vide a third Judge for Oakland County and that it will then be necessary to provide another court room, two extra jury rooms and a judge's office.

In order to keep both courts busy the attendance from forty-five to sixty jurors is necessary at all times when jury cases are on trial. The jurors come from a greater area than the rural districts and expect to find accommodations at the court house during the sessions of the court. At other time there is no general assembly room for the jurors nor any place where they may leave their hats and coats during court session. The jurors must of necessity congregate in the hall where they are brought in contact with litigants, witnesses and attorneys and that it is with the greatest difficulty they are prevented from learning facts about cases which they should not know in advance of the trial. There is no consultation room for attorneys and no place where the witnesses can be temporarily confined when, as is frequently the case, it is necessary to exclude them from the court room. The stenographers offices are entirely inadequate. At the present time, three stenographers are confined to work in two small rooms, with only one window in one of the rooms. The other room has no ceiling light and artificial light all and stenographers are obliged to depend entirely upon artificial light.

The matter of caring for a growing more and more acute and every new development but adds to an already intolerable situation. Present improvements, which are already in progress, promise greater development for Oakland County within the next five years than has taken place since the court house was erected originally. We cannot shut our eyes to the obvious need of immediate action to provide additional room nor to the necessity of promptly acting on anticipated future needs which are rapidly becoming realities before our eyes.

Your board of auditors recommend to your honorable body that a committee of seven members be appointed to your concate and report back at the January session of your board.

Respectfully submitted.
WILLIS M. BREWER,
EDWARD SEVENER,
FRED DERNBERGER,
Board of Auditors.

Moved by Willson, supported by Sherman, that the report be received and committee appointed.

Carried.

Moved by Gale, supported by Bond, that the report of the welfare board be made a special order of business for 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Carried.

Moved by Armstrong, supported by Bond, that the board take a recess until the usual hour Tuesday morning.

Carried.

LUTHER D. ALLEN,
Chairman.

W. H. CRYDERMAN,
Clerk.

October 21, 1921.

Called to order by the chairman, Luther D. Allen.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Minutes read and approved.

That the board may visit the poor farm in a body, it was moved by Burt, supported by Brooks, that the board take a recess until the usual hour after dinner.

Carried.

Afternoon Session.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Moved by Willson, supported by Seeley, that the selection of a site for the county infirmary be left to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Ayes—Armstrong, Brooks, Bowden, Cuthbert, Coventry, Dunlap, Ely, Gale, Hillman, Lessiter, Lawson, Osborne, Smith, Sherman, Seeley, Scott, Boyd, Willsen, Wardlow and Warren. (19)

Nays—Bond, Burt, Brewer, Irish; Lambert, Malcolm, McClure, Muir. (8)

Carried.

Annual Report of the Welfare Board for Oakland County for the Year Ending October 1, 1921.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland:

The Welfare Board for the County of Oakland, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending October 1, 1921.

The Welfare Board was created by an Act of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Oakland passed on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1922 and became effective January 4th, 1921, when the same was approved by the Governor. The Board consists of the following members as now constituted:

Frank L. Covert, Senior Circuit Judge.
Jesse Dumas, Probate Judge.
Alfred Gale, James Lawson, Willis Brewer, Chairman of Board of County Auditors.
Elizabeth D. Spooner, Chairman of County Superintendents of Poor.
Andrew J. Moore.
Mrs. Cecil Harris.
Mrs. George Gardner.

Alfred Gale was elected Chairman of the Welfare Board, the Executive Committee was appointed, consisting of Alfred Gale, E. D. Spooner, Judge Frank L. Covert and Mrs. L. Moore and Probate Judge Ross Stockwell.

Meetings have been held by the Welfare Board and the Executive Committee from time to time during the year to receive reports from various agencies and to study conditions in the County.

