

net 30 days; Mich. Bldrs. Supply Co., C-L, 69%; terms net 10th, prox.; J. Calvert's Sons, C-L, 68%, W-D, 60%; terms 30 days net.

Pipe and Fittings—Standard 24-inch, double strength—United F. & Supp. Co., C-L, 69%, W-D, 62%; terms net 10th, prox.; Parker Bros. Ltd., C-L, 66%; terms 2% 10th, prox.; A. & W. Cooper, C-L, 68%; terms, net 30 days; Mich. Sewer Pipe Co., C-L, 67%, W-D, 62%; terms, C-L, 10%, W-D, 5%, 10th prox.; Det. Sand & Gravel, C-L, 72%; terms net 15 days, net 30 days; Mich. Bldrs. Supply Co., C-L, 69%; terms net 10th, prox.; J. Calvert's Sons, C-L, 68%, W-D, 60%; terms, 30 days net.

Pipe and Fittings—Standard 27-inch, double strength—United F. & Supp. Co., C-L, 67%, W-D, 62%; terms, net 10th, prox.; Parker Bros. Ltd., C-L, 62%; terms, 2% 10th, prox.; A. & W. Cooper, C-L, 63%; terms, net 30 days; Mich. Sewer Pipe Co., C-L, 63%, W-D, 58%; terms, C-L, 10%, W-D, 5%, 10th prox.; Det. Sand & Gravel, C-L, 72%; terms, net 15 days, net 30 days; Mich. Bldrs. Supply Co., C-L, 66%; terms, net 10th, prox.; J. Calvert's Sons, C-L, 63%, W-D, 55%; terms 30 days net.

27x6 Y's double strength—United F. & Supp. Co., C-L, 67%, W-D, 59%; terms net 10th, prox.; Parker Bros. Ltd., C-L, 62%; terms 2% 10th, prox.; A. & W. Cooper, C-L, 65%; terms, net 30 days; Mich. Sewer Pipe Co., C-L, 63%, W-D, 58%; terms, C-L, 10%, W-D, 5%, 10th prox.; Det. Sand & Gravel, C-L, 72%; terms, net 15 days, net 30 days; Mich. Bldrs. Supply Co., C-L, 66%; terms, net 10th, prox.; J. Calvert's Sons, C-L, 63%, W-D, 55%; terms, 30 days net.

C-L—Carload. W-D—Wagon delivery.

All the above figures are based f. o. b. any R. R. siding in Detroit on carload shipment.

All wagon delivery f. o. b. job. General Order for Tuesday.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: I herein recommend that your Honorable Body authorize the Commissioner of Department of Purchases and Supplies to enter into contract with William E. Curry, for the supplying of the City of Detroit's requirement of No. 2 Cedar blocks during the year ending January 31, 1920.

Advertisements were placed to cover Department of Public Works' requisition No. 683 and resulted in but one bid being submitted. However, for your information, the price quoted, 85c per square yard, delivered on the jobs—or streets—is reasonable, considering the fact that this material is very rare and scarce this year because of the very mild weather, which practically prohibits the cutting of timber in the northern Peninsula.

For your information, please be advised that the City of Detroit will purchase this year very little cedar block, as compared with former years; therefore, the writer is of the opinion that the above recommendation is in order. The price quoted by the same party last year was 70c per square yard.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Department of Purchases and Supplies, from February 15 to 27 inclusive, advertised the City of Detroit's proposal for furnishing creosoted block, to cover Department of Public Works' requisition No. 270, and because of rather high prices being quoted, the bids were rejected and the proposal re-advertised.

The writer respectfully recommends that the business be awarded to the Republic Creosoting Company, Indianapolis, Ind., by reason of the fact that said firm quoted the lowest prices.

The last bidding resulted in a reduction of 5½c per sq. yd. on 12 lb. rectangular blocks and 7c per sq. yd. on 16 lb. rectangular blocks.

For your information, a small quantity of creosoted block will be used by the City of Detroit this year, as compared with the quantity used last year. In fact, said material will be used only for repairs and replacements; therefore, the Commissioner of Public Works has decided to use 12 lb. and 16 lb. blocks, rather than 16 and 20-lb. blocks, as in past years.

The prices herein recommended are 10c less than last year's contracted prices, despite an increase in tariffs. This fact leads me to believe that the acceptance of the above recommended prices be advisable.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

Tabulation of Bids Covering Creosoted Blocks.

