

The Contractor stands ready and willing to perform the work as to these departments and all others involved, but the information requested from each department is necessary upon which to make a complete and intelligent report. To submit a report that does not include these will result in the city falling to secure full value for what it is paying, and through no fault of anyone but the departments refusing and neglecting to furnish this necessary information.

The total amount of money provided for payment of salaries and wages for the current fiscal year for these three departments is—\$1,921,442., divided as follows:

Election Commission.....	\$ 9,300
Recorder's Court.....	109,315
Board of Education.....	1,803,837

and this last amount is outside of the salaries paid the Teaching Staff, which was expressly exempted in the contract.

Every effort has been made to secure the co-operation of these departments, and so far without success. We have been reluctant to call your attention to this condition, hoping that these departments would come forward with the necessary information and co-operation. This having failed, we feel it our duty to lay these facts before Your Honorable Body for such action as you may care to take in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,
THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Fred W. Smith,
Secretary.

General order for Monday Aug. 18th.

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, first west of Epworth avenue, between Tireman avenue and Van Couver avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Saturday, July 26th, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Friday August 1st, 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 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, first east of Apple street, between St. John avenue and Michigan avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, July 25th, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Friday, August 1st 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 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 alley between Van Dyke avenue, Parker avenue, Warren avenue and Moffat street where not already widened as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, July 2nd, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, July 26th, 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 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, Canton, Lafayette and St. Paul avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Tuesday, July 29th, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Friday, August 1st, 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 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 St. Jean avenue from Shoemaker ave-

nue to Harper avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, July 18th, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, August 5th, 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 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 John R street at Holbrook avenue, where not already widened as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Tues, June 17th, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, August 5th, 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 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 8th inst. and that they were approved on the 12th inst. excepting resolution directing the Controller to transfer the sum of \$5,000. in the Recorder's Court Fund, etc., which was not approved.

Placed on file.

Also, That he was served with a summons and an order to show cause issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, wherein Maude M. Beeson is plaintiff and the City of Detroit defendant, which were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of the following card from the President of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk

To the People of Detroit:

The President and Mrs. Coolidge are deeply grateful to you for the expression of your sympathy for them.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communication from the Board of County Road Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY
City Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS, WAYNE COUNTY

July 23rd, 1924.

To the Common Council of the City of Detroit, Michigan:

Gentlemen—This Board wishes to improve the following-described road:

Beginning at the intersection of South Dearborn and Allen Roads and proceeding thence along South Dearborn Road south easterly 5,155 feet to Oakwood Blvd., thence south easterly 4,050 feet to the intersection of Fort Street, thence south easterly 1,250 feet, thence north easterly 1,800 feet, thence south easterly 1,460 feet to the east line of the railroads in the City of River Rouge.

A portion of this road is situated within the limits of the City of Detroit. Therefore, we respectfully request that you pass a resolution relinquishing jurisdiction over the portion in the City of Detroit and turning it over to the Board of County Road Commissioners, so that the improvement may be made, and forward us a copy of the resolution.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be very greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS,

Harry W. Butler,
Secretary.

By Councilman Nagel:

Resolved, that consent is hereby granted to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Wayne County, Michigan, to take sufficient jurisdiction over the road described in the foregoing communication, known as the South Dearborn Road, within the limits of the City of Detroit to enable said Board of County Road Commissioners to suitably pave and improve said road, both inside and outside of the limits of the City of Detroit.

Provided, however, the said City of Detroit hereby reserves to itself the control, occupation and use of said road within the limits of said City for public travel thereon, and for such other public purposes and uses thereof as the said City now has or may hereafter have necessity to use the same, and for the legitimate purposes and uses granted or hereafter to be granted by