

From Department of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: In reply to a notice from this office, the following proposals were received for the furnishing of three cars of No. 3 White Oats for the Garbage Department: Lichtenberg & Son, \$.495 per bushel; F. J. Simmons & Co., .4975 per bushel; Lichtenberg & Son is the lowest bidder.

The Department of Public Works has entered into contract with the lowest bidder, and hereby asks the approval and confirmation of the same by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE H. FENKELL,
Commissioner.

By Ald. Glinnan:

Resolved: That the contract entered into by the Department of Public Works with Lichtenberg & Son for the furnishing of three cars of No. 3 White Oats to the Garbage Department at \$.495 per bushel, be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Referred to Committee on Health and City Hospitals.

From Department of Public Works

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit report for the week ending with May 15th, 1916. The gas furnished the city by the Detroit City Gas Company during this period was found upon test to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

The heat value of the gas furnished the City Hall testing station averaged 605.0 B. T. U. The heat value of the gas furnished the eastern district averaged 603.0 B. T. U. The candle power of the gas furnished the eastern district averaged 18.4 candles and the western district 18.6 candles. No ammonia or hydrogen sulphide was found to be present upon test.

The pressure has been found with few exceptions to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. J. WHITE,
Gas Inspector.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Health.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Sixty-seventh Annual Session of the American Medical association will be held in Detroit from June 12th to 16th next, to which will come many of the leading physicians and surgeons of this country, as well as Canada and other foreign countries, the meetings of this association being considered as of great importance and value. The Board of Health, at its last meeting, in considering matters in connection with this session, decided that it would be well for it to make a considerable exhibit of a scientific nature, and that it might be necessary and proper to make use of funds for other legitimate purposes in connection with events likely to transpire here during the time mentioned, and, therefore, thought it advisable and expedient to respectfully request your honorable body to provide \$500

out of available funds to be used for the purposes mentioned, if this be found to be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
By JOHN F. McKINLAY,
Secretary.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

From the Department of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—We find that before the end of the fiscal year certain funds of this department will be depleted and it will be necessary to have additional funds so that the work may be carried on uninterruptedly.

Will your Honorable Body therefore kindly direct the City Controller to transfer from Surplus Account 'D' the sum of \$900.00 and place the same to the credit of Account No. 3, Barn Labor \$600.00, and Account No. 15, Auto Maintenance, \$300.00.

Respectfully,
WM. T. DUST,
Commissioner.

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 Yates avenue from Crane avenue to Rohms avenue where not already open 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 10th, 1916, which was confirmed by the Court May 15th, 1916.

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 Buhl avenue from Crane avenue to Rohms avenue, where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening May 11th, 1916, which was confirmed by the Court May 15th, 1916.

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—In reply to a notice from this office and advertisement duly published, the following propos-