

material, equipment and supplies in amounts, kinds and at prices listed in the foregoing communications:

Murray W. Sales Co.—Dept. of Water Supply, water main tapping machines.

East Jordan Iron Works—Dept. of Water Supply, standpipes, stems, extensions and nozzles.

National Lithograph Co.—Election Commission, ward and district maps.

Wearly Monuments—Memorial Hall Commission, plaque.

Terminal Sales Corp. — Dept. of Parks and Recreation, arsenate of lead.

Lippman's Tool Shop Sporting Goods Co. and J. E. Burke Co.—Dept. of Parks and Recreation, athletic equipment.

Cadillac Packing Co.—Dept. of Parks and Recreation and Zoological Park Commission, viennas.

National Biscuit Co., Lakeside Biscuit Co. and Sunshine Biscuits, Inc.—City of Detroit, cookies and crackers.

General Electric Co.—Public Lighting Commission, luminaries and series ballasts.

Anaconda Wire & Cable Co. and John A. Roebling's Sons Co.—Public Lighting Commission, cable.

Superior Mercantile & Manufacturing Co.—House of Correction, fabrics—yard goods, and further.

Resolved, That the changes in contracts with W. A. Case & Son Mfg. Co., for galvanized pipe; F. M. Sibley Lumber Co. for lumber, and United States Rubber Co. for tires and tubes on a mileage rental basis, as outlined in the foregoing communications, be and the same are hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, and the President—8.

Nays—None.

FILE No. 4538

Five (5) bids were received as per the attached tabulation.

To Sam Grazin of River Rouge, Michigan—

Low bid for the furnishing of all labor, tools and equipment for the loading; removing, hauling away and disposing of approximately 55,500 cubic yards of Sewage Plant Incinerator Ash from the East Ash Lagoon of the Sewage Treatment Plant of the Department of Water Supply, for the lump sum of \$36,000.00.

From the Mayor

March 14, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Under date of February 28 you referred to this office a communication from the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies relative to the removal of sewage plant

incinerator ash from the east lagoon of the Sewage Treatment Plant.

The bids submitted call for an expenditure of \$36,000 for the removal of 55,500 cubic yards of sewage plant incinerator ash.

This matter was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners and attached hereto you will find a statement by Mr. L. G. Lenhardt, General Manager, in which he points out that it is much more economical for the City to seek bids and award contracts to private companies than it is to do the work itself. Mr. Lenhardt's letter addressed to the Executive Secretary is attached. This office concurs in the recommendation of Mr. Lenhardt and the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT E. COBO,

Mayor.

By Councilman Garlick:

Resolved, That the Dept. of Purchases and Supplies be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Sam Grazin for furnishing all labor, tools and equipment for removing and disposing of approximately 55,500 cu. yds. of sewage plant incinerator ash from the east ash lagoon of the Sewage Treatment plant of the Dept. of Water Supply for the sum of \$36,000.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, 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 Judge Paul E. Krause duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of (File No. 2044) petition of Board of Education of the City of Detroit for taking by condemnation additional land to Wayne University located on the southwest corner of Merrick and Third Aves. rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Feb. 28, 1950, which was confirmed by the Court March 15, 1950.

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

Respectfully submitted,
E. BURKE MONTGOMERY,

Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

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 (File No. 1832)

widening of Rogge and opening of Packard, Spencer and Trotter Avenues between Outer Drive and Milbank Avenue, where not already widened and opened as a public street and highway rendered a verdict in favor of said opening February 23, 1950, which was confirmed by the Court March 15, 1950.

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

Respectfully submitted,
E. BURKE MONTGOMERY,
Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

Recorder's Court

Traffic and Ordinance Division

March 16, 1950

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are transmitting herewith a statistical report of Traffic Court and Violations Bureau activities for the calendar year 1949.

The Violations Bureau report includes:

1. A large sheet showing the break-down by code number of all violations received from the Police Department.

2. A sheet showing a general break-down of tickets processed in the Bureau prior to the court-date.

3. A sheet showing monies collected through the Bureau (prior to the court-date).

The report of Court activities includes:

4. A general break-down of State and Ordinance cases handled each month, including those paid at the Violations Bureau.

5. A general break-down of State and Ordinance cases, by the month, disposed of after the court-date; this includes every type of case that was not or could not be paid on waiver and plea prior to the court-date.

6. A graph comparing the volume of work for the periods October 1947 through September 1948 and October 1948 through September 1949; also the current months of October, November, December and January with the four corresponding months the year before.

7. A five year period comparative report for the calendar years 1945 through 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
RUEL B. CHELLIS,
Chief Deputy Clerk.
Received and placed on file.

Sinking Fund Commission

March 17, 1950.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—A meeting of the Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission was held in the Board Room of the

Water Board at 11:30 a. m., on Wednesday, March 15, 1950, the following Commissioners being present: Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Riehl, and President Miriani. There being a quorum present, the meeting was declared in session, President Miriani presiding.

President Miriani ordered the following agenda read:

1. To report reinvestment of \$20,000 for the General Division of the Detroit City Sinking Fund.

2. To authorize the sale of City of Detroit bonds in the amount of \$765,000 maturing from December 15, 1950, to May 15, 1956, held by the Street Railway Division of the Sinking Fund.

The following communication and resolution were submitted by Commissioner Riehl:

Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission

Gentlemen: Your Honorable Body on August 15, 1949, adopted a resolution authorizing the Controller to invest available funds, or to reinvest maturities depending upon our cash balances and cash requirements for the General Division of the Detroit City Sinking Fund.

In pursuance of that authorization, U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness in the amount of \$20,000 which matured on February 1, 1950, were reinvested at par at 1 1/4% twenty-month Treasury Notes maturing October 1, 1951.

Respectfully submitted,
E. P. RIEHL,
Acting Secretary.

By Commissioner Riehl:

Resolved, That reinvestment at par of \$20,000 maturity for the General Division of the Detroit City Sinking Fund, as outlined in the foregoing communication, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

The foregoing resolutions, upon the motion of Commissioner Riehl, was recommended for adoption.

Adopted.

Yeas: Commissioners Beck, Connor, Garlick, Kronk, Oakman, Rogell, Smith, Bowen, Riehl, and President Miriani.

Nays: None.

The following communication and resolution were submitted by Commissioner Riehl:

Detroit City Sinking Fund Commission

Gentlemen—On August 1st, 1950, \$1,450,000 Street Railway Sinking Fund Bonds will mature. Some of the investments for the payment of this maturity become due subsequent to August 1st. The present bond market indicates that these bonds can be sold at a substantial premium. Therefore, it is recommended that