Opened March 21, 1919, at 10:30 a. m.
3½-12 Rect. Blocks—Jennison-Wright Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$2.09 sq. yd.; Central Creo. Co., \$2.15 sq. yd.; Southern Wood Preserving Co., Atlanta, Ga., \$2.17 sq. yd.; Republic Creo. Co., Indianapolis, Ind., \$2.08½ sq. yd.; Compressed Wood Preserving Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, \$2.19 sq. yd.

3½-16 Rect. Blocks—Jennison-Wright Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$2.21 sq. yd.; Cent. Creo. Co., \$2.30 sq. yd.; Southern Wood Preserving Co., Atlanta, Ga., \$2.32 sq. yd.; Republic Creo. Co., Indianapolis, Ind., \$2.22 sq. yd.; Compressed Wood Preserving Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, \$2.30 sq. yd.

3½-12 Lug Blocks—Jennison-Wright Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$2.19 sq. yd.; Republic Creo. Co., Indianapolis, Ind., \$2.08½ sq. yd.

3½-16 Lug blocks—Jennison-Wright Co., Toledo, Ohio, \$2.31 sq. yd.; Republic Creo. Co., Indianapolis, Ind., \$2.22 sq. yd.

All bids F. O. B. Detroit, freight prepaid, based on present tariff rates. 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 of March 17, 1919, for violation of the City Ordinances, amounts to Seventy-three (\$73.00) Dollars, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt therefor taken.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. GROGAN,

Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Clerk of 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 McClellan avenue from Peter Hunt avenue to Georgia avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, March 14, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, March 22, 1919.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to General Order for Monday.

From the Clerk of 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 Freer avenue, from Michigan avenue to Edward avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, March 14, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, March 22, 1919.

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

Respectfully,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk.

Accepted and referred to General Order for Monday.

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:

In response to communication of City Clerk, dated March 18, 1919, relative to request for approval of salary of Secretary of City Plan Commission (J. C. C. p. No. 292), I am instructed by the Commission to say:

This Commission appointed Mr. T. Glenn Phillips, Landscape Architect and Town Planner, as Consultant to the Commission and under the Charter provisions, as Secretary and Executive of the Commission at a salary of \$5,000.00 per annum for the combined positions.

Combining the duties of the Consultant and Secretary, both of which Mr. Phillips is well fitted to assume, will entail a considerable saving, in addition to that of efficiency, as the separating of the duties would necessitate the employing of two persons.

Mr. Phillips' duties other than Secretary and Executive of the Commission, will be the supervision of the making of all landscape plans and specifications for developing the parks, recreation grounds, boulevards, beside street extensions and city plans in general for all public improvements. Also the supervision of the proposed zoning survey and reports; besides carrying out other duties of the City Plan Commission as outlined in the Charter.

This Commission would recommend that the title of Mr. T. Glenn Phillips be set forth as "Consultant and Secretary" of the City Plan Commission at a salary of \$5,000.00 per annum, and that the action of the Common Council to said compensation be and is hereby requested.

Yours very respectfully,
E. T. PATERSON,
Vice-President.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Clerk.

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to His Honor the Mayor, for approval, on the 24th inst., and that they were approved on the 25th inst.

Placed on file.

Also, that he is in receipt of bond and agreement of Michigan Milling Supply Co., filed pursuant to permit granted to construct spur track across Wilkins street.

General Order for Tuesday.

Also, that he is in receipt of communication from Detroit Community Street Peddlers, etc."

Referred to General Order for Monday.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—By resolution recently adopted, your Honorable Body directed the City Clerk to publish a notice "daily in each of the daily papers of Detroit during the month of April." The notice in question refers to the sessions of the Board of Review and would make approximately a four-inch advertisement.

Figuring this advertisement at the rate of \$3.00 per inch, and not including anything but the English dailies, the cost of this advertising would aggregate approximately \$1,500.00. I would respectfully request that your Honorable Body appropriate the amount of money specified.

Respectfully,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

General order for Tuesday.

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 Auditors of Wayne County.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

The following is the communication referred to:

Gentlemen—In January of this year the Board of County Auditors made arrangements with the Police Department to furnish gasoline, oil, etc., to county owned automobiles. The county does not own a sufficient number of machines to warrant the establishment of a station of its own for this purpose. This service was rendered satisfactorily to the county during the months of January and February, but was discontinued on March 14th by order of Mr. Jos. A. Martin, Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies, the reason given by him being that it was contrary to the provisions of the city charter.

We are enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Martin to the Board of Auditors and also copy of his letter to Commissioner Inches ordering the discontinuance of this service.

We have taken the matter up with Mr. Martin since the receipt of his letter but he seems to think he is powerless to make any other ruling other than the one he has made. We are writing you to ascertain whether your board can render us any assistance in