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PARK BOARD
OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1919

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WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, January 9, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Berolzheimer (President), Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"December 27, 1918.

Park Board, Municipal Building,
City of New York.

GENTLEMEN:

I transmit herewith certified copy of resolutions this day adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the Park Board to make the necessary studies in Pelham Bay Park for a route or routes for a street surface railway, pursuant to Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1912, as will provide additional and adequate transportation facilities to and from Pelham Bay Park and City Island. Said Board is further requested to submit to this Board plans, profiles and descriptions of a route or routes which will receive the approval of such Park Board, pursuant to such law.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES D. MCGANN,
Assistant Secretary."

Enclosure:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK

FRANCHISES.

Resolved, That the Park Board be, and it hereby is requested to make the necessary studies and surveys in Pelham Bay Park for a route or routes for a street surface railway, pursuant to Chapter 482 of the Laws of 1912, as will provide adequate and additional transportation facilities to and from Pelham Bay Park and City Island, and that the said Park Board be, and it hereby is further requested to submit to this Board plans, profiles and descriptions of a route or routes which will receive the approval of such Park Board, pursuant to such law.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 27, 1918.

(Signed) JAMES D. MCGANN,
Assistant Secretary.

On motion of Commissioner Harman it was ordered that the Secretary of the Park Board acknowledge the receipt of the above communication, and refer it to be reported upon by the Commissioner of the Borough of The Bronx, the Landscape Architect and the Chief Engineer. Also that the members of the Board should arrange for a visit to, and inspection of the ground in Pelham Bay Park affected.

Commissioner Berolzheimer offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing gasoline and kerosene for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received December 30th, 1918, by the Central Purchase Committee, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and, when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger by request of Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing gasoline and kerosene for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received December 30th, 1918, by the Central Purchase Committee, be forwarded to the Comp-

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troller for approval of sureties, and, when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing gasoline and kerosene for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received December 30th, 1918, by the Central Purchase Committee, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:25 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, January 16, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Berolzheimer (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

President Berolzheimer brought up the subject of the automobile speed limit on the park drives and reported conferences, which he had held with the traffic police authorities, and which he had directed Secretary Holly to have with Magistrate House. The whole matter was referred to the Secretary of the Board with instructions to prepare an amendment to the ordinances, rules and regulations of the Department of Parks, which would embody the views of the Commissioners as expressed.

Communications from Chief Engineer Miller and Landscape Architect Burgevin, accompanied by a plan, prepared by the latter, in connection with the proposed Pelham Bay Park route for a street surface railway, were presented.

The Secretary was directed to transmit copies to the several commissioners for their more careful consideration so that the subject can be taken up at a future meeting.

President Berolzheimer presented a letter from Dr. N. L. Britton, Director in Chief of the New York Botanical Garden, which was in line with Commissioner Hennessy's previous suggestion that Dr. Britton and Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of New York Zoological Garden, be invited to attend some of the meetings of the Park Board.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That Dr. N. L. Britton, Director in Chief of the New York Botanical Gardens, and Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the New York Zoological Garden, be notified by the Secretary that they are hereby invited to attend the meetings of the Park Board on the first Thursday in every month.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the stated meeting of the Park Board shall be held on Thursday of each week at 1:30 p. m., instead of at 2 p. m.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of work on Contract No. 49,938, with James A. Henderson, 30 East 42nd Street, for "Furnishing all labor and materials for wholly and fully completing the abandoned contract of Wm. Guggolz Contracting Co., for a Comfort Station at Athletic Field, in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, be and the same is hereby extended to November 30, 1918, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of deliveries, in Contract No. 49,215, with the Taylor Contracting Co., Main Street, Westchester, for furnishing and delivering Sand Grit for Department of Parks, Bronx, be and the same is hereby extended to August 29th, 1918, for reasons beyond control of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this department and The Barrett Company, for furnishing, delivering and spreading 33,400 gallons of Refined Coal Tar, as per specifications, on Parkways in the Borough of Brooklyn; and delivering 5,800 gallons of same in barrels to the Gravel Pit, Ocean Parkway and Avenue P, dated April 22, 1918, be, and the same is hereby extended to May 31, 1919,

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from the extension of time of December 31, 1918, as recommended by engineer for reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 4.35 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, January 23, 1919.

Stated meeting, 1:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Berolzheimer (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Berolzheimer the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen was ordered to be printed in the minutes:

Resolved, That the strip of land on the easterly side of Riverside Drive between 91st and 92d Streets to 95th Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the center of which is marked by a statue of Joan of Arc, be and the same hereby is designated and shall hereafter be known as "The Joan of Arc Park."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 2, 1918, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, December 13, 1918.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

President Berolzheimer presented a communication from Mr. James Speyer, Treasurer of the American Museum of Safety, transmitting certified copy of the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows:

Cal. No. 18.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and recommends the issuance of a permit by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the use by the American Museum of Safety of The City of New York of the Arsenal Building in Central Park, near Fifth Avenue and 63d Street, Borough of Manhattan, as a place for an exhibit of its safety devices and in order that it may carry on its corporate activities; said use, if approved of by the Park Board, to be under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the Mayor, the Corporation Counsel and the Commissioners of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 21, 1918:

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioner Harman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the communication from Mr. James Speyer, and the copy of the Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitted therewith, be referred to the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for such attention as he may find necessary and deem proper.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion at 3:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, January 30, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 1:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Berolzheimer (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Berolzheimer offered the following:

Resolved, That Mr. Courtland V. Anable be, and he is hereby appointed by the Park Board as a Special Deputy Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Richmond.

Which was seconded by Commissioner Benninger, and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated in Contract No. 49,053 with Patton Paint Co., for furnishing and delivering Paints, Oils and Varnishes, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby extended to December 18, 1918, for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

The Secretary was directed to notify Drs. Hornaday and Britton that the subject to be discussed at the next meeting of the Park Board was concerning the questions of park police work. -

Commissioner Anable was called in by President Berolzheimer and introduced to the Commissioners.

On motion, at 2:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS, HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, February 6, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 1:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Berolzheimer (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Hennessy, Professor Hornaday and Dr. Britton discussed police conditions in the Parks.

Commissioner Hennessy moved that the police situation re Park administration be made a special order of business for the next meeting.

Which was seconded by Commissioner Benninger and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioner Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Professor Hornaday and Dr. Britton were invited to attend the next meeting of this Board.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That Commissioner Richard E. Enright, be and he hereby is invited to attend the meeting of the Park Board to be held February 13, 1919 at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the police situation in reference to Park Administration.

Which was seconded by Commissioner Harman and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Berolzheimer, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

Special Deputy Commissioner Anable was present and attended the meeting.

On motion, at 3:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

CLARENCE L. HILL, Acting Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, February 13, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 1:30 p. m.

The minutes of the meeting of February 6th were read and approved.

Mr. Francis D. Gallatin, who had been appointed a Commissioner of Parks and President of the Park Board, appeared and presented his certificates of appointment as follows:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor of the City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes in such case made and provided, do hereby appoint

FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,

a Commissioner of Parks of the City of New York, to have administrative jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to succeed Philip Berolzheimer, and to hold office until his successor shall be appointed and has qualified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 7th day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

(SEAL)

(Signed) JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

February 7, 1919.

FRANCIS D. GALLATIN, Esq.,
Commissioner of Parks,
Manhattan and Richmond.

DEAR SIR:

I hereby designate you as President of the Park Board, supplementing your appointment as Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman—3.

Third Deputy Police Commissioner Porter attended by designation of Hon. Richard E. Enright, to represent the Police Department in the discussion of park police matters, which was the special order of business for the meeting.

President Gallatin, Commissioner Harman, Commissioner Hennessy and Dr. N. L. Britton of the Botanical Garden spoke at length, and in the order named, upon the problems of park police management and the necessity for the enforcement of park regulations in addition to police work in the prevention and detection of crime. Police Commissioner Porter replied at some length, and took notes of the various suggestions, which he promised to present to Commissioner Enright, and expressed the opinion that some considerable progress would be made toward carrying them out.

A communication from the Mayor was read by the Secretary, giving notice of the appointment of Mr. Philip Berolzheimer as City Chamberlain, adding that the latter had been asked to continue his work in the matter of supplementary music in the parks of the various boroughs.

The Secretary also read a letter from Mr. Philip Berolzheimer, referring to his appointment as City Chamberlain and adding that he would be pleased, subject to the orders of the Park Commissioners, and at the request of the Mayor, to continue his musical activities in the various boroughs in connection with the supplementary park concerts.

These communications were ordered on file.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be requested to take such action and make such communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as may be necessary to carry into effect the resolution of the Park Board of December 30, 1918, requesting that the item in the 1919 Budget for the payment of the Landscape Architect's salary be made available for the payment of Mr. J. V. Burgevin, whose appointment was made to take effect October 1, 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

On motion, at 2:56 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, February 27, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 1:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Park Board has learned with great satisfaction that it is the wish of the Mayor and the purpose of City Chamberlain Philip Berolzheimer that the latter shall continue his much appreciated work in connection with the provision for free public music in the Parks and elsewhere, and

Resolved, That Chamberlain Philip Berolzheimer be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to continue the supervision of Park concerts and the management of supplemental concerts as he was authorized and empowered under his appointment as Special Deputy Park Commissioner of Parks in all the Boroughs, and that the Secretary of the Park Board hereby is assigned to act as his "Aide" in the work in addition to the regular duties of the office of Secretary.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the hour for the stated meetings of the Park Board be, and the same hereby is fixed at 2:30 p. m. This regulation to take effect after the meeting of Thursday, March 6, 1919, for which advertisements have been published for the opening of bids.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the ordinances, rules and regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York be, and the same hereby are amended by adding to Sub-Division 5, Article 1, the following:

"nor shall any fallen branches be cut or removed without a permit. It shall also be unlawful to bring into any park any tool or instrument, such as a hatchet, axe or saw, intended to be used for the cutting of branches of trees, or trees or other property."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Ordinances, rules and regulations of the Department of Parks of the City of New York be, and the same hereby are amended by adding to Section 34, Sub-Division I, the following:

"and each Park Commissioner may make a charge for such permit."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

The Secretary was directed to file an attested copy of these amendments with the City Clerk.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to forward to the Police Commissioner a copy of that portion of the Minutes relating to the conference of Police Commissioner A. B. Porter, with the members of the Park Board at its meeting of February 13th and extracts of the Secretary's report upon park police record, which he made to the Board early in 1918.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 2:46 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, March 6, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 1:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For furnishing and delivering broken stone and screenings for Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

| Items | Quantities, cu. yds. | Ames Building Material Co., Inc., 3441 Kings- bridge Ave., N. Y. C. | | The New Haven Trap Rock Co., 67 Church St., New Haven, Conn. | | New York Trap Rock Corp., 101 Park Ave., N. Y. C. | | Watson Con- tracting Co., Foot of Main St., Westchester, N. Y. C. | |
|--|-------------------------|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| | | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Broken Stone Trap Rock | 200 | \$2.95 | \$590.00 | \$2.85 | \$570.00 | \$2.95 | \$590.00 | \$2.85 | \$570.00 |
| 2 Trap Rock Screenings. | 500 | 2.85 | 1,425.00 | 2.85 | 1,425.00 | 2.95 | 1,475.00 | 2.75 | 1,375.00 |
| | | | \$1,015.00 | | \$1,995.00 | | \$2,065.00 | | \$1,945.00 |

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Special Deputy Park Commissioner Anable and Drs. Britton and Hornaday were present and joined in a discussion of Park matters

On motion, at 2:35 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, March 13, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger and Special Deputy Commissioner Anable.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Harman was called to the Chair.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering three-quarter inch broken stone trap rock, trap rock screenings for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received on March 6, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

A general discussion was had on park subjects, chiefly in connection with park police protection.

On motion, at 3:05 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, March 20, 1919.

Stated meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Harman, Benninger and Deputy Commissioner Anable.

In the absence of a quorum, adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, March 27, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.
 Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger and Deputy Commissioner Anable.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Hennessy was called to the chair.
 A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials necessary and required for Rebuilding the Upper Portion of 114th Streets,

| Items | Quantities | Brown & Simpson, 90 West St., New York City | | P. T. Cox Contr. Co., 154 Nassau St., New York City | |
|--|-----------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| | | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| 1. Excavation..... | 2,500 cu. yds. | \$3.68 | \$9,200.00 | \$3.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| 2. Face timbers..... | 40,000 ft. B.M. | 124.00 | 4,960.00 | 190.00 | 7,600.00 |
| 3. Crib logs..... | 10,000 lin. ft. | 0.42 | 4,200.00 | 0.70 | 7,000.00 |
| 4. Fender piles..... | 1,000 lin. ft. | 2.40 | 2,400.00 | 1.10 | 1,100.00 |
| 5. Refilling with excavated material.... | 800 cu. yds. | 0.98 | 784.00 | 0.05 | 40.00 |
| 6. Rip-rap stone..... | 1,200 cu. yds. | 3.40 | 4,080.00 | 0.50 | 600.00 |
| | | | \$25,624.00 | | \$23,840.00 |

For all Labor and Materials necessary and required for Rebuilding the Upper Portion of 114th Streets,

| Items | Quantities | North Eastern Const. Co., 225 Fifth Ave., New York City | | The Phoenix Const. Co., 41 Park Row, New York City | |
|--|-----------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|
| | | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| 1. Excavation..... | 2,500 cu. yds. | \$3.72 | \$9,300.00 | \$1.70 | \$4,250.00 |
| 2. Face timbers..... | 40,000 ft. B.M. | 155.00 | 6,200.00 | 170.00 | 6,800.00 |
| 3. Crib logs..... | 10,000 lin. ft. | 0.79 | 7,900.00 | 0.50 | 5,000.00 |
| 4. Fender piles..... | 1,000 lin. ft. | 1.21 | 1,210.00 | 1.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 5. Refilling with excavated material.... | 800 cu. yds. | 1.01 | 808.00 | 0.35 | 280.00 |
| 6. Rip-rap stone..... | 1,200 cu. yds. | 5.04 | 6,048.00 | 2.14 | 2,568.00 |
| | | | \$31,466.00 | | \$19,898.00 |

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for completion of the contract between this Department and the Texas Oil Company for furnishing and delivering gasoline and kerosene to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were opened by the Central Purchase Committee on December 30, 1918, be and the same hereby is extended to May 1, 1919, for reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

the Crib Bulkhead along the Water Front of Thomas Jefferson Park, between 111th and Borough of Manhattan.

| Fleming, O'Brien & McEntegart, Inc., 116 Broad St., New York City | | F. Gradwahl Eng. & Contr. Co., 280 Madison Ave., New York City | | A. M. Hazen, Inc., 26 Cortlandt St., New York City | | P. J. Kearne Contr. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., New York City | |
|--|-------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.50 | \$6,250.00 | \$2.30 | \$5,750.00 | \$2.05 | \$5,125.00 | \$1.90 | \$4,750.00 |
| 100.00 | 4,000.00 | 105.00 | 4,200.00 | 130.00 | 5,900.00 | 110.00 | 4,400.00 |
| 0.35 | 3,300.00 | 0.40 | 4,000.00 | 0.50 | 5,000.00 | 0.40 | 4,000.00 |
| 1.50 | 1,500.00 | 1.25 | 1,250.00 | 1.15 | 1,150.00 | 0.80 | 800.00 |
| 0.75 | 600.00 | 0.01 | 8.00 | 0.65 | 520.00 | 1.00 | 800.00 |
| 2.00 | 2,400.00 | 0.80 | 960.00 | 2.80 | 3,360.00 | 0.90 | 1,080.00 |
| | \$18,250.00 | | \$16,168.00 | | \$20,355.00 | | \$15,830.00 |

the Crib Bulkhead along the Water Front of Thomas Jefferson Park, between 111th and Borough of Manhattan.

| Rodgers & Hagerty, Inc., 103 E. 125th St., New York City | | Shelbourne & Blake Const. Co., 207 Market St., Newark, N. J. | | Allen N. Spooner & Son, Inc., Pier 11, North River, New York City | | I. J. Stander & Co., Inc., 118 E. 28th St., New York City | |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.50 | \$6,250.00 | \$2.25 | \$5,625.00 | \$1.62 | \$4,050.00 | \$1.50 | \$3,750.00 |
| 120.00 | 4,800.00 | 156.30 | 6,252.00 | 125.00 | 5,000.00 | 130.00 | 5,200.00 |
| 0.45 | 4,500.00 | 0.54 | 5,400.00 | 0.50 | 5,000.00 | 0.33 | 3,300.00 |
| 0.85 | 850.00 | 1.18 | 1,180.00 | 1.25 | 1,250.00 | 0.65 | 650.00 |
| 0.50 | 400.00 | 0.60 | 480.00 | 0.42 | 336.00 | 0.25 | 200.00 |
| 3.00 | 3,600.00 | 3.00 | 3,600.00 | 3.06 | 3,672.00 | 2.40 | 2,880.00 |
| | \$20,400.00 | | \$22,537.00 | | \$19,308.00 | | \$15,980.00 |

On motion at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 3, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Grits, Borough of the Bronx.

| Bidders | 1,000 cu. yds. Unit Price | Amount |
|--|------------------------------|------------|
| Ames Building Material Co., Inc., 236th St. and Kingsbridge Ave., New York City..... | \$1.75 | \$1,750.00 |

For Furnishing, Delivering and Spreading Tar Road Oil, Borough of the Bronx.

| Bidders | 80,000 gallon Unit Price | Amount |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| The Barrett Co., 17 Battery Place, New York City..... | \$0.125 | \$10,000.00 |

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering gasolene and kerosene for parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Central Purchase Committee on March 24, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for parks in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Central Purchase Committee on March 24, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering gasolene and kerosene for parks, The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Central Purchase Committee on March 24, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering forage for parks in the Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Central Purchase Committee on March 24, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for

approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion at 2:50 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 17, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioner Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Garden

| Items | Quantities | Tony Di Roma 33 Evelyn Pl., Bronx | | Edw. W. Fitzpatrick, 244 Jackson Ave., Long Island City | |
|---------------------|----------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| | | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| 1. Garden Mold..... | 800 cu. yds. | \$1.89 | \$1,512.00 | \$1.89 | \$1,512.00 |
| 2. Grass Sod..... | 80,000 sq. ft. | 0.02¼ | 1,800.00 | 0.0265 | 2,120.00 |
| | | | \$3,312.00 | | \$3,632.00 |

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

By request, Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Lewis W. Blix, for furnishing all equipment, plant, labor and materials required to remove one (1) old steamboat pier, at Seaside Park (formerly Dreamland Park), Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, together with all work incidental thereto, dated May 21, 1918, be and the same hereby is extended thirty consecutive working days from the expiration of the original contract time, as recommended by the Engineer for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Mold and Grass Sod, Borough of Manhattan.

