

No. 4029—Farmbrook, between south of Harper to N. of Warren, 4280 feet of 8-inch pipe.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Callahan, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Littlefield, Nagel, Stevenson and the President—9.

Nays—None.

From the Department of Water Supply.

December 2, 1926.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners is in receipt of a communication dated November 29, 1926, from Fred L. Woodworth, Collector of Internal Revenue. The collector informs this Department that by a decision rendered by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., it is held that the employes of the Detroit Water Board are subject to the income tax under the Revenue Act of 1926, and in view of this decision, the Detroit Water Board is also subject to income tax in its corporate capacity.

The income tax division of the Internal Revenue office requests that the Board immediately execute and forward the proper information returns so that office may proceed with the collection of taxes.

Owing to the far-reaching effect on the finances of the Board of Water Commissioners, the Board desires to keep your Honorable Body in touch with the various phases and steps that may present themselves in the effort on the part of the Federal Government to assess the Department of Water Supply, as such, on its corporate income.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. GROBBEL,

Acting Secretary.

Accepted and placed on file.

From the Department of Public Welfare.

December 7, 1926.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Referring to the communication of your Honorable Body under date of December 1st, will say that in 1913 a city hospital was established by the Board of Poor Commissioners and named by the Commissioners, the Receiving Hospital, as this name at that time represented the full scope of the institution.

Since that time, however, the scope has greatly enlarged. Aside from the emergency service, the psychopathic cases, medical cases,

general and special surgical cases are now cared for. Recently a verbal request was made by Commissioner Vaughn, of the Department of Health, that the Commissioner take over the obstetrical work now being handled at the Herman Kiefer Hospital.

About two hundred and fifty cases among the city poor are now being treated at the various private hospitals in the city, which will be taken over at an early date by the City Hospital where they can be handled more economically.

We have written permission from Mr. Henry Ford, under date of June 23, 1926, whereby the Public Welfare Commission is given legal right to use the corporate name of the Detroit General Hospital.

In our desire to further the interests of Detroit from a medical and surgical point of view, and also on account of promised private contributions for much needed research work, we, therefore, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to approve the action of this Commission in re-naming the Receiving Hospital, the Detroit General Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION,
By Harry H. Prenzlauer,
Secretary.

Referred to general order for Dec. 8.

From the Public Library Commission

SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Librarian's report submitted herewith gives the statistical picture of the year's work as well as the professional problems involved.

Respectfully submitted,

DIVIE B. DUFFIELD,

President Detroit Library Commission.

For report see file of Council proceedings of this date.

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 and widening of Oakman boulevard. Opening across the Detroit Terminal Railroad and Pere Marquette Railroad right of ways, and widening at Turner avenue, where not

already opened and widened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Nov. 17th, 1926, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 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 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 Roslyn place from Renfrew road to Stratford road, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, Nov. 12th, 1926, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 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 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 Gladys Avenue from alley first east of Daniels Avenue to Daniels Avenue, where not already opened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1926, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, December 1st, 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 Recorder's Court.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a jury duly impanelled in the Record-

er's Court, in the matter of opening and widening Canfield Avenue from Third Avenue to Hamilton Avenue, where not already opened and widened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 1926, which was confirmed by the Court Wednesday, December 1st, 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, to His Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 3rd inst., and that they were approved on the 7th inst.

Also, That he is in receipt of Plaintiff's Declarations, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in causes wherein Ulas George, Mary Pierson and Zack Pierson are Plaintiffs and the City of Detroit, et al, defendants, and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Also, That he has been served with summons, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in a cause wherein James Phillips, Ex. Est. of Catherine Phillips, deceased, is plaintiff, and the City of Detroit defendant, and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

Placed on file.

From the Clerk

December 2, 1926.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with instructions of your Honorable Body, I wish to report that the following communication relative to changing the name of Receiving Hospital was delivered by police officer to the four members and the Secretary of the Public Welfare Commission on December 1st, 1926:

"I am inclosing herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Common Council at the session last evening. The same is forwarded to you at the direction of said body, and it is their demand