

Ohio Locomotive Crane Co., Bucyrus, Ohio.

The Link-Belt Company, Chicago, Ill. Also submitted bids, the lowest of which was the McMyler Interstate Company, Bedford, Ohio, in the sum of \$27,590.00, or \$2,730.00 more than the firm here recommended—Orton-Steinbrenner Company of Chicago, Ill.

For your information, the Board of Water Commissioners concur in this recommendation.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH A. MARTIN,  
Commissioner.

General order for Wednesday.

**From the Department of Purchases & Supplies.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: This Department opened bids December 23, 1919, for furnishing Detroit Fire Department with: 400 Double Nozzle Steamer Fire Hydrants.

400 6-inch Gate Valves. Same to be made in accordance with Detroit Fire Department specifications and patterns.

Proposals were submitted by the following companies:

The Flower Valve Mfg. Co., Detroit, Mich., net.....	\$62,960.00
Rensselaer Valve Co., Troy, N. Y. Net .....	68,280.00
The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., East Orange, N. J. Net....	65,280.00
R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Net.....	66,240.00

The writer respectfully requests that the contract be awarded to the Flower Valve Mfg. Company.

All prices cover delivery; terms, F. O. B., Detroit, Mich.

For your information, above recommended firm quoted lowest price.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH A. MARTIN,  
Commissioner.

General order for Wednesday.

**From the Board of Fire Commissioners**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Following the request of the Board of Fire Commissioners, under date of October 7th, 1919, for approval of the contemplated purchase of a site having a frontage of one hundred sixty feet on the south side of the Seven-Mile Road, between Woodward Avenue and John R. Street.

The present conclusion of the Board, that a frontage of eighty feet is sufficient to carry out our present plans, was expressed to the jury, by the President of the Board, in the Recorder's Court this morning, and, accordingly, the jury returned a verdict that it was not necessary to take the property involved in the matter pending before the Court.

We desire to acquire eighty feet, and, assuming that to do so through condemnation proceedings, will meet the approval of your Honorable Body, the approval of such resolution as ask the adoption of such proceedings necessary to initiate these proceedings with respect to the frontage commencing on the south side of the Seven Mile Road next west of the alley which is west of John R. Street.

Respectfully,

GEORGE J. FINN,  
Secretary.

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 ending January 9th, 1920, for Violation of the City Ordinances amount to Five Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Seventy-five Cents (\$565.75), which amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer, and his receipt therefor taken.

Your 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: I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Mound Avenue from Canton Avenue to Strong Avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Tuesday, December 9th, 1919, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, January 10th, 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.

**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 Davison Avenue from Twelfth Street to La Salle Boulevard, where not already open, 60 feet wide, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, Jan. 2nd, 1920, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, Jan. 10th, 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.

**From the Recreation Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: It is respectfully requested that you authorize the transfer of \$100.00 from balance in account for of \$100.00 from balance to 5-N, Car 5-0, Auto Maintenance Commission; also Tickets, Recreation Commission; also that you authorize the transfer of \$100.00 from account 1-A Salaries to 1-B Office Supplies, Recreation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. B. LUNDY,  
Superintendent.

General Order for Tuesday.

**From the Detroit House of Correction.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance relative to contracts between the City of Detroit and the Board of Supervisors of the different Counties for the keep and care of prisoners in the Detroit House of Correction, I beg to advise you the following contract has been made for one year and recommend its approval by your Honorable Body: