. KLEI
City Engineer
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL
Commissioner

By Councilman Rogell:

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
August 23, 1972

Honorable Common Council :
Highways Planning

RE: TOPICS Project T4000(15) (18)

Intersectional Improvement

East Outer Drive — East Mc-Nichols - Conner

City-County Agreement

Gentlemen — This is in reference to an agreement between the Wayne County Road Commission and the City of Detroit, which provides for the construction of intersectional improvements at the above location and County participation in the cost thereof.

At the Common Council session of April 25, 1972, your Honorable Body approved this agreement and authorized the Street Administrator to execute this agreement in behalf of the City of Detroit. This agreement has been fully-executed by both parties, and the Corporation Counsel has examined and approved this agreement as to form and execution.

At this time, we are requesting that your Honorable Body approve and confirm the fully-executed agreement.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL
Commissioner

By Councilman Rogell:

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the above communication the fully-executed agreement between the City of Detroit and the Wayne County Road Commission, which provides for the construction of intersectional improvements at East Outer Drive - East McNichols - Conner and County participation in the cost thereof, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

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

Ravitz — 8.
Nays — None.

Department of Public Works

August 24, 1972

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Contract PW-5794; Dust Collector
- Western Yard; Inspection
Trip.

Gentlemen — Both the storage bin and the screw conveyor for the Dust Collector at the DPW Asphalt Plant are very old, and the welds are now breaking apart, allowing the dust to escape. In addition, the screw conveyor can no longer handle the plant's capacity. The escaping dust is causing a health problem inside of the plant as well as an air pollution problem outside.

Plans are underway for the purchase of a new storage bin, a fluidizer system, and an air compressor which are to be installed by City forces.

Since it is expected that the new equipment will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 to \$25,000, it is deemed advisable to visit the Barber-Green Manufacturing Plant in Aurora, Illinois to obtain mechanical and electrical drawings, plus whatever technical information is necessary to enable the City forces to make the hook-up, and later operate the equipment. It is also our intent to visit installations in the Aurora area and observe the operation of fluidizers of the type proposed.

It is recommended that two representatives of the City Engineer's Office be permitted the use of a reliable City car and gasoline credit cards, and that the Controller be authorized to honor vouchers in the amount of \$130.00 to cover their expenses. Funds are available in Account 143-2123-503.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL
Commissioner

Approved:
W. I. STECHER
Controller

By Councilman Wierzbicki:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$130.00 from Account No. 143-2123-503 (Asphalt Plant and Equipment) to Account No. 143-2110-493 (Travel Expense) and honor travel vouchers when presented in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays — None.

Department of Public Works
August 25, 1972

Honorable Common Council:

Re: Petition No. 4914, Stapleton

Center, 1265 Parkview. Conversion to Easement of a portion of the north - south alley, first east of McClellan, north of Agnes Avenue.

Gentlemen — The above petition requests the conversion of the above described alley, 18.32 feet wide, into an easement for public utilities.

The requested conversion into easement for public utilities 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:

All City Departments and privately owned utility companies reported that they will be unaffected by the conversion to an easement of said alley or that they have reached satisfactory agreements with the petitioner regarding their installation therein.

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

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL,
Commissioner

By Councilman Wierzbicki:

Resolved, That all that part of the north - south public alley, 18.32 feet wide, first east of McClellan, between Agnes and St. Paul Avenues abutting the westerly line of the southerly 100.0 feet of lot 4, and abutting the easterly line of lots 5 to 7 inclusive of Yeman's and Sprague's Subdivision of part of Private Claim 152, lying north of Jefferson Avenue, Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 13, Page 11, Plats, Wayne County records,

Be and the same is hereby vacated as a public alley and is hereby converted into a public easement of the full width of the alley, which easement 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 alley and by 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 in said vacated public alley hereinabove described for the purposes of maintaining, installing, repairing, removing, or replacing public utilities such as water mains, sewers, gas lines or mains, telephone, electric light conduits or 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 easement for the purpose above set forth;

SECOND, said owners for their heirs

and assigns further agree that no buildings or structures of any nature whatsoever including but not limited to concrete slabs or driveways, retaining or partition walls (except necessary line fence) shall be built or placed upon said easement, nor any change of surface grade made, without prior approval by the Department of Public Works;

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

PROVIDED FURTHER, that if any utility 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 construction not in accordance with Section 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 utility.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Department of Public Works

August 31, 1972

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — On August 24, 1971, J.C.C. pages 1963-4, Your Honorable Body granted petition of Sylvester Bost, et al (8984) to temporarily close a public alley bounded by Joseph Campau, Mitchell, Jerome and Stender.

No action has been taken by the petitioners to close the alley or to comply with the provisions of the resolution.

We, therefore, recommend the petition be rescinded.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE C. RUSSELL,
Commissioner

Department of Public Works

August 30, 1972

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — On September 16, 1969, J.C.C. pages 2334-5, Your Honorable Body granted permission to 14th Congressional District (8582) to install a flagpole on public property at 15316 E. Warren.

Petitioner has not installed the flagpole or complied with provisions of the resolution.

We, therefore, recommended the