

## DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS,

Detroit, September 29, 1908.

PROPOSALS FOR PAVING  
STREET AND ALLEY.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works, Detroit, Mich., until Monday, Oct. 5, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., stand-ard time, at which time and place they will be opened, for furnishing all the labor and material, and paving etc., the street and alley named below, within the limits mentioned, in the City of Detroit, with the style of pavement stated.

## With Cedar.

**BELVIDERE AVENUE (Paving)**—From the north line of Jefferson avenue to the south curb line of Kercheval avenue, 26 feet wide, with cedar blocks on concrete foundation, and Berea, Medina or any other curb stone that may be bid upon and ordered.

## With Brick.

**ALLEY No. 154 (Paving)**—Alley between Mitchell and McDougall avenues, Gratiot and Mack avenues, from the east curb line of Mitchell avenue, easterly and northerly to a point 240 feet southerly of Mack avenue, 18.40 crete foundation.

Note—The brick for the above alley will be furnished and delivered on or contiguous to the work by the City of Detroit, free of cost to the contractor.

Following are the estimates in detail for the work to be done on the above named paving jobs:

**BELVIDERE AVENUE (Paving).**  
Assessment Estimates.

2916 cubic yards of excavation.  
3312.96 lineal feet of curb stone (new) straight.  
4785.39 square yards of cedar on concrete paving.  
88.62 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.

## City Estimates.

325 cubic yards of excavation.  
116 lineal feet of new curb stone (straight).  
31.42 lineal feet of new curb stone, in two 10 ft radius Medina circles, furnished by contractor.  
513.36 square yards of cedar on concrete paving.  
3.94 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.  
215 lineal feet of retaining plank.

**ALLEY NO. 154 (Paving).**  
Assessment Estimates.

282 cubic yards of excavation.  
248 lineal feet of retaining plank, 2 in, by 12 in.  
528.56 square yards of brick on concrete paving.

## City Estimates.

30 cubic yards of excavation.  
12.56 lineal feet of curb stone, in

two 4 ft. radius circles, furnished by city, set by contractor.

63.43 square yards of brick on concrete paving.

2.88 cubic yards of concrete under and behind curb.

95 lineal feet of retaining stone; old Medina curb may be used.

The time to be set in the contracts for the completion of the above paving jobs shall be as follows:

Belvidere avenue, Nov. 1, 1908.

Alley No. 154, Nov. 1, 1908.

Said street and alley to be paved according to the specifications for brick and cedar adopted by the Common Council Feb. 5, 1907, and on file in the Department of Public Works office; also to the estimates of the City Engineer, as above, and the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Detroit.

For the above work bidders will state the price per cubic yard for excavation, price per lineal foot for curbing, price per square yard for paving or concreting, and price per lineal foot for retaining plank or stone, etc.

Bids will only be received for the entire of the work or material for any street or section of street or alley, as per quantities stated in the estimates, and the bid will be accepted which is the lowest on aggregating the above details, regardless of any error of extension or footing made by the bidders.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, inclosed in a separate envelope, a certified bank check payable to the order of the Department of Public Works of the City of Detroit, as follows:

Belvidere avenue ..... \$1,000 00  
Alley No. 154 ..... 150 00

Which sum will be forfeited to the City of Detroit in case the bidder refuses or neglects to enter into contract for the work subject to confirmation by the Common Council, within five days after the acceptance of his tender by the Department of Public Works. Checks deposited with rejected bids will be returned to the bidder on demand.

Checks and proposals to be placed in separate envelopes.

The bidder whose tender is accepted will be required to furnish with his contract an approved surety company bond to the City of Detroit in the sum of 20 per cent for brick and cedar of the contract price for the work, conditioned on the full and faithful performance of his part of the contract.

The contract shall be paid in bonds for first paving, or the proceeds thereof, if such bonds are purchased by the Sinking Fund Commissioners, according to law.

