

**Controller**

March 7, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Attached herewith is a statement of the comparative expenditures for the seven months (July through January) of the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1944-45.

The general funds budgeted expenditures show a gross increase of \$2,108,000 over 1943-1944. Eliminating the increase of \$714,000 in investment expenditures, the effective increase is \$1,394,000.

Operation and maintenance expenditures increased \$1,484,000, pension expenditures \$91,000 and capital expenditures \$155,000. These increases have been offset by a decrease in interest expenditures of \$336,000 resulting in the net increase of \$1,394,000.

Relative to the operation and maintenance expenditures increase of \$1,484,000, the effective increase is approximately \$500,000 less or \$984,000. This is due to the fact that three bi-weekly wage rolls were charged in the month of January, 1945, as compared to two such charges in January of 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

D. V. ADDY,

Approved: Budget Director.

CHARLES G. OAKMAN,  
Controller.

Received and placed on file.

**Controller**

March 5, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of five quit-claim deeds from the State Land Office Board covering the following properties:

Lots 251 to 272 inclusive, 275 to 283 inclusive, 286 to 292 inclusive, 296, 298 to 301 inclusive, 360, 361, 368 to 381 inclusive, and 383, of Grosse Pointe Land Company's Subdivision No. 1. Located in Ward 21, in the blocks bounded by Essex, Conner, Avondale and Clairpointe avenues and requested by resolution of October 10, 1944, Page 2475, for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Lots 177 and 178, Schaefer—Dix Subdivision. Located in Ward 20, on the south side of Mellon between Lowdell Avenue and M. C. R. R. and requested by resolution of November 28, 1944, Page 2874 for the Department of Public Works.

Lot 9, block 55, Labrosse Farm south of the Chicago Road. Located in Ward 6, on the east side of Sixth avenue between Labrosse and Bagley and requested by res-

olution of December 5, 1944, Page 2928, for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Lots 42 to 51 inclusive, 76 to 82 inclusive, 101 to 110 inclusive, Burgess Subdivision No. 1. Located in Ward 22, in the area bounded by Clarita, Burgess, Margareta and Lahser Road, and requested by resolution of December 5, 1944, Page 2928, for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Lots 12 to 31 inclusive, Addition to Sloman's Detroit River Subdivision. Located in Ward 21 on the east and west sides of Montclair between Freud and the Detroit River and requested by resolution of December 26, 1944, page 3065, for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. OAKMAN,

Controller.

Received and placed on file.

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March 13, 1945.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to resolutions authorizing sale of city-owned property, the following payments have been made and deeds or land contracts issued:

Feb. 13, 1945 (JCC p. 337), Ruth Warren Gordon—"E 50.90 ft. lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, lying between Howard st. and alley first north thereof, Blk. C, Plat of E half of Cabacier Farm", \$500.00 paid Feb. 10, 1945, No. 45732 and \$4,500 Feb. 21, 1945, No. 47021, land contract issued.

Feb. 13, 1945 (JCC p. 326)—Bradway Investment Co. and Frederick L. Lowrie, "All that part lot 5 of Sub. of P. C. 60 confirmed to James Baby for the heirs of James Dunlap", \$500 paid Feb. 12, 1945, No. 50122, and \$11,100 Mar. 2, 1945, No. 52368, deed issued.

Feb. 27, 1945 (JCC p. 429)—Chrysler Corp., "all that part of lot 3, Plan of Sub. of P. C.s' 385 and 386, etc.", \$4,200 paid Feb. 21, 1945, No. 47021, deed issued.

Feb. 27, 1945 (JCC pp. 408-9)—Adeline Chambe, "strip of land 2 ft. wide, lying between Gratiot ave. as now established, and Sherman st. of Sub. of Louis Moran Farm", deed issued.

Feb. 27, 1945 (JCC p. 428)—J. W. Baker, "all that part of lot 129, lying between the S. line of Cornwall ave., 60 ft. wide, and the N. line of lot 128, Volkening, Overfield & Lyons Sub.", deed issued.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES G. OAKMAN,

Controller.

Received and placed on file.