

great saving of insurance premiums, and

Whereas, Between January 1, 1922, and December 15, 1922, it was necessary in providing this stand-by service for the water valves between the two cities to be opened on about fifty-three (53) occasions, and during said time that these valves were open about forty-five (45) million gallons of water were supplied to the City of Highland Park by the City of Detroit, and

Whereas, The cost to the City of Detroit is extremely high for furnishing such unusual and irregular service, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a charge of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars per year be made against the City of Highland Park for this service, in addition to the regular price for water consumed. Said charge to begin January 1, 1923.

The Secretary was instructed to transmit the above to your Honorable Body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary.

By Councilman Watson:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioner be and is hereby authorized and directed to make a charge of \$100,000.00 per year, beginning January 1, 1923, against the City of Highland Park for stand-by water service, said charge to be in addition to regular charge for water used by said city.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As instructed, this department has secured a site for the new power station for the City of Detroit; has prepared plans and received bids for a dock at this site; has had specifications sent out for the machinery and apparatus required; and has received and opened bids thereon. An allowance of thirty days only was originally granted for acceptance of the prices quoted. By special effort we have secured an extension of the time for acceptance of the proposals, until after the April election; but not later. We have also been notified that prices on apparatus proposed have been advanced, and will continue to increase.

The Public Lighting Commission, therefore, earnestly solicits the assistance of your Honorable Body in

the endeavor to proceed with the construction of the plant.

This appeal is submitted with the understanding that every effort should be made to progress the completion of the power station, in order to be able to furnish service for the operation of the street cars not later than July 1st, 1925; by which date the cost of the power service for the operation of the cars under the terms of the contract with the Detroit Edison Company will be more than \$600,000.00 greater for the year than paid at present. The net revenue of the street cars will be reduced in that amount, plus the increased cost of additional service which will be required between the present and July 1st, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
FRANK T. BOWLER,
Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Public Library Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Detroit Library Commission respectfully requests the transfer of \$1,290.72 from Revenue to Special assessment account to cover street paving assessment on Grand River property, and lateral sewer assessment on Davison property.

Respectfully submitted,
ADAM STROHM,
Librarian.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary entries upon his records to effect the transfer of the sum of \$1,290.72 from Revenue in the Library fund to the Special Assessment fund to cover street paving assessment on Grand River property, and lateral sewer assessment on Davison property.

Adopted as follows:

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

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 Mitchell avenue between Carpenter avenue and Davison avenue, where not already widened as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thurs-

day, February 15, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday February 21, 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 Elmhurst avenue from Greenlawn avenue to Cloverland avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Tuesday, October 17, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, February 21, 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 City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The City Plan Commission has made a thorough study of traffic conditions in the vicinity of Six Mile Road and Livernois avenue, around the new University of Detroit and after giving the matter careful consideration has arrived at the conclusion that Florence avenue should be widened to a width of one hundred feet (100') between Livernois and Fairfield avenues by taking fifty feet (50') from the north side of the street.

This recommendation is made to provide for additional traffic facilities around the University of Detroit, which will bring a large number of vehicles and pedestrians to this district.

We are informed that the University of Detroit will dedicate the property they own necessary for such widening, and are willing to be assessed for the additional land needed for the improvement.

All of the above is outlined in yellow on attached blueprint, Plan No. 336.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GLENN PHILLIPS,

Consultant-Secretary.

General order for Monday.

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 Acting Mayor for approval, on the 26, inst. and that they were approved on the 26 inst. Excepting resolution directing Department of Buildings & Safety Engineering to issue permit to Casper Hoffman Co. to erect frame real estate office cor. Gratiot and Racine avenues.

Also, excepting resolution directing the Research Engineer to keep in touch with operation of boilers in Municipal Courts Building, which were returned not approved on the 26, inst.

Placed on file.

Also, That he has been served with notices issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in causes wherein Ethel Taylor Gd'n for Thomas Taylor, Ethel Taylor, Robert Taylor, Robert Richards, Helen Richards; (Declarations).

Pazzi Moriello, Maria Moriello, Maria Moriello Adm. Est. of Grazia and Christofero Moriello, Pietro Moriello by Pazzi Moriello his next friend, plaintiffs and the City of Detroit defendant, and That he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Also, That he has been served with notices issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in causes wherein Emma Featherly, Stephen Korman, Anna Korman, Adam Aymen and Matilda Ayman, by next friend, are plaintiffs and the City of Detroit defendant, and That he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Also, That he has been served with motion and order for extension of time issued out of the Recorder's Court for the City of Detroit in the matter of widening Davison avenue. And, That he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

From the City Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that Account 2-C, General Fund, for Printing Proceedings of Common Council, is depleted. It appears that there was a deficit of \$6,000 charged against this account of last year. To carry this account to the end of the fiscal year, I recommend that the sum of \$8,000 be transferred from any available funds.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD LINDSAY,

City Clerk.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and