

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing the Police Department with 18,000 feet of four-conductor, lead encased Parkway cable, bids were received from the following named, and opened November 29, 1920:

- General Electric Company bid on the basis of \$228 per M. feet.
- Hazard Mfg. Company, \$203 per M feet.
- Simplex Wire & Cable Co., \$280 per M feet.
- Standard Underground Cable Co., \$259.87 per M feet.
- National India Rubber Co., \$277.76 per M feet.

Copies of the proposals received were referred to the Police Department for their perusal, and this department is in receipt of a recommendation that the bid of the Hazard Mfg. Company be accepted, for furnishing our requirements as in compliance with their proposal submitted under date of November 26, 1920, they being the lowest bidder.

The writer concurs in the recommendation of the Police Department, and requests the approval of your Honorable Body in the award of the contract.

Respectfully,
GEORGE J. FINN,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Purchases and Supplies with Hazard Mfg. Co. for furnishing Police Department with 18,000 feet of four conductor, lead encased Parkway cable at \$203 per 1,000 feet, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing the Board of Water Commissioners with rough fir, bids were received from the following named, and opened November 26, 1920:

- Restrict Lumber Company, Detroit.
 - Braun Lumber Company, Detroit.
 - John M. Diver Lumber Company, Detroit.
 - W. A. C. Miller Company, Detroit.
 - Schmied Coal & Lumber Company, Detroit.
 - Strand Lumber & Woodwork Company, Detroit.
 - Frank W. Girard, Detroit.
- The Schmied Coal & Lumber Company were the lowest bidders for furnishing our total requirements, and their proposal was on the following basis:

- 12,000' 2x 4-16....\$47 50 per M.
- 12,000' 3x12-16....\$52 50 per M.
- 18,000' 8x10-16....\$50 50 per M
- 18,000' 6x 6-16....\$50 50 per M

- 20,000' 4x 4-16....\$50 50 per M.
- 48,000' 2x12-16....\$48 50 per M

The writer recommends that the contract be awarded to the Schmied Coal & Lumber Company, as per their proposal submitted under date of November 26, 1920, and requests the approval of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
GEORGE J. FINN,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Department of Purchases and Supplies with Schmied Coal and Lumber Co. for furnishing the Board of Water Commissioners with rough fir in the quantities and at the prices designated in the foregoing communication, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernon, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

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 from November 16th to November 30th, 1920, inclusive, for violation of the City Ordinances amount to Four thousand one hundred and eighty-one (\$4,181.00) dollas, and Forfeited Cash Bond amounts to One hundred (\$100.00), making a total of Four thousand two hundred and eighty-one (\$4,281.00) dollars, which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt therefor taken.

Yours truly,
CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.
Accepted and placed on file.

From the Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your attention is directed to the fact that the amount allowed in the budget for this fiscal year amounting to \$3,500 for printing, stationery and supplies for this Court is exhausted, or almost so. This office is constantly in need of these things and is waiting now to have delivered to it a quantity of stationery and supplies that we must have, for the reason that there are no funds to meet their payment. It must not be lost sight of that since the consolidation of the Police Court and the Recorder's Court that it requires a far greater amount of money to run the Criminal Courts than it theretofore did. There are now seven Courts in operation and the expense of their maintenance is borne by the city wholly. I would therefore request your Honorable Body, by appropriate action, to authorize the transfer, at once of at least Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars from the fines collected by this Court and paid to the City Treasurer, for the purpose herein indicated, viz: for printing, stationery and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk of the Recorder's Court.
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 Carman avenue from Seven-Mile road east to Annin avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Monday, November 29th, 1920, which was confirmed by the Court Thursday, December 2nd, 1920.

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

Respectfully,
CHAS. W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

**Municipal Bureau of Markets
Department of Public Welfare.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—Your permission is hereby requested to place on a subscription basis the "Detroit Farmers Market Report" issued daily by this Bureau. This action is necessary in order to obtain second class mail rates for the publication which heretofore has been sent out in co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Markets, postage free. In order to insure a wide distribution of this report it is desired to make the subscription price as low as possible and still comply with the Postoffice requirements.

Very truly yours,
G. V. BRANCH,
Director.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Welfare be authorized to place the Detroit Farmers Market Report issued by its Bureau of Markets, on a subscription basis to comply with the Postoffice requirements which regulate the granting of second class mail privileges.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

From the Department of Recreation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: I am transmitting to your Honorable Body a letter which the Department of Recreation has received from the Board of Trustees of the Eastminster Presbyterian Church, offering the use of their vacant property facing East Jefferson and Manistique avenues, to the Department of Recreation, to be used for playground purposes. They will lease this property to the Department of Recreation, free of rental, upon the conditions stated in the letter, one of which is the exemption of their property from taxation.

The Department of Recreation has no playground in this vicinity at the present time, although one of the 106 proposed playgrounds is located within three quarters of a mile of this property, but it has not been ordered condemned by your Honorable Body. Within six or eight blocks of this playground, there are 1139 children of school age, having no place for playground activities, other than the vacant lots in that vicinity. From the standpoint of the Department of Recreation, it would be very desirable to locate a playground upon this church property. If your Honorable Body de-

sires to lease this property, it will be necessary for your Honorable Body to appropriate about \$1,000 to be used in grading the property in order to make it adaptable for playground activities.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. BREWER,
Commissioner of Recreation.
General order for Friday.

From Department of Public Welfare
To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: It is respectfully requested that a transfer of \$600 be made from Account 2-C and \$400 from Account 3-B of the Market Fund to Account 1-B.

This is needed in order to take care of several additions to office equipment which it is found necessary to make.

Respectfully submitted,
G. V. BRANCH,
Director.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper entries on his books to effect the transfer of the sum of \$600 from Account 2-C Cleaning Markets and \$400 from Account 3-B Maintenance and repairs of public comfort station to Account 1-B Printing, stationery, supplies, etc., all in the Market Fund, in order to take care of additions to office equipment.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Simons, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

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 6th inst., and that they were approved on the 6th inst.

Placed on file.

Also, that he presented to his Honor the Mayor an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to designate and to give effect to the compiled ordinances of 1920" for approval on the sixth inst. and that it was approved on the 6th inst.

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 Detroit Community Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to:

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: On behalf of the officers and Board of Directors of the Detroit Community Fund, I want to thank your Honorable Body and the members individually for your generous co-operation in our recent campaign.

The use of the City Hall for exhibit purposes was an important factor in our success, and we are grateful to you beyond measure.

Very respectfully yours,
GUSTAVUS D. POPE,
President.

Accepted and placed on file.