

made, subject to the approval of your Honorable Body, that contract be awarded him in accordance with his proposal.

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

Yours respectfully,
JOHN S. FOLEY,
Secretary.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with David Waugh for furnishing necessary horses for the fiscal year 1925-26 on the following basis:

One team and harness for every working day, \$115.00 per month; extra team and dump wagon, \$4.50 per day.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

July 30, 1925.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Upon the recommendation of the Engineers, Smith, Hinchman & Grylls, permission is asked to issue an order in the amount of \$61,709.05 to the H. G. Christman Company, contractors for the substructure at the Morrell Street power station, for additional foundation work at said station. This additional work is not now required for the buildings under construction; but it is believed to be necessary, in order to provide for a future extension of the station buildings, without injury to the buildings to be now erected.

Borings were taken throughout the site of the plant before plans were prepared; but it is found that in spots the soil conditions are not as good as determined by the borings.

Fifty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-nine Dollars (\$55,949.00) of the amount asked for is upon the basis of the unit prices guaranteed in the contract with the H. G. Christman Company. The amount of \$5,847.00 is for extra work for which the H. G. Christman Company has furnished an itemized estimate, which has been approved by the Engineers.

Respectfully submitted,
F. MISTERSKY,
General Superintendent.

By Councilman Broderick:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby authorized to issue an order to the

H. G. Christman Co. in the amount of \$61,709.05 for additional foundation work at the Morrell Street power station, in accordance with the foregoing communication.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the Public Lighting Commission.

August 4, 1925.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Proposals received and opened Monday, August 3, 1925, for conduit construction were the following:

Raymond Mercier, Detroit	\$127,884.25
Contracting & Material Co. Chicago	130,381.51

Permission is asked to award the contract to the low bidder, Raymond Mercier.

In the preparation of the plans, there are some of the items based upon somewhat indefinite information, particularly upon the location and depth of sewers below grade. It is also possible, that where some of the conduit construction is planned upon building the conduits between the curb and the sidewalk, that due to inadequate records, we find other construction in this space. We then would be obliged to build in the pavement. Unit prices are provided for such construction, which are of course higher. It is therefore requested that the total permissible amount allowed to be paid upon this contract be made 5 per cent higher than the amount of the proposal, or a total of \$134,278.00. All construction to be paid for on the basis of the unit prices quoted in the proposal.

Respectfully submitted,
F. MISTERSKY,
General Superintendent.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Public Lighting Commission be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with Raymond Mercier for conduit construction at a cost of \$127,884.25, the total cost of the contract not to exceed \$134,278.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilman Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, and the President Pro Tem—8.

Nays—None.

From the City Election Commission.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Section 2, Chapter

VIII of the recodified election laws adopted by the state legislature at its 1925 session provides for the holding of primaries, elections, etc., on eastern standard time, in cities where eastern time is in general use, upon proper resolution of the local legislative body, and I am transmitting herewith a resolution drafted in accordance with the provisions of the above section with a request that it be adopted by your Honorable Body to comply with the present requirements of the state law.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
Chairman.

By Councilman Bradley:

Resolved, That in accordance with Section 2, Chapter VIII, Part IV of Senate Enrolled Act No. 140 (1925), it is hereby decreed that the time for opening and closing polls and for the general conduct of elections, primaries and registrations, shall be based on eastern standard time, so long as eastern time shall continue to be the standard time prescribed by this Body for the City of Detroit.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Bradley, Broderick, Castator, Dingeman, Ewald, Murphy, Nagel, 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 31st day of July, and that they were approved on the 3rd inst.

Placed on file.

Also, the following ordinances: "An Ordinance changing the name of Pollard Avenue to Horton Avenue." "An Ordinance changing the name of Coon Avenue to Plymouth Avenue." "An Ordinance changing the name of Albert Street to Reveria Avenue." "an Ordinance changing the name of Thomas Avenue to West Chicago Avenue." "An Ordinance to amend Chapter 35, Section 44 of the Compiled Ordinances, being an ordinance regulating the use of vehicles on streets, alleys, etc.," which were approved on the 3rd, inst.

From the Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg to inform your Honorable Body that warranty deed of the Gray Realty Co. and quit-claim deeds of George and Eudoxie Ureel, Otto and Ida Henke and

Mayme Levine have been filed in my office. Said deeds having been approved by the Corporation Counsel and City Engineer, resolution accepting same is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD LINDSAY,
City Clerk.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That warranty deed of Gray Realty Co., Inc., successor to the Gray Motor Co., to the City of Detroit, covering property described as "All that part of lot 24 of subdivision of P. C's. 385 to 386 for the heirs of the late H. Connor, as recorded in liber 49, page 494 of Deeds, Wayne County Records, described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the center of Connors Creek and a line located south 64 degrees, 1 minute, 30 seconds, west 291.82 ft. from the center line of existing Connors Ave. and north 64 degrees, 20 minutes, 30 seconds west 110.61 ft. along said center line of Connors Ave. from the southerly line of P. C. 128, thence along a line south 64 degrees, 1 minute, 30 seconds west 503.11 ft. (more or less) to a point; thence along a line north 60 degrees, 56 minutes, 30 seconds west 216.63 ft. to the northwest corner of said lot 24, being the center of Connors Creek; thence along the center of Connors Creek downstream as the same meanders in a southeasterly direction to the place of beginning, containing .8371 acres."

Also quit-claim deed of George and Eudoxie Ureel to the City of Detroit, dedicating property for alley purposes, described as "all that part of lot 11 of Trombley's Subdivision of part of the south 1/2 of Frac. Sec. 11. T. 1 S. R. 12 E., as recorded in liber 24, page 58. of Plats of Wayne County Records, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of said lot 11 (also being the easterly line of Waltham Ave. 66 ft. wide) said point being distant south 1 degree 35 minutes east 148 ft. from the east and west 1/4 line of Frac. Sec. 11, T. 1, S. R. 12 E.; thence along a line north 88 degrees, 40 minutes east 139.50 ft. to a point on the easterly line of lot 11 of last mentioned subdivision; thence along said line south 1 degree, 35 minutes east 18 ft. to a point; thence along a line south 88 degrees, 40 minutes west 139.50 ft. to a point on the westerly line of lot 11 of last mentioned subdivision (also being the easterly line of Waltham Ave. 66 ft. wide); thence along said line north 1 degree 35 minutes west 18 ft. to the point of beginning,

Also quit-claim deed of Otto and Ida Henke to the City of Detroit covering property dedicated for