

hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the Department of Police from Bastian Bros., on Requisition A-54706, 7,950 various badges at \$2,063.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—8.

Nays—None.

From the Arts Commission

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Arts Commission has received bids to furnish all labor and materials and perform all work in connection with the continuation of the new building for the Detroit Institute of Arts up to level Plus 14, as follows:

From the Otto Misch Company:

Using Georgia marble, for the lump sum of \$580,000.

Using Vermont marble, for \$571,000.

From Bryant & Detwiler Company:

Using Georgia marble, for the sum of \$461,334.

Using Vermont marble, for \$448,364.

and we would recommend that your Honorable Body award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Bryant & Detwiler Company, for the sum of \$461,334, using Georgia marble.

Respectfully yours.

ARTS COMMISSION,

By Clyde H. Burroughs,

Secretary.

General order for Tuesday, Sept. 11.

From the Board of Fire Commissioners

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The wharf which was constructed under the supervision of the Fire Department, at the foot of Randolph, is now in condition for resurfacing. Both the Fire Department and the Public Lighting Commission have portions in front of the buildings.

This Commission is in position to go ahead with this surfacing but before doing so wishes to be advised if the dock frontage adjoining the Pumping Station will come under our control. The Public Lighting Commission has asked us to do their portion of the surfacing which can be done when our equipment is on the ground.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS,

Harry Brabyn,
Secretary.

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to resurface the wharf at the foot of Randolph street, using specifications approved by

the Commissioner of Public Works, said wharf to be under control of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—8.

Nays—None.

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Acting upon the petition of the Frischkorn Development Co. (7657), referred to this Commission by your Honorable Body, requesting that the City dedicate property for street purposes on the east side of the new River Rouge Park, the matter was considered by the City Plan Commission, and the following is offered for your consideration:

The Frischkorn Development Company have dedicated 35 feet for street purposes along the east end of River Rouge Park between Warren and Tireman Avenues. Both of these streets are important thoroughfares; and there should be a direct traffic route between such streets immediately adjacent to the Park. We believe that the Park will be benefited by having a wide street along the easterly boundary.

We, therefore, recommend that the petition be granted, namely, that 35 feet be dedicated for street purposes along the east side of the so-called Sorensen Tract, and other property as the City acquires it, in the River Rouge Park between Warren and Tireman Avenues.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GLENN PHILLIPS,

Consultant-Secretary.

General order for Wednesday.

From the City Plan Commission.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are returning herewith, the petition of Albert E. Jones, et al (7212) requesting that the name of Van Court Avenue, between Dailey and Hillsboro Avenues be changed.

We find that there are two streets named Van Court Avenue in the City of Detroit, which leads to considerable confusion in the delivery of mail, parcels, etc. The street here in question is but one block in length.

We recommend that this name be changed to Dailey Court which name is satisfactory to the Post Office Department.

Respectfully submitted,

T. GLENN PHILLIPS,

Consultant-Secretary.

General order for Wednesday.

From the Police Pension Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At its meeting of August 27, 1923, the Police Pension Committee acted favorably on pension petition of Mrs. Katherine H. Collins, widow of the late police sergeant Thomas J. Collins, who died August 3, 1923, as the result of injuries received in an automobile collision while in the performance of police duties the pension to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per month from the date of death.

The Committee also approved a pension of \$10.00 per month for Kay Robert Kruka, from and after June 24, 1923, the date of his birth. This is a posthumus child of Mildred and Isaac Kruka, born some four and a half months after its father's death.

To provide for the payment of these two pensions for the current fiscal year, your Honorable Body is hereby requested to direct that the sum of \$667.00 be appropriated from such fund as may be available, this amount to be credited to the Police Department Pension Fund for the purpose stated.

Respectfully,

RICHARD LINDSAY,
CITY CLERK.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appropriate the sum of \$667.00 from such funds as may be available, and credit the Police Department Pension Fund with this amount for the purpose of paying pensions to Mrs. Katherine H. Collins and to Kay Robert Kruka from August 3, 1923 and June 24, 1923, respectively, to the end of the current fiscal year, Mrs. Collins to be paid at the rate of \$50.00 per month, and the child, Kay Robert Kruka, to be paid a monthly pension of \$10.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Castator, Ewald, Kronk, Littlefield, Vernor, Watson and the President Pro Tem.—8.

Nays—None.

From the Clerk

That he presented such portion of the proceedings of the last regular session as is required by the Charter to be so presented, to His Honor the Mayor for approval, on the 27th, inst., and that they were approved on the 28, inst., excepting a resolution instructing the City Controller to pay to Mary Riesterer the sum of \$70, in full for recompense for expense involved in the matter of her demotion and discharge by the Controller, which was not approved.

Placed on file.

Also, That he has been served with copy of declaration and rule

to plead, issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, Michigan, in a cause wherein Antoni Dudzinski is plaintiff and the City of Detroit defendant, and that he has referred the same to the Corporation Counsel.

From the Clerk

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your Honorable Body that I am in receipt of the following communication from The Board of County Road Commissioners:

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

Following is the Communication referred to:

To the Mayor, Common Council and City Clerk of the City of Detroit:

Sirs—You are hereby notified that the Board of County Road Commissioners, for the County of Wayne, did, at a meeting of said Board held Tuesday, August 14th, 1923, decide and determine that the certain road described in the minutes of said Board should, no longer, be a county road under the jurisdiction of said Board of County Road Commissioners.

The minutes of said meeting fully describing said road are hereby made a part of this notice; and are as follows:

"The Board of County Road Commissioners met at their office in the Real Estate Exchange Building at 10 a. m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 1923.

"Present: Commissioners Haggerty, Butler and Hines.

"In the matter of relinquishing jurisdiction of the Board of County Road Commissioners over certain roads heretofore laid out, it was moved by Commissioner Haggerty, supported by Commissioner Butler, that the Board of County Road Commissioners relinquish its jurisdiction over the following road:

"Commencing at the intersection of the Plymouth Road with Grand River avenue, in the City of Detroit, Michigan:

"And running thence westerly along said Plymouth Road for a distance of 8,992.7 feet to the intersection of Plymouth Road with the westerly limits of the City of Detroit.

"Said limits being a line 200 feet east of and parallel to the north and south quarter line of Section 36, Greenfield Township, T-1-S, R-11-E, Wayne County.

"Vote on the motion resulted as follows: Ayes, Commissioner Haggerty, Butler and Hines. Nays—None.

"Whereupon it was ordered that the above described road be no longer a county road under the jur-