

costs collected in the Recorder's Court during the month of July for violation of the city ordinances, amount to one hundred and eighty (\$180.00) dollars, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt therefor taken.

Respectfully yours,  
JOHN A. GROGAN,  
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.  
Accepted and placed on file.

From Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impaneled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Farrand street from McClellan avenue to Pennsylvania avenue where not already open 50 feet wide as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening July 27th, 1910, which was confirmed by the Court, Aug. 2nd, 1910.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,  
JOHN A. GROGAN,  
Clerk.  
GERALD P. MONAGHAN,  
Deputy Clerk.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From Board of Library Commissioners

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The Detroit Library Commission transmits herewith deeds covering the property at the southwest corner of West Warren and the Boulevard, in this city, under purchase for a branch library site, the title to which has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, the deeds examined and approved as to formal execution by the Corporation Counsel, and the description by the City Engineer. The matter is ready for final payment, and the Detroit Library Commission requests that the necessary steps be taken so that the purchase price may be turned over.

Yours truly,  
DIVIE B. DUFFIELD,  
Chairman, Administration Committee.  
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From Public Lighting Commission.

Hon. Charles A. Nichols, City Clerk:  
Dear Sir—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your notice of the action of the Common Council at the session of July 26, 1910, relative to requests for the installation of arc lights on Jefferson, between Utica and Hitchings, and in the center of Clinton Park, and advise you that the same have been noted and filed.

Yours respectfully,  
The Public Lighting Commission,  
F. T. BOWLER,  
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to His Honor, the Mayor for approval, on the 30th of July, and that they were approved Aug. 1.

Placed on file.

Also, That he has received from George W. Wesch, Market Clerk; Thomas E. Dolan, Superintendent of the Poor; Amos Curd, Weighmaster and Pound Keeper, and William J. Ketel, Market Clerk, and William J. Ketel, Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, That he has received the following:

Detroit, Mich., July 29, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—We are in receipt of a resolution passed by your Honorable Body on July 12th, 1910, in which the following language appears:

"Your committee is firmly convinced that the Council should appoint an engineer to make an appraisal of the properties of the Detroit United Railway at the expense of said Company, and we, therefore, recommend that the City Clerk be directed to submit a copy of this report to the President of the Detroit United Railway with the request that he inform the Common Council in writing at its next session, whether or not said company would, at its expense, pay the cost of having an appraisal of its property made by a competent engineer appointed by the Common Council."

We fully concur with your Honorable Body in the belief that the value of the Company's property as a going street railway concern should be ascertained, in order that the public may be in position to understandingly pass on any matters in relation thereto, and particularly that the public may know this value and the cost of the service rendered them.

In connection with the appraisal work, much has been accomplished through the Committee of Fifty, and the very thorough inventories of the Company's property and the data relating to the value of this property furnished the Committee of Fifty are available in the further prosecution of this work. We, therefore, say to your Honorable Body, that the Company will undertake to pay for the services of a competent engineer, appointed by the Common Council, to complete this work, provided the sum so to be paid, together with the amount already expended by this Company in connection therewith, is added to the value of the property as finally determined by the Court of Arbitration.

Yours very truly,

J. C. HUTCHINS,

President.

Referred to Committee on Franchises.

Also, That he has received the following:

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 1, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—We submit herewith the petition of Isaac N. Payne, James H. McDonald, Bishop Charles D. Williams, Richard H. Fyfe, Clarence A. Black, Richard H. Brotherton, Robert M. Chamberlain, James S. Holden, and 14,681 other electors of the City of Detroit for the submission, by your Honorable Body, to the electors of said city at the regular November election, November 8, 1910, of the so-called "Vernbr" Civil Service Charter Amendment.

In submitting this Charter Amendment, your petitioners have asked that the ballot be printed to read as follows: