

Monroe, et al.; No. 9625, of N. S. Reader, et al.; No. 501, of H. T. Diton, et al.; No. 9581, of Robt. Tibbitts, et al.—Sewer No. 3292, in blocks bounded by John R., Brush, Six-Mile Road and Nevada.

By letter of R. G. Lambrecht, President, Michigan Investment Co., to Commissioner of Public Works, (same was referred to Common Council) April 13, 1920, for sewer in alleys in blocks bounded by Brush, Grand Trunk R. R. and Six-Mile Road to Nevada (Sewer No. 3293).

No. 3302, of C. De Buck, et al., in blocks bounded by Lenox, Lakewood, De Buck and Forest.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. A. MARTIN,  
Commissioner.

Accepted, and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:  
By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Detroit, that it is deemed necessary to construct vitrified crock lateral sewers in the following alleys, to-wit:

Lateral Sewer No. 3292—in blocks bounded by John R., Brush, Six-Mile Road, Nevada.

Lateral Sewer No. 3293—in blocks bounded by Brush, Grand Trunk R. R., Six-Mile Road, Nevada.

Lateral Sewer No. 3294—in blocks bounded by Lenox, Lakewood, De Buck, Forest.

And it is hereby declared that this action is had under Title III, Chapter I, Section 12, and Title VI, Chapter III, of the Revised Charter of the City of Detroit, authorizing the Common Council to direct and regulate the construction of lateral sewers or drains for the purpose of more effectually draining all lots or cellars, yards and sinks, whenever in their opinion the same shall be necessary.

Resolved, That for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of said vitrified crock lateral sewers, the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said alleys and abutting thereon through which each of said lateral sewers is ordered to be constructed, as set forth and described in the plat thereof submitted by the Department of Public Works, shall be and the same is hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district for the lateral sewer so constructed.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered and directed to make an assessment roll on the lots and parcels of real estate within the limits of each of said lateral sewers and abutting thereon according to the benefit said lots and parcels of real estate shall receive from said improvement.

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby ordered to advertise five times for proposals for constructing said lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Littlefield, Simons, Vernor and the President.—6.

Nays—None.

#### From the Department of Public Works.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I transmit herewith assessment rolls Nos. 8480, 8541, 8550 for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 3170, 3231, 3240; said assessment rolls having been made according to a resolution of your Honorable Body, and a

notice of the completion of the same published in the official newspaper of the City of Detroit, as prescribed by the ordinances of said city in such case made and provided. Attached hereto is a communication from the Corporation Counsel stating that the proceedings taken in relation to the above named sewers are in accordance with the ordinances and that all legal requirements have been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MARTIN,  
Commissioner.

Hon. Jos. A. Martin,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

Dear Sir—I have examined the proceedings of the Common Council in the matters of the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 3170, 3231 and 3240, and in making the special assessment rolls Nos. 8480, 8541 and 8550 for the collection of the cost and expense of constructing said sewers respectively and find that the provisions of the City Charter and ordinances in such cases made and provided have been fully complied with in the construction of said sewers and in making said special assessment rolls.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER BARLOW,

Chief Assistant Corporation Counsel.  
By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That assessment rolls Nos. 8480, 8541, 8550 for the construction of lateral sewers Nos. 3170, 3231, 3240 transmitted by the Department of Public Works in accordance with the ordinances in such case made and provided, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Littlefield, Simons, Vernor, and the President.—6.

Nays—None.

#### From the Board of Education.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The matter of additional office space for the Board of Education has been under consideration for some time, and the Board of Education at a meeting held June 10th last, authorized the President and Business Manager to procure the necessary additional space and close negotiations as soon as possible provided your Honorable Body will furnish the necessary funds to enter into a lease with the Geo. P. Yost Fur Company for space on the second and fifth floors of the building located on the southwest corner of Washington Boulevard and Grand River avenue.

For this purpose the amount of \$11,150.00 will be required for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1920. The matter is therefore brought to your attention with the request that favorable and prompt action be taken in order that negotiations may be perfected at once.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. A. GADD,  
Business Manager.

General order for Monday.

