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and respectfully requests your Honorable Body to approve and confirm the same.

Yours very truly,

H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the contract entered into between the Board of Water Commissioners and Austin, the Painter, the lowest bidder, for the painting exterior of Pumping Station No. 1 and Tower, for the sum of \$2,000 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—6.
Nays—None.

From the Department of Water Supply

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After due advertisement The Board of Water Commissioners received bids for constructing wire fence for Northern Yard of the Department as follows:

The Barnes Wire Fence Co..	\$3,547.50
Anchor Post Iron Works....	3,640.00
Cyclone Fence Co.....	3,690.00

The Board has awarded the contract to the Barnes Wire Fence Co., the lowest bidder, in the sum of \$3,547.50, and respectfully requests your Honorable Body to approve and confirm the same.

Yours very truly,

H. S. STARKEY
Secretary.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the contract entered into between the Board of Water Commissioners and the Barnes Wire Fence Co., they being the lowest bidder, for constructing wire fence at Northern Storage Yard of the Department for the sum of \$3,547.50 be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—6.
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 Cass Avenue, from Michigan Avenue to Grand River Avenue, where not already widened as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said widening Saturday, December 9th, 1922, which was confirmed by the Court Thursday, April 19th, 1923.

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 Department of Motor Transportation

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Motor Transportation kindly asks your Honorable Body to authorize the Civil Service Commission to honor our supplementary pay-roll carrying the following men:

W. Stewart, temporary repairman, through oversight, was not properly instructed to call at the Civil Service to be interviewed before starting to work and therefore has 4 days due, \$24.00.

George Allen, a temporary carpenter, was on a roll transferred to this Department by the Department of Public Works and it was found that no requisition had ever been placed for his services. He therefore has 12 days pay due, \$82.45.

Respectfully yours,

W. HELMBOLDT,
Superintendent.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the Department of Motor Transportation be and is hereby directed to carry W. Stewart, temporary repairman, for 4 days, \$24.00, and George Allen, temporary carpenter, for 12 days, \$82.45 on a supplemental pay-roll; and the City Controller and Civil Service Commission be and they are hereby directed to honor said supplemental pay-roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Ewald, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—6.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Buildings and Safety Engineering

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The requirements of our building code covering clay or shale tile and concrete blocks or tile are rather vague and indefinite. Also they work considerable hardship both on the manufacturers and builders because of several unsatisfactory features therein.

In order to adjust this matter I have held consultations with both manufacturers and users of these products and have given the matter careful study, with the result that I have prepared two bulletins which I intend to circulate among interested parties, which will act as modifications of or amendments