meets specifications and is available at \$1685.00 with the same trade-in offer of \$458.00.

We, therefore, respectfully request that your Honorable Body authorize the contract change as to model and price. All other details are in accordance with the original award.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN L. FUNK, Commissioner.

By Councilman Youngblood:

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

Seagrave Corp.—Fire Dept., Seagrave repair parts.

Pioneer Co. and J. E. Burke Co.-Detroit Housing Commission, playground equipment.

John W. Leitch Lumber Co.—House of Correction, hardwood lumber.

Wallich Lumber Co.—Parks & Recreation, lumber.

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Continental-Kromis Engine Sales & Service-City of Detroit, Continental

engine repair parts. Detroit Bolt & Nut Div., Wayne Steel & Supply Co., Inc.—City of Detroit, bolts, screws, nuts, washers, etc., in accordance with list on file in City Clerk's office.

Automobile Wholesale Parts Corp.-City of Detroit, genuine Plymouth and Dodge repair parts.

Westinghouse Electric Corp.—Lighting Commission, overhauling 3 turbines at Mistersky station.

Graybar Electric Co., Inc.—Lighting Commission, street lighting globes and fluorescent luminaires.

Tarnow Electric Supply Co.-Lighting Commission, aerial transformers. Cyril J. Burke, Inc., Schuster Equip-

ment Co. and Contractors Machinery Co.-DPW, Water and Lighting Commission, portable air compressors; and further

Resolved, That the change in contract with Krueger Machinery Co. as to model and price for furnishing Gilson concrete mixer with Wisconsin engine, as outlined in the foregoing communication, be and the same is hereby approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas - Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani-9.

Nays-None.

Recorder's Court

December 21, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen-I respectfully report to your honorable body that a jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of acquisition of land for widening of Stimson Avenue between John Lodge Expressway and Lincoln Avenue rendered a verdict in favor of said acquisition Dec. 7th, 1955, which was confirmed by the Court Dec. 21st, 1955.

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.

Treasurer December 27, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen — The following checks have been reported lost and stop payment instructions have been issued: 180680-4-1-55, \$11.57, John Miller,

Payroll Account Retirement.

88979 - 12-1-55, \$200.15, Ritchie Clark, Payroll Account Police & Fire Retirement.

11880 - 10-21-55, \$87.49, Martin C. Callahan, Payroll Account General No.

45632-11-18-55, \$143.26, Earl Myers, Payroll Account General No. 2.

58670—11-23-55, \$84.02, J. Robertson, Payroll Account General No. 2.

According to the records of this office, these checks are still outstanding. May we therefore, request your authority to issue duplicate checks?

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. N. WILLIAMS City Treasurer.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Beck, Connor, Lincoln, Rogell, Smith, Van Antwerp, Wise, Youngblood, and President Miriani-9.

Nays-None.

Board of Zoning Appeals November 14, 1955.

Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen-Please accept my resignation as a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals to take effect at your earliest convenience but not later than the end of the current year.

In failing to reappoint Mr. Martin Callahan it appeared to me that Mr. Callahan did not enjoy your complete confidence and inasmuch as he and I have been so closely in accord I must assume that the same applies to me.

Under the circumstances, I believe it would be better if you were in a position to appoint someone in my