

Cas ator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President.—9.
Nays—None.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—This Department opened bids for furnishing the Fire Department with three 6-cylinder roadsters in accordance with specifications, and the writer respectfully recommends that the Columbia Motors Company, manufacturers of motor car known as "Columbia Six" be awarded the business, in accordance with their proposal as follows:

3—6-cylinder Roadsters, equipped with Distell wheels, Firestone cord tires, in priming coat only, at the rate of \$1,625.00 each, F. O. B., Detroit, Mich.

For your information, the above Company submitted the only bid.

Respectfully yours,

DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASERS
AND SUPPLIES

JOSEPH A. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Purchases & Supplies with the Columbia Motors Company for furnishing three 6-cyl. Roadsters, in accordance with specifications of the Board of Fire Commissioners, at the rate of \$1,625.00 each, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bielman, Bradley, Casator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—On account of the mechanical skill and value to the Board of the services of Allan Beattie, Garage Foreman, the Board of Water Commissioners respectfully asks your Honorable Body to approve increase in his salary from \$1,800.00 to \$2,100.00 to take effect November 1, 1919.

Yours very truly,

H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

From the Public Welfare Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—For the past two winters this department has stored and distributed coal to city poor from the Eastern and Western D. P. W. Yards. We had a coal inspector in each yard who looked after the receiving and disbursement of the coal and paid their salaries by voucher from the Fuel and Delivery fund.

We were recently advised by the City Controller that the payment of all salaries must be made by Pay Roll instead of voucher and, accordingly, submitted pay roll covering salary of one of the inspectors who commenced work on the 16th inst., at \$125.00 per month, and charged same to the Fuel and Delivery fund, in which we have sufficient funds for this purpose.

The City Controller contends that permission to create the positions of two Coal Inspectors must first be obtained from your Honorable Body before he can pass the pay roll as submitted, therefore, we would respectfully ask that we be permitted to em-

ploy two Coal Inspectors from October 16, 1919 to April 15, 1920 at a compensation of \$125.00 per month, the same to be paid out of the Fuel and Delivery Fund of this Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

From the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your Honorable body that the fines collected in this Court for the week ending October 24th, 1919, for violation of the City Ordinances amount to Fifteen hundred and forty (\$1,540.00) dollars, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt thereof taken.

Yours truly,

CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.
Accepted and placed on file.

From 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 the alley in the block between Dequindre and Orleans street extended, north of Forest Avenue, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, July 2nd, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, October 27th, 1919.

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

Respectfully,
CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of widening the alley in the block bounded by Seward, Merrill and Delaware Avenues, and Hamilton Boulevard, where not already open to a width of 16 feet, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Tuesday, October 21st, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, October 25th, 1919.

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

Respectfully,
CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Board of Street Railway Commissioners.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Detroit.

Gentlemen—In accordance with your instructions we have made a study of the present condition of the transportation facilities of the City. With the aid of the engineers you authorized us to engage we have reached certain conclusions as to the physical requirements of the present and what we believe should be provided for in at least the immediate future.

For purposes of easy references and completeness of record we are attaching to this communication copies of