

From the Department of Public Welfare.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The extraordinary increase in house rentals has depleted the Cash Fund of the Department of Public Welfare, which is used for payment of house rent for recipients of relief. We, therefore, respectfully ask that your Honorable Body provide the sum of \$7,500.00 to meet the demands on this fund for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.
General order for Tuesday.

From the Department of Public Welfare.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Since the busy season on the local farmers' markets is about over, the Public Welfare Commission desire to begin as soon as possible with the construction of an enclosed shed and the necessary outbuildings and paving on the Eastern Market, for which an initial appropriation of \$35,000.00 was provided in the budget of the current fiscal year.

In submitting an estimate for the cost of extensions and improvements to the Eastern Farmers' Market the Commission contemplated expending \$50,000.00 for an additional open shed between Adelaide, Division, Russell and Market Streets. However, in allowing the appropriation your Honorable Body apportioned \$35,000.00 for the Eastern Market and \$15,000.00 for the Western Market. The operation of the markets the past few months has fully demonstrated to the Commission that a shed which can be enclosed in winter is required, as well as outbuildings, such as scale house, comfort station, incinerator, etc. Considerable paving will also have to be done as it will be necessary to pave the space outside of the shed. The preliminary estimate for the cost of the contemplated improvements is as follows:

Enclosed shed.....	\$72,000.00
Outbuildings	24,500.00
Paving	28,500.00

Total\$125,000.00

As the market grounds are taxed to their full capacity during the summer, it is essential that the work be done during the winter and early spring, therefore, we would respectfully ask that your Honorable Body transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Activity No. 502, Western Market, to Activity No. 501, Eastern Market. This will leave \$5,000.00 in the Western Market Fund for certain needed improvements and increase the available amount under the Eastern Market fund to \$45,000.00. With this amount we can arrange for the necessary steel for the shed, so that it can be fabricated during the winter and ready to put in place in the early spring. The balance of the total amount required will be placed in the budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

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 for the week ending November 13th, 1919, for Violation of the City Ordinances amount to Eleven hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,149.25), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt therefor taken.

Yours truly,
CHARLES 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 Malta Street from Lumley Avenue to Freer Avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Friday, October 24th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 11th, 1919.

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

Respectfully,
CHARLES 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 duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening Hillsboro Avenue from Beechwood Avenue to Northfield Avenue, where not already opened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Nov. 12th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, November 15th, 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 duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court in the matter of opening Oregon Avenue from Colfax Avenue to Epworth Boulevard, where not already opened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, November 6th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, November 15th, 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 City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—At the request of his Honor, the Mayor, to investigate the