The principle work and effort made by the Board during the last year has been to advise with the different agencies in regard to their work, meeting with the different agencies so as to more fully co-operate with the City Welfare Department, and this Board reports that the Welfare Board has established a Welfare Department with a man at the head. They feel that this will come in the city and county through this organization.

The following reports are the reports for the year ending October 1st, 1921, of the

Woman's Probation Officer,
Aunt Friend of the Court,
Circuit Court Probation Officer,
The work of the Confidential Exchange,
County Agent,
Circuit Court—Sixth Judicial District

From October 1921 to October 1921.

To the Honorable Oakland County Welfare Board:

The office of the Friend of the Court has now completed its second year. The personnel of our office has been increased from one investigator with a part time stenographer to two investigators, known as the Friend of the Court, Assistant Friend of the Court, and two secretaries. It must be kept in mind, however, that these same workers devote half of their time to the Juvenile Court.

At the close of October 1, 1923, we had 63 uninvestigated cases.

From October 1, 1922 to October 1, 1921, 162 divorces have been filed.

Investigations have been made in 137 cases.

Leaving uninvestigated, 38 cases.
Number of divorces granted, 1.
Number of divorce cases denied, 6.
Number of divorce cases closed, 6.
1 child died for adoption.
2 children attained the age of 16 years.
2 couples remarried.
Number of interviews, 2396.
Number of calls made, 1164.
Number of court hearings attended, 230.
Number of special cases referred for investigation, 49.

These include investigations for out of town courts, and investigations, at the judge's request, of divorce cases in which there are no children.

It is interesting to know that 50 couples became reconciled and withdrew their divorce suits. They have not all proved successful adjustments, however, and some have already returned to the divorce court.

We now have under supervision 126 families. A brief history of the plaintiff and defendant was made when these cases were investigated for the Court.

Religion—

Of these 252 men and women, only 55 belong to a church and most of these stated they were not regular attendants.

Education—

8 are college men and women.
12 are high school graduates.
46 entered high school, leaving
73 per cent who never went beyond the eighth grade.

Property—

99 of these 126 families own no property.
72 families have small investments made in homes.

Only 8 families were "comfortably situated."

Employment—

Only one man and one woman are professional people.

There are four clerks and nine salesmen. The rest are laborers dependent upon factory conditions for their living.

In these 126 broken families there are 224 children under 16 years of age, and in the 50 cases pending and under advisement there are 142 children.

The real work of this Court is not investigation of the case before it comes to the Judge, but in the follow-up work after divorce is granted.

The duty of the Friend of the Court is to know the home surroundings of all of the Court's wards, the health, the school attendance, the fitness of the children's custodian and the amount of alimony the father contributes.

Collection of Alimony

Number of new cases referred	104
Number of cases reinstated	1
Number of cases dismissed	98
Number of orders to show cause issued	35
Number of men placed on probation to Mr. Kent	1
Amount of temporary alimony collected	$ 1,570.00
Amount of permanent alimony collected	41,195.01
Total amount of alimony collected	$42,765.01
Amount of Court Stenographer's fees October 1, 1920, to October 1, 1921, 1 year previous office of friend of the court established	12,531.01
Amount of alimony collected from October 1, 1920 to October 1, 1922	20,645.01
Amount of alimony collected from October 1, 1922 to October 1, 1923	24,812.94

Of the foregoing cases, 15, during the year were granted without personal service on the defendant within the state. Attention is called to the fact that under the law as it now stands there is no way to enforce the payment of an order against a non-resident defendant has not been personally served within the state. It also appears that by separate maintenance the wife loses her right to punish her husband under the criminal statute for desertion and non-support. It would be of very great assistance in this class of cases if the law could be amended so as to preserve to the wife the benefit of the criminal statutes or so as to make it a felony for failing to pay a support order in this character. In this way a husband could be brought back and either compelled to pay or punished under the criminal law.

