

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 19th, 1919, for Violation of the City Ordinances amount to Five Hundred and Seventy-two (\$572.00) 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 a Jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of widening the alley in the block bounded by Linwood Avenue, La Salle Boulevard, Euclid Avenue and Virginia Park, where not already open, to a width of 18 feet as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Dec. 10th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, Dec. 16th, 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 Carrie Avenue from Strong Avenue to Miller Avenue, where not already open, 50 feet wide, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, December 5th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Friday, December 12th, 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—Attached please find blueprint of Mack avenue, Plan No. 120-B, showing opening in accordance with suggestions made by your Honorable Body, which is endorsed by the City Plan Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GLENN PHILLIPS,

Consultant-Secretary.

General order for Monday.

From Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In compliance with the provisions of the Building Code, the department has purchased enameled signs with metal backs to be placed on all floors of buildings indicating the maximum allowable load on such floors. The total expense connected with these signs will not exceed twenty (20c) cents each.

I would respectfully request your

Honorable Body to authorize and direct the Controller to provide a circulating fund or account in order that this department may replenish these signs without requiring additional appropriation. We have purchased the necessary number of signs for immediate use from funds appropriated last year for the department.

Respectfully submitted,

DEPT. OF BUILDINGS AND SAFETY ENGINEERING.

J. C. McCABE,

Commissioner.

General order for Wednesday.

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 22nd inst. and that they were approved on the 22nd inst.

Placed on file.

Also, that he presented an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the keeping of places for the playing of games of billiards and bowling, etc., for approval on the 22nd inst. and that it was approved on the 22nd inst.

Also, an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal certain ordinances of the city of Detroit," on the 22nd inst. and that it was approved on the 22nd 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 the War Department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LINDSAY,

City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to:

Mr. Richard Lindsay,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir: Receipt of your communication dated December 5, 1919, with reference to the acquirement of Fort Wayne for city park purposes, is acknowledged.

In reply I beg to state that it is not the intention of the War Department to relinquish or dispose of Fort Wayne in the near future, as this post is still required for military purposes. Until Congress has definitely decided the future military policy, it is not practicable for the War Department to arrive at a decision as to what permanent posts it may be possible to dispense with.

Very truly yours,

ROBT. E. WYLLIE,

Colonel, Gen. Staff.

(Per) HENRY JERVEY,

Major General, General Staff.

Assistant Chief of Staff,

Director of Operations.

Accepted and referred to Special Committee, Hon. James Couzens Chairman.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt