

From the Department of Public Welfare.

June 2nd, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Department of Public Welfare inserted in the budget for the ensuing fiscal year an item of \$170,000.00 to cover deficit for April, May and June of the current fiscal year.

Your Honorable Body granted the sum of \$55,000.00 of the aforementioned deficit for the month of April and we estimate that the sum of \$85,320.00 will be required to take care of the April deficit and the expenditures for the month of May.

We would, therefore, respectfully request that you grant an emergency appropriation in the sum of \$85,320.00 and direct the City Controller to credit same to the Welfare Fund as follows:

7 CCC	Care of sick in private hospitals\$33,000.00
8 C	General relief 39,000.00
8 D	House rent 9,000.00
8 E	Old couples support	1,000.00
3 A	Salaries 2,895.00
3 AA	Salaries 425.00

Total\$85,320.00

Respectfully submitted,
Harry H. Prenzlauer,
Secretary.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That whereas by communication from the Public Welfare Commission under date of June 2d it appears that an exigency and emergency exists involving the peace, health and safety of the City of Detroit and that in order to take care of the demand that will be made on the Welfare Fund during the month of April and May, it will be necessary to provide additional money in this fund.

Therefore, be it resolved on account of the foregoing circumstances and conditions in the City, brought about by the unlooked for and unprecedented demands of applications for relief during the present period, an exigency and emergency exists, involving the peace, health and safety of the people of the City and be it

Further resolved, That it is necessary to borrow the sum of \$85,320, to meet such exigency and emergency upon the Faith and Credit of the City.

Be it further resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$85,320.00 or such parts thereof as needed to defray the cost and expense of meeting and caring for such exigency and emergency at the lowest possible rate of interest therefor that can be obtained by him in the open market, and be it

Further resolved, That such sum of \$85,320.00 or such parts thereof so borrowed by the City Controller to meet and care for such exigency and emergency be charged to the appropriation provided in the 1925-6 budget.

Further resolved, That the said sum of \$85,320.00 be credited to the Welfare Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

June 1, 1925.

To, the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Permission is asked to purchase Lots No. 33, 34 and 35 of C. P. Woodruff's Subdivision, of part of the B. Chapoton Farm, so called, situated on the south side of Ludden Street, between Gratiot Avenue and Elmwood Avenue, at \$25,500.00 for the three lots and buildings. These three lots, each with a frontage of thirty feet, are to be used for a Switching Station for Street Railway Service.

Respectfully submitted,
F. Mistersky, Gen. Supt.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Lots 33, 34 and 35 of C. P. Woodruff's Subdivision, on the south side of Ludden St., between Gratiot and Elmwood Avenues, at a price of \$25,500, to be used as a site for a switching station.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson, and the President—9.

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 alley in block bounded by Morrell, Ferdinand, Lafayette Avenues and Porter Street, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening, Tuesday, April 21, 1925, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, May 27, 1925.

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 Detroit House of Correction.

May 27, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement in the Detroit Legal News, dated May 13, 1925, for the construction of a new smokestack, in accordance with specifications on file in this office, bids were received from the following named and opened May 22, 1925:

Wolverine Boiler Works.....	\$ 850
Detroit Boiler Repair Works.	1,200
Central Boiler Works.....	807
Wayne Boiler Works.....	1,075
American Boiler Works.....	1,179
Young Bros. Company.....	974

The lowest bid was submitted by the Central Boiler Works, and the acceptance of same is recommended by the Board of Commissioners.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Very truly yours,
EDW. DENNISTON,
Superintendent.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Detroit House of Correction be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Central Boiler Works for the construction of a new smokestack at a cost of \$807.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson, and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the Division of Motor Transportation.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the reorganization of this Division conditions have developed which has made it necessary to have a reliable accountant—one familiar with the work.

Mr. Carl Brand, who is now Senior Clerk has just passed the Civil Service examination as Accountant and his name stands first on the list.

In view of this fact may I request that his Title be changed to that of Accountant at a salary of \$2,760 per annum.

Very respectfully,
FRANK OLDFIELD,
Superintendent.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Title of Senior Clerk, Division of Motor Transportation, be changed to that of Accountant at a salary of \$2,760 per annum, and further resolved that the Controller be and is hereby authorized to honor payrolls in accordance herewith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

From the Memorial Hall Commission.

May 28, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Application has been made by this Commission to the Quartermaster General of the State of Michigan for a variety of the trophies of the late War allotted to the State of Michigan, and it is expected that in the near future shipment will be made to Detroit of trophies to be housed in the new memorial hall. If the Governor of Michigan approves of our application, it will mean several car loads.

It is therefore requested that a suitable amount of space in the municipal garage on Jefferson Avenue be allotted to this Commission for storage purposes, until such time as proper disposition of the trophies can be made.

Very truly yours,
Heinrich A. Pickert,
Secretary, Pro Tem.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Motor Transportation be and is hereby authorized and directed to provide sufficient space for the storage of war trophies in accordance with the foregoing communication from the Memorial Hall Commission.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, Stevenson and the President.—9.

Nays—None.

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 Mayor for approval, on the 29th day of May, and that they were approved on the 29th of May.

Placed on file.

Also, That he has been served with copy of Bill of Complaint and order to show cause, issued out of