

service, the Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully ask your Honorable Body to confirm our action.  
Respectfully,

HARRY BRABYN,

Secretary.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to increase the salary of Chief William Burgess of the Building and Grounds Division from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per annum, effective January 1, 1924, and be it

Further resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to honor payrolls in accordance herewith.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### From the Fire Department Pension Committee

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Favorable action has been taken by the Fire Department Pension Committee on pension petition of Mrs. Anna Murphy, whose husband, Lieut. Richard Murphy, died of pneumonia on November 6, 1923, brought on by exposure at the Ettlenger Fire of November 2, 1923. Also that the regular pension provided by charter be paid her four children under sixteen years of age.

To provide for the payment of these pensions for the balance of the present fiscal year, your Honorable Body is hereby requested to direct that the sum of \$702.00 be appropriated from such fund as may be available, this amount to be credited to the Fire Department Pension Fund for the purpose stated.

Respectfully,

RICHARD LINDSAY,

City Clerk.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to appropriate the sum of \$702.00 from such funds as may be available, and credit the Fire Department Pension Fund with this amount for the purpose of paying pensions to Mrs. Anna Murphy and her four children under sixteen years of age for the balance of the present fiscal year, Mrs. Murphy's husband, the late Lieut. Richard Murphy, having died as the result of exposure while in the performance of duty at the Ettlenger Fire of November 2, 1923.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield,

Nagel, Vernor, Watson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

#### From the Recorder's Court

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that the equipment fund 502, of \$250.00 allowed the Recorder's Court for this year is exhausted. It is imperative that at least \$250.00 additional be placed in this fund to carry us for the balance of the fiscal year.

I therefore request your Honorable Body to authorize the transfer of \$250.00 out of the revenues of the Court to this fund, and that **the appropriate action be taken** by your Honorable Body to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. CASGRAIN,

Clerk.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from any Available Funds to the Recorder's Court fund account 502.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### 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 widening Davison Avenue from the easterly line of Highland Park to Mt. Elliott Avenue, where not already widened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 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 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 widening of east and west alley in block bounded by Moran Street, Ellery, Fremont Place and Canfield Avenue, where not already widened, as a public

alley rendered a verdict in favor of said widening Friday, October 19th, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27th, 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 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 widening east and west alley in the Block bounded by Twelfth Street, Wilson Avenue, Lee Place and Blaine Avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley rendered a verdict in favor of said widening Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27th, 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 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 through fractional section 7 between Gallagher Avenue, Conant Avenue, Minnesota Avenue and Nevada Avenue, where not already opened, as a public alley rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27th, 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 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 of north and south alley between Twenty-fifth Street, Twenty-fourth Street, Warren Avenue and Merrick Avenue, where not already open, as a public alley rendered a verdict in

favor of said opening Friday, September 21st, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27th, 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 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 extending from Ash street to alley first south of Ash street and first southwesterly of Grand River avenue, where not already open, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Monday, September 17, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27, 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 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 widening the alley in the block bounded by Nardin, Yosemite, Collingwood and Burlingame avenues, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said widening Thursday, October 4, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27, 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 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 Urban avenue across the Street Railway right-of-way, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, Nov. 8, 1923, which was confirmed

by the Court Tuesday, November 27, 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 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 Greyfriars avenue, across the Street Railway right-of-way where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, November 8, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27, 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 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 of Westerly half of Fort street across the Street Railway right-of-way, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, Nov. 8, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27, 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 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 widening of north and south alley between Concord and Canton avenues first north of Jefferson avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said widening Friday, October 12th, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court, Tuesday, November 27th, 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 Detroit House of Correction.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Commissioners of the Detroit House of Correction at their regular meeting December 10th, 1923, received bids for material and labor for four (4) silos made with vitrified tile to be erected at the House of Correction Farm at Plymouth, Michigan.

The E. B. Arms Company of South Lyons, Michigan, was the only firm whose bid covered entirely the work required, and the Board of Commissioners request that I ask you to confirm their contract with the E. B. Arms Company for the erection of these silos complete as grouped, partitions, insilage room, for the sum of six thousand four hundred three and 98-100 (6,403.98) dollars.

The Lansing Silo Company's bid was \$4,000 for four (4) silos without roof or insilage room. The Michigan Silo Company's bid was for a concrete structure which is not acceptable to the Board of Commissioners.

Very respectfully yours,

EDW. DENNISTON,

Superintendent.

General order for Tuesday, Dec. 18.

**From the Sinking Fund Commission.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A meeting of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners was held at the Wayne County and Home Savings Bank at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 10, 1923. The following commissioners being present: Bradley, Castator, Ingalls, Lodge, John C. Nagel, Wm. J. Nagel, Watson. Commissioner Doremus presiding.

There being a quorum present, the commission was declared in session.

**Deposited in Strong Box.**

The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners deposited in the Strong Box the following securities:

Note No. 125, \$500,000.00. Dated 9-1-23; due on or before 6-30-24. St. Ry Add. and Betterments to Det. Sinking Fund.

Note No. 124, \$250,000.00. Dated 8-24-23; due on or before 6-30-24. City of Detroit to Det. Sinking Fund.

Note No. 130, \$250,000.00. Dated 10-1-23; due on or before 6-30-24. St. Ry Add. and Betterments to Det. Sinking Fund.

Note No. 131, \$15,000. Dated 10-1-23; due on or before 6-30-24.