

directed to honor voucher when presented by the Public Library for the payment of expenses in connection with securing Askin papers which are in existence in Ottawa, Ontario, such expenses not to exceed the sum of \$150.00 and to be charged against account 5-J Contingencies, in the Public Library Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—8.

Nays—None.

**From the City Election Commission.**

December 7, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As a result of the two extremely heavy re-counts and the extra expense involved on account of annexing new territory, certain funds in the City Election Commission have become practically exhausted.

We also desire to overhaul our election house and ballot box equipment during the next four or five months, as there is no spring election scheduled for 1926, and this will afford an opportunity to put the equipment in shape, and also to lay out and make up new ward and district maps made necessary by the recent annexations of Redford, Greenfield, Hamtramck, Gratiot and Grosse Pointe Townships.

If your Honorable Body can, therefore, make an appropriation for the following funds, in the amount stated, it will enable the Election Commission to go ahead with this work and carry it through to completion in time for next summer's registration and the fall primary and election.

General Fund 13-B Services .....	\$ 9,000.00
13-C, Lumber, Hdwr., Etc. ....	3,500.00
13-F, W. & D. Maps.....	4,500.00
	\$17,000.00

Respectfully,

RICHARD LINDSAY,

Chairman City Election Commission.

By Councilman Ewald:

Whereas, An exigency and emergency exists in the funds appropriated to the Election Commission of the City for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and which renders it necessary to build new election houses and to make new ballot boxes on account of the large territory recently annexed to the City, and to overhaul our present election houses and ballot boxes, and to lay out and create new wards and election districts and make maps of the same for the purpose of holding

lawful and proper primary and general elections to be held within the limits of the City in the year 1926, according to the law in such cases made and provided, and

Whereas, Because of the existence of such exigency and emergency, it is necessary to borrow the sum of \$17,000.00 upon the faith and credit of the city to meet the cost and expense of such exigency and emergency to the city, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of \$17,000 on the faith and credit of the city and on the best terms available and to place the same to the credit of the following accounts of the General fund:

Account 13-B, Services....	\$ 9,000.00
Account 13-C, Lumber, Hardware, etc. ....	3,500.00
Account 13-F, W. & D. Maps .....	4,500.00

Total .....\$17,000.00 and that said sum of \$17,000.00 shall be repaid from an item to be appropriated and appearing in the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—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 Widening of Oakland Avenue from Six-Mile Road to Nevada Avenue, where not already widened as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Monday, Sept. 14th, 1925, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, December 5th, 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 Division of Motor Transportation.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—During the year of 1924, while the driveway at the Division of Motor Transportation was under construction, this Division ordered and received certain