

further consultation with the Commissioner of Purchases and Supplies, and consideration of the matter, your committee concurs in the recommendation that the contract be awarded to the General Electric Supply Corporation, the lowest bidder in accordance with specifications, and we, therefore, offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**PHILLIP A. CALLAHAN,**  
 Chairman.

**JNO. S. HALL,**  
**GEO. A. WALTERS,**  
**FRED W. CASTATOR,**  
**ROBT. G. EWALD.**

By Councilman Callahan:

Resolved, That the Department of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the General Electric Supply Corporation for furnishing the Public Lighting Commission with 300 pendant street lighting fixtures, without external adjustment, at \$18.60 each, F. O. B., delivered.

**Minority Report  
 Contracts**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of Whole was referred communication from the Department of Purchases and Supplies (J. C. C. p. 1928) submitting proposals for furnishing the Public Lighting Commission with 300 pendant street lighting fixtures, without external adjustment. After further consideration of the matter, your committee recommends that the contract be awarded to the Crescent Electric Company, which is a local firm, and we, therefore, offer the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**JOHN A. KRONK,**  
**ARTHUR E. DINGEMAN,**

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the Department of Purchases and Supplies be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the Crescent Electric Co. for furnishing the Public Lighting Commission with 300 pendant street lighting fixtures without external adjustment at \$18.65 each, F. O. B. delivered.

Councilman Kronk moved that the minority report be withdrawn which motion prevailed.

The majority report was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem.—7.

Nays—None.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

Chairman Castator submitted the following reports of Committee of the

Whole for above date, and recommended their adoption:

**Alley Paving**  
 To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of the Detroit Y. M. C. A. et al (14406) requesting the paving of alley south of Harper ave. between Cadillac and Hurlbut aves. Your committee advised that a majority of the abutting property owners have signed the petition, and that there are no delinquent taxes on the property concerned. After consideration of the request, your committee recommends that the same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED W. CASTATOR,**  
 Chairman.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids for paving the alley south of and parallel to Harper ave. between Cadillac and Hurlbut ave.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem.—7.

Nays—None.

**Building Permits**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Banning Realty Co. (14405), Ed D. Grand Champ (14407), and Daniel & Norway (14406), requesting permits for the erection of temporary buildings at various locations.

After consultation with the Department of Buildings and Sanitary Engineering and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED W. CASTATOR,**  
 Chairman.

Accepted and adopted.

**Street Names**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole was referred petition of Don M. Howell et al (9411), requesting that the name of Holmur ave. be changed to Oak Drive between the Six and Seven Mile Roads.

After consultation with the Planning Commission, and careful consideration of the request, your committee recommends that same be granted, and offers the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED W. CASTATOR,**  
 Chairman.

**Department of Public Works**

August 17, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In making final payments to S. A. Healy Company for work on reconstruction of Southfield Sewer, there are several items of expense which were properly authorized by the City Engineer and Commissioner of Public Works, upon which official action by your Honorable Body is necessary before the bills can be paid. These items are as follows:

Installing air lock for work between station 48 + 00 and 53 + 50. This section was very wet and test wells showed that it could not be dried up sufficiently by the deep well pumps and that the use of air was necessary. The standard city sewer specifications provide that in case the use of compressed air is necessary that the City of Detroit shall pay for the same. It being absolutely necessary to use air, the same was ordered without waiting to obtain authority from the Common Council. This installation and operation amounted to \$10,000.00.

It became necessary to drive some of the sheet piling with a minimum distance of 16 feet between rows instead of 14 feet, also to drive some 24 feet wide instead of 14 feet. This was taken to Common Council, Committee of the Whole by Mr. Stringham on Oct. 22, 1930, and inasmuch as the exact amount of this extra could not be determined in advance, action on the exact amount could not be obtained in advance. The extra expense incurred for this extra width of construction on the various projects was as follows:

Carried forward.....	\$10,000.00
Project No. 1—Station 61 + 40 to 63 + 66.....	4,504.57
Project No. 3—Station 78 + 85 to 52 + 65.....	5,676.60
Project No. 4—Station 45 + 40 to 46 + 60.....	9,580.43
Project No. 5—Station 43 + 18 to 39 + 40.....	5,067.73

While constructing the sewer across Ford Road, it became necessary to construct a detour through private property. Our specifications provide that the city shall pay for the cost of detour, when in the judgment of the Commissioner of Public Works the same is necessary. This cost could not be determined in advance and, therefore, Council action on the exact amount could not

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to issue up the necessary ordinance to change the name of Holmur Ave. to Oak Drive between the Six and Seven Mile Roads, and submit same to this body for approval.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem.—7.

Nays—None.

**Finance**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To your Committee of the Whole were referred the following communications from various departments requesting the transfer of same approval of vouchers, contracts etc. After consultation with the City Controller and the interested department heads, and careful consideration of the requests, your committee recommends that same be granted in accordance with the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,  
**FRED W. CASTATOR,**  
 Chairman.

**Controller**

September 1, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We are handing you herewith for your approval the following vouchers which exceed \$500:

<b>BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.</b>	
John Lewis Norris & May.....	\$3,558.05
Wm. C. Thornton.....	3,472.85
Edwards Elec. Co.....	469.00
Edwards Elec. Co.....	185.00
<b>PARK &amp; BLVD. FUND</b>	
Edwards Products Co.....	777.20
Edwards Beverage Co.....	824.67
Edwards Baking Co.....	1,244.87
Edwards Soda Bottling Co.....	1,268.25
Edwards.....	673.75
Edwards Products Research Bu.....	3,465.00
Edwards Products Research Bu.....	4,368.00

**GENERAL FUND**

Edwards & Higgins..... 1,157.90  
 Respectfully submitted,  
**G. HALL ROOSEVELT,**  
 Controller.

By Councilman Castator:

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to honor vouchers listed in the accompanying communication.

Adopted as follows:  
 Yeas—Councilmen Callahan, Castator, Ewald, Hall, Kronk, Walters and the President Pro Tem.—7.

Nays—None.