We wish to recommend to the welfare board that a plan be worked out with the supervisor of supervisors of Wayne County and the county auditors whereby men committed to the county jail may be paid and a certain amount of money be paid to the clerk of the court as alimony.

Detroit has a man sent to the house of correction for failing to pay alimony receives a wage of 75 per cent of his earnings and the office of the friend of the court by special arrangement between the Wayne County supervisor and the Detroit house of correction.

We find that many times men who pay his alimony regularly and for the reason we are now going over the alimony bills at the request of the Friend of the Court, that during the month a man has not paid the amount of alimony ordered, we then send him a letter reminding him of the fact that with this office. We keep a list of all of these delinquents and if they do not pay the next month, the man has made no payment and has not gotten in touch with the office, then we send a notice to show cause or an attachment. Last month 26 letters were sent out and 15 men have already responded which makes considerable difference with this office but in the end it will pay handsomely when a man knows that he is going to be checked up each month and if he fails to pay, he will have to appear in court and be made to comply promptly in obeying the court order.

ANNE REESE,
Friend of the Court.
(Mrs.) JEANETTE M. LYONS,
Asst. Probation Officer.

Report of Probate Court
Juvenile Division

From October 1, 1920, to October 1, 1921.

Mother's Pension Department

Number of live cases	52
Number of children in pension families	135
Number of new applications	30
Number of new cases granted pension	25
Number of cases closed	15
Number of investigations made	217
Number of cases discharged	1
Number of cases pending	1
Number of cases uninvestigated	1
Amount paid for pensions	$26,038.00
Average per child per week	2.63
Average per child for first six months of this year	2.73

During this last year we have received help from several organizations. In December the Woman's Federation of Clubs gave us the privilege of using the bed which they maintained at the Pontiac City Hospital for dependent children in both the city of Pontiac and the county. We have used this bed 71 days. Ten children from the juvenile court have been cared for and two from the circuit court. Eleven cases were operative cases, one a case of malnutrition from neglect. The Woman's Hospital assembly gave us a special nurse to care for the child, who was seriously ill.

At Christmas time we were able to provide gifts for all of the pension children. The girls who had been committed to Adrian and the girls on probation, through the generous offer of two Pontiac businessmen, who gave $50 each, and the Monday club which gave $50.

This year the Needle Work guild included us in their list of agencies and gave us a large supply of new clothing to be used for the mother's pension children.

For the past three years the Pontiac business girls have made the clothes for the children in the detention home. The material is furnished by the pensioners. These garments are kept in the detention home for use only while the children are there.

Probate Division of the Juvenile Court

In this department investigations are made for commitment and vacation permits to Lapeer and Wahjamega.

Dependent and Neglect Department

Number continued as court wards	11
Number placed on probation	6
Number under court's supervision	26
Number of new complaints made	16
Number of cases pending	1

Children

Committed to Michigan's Aid Society for supervision	11
Committed to Salvation Army Home	1
Committed to Girl's Protective League' for supervision	2
Committed to Coldwater for adoption	6
Committed St. Michael's Children's Aid Society for adoption	3
Placed in adoption home	1
Placed in free home	1
Number of investigations made	16
Number of uninvestigated cases	10

In March 1921 this office began collecting board for dependent children. We have several dependency complaints filed in this court and upon investigation we found that the children were dependent because their fathers had refused to pay the board. The children were made wards of the court and fathers have paid board to this office. This money is turned over to the county. Since March we have taken in $62.50.

Delinquent Department

Number of new complaints made	31
Number of girls placed on probation	16
Number continued on probation	11
Number of girls committed to Adrian without trial or probation	1
Number of girls warned and returned to parents	2
Out of town cases	1
Number of cases pending	1
Number of cases uninvestigated	1
Number of girls probation revoked, committed to Adrian	2
Number of girls dismissed	13
Number of active cases	1
Number of interviews	1767
Number of calls made	1208
Number of court hearings attended	103

Fifty-seven per cent of the children who come to the Juvenile Court on neglect cases are from broken homes, that is homes in which the father or mother is deceased or the parents are divorced. In the delinquent department the per cent is even greater—76 per cent of our delinquent girls are from these homes.

