

Old name, Ahrens, from Barbara to 8-Mile Road; new name, Reno.

Old name, Conrad, from Linnhurst to 7-Mile Road; new name, Rex.

Old name, Conrad, from State Fair Ave. to 8-Mile Road; new name, Rex.

Old name, Manning, from Pepper Road to Pleasant; new name, Deacon.

Old name, Frederick, from Neff Ave. to E'ly Line of Nettings; new name, Cornwall Ave.

Old name, London, from Canyon Ave. to Harper Ave.; new name, Moon Ave.

Old name, York, from McKinney Ave. to Cadieux Ave.; new name, Neuse.

Old name, Tyne, from Hereford to E'ly. Line of Grosse Pointe Gardens Sub.; new name, Law.

Old name, Poupard, from Mack to Harper; new name, Yorkshire.

Old name, Freund, from Cadieux to E'ly. Line of Columbia Freund's Sub.; new name Ontario.

Old name, Wallis, from Whittier to Morang; new name, Rossiter.

General order for Friday, Nov. 6.

From the Public Lighting Comm.

October 29, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Under date of September 2nd, 1919, the Common Council allotted to the Public Lighting Commission for temporary storage, space a portion of the old Pest House site, lying west of Connors Avenue between Harper and Shoemaker Avenues.

On the east side of this site, there is a long pile of dirt, being a part of the excavation resulting from the installation of the Connors Avenue sewer.

The Department of Parks and Boulevards, at the present time, are improving a park-way in front of part of this property, and have offered to level our site while their equipment is in the vicinity at a cost of between \$5,000.00 to \$6,000.00.

After consideration of the matter by the Public Lighting Commission, at a meeting held Monday, October 26th, it was decided advisable to level this ground to improve the appearance of the location, and, therefore, respectfully request that your approval be secured, charging the cost to Operating and Maintenance of the Plant, Account 1-B.

Awaiting receipt of your action in the matter, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
John S. Foley,
Secretary.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted that Public Light-

ing Commission to have the Department of Parks and Boulevards level the ground used as storage space at the old Pest House site lying west of Connors Avenue, between Harper and Shoemaker avenues, the cost of this work to be charged to acct. 1-B, Operating and Maintenance of the Plant, Public Lighting Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President.

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Nays.—None.

From the Public Lighting Comm.

October 29, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen.—Under date of October 19th, 1925, bids were received for furnishing this Commission Transformers and Motor Generator Sets in connection with the construction of the New Power Plant, which were as follows:

Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., \$158,099.00.

General Electric Co., \$165,068.00.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., \$180,119.00.

L. H. Allison Co., \$225,043.00

The specifications provided for the awarding of the contract on the basis of capitalized transformer losses, and on this basis the bids compared as follows:

Bidder, Westinghouse; price of equipment, \$158,099.00; capitalized transformer losses, \$251,193.00; true value of bids, \$409,292.00.

Bidder, Gen. Electric; price of equipment, \$165,068.00; capitalized transformer losses, \$169,520.00; true value of bid, \$334,588.00.

Bidder, Allis-Chalmers; price of equipment, \$180,119.00; capitalized transformer losses, \$213,671.00; true value of bid, \$393,790.00.

The Bid of the A. H. Allison Company did not contain the efficiency data, and it is therefore recommended, subject to the approval of your Honorable Body, that the contract be awarded the General Electric Company at the price of \$165,068.00.

Awaiting receipt of your action, we remain,

Yours respectfully,

PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
John S. Foley,
Secretary.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the General Electric Company for furnishing that commission with transformers and

motor generator sets in connection with the new power plant at a cost of \$165,068.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President.

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Nays.—None.

From the Department of Public Lighting Commission.

October 29th, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—It has been the desire of the General Superintendent of the Public Lighting Commission to have an inspection made of overhead line construction in the various large cities throughout the country, but owing to the expense involved refrained from doing so.

However, an inspector of overhead lines of the City of Detroit, Mr. E. J. Lyons, was recently a delegate to a convention of electrical workers held at Seattle and the General Superintendent felt that this would be an opportune time to investigate and report upon the rules and regulations in vogue in several of the large cities in the West, requesting Mr. Lyons to inspect the overhead line construction in Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City and Denver.

The expenses in connection with this inspection amounted to \$47.30, and permission is asked to pay the same, charging the voucher against the appropriation received for Inspection of Overhead Lines, Account 2-B.

Yours respectfully,

PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
JOHN S. FOLEY,
Secretary.

By Councilman Stevenson:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to honor voucher submitted by the Public Lighting Commission in the sum of \$47.30 covering expenses incurred in connection with the inspection of overhead line construction in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Nagel, Stevenson and the President

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Nays.—None.

From the Department of Public Lighting Commission.

October 31, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Proposals were received and opened Monday, October 19, for Electric Motors for the

Power Plant at the foot of Morrell Street. Bids received were as follows:

Benjamin Engineering Company, \$85,000.00.

Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co., \$82,870.00.

General Electric Company, \$91,200.00.

Proposals were also received from the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and the Wagner Electric Corporation. These two proposals, however, are not in accordance with the specifications. The Wagner proposal covered only a part of the motors, and the Westinghouse proposal was based on motors having a wider speed variation than the specifications permitted.

Permission is asked to award the contract to the lowest bidder, complying with the specifications, the Benjamin Engineering Company at \$85,000.00.

Yours respectfully,

PUBLIC LIGHTING COMMISSION,
L. J. SCHIENK,
Assistant Superintendent.

From the Department of Public Lighting Commission.

October 31, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—October 26, 1925, this department recommended to the Department of Purchases and Supplies that the contract for cable be given to the American Steel & Wire Company and to the Standard Underground Cable Company; both companies obtaining part of our requirements, as they were low bidders in different lots of cable.

Precise specifications are at all times written for the purchase of such cables; but neither this department, nor anyone else in the City of Detroit, has the requisite apparatus to make the necessary tests, to determine that all requirements of the specifications are fulfilled. For this reason, this department has for several years engaged the services of the New York Electrical Testing Laboratories, who specialize in this work, to make the required tests; and has found the expense of such tests well warranted.

Permission is asked to again engage the laboratories to make the required tests, the cost of which is not to exceed 2 per cent of the total cost of cable.

Total cost of cable with the American Steel & Wire Co., \$18,462.96.

Total cost of cable with the Stan-