

November 11, 2020

WHEREAS, the City of Dallas deems it necessary to permanently improve the hereinafter named streets within the City of Dallas.

Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the following streets

Street Group 17-4003

- 1. Harlandale Avenue from East Ohio Avenue to East Illinois Avenue**
- 2. South Ewing Avenue from Sleeth Street to East Ann Arbor Avenue**

shall be improved in the following manner, to wit:

- (1) That said streets shall be profiled so as to bring same to design grade.
- (2) That said streets shall be paved from curb to curb with 8-inch thick 4000-pounds per square inch reinforced concrete pavement; with 8-inch thick lime stabilized base course; with 6-inch high integral curbs; with 6-inch thick reinforced concrete drive approaches; with 4-inch thick reinforced concrete sidewalks 4-feet and 5-feet wide so that the roadway shall be 26-feet in width; and

That any permanent improvements in place, meeting these specifications, or which can be utilized, shall be left in place, if any, and corresponding credits to the property owners shall be allowed on the assessments.

That bids shall be taken for the construction of the work for the type of construction enumerated above, and the work shall be done with the materials and according to plans and methods selected by the City Council after the bids are opened.

That the cost of said improvements shall be paid for as follows, to wit:

- (a) That the City of Dallas shall pay only an amount equal to the cost of water main, and also all the cost of improving intersections of said streets with other street, and partial adjusted frontages on side property, except so much thereof as shall be borne by streets.
- (b) That after deducting the proportion of the cost provided for in said Subsection (a) above, the whole remaining cost, including the cost of concrete curbs or curbs and gutters, driveways, sidewalks shall be paid by the owners of property abutting on said street named to be paved, in the following manner, to wit:

SECTION 1. (continued)

That the cost shall be assessed against said owners and their property respectively, in accordance with what is known as the "Front-Foot Plan", in proportion as the frontage of the property of each owner is to the whole frontage improved and shall be payable in monthly installments not to exceed 120 in number, the first of which shall be payable within 30 days from the date of the completion of said improvements and their acceptance by the City of Dallas, and one installment each month thereafter until paid, together with interest thereon at the current rate established and adopted by the City Council applicable to Public Improvement Assessment Accounts being paid by installments and not to exceed the statutory rate, with the provision that any of said installments may be paid at any time before maturity by the payment of the principal and the accrued interest thereon. Any property owner against whom and whose property an assessment has been levied may pay the whole assessment chargeable to him without interest within 30 days after the acceptance and completion of said improvements.

Provided that, if the application of the above-mentioned rule of apportionment between property owners would, in the opinion of the City Council, in particular cases be unjust or unequal, it shall be the duty of the said Council to assess and apportion said cost in such manner as it may deem just and equitable, having in view the special benefits in enhanced value to be received by each owner of such property, the equities of owners, and the adjustment of such apportionment, so as to produce a substantial equality of benefits received by and burdens imposed upon such owners.

That no such assessment shall be made against any owner of abutting property, if any, until after the notice and hearing provided by law, and no assessment shall be made against an owner of abutting property in excess of the benefits to such property in enhanced value thereof by means of such improvements.

That the contractor shall be paid for the work performed under the specifications, upon monthly estimates to be prepared by the Director of the Department of Public Works. That there shall be deducted as a retainage fee, five percent of such monthly estimates, to be held by the City of Dallas until the contract is performed and executed to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works. The monthly estimates shall be paid on or before the 10th day of the next succeeding month for the work performed during the previous month.

SECTION 1. (continued)

For that part of the cost of the improvements that shall be determined to be levied against the owners of abutting property and their property shall be levied by assessment as herein provided and said improvements may further be secured by Mechanic's Liens to be executed in favor of the City of Dallas, provided by law in accordance with the terms and provisions of this resolution. Paving certificates evidencing the assessment shall be issued in favor of the City of Dallas for the amount of the assessment, whether the property owners have executed Mechanic's Liens to secure the payment or not and shall be payable for the use and benefit of the Revolving Fund established for the purpose of financing paving improvements.

That the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby directed to prepare at once the specifications and an estimate of the cost of such improvements and file the same with the City Council for the hereinabove described pavement and improvements. That in the specifications prepared, provision shall be made to require all contractors to give such bonds as may be necessary or as required by law.

That such specifications shall require the bidder to make a bid upon the type of improvements above described, with such bonds as may be required.

That the specifications shall also state the amounts of the required bonds, as well as the method by which it is proposed to pay the cost of said improvements, said method being in accordance with this resolution.

SECTION 2. That the City Council, in initiating this proceeding, is acting under the terms and provisions of the Act passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session, together with any amendments thereto, now shown as Texas Transportation Code Annotated Sections 311 and 313 (Vernon's 1996), which said law, as an alternative method for the construction of street improvements in the City of Dallas, Texas, has been adopted and made a part of the Charter of said City, being Chapter XX of said Charter.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.