

at the present time recommend that this site, or any particular site, be acquired with the funds left for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. BLUCHER,

Secretary.

General order for Monday, June 14.

From the Recorder's Court.

May 28, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The two new court rooms for which appropriation was made on January 26th, 1926, have been completed, so that there are now ten court rooms in this building.

We beg to express to your Honorable Body our appreciation of the fine spirit and co-operation in providing suitable court rooms for each member of this bench.

We wish also to thank Commissioner of Public Works, John W. Reid and Mr. Porter Murphy for the very satisfactory manner in which they supervised this work, and for their painstaking efforts to cause no interference with the work of the court during the progress of this work.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES L. BARTLETT,

Recorder.

Christopher E. Stein.

John A. Boyne.

Frank Murphy.

Harry B. Keidan.

John V. Brennan.

Edward J. Jeffries.

Donald Van Zile.

Thomas M. Cotter.

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 Lane Avenue from Central Avenue to Evans Avenue, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, May 5th, 1926, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, June 2nd, 1926.

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, by the Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 4th inst., and that they were approved on the 8th inst.

Also, that he has been served with summons issued out of the Recorder's Court of the City of Detroit, in the matter of opening alley in block bounded by Moran, Mt. Elliott, Willis and Canfield, and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

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 U. S. Senator Hon. James Couzens.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. READING,

City Clerk.

Following is the communication referred to.

May 26, 1926.

Hon. Richard W. Reading,

City Clerk,

Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 19th, together with copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Detroit, May 18th, relative to the proposed sale of Fort Wayne and requesting information as to the price at which the Federal Government will transfer this property to the City of Detroit. It appears that this resolution was sent to both representatives from Detroit and to the two Senators from Michigan.

There is a bill pending now authorizing the sale of these forts to be abandoned to the states or the municipalities. The War Department will value these properties and give plenty of time, I am informed, to the municipalities to purchase them. I am also informed, however, that nothing will be done until the bill known as H. R. 12270 has been passed.

In any event I will be very glad to keep in touch with the situation and secure the information for the Common Council at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

JAMES COUZENS

Accepted and placed on file.