

bids were received from the following named, and opened October 1st, 1924.

The prices quoted take into consideration allowances on old cars to be turned in.

John T. Belanger.....	\$13,804.35
Dalrymple-Morley Co.	13,939.00
W. B. Deyo Co.....	13,814.35
Hanley Dawson	13,791.35
Platte Motor Sales.....	13,084.35
Modern Sales & Serv. Co...	12,447.75

The lowest bid was submitted by the Modern Sales and Service Company, and the acceptance of same is recommended.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully,
FRANK M. MEYER,
Commissioner.

**From the Department of
Purchases and Supplies.**

October 3rd, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In March of this year your Honorable Body authorized the award of a contract to the Atlantic Refining Company, for furnishing refined asphalt to the Department of Public Works, the contract covering 7,000 tons, more or less, on the basis of \$16.95 for asphalt in tank cars and \$20.58 in packages.

It is desired to increase the contract by 1,300 tons, in packages, which arrangement is agreeable to the above mentioned company.

Your Honorable Body is requested to approve the increase in the amount of contract.

Respectfully,
FRANK M. MEYER,
Commissioner.

**From the Department of
Purchases and Supplies.**

October 3rd, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing the Department of Public Works with 150 sanitary sewer basins, complete, in accordance with the specifications on file in this office, one bid was received and opened September 30th, 1924.

The Sanitary Sewer Basin Company agrees to furnish our requirements on the basis of \$85.00 each, or a total of \$12,750.00, and the acceptance of their proposal is recommended.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully,
FRANK M. MEYER,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Department of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to

enter into contract with the following named persons or firms for furnishing the departments mentioned with the material, supplies, etc., listed:

Detroit Lead Pipe Works—Board of Fire Commissioners, 10,000 pounds virgin pig lead, at \$8.30 cwt.

Adam Hope & Co.—Board of Water Commissioners, two cars virgin pig lead, at \$7.99 cwt.

Elliott-Fisher Co. — Board of Water Commissioners, 1 bookkeeping machine, \$1,380.56; five machine heads to be replaced, \$2,838.21.

Thos. J. Doyle—Department of Police, one three-quarter-ton commercial car, \$860.00, one old car to be turned in.

Modern Sales & Service Co.—Department of Police, Ford automobiles as listed, \$12,447.75, old cars to be turned in.

Atlantic Refining Co.—Department of Public Works, 1,300 tons refined asphalt in packages, at \$20.58 per ton.

Sanitary Sewer Basin Co.—Department of Public Works, 150 sanitary sewer basins, at \$85.00 each.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel, and the President Pro Tem.

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Nays—None.

From the Arts Commission.

September 30, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In order to meet the encumbrances on our stationery supplies for the current fiscal year, we respectfully request your Honorable Body to transfer to our Account 1-D Office Supplies, from last year's balances or from revenue account, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00).

The shortage in this account was occasioned by outstanding bills of more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars incurred before the present budget went into effect.

Respectfully,

Clyde H. Burroughs,
Secretary.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from Revenue Account in the Arts Fund to account 1-D, Office Supplies.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem.

—7.

Nays—None.

From the Arts Commission.

September 16, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—With the new build-

ing of the Institute of Arts nearing completion, we deem it highly desirable to open Putnam Avenue east from Woodward to John R, to close Farnsworth Street and to raze the buildings on the intervening property. We, therefore, request your Honorable Body to take such action as may be necessary so that allowances will be made in the forthcoming budget to carry out this work.

Respectfully,
Clyde H. Burroughs,
Secretary.

By Councilman Murphy:

Resolved, That "all that part of Farnsworth avenue, 60 ft. wide, lying between Woodward avenue and John R street," be and the same is hereby vacated as a public street and highway.

Porvided, The Detroit Institute of Arts sets aside for street purposes the following described property, "All that part of Park, Lot 38, of plat of park lots as recorded in Liber 34, page 542, of deeds of Wayne County Records, and all that part of lots 103 to 117, both inclusive, lot 120, and vacated alley of Farnsworth's subdivision of park lots 38 and 39, as recorded in Liber 1, page 16, of plats of Wayne County Records, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Woodward Ave., distant south 26 degrees 32 minutes east 35.44 ft. from the southwesterly corner of lot 120 of said Farnsworth's subdivision, thence along a line north 60 degrees east 596 ft. to the westerly line of John R street; thence along said line north 26 degrees 32 minutes west 70.70 ft. to a point; thence along a line south 60 degrees west 596 ft. to the easterly line of Woodward Ave.; thence along said line south 26 degrees 32 minutes east 70.70 ft. to the place of beginning, and further

Resolved, That the Detroit Institute of Arts be and is hereby directed to include an item in the 1925-6 budget to carry out the work of razing the buildings, etc.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bardley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem
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Nays—None.

From the Department of Water Supply.

Oct. 1, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—After due advertisement the Board of Water Commissioners received bids for furnishing, delivering and erecting one vertical motor driven centrifugal pumping unit complete, with auxiliary equipment as follows:

Allis Chalmers Mfg Co.....\$8,433

Allis Chalmers Mfg Co.,	
alternate bid	6,985
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.	7,635
Aurora Pump & Mfg. Co.....	6,725
Morris Machine Works.,	
proposition "A"	6,581
Morris Machine Works.,	
proposition "B"	6,994
The American Well Works...	6,416

The Board has awarded the contract to the American Well Works, the lowest bidder, for the sum of \$6,416, and respectfully requests approval and confirmation of the same.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. STARKEY,
Secretary and Office Supt.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That the contract entered into between the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Detroit and the American Well Works for furnishing, delivering and erecting one vertical motor driven centrifugal pumping unit, complete, with auxiliary equipment, for the sum of \$6,416, they being the lowest bidder, be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem.
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Nays—None.

From the Department of Water Supply

Sept, 30, 1924.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On August 27th the undersigned appeared before your Honorable Body in response to a notice received from the City Clerk that the matter of 5% increase in wages to employees would be considered.

In accordance with the understanding arrived at at that time a list of 276 employees is hereby attached which will be affected according to our understanding of the intent of your Honorable Body. This subject has been informally discussed at meetings of this Board held on three different occasions, and yesterday I was directed to present the following for the purpose of clearing up any misunderstanding respecting this matter:

On July 1st Secretary Starkey received notice from the Clerk of the Common Council that on the following day the Common Council would consider the question of a 5% increase for hourly employees of this Department.

Accordingly, on July 2nd two representatives of this Department attended a meeting of the Common Council and reported to the Board