

December 28

hours, as provided in some of your Honorable Body's resolutions on this subject, it would require 1,200 officers, or an annual expense of approximately one and one-half million dollars.

The principal objection of this Department to the above ordinance and resolutions remaining in effect is the responsibility which might be placed on this Department in case of accidents. I therefore trust that the request will be granted.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN GILLESPIE,
Commissioner.

Accepted and referred to Committee on Ordinances.
Ald. Freiwald entered and took his seat.

From the Board of Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In reply to requests for proposals to furnish and deliver to the Herman Kiefer Hospital a certain quantity of hospital equipment according to a list thereof, the Board of Health received the following:

A. Kuhlman & Company...\$1,882 05
J. F. Hartz Company...\$1,995 45

The proposal of A. Kuhlman & Company, being the lowest, the Board of Health has therefore entered into a contract with them, and hereby respectfully requests the confirmation and approval of the same by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF HEALTH,
By JOHN F. MCKINLAY,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Health and City Hospitals.

From the Fire Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The Fire Commission respectfully request your Honorable Body to grant permission to secure the services of one (1) Stenographer-Clerk, in the Office of the Secretary, with salary at the rate of \$100.00 per month, same to be disbursed from the Salary account of the Fire Commission Fund, and to become effective January 1, 1916.

By Direction of the Commission,
GEORGE J. FINN,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Cicotte avenue from Linzee street to Hanson street, where not already open 50 feet wide as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 11th, 1915, which was confirmed by the Court December 17th, 1915.

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.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Jamieson street from McClellan avenue to ready open 50 feet wide as a public street and highway, where not already open 50 feet wide as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening December 15th, 1915, which was confirmed by the Court December 21st, 1915.

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.

Accepted, and referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

From the Recreation Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—This is to request your consent to the transfer of \$4,000.00 from Recreation Commission fund No. 11 to fund No. 15. We find that we will have an unexpended balance left in fund No. 11, and we have now practically exhausted fund No. 15, because of the unexpected additional labor attendant on making the skating rinks, the expense for which is being entirely borne by this Department. The use of this money will be absolutely necessary for the purpose of keeping these rinks in condition; also for the purpose of continuing the janitor service in connection with the public schools and baths which are being conducted by the Recreation Commission.

Respectfully yours,
THE RECREATION COMMISSION,
IRA W. JAYNE,
Superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Sinking Fund Commission

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—A meeting of the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission was held at 11 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1915, in the Wayne County and Home Savings Bank. The following Commissioners being present: Marx, Engel, Rutter, Guthard, Freiwald, Hindle and Koch.

The City Treasurer delivered to the Commissioners for deposit in the Strong Box, 1 City of Detroit Public Library Reg. Bond No. 787, amounting to \$475,000.00, 1 City of Detroit Reg. Bond No. 209, amounting to \$1,000.00

The Commissioners took from the Strong Box for payment 110 Special Assessment Bonds amounting to \$138,544.35, and of the following numbers: 4938, 4942, 4946, 4950, 4954, 4958, 4962, 4966, 4970, 4974, 4978, 4982, 4986, 4990, 5595, 5599, 5603, 5607, 5611, 5615, 5619, 5623, 5627, 5631, 5635, 5639, 5643, 5647, 5651, 5655, 5659, 5663, 5667, 5671, 5675, 5679, 5683, 5687, 5691, 5695, 5699, 5703, 6514, 6518, 6522, 6526, 6530.