

1/27/48—Clippert Brick Co., common brick, old price, \$27.44, new price, \$29.40, unit, M, effective date, 6/1/48.

3/30/48—Woodhouse Cigar Co., Cigars, Roi-Tan-Baker, old price \$72.00, new price, \$75.00, unit M, 5/24/48.

4/8/47—The Okonite Co.—Cable: No. 2/0, old price, \$1717.00, new price, \$1746.00, unit, M', effective date, 11/15/47.

350 MCM, old price, \$2598.00, new price, \$2638.75, unit, M', effective date, 11/15/47.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. G. LEWIS,  
Commissioner.

By Councilman Comstock:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Purchases and Supplies be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the following persons or firms for furnishing the departments mentioned with the material, equipment or supplies in amounts, kinds and at prices listed in the foregoing communications:

Chicago Retort & Fire Brick Co. and Standard Fuel Engineering Co.—Dept. of Public Works, fire brick.

Burton Co.—City Election Commission, roofing paper.

Engineering Sales Associates—Police Dept., telephone cable.

Waterbury Companies, Inc.—Police Dept., police buttons.

University of Michigan—Dept. of Water Supply, laboratory test on soil samples.

Mich-I-Penn Oil & Grease Co.—Depts. of Water Supply and Public Works, lubricants.

C. E. Anderson Co., Inc.—Detroit Housing Commission, grass seed.

American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp.—Detroit Housing Commission, water closet seats. (Communication of July 20, 1948, J.C.C. p.1909)

Butler Paper Co., Whitaker Paper Co., Seaman Patrick Paper Co., Beecher Peck & Lewis and Ditto, Inc.—City of Detroit, printing paper.

J. A. Mercer Brick Co. and Clippert Brick Co.—City of Detroit, common bricks.

Debs Hospital Supplies, Inc., Continental Hospital Service, Inc., Hospital Equipment Corp.—City of Detroit, syringes.

Detroit Bolt & Nut Co.—Traffic Engineer, hardware.

General Electric Co.—Fire Dept., labor and material to repair 700 H. P. electric motor.

Wm. K. Walthers, Inc.—Fire Dept., decalomania transfers.

Congress Electrotype Co.—Print Shop, electrotypes and wax engravings.

R. B. Richardson—Dept. of Health, air compressor, and further

Resolved, That because of an existing emergency and in strict accordance with Sec. 10 of Chapter VII of Title VI of the charter of Detroit, the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to honor vouchers for payment in excess of the contract price for goods delivered to the City of Detroit in respect to increases in contract prices as listed in the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Comstock, Edgcomb, Garlick, Kronk, Miriani, Oakman, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

#### 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 Blackstone Avenue, between Seven Mile Road and Vassar Avenue, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening July 13, 1948, which was confirmed by the Court, July 29, 1948.

In accordance with the statute, I herewith transmit a certified copy of said verdict, and of the judgment of confirmation.

Respectfully,

E. BURKE MONTGOMERY,  
Clerk.

HUGO E. SCHATZ,  
Deputy Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

#### Department of Street Railways

August 2, 1948.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing this Department with gasoline, in accordance with specifications on file in this office, for any given period, six bids were received and opened on July 27, 1948, as per the attached tabulation.

It is recommended that we accept the following bids for August delivery:

Gulf Refining Company, 250,000 Gals., at \$.1312 Gal.

Shell Oil Company, 150,000 Gals., at \$.1315 Gal.

Socony Vacuum Oil Company, 100,000 Gals., at \$.1312 Gal.

Cities Service Oil Company, 200,000 Gals., at \$.1396 Gal.

Peerless Distributing Company, 250,000 Gals., at \$.152 Gal.

Aurora Gasoline Company, 300,000 Gals., at \$.1595 Gal.

For September delivery, it is recommended that we accept the following bid: