

The Contractor stands ready and willing to perform the work as to these departments and all others involved, but the information requested from each department is necessary upon which to make a complete and intelligent report. To submit a report that does not include these will result in the city failing to secure full value for what it is paying, and through no fault of anyone but the departments refusing and neglecting to furnish this necessary information.

The total amount of money provided for payment of salaries and wages for the current fiscal year for these three departments is—\$1,921,442., divided as follows:  
 Election Commission.....\$ 9,300  
 Recorder's Court..... 109,315  
 Board of Education..... 1,803,837  
 and this last amount is outside of the salaries paid the Teaching Staff, which was expressly exempted in the contract.

Every effort has been made to secure the co-operation of these departments, and so far without success. We have been reluctant to call your attention to this condition, hoping that these departments would come forward with the necessary information and co-operation. This having failed, we feel it our duty to lay these facts before Your Honorable Body for such action as you may care to take in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
 Fred W. Smith,  
 Secretary.

General order for Monday Aug. 18th.

**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 widening of north and south alley, first west of Epworth avenue, between Tireman avenue and Van Couver avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Saturday, July 26th, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Friday August 1st, 1924.

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 widening of north and south alley, first east of Apple street, between St. John avenue and Michigan avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Friday, July 25th, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Friday, August 1st 1924.

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 widening of alley between Van Dyke avenue, Parker avenue, Warren avenue and Moffat street where not already widened as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Wednesday, July 2nd, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Saturday, July 26th, 1924.

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 widening of north and south alley between Concord, Canton, Lafayette and St. Paul avenue, where not already widened, as a public alley, rendered a verdict in favor of said opening Tuesday, July 29th, 1924, which was confirmed by the Court Friday, August 1st, 1924.

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 St. Jean avenue from Shoemaker ave-