

**From the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Owing to the extreme increase in telephone calls coming through the switchboard of our Department, our 1922-1923 allowance has been exceeded. In order to fully pay the fiscal year's expenses for switchboard and toll charges it will be necessary to provide an additional sum of \$270. This will pay the bills for April, May and June.

We would therefore respectfully request that you authorize the transfer of the sum of \$270 from the Revenue Account, Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering, to an account to be known as "EE, Supplementary Switchboard and Telephone Account."

Thanking you, we are  
Yours respectfully.

FRANK BURTON,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$270.00 within the Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering fund from Revenue account to the account for switchboard and telephones.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson, and the President.

—9.

Nays—None.

**From the Clerk.**

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last regular session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to His Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 21st, inst. and that they were approved on the 22nd, inst.

Also, That he presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend Chapter 164 of the Compiled Ordinances of The City of Detroit for the year 1920, as amended "relative to Marathon dancing, etc., on the 21st, inst. and it was approved on the 22nd, inst.

Placed on file.

Also, That he has been served with summons issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in causes wherein William Kelly, Margaret Kelly, and Gladys Sabin, are Plaintiffs and the City of Detroit, Defendant; and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Also, That he has been served with a summons issued out of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, in the matter of a petition

to open alley between Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-fourth streets, and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

**From the Clerk.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that the warranty deed of the Board of Street Railway Commissioners to the City of certain land for street purposes, has been filed in my office. Same having been approved by the Corporation Counsel and City Engineer, resolution accepting same is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LINDSAY,  
City Clerk.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the warranty deed of the Board of Street Railway Commissioners to the City of Detroit of all that certain piece or parcel of land, described as follows: "All that part of Lots 1 and 2 of Dumontiers subdivision of lot 19, Albert Crane's subdivision of private claim 644, and east 53.91 feet of private claim 723 as recorded in Commissioners Plat File No. 20582, Circuit Court in Chancery, dated July 19, 1900 of Wayne County records, described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot 1; thence along a line North 75 degrees 30' 30" East 45.03 feet to a point; thence along a line North 76 degrees 23' west 59.09 feet to a point on the west line of said lot 2; thence along said line south 28 degrees 50' east 28.75 feet to the place of beginning." be and the same is hereby directed to cause said deed to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson, and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

**From the Clerk.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communication from the R. C. Mahon Co.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LINDSAY,  
City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to:  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Take notice that we are sub-contractors under John Bollin Company, for the furnishing of labor and material necessary to complete the sheet metal work on the James Scott Water Fountain