Gentlemen-The Board of Water Commissioners begs to report it has executed contracts with the Wickes Boiler Company, for furnishing and erecting two 400 H. P. water tube boilers, and Carl Kilwinski, for painting interior of Pumping Station No. 1, these contracts were approved by your Honorable Body, August 22, 1922; with the American Engineering Company, for furnishing and erecting two Underfeed Stokers, approved by your Honorable Body August 29th, and with the Daigle Iron Works for Structural Steel for roof of addition to boiler house, approved by your Honor-able Body, September 5, 1922.

Respectfully submitted, H. S. STARKEY,

Secretary. 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 for a site for Playgrounds, Recreation Facilities and Municipal Buildings to be thereon constructed, situated on the East Side of Trumbull avenue, between Henry and Pine streets for the use or benefit of the public (Playground No. 13), rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, June 29, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court, Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

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. 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 Congress street from allev east of Mt. Elliott avenue to Meldrum avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Thursday, Sept. 7, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday Sept. 13, 1922.

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 Knodell avenue from Erwin avenue to Murat avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, July 28, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1922.

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 St. John street through lots 10 and 11 and adjoining the east line of Parkinson avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, June 29, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

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.

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 Turner avenue at Schoolcraft avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, July 27, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

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 Coun-

Gentlemen-I respectfully report to your honorable body that a Jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening and widening Erwin avenue from Bessemore avenue to Woodlawn avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, July 27th. 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 1922,

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judg-

ment of confirmation.

Respectfully, CHAS. W. CASGRAIN, Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Department of Recreation.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to our advertisement in the Legal News for the erection of a fence around Playground No. 18, the following bids were received:

Anchor Post Iron Works ..\$1,401.40 American Fence Const. Co. . 1,291.57 Witzel Fence & Iron Works 1,262.60 Cyclone Fence Co. 1,240.00 Barnes Wire Fence Co. . . . 1,089.30

The Barnes Wire Fence Co., being the lowest bidder, the Department of Recreation respectfully requests that it be authorized to enter into a contract with said company.

Respectfully submitted, C. E. BREWER,

Commissioner of Recreation.

By Councilman Littlefield:

Resolved, That the Department of Recreation be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Barnes Wire Fence Co. for furnishing and erecting a fence at 96c per lineal foot, with gates extra, amounting to \$148.50.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays-None.

From the City Plan Commission

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are submitting herewith for your approval and confirmation a list of places and dates for the public hearings on the proposed Zoning Ordinance and wish that you would authorize the Commission to proceed with the hearings, as provided by the statute. It is anticipated that after we

hold the eight hearings, as listed below, we will hold at least eight more official hearings and as many others as your Honorable Body may desire.

- L. Longfellow SchoolSept. 25 2. Pattengill SchoolSept. 28
- 3. Community Building ... Oct. 2
 4. Western High School ... Oct. 5
- 5. Hutchins School Oct. 16
- 6. Central High School Oct. 19

Greenfield Park School . Oct. 23
 Northern High School . Oct. 26
 Respectfully submitted,

T. GLEN PHILLIPS. Consultant-Secretary.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, That the City Plan Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the holding of public hearings on proposed zoning ordinance, on the dates and at the places specified in the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays-None.

From the City Plan Commission.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Acting upon the petition of Andrew Tomaszewski, et al (2825) for the opening of Buffalo street from Talbot to Charles avenue, this commission has given the matter careful study and offers the following for your consideration.

It is at present necessary for children going to the White School, living south of Talbot and Carpenter avenues, to go a great distance out of their way, to Fenelon avenue, in order to reach the school. The same detour is necessary in order that the newly acquired seventy-five acre Playfield No. 5 may be reached.

The proposed opening goes through unsubdivided land and conforms with the thoroughfare plan prepared by this commission.

We therefore recommend that the above named petition be granted and that Buffalo street be opened to a width of sixty feet, from Carpenter to Charles avenues. All of the above as outlined in yellow on attached blueprint, plan No. 350-1.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GLENN PHILLIPS, Consultant Secretary. General order for Monday, Sept. 25.

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 15th inst. and that resolution directing the Department of Purchases and Supplies to enter into contract with Pine Ridge Coal Co. for 5,000 tons coal, etc., and certain Bond (Resolutions were approved on the 15th inst.

The remainder of the proceedings were presented for approval on the 18th inst. and they were returned without his approval or disapproval on the 19th inst.

Placed on file.