

services short of \$85.00 per month. Therefore we would respectfully ask that your Honorable Body grant permission to employ five outside duty nurses at \$85.00 per month in lieu of six at \$75.00 per month.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,  
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

**From the Public Welfare Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Public Welfare Commission would respectfully request that your Honorable Body grant permission to transfer from Activity 11-B, Provisions, the sum of \$650.00 for the purpose of purchasing an automobile for the Social Service Department, so as to enable the Investigator to give more expeditious service in the investigation of applicants for public relief. A machine is very necessary in this work for the reason of the limited number of cases that can be reached daily by street car service. It will also obviate the necessity of employing an additional investigator.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,  
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

**From the Public Lighting Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—For the year ending June 30th, 1919, this department received \$2,750.00 for the purchase and installation of an ash conveyor in the boiler room of the public lighting plant. The original plan was to install the ash conveyor piping above the floor line and several feet from the furnaces. This was not an ideal installation, but at the time seemed to be the only way possible. Since then we have had to renew a large pipe line in the floor and in doing this it was placed in another location, making it possible to install the ash conveyor below the floor line, thus securing a more satisfactory installation and one which will reduce the labor cost of handling the ashes.

This change in plan, however, necessitated the construction of trench lined with concrete and covered by steel plates. This has, of course, increased the cost of the installation in addition to the increase of the cost of labor due to increased wages.

Permission is therefore asked to transfer the sum of \$800.00 from the balance in Account B of the public lighting funds to the credit of Account 507, for the proper installation of the ash conveyor. The appropriation for the ash conveyor was in the amount of the estimates as submitted by this department, and was not cut.

Respectfully submitted,  
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION.  
F. MISTERSKY,  
General Superintendent.

General order for Tuesday.

**From the Public Lighting Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Permission is asked to transfer \$79.62 from Account No. 503 to Account No. 506 of the funds of this department. Account No. 503 was for the installation of coal chutes, which were put in at less cost than the estimate. Account No. 506 is an appropriation for the installation of soot

blowers, the cost of which exceeded the estimates. Neither estimate was cut.

Respectfully submitted,  
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION.  
F. MISTERSKY,  
General Superintendent.  
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 Elmhurst avenue from Oakman boulevard to Elmhurst avenue, in Highland Park, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, June 13th, 1919, which was confirmed by the court Tuesday, June 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 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 Vancouver avenue from Colfax avenue to Epworth boulevard where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, June 5, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, June 17, 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 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 June 16th, for violation of the city ordinances amount to two hundred and ninety nine (\$299.00) 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 City Plan Commission.**

Mr. Richard Lindsay, City Clerk: Dear Mr. Lindsay—It is our understanding that the treatment of Harbaugh avenue as contemplated by the Common Council (See Legal News of June 4, 1919) is shown on the accompanying blue print.

In the opinion of the City Plan Commission, this treatment is inadequate and does not meet the needs of this thoroughfare in connection with grade separation, as outlined in the Grade Separation Division of the D. P. W. and connecting with other important