

Motor and Steam Engineers, now receiving \$1,800.00 per annum, to be increased to \$1,900.00 per annum.

Stokers employed on the fire boats, now receiving \$1,700.00, to be increased to \$1,800.00 per annum.

Minimum Salary for Trial Men to be raised from \$1,200.00 to \$1,450.00 per annum.

First Year Confirmed Firemen to be raised to \$1,550.00 per annum.

This is for the purpose of retaining our present forces, as well as to enable us to secure additional man power, necessary to bring the Department up to its proper quota.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE J. FINN,
Secretary.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Attached hereto is a claim for damages, filed by Mr. John Schloff, Rural Delivery No. 3, Box 16, Dearborn, Michigan, caused by Engine No. 33, of this Department, damaging his building at 2135 Fort Street West, while responding to an alarm on April 18th. The apparatus ran up on the sidewalk, and broke the window of the building.

A copy of the report from Engine 33 concerning this accident has been forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

This matter is respectfully referred to your Honorable Body.

GEORGE J. FINN,
Secretary.

General Order for Thursday.

From the Public Welfare Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The fund for support of dependent families of Detroit prisoners, confined in the Detroit House of Correction, is depleted and I am directed by the Public Welfare Commission to ask that your Honorable Body direct the Board of Commissioners of the House of Correction to turn over to the Department of Public Welfare the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to carry this fund for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Public Welfare Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: There is a balance of \$498.54 in Activity 13-B (Hospital Supplies and Expenses) Receiving Hospital Fund. The sum of \$4,000.00 will be required to carry this fund for the remainder of the current fiscal year, therefore, the Public Welfare Commission would respectfully ask that your Honorable Body direct the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Activity 8-B (Care of Sick in Private Hospitals) to the credit of 13-B, Hospital Supplies and Expenses.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Clerk of 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 Hawthorne avenue from Nevada avenue to Grixdale

avenue as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Thursday, May 15th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court, Saturday, May 24th, 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 placed on file.

From the Civil Service Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am directed by the Civil Service Commission to forward to you the enclosed communication, received by this Department, re vacations in the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, and to advise your Honorable Body that, while this Commission has no jurisdiction in the matter, it is the sense of this Commission that reasonable vacation given employes makes for greater efficiency in the several departments, and also gives an added incentive to enter the Civil Service, thus making it possible to secure a wider range of applicants from which to select material for the several City Departments.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Civil Service Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The National Assembly of Civil Service Commissions of the United States and Canada hold their meeting during June of this year. The appropriation allowed by your Honorable Body for the payment of dues and attendance upon this Convention by representatives of this Commission become available in the regular course of events upon the beginning of the next fiscal year, therefore, if this appropriation is to be available for the purpose indicated, it becomes necessary that the Controller be authorized to place this amount to the credit of the Commission at this time and to be charged against the appropriation of the next fiscal year.

Therefore, if agreeable to your Honorable Body, will you instruct the Controller to take the proper action to make this appropriation of \$210.00 available on or before the 10th of June, 1919, the date of the meeting of this assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED W. SMITH,
Secretary.

General Order for Tuesday.

From the Recreation Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—This is to request your Honorable Body to authorize the Controller to allow us to make advanced charges against the following items in the Recreation Budget to be available July 1, 1919:

5-C—Summer Camp—Miscellaneous expenses	\$2,000.00
5-D—Athletic supplies	3,000.00
5-Q—Band concerts	3,000.00
505—Playground equipment	5,000.00
509—Base ball diamond backstops	1,000.00