

able to pay the same according to law.
I approve the form of the above resolution.

PAUL T. DWYER,
Asst. Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernon, Watson and the President—9.
Nays—None.

From the Board of Assessors.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: We respectfully request your Honorable Body to approve the reduction of the general city tax assessment for the year 1921; in accordance with resolution hereinafter submitted; said action being taken on account of erroneous assessment on the property named in said resolution.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. SCOTT, JR.
President.

Accepted, and on leave the following resolution was offered.
By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$123.54 on valuation of \$5,700.00 from F. Russell in full settlement of the general city taxes levied against Lot 87—Sub of part of P. C. No. 473, known as the Stanton farm, for the year 1921. (Ward 10, Folio 384) and cancel balance due, being a reduction of \$1,200 on building.

Accepted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernon, Watson, and the President—9.
Nays—None.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: The writer respectfully requests the final approval and confirmation of the following contracts, which have been duly executed:

No. 396—Restrick Lumber Co., turning squares; Public Lighting Commission; date approved by Common Council, Oct. 18, 1921.

No. 397—Habirshaw Electric Cable Co., lead sheathed cable; Public Lighting Commission; Nov. 1921.

No. 398—Standard Underground Cable Co., lead sheathed cable; Public Lighting Commission; No. 1, 1921.

No. 399—General Electric Co., lead sheathed cable; Public Lighting Commission; Nov. 1, 1921.

No. 400—National Conduit & Cable Co., copper wire; Public Lighting Commission; Nov. 1, 1921.

No. 401—Detroit Steel Casting Co., cast steel fittings; Fire Department; Nov. 22, 1921.

402—Fruehauf Trailer Co., trailer, Department of Parks and Boulevards; Nov. 22, 1921.

No. 403—New Haven Foundry Co., ornamental lamp posts, Public Lighting Commission; Dec. 6, 1921.

Your Honorable Body approved the award of these contracts on the dates specified.

Respectfully,
GEORGE J. FINN,
Commissioner.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Department of Street Railways.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen: The Board of Street Railway Commissioners is in receipt of your letter of Dec. 29th concerning offer to deed certain property to the City by Robert Oakman, namely, part of the Oakman Highway from Grand River to Detroit Terminal Railroad.

Inasmuch as this situation is directly connected with the administration policy concerning various land in this district, we have referred the same to the Mayor for his comment.

Very truly yours,

R. SCHRAM,
Asst. General Manager.
Accepted and placed on file.

From The Board of Water Commissioners.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners has entered into and executed contract with the Village of Oakwood and the Village of Lincoln Park to furnish the Village of Lincoln Park with water, said contract being drawn in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance adopted by your Honorable Body authorizing the Board of Water Commissioners to contract with villages for supplying water. The Board respectfully asks that you approve and confirm said contract.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary.

General Order for Friday.

From The Public Library Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Referring to communication sent you under date of December 23rd, I am directed by the Library Commissioners to advise you that a third installment payment of \$10,000 has been received by the Commission from Mr. C. M. Burton towards his proposed endowment to the Library Commission of \$50,000.

Respectfully yours,
ADAM STROHM,
Librarian.

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 Evalyn avenue from Woodlawn avenue to Edgewood avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, December 1st, 1921, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, January 7th, 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 Detroit House of Correction

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners yesterday, January 4th, it was moved and ap-