service, the Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully ask your Honorable Body to confirm our action. Respectfully,

HARRY BRABYN,

Secretary.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to increase the salary of Chief William Burgess of the Building and Grounds Division from \$3,000 to \$3,600 per annum, effective January 1, 1924, and be it Further resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to honor payrolls in ac-

cordance herewith.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson, and the President .- 9. Nays-None.

## From the Fire Department Pension Committee

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen-Favorable action has been taken by the Fire Department Pension Committee on pension petition of Mrs. Anna Murphy, whose husband, Lieut. Richard Murphy, died of pneumonia on November 6, 1923, brought on by exposure at the Ettlinger Fire of November 2, 1923. Also that the regular pension provided by charter be paid her four children under sixteen years of age.

To provide for the payment of these pensions for the balance of the present fiscal year, your Honorable Body is hereby requested to direct that the sum of \$702.00 be appropriated from such fund as may be available, this amount to be credited to the Fire Department Pension Fund for the purpose

stated.

Respectfully, RICHARD LINDSAY, City Clerk.

By Councilman Vernor:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to appropriate the sum of \$702.00 from such funds as may be available, and credit the Fire Depart-Pension Fund with this amount for the purpose of paying pensions to Mrs. Anna Murphy and her four children under sixteen years of age for the balance of the present fiscal year, Mrs. Murphy's husband, the late Lieut. Richard Murphy, having died as the result of exposure while in the perform-ance of duty at the Ettlinger Fire of November 2, 1923.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Councilmen Bradley, Cas-

Nagel, Vernor, Watson and the President-9. Nays-None.

From the Recorder's Court

the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen-I beg to advise you that the equipment fund 502, of \$250.00 allowed the Recorder's Court for this year is exhausted. It is imperative that at least \$250.00 additional be placed in this fund to carry us for the balance of the fiscal year.

I therefore request your Honorable Body to authorize the transfer of \$250.00 out of the revenues of the Court to this fund, and that the appropriate action be taken by your Honorable Body to this end.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES W. CASGRAIN, Clerk.

By Councilman Vernor:

City Con-Resolved, That the troller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from any Available Funds to the Recorder's Court fund account 502.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas- Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Nagel, Vernor, Watson and the and the President-9.

Nays-None.

## From the Recorder's Court.

the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen-I respectfully report to your Honorable Body that a Jury duly inpanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of widening Davison Avenue from the easterly line of Highland Park to Mt. Elliott Avenue, where not already widened, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court, Friday, Sebptember 7th, 1923.

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,

Honorable the 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 east and west alley in block bounded by Moran Street, Ellery, Fremont Place and Canfield Avenue, where tator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, not already widened, as a public alley rendered a verdict in favor of said widening Friday, October 19th, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27th, 1923.

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 wineding east and west alley in the Block bounded by Twelfth Street, Wilson Avenue, Lee Place and Blaine Avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley rendered a verdict in favor of said widening Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27th, 1923.

In accordance with the statute, I hrewith 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.

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 alley through fractional section 7 between Gallagher Avenue, Conant Avenue, Minnesota Avenue and Nevada Avenue, where not already opened, as a public alley rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27th, 1923.

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. 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 of north and south alley between Twenty-fifth Street, Twenty-fourth Street, Warren Avenue and Merrick Avenue, where not already open, as

favor of said opening Friday, September 21st, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27th, 1923.

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 alley extending from Ash street to alley first south of Ash street and first southwesterly of Grand River avenue, where not already open, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Monday, September 17, 1923, which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27, 1923.

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. 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 the alley in the block bounded Nardin, Yosemite, Collingwood and Burlingame avenues, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said widening Thursday, October 4, 1923, Which was confirmed by the Court Tuesday, November 27, 1923.

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 your Honorable Body that a Jury duly impanelled in the Recorder's Court, in the matter of opening Urban avenue across the Street Railway right-of-way, where not already open, as a public street and highway, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Thursday, a public alley rendered a verdict in Nov. 8, 1923, which was confirmed