

These transformers are for use in connection with the Public Lighting Commission, and bids were opened under date of April 30th, and we received the following proposals covering the three transformers:

	Open Order	Contract
General Electric Co.	\$1,193.60	\$1,164.00
Allis-Chalmers Co.	1,227.00	1,165.65
Pittsburg Transformer Co.	1,075.49	.....
Adams Bagnall Electric Co.	983.00	.....
Western Electric Co.	1,193.09	1,164.00
Frank C. Teal Co.	1,193.00	1,163.60
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co.	1,208.34	.....

All these quotations are f. o. b. Detroit, with the exception of the Westinghouse Electrical Mfg. Company, which is f. o. b. East Pittsburgh.

The matter was referred to the Public Lighting Commission for consideration, and they suggest that we purchase these items from the Pittsburg Transformer Company, at a total cost of Ten Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and Forty-Nine Cents (\$1,075.49).

From tests made by the Public Lighting Commission, it was decided that this firm's make were the most economical when service was considered, and the writer respectfully requests that you authorize him to enter into a contract at the figure stated above.

Very truly yours,
DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASES
AND SUPPLIES
JOSEPH A. MARTIN,
Commissioner.

General Order for Friday.

From the Public Welfare Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: The Department of Public Works, who had charge of the Public Markets up to August 15th, last, paid the salaries of Market employees for the latter half of June, of last year, out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year, thereby causing a deficit of \$295.40 in the salary account for the year ending June 30th, 1919.

There is an available balance of \$16,164.18 in the revenue account of the Market fund, therefore, the Public Welfare Commission would respectfully ask that your Honorable Body direct the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$295.40 to the credit of the following activities:

MARKET FUND.

Salaries 1-A	.....	\$ 45.00
Salaries 2-A	.....	120.40
Salaries 3-A	.....	130.00

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Public Welfare Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: In the erection of the new unit to the Receiving Hospital, we find it desirable, if possible, to include in the specifications a clause that the successful bidder shall raze buildings known as:

- 121 Macomb Street—brick house
- 129 Macomb Street—frame house
- 131 Macomb Street—brick house
- 104-106-108 Clinton Street—all brick houses.

The successful bidder to have the use of all material salvaged. We recommend this so as to be assured that the buildings will be removed at

the proper time as well as for the reason that we feel that the City will thereby receive a better price for these buildings than if they were disposed of at public sale.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION,
By HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.
Accepted and recommendation concurred in.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Under date of April 15, 1919, bids were received and opened for furnishing and applying pipe covering for the Public Lighting Commission as follows:

S. P. Conkling	.....	\$271.00
John Johnson Co.	.....	185.00
Michigan Covering Co.	.....	295.00
C. Stanley Morgan	.....	291.00
Carey Co.	.....	318.00

Whereas the proposal of the John Johnson Co. is the lowest, the contract was awarded to them by this Commission and the same is herewith submitted for your approval, having been approved by the Corporation Counsel as correct in form and execution.

Yours respectfully,
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
F. T. Bowler,
Secretary.

Accepted and contract confirmed as follows.

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

From the Public Library Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Detroit Library Commission requests the following transfers in order that outstanding obligations may be met:

From Library Revenue—		
To Acct. 503 New Library	.....	\$4,500.00
to Acct. 4-B Books	.....	2,000.00
From 5-D, Burton Binding—		
To 5-E, Burton Maintenance	.....	150.00
From 6-C, Contract Binding—		
To 6-B, Binding Supplies	.....	400.00
From 4-A, Salaries—		
To 7-A, Salaries	.....	800.00
7-H, Care of Grounds	.....	200.00

Respectfully submitted,
ADAM STROHM,
Librarian.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Public Library Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Detroit Library Commission would appreciate a conference with your Honorable Body relative to a bond issue of \$750,000 to meet the additional expenses of the completion of the New Main Library building, said bond issue to be based on the library act passed in the recent legislature, applicable thereto.

Very truly yours,
ADAM STROHM,
Librarian.

General Order for Tuesday.

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 Bessemore avenue from Georgia avenue to Bessemore avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway rendered a ver-

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dict in favor of said opening, Tuesday, May 13th, 1919, which was confirmed by the court Saturday, May 17th, 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 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 May 8th, for violation of the City Ordinances, amount to four hundred twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$429.50), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer and his receipt therefor taken.

JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.
Accepted and placed on file.

From the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—In the matter of opening the alley in the block on the east side of Guilloz, between Clay and Euclid avenues, where not already open to 16 feet wide as a public alley. File No. 1067, the jury rendered a verdict in this cause for necessity and awarding damages March 6, 1916, which verdict was confirmed March 16, 1916, and which was confirmed to your Honorable Body, the Common Council, on March 20, 1916. The respondents appealed to the Supreme Court and the judgment was affirmed.

I desire to notify your Honorable Body that a remittitur was received from the Supreme Court affirming the proceedings in the Recorder's Court, which remittitur was filed April 11, 1918.

Yours truly,
JOHN A. GROGAN,
Clerk Recorder's Court.
Accepted and placed on file.

From the Recreation Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—This is to request permission of your Honorable Body to authorize the Controller to certify an expenditure of \$3,500 for the purchase of Ford automobiles; and the transfer of the balance of the money not used in purchase to the next fiscal year for the maintenance of the same from Account 5-A, Playground Supervision, in which there will be a balance.

Respectfully submitted,
THE RECREATION COMMISSION,
C. B. LUNDY,
Superintendent.
General Order for Tuesday.

From the Department of Buildings.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Located at No. 184-186 Grandy is a building which is vacant and dilapidated. It is gradually being further dismantled by boys and vagabonds until at the present time it is in an extremely dangerous condition. This department has notified the owner to remove or make safe this dangerous structure. It appears, however, that the owner at the present time is still in the U. S. Army Service. Attached hereto are photographs of the building.

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to advance the sum of \$200.00 for the removal and dismantling of the building. The return of the money can be secured by placing the cost of dismantling on the assessment rolls to be charged against the property as per Article 2, Section 5 of the Building Code.

Yours very truly,
BUREAU OF BUILDINGS,
HENRY A. DUPONT,
Chief Inspector.
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 approved, on the 17th, inst., and that they were approved on the 20th, inst. Placed on file.

Also, that he is in receipt of bond of Liberty Starter Co., filed in accordance with a resolution authorizing the construction of a spur track across West Jefferson avenue.

General order for Tuesday.
Also, bond of John Johnson Company, filed in connection with contract for furnishing labor and material for covering Soot Blower Piping
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 Allied Contractors Association.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

The following is the communication referred to:

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Allied Contractors' Association of Detroit was formed at the beginning of this year, for the sole purpose of endeavoring to improve the building business and with the hopes that by co-operation and study, to help keep down the cost of building construction, especially for homes, as low as possible.

It is our desire to earn for our members a high reputation for fair dealing in this community. We wish you to know that we stand ready to render assistance at any time towards the bettering of building conditions in the city of Detroit.

We are enclosing copy of our Constitution and By-laws which might be of interest to you.

Very truly yours,
ALLIED CONTRACTORS' ASS'N.,
THOMAS E. BECK,
Sec'y.-Treas.

Accepted and 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 petitions since the last session, and recommend their reference to the Committee of the Whole.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

GENERAL ORDER FOR MONDAY

903—Of Clyde G. Hyne, for permission to place shoe-shining stand in front of 1309 East Jefferson avenue.

904—Of Robert Wingo, for permit to place shoe-shining stand in alley be-