| Henry Kling, 261 Vandeventer Ave., Ave., L. I. City | | Reinhold Messer, 519 Jackson Ave., Long Island City | | John P. Welsh, 1107 Broadway, New York City | | Garfield Williamson, 52 Broadway, New York City | |
|---|------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$1.98 | \$1,584.00 | \$1.89 | \$1,512.00 | \$1.83 | \$1,464.00 | \$1.83 | \$1,464.00 |
| | | 0.02 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 2,200.00 | | | 0.03 | 2,400.00 |
| | | | \$3,712.00 | | | | \$3,864.00 |

On motion at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, April 24, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials for installing Vitrified Drain Pipes and Appurtenances near 24th Street,

| Items | Quantities | C. De Blasio, 1964 Honeywell Ave., New York City | | Henry E. Fox, 81 E. 125th St., New York City | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|--|------------|--|------------|
| | | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| 1. Excavation | 800 cy. yds. | \$2.00 | \$1,620.00 | \$5.00 | \$4,050.00 |
| 2. 8. Vitrified drain pipe | 220 lin. ft. | 2.50 | 550.00 | 0.75 | 165.00 |
| 3. 6. Porous tile pipe | 230 lin. ft. | 2.50 | 575.00 | 0.60 | 138.00 |
| 4. 6. Cast-iron soil pipe | 20 lin. ft. | 5.00 | 100.00 | 2.00 | 40.00 |
| 5. Brick manholes | 3 | 150.00 | 450.00 | 200.00 | 600.00 |
| 6. Top soil | 55 cu. yds. | 3.00 | 165.00 | 2.00 | 110.00 |
| 7. Sod | 1,500 sq. ft. | 0.07 | 105.00 | 0.03 | 45.00 |
| | | | \$3,565.00 | | \$5,148.00 |

For all Labor and Materials for installing Vitrified Drain Pipes and Appurtenances from 24th Street,

| Items | Quantities | Knight & DeMico, Inc., 448 E. Tremont ave. New York City | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---|------------|
| | | Price | Amount |
| 1. Excavation | 810 cu. yds. | \$4.00 | \$3,240.00 |
| 2. 8. Vitrified drain pipe | 220 lin. ft. | 2.00 | 440.00 |
| 3. 6. Porous tile pipe | 230 lin. ft. | 1.00 | 230.00 |
| 4. 6. Cast-iron soil pipe | 20 lin. ft. | 3.00 | 60.00 |
| 5. Brick manholes | 3 | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| 6. Top soil | 55 cu. yds. | 4.00 | 220.00 |
| 7. Sod | 1,500 sq. ft. | 0.03 | 45.00 |
| | | | \$4,535.00 |

On motion of Commissioner Harman, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Frank J. Prial, President of the Civil Service Society, with John A. Quigley of Brooklyn, John Griffen of Manhattan, and Carl Schack of Queens, employees of the Park

Department and members of the Gardeners of Greater New York Association, appeared pursuant to the arrangement made at the meeting of April 10th. Mr. Prial presented the case of the gardeners in connection with their application for transfer to the per annum system of pay, and also called the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that cottage attendants in the Department, both men and women, worked seven days in the week, and should be allowed one day off out of seven. Mr. Griffen of the Committee also spoke briefly, and it was agreed that the two subjects should receive the careful attention of the Commissioners.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received March 24, 1919, by the Central Purchase Committee, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

from the Public Comfort Station in Madison Square to the Sewer in Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

| F. Gradwahl Eng. & Contr. Co., 280 Madison Ave., New York City | | Joseph Jennings, 3927 Ferris St., Woodhaven, L. I. | | P. J. Kearns Contr. Co., Inc., 2306 Creston Ave., New York City | |
|--|-------------------|--|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.40 | \$1,944.00 | \$0.01 | \$ 8.10 | \$0.01 | 8.10 |
| 0.80 | 176.00 | 9.30 | 2,046.00 | 5.60 | 1,232.00 |
| 0.40 | 92.00 | 5.25 | 1,207.50 | 5.60 | 1,288.00 |
| 1.00 | 20.00 | 7.90 | 158.00 | 1.00 | 20.00 |
| 120.00 | 360.00 | 175.00 | 525.00 | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| 2.20 | 121.00 | 7.50 | 412.50 | 0.01 | .55 |
| 0.04 | 60.00 | 0.07 | 105.00 | 0.01 | 15.00 |
| | <u>\$2,773.00</u> | | <u>\$4,462.10</u> | | <u>\$2,863.65</u> |

the Public Comfort Station in Madison Square to the Sewer in Madison Avenue, near Borough of Manhattan.

| Masterson Const. Corp., 15 E. 40th St., New York City | | Slattery Eng. & Const. Co., Inc., 7 E. 42d St., New York City | | Walton Contr. Co. 103 E. 125th St., New York City | |
|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$0.01 | \$ 8.10 | \$4.00 | \$3,240.00 | \$1.10 | 891.00 |
| 9.00 | 1,980.00 | 1.25 | 275.00 | 3.90 | 858.00 |
| 9.00 | 2,070.00 | 0.40 | 92.00 | 3.80 | 874.00 |
| 0.01 | .20 | 10.00 | 200.00 | 5.55 | 111.00 |
| 0.01 | .03 | 200.00 | 600.00 | 185.00 | 555.00 |
| 0.01 | .55 | 3.00 | 165.00 | 4.00 | 220.00 |
| 0.01 | 15.00 | 0.20 | 300.00 | 0.07 | 105.00 |
| | <u>\$4,073.88</u> | | <u>\$4,872.00</u> | | <u>\$3,614.00</u> |

On motion at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 1, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

In the absence of President Gallatin, on motion of Commissioner Hennessy, Commissioner Harman took the Chair and called the meeting to order.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary presented a waiver, executed by Garfield Williamson, who was tied with John D. Welsh as low bidder on contract for furnishing and delivering garden mould and grass seed to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were opened on April 17, 1919.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, for furnishing and delivering Garden Mould and Grass Seed to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received April 17, 1919 (the tied bidder of the lowest formal bidders having executed a waiver), be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That Sub-Division 5, Article 1 of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, be and the same hereby is amended as follows:

"Sec. 5. Destruction of or injury to park property. No person shall cut, break or in any way injure or deface any tree, shrub, plant, grass, post, railing, chain, lamp, lamppost, bench, tree-guard, building, structure or other property in or upon any park or park-street, *nor shall any fallen branches be cut or removed without a permit. It shall be unlawful also to bring into any park any tool or instrument, such as a hatchet, axe or saw intended to be used for the cutting of branches of trees, or trees or other property.*"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That Sub-Division 34, Article 2 of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, be and the same hereby is amended as follows:

"Sec. 34. Public hacks, cabs and automobiles.

"1. SPECIAL PERMITS.—No automobile, stage or other vehicle shall be allowed to carry passengers for hire over or upon any park or parkways, except upon traffic roads, without a permit.

2. AWAITING FARES.—No vehicle for hire shall stand within a park, parkway or park-street for the purpose of taking up passengers, other than those whom it has brought in, without a permit.

3. SOLICITING PASSENGERS.—All drivers or attendants of vehicles for hire, standing upon or within any park, parkway or park-street, shall remain in close proximity to their vehicles while so standing, and no person shall in any way solicit a passenger for any vehicle for hire in any park, parkway or park-street without a permit, *and each Park Commissioner may make a charge for such permit.*"

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received by the Park Board at its meeting held April 24, 1919, for all labor and materials necessary and required for installing vitrified drain pipes and appurtenances from the public comfort station in Madison Square to the sewer in Madison Avenue, near 24th Street, Manhattan, be for-

warded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harmon, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 15, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 14, Article 1, of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, be, and the same hereby is amended by adding the following words: "or in any other than customary street attire," so that the section as amended will read as follows:

"Sec. 14. Bathing, fishing, boating and skating. No person shall bathe in, nor disturb in any way the fish in, the waters or fountains of any park, nor cast any substance therein; except, that in the waters adjacent to Pelham Bay Park bathing and fishing shall be permitted, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the commissioner. Fishing may also be allowed in the lakes of Prospect Park and Kissena Park, under permits. No person shall be permitted to appear in bathing costume, or in any other than customary street attire, in any park or parkway, except on the beaches in Pelham Bay, Seaside, Dreamland, Jacob Riis and Rockaway Parks. No boat or vessel shall be placed upon any of the waters of any park, except by special permit. No skating or sledding shall be allowed on any park lakes, unless and until the ice is declared to be in a suitable condition by the commissioner."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

The Secretary presented a communication, which was ordered on file, and printed in the Minutes, as follows:

"CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Municipal Building,
(Cal. No. 121.)

May 2, 1919.

HON. FRANCIS D. GALLATIN,
Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

SIR:

I transmit herewith certified copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 25, 1919, relating to above calendar number and affecting your department.

Respectfully,

JAMES MATTHEWS,
Assistant Secretary.

Enclosure:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT
CITY OF NEW YORK,
(Cal. No. 121.)

Resolved, By the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Department of Docks be authorized to proceed with the reconstruction of the bulkhead along the waterfront of Thomas Jefferson Park, Borough of Manhattan, using, if practicable, such second-hand piles as are available, the cost to be paid from the fund "CDP-59-A, Reconstruction of bulkhead, Thomas Jefferson Park," the Board, suggesting, as a method of financing such work, that, as the work progresses, all pay-

rolls or expenditures for material, etc., be certified for payment out of the stated fund by the proper officials of the Department of Docks and the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 25, 1919.

JAMES MATTHEWS,
Assistant Secretary."

On motion, at 3:20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 22, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Art Commission of The City of New York, relating to the supplying of a complete set of maps of the parks of The City of New York.