Our great problem is to find suitable homes for these children. Seven of our girls are now living outside of their homes, working their way through school. This is a very satisfactory way, as it means changing the girl from one home to another without her being conscious of it. After a few changes the girl becomes dissatisfied with her work and her school and Adrian industrial school is the only available home for her.

Would it not be advisable for the welfare Board to ask the Pontiac Welfare League to finance a home for one year, which would accommodate from six to eight girls who are court wards and have not proper parental homes. These girls would attend public school, their own churches, and so far as possible be given a normal home life. We feel that such a home would be a detention home. The expense of maintaining such a home would be infinitesimal compared to the good that would result.

We also request the Welfare Board to ask the Board of Education to furnish a teacher for the Detention Home. The records at the Detention Home show that 144 girls were in the Home during the year, staying on an average of 11 days. As there are few facilities for the girls at the Home for recreation or supervised work, a teacher, if she only devoted part time, could do a great deal for these girls.

With 546 children under supervision in the Juvenile and Circuit Courts with 429 new cases entered in one year for investigation, we feel that the Welfare Board will realize that the probation department work our staff should be increased by at least two more workers.

ANNE REESE.
Probation Officer.
(MRS.) JEANETTE M. LYONS,
Ass't. Probation Officer.

Report of the Oakland County Confidential Exchange

From February 14, 1922 to October 1, 1922.

Board of Auditors	69
Board of Health	80
Circuit Court	492
County Agent	1
Girls' Protective Bureau	334
Humane Society	25
Juvenile Court Mother's Pension	125
League of Catholic Women	1
Methodist Children's Home	17
Michigan Children's Aid Society	116
Peter Dept. Trust & Sank	1
Poor Commission	1264
Probate Court	1
Probation Officer Service	418
Red Cross Mental Clinic	163
Red Cross Nurse	277
Social Service Bureau	981
Visiting Nurse Association	99
Total	5116

Number of cases registered from February 14, 1922 to October 1, 1922 3274
Number of cases registered from October 1, 1921 to October 1, 1921 1842
Total 5116

HELEN SMITH, Sec'y.

Report of the Oakland County Confidential Exchange From October 1st, 1923, to October 1, 1924

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Board of County Auditors	7	4	0	4	0	0	15	7	8	7	2	3—	60
Board of Health	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Circuit Court	28	19	19	29	20	12	17	22	21	21	11	15—	215
County Agent	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Girls' Protective Bureau	9	9	9	11	8	11	17	14	10	10	9	8—	111
Juvenile Court	9	3	8	1	6	6	4	5	6	11	10	7—	73
Juvenile Court Mother's Pension	5	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	1—	30
League of Catholic Women	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Methodist Children's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0
Michigan Children's Aid Society	12	17	14	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9—	114
Peter Dept. Trust & Sank	12	8	27	54	5	4	16	0	15	17	23	14—	193
Poor Commission	29	19	3	9	27	22	22	30	25	52	52	34—	331
Probate Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	1
Red Cross Home Service	4	3	2	0	6	11	5	3	10	4	10	7—	74
Red Cross Mental Clinic	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5
Social Service Bureau	29	22	29	37	25	21	16	23	16	6	12	26—	235
Visiting Nurse Association	30	11	6	3	48	29	36	19	24	22	16	14—	257
	8	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	12
	153	75	113	218	156	137	178	140	167	176	172	122—	1842

HELEN SMITH, Sec'y.

Report of Frank S. Jackson, Probation Officer and Confidential Agent

From October 1, 1923 to October 1, 1924.

