

From the Department of Public Welfare.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen—The Municipal Bureau of Markets was compelled to vacate its office in the Municipal Court Building and were given quarters in the new Police Headquarters Building.

In making this change it was necessary to incur expenditures for painting of rooms, installing of partitions and purchasing office furniture, etc.

In order to cover these expenditures, the Public Welfare Commission respectfully requests that your Honorable Body authorize the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,000 from Capital Cost Account No. 505 to a new Capital Cost Account to be known as "Office Equipment".

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. PRENZLAUER,
Secretary.

General order for Tuesday.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Referring to Accounts Receivable this department, City Controller's No. 35089, \$106.92, and No. 36042, \$89.50, rendered Jerome Stark and Henry Maddelsin respectively, covering damage to lamp posts which were struck by automobiles, we beg to advise that the claimants have proved to the satisfaction of this commission that the accidents were unavoidable through the icy condition of the pavements and not through any carelessness on their part.

It is therefore recommended to your Honorable Body that the claims be cancelled.

Relative to our claim against Miss Hilda Schwartz (now Mrs. J. Dobis), City Controller's No. 33123 in the amount of \$46.71, covering repairs more, investigation discloses the fact that the car in which she was sitting was struck by another car to lamp post at John R. and Baltimore throwing her off the seat, and in falling she released the brakes and the car started up, striking the post in question.

The claimant's husband's financial condition is such that it will be a hardship to pay the bill, and in view of all these circumstances, recommendation is made that the claim be cancelled.

Yours respectfully,
PUBLIC LIGHTING COM.
F. T. Bowler,
Secretary.

By Councilman Vernor:
Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby

authorized and directed to cancel claims against Jerome Stark, Controller's No. 35,089, amount \$106.92; Henry Maddelsin, Controller's No. 36,042, amount \$89.50, and Miss Hilda Schwartz (Mrs. J. Dobis), Controller's No. 33,123, amount \$46.71, covering damage to lamp posts.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

From Public Lighting Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—According to the Common Council Proceedings dated June 6, 1922, the following resolution was adopted by Your Honorable Body:

Whereas, some of the lighting furnished under contract with the Detroit Edison Company has been replaced by lamps served from the public lighting plant; and whereas the bills for the month of June, 1923, will not be paid until the next fiscal year, the amount required for contract lighting will not be as large as estimated. It will, however, require a transfer from Account "B" to Account "C" of the funds for this department, in the amount of \$3,118.03 in accordance with the resolution of June 6, 1922, as cited above.

Permission is asked to request the City Controller to make this transfer.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
F. MISTERSKY,
General Superintendent.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary entries upon his books effecting the transfer of the sum of \$3,118.03 from Account "B" to Account "C" in the Public Lighting fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, 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 Opening Central Avenue from Vernor Avenue to Warren Avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Friday, March 16, 1923 which was confirmed

by the Court Saturday, March 31, 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 Westfield Avenue across the Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way and lying between Prairie Avenue and Burnette Avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Friday, Feb. 23, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court, Saturday, March 31, 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 Hazelwood Avenue from Quincy Avenue to Petoskey Avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Wednesday, February 7, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court, Saturday, March 31, 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 Blaine Avenue from Quincy Avenue to alley first north of Quincy Avenue and Opening Otsego Avenue from Petoskey Avenue to alley first South of Petoskey Avenue, where not already opened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening,

Tuesday, February 27, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court, Saturday, March 31, 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 Department of Recreation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Dear Hon. Sirs.—In order that the Department of Recreation may purchase, at this time, the material which it needs for its summer playgrounds, will you please authorize and direct the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$1,200 from the Account 5-A to Account 5-D. The City Controller has approved of this.

Trusting that your Honorable Body will favorably consider this, I am

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

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to make transfer in the Recreation fund in the sum of \$1,200.00 from account 5-A in which there is a balance to account 5-D.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

From the Detroit House of Correction.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Commissioners of the Detroit House of Correction, are in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. S. Starkey, Secretary of the Board of Water Commissioners, as follows:

"At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Detroit held March 21st, the Board of Water Commissioners was directed to transmit bills for water consumed from July 10, 1919, the date when payment for water was suspended by your department to date as shown on bills, with the request that your department pay this board the amount of bills rendered which is \$13,848.55. It is estimated that water bills between now and June 30th, 1924, will amount to \$6,000.00. Will you kindly give this matter immediate attention?"

In as much as this expenditure could not be foreseen when the budget for the fiscal year 1923-1924 was submitted to you, the Board of Commissioners have instructed that