

Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President.—7.
Nays—None.

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council.
Gentlemen—After due advertisement, the Board of Water Commissioners received bids for erecting a steel stack and steel breeching to the boiler at the Storage Yard as follows:
Monroe Sheet Metal & Roofing Co. \$1,200.00
Joseph Sprenger & Sons..... 595.00

The Board has awarded the contract to Joseph Sprenger & Sons, the lowest bidders, and respectfully requests your Honorable Body to approve the same.

Yours very truly,
H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary.

On motion of Councilman Vernor the contract was concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor and the President.—7.
Nays—None.

From the Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners has renewed lease to its present tenants, the Michigan Builders Supply Co., of Detroit, of property located at the southwest corner of Atwater and Orleans Sts., for the term of one year from and after the first day of January, 1920, for the sum of \$2000.00.

The Board respectfully asks your approval of the same.

Very respectfully,
H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Under date of November 18th, this Department advertised for bids for the erection of an engine house as follows:

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Fire Commission until 2 p. m. Monday, December 8th, 1919, for furnishing all labor and material necessary for the erection of a fire engine house at Twelfth and LaBelle streets.

Proposals will be received as follows:
Proposals for the entire contract.
Proposals under four separate contracts as follows:

- General Mason Contract,
- General Carpenter Contract,
- Electric Wiring Contract,
- Plumbing and Heating Contract.

All proposals for all separate classes of work. Plans and Specifications under direction of the Architects may be seen at the office of Spier & Gehrke, 1217 Chamber of Commerce. General contractors to submit proposals on forms furnished by the Architects, with the names of all sub-contractors.

The Board of Fire Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The proposals will be accompanied by a certified check as stipulated in the specifications.

Bids were opened at the Board Meeting held yesterday afternoon.

No proposals were received for the entire contract. Proposals for separate contracts were received as follows:

General Mason Work—Max Bartholomaei Son & Co. Bid in the sum of \$49,200.00, accompanied by a certified check in amount of \$2,952.00.
Lennane Brothers. Bid in the sum of \$59,020.00, accompanied by a certified check in amount of \$3,500.00.
Corrick Brothers. Bid in the sum of \$55,730.00, accompanied by the sum of Check in amount of \$3,294.00.
General Carpenter Work—Yatzek & Wunderlich. Bid in the sum of \$758.00, accompanied by Certified Check in amount of \$1,545.00.
C. Keller Company. Bid in the sum of \$21,920.00, accompanied by Certified Check in amount of \$1,315.20.

Electric Wiring Work—Hub Electric Company. Bid in the sum of \$1,095.00, accompanied by Certified Check in amount of \$66.00.

John H. Busby Company, Inc. Bid in the sum of \$1,367.00, accompanied by Certified Check in amount of \$85.00.

General Electrical Engineering Company. Bid in the sum of \$1,281.00, accompanied by Certified Check in amount of \$76.86.

Plumbing and Heating Work—Irvine & Meier. Bid in the sum of \$10,270.00, accompanied by Certified Check in amount of \$650.00.

W. J. Rewoldt. Bid in the sum of \$10,553.00, accompanied by Certified Check in amount of \$633.00.

O'Connor Brothers. Bid in the sum of \$9,209.00; accompanied by Certified Check in amount of \$552.54.

The following were the lowest bidders under the four separate contracts:
Max Bartholomaei Son & Co. Bid in the sum of \$49,200.00.

C. Keller Company. Bid in the sum of \$21,920.00.

Hub Electric Company. Bid in the sum of \$1,095.00.
O'Connor Brothers. Bid in the sum of \$9,209.00.

The Board recommends that the contracts be awarded to the above named firms, and respectfully requests your Honorable Body to concur in their recommendations, and approve the award of said contracts.

Respectfully,
GEORGE J. PINN,
Secretary.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Recorder's Court

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your Honorably Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Monica Avenue from Southfield Avenue to Northfield Avenue, where not already open, 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, November 28th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, December 8th, 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 Honorably Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening American Avenue from Northfield Avenue to Plymouth Avenue where not already open,

56 feet wide, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, November 28th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, December 8th, 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 the fines collected for the week ending November 28th, 1919, for violation of the City Ordinances amount to Seven Hundred and thirty two (\$732.00) dollars, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt therefor 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 the fines collected in this Court for the week ending December 5th, 1919 for violation of the City Ordinances amount to Seven Hundred and thirty three (\$733.00) dollars, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt therefor taken.

Yours truly,
CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Civil Service Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I am directed by the Civil Service Commission to advise that the automobile for this Department has no winter body; that the work of the Department makes it necessary to use the car during the winter months, and to use it in its present condition, endangers the health of the party using it.

We are advised that a winter body can be had at an expense of \$250.00. We therefore respectfully request that this amount be taken from some available fund and credited to this Commission for the purpose of providing a winter body for the Dodge Touring Car attached to this Department.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last regular session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to His Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 8th inst., and that they were approved on the 9th inst.

Placed on file.

Also, that he presented an Ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to regulate, during the existing coal emergency, the use or consumption of heat, electricity or gas within the City of Detroit, etc.," to His Honor the Mayor,

on the 8th inst. and that it was approved on the 8th inst.

Placed on file.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body, that I am in receipt of the following communication from Postmaster W. J. Nagel.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to:

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Referring to the new Ordinance defining Parks and Boulevards, and the restrictions of traffic thereon,—it is noted that no trucks will be allowed to travel on any of the new boulevards, etc., except that Post Office trucks will be permitted on Second and Lafayette boulevards.

The limited use of all the thoroughfares to be included under the new Ordinance as boulevards is quite necessary in the maintenance of the Post Office collection, delivery, station and depot schedules, and it is therefore requested that the exception in favor of the use by Post Office trucks be extended to embrace all thoroughfares designated Boulevards under said Ordinance.

Such traffic will not be scheduled to travel Boulevards except where necessary, but it is desired that the use of the Boulevards by Post Office trucks be mentioned in the Ordinance before adoption, so as to avoid future confusion with the Police Department in the enforcing of its provisions.

In this regard it will be mentioned that the United States Statutes designate "All public roads and highways while kept up and maintained as such are hereby declared to be post routes," also, "All letter carrier routes established in any city or town for the collection and delivery of mail matter."

Anticipating your careful consideration of our request in this matter, I am,

Respectfully,
WM. J. NAGEL,
Postmaster.

General order for Thursday.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of the following petitions since the last session and recommend their reference to the general order as follows:

Respectfully,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER FOR MONDAY.

2847—Norde Mfg. Co.—For vacation of Russell street.

2853—Timken-Detroit Axle Co.—For vacation of Oak street.

GENERAL ORDER FOR THURSDAY.

2863—Mrs. Catherine Patry—Re-hearing on cancellation of 1919 general city taxes.

2871—Mrs. Helen Buck—Re-hearing on cancellation of 1919 general city taxes.

GENERAL ORDER FOR FRIDAY.

2848—Victor VanderNroker—Asking