No. of cases investigated of dependents and neglected children	230
No. of cases investigated of delinquent children	216
No. of probationers from Juvenile Division of Probate Court	29
No. of probationers from Circuit Court	6
Over Oct. 1, 1923 to Feb. 1, 1924	78
No. of adoptions approved	1
No. of adoptions not approved and pending	1
No. of children taken to Ann Arbor Hospital for medical treatment under Act 271 of Public Acts 1919	29
No. of letters written in Probate and Circuit Court investigated and approved	115
No. of letters returned to Industrial School for Girls at Adrian	9
No. of letters returned to Industrial School for Boys at Lansing	15
No. of boys committed to Industrial School for Boys at Lansing	16

Many homes have been investigated in the county for the Michigan Children's Aid Society; Florence Crittenden Home; Shurtleff College; Ford Republic; House of Good Shepherd; Providence Hospital; Maternity Hospital; Methodist Children's Home Society; Society of St. Vincent de Paul and State Public School at Coldwater.

The people who are adopting children are of the better class and are giving the children so adopted much better homes and care than they receive in the average family.

FRANK S. JACKSON.

Report of Department of Probation for Adults for Oakland County, Michigan, from February 1, 1921 to October 1, 1924.

Under the laws of Michigan, it is the function of a probation department to investigate delinquent cases for the court before sentence is imposed and to supervise the delinquents who are placed on probation.

Total number of probationers reporting on February 1, 1921	12
Placed on probation since February 1, 1921	22
Re-arrested and committed for violating conditions of probation	1
Re-arrested and committed for new offenses	1
Number of probationers absconded	2
The reported earnings of persons on probation during the year amounted to	$16,148.63.

This sum is a concrete evidence of the benefits of probation. Without such a system a large portion of these persons placed on probation would necessarily be given prison sentence. It would reduce or eliminate the earnings of the offender, disrupt his family life and usually serve to punish his family as much as, or more than himself. The direct economic loss to the community would be large in the loss of wages earned and an added burden would have to be placed on both public and private welfare agencies to care for a surprisingly large number of dependents. In contrast to this, probation permits gainful employment in an accustomed environment for supervision. This is likewise of constructive aid in business character and in preventing antisocial conduct.

REMEMBER KENT.

Probation Officer for Oakland County, Michigan.

The welfare board recommend to the board of supervisors that all the activities be continued and they further recommend the following appropriations for the Welfare department $15,000.00

This matter was referred to Messrs. Gale, the friend of the court, probation officer, stenographer, confidential exchange, clerk and the sheriff to report back to the board.

The board further recommended that it be authorized by the board of supervisors to employ the necessary help including stenographers, and provide the necessary supplies for the operation of the welfare department, under its jurisdiction for the ensuing year, and that there shall be one supervisor recommended to the board of county auditors the salaries of all employees.

Respectfully submitted,
Oakland COUNTY
WELFARE BOARD
By Alfred Gale, Chairman.
By Stockwell.

Moved by Gale, supported by Willson, that the report be received and referred to the appropriations committee.

Carried.

Mr. Stoneman appeared before the board with a request for an appropriation.

Moved by Armstrong, supported by Bond that the request be referred to the appropriations committee.

Carried.

Moved by Willson, supported by Ely, that we recess for ten minutes.

Carried.

After Recess

At this time the special order of business, namely, the appointing of appointive officers for Oakland County was taken up.

For the office of poor commissioner, Frank Hoyt was nominated to succeed himself.

There being no other nominations, it was moved by Willson, supported by Spencer, that the clerk cast a unanimous ballot for Frank Hoyt.

Carried.

Frank Hoyt elected poor commissioner.

For janitor, the name of Peter Stoltenberg was proposed by Supervisor Malcolm.

The clerk was instructed to pass an unanimous ballot for Peter Stoltenberg.

For school examiner, the name of Mabel Spotts was proposed. It was moved that an unanimous ballot be cast for Mr. Spotts.

Carried.

Mr. Spotts elected school examiner.

