

for this work, we beg that your Honorable Body authorize the City Controller to transfer an amount of \$6,918.96 from Account No. 507 (an appropriation for installing an improved lighting system in Second avenue) to Account No. 526, Lighting Cass avenue, Public Lighting Fund.

A reduction in the cost of conduit construction since estimates were prepared, permits such transfer without affecting the proposed lighting in Second avenue.

Respectfully submitted,  
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,  
Frank T. Bowler, Secretary.

By Councilman Kronk:  
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary entries upon the records in his office to effect the transfer of the sum of \$6,918.96 from Account 507 (an appropriation for installing an improved lighting system in Second avenue) to Account 526, Lighting Cass avenue, Public Lighting Fund.  
General order for Tuesday.

**From the Recorder's Court.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Department of Public Welfare has asked for our co-operation in the cases of men arrested for desertion, non-support and other causes with a view to relieving the city of the heavy burden of support for their families.

We are not now prepared to cooperate with the commission in compliance with their request because we can not provide the supervision and attention which would justify the Judges in placing men on probation in many of the cases, unless the large interests of the city will lead you to make an appropriation for this purpose.

This work is especially necessary in view of the present unemployment and the extreme hardships of the winter the city is facing. The number of cases is increased under these conditions. In the interests of the economy for the city and to save the heavy toll of juvenile delinquency and suffering that comes through broken homes, provision should be made for this work at once. This must include the supervision of approximately six hundred such cases now on our files but not receiving supervision, as well as a constantly increasing volume of cases coming in daily.

We are convinced, after the most painstaking investigation, that this work can not be undertaken unless provision is made for seven workers. These must of necessity be skilled and experienced persons who can enter the home and in a tactful manner guide the woman of the home in solving her household problems, and in supervising the recreant husband or father.

It will be necessary to place this under the Women's Division of our Probation Department. This will greatly increase the duties and responsibilities of the head of this department, Miss Frances Knight, and we will not ask her to assume this unless your appropriation includes provision for added compensation for her.

The necessary appropriation covering this work from December 1, 1921, to July 1, 1922, would be as follows:

4 Workers at \$1,800 (7 months) .....	\$4,200 00
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2 Workers at \$2,000 (7 months) .....	2,333 33 1-3
1 Supervisor at \$2,400 (7 months) .....	1,400 00
(To supplement Miss Knight's salary, 7 months at \$1,000), present salary \$3,000) .....	583 33 1-3

The revenue of this Court from fines paid by offenders exceeds the costs of the Court. There is no more fitting use to which some part of this money might be devoted than to this important work of prevention of crime and constructive effort in behalf of the homes and families of the probationers of the court.

We therefore respectfully request that you set aside from the proceeds of this Court the sum of \$8,516.67 to be expended in the manner indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. M. HESTON,  
PLINY M. MARSH,  
THOS. M. KOTTER,  
HARRY B. KEIDAN,  
JOHN FAUST,  
CHARLES H. BARTLETT,  
Judges, Recorder's Court.  
General order for Monday.

**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 Lozier avenue from alley first west of Eastlawn avenue to Lenox avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Friday, October 21st, 1921, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 1st, 1921.

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

Respectfully,  
CHAS. W. JASGRAIN,  
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 Buena Vista avenue from La Salle boulevard to Twelfth street, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Friday, September 30th, 1921, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, November 5th, 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 should like to request that a transfer be made from the salary portion of the psychopathic clinic budget of \$1,000, for use in purchasing equipment.

This request is made necessary by the fact that in the appropriation for the