The matter was discussed at some length by the Commissioners but no action by the Park Board seemed to be called for, it being a matter of individual jurisdiction of the Commissioners.

On motion, at 2:55 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday May, 29, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Harman was called to the Chair.

A general discussion on park matters was had.

On motion, at 3:27 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 12, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Harman introduced a resolution for the award of a contract on bids for furnishing coal, which were opened by the Central Purchase Committee on May 14, 1919, which after consideration was laid over pending an inquiry which the Secretary was directed to make of Grover A. Whalen, Chairman of the Board of Purchase, as to the effect of the provisions of the Act of 1919 reorganizing the Board of Purchase. Laid over.

On motion of Commissioner Harman, the efficiency report of Joseph Gatringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, as made by Julius W. Burgevin, Landscape Architect, for the period ending April 30, 1919, was approved.

The consideration of the tentative budget of the Park Board for the year 1920, after some discussion, was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, at 3:29 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 19, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy and Harman.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

Table of Bids for All Labor and Materials for Paving and Repaving with Asphalt Mastic where Directed, the walks of the Central and Other Parks, Borough of Manhattan.

| Items and Quantities | Frederick Roeber, 507 Fifth Ave., New York City | | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, New York City | | Daniel J. Skelton, 102 Oak St., Brooklyn | |
|--|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| Concrete, furnished and deposited, 350 cu. yds. | \$10.50 | \$3,675.00 | \$9.90 | \$3,465.00 | \$12.00 | \$4,200.00 |
| Asphalt mastic, furnished and laid, 55,000 sq. ft. | 0.16½ | 9,075.00 | 0.16 | 8,800.00 | 0.16 | 8,800.00 |
| | | \$12,750.00 | | \$12,265.00 | | \$13,000.00 |

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Harman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 1-A, Paragraph 39 of Article 11, of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks, City of New York, be amended to read as follows:

1-A. It shall be unlawful to drive any vehicle over the easterly side road or bridle road of the Ocean Parkway, between Prospect Park and the Coney Island Concourse, or to park any automobile along the curb line, except as it may be necessary for vehicles to use the bridle road for the purpose of conveying supplies and materials to or from residences or sites for residences, and as it may be necessary for automobiles to approach or leave residences or sites for residences, or as it may be necessary to park automobiles in front of residences or sites for residences pending their use, in accordance with the traffic rules of the Police Department of the City of New York. In all cases, however, vehicles must enter said road from the nearest street intersection, in the direction of traffic and leave said road by the nearest intersecting street in the direction of traffic.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering coal for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, with the exception of Item No. 2, which was rejected, for which bids were received May 14, 1919, by the Central Purchase Committee, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

The tentative budget of the Park Board for 1920 was then taken under consideration, and on motion passed as follows:

PERSONAL SERVICE CODE NO. 1100

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| President..... | \$5,000.00 |
| Commissioners, Three at \$5,000, each..... | 15,000.00 |
| Secretary..... | 4,000.00 |
| Landscape Architect..... | 4,000.00 |
| Assistant Landscape Architect..... | 2,700.00 |
| Photographer..... | 1,300.00 |

(In connection with this last item it was stated for the record that having been left off the tentative budget for 1919, by mistake, it was restored to the line 1113 instead of line 1100. Its inclusion here does not involve an increased appropriation, being merely a transfer from one line of the budget to the other.)

For general contingencies \$200.00 is asked and \$1,000.00 for photographic supplies. For 1919 only \$100.00 was allowed for contingencies, though \$238.00 was asked. The \$100.00 does not prove to be sufficient. The item for photographic supplies is explained by the fact that the photographer has heretofore been dependent upon the Departments in the various boroughs for supplies in connection with the work done in these boroughs. This method did not ensure efficiency and a central fund for such expenditures was decided upon as more advisable.

A delegation of Climbers and Pruners headed by Frank C. McLoughlin, 917 85th Street, Brooklyn, was announced with the request that they should be heard by the Board. They were admitted and Mr. McLoughlin, together with the other members of the committee, was heard at length. They presented facts, figures and arguments in support of their contention that they and the men whom they represented were entitled to an increase of wages and a change from the per diem system to per annum. They urged that their work called for a degree of skill and knowledge of trees besides involving a considerable element of hazard, and that it was unjust that they should be paid at the same rate and in the same manner as unskilled labor and men working in comparative security on the ground.

The committee were assured that the Commissioners were agreed in the belief that there was merit in the case as they had presented it, and the Secretary was directed to keep in touch with the work of the budget committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and advise the men and the Commissioners when the schedule is reached, and these views can be presented by the men and supported by the Commissioners.

On motion, at 3:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, June 26, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman—3.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Coal for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, with the following reductions, from the original quantities, called for in the schedules, viz.:

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| Item No. 1..... | 5 tons, |
| “ No. 7..... | 5 “ |
| “ No. 10..... | 3 “ |
| “ No. 11..... | 1 ton |
| “ No. 12..... | 5 tons, |
| “ No. 14..... | 15 “ |
| “ No. 18..... | 225 “ |

for which bids were received May 14, 1919, by the Central Purchase Committee, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 1, Paragraph 39, Article II of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the the Department of Parks, City of New York, be amended to read as follows:

“1. Business Vehicles. Wagons, trucks, and other business vehicles, heavy or light, are prohibited from using the main driveway of the Ocean Parkway and must use the west traffic road at all times; and from using the Bay Parkway, between 80th Street and Gravesend Bay; and from using the central pavement on the main roadway of Eastern Parkway, using either the block pavement on the main roadway adjoining the central pavement or the side traffic roads. Pleasure Vehicles. On Eastern Parkway, from the Plaza to Ralph Avenue, pleasure vehicles, automobiles, carriages, etc., shall use the central pavement on the main roadway and are prohibited from using the heavy traffic side roads, except when main roadway is not open for use.”

General discussion of questions concerning park music, park ordinances, budget and other appropriations, salaries and wages was had.

On motion, at 2:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, July 3, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman—3

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Forage for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received June 27, 1919, by the Board of Purchase, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Gasoline and Kerosene, for which bids were received June 27, 1919, by the Board of Purchase, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Laundry and Cleaning Supplies for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received on July 2, 1919, by the Board of Purchase, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this department and J. W. Gasteiger & Son, for furnishing and delivering Forage to the Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, be and the same is hereby extended to July the 20th, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders for all labor and materials necessary and required for paving and repaving with asphalt mastic, the walks of the Central and other parks in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received on June 19, 1919, by the Park Board, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and J. W. Gasteiger and Son for furnishing and delivering Forage for the Department of Parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 7, 1919, for which bids were received by the Central Purchase Committee be, and the same is hereby extended to July 25, 1919, for reasons beyond the control of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Gasolene for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were

received June 27th, by the Central Purchase Committee, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for, and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 17 of Ordinances, Rules and Regulations be amended by adding a new sub-division to read as follows:

"14. Bring, land or cause to descend or alight any aeroplane, airship, flying machine, balloon, parachute or other instrumentality for aviation in, on or upon any park or parkway, without a permit."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That sub-division 11, Section 17, of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks, City of New York, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"No person shall loiter in any park at night where there is no light, in automobile, or other vehicle, or otherwise. It shall be unlawful after 12 o'clock midnight to loiter in any park, under any circumstances, unless general or special permission shall be given by the Park Commissioner."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

A general discussion on the subject of amendments to the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks, was had.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the codification of the amendments to Section 17 of the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks be referred to Commissioner Hennessy and the Secretary of the Board to be reported in form for printing a new and complete edition.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

On motion, at 3:35 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, July 10, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Farman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated in Contract No. 50,852 with the Texas Company, for furnishing and delivering Gasoline and Kerosene for Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Central Purchase Committee, March 24, 1919, be, and the same is hereby extended to July 31, 1919, in accordance with recommendation of Assistant Engineer of Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasoline and Kerosene for Department of Parks Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, June 27, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President, for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, June 27, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Ordinances, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks, City of New York, be, and they hereby are amended by inserting in Article I, Section 17, Sub-Division No. 14, to read as follows:

"The erection of a tent or camp in any park shall be unlawful unless a permit shall be given by the Park Commissioner having jurisdiction."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, July 17, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on July 11, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that a contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Cotton Mops to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on July 11, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that a contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Paints and Oils to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on July 9, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that a contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the stated meetings of the Park Board be omitted during the remainder of July and the month of August unless some one of the Commissioners shall report a resolution which it is necessary to have adopted, and request that the Secretary issue the usual meeting notice.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

General discussion of park matters in connection with police protection, music provision and the budget was had.

On motion, at 3:03 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, August 14, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements were opened and read as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.

For all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and delivering, f. o. b. New York City, sixty-six steel storage cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 77th Street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering coal for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase August 11, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items 1 to 69, inclusive, as chargeable to the appropriation account of 1920, and for Items 1, 2, 3, 8, 17 and 66 as chargeable to the appropriation account of 1919, and that the other items chargeable to the 1919 appropriation account be rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forge to the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, received by the Board of Purchase on June 27, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

By request, Commissioner Benninger offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Coal to the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase August 11, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that a contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 3:17 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, August 28, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals, which had been received pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as shown on next page.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Paints and Oils to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on August 19, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that a contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Whereas, The approaching close of the second open-air season of the Mayor Hylan Peoples' Concerts seems a fitting time to review and record their results, and

Whereas, These concerts have had a beneficial influence on the art of music and an excellent effect in raising the standard of the public taste in music, and

Whereas, They have furnished diversion and amusement, with the added advantage of taking them into the fresh air, to millions of the City dwellers whose other diversions and outings were all too few, and

Whereas, They have also been a potent agency of patriotic inspiration, notably in 1918 when war laid such an oppressive burden on our people and again in 1919 when our soldier heroes, returning victorious, were accorded the whole-souled welcome which was their due;

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Park Board hereby records its high appreciation, which it shares with the public at large, of the foresight and public spirit of the Hon. John F. Hylan, Mayor, in initiating and carrying on the supplemental free concerts in the Parks during his administration, and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be suitably engrossed and presented to the Mayor at one of these concerts before the end of the season of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

* Commissioner Hennessy, though unavoidably detained from attending the meeting, requested that he be recorded in the affirmative on this resolution.

