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ceed with the construction of a power plant, this Department requests that an appropriation in the amount of \$4,000,000 be provided for the purpose of erecting the power station buildings, laying the necessary railroad connections, and awarding contracts for that part of the power apparatus which will require from six to eight months for fabrication after the award of the contract.

Next year, an appropriation in approximately a like amount will permit the completion of the power plant and installation of the required conduits and cables, which should enable this Department to distribute the power required for the City of Detroit by July 1, 1925. In the meantime it will be necessary to secure such power under as favorable contracts as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
Albert L. Jones,
President.
General order for Tuesday, April 11.

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 first north of St. John street and west of Freer avenue, where not already open, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, March 4, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, March 28, 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.

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 Rangoon avenue, from Walton avenue to alley first north of Walton avenue, where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Saturday, March 4, 1922, which was confirmed by the court Tuesday, March 28, 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.

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 Springle avenue from alley south of Canfield avenue to alley north of Canfield avenue, where not already open as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednes-

day, March 22nd, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, March 28th, 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 Department of Recreation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Dear Honorable Sirs—I have been informed that the people living on Fairview avenue, north of Canfield avenue east, desire to have that street paved.

Inasmuch as Fairview avenue runs past the St. Clair Playfield, belonging to the City of Detroit, Department of Recreation, it would be a decided asset to our property to have Fairview avenue paved, as in bad weather it is almost impossible to get to the Playfield.

We therefore respectfully petition your Honorable Body to have Fairview avenue paved north from Canfield avenue east.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. BREWER,
Commissioner of Recreation.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby directed to list 703 feet of frontage owned by the City of Detroit on Fairview avenue and abutting St. Clair Playfield, as favorable for the paving of Fairview avenue, Canfield to Warren.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Verner, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.
Nays—None.

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Acting upon the resolution of your Honorable Body under date of February 7, 1922 (J. C. C. 203) the City Plan Commission is pleased to report that based upon the various investigations made by it, a preliminary draft of a zoning ordinance has been prepared. Considerable time was spent in conference with various organizations in the city, such as commercial, manufacturing, real estate and financial interests, and in considering petitions which have been received relative to the proposed ordinance, in order that the ordinance might be perfected in every detail. We have called in several men from different cities who are experienced in zoning work to assist us and the proposed ordinance has been redrafted to meet conditions as developed from such conferences and studies.

To facilitate the public hearings and discussions upon the ordinance and maps, the Commission suggests that the ordinance be printed in pamphlet form and an estimate has been received of two thousand dollars. We therefore request that the Controller be directed to advance from available funds and place to our credit the sum of two thousand dollars, so that the tentative draft of the ordinance and maps may be printed for general circulation.