

Will you kindly have these approved as to form and execution by the Corporation Counsel and the Common Council and returned to this office.

Yours very truly,

J. MERRITT,
Auditor.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That contracts entered into by the Department of Street Railways with the Dean Brothers Steam Pump Co., and the Heine Boiler Co., for furnishing feed pumps and boilers for that department, be and the same are hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson, and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Water Supply.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The dredging operations carried on by the Government in widening and deepening the River Rouge, made necessary the removal of the water pipe crossing the River Rouge to Oakwood near Fort street, West. Previous to the annexation of Oakwood by the City, the officials of that village were fully informed of the progress of the work of improving the River Rouge and the importance of constructing a new water pipe, but no work was done to that end until after the water system in Oakwood was taken over by this Department.

On December 26, 1922, this Board signed a contract with Greiling Bros. Co., Contractors, Green Bay, Wisc., to lay a 24 inch water pipe crossing the river at this point. The pipe has been laid, but to date the Contractors have failed to make it tight, and although the loss by leakage is not great, this Board proposes to hold the Contractors to the agreement and insist upon a first class job. The terms of the contract provide that this Board may take over the work upon ten days' notice, and this notice was given Sept. 4. Unless Greiling Bros. proceed with this work by, or before the expiration of the ten days' mentioned, this Board will undertake the work either by contract or otherwise. Water conditions in Oakwood and Lincoln Park are very unsatisfactory at present, and the Board considers the completion of this line an emergency requirement.

Yours respectfully,

GEO. H. FENKELL,
General Manager.

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 Wilson avenue from the north line of Webb avenue to the southerly terminus of Oakman avenue, where not already opened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, August 17th, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Friday, September 7th, 1923.

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 Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Referring to accounts receivable of this Department, City Controller's No. 32692, Department No. 5115, rendered Miss Grace Chalmers covering damage to lamp post at the corner of East Grand Boulevard and Charlevoix on June 22, 1922, when the automobile she was driving struck a truck causing her to lose control of her car, we beg to advise that an examination of the evidence furnished by witnesses shows the accident was unavoidable and difficult to place the blame on either party involved.

In view of this, the Public Lighting Commission, at a meeting held Monday, September 10th, 1923, voted to recommend to your Honorable Body cancellation of the claim.

Yours respectfully,
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
FRANK T. BOWLER,

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to cancel claim No. 5115 against Miss Grace Chalmers covering damage to lamp post at the corner of East Grand Blvd. and Charlevoix avenue on June 22, 1922.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernon, Watson and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Public Library Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the agreement with the Controller as to the proper distribution and