It was moved by Bond that the county commission board for the next two years be composed of L. L. Rose, James Greer and Jayne W. Adams.

An unanimous ballot was cast for all the members named.

Carried.

L. L. Rose, James Greer and Jayne W. Adams elected as members of the canvassing board for the next two years.

As a member of the county board to be appointed by this board, the name of Mrs. Mabel Gardner, was placed in nomination. Upon a motion made to suspend the rules and cast a unanimous ballot for Mrs. Mabel Gardner was made and carried.

For the three members from the board of supervisors for the welfare board, the names of Alfred Gale, Isaac Bond and James Lawson, were proposed, and a motion made that the rules be suspended and a unanimous ballot be cast for these members of the board of supervisors as members of the welfare board.

Carried.

It was then moved that the election of Mrs. Mabel Gardner as member of the welfare board be re-considered and stricken from the record.

Carried.

A motion was made that Mrs. Harris be nominated for member of the welfare board and that the rules be suspended and the clerk cast an unanimous ballot for Mrs. Harris.

Carried.

Whereas, it appears from the records of the friend of the court and the board of county poor commissioners during the past year that approximately 60 persons sentenced to confinement in the Oakland County Jail because of failure to pay alimony for the support of minor children, and during such confinement the said board of county poor commissioners has been obliged to care for such dependents.

And whereas, it appears that the board of county auditors, and the county road commissioner, and the county sheriff, have worked out a plan for the employment of all prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for which purpose they have built upon the public highways, the manufacture of cement blocks and other employment, the proceeds of which accrue to the County of Oakland.

And whereas, it appears that it would be for the best interests of the county of Oakland that in all cases where men are sentenced to the county jail for non-payment of alimony to dependent upon them, and who are without other means of support, the earnings of such prisoners should be paid by the judge imposing sentence, should be paid by the County of Oakland out of the earnings of said persons during confinement to those dependent upon them for support.

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That hereafter whenever a circuit judge shall sentence any person to confinement in the Oakland County Jail for non-payment of alimony, he shall fix the weekly amount to be paid by the County of Oakland; not to exceed the amount of the alimony ordered, and the amount of costs to be paid to the deputy clerk of said person, which amount shall be stated in the order of commitment.

2. That the sheriff of Oakland County at the end of each week shall report to the board of county auditors with a duplicate written statement containing the name of each person committed for non-payment of alimony, and the amount of alimony to be paid out of the earnings of said person during the week under order of commitment.

3. Upon receipt of such statement the said board of county auditors be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the clerk of circuit court the amount specified in such person so confined, the amount specified in each order of commitment as shown by the report of the sheriff, and to furnish said clerk with a copy of the said statement. The said clerk of circuit court, upon receipt of such payment and statement shall pay the several sums in accordance therewith to the persons entitled thereto in the same manner as other payments of alimony.

Moved by Bond, supported by Spencer, resolution be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Burt, supported by Brondige, that the board take a recess until the usual hour tomorrow morning.

Carried.

LUTHER D. ALLEN,
Chairman.

W. H. CRYDERMAN,
Clerk.

October 22nd, 1924.

Board called to order by the chairman, Luther D. Allen.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. Leonard of the Michigan Children's Hospital School appeared before the board and gave an outline of the work, and made a request for an appropriation.

Moved by Ely, supported by Willson, that the matter of appropriation be referred to the appropriations committee.

Carried.

Moved by Spencer, supported by Willson, that the board take a recess until the usual hour after dinner.

Carried.

Afternoon Session.

Roll Called, Quorum present.

To the members of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of Mr. Hinds of Lonsard in regard to refunding of money paid for taxes on his property, report of the committee on miscellaneous, of the Board of Supervisors, has no power to act.

(Signed) FRANK SHIMMONS,
F. H. LESSITER,
R. H. BOWDEN,
FRANK SHIMMONS,
GEO. W. BRONDIGE,
JOHN MUIR.

