

a lien on property on July 15, 1930, which were unpaid at the time the amendment became effective, might be paid up to June 30, 1932, without penalties, fees and interest charges, except at a monthly rate of one-half of one percent from August 15, 1930, and further providing that the Common Council might by ordinance extend the foregoing period to December 31, 1932; and,

Whereas, Said last mentioned amendment also provided that the Common Council might by ordinance extend the period in which the city taxes becoming a lien on the property on July 15, 1931, might be paid up to December 31, 1933, upon like terms and conditions; and,

Whereas, The financial condition of the City is such that it is essential to the proper functioning of the government that all delinquent and current taxes and delinquent and current special assessments shall be paid without delay but because of misinformation or misinterpretation relative to the effect of these two charter amendments there appears to be confusion in the minds of many taxpayers as to what extensions were granted by the terms of said amendments or may be granted by the Council, therefore be it,

Resolved, That because of the liberality of these amendments and the financial requirements of the city it is the judgment of this body that no further extension for the payment of taxes or special assessments should be made by the adoption of any of the ordinances provided in said amendments; that no extension of time should be made in the payment of the 1930 taxes beyond June 30, 1932, as provided in said charter amendment and that all 1931 taxes if unpaid during the month of December shall be subject to the regular penalties and interest charges provided by the Charter before the adoption of these amendments and that this resolution be adopted for the purpose of apprising taxpayers of the true situation.

Approved as to form.

CLARENCE E. WILCOX,
Corporation Counsel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Councilmen Castator, Ewald, Hall, and Walters—4.

Nays—Councilmen Callahan, Kronk, and the President Pro Tem—3.

From the City Treasurer

December 8, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The following checks issued by the City of Detroit in payment of services rendered have been

lost by the people to whom said and payment stopped on account of

Check No. 165669, \$1863.00
Kerr, dated 11-25-31.

Check No. 168954, \$2730.00
Smith, dated 11-30-31.

I would respectfully recommend that I be directed to issue duplicate checks.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. L. WILLIAMS
City Treasurer

Accepted and recommended as occurred in as follows:

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

Nays—None.

From the Department of Public Works

December 2, 1931

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—On November 10, your Honorable Body granted the request of G. C. Hardy et al (Petition No. 14787) to change the name of Artillery Avenue between Vernor Highway and Jefferson Avenue to Livernois Avenue.

Livernois Avenue was opened at an angle southwesterly from 36th street, from McMillan Avenue to intersect Vernor Highway at Artillery Avenue, now called Livernois Avenue. Therefore we have two streets having the same name (See sketch attached).

There is a plan for an extension of the jog at Vernor Highway between Dragon Avenue and the old Livernois Avenue, 66 feet wide. The intent being to create a street north bound on Dragon Avenue and south bound on Artillery Avenue.

In view of the above mentioned plan we recommend that the portion of old Livernois Avenue between southeasterly line of the new Livernois Avenue and Vernor Highway be changed to Dragon Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. E. MILLA
Commissioner

By Councilman Kronk:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary ordinance to change the name of the portion of old Livernois ave. between the southeasterly line of the new Livernois ave. and Vernor Highway to Dragon ave., and submit same to the Council for approval.

Adopted as follows:

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

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies

December 7, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing the Detroit House of Correction with three (3) Only Agricultural Wheel Tractors in accordance with specifications on file in this office, bids were received as per the attached tabulation, and opened on Dec. 4th, 1931.

The lowest bid in accordance with specifications was submitted by the William Ford Tractor Sales Co., and the acceptance of same is recommended in the sum of \$800.00 F.O.B. Detroit, Mich., which price includes allowance on 12 old tractors to be taken in trade.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully,
DOUGLAS DOW,
Commissioner.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies

December 7, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing the Public Lighting Commission with Lamp Globes, in accordance with specifications on file in this office bids were received as per the attached tabulation, and opened on Dec. 7, 1931.

As all bids were identical in accordance with specifications, we recommended that the business be awarded to Frank C. Teal Company for furnishing approximately 7 dozen General Electric Medium Alabaster Rippled Globes, on the basis of \$1.64 per dozen, F.O.B. delivered.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully,
DOUGLAS DOW,
Commissioner.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies

December 7, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing the Dept. of Water Supply with construction of Temporary Boiler Shelter at the Springwells Filtration Station in accordance with specifications 25-144 on file in this office,

tabulation, and opened on Dec. 1st, 1931.

The Gallagher Construction Company, the lowest bidder, has informed us that due to an error they are unable to accept the job at the price quoted. Their certified bidding check is therefore forfeited in accordance with specifications.

We respectfully recommend the acceptance of the next low bid, that of Misch Bros., Inc., in the sum of \$1,280.00 erected, plus \$35.00 per foot for each additional foot of height of the building up to five feet above that noted on the drawing.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully,
DOUGLAS DOW,
Commissioner.

From the Department of Purchases and Supplies

December 7, 1931.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In response to our advertisement for proposals for furnishing the Dept. of Water Supply with Wire Screens and Channel Frames, in accordance with specifications PS-141 on file in this office, bids were received as per the attached tabulation, and opened on November 23rd, 1931.

The lowest bid in accordance with specifications was submitted by the Detroit-Stewart Fence Company, and the acceptance of same is recommended in the sum of \$1,269.00 F. O. B. Delivered and Erected.

The approval of your Honorable Body is requested.

Respectfully,
DOUGLAS DOW,
Commissioner.

By Councilman Ewald:

Resolved, That the Department of Purchases and Supplies be and it is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contract with the following named persons or firms for furnishing the departments mentioned with the material, equipment and supplies listed:

William Ford Tractor Sales Co.—House of Correction, three only agricultural wheel tractors for \$800.00, f. o. b. Dehoco, Mich., including allowance on 12 old tractors to be taken in trade.

Frank C. Teal Co.—Public Lighting Commission, approx. seven dozen General Electric medium alabaster rippled lamp globes at \$196.41 per doz., f. o. b. delivered.

Misch Bros. Inc.—Water Board, construction of temporary boiler shelter at Springwells filtration sta-