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Prospect Park and Ocean Avenue

| Items and Quantities | Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co. 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn | |
|---|--|---------------------|
| | Price | Amount |
| 1. Regulating and grading (10,808 cu. yds.) | \$2.50 | \$27,020.00 |
| 2. Brick gutters (550 sq. yds.) | 5.00 | 2,750.00 |
| 3. Concrete foundation (4,119 cu. yds.) | 11.40 | 46,956.60 |
| 4. Sheet asphalt pavement (24,175 sq. yds.) | 2.50 | 60,437.50 |
| 5. Cinders (90 cu. yds.) | 3.00 | 270.00 |
| | | <u>\$137,434.10</u> |

Table of Bids for Furnishing All Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the

| Items and Quantities | Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co. 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn | |
|--|--|--------------------|
| | Price | Amount |
| 1. Regulating and grading (1,600 cu. yds.) | \$2.50 | \$4,000.00 |
| 2. Concrete foundation (990 cu. yds.) | 11.50 | 11,385.00 |
| 3. Sheet asphalt pavement (5,900 sq. yds.) | 2.50 | 14,750.00 |
| 4. Brick gutters (30 sq. yds.) | 5.00 | 150.00 |
| 5. Cinders (10 cu. yds.) | 3.00 | 30.00 |
| | | <u>\$30,315.00</u> |

Improvement of The Eastern Drive, Prospect Park, Between The Main Entrance to Entrance, Borough of Brooklyn.

| Consolidated Asphalt Cor. 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn | | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. 41 Park Row, New York City | | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway, N. Y. City | |
|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.15 | \$23,237.20 | \$2.35 | \$25,398.80 | 2.50 \$ | \$27,020.00 |
| 5.00 | 2,750.00 | 5.15 | 2,832.50 | 4.00 | 2,200.00 |
| 10.50 | 43,249.50 | 10.75 | 44,279.25 | 11.00 | 45,309.00 |
| 2.39 | 57,778.25 | 2.43 | 58,745.25 | 2.50 | 60,437.50 |
| 2.00 | 180.00 | 2.00 | 180.00 | 2.00 | 180.00 |
| | <u>\$127,194.95</u> | | <u>\$131,435.80</u> | | <u>\$135,146.50</u> |

Improvement of The Park Circle at Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

| Consolidated Asphalt Cor. 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn | | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co. 41 Park Row, New York City | | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway, N. Y. City | |
|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.25 | \$3,600.00 | \$2.35 | \$3,760.00 | \$2.00 | \$3,200.00 |
| 10.75 | 10,642.50 | 10.75 | 10,642.50 | 10.50 | 10,395.00 |
| 2.44 | 14,396.00 | 2.38 | 14,042.00 | 2.35 | 13,865.00 |
| 5.00 | 150.00 | 4.50 | 135.00 | 4.00 | 120.00 |
| 2.00 | 20.00 | 2.00 | 20.00 | 2.25 | 22.50 |
| | <u>\$28,808.50</u> | | <u>\$28,599.50</u> | | <u>\$27,602.50</u> |

On motion, at 3:15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, September 4, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for furnishing and delivering f. o. b., New York City, sixty-six steel storage cases for the American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan, for which bids were received August 14, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for all labor and materials necessary and required for repaving where directed the cement walks of the small parks in the Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received August 28, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Chamberlain Berolzheimer for the Mayor's Committee for the Reception of Distinguished Visitors appeared before the Board and a long discussion was had over the arrangements for the concert feature in Central Park in connection with the welcome to General Pershing on the 10th inst.

On motion, at 4 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

September, 25, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board.

(On account of a conference between the heads of departments and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on budgetary matters the Park Commissioners were unable to go into session until 3:30 p. m.)

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasolene and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on September 22, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that a contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Forage to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on September 23, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that a contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated in contract No. 51,697, with J. W. Gasteiger and Son, for furnishing and delivering hay for parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase, June 27, 1919, be, and the same is hereby extended to October 25th, in accordance with recommendation of the Park Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidders for furnishing and delivering Forage for the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received Tuesday, September 23, 1919, by the Board of Purchase, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be executed by the President for and on behalf of the Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the Secretary was directed to make special mention in the notice of the meeting for Thursday, October 2nd, to insure a quorum on account of the attendance of Dr. Wm. F. Hornaday, Director, Zoological Garden, Bronx Park, and Dr. N. L. Brittain, Director, Botanical Gardens, Bronx Park, who desire to be heard on the subject of park vandalism and police protection.

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the Secretary was directed to notify the Hon. Philip Berolzheimer, Chamberlain of The City of New York, that he will be welcome to attend any of the meetings of the Park Board on account of his connection with the Department in his work of managing the Mayor Hylan Peoples' Concerts, and his general interest in park subjects.

On motion, at 4:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Monday, September 29, 1919.

Special meeting, Park Board, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

The meeting was called to consider the *per annum* system of paying gardeners, their rate of pay, and that of climbers and pruners.

Several members of the working force in both these positions and Mr. Frank J. Priall, representing the Civic Employees' Association of The City of New York, appeared before the Board and were heard.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Park Board that it would be to the advantage of the service and of benefit in the conservation and care of the City's biggest property asset, the Park territory, to have the Park gardeners and Park Climbers and Pruners placed on the *per annum* basis of pay and at the rate of \$1,400, and

Resolved, That if, from any reason, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should decide against the change to the *per annum* system of payment for these positions the *per diem* rate of pay should be fixed for at least fifty cents a day more than the pay of laborers whose work is unskilled and without hazard.

The Commissioners were unanimous in the expression of the belief that this action was rendered imperative by the facts. The high cost of living and the increases in the wages of those in similar occupations for private employers have made it impossible to recruit the Park forces for these very necessary lines of work.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 4:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, October 2, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 5 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

In the absence of President Gallatin, who was detained at the meeting of the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Commissioner Harman occupied the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, bids were received as follows:

Table of Bids for all Labor and Materials for Painting the Exterior of the Lion House, Monkey House, Bird House, Antelope House, Bear Cages and Hippopotamus Enclosures, including Railing Around Entire Grass Plot Enclosing Hippopotamus and Alligator Pools Located in the Menagerie in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

| Bidders | Amount |
|--|------------|
| Atlantic Decorating Co., 735 East 166th Street, N. Y. C..... | \$3,600.00 |
| Bedford Paint Shop, 7 West 45th Street, N. Y. C..... | 2,870.00 |
| John Dunham, 251 East 125th Street, N. Y. C..... | 3,200.00 |
| Rudolph Ginsberg, 57 East 102nd Street, N. Y. C..... | 2,495.00 |
| Louis Glaser, 44 Leonard Street, Brooklyn..... | 1,680.00 |
| Louis Koplovitz, 604 East 168th Street, N. Y. C..... | 2,300.00 |
| H. Portnof, 432 East 15th Street, N. Y. C..... | 2,217.00 |

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Article II of the Ordinance, Rules and Regulations of the Department of Parks of The City of New York, be amended so as to include the following rules and regulations, established for Fort Hamilton Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, to be known as Paragraph 44 of Article II of the above-quoted Ordinance, Rules and Regulations:

Article II. Paragraph 44. Fort Hamilton Parkway. Wagons, trucks and other business vehicles are prohibited from using Fort Hamilton Parkway for its length from Ocean Parkway to the Shore Road, Borough of Brooklyn; except as it may be necessary for the purpose of conveying supplies or materials to or from residences and business premises along the parkway. In all cases, however, such vehicles must enter upon said parkway from the nearest intersecting street in the direction of traffic and leave said parkway by the nearest intersecting street in the direction of traffic in accordance with the traffic regulations of the Police Department of The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion, at 5:30 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, October 9, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 12 m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

A communication from Mr. H. Henry Klinker of 1147 Park Avenue was read, suggesting that park commissioners of other cities be requested to supply native birds to be domesticated in the city parks in the effort to rid them of what he describes as the "pest of English sparrows."

The Secretary was directed to consult with Dr. Hornaday on the subject of the advisability and possibility of such action.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder, received on the 2nd inst., for all labor and materials necessary and required for painting the exterior of the Lion House, Monkey House, Bird House, Antelope House, Bear Cages and Hippopotamus enclosures, including railing around entire grass plot enclosing Hippopotamus and Alligator Pools located in the Menagerie in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

The Commissioners and Chamberlain Berolzheimer then discussed the subject of indoor concerts under the auspices of the Park Department in the light of the very successful performances at Aeolian Hall on the evening of October 4th, having in mind the continuance of such performances in armories, high school auditoriums and other public buildings.