No bids will be accepted from any person or firm who is in arrears to the City of Detroit upon debt or contract, or who is in default as surety of otherwise upon any obligation to said city.

Printed specifications in detail for the above work are on file in the office of the department and copies thereof may be had on application to the secretary.

The Department of Public Works expressly reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

J. J. HAARER,  
Commissioner.

## COMMON COUNCIL

(OFFICIAL.)

Detroit, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1908.

The Council was called to order by the President, Hon. Hiram L. Rose. Present—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President.

There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the preceding session was approved.

## Reconsideration.

Previous notice having been filed with the Clerk, Ald. Ostrowski moved to reconsider the vote by which so much of a resolution approving and confirming contract for construction of lateral sewer No. 1967 (J. C. C., p. 1438), was adopted at the last session, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink, and the President—32.

Nays—None.  
That portion of the resolution above referred to was then referred back to the Committee on Sewers.

## Resolution.

Consent being granted the following was offered:

By Ald. Goeschel:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Street Openings directing the Corporation Counsel to prepare the proper resolution for the opening of Charlevoix street from Elmwood avenue to the easterly city limits, etc., adopted by this body at a session held on the 10th inst. (J. C. C., p. 1429), be and is hereby rescinded, and be it further

Resolved, That the question of the public necessity of opening said street between the points mentioned be and is hereby referred back to the Committee on Street Openings.

Ald. Goeschel moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Wieber moved as an amendment that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion did not prevail, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Harpfer, Heineman, Korte, McClellan, Owen, Shapland and Wieber—10.

Nays—Ald. Deimel, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, Moeller, Ostrowski, Rosenthal, Schulte, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wing, Zink, and the President—22.

The question recurring on the motion of Ald. Goeschel, the same prevailed, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Deimel, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Goeschel, Grindley, G.

man, Keating, Kingsley, Littlefield, Moeller, Ostrowski, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wing and Zink—21.  
Nays—Ald. Allan, Burton, Ellis, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Korte, McClellan, Owen, Wieber, and the President—11.

## Third Reading of Ordinance.

Ald. Harpfer moved to take from the table an ordinance laid over Nov. 10, 1908, changing the name of Bowen avenue and Vienna street to Park View and Burroughs avenues. (J. C. C., p. 1447), which motion prevailed.

The ordinance was then placed on the order of third reading.

The title to the ordinance was read a third time.

The ordinance was then read. The question being, "Shall this ordinance now pass?" The ordinance was passed, a majority of the Aldermen present voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allan, Burton, Deimel, Ellis, Field, Freiwald, Gadde, Goeschel, Grindley, Gutman, Harpfer, Heineman, Hillger, Keating, Kingsley, Korte, Littlefield, McClellan, Moeller, Ostrowski, Owen, Rosenthal, Schulte, Shapland, Theisen, Tossy, Watson, Weibel, Wieber, Wing, Zink and the President—32.

Nays—None.  
The title to the ordinance was confirmed.

## Petitions Presented.

BY ALD. DEIMEL.

Of Joseph Smascy et al., to erect arm light on Leland, between Rivard and Hastings.

Referred to Public Lighting Commission.

BY ALD. SHAPLAND.

Of Godfrid Beck, for the cancellation of a personal tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GOESCHEL.

Of Mrs. John Friedenthal, for cancellation of a tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. MOELLER.

Of Harry W. Caldwell, for amendment of ordinance relative to ashes.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

BY ALD. ELLIS.

Of Fredericka Koch, for the cancellation of a personal tax.

Referred to Committee on Taxes.

BY ALD. GADDE.

Of John J. Karamon et al., relative to sidewalk on Wesson avenue, south of Michigan.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

BY ALD. KORTE.

Of J. W. Conner et al., for amendment of ordinance relative to ashes.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

BY THE CLERK.

Of The James E. Scripps Corporation et al., for changing the name of Wilcox street to Grand River avenue east.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.