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section of pipe has twice been flushed by employees of the Department.

This Board believes that this is a very important matter and as the expense of carrying on the work is considerable, it respectfully invites you to view the result of this work at the place and time mentioned.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. H. FENKELL,  
General Manager.

Accepted and placed on file.

**From the Board of Fire Commissioners.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully request the opening of McGraw Avenue in that section west of our Ladder House located at Martin and McGraw Avenues.

The opening of this street is highly essential for the proper functioning of our apparatus in this section, as our Ladder Company, located at Martin and McGraw Avenues, has no outlet to the west—therefore necessitating considerable detouring with consequent loss of time in responding to alarms. This will also offer better protection to such factories as the Buick, Rickenbacher, etc., which plants will suffer unless this street is opened.

In addition to this, Michigan Avenue is about to be widened which necessarily will barricade this thoroughfare. The opening of this portion of McGraw avenue will make it possible to use same as a detour during the Michigan Avenue adjustment.

We hope your Honorable Body will act favorably in this matter, as we cannot place too much stress upon the importance of this improvement to the operations of the department.

Respectfully,

Board of Fire Commissioners,  
CHARLES F. CLIPPERT,  
President.

General order for Monday, Oct. 2.

**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 the alley north of Hancock avenue from McKinley avenue to the alley first east, where not already opened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Monday, Sept. 11th, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Friday, Sept. 15th, 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 alley west of Oakland Avenue, between Custer Avenue, and alley first south thereof, where not already open, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, September 19th, 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 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 a resolution directing the Department of Purchase and Supplies to enter into contract with the Pine Ridge Coal Co., for coal, also a resolution directing the issuance and sale of bonds, were approved on the 15th inst. The remainder of the proceedings were presented to His Honor the Mayor for approval on the 25th inst. and they were returned without his approval or disapproval on the 26th inst., excepting a resolution proposing an amendment to Section 14 of Chapter 13, of Title 4, of the revised Charter of the City of Detroit adopted June 25, 1918, removing the cost of paving, repaving and watering between tracks from the Street Railway System; also a resolution directing the City Controller to honor payrolls of accountants and clerk in the Controller's office; also a resolution directing the Controller to advertise for proposals for auditing the books of the Controller for fiscal year beginning July 1, 1921 and ending June 30, 1922; also a resolution providing for the acceptance of deed of Palmer Woods Co. under certain provisions and conditions. Which were approved on the 25th inst.

Placed on file.