Moved by Lessiter, supported by Shimmons, report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Honorable Board of Supervisors,
Oakland County,
Gentlemen:

Your committee on the county jail wishes to submit the following report:

A thorough examination of the jail has been made and the cost of maintaining the necessary needs of the same and whether or no the prisoners were properly cared for. We have concluded that the jail is well kept and managed and that the prisoners are properly cared for.

We recommend that an additional boiler be installed because the jail is an institution that has to run 24 hours in the year and in the event the present boiler does become disabled there will be no means of providing for the prisoners. We also recommend that a new coil block of eight (8) feet be installed because the present one is insufficient accommodations for all of the prisoners that are incarcerated in the jail.

Respectfully submitted,
Oakland COUNTY
MONROE G. DUNLAP,
ALFRED GALE,
H. J. WARDLOW.

Dated October 22, 1924.

Moved that the above report be referred to the appropriations committee.

Carried.

Moved by Scott, supported by Bowden, that the board take a recess until the usual hour Wednesday morning.

Carried.

LUTHER D. ALLEN,
Chairman.

W. H. CRYDERMAN,
Clerk.

October 23, 1924.

Board called to order by the chairman, Luther D. Allen.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Malcolm, supported by Seeley, that the matter of an appropriation for the office of county clerk be referred to the appropriations committee.

Carried.

Moved by Malcolm, supported by Armstrong that the matter of a salary for J. Allen Hoyt, assistant to the county clerk, be referred to the salaries committee.

Carried.

Moved by Armstrong, supported by Ely, that the board take a recess until the usual hour after dinner.

Carried.

Afternoon Session

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Supervisor Willson brought up the matter of a resolution of this board at their October session, 1923, relative to a county road extending two and one-half miles west from the City of Royal Oak on the Ten Mile road to the Oakland County line, and twenty-five thousand dollars, and asked that this board raise the required amount of money, $60,000.00 dollars assessed against the township of Royal Oak at large on Road No. 78 mentioned in said resolution of October 19th, 1922.

Moved by Willson, supported by Spencer, that the matter of reimbursing Royal Oak Township in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, be referred to the appropriations committee.

Carried.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Act. No. 278 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended by Act. No. 290 of the incorporation of villages and for revising and amending their charters and the acts amendatory thereof, respectfully represent as follows:

1. Each and all of the signers to this petition are qualified electors and reside within the village of Birmingham, or Township of Bloomfield, which said Village of Birmingham and Township of Bloomfield, are in and adjoining the Oakland County road.

2. Your petitioners severally reside within said village or said township at the address set opposite their respective names.

3. Not less than 75 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the Village of Birmingham, and not less than 75 of the undersigned petitioners reside in the township of Bloomfield.

According to the last preceding United States Census the population of the Village of Birmingham was 3,694, the population of the Township of Bloomfield was ..... The undersigned petitioners numbering collectively more than one-hundred (100) and not less than five (5) per cent of the electors of said Village of Birmingham, and not less than five (5) per cent of the electors of said Township of Bloomfield.

4. The petitioner states that all the statements contained in said petition are true to the best of the deponent's knowledge and belief.

And further deponent says not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September A. D. 1924.

(Signed) JAMES ANDERSON.

(Seal)

CHAS. E. PLUMSTEAD,
Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan.
My commission expires June 2, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Oakland County, Michigan.

Your special committee appointed to examine and report on the petition now filed with this board of certain citizens of Bloomfield Township and the Village of Birmingham, for annexation of certain territory, beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

We find that said petition is in the form under act 278 of the public acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1909, and the signatures thereto are genuine, and sufficient, the lands in said proposed annexation are contiguous to said village.