#### From the Department of Parks and Boulevards.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Referring to the petition of A. W. Brechting and others relative to the care of Glynn Court, between Hamilton and Twelfth street, I have to say that on August 20th,

1918. this department was directed by resolution of your Honorable Body to remove the weeds in the center grass plots along this thoroughfare; and later on in an informal discussion, Commissioner Dust was directed to look after these grass plots, and to include an item in the next budget to cover the cost of the grading, planting and installation of a sprinkling system. This was done and an appropriation of \$2,000 was allowed in the spring of 1919. Immediately after the residents along this street persistently requested us to take some action. Ordinarily in work of this kind the first expenditure would be for the sprinkling system. This in turn to be followed by the planting, which would have been done in the fall of 1919. To appease the people we reversed the ordinary procedure and requested your Honorable Body to borrow against the new appropriation the sum of \$2,000, which request was granted May 6th, 1919. We immediately graded the property and did some sodding and planting; and later in the season, when our plumbers had caught up with their regular work, we installed the water pipe. The appropriation, however was insufficient to complete the job, and there is still a small strip of pipe to lay.

While not having been officially turned over to us we felt that the attitude of your Honorable Body was favorable to the proposition, but when the ordinance defining the Parks and Boulevards was adopted, during the past winter, we discovered that Glynn Court was not included. Under the circumstances we felt justified in abandoning any attempt to care for this street, and of course with our limited appropriations, and the increasing number of boulevards, it is difficult to give proper attention or the care that the residents usually expect. Glynn Court, you will recall, was an ordinary street, but when paved a few years ago, the residents made some sort of an arrangement whereby double drive-ways were installed. As a general thing we do not look with favor upon such attempts to boulevard streets, but we stand willing, nevertheless, to do those things which your Honorable Body directs. In the event of this street being included in the boulevard system may we not ask that the sum of \$1,000 be placed at our disposal to provide for a caretaker and to cover the cost of cutting the grass?

Respectfully,  
EDW. G. HECKEL,  
Commissioner.

General order for Wednesday.

**From Department of Parks and Boulevards.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—To carry us to the end of the fiscal year additional funds will be needed in the Belle Isle Bridge account. To pay out-standing bills there will also be needed an additional sum for zoo forage. As we will have a surplus in several other accounts we ask that the City Controller be directed to effect the following transfers:

Account 13-A—Salaries	.....	\$1,000.00
Account 27-A—Salaries	.....	900.00
Account 19-C—Supplies	.....	850.00
		CREDIT
Account 1-A—Bridge Operation		\$ 420.00

Account 1-B—Bridge Maintnce. 580.00  
Account 26-D—Zoo Forage.... 1,000.00  
Respectfully,  
EDW. G. HECKEL,  
Commissioner.  
General order for Tuesday.

**From Department of Purchases and Supplies.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Proposals were received and opened on the 8th inst., for furnishing approximately 6,564 feet of Sewer Crock and 376 "Y's" and "Specials" for the Department of Public Works, delivered on Job Nos. 3113 and 3275, the following were the bidders:

J. Calvert's Sons Company, Detroit, Mich.; H. H. Dickinson Company, Detroit, Mich.; United Fuel & Supply Co., Detroit, Mich.

On 12 in. pipe, a discount of 45 per cent off pricelist.

On 15 in, 18 in., 20 in. and 24 in. a discount of 37 per cent off pricelist.

On 15 in. and 18 in. pipe and fittings, a discount of 37 per cent off pricelist.

The above named firms' discount are all the same as stated.

The balance of "Specials," a discount of 45 per cent off pricelist is allowed by the United Fuel & Supply Company. The bids carried a cash discount of 5 per cent for payment by the 10th of the month following date of invoice.

The writer recommends the awarding of contract to the United Fuel & Supply Company as in accordance with the terms of their proposal, and requests the approval of your Honorable Body.

Respectfully yours,  
GEORGE J. FINN,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the contract entered into by the Dept. of Purchases & Supplies with the United Fuel & Supply Co. for furnishing the Department of Public Works with Sewer Crock, "Y's" and "Specials" be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:  
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Littlefield, Simons, Vernor, and the President—6.  
Nays—None.

**From the Board of Assessors.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—We herewith transmit to your Honorable Body assessment rolls numbered 2948 and 2949, for grading and paving the following alleys:

Roll No. 2948. Alley No. 1084—Being the "T" alley between Vermont avenue, Twelfth street, Marquette avenue and Ferry Park avenue.

Roll No. 2949. Alley No. 1091—Being the east and west alley between Military, Cavalry, Cadet and Dix avenues.

The usual notice required by law has been given to the parties in interest, as will appear by the annexed notices and affidavits of publication. No person has appeared to object to said rolls, or to ask any correction thereof. We have, therefore, signed the same, and report them to your Honorable Body.

Very Respectfully,  
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.  
By P. C. Baker,  
President.

By Councilman Vernor: Resolved, That assessment rolls numbered 2948 and 2949 for grading and paving the alleys as described in the foregoing communication are hereby