

missioners received the following proposals, at meeting held yesterday, for the construction and installation of the Heating System in the new High Pressure Pumping Station, foot of Randolph Street:

Robert Gordon, Inc.....	\$9,201.00
Drake-Avery Co. ....	5,477.00
The Chapman Co. ....	5,256.00
Donald Miller Co. ....	5,247.00
Otto A. Wurm & Co. ....	4,957.00
Harrigan & Reid Co.....	4,567.00
Pittelkow Heating & Engr. Co.	4,498.00
John Degnan, Inc. ....	4,080.00
Dodson & Card Co. ....	3,798.00

The bid of the Dodson & Card Co. in the sum of \$3,798.00, being the lowest, the Board would respectfully request the approval of your Honorable Body to award contract to them.

Respectfully,  
HARRY BRABYN,  
Secretary.

By Councilman Bradley:  
Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Dodson & Card Co., lowest bidders, for the construction and installation of Heating System in the New High Pressure Pumping Station at the foot of Randolph Street at a total cost of \$3,798.00.

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

**From Department of Public Welfare.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The ambulance service of the Department of Public Welfare has increased to such an extent that the present equipment is inadequate to properly handle the work. At the present time we have in operation two automobile ambulances. One was placed in commission in 1916 and the other one in 1917. They were run 140,000 and 125,000 miles respectively; consequently, their condition is not of the best, and as a result thereof, it is necessary from time to time to take one out of service for repairs, thereby leaving only one ambulance in operation.

There were 552 calls made during the month of September as compared with 282 calls for the same period in September, 1920.

In order to properly take care of the work, it will be necessary to place in commission at once, an additional ambulance, and I am directed to ask that you, Honorable Body provide the sum of \$7,790 for the following:

1 automobile ambulance.....	\$5,990.00
1 chauffeur, 11-1-21 to 6-30-22, 8 mos. at \$125 mo. ....	1,000.00
1 attendant 11-1-21 to 6-30-22, 8 mos. at \$100 mo. ....	800.00

Total ..... \$7,790.00

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,  
Secretary.

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 Wagner avenue from Bourke avenue to Florida avenue, where not already open, as public street and highway, rendered a ver-

dict in favor of said opening Friday, October 7, 1921, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, October 17, 1921.

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 Panama Avenue from Florida Avenue to Springwells Avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, Sept. 30th, 1921, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, October 17th, 1921.

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 Civil Service Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—The appropriation for this department provides for one (1) female clerk at fifteen hundred and sixty dollars (\$1,560.00) per year. A vacancy has occurred in this position, and we now desire to fill it with a stenographer. We therefore ask your Honorable Body that the item of one female clerk at \$1,560.00 per year in the salary fund appropriated to this Commission be changed to read "One female stenographer at \$1,560.00 per year."

We will thank you for your concurrence and authority.

Yours respectfully,  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
Per FRED W. SMITH, Secretary.  
General order for Tuesday.

**From the Sinking Fund Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—A meeting of the Detroit Sinking Fund Commission was held in the Council Chamber at 11:30 A. M. Monday, Oct. 17, 1921. The following Commissioners being present:

Couzens, Steffens, Ingalls, Lodge, Bradley, Castator, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was declared in session.

The following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Steffens:

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to sell all or any part of the Special Assessment bonds of the City of Detroit, bearing six per cent interest, payable annually, purchased by the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission, dated October 1, 1921, and October 15, 1921, bonds dated October 1, 1921, being numbered from 17339 to 17458, amounting to the sum of \$479,120.52; bonds dated October 15th, 1921, being numbered from 17459 to 17594 and being in the sum of \$337,771.88, said bonds to be sold at par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Further resolved, That the proper officers of the Detroit City Sinking