

June 20

relieved of carrying out contract by reason of error in figuring bid.
Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—7.
Nays—None.

By Councilman Watson:
Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized and directed to reject all proposals for furnishing rubber tile floorings for new Central Fire Alarm Office, and to re-advertise for bids for furnishing said material.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—7.
Nays—None.

From the Department of Public Welfare.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The Ford Sedan assigned for use of Market Director Branch was stolen on May 25th last, and as there seems very slight possibility of recovering same, the Public Welfare Commission respectfully requests that your Honorable Body authorize the expenditure of \$700.00 for the purchase of a new car, the same to be charged to the "Market Revenue Account," in which there are sufficient funds.

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday, June 27.

From the Department of Public Welfare.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—In response to advertisement for bids on removing the temporary structure and remodeling the Receiving Hospital Garage, the Public Welfare Commission received the following proposals in accordance with specifications:

Andrew C. Sisman Co.....	\$2,890.00
Corrick Bros.	2,750.00
Edward D. Finn	2,600.00
Culbertson & Kelley Co.	2,353.00
Frank H. Davis Co.	2,280.00

The Commission respectfully requests permission to award the contract to the Frank H. Davis Co., the lowest bidder, at \$2,280.00, and charge same to Activity 10-B, Salaries and Maintenance.

On May 12th last we requested that your Honorable Body grant permission to advertise for bids on this work, stating that the cost was estimated at \$1,700.00. You approved of the expenditure by resolution, under date of May 23rd. However, in view of the fact that the lowest bid exceeded the estimated cost, we deemed it advisable to call your attention to same.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday, June 27.

From the Department of Public Welfare.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The appropriation under Account 2-C of the Market Fund, covering the cleaning of the markets, being exhausted, it is respectfully requested that the sum of \$400 be trans-

ferred from Account 3-B of the Market Fund, to cover payroll expenditures for this work up to July 1.

Very truly yours,
HARRY H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

By Councilman Watson:
Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer within the funds of the Market Bureau the sum of \$400 from Account 3-B to Account 2-C, in order to run the latter account to the end of this fiscal year.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem—7.
Nays—None.

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 widening alley first east of and parallel to Holcomb avenue, north of Duncan avenue, where not already open, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, June 9, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, June 12, 1922.

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

Respectfully,
CHARLES W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk.

Per A. Keane,
Deputy 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 the petition of the City of Detroit as a site with other land for Art Museum Buildings and with said other land to constitute such real estate as may be found necessary for the accomplishments of the objects of the Arts Commission of the City of Detroit for the use or benefit of the public, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, May 17, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, June 12, 1922.

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

Respectfully,
CHARLES W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk.

Per A. Keane,
Deputy 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 St. Jean avenue from Shoemaker avenue to Harper avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, June 1, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, June 12, 1922.

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

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk.

Per A. Keane,
Deputy 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 Peter Hunt avenue from alley first west of Seneca avenue to Seneca avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, May 26, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Monday, June 12, 1922.

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

Respectfully,

CHARLES W. CASGRAIN,
Clerk.

Per A. Keane,
Deputy Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Department of Recreation.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I am enclosing the petition and resolution forwarded to this office by the Common Council, relative to the advisability of acquiring the property in the vicinity of Field, Sheridan and Hendrie avenues, for playground purposes.

I have made a study of this district and find that there is no vacant lot between the Packard plant, west of the Boulevard, Harper, Van Dyke and Kirby except this property mentioned.

The lot immediately south of Field, Sheridan, Kirby and Ferry is being used for a ball field by the St. Anthony Church. Our acquisition of the block just north of this, and if arrangements can be made for joint use, we would have an ideal layout with the ball field and bleachers to the south, tennis courts, playground apparatus and free play space to the north. A survey of the population shows that there is a total of 12,613 people residing within this district, of whom 5,098 are children under 19 years of age.

The Department of Recreation recommends that this property be acquired for playground purposes.

Trusting that the Honorable City Plan Commission will concur and recommend to the Common Council that this property be secured, I am

Yours very truly,

C. E. BREWER,
Commissioner of Recreation.

General order for Monday, June 26.

From the Department of Recreation.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Dear Honorable Sirs—The Department of Recreation desires to proceed with the improvement of Playground No. 20, located on Wabash and Pine Streets, and respectfully requests that your Honorable Body declare vacated

Ottawa St., between Wabash and Vermont, and from Vermont Avenue to the alley just east of Vermont Ave.; also Huron Avenue, between Pine Street and Ottawa and those public alleys lying within the confines of said Playground No. 20. The alleys on the south side of playground will be connected within the confines of the playground, thus giving an outlet to those alleys.

Trusting that your Honorable Body will give favorable consideration to this request, I am

Sincerely,

C. E. BREWER,

Commissioner of Recreation.

General order for Monday.

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—We are in receipt of the petition of Frank Lackowski et al. (1329) for the opening of Winkleman Avenue from Leuschner Avenue to the alley south of Leuschner, which was referred to this Commission by your Honorable Body.

We have carefully studied the situation, and find that the people living on Winkleman have to go two-fifths of a mile to get to Leuschner at the present time. Inasmuch as the petition is signed by practically all of the residents on Winkleman Avenue between Cenant and the alley south of Leuschner, which residents should bear the greater portion of the assessment, we recommend that the petition be granted—that Winkleman Avenue be opened from Leuschner to the alley south of Leuschner.

All of the above shown on attached blueprint, Plan No. 339-1.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GLEN PHILLIPS,

Consultant-Secretary.

General order for Monday, June 26.

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are in receipt of a resolution from your Honorable Body requesting the City Plan Commission to make a survey of the district lying between Field, Sheridan and Hendrie Avenues, and also between Field, Sheridan and Kirby Avenues, and submit a report as to the advisability of acquiring property for playground purposes in that vicinity.

The City Plan Commission has carefully studied the situation in conjunction with the Department of Recreation and we offer the following for your consideration.

Inasmuch as there is no public playground, or recreational field within eleven blocks of the above mentioned site, and no vacant lot in that vicinity except the property above described, and as there are over 12,000 people residing in this district, 5,000 under 19 years of age, and as a large number of the people in the neighborhood have submitted a petition to your Honorable Body requesting that property be acquired for playground purposes in this vicinity, we therefore recommend that the block bounded by Field, Sheridan, Kirby and Ferry Avenues be acquired for playground purposes.

Commissioner Brewer of the Department of Recreation concurs in the above recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GLENN PHILLIPS,

Consultant-Secretary.