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Respectfully,
CHARLES W. CASGRAIN,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court.
 By A. Keane, Deputy 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 Newport avenue, from DeBuck avenue to Forest avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Saturday, April 24, 1920, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, June 30, 1920. In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,
CHARLES W. CASGRAIN,
 Clerk of the Recorder's Court.
 By A. Keane, Deputy Clerk.
 Accepted and placed on file.

From the Detroit House of Correction.
 To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—Inasmuch as J. O. Stutsman has been nominally employed by the Detroit House of Correction during the month of June, familiarizing himself with the activities of the local Courts, Police Department, Welfare Commission, and other organizations dealing with the problems incidental to the actual conduct of the affairs of the institution, we respectfully request that you direct the City Controller to honor the payroll covering his services for the month of June at the annual rate established by your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,
H. S. MORGAN,
 Secretary Board of Commissioners.
 General Order for Tuesday.

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 3rd, inst., and that they were approved on the 6th, inst.
 Placed on file.

Also, that he presented to His Honor the Mayor, for approval, an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the erection of partition fences within the City of Detroit, etc." on the 3rd inst., and that it was approved on the 6th inst.

Placed on file.
 Also, that he has been served with a summons, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, wherein the Detroit United Railway is complainant and the City of Detroit, James Couzens, Common Council, etc., defendants, and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

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 Detroit Real Estate Board.
 Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
 City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to:

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—On the 17th inst., at the regular meeting of the Detroit Real Estate Board, the matter of improvements in the ferry service between Windsor and Detroit was brought up for discussion, as a result of which the following was duly passed:

"Resolved, That the Detroit Real Estate Board respectfully petition the Common Council of Detroit to use its best offices and take whatever steps are necessary in co-operative work with the City of Windsor in an effort to bring the Detroit-Windsor ferry service to such a point of efficiency as is in keeping with the requirements of the two cities."

Yours respectfully,
DETROIT REAL ESTATE BOARD,
WALTER GHERKE,
 Secretary.
 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 communication from the Veteran's Political League of Wayne County.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
 City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to:
 To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—The following resolution was adopted by the Veteran's Political League of Wayne County, at their regular meeting held on July 2nd, 1920:
 Resolved, It is the sense of this meeting that we believe in supporting the Brennan Veteran Preference Act, and that wherever it applies, it should be adhered to.

Further, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Common Council, the Civil Service Commission and the Recreation Commission.

Respectfully,
J. GORDON RANKIN,
 Secretary.
 Accepted and placed on file.

From the Clerk.
 To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen—I beg to advise that agreement of Swift & Co., filed in lieu of agreement filed with the Controller in accordance with resolution adopted April 11, 1905, vacating a certain public alley in rear of premises at the intersection of Dequindre street and Gratiot avenue, has been filed in my office and has been approved by the Corporation Counsel. In accordance with such approval, the following resolution is submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
 City Clerk.

By Councilman Bradley:
 Resolved, That the agreement of Swift & Company, waiving certain grade separation damages affecting the property at the corner of Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street, filed in lieu of agreement originally filed pursuant to the terms of a resolution adopted by the Common Council on April 11, 1905, vacating part of public alley in rear of property at corner of Gratiot and Dequindre streets, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Adopted as follows: