

was given an opportunity during the past winter, to purchase from Mr. M. E. Farr a piece of property on Cass avenue, to square up the Main Library site. The purchase price agreed upon was \$58,300.00.

In accordance with the understanding with the Controller this item was inserted in the budget for the next fiscal year and subsequently approved by the Mayor and your Honorable Body. The owner of the property has shown the Commissioners every consideration in extending time for the purchase until this item was officially approved. The Library Commissioners now respectfully request your Honorable Body for permission to anticipate the appropriation and to complete the purchase at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

ADAM STROHM,

Librarian.

General order for Tuesday, June 17.

**From the Civil Service Commission.**

June 10, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Assembly of Civil Service Commissioners of United States and Canada is now holding its Seventeenth Annual Meeting in this city.

This Commission will tender a dinner to the delegates and their friends at the Hotel Statler at 7:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening, the 11th instant, and hereby extend a cordial invitation to the members of your Honorable Body to be present at this dinner.

Trusting that you will find it agreeable to accept and that we will be favored with your attendance, beg to remain

Very respectfully,

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

Per Fred W. Smith,

Secretary.

Invitation accepted.

**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 Lawley avenue from Arlington avenue to Charest avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, May 22nd, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, June 7th, 1924.

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.**

June 10, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Acting upon the request of your Honorable Body the City Plan Commission has again considered the matter of widening Oakland avenue between the Six Mile Road and Nevada avenue.

This street was ordered widened by your Honorable Body on September 28, 1920 to 86 feet, and since that time a number of interested parties have requested that Court action be taken in order that they might develop their property.

The matter was forcibly brought to our attention recently when the authorities in Highland Park advised that they were planning a separation of grades on Oakland avenue and the Railroad to provide for a 120 foot street. Oakland avenue is an important north and south street and will serve as a relief artery for Woodward avenue on the east side of the city.

We have held several conferences with the Rapid Transit Commission, and they have approved of our plan for Oakland avenue widening. The plan which we are enclosing, herewith, shows a taking of property on the east side of the street to widen Oakland avenue to 120 feet between the Six Mile Road and Nevada.

We believe that the property needed can be acquired at this time at less cost than at any time in the future, therefore, we recommend that proceedings be instituted for the widening of Oakland avenue to a width of 120 feet, as shown on the blueprint attached herewith, Plan No. 140-4-A.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GLENN PHILLIPS,

Consultant-Secretary.

General order for Monday, June 16.

**From The City Plan Commission**

June 10, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the request of your Honorable Body, the City Plan Commission has considered the matter of a site for a dog pound to be used by the Department of Police.

That Department suggested a site in the block bounded by Russell, Erskine, Riopelle and Watson, which site is now owned by the City Election Commission, and is used for the storage of voting booths. We understand that the Election Commission objects to the use of its property for a dog pound inasmuch as all of the space which they now have is needed for storage purposes.

We have conferred with the Department of Police, and have locat-