With a short intermission the discussion was continued until

On motion, at 3 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, October 16, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2:30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin, (President) Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Harman the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Committees delegated by the Park Gardeners and by the Park Climbers and Pruners asked for a hearing before the Commissioners and were admitted to the meeting. They stated that they had attended a public hearing of the Budget Committee the day before in the City Hall, and had presented their request that they be provided for in the budget on a *per annum* salary basis. They further said that the arguments which they presented in support of their being so distinguished from ordinary park laborers on account of the training and skill necessary in the place of the gardeners, and the further element of hazard in the work of Climbers and Pruners, made such an impression upon the members of the Budget Committee that they were encouraged to hope for favorable action. They expressed the belief that affirmative action on the part of the Park Board would probably settle the matter in their favor.

When the committees had withdrawn the Commissioners discussed the question at considerable length, and on motion of Commissioner Harman it was

Resolved, That the action of the Board upon this subject, taken on September 29, 1919, be reaffirmed, and that the Secretary be directed to prepare this request for the consideration of the Board of Estimate.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

On motion, at 4:10 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, October 30, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Harman was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving with Asphaltic Concrete upon a Cement Concrete Foundation the East Drive in Central Park from the Marble Arch to about 80th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

| Items and Quantities | The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C. | | The Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co., Flushing, N. Y. | |
|---|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| Excavating and disposing (7,200 cu. yds.) | \$2.00 | \$14,400.00 | \$1.95 | \$14,040.00 |
| Concrete (3,350 cu. yds.) | 8.25 | 27,637.50 | 10.20 | 34,170.00 |
| Asphaltic concrete (24,000 sq. yds.) | 2.99 | 71,760.00 | 2.69 | 64,560.00 |
| | | \$113,797.50 | | \$112,770.00 |

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving with Asphaltic Concrete upon a Cement Concrete Foundation the East Drive, 98th to 110th Streets, in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

| Items and Quantities | The Asphalt Construction Co. 208 Broadway, N. Y. C. | | The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co. Flushing, N. Y. | | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway, N. Y. C. | |
|---|---|--------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| Excavating and disposing (9,000 cu. yds.) | \$2.00 | \$18,000.00 | \$1.95 | \$17,550.00 | \$3.25 | \$29,250.00 |
| Concrete (4,300 cu. yds.) | 8.25 | 34,650.00 | 10.20 | 42,840.00 | 9.00 | 37,800.00 |
| Asphaltic concrete (30,000 sq. yds.) | 2.91 | 87,300.00 | 2.79 | 83,700.00 | 2.50 | 75,000.00 |
| | | \$139,950.00 | | \$144,090.00 | | \$142,050.00 |

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Alterations to the Elephant House in the Menagerie in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

| Bidders | Amount |
|---|------------|
| Vincent Bonagur, 789 Home St., Bronx, N. Y. | \$3,720.00 |
| B. Diamond, 12 Bergen St., Brooklyn | 2,742.00 |
| Joseph A. Lee, 454 E. 49th St., Brooklyn | 2,253.00 |
| R. Pratt & Co., 118 Union Ave., Brooklyn | 3,341.00 |
| Samuel Weinstein, 970 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn | 3,340.00 |

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For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Paving with Asphaltic Concrete upon a Cement Concrete Foundation, the East Drive in Central Park from 80th Street to about 98th Street, Borough of Manhattan.

| Items and Quantities | The Asphalt Construction Co., 208 Broadway, N. Y. C. | | James L. Brusstar, 151st St. and Har- lem River, N. Y. | | The Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co., Flushing, N. Y. | |
|--|--|--------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| Excavating and disposing (7,000 cu. yds.) | \$2.00 | \$14,000.00 | \$3.00 | \$21,000.00 | \$1.95 | \$13,650.00 |
| Concrete (3,350 cu. yds.) | 8.25 | 27,637.50 | 11.50 | 38,525.00 | 10.20 | 34,170.00 |
| Asphaltic concrete (25,500 sq. yds.) | 2.95 | 75,225.00 | 2.20 | 56,100.00 | 2.74 | 69,870.00 |
| Manholes to raise to grade, (10) | 47.00 | 470.00 | 30.00 | 300.00 | 57.50 | 575.00 |
| | | \$117,332.50 | | \$115,925.00 | | \$118,265.00 |

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following communication, received from the New York Zoological Society, was read by the Secretary:

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Under the Management of the

NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

185th Street and Southern Boulevard.

New York, October 23, 1919.

WILLIAM T. HORNADAY, Sc.D.,
Director.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary,
Park Board, Municipal Building,
New York City.

DEAR MR. HOLLY:

In reply to your letter of October 10th, concerning the communication from Mr. Henry Klinker, 1147 Park Avenue, I am obliged to report that so far as ornithologists are aware, there are no native song birds sufficiently pugnacious in temper and persistent in habit to drive out the pestiferous English sparrow. If such a species existed adequate for the extermination of the feathered pest, the American people would welcome it most warmly and cultivate it in cities and towns most assiduously.

But there is relief in sight. The coming of the automobile and the passing of the horse is, I am sure, diminishing the English sparrow pest and I believe that in time the disappearance of the horse will cause a very great decrease in the permanent sparrow population. It is too much to hope that the pest ever will be entirely eradicated, but I do believe that it will dwindle to so low a point that it will be negligible.

Yours very truly,

W. T. HORNADAY,
Director.

Filed.

The following communication, received from the Climbers and Pruners of the Department, was also read by the Secretary:

October 28, 1919.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE PARK BOARD:

GENTLEMEN:

The interest the Park Board has shown in the pruners and climbers through recommending an increase in pay is very highly appreciated. The kindly consideration which

your honorable body accorded us is something that we shall long remember, and we beg that you will accept our sincere thanks for your good work in our behalf.

Respectfully yours,

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|---------------------|--------------|
| HUGH W. WALSH, | } Committee. |
| EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, | |
| EBBIE F. CRABB, | |

Filed.

On motion of Commissioner Harman, the efficiency report of Joseph Gatringer, Assistant Landscape Architect, as made by the Landscape Architect, Julius V. Burgevin, for the period ending August 31, 1919, was approved.

Ry request Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Kalt Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering lumber for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on July 11, 1919, be and the same hereby is extended to December 1, 1919, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

By request Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, Inc., for furnishing and delivering lumber, bids received by the Board of Purchase on July 11, 1919, be and the same hereby is extended to December 1, 1919, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated in contract No. 50908 with the Barrett Company, 17 Battery Place, for furnishing, delivering and spreading Tar Road Oil for Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby extended to November 15, 1919, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

On motion at 3.20 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER BY ESTABLISHING A
PARK POLICE FORCE

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The Greater New York Charter, as re-enacted by Chapter Four Hundred and Sixty-six of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and One, is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section, to be section two hundred and ten-a, to read as follows:

SECTION 210-a. The park board shall and is hereby directed having first obtained authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appoint a force to be known as the park police, consisting of as many men and officers as the commissioners of parks of the said city may from time to time deem necessary to preserve order and to protect the property in the public parks of the City of New York, squares and places and which force shall be under the exclusive control and direction of the said park board.

Each member of said force shall take an oath of office and shall by virtue of his appointment, be invested with the same powers within the limits of said public parks, and places under the jurisdiction of the park commissioners, as if he had been appointed to a similar rank in the force of the police department of the city.

The said board shall have power to establish ranks and grades in said park police force.

Promotions of officers and members of the police force shall be made on the basis of merit, by the Park Board, as provided in Section 124 of this Act.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen shall make each year suitable appropriation for the salaries and maintenance of the said park police force and for its equipment as may be recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen by the said park board. The park police shall be uniformed and the same general regulations shall apply as to the payment for uniforms as now exist in the police department except that the park board shall have the exclusive right to select the color and materials of the uniforms to be worn. It shall be the duty of the park board to distribute the police force hereby provided throughout the parks of the City of New York so that adequate protection may be given to the public, and the property of the city within said parks, and the force so assigned to each borough shall be under the immediate supervision and direction of the commissioner having jurisdiction of the parks in such borough.

SECTION 2. Section three hundred and thirteen of the Charter is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, November 6, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger, Drs. Wm. T. Hornaday and N. L. Britton, Special Deputy Park Commissioner C. V. Anable.

Commissioner Harman, in the absence of the President, was called to the Chair.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Resetting Curb Stones and Pav
Riverside Drive Extension between 135th and

| Items and Quantities | The Asphalt Construction Co. 208 Broadway, N. Y. C. | |
|---|--|---------------------|
| | Price | Amount |
| 1. Excavation (5,350 cu. yd.) | \$2.00 | \$10,700.00 |
| 2. Concrete foundation (3,570 cu. yds.) | 8.25 | 29,452.50 |
| 3. Asphaltic concrete (21,400 sq. yds.) | 3.20 | 68,480.00 |
| 4. Curb stones recet (3,000 lin. ft.) | 1.25 | 3,750.00 |
| 5. Top soil (50 cu. yds.) | 4.00 | 200.00 |
| 6. Cement walk pavement (200 sq. ft.) | 0.38 | 76.00 |
| 7. Road basins to raise to grade (12) | 42.00 | 504.00 |
| 8. Sod (3,000 sq. ft.) | 0.15 | 450.00 |
| | | \$113,612.50 |

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Resetting Curb Stones upon a
147th and 158th Streets,

| Items and Quantities | The Asphalt Construction Co. 208 Broadway, N. Y. C. | | James L. Brusstar, 151st St. and Harlem River, N. Y. C. | |
|--|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| 1. Excavation (6,200 cu. yds.) | \$2.00 | \$12,400.00 | \$3.00 | \$18,600.00 |
| 2. Concrete foundation (3,880 cu. yds.) | 8.25 | 32,010.00 | 11.50 | 44,620.00 |
| 3. Asphaltic concrete (23,250 sq. yds.) | 3.20 | 74,400.00 | 2.36 | 54,870.00 |
| 4. Curbstones to reset (2,000 lin ft.) | 1.25 | 2,500.00 | 0.60 | 1,200.00 |
| 5. Top soil (50 cu. yds.) | 4.00 | 200.00 | 3.00 | 150.00 |
| 6. Cement walk pavement (1,000 sq. ft.) | 0.38 | 380.00 | 0.40 | 400.00 |
| 7. Road basins to raise to grade (12) | 42.00 | 504.00 | 30.00 | 360.00 |
| 8. Sod (5,000 sq. ft.) | 0.15 | 750.00 | 0.30 | 1,500.00 |
| | | \$123,144.00 | | \$121,700.00 |

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Dr. Hornaday was invited to give expression to his conclusions on the subject of park police conditions, which had been discussed and considered by the Park Board and its associates at various times for a year or more.

