

direct the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$159.81 from Account No. 503, 1-ton auto truck, in Purchasing Fund, to Account No. 502, 1 Ford roadster, in Purchasing Department Fund.

For your information, \$1,000 was appropriated for the purchase of auto truck in Account No. 503 and same can be procured now for approximately \$800, leaving a balance of \$200.

At the time appropriation of \$500 for the purchase of one (1) Ford roadster was approved said roadster cost only \$500, but at this writing the price has been increased to \$575, plus war tax of \$23.75. The sum of \$61.00 covers cost of gasoline and oil furnished with new car for the operating of car to destination; also for necessary change from standard wheels, rims, etc., to demountable equipment, and, therefore, the total cost of said car amounts to \$659.81, or \$159.81 in excess of the appropriation.

Respectfully,
DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES
AND SUPPLIES,
JOSEPH A. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entries upon his books to effect the transfer of \$159.81 from Account 503, 1 ton auto truck, to Account 502, 1 Ford roadster, in Purchasing Department Fund, to cover difference between the original appropriation and present cost of said Ford roadster.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

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 a site for hospital purposes, in the block South of Taylor avenue, between Hamilton boulevard and Schmittdiel avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Saturday, Jan. 11, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, Nov. 29, 1919.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of rendered a verdict in favor of said 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 widening the alley in the block first West of and parallel to McClellan avenue, and lying between Duncan street and Harper Court, to a width of 12 feet as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Monday, Nov. 24, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Friday, Nov. 28, 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 Detroit House of Correction.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance relative to contracts between the City of Detroit and the Board of Supervisors of the different counties for the keep and care of prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction, I beg to advise you the following contract has been made for one year and recommend its approval by your Honorable Body.

Grand Traverse County, from Dec. 1, 1919. Rate \$1.25.

Respectfully submitted,
B. BANTA,
Superintendent.

Accepted and contract approved as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, and the President—8.
Nays—None.

From the Recreation Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Recreation Commission on Tuesday, November 25th, it was resolved to ask the Common Council for an appropriation of \$784.01 from any funds available to purchase a Ford coupe to replace one recently stolen. The police have been unable to locate the stolen car, which was advertised at the suggestion of the Police Department without result.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. LUNDY,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

From the Recreation Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—A resolution of Councilman Littlefield "That the Recreation Commission be and they are hereby directed to consider the advisability of setting aside a portion of Northwestern Field, adjoining the Wreford Ave. Club House, for a bowling green," was considered by the Recreation Commission at their meeting on Tuesday, November 25th.

The Commission will be very glad to construct a bowling green at Northwestern Field, providing the necessary funds are obtained.

It is estimated that it will cost \$1,000.00 to build the green and that it will take practically all the time of one caretaker to keep it in shape.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. LUNDY,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The writer respectfully requests that your Honorable Body adopt a resolution authorizing the chief clerk of the Department of Purchases and Supplies, Mr. Ralph N. Foresman, to sign contracts, vouchers, purchase orders, etc., in relation to transactions consummated in the functioning of the department during the absence of the