Dr. Hornaday expressed the opinion that the time had come when it would be of great advantage, and possibly obtain the desired results for those interested to memorialize the authorities of the City Legislation on the subject of a special park police. The project was wholly in the interests of efficiency and economy, and was specially appropriate in view of the recognized scarcity of policemen of the regular force whose numbers are greatly out of proportion to the necessities in view of the extent of territory to be covered, and the unsettled, social and economic conditions. He considered that everything that could be done in this direction would be rendering a great public service to the whole people of the City of New York besides its first important feature of protection to the valuable property comprised in the park system.

Commissioner Harman expressed himself to the same effect and called special attention to the advantage that it would be to the Police Department to get the services in regular police duty of the force that could be thus spared from the parks.

ing with Asphaltic Concrete upon a Cement Concrete Foundation the Roadway of 147th Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

| Davney Asphalt Co., Inc. 438-40 E. 91st St., N. Y. C. | | The Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co. 41 Park Row, N. Y. C. | | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway, N. Y. C. | |
|--|--------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.40 | \$12,840.00 | \$2.55 | \$13,642.50 | \$2.45 | \$13,107.50 |
| 11.50 | 41,055.00 | 11.00 | 39,270.00 | 10.90 | 38,913.00 |
| 2.63 | 56,282.00 | 2.55 | 54,570.00 | 2.45 | 52,430.00 |
| 0.85 | 2,850.00 | 0.90 | 2,700.00 | 1.00 | 3,000.00 |
| 2.50 | 125.00 | 3.00 | 150.00 | 2.50 | 125.00 |
| 0.60 | 120.00 | 0.50 | 100.00 | 0.50 | 100.00 |
| 50.00 | 600.00 | 60.00 | 720.00 | 50.00 | 600.00 |
| 0.25 | 750.00 | 0.30 | 900.00 | 0.20 | 600.00 |
| | \$114,622.00 | | \$112,052.50 | | \$108,875.50 |

Cement Concrete Foundation, the Roadway of Riverside Drive Extension between Borough of Manhattan.

| Davney Asphalt Co., Inc. 438-40 E. 91st St., N. Y. C. | | The Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C. | | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. C. | |
|--|--------------|---|--------------|--|--------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.45 | \$15,190.00 | \$2.55 | \$15,810.00 | \$2.65 | \$16,430.00 |
| 10.90 | 42,292.00 | 11.00 | 42,680.00 | 11.00 | 42,680.00 |
| 2.45 | 56,962.50 | 2.55 | 59,287.50 | 2.50 | 58,125.00 |
| 1.00 | 2,000.00 | 0.90 | 1,800.00 | 1.00 | 2,000.00 |
| 2.50 | 125.00 | 3.00 | 150.00 | 2.50 | 125.00 |
| 0.50 | 500.00 | 0.50 | 500.00 | 0.50 | 500.00 |
| 50.00 | 600.00 | 60.00 | 720.00 | 50.00 | 600.00 |
| 0.20 | 1,000.00 | 0.30 | 1,500.00 | 0.25 | 1,250.00 |
| | \$118,669.50 | | \$122,447.50 | | \$121,710.00 |

Commissioner Hennessy supplemented this with a talk on the same general lines, and offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Park Commissioners associated with Drs. Hornaday and Britton act as a Committee of the whole to draft a bill providing for the establishment of a force of park keepers or park police for service in the public parks, and that the legislation be submitted to the City authorities for their approval and then referred to the City members of the State Legislature for introduction in Albany.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Dr. Britton stated that through gifts of \$50,000 each, made by Mr. Daniel Guggenheim and Mr. Murry Guggenheim, to The New York Botanical Garden in 1917, two splendid new greenhouses had recently been completed as parts of Public Conservatory Range No. 2, located on the eastern side of the Botanical Garden reservation in Bronx Park, and that the larger of the two houses would be opened to the public on the afternoon of Saturday, November 8th, with a floral exhibition and appropriate addresses.

This structure, to be known as the Central Display Greenhouse, is so built as to provide a large space available for special horticultural and botanical exhibitions and for lecture purposes, thus adding important facilities for educational work. Public lectures will be given there on Saturday afternoons in November.

The Director of the Zoological Park reported that the people of the City of New York have made an important gift to the people of Antwerp, Belgium. Three years ago, while the Germans were in possession of Belgium, the New York Zoological Society advised the Royal Zoological Society of Antwerp that at the close of the war, whenever that might occur, the former would make to the latter, for the Zoological Gardens at Antwerp, a large gift of living mammals, birds and reptiles for the rehabilitation of the Antwerp Zoo.

At last the City of Antwerp and the Zoological Society of Antwerp reached the point where the restocking of the Antwerp Gardens had become a possibility and the Director of the Zoological Park was so notified. Forthwith the Zoological Park administration proceeded to prepare a large and carefully selected series of representative animals for immediate despatch to Belgium. The last half of the collection was shipped on October 31st. The collection as a whole contained 350 specimens, representing 153 species. This is believed to be the largest and most valuable collection ever presented by one Zoological Garden to another, and the specimens were derived partly through breeding in the Zoological Park and partly through specimens specially purchased by the Zoological Society for this gift. The total value of the collection is about \$6,000.00

It was transported free of charge by the Lloyd Royal Belge S.S. Line, and the Zoological Society paid every expense in connection with the assembling and dispatching of the gift. Three Park keepers were sent over to care for the collection in transit. The first half reached Belgium in good condition and the second half is now en route on the steamer "Indier."

On motion, at 4.15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, November 13, 1919.

Stated meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following communication received from

"INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 3

INSIDE ELECTRICAL WORKERS OF GREATER NEW YORK

Office and Headquarters: Reliance Building, Room 214, 32 Union Square
Telephone 3405-3406 Stuyvesant

New York, Nov. 6, 1919.

MR. WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Department of Parks,
Municipal Building,
New York City.

DEAR SIR:

Beginning Nov. 26, 1919, the Journeymen Electricians, members of this Organization were granted an increase in wages from the present rate of \$6.00 per day to \$7.00 per day and beginning with January 1, 1920, the \$7.00 rate will be changed to \$8.00 per day.

Very respectfully,

G. W. WHITFORD, Secretary."

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for alterations to the Elephant House in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received October 30, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for the improvement of the Park Circle, at Prospect Park and Ocean Parkway, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids were received August 28, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board, in accordance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Calendar No. 86, November 7, 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Hennessy reported progress on the preparation of the proposed legislation in the matter of special park police, and all the Commissioners joined in a discussion of the provisions.

On motion, at 3.40 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, November 20, 1919.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

In the absence of the President, Commissioner Hennessy was called to the Chair.

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the East Drive in Central Park from the Marble Arch to about 80th Street, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the East Drive in Central Park from about 80th Street to about 98th Street, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the East Drive in Central Park from about 98th Street to 110th Street, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for resetting curbstones and paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the roadway of Riverside Drive Extension between 135th and 147th Streets, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Benninger, by request, offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for resetting of curbstones and paving with asphaltic concrete upon a cement concrete foundation the roadway of Riverside Drive Extension between 147th and 158th Streets, Manhattan, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into, and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That all bids or proposals received on August 28, 1919, for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the East Drive, Prospect Park, between the Main entrance to Prospect Park and Ocean Avenue entrance, Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and laying brick gutters, together with all work incidental thereto, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following:

Ayes—Commissioners Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—3.

Commissioner Hennessy reported a draft and some information on the subject of the proposed park police bill, and the matter was discussed at some length. Dr. N. L. Britton, who was in attendance, joined in the discussion.

On motion, at 3.57 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Wednesday, November 26, 1919.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

For all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for Resurfacing where Directed with riage Roads in Central Park,

| Items and Quantities | The Asphalt Construction Co. 208 Broadway, N. Y. C. | | James L. Brusstar, 153st St. & Harlem River, Bronx, N. Y. | |
|---|---|--------------|---|--------------|
| | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| 1. Excavation (2,000 cu. yds.) | \$2.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$3.50 | \$7,000.00 |
| 2. Cement concrete (100 cu. yds.) | 10.00 | 1,000.00 | 14.50 | 1,450.00 |
| 3. Asphalt wearing surface (50,000 sq. yds.) | 2.24 | 112,000.00 | 2.07 | 103,500.00 |
| | | \$117,000.00 | | \$111,950.00 |

On motion of Commissioner Benninger the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 31 of Article II of the Rules and Regulations of the Park Board, Ordinances of the City of New York, be amended by adding thereto paragraph 2, to read as follows:

Art. II, Section 31, Par. 2.—Vehicles Obstructing Park Drives or Parkways, Borough of Brooklyn.—No owner or operator of any motor cycle, motor vehicle or horse-drawn vehicle shall stop or park such vehicle on any park or parkway drive, except for reasons beyond the control of the owner or operator, or at a prescribed parking space or to take on or discharge passengers therefrom except by permission of the Park Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That Section 33, of Article II, of the Rules and Regulations of the Park Board, Ordinances of the City of New York, be amended by adding thereto paragraph 3, to read as follows:

Art. II, Sec. 33, Par. 3. Carriers, Borough of Brooklyn.—No motor cycle, motor vehicle or horse-drawn vehicle shall be used on the park or parkway drives for the sole or part purpose of carrying or carting merchandise, goods, household or other furniture, tools, rubbish or other material, except upon traffic roads provided for trucks, wagons and other than pleasure vehicles, except by permission of the Park Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and George H. Storm & Co., for furnishing and delivering lumber for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on July 11, 1919, be and the same hereby is

Asphaltic Concrete upon an Existing Cement Concrete Foundation, Portions of the Car-Borough of Manhattan.

| The Cleveland Trinidad Pav. Co., Flushing, N. Y. | | The Sicilian Asphalt Pav. Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. | | Uvalde Asphalt Pav. Co., 1 Broadway, N. Y. | |
|---|--------------|--|--------------|---|--------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.00 | \$4,000.00 | \$0.95 | \$1,900.00 | \$2.50 | \$5,000.00 |
| 11.50 | 1,150.00 | 1.00 | 100.00 | 12.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 2.50 | 125,000.00 | 2.08 | 104,000.00 | 2.15 | 107,500.00 |
| | \$130,150.00 | | \$106,000.00 | | \$113,700.00 |

extended to December 31, 1919, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

The Commissioners then engaged in discussion of park matters and related subjects.

On motion, at 3.55 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 4, 1919.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Benninger moved that the reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting be dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for resurfacing where directed with asphaltic concrete upon an existing cement concrete foundation portions of the carriage roads in Central Park in the Borough of Manhattan, received November 26th, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the Rules and Regulations of the Park Board, Ordinances of the City of New York, be amended by changing Article II, Section 33, Paragraph 3,—Carriers, Borough of Brooklyn, which was adopted by the Park Board on November 26, 1919, to Article II, Section 33, Paragraph 4, reading the same, as follows:

Article II, Sec. 33, Par. 4. Carriers, Borough of Brooklyn.—No motor cycle, motor vehicle or horse-drawn vehicle shall be used on the park or parkway drives for the sole or part purpose of carrying or carting merchandise, goods, household or other furniture, tools, rubbish or other material, except upon traffic roads provided for trucks, wagons and other than pleasure vehicles, except by permission of the Park Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman, Benninger—4.

After a discussion of Park Police legislation, Commissioner Hennessy was delegated by the Board to transmit a copy of the proposed measure to the Corporation Counsel, and to consult with that official on the form in which it should be submitted in Albany.

On motion, at 3.15 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Wednesday, December 24, 1919.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as shown on next page.

On motion of Commissioner Gallatin the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Secretary read a letter, which had been prepared on consultation with Commissioner Hennessy, for transmittal to the Corporation Counsel on the subject of proposed park police legislation, and on motion of Commissioner Hennessy the President and Secretary were authorized to sign it and transmit it to the Corporation Counsel.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Kalt Lumber Company, for furnishing and delivering lumber for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on July 11, 1919, on which time was extended to December 1, 1919, on October 30th, be further extended to December 31, 1919, as recommended by the Purchasing Agent, the delay being due to reasons beyond the control of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 18, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items Nos. 1 to 11, 20, 26 to 31, 36 to 57, inclusive; and that Items Nos. 12, 13, 14 to 20, 21 to 25 be rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasoline and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on December 18, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Laundry and Cleaning Supplies to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on December 18, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Paints, Oils and Varnishes to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on December 19, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering

For Furnishing all Labor and Materials Necessary and Required for the Improvement of
Ocean Avenue Entrance,

| Items and Quantities | Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co., 407 Hamilton Ave., Brooklyn | |
|--|---|--------------|
| | Price | Amount |
| 1. Regulating and grading (10,808 cu. yds.)..... | \$2.50 | \$27,020.00 |
| 2. Brick gutters (550 sq. yds.)..... | 5.00 | 2,750.00 |
| 3. Concrete foundation (4,119 cu. yds.)..... | 11.40 | 46,956.60 |
| 4. Sheet asphalt pavement (24,175 sq. yds.)..... | 2.50 | 60,437.50 |
| 5. Cinders (90 cu. yds.)..... | 3.00 | 270.00 |
| | | \$137,434.10 |

Forage to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on December 19, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated in contract between this Department and Mr. Louis Glaser for furnishing all labor and materials necessary and required for painting the exterior of the lion house, monkey house, bird house, antelope house, bird cages and hippopotamus enclosures, including railing around entire grass plot enclosing hippopotamus and alligator pools, located in the Menagerie, in Central Park Manhattan, be extended ten working days from December 24th, the delay not being due to fault of Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing all labor and materials necessary or required for the improvement of the East Drive, Prospect Park, between the Main Entrance to Prospect Park and Ocean Avenue, Entrance Borough of Brooklyn, comprising regulating and grading, construction of sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, and laying brick gutters, together with all work incidental thereto, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Harman offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering motor trucks to the Department of Parks, Brooklyn, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 22, 1919, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for, and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Coal for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 10, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Rope, Cordage, etc., for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 12, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items Nos. 1 and 2.

the Eastern Drive, Prospect Park, between the Main Entrance to Prospect Park and Borough of Brooklyn.

| Consolidated Asphalt Cor., 52 Ninth St., Brooklyn | | The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y. C. | | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway, N. Y. C. | |
|--|---------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| \$2.15 | \$23,237.20 | \$2.35 | \$25,398.80 | \$2.50 | \$27,020.00 |
| 5.00 | 2,750.00 | 5.15 | 2,832.50 | 4.00 | 2,200.00 |
| 10.50 | 43,249.50 | 10.75 | 44,279.25 | 11.00 | 45,309.00 |
| 2.39 | 57,778.25 | 2.43 | 58,745.25 | 2.50 | 60,437.50 |
| 2.00 | 180.00 | 2.00 | 180.00 | 2.00 | 180.00 |
| | <u>\$127,194.95</u> | | <u>\$131,435.80</u> | | <u>\$135,146.50</u> |

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Rubber Boots for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 16, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Item No. 1.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Gasoline and Kerosene to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, received by the Board of Purchase on December 18, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 18, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items Nos. 1, 2, 5, 12, 16 to 20, inclusive, and that Items Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13 and 14 be rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lubricating Oils and Greases for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 18, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Hennessy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Laundry and Cleaning Supplies for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase December 18, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

On motion, at 3.09 p. m., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Tuesday, December 30, 1919.

Stated Meeting, Park Board, 2.30 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Gallatin (President), Hennessy, Harman.

A representative of the Comptroller being present and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read as follows:

Table of Bids for Furnishing all Labor and Materials to Wholly and Fully Complete the Abandoned Contract of D. L. Delaney, Inc., for Installing Plumbing, Drainage and Water Supply in the Comfort Station at the Athletic Field in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of the Bronx.

| Bidders | Amount |
|---|------------|
| Altman Plumbing Co., 219 East 25th Street, N. Y. C..... | \$2,695.00 |
| D. L. Delaney, Inc., 32 W. Fordham Road, N. Y. C..... | 2,499.00 |
| John A. McGreevy, 393 East 200th Street, N. Y. C..... | 2,666.00 |

Table of Bids for Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Necessary or Required for Repaving with Sheet Asphalt on Concrete Foundation, the Roadway of Bronx and Pelham Parkway from the Easterly Side of Bridge over N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Tracks to the Eastern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

| | The Asphalt Construction Co. 208 Broadway, N. Y. C. | | The Union Paving Co. 2875 Broadway, N. Y. C. | | Uvalde Asphalt Paving Co. 1 Broadway, N. Y. C. | |
|---|--|-------------|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| | Price | Amount | Price | Amount | Price | Amount |
| Excavation (3,950 cu. yds.)..... | \$1.50 | \$5,925.00 | \$1.75 | \$6,912.50 | \$2.15 | \$8,492.50 |
| Concrete foundation (3,000 cu. yds.).... | 9.75 | 29,250.00 | 11.00 | 33,000.00 | 10.50 | 31,500.00 |
| Sheet asphalt pave- ment (17,700 sq. yds.)..... | 2.83 | 50,091.00 | 2.57 | 45,489.00 | 2.50 | 44,250.00 |
| | | \$85,266.00 | | \$85,401.50 | | \$84,242.50 |

On motion of Commissioner Hennessy the reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting was dispensed with.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Hardware and Miscellaneous Supplies to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on December 20, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items Nos. 2, 3, and 4; and that Item No. 1 be rejected.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Lumber to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on December 18, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks for Items Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Coal to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on December 30, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering Sand and Gravel to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, received by the Board of Purchase on December 30, 1919, be returned to the Board of Purchase with this resolution of acceptance on the part of the Department of Parks in order that the contract may be entered into under the provisions of Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1919.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and William Farrell & Son, for furnishing and delivering Coal for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 30, 1919, be extended to complete deliveries on this contract for thirty days, the delay not being due to the fault of the Contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

Commissioner Gallatin offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract between this Department and the Lenox Sand and Gravel Company for furnishing and delivering Sand and Gravel, for which bids were received by the Board of Purchase on December 30, 1919, be extended for ninety days, the delay not being due to fault of the contractors.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Gallatin, Hennessy, Harman—3.

After a general discussion on park subjects, the Board adjourned, on motion, at 3.30 p. m.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.