Beginning at the S.E. corner of Section 25 T. 2 N. R. 10 E. Bloomfield Township, thence north 86 degrees 02 minutes east about 1 chain to the east line of Section 35, 80.23 ft. to a point on the north line of property owned by the Village of Birmingham, thence westerly along the north line of said village property 1640.0 ft. to a point on the west line of the Birmingham Park Allotment Subdivision, thence northeasterly along the east line of said village 802.35 ft. to the southeast corner of lot 44 of said subdivision; thence westerly along the south line 44, 43 and 41 of said subdivision and extension of such south line 1,112 ft. to the east line of Coryell Park Subdivision; thence southerly along the east line of said subdivision 1,110.23 ft. to the east and west ¼ section line of Section 35; thence westerly along the east and west ¼ section line 3,391.0 ft. to the northeast corner of Golf View Heights Subdivision; thence south 25 degrees 16 minutes east along the east line of said subdivision 737.5 ft. to the center line of a 10 ft. wide alley; thence south 29 degrees 02 minutes east along the center line of said road 1,506.38 ft. to a point; thence 83 degrees 17 minutes east along the center line of said road 1,506.38 ft. to a point; thence north 88 degrees 12 minutes east along the center line of said road 520.0 ft. to a point; thence north 86 degrees 12 minutes east along center line of said road 180.0 ft. to the ¼ section line of Section 25; thence south 1 degree 48 minutes east along the center line of said road 1578.0 ft. to the south line of Section 25; thence south 88 degrees 51 minutes east along the south line of said road 1,318.55 ft. to the place of beginning. Containing approximately 147.2 acres of land, more or less, all being detached from said Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATED
J. Bailey	Pierce St.	8-29-24
Robert D. Lynch	Bloomfield Twp.	8-29-24
L. L. Baldock	Brown and Pierce	8-29-24
J. D. Braden	Woodward Avenue	8-29-24
H. L. Stahl	Brown Street	8-29-24
Grover E. Cook	Townsend Street	8-29-24
David E. Robertson	Bloomfield Twp.	8-29-24
Philip J. Williams	Adams Street	8-29-24
W. B. Carter	Brown Street	8-29-24
Helen C. Mix	Pierce St.	8-29-24
Dave W. Poppleton	E. Maple	8-29-24
Avery A. Smith	Smithfield Ave.	8-29-24
S. O. Wylie Bell	E. Maple	8-29-24
Charles J. Shain	Pierce St.	8-29-24
Charles E. Plumstead	Lincoln Ave.	8-30-24
E. A. Parks	Pierce St.	8-30-24
E. L. Bird	East Maple	8-30-24
D. B. Wilkinson	Smithfield Ave.	8-30-24
H. A. Sencer	Pierce St.	8-30-24
Frank Schlaff	Lincoln Ave.	8-30-24
Frank Schlaff	Bates St.	8-30-24
Charles McCarthy	Merrill St.	8-30-24
Geo. H. McPherson	Pierce St.	8-30-24
Edith M. McBride	S. Woodward	8-30-24
Leon Haynes	Pierce St.	8-30-24
Fred L. Young	Woodward Ave.	8-30-24
Floyd S. Buck	Townsend St.	8-30-24
H. C. Leonard	Pierce & Euclid Ave.	8-30-24
J. Spicer	Oakland Ave.	8-30-24
Chauncey Nixon	Merrill St.	8-30-24
Fred O. Quarton	W. Maple St.	8-30-24
Clarence Vliet	Brown	8-30-24
Frank Pierce	Bloomfield Twp.	8-30-24
Tunis W. Miner	Perndale Ave.	8-30-24
George A. Miller	Brown St.	8-30-24
A. Whitehead	S. Woodward Ave.	8-30-24
Chas. Adams	Townsend St.	8-30-24
George R. Averill	Bloomfield Twp.	8-30-24
George R. Anderson	Ridgedale St.	8-30-24
Maurice Lowman	Bloomfield Twp.	8-30-24
Clark Green	S. Adams Ave.	8-30-24
R. W. Chissus	Raven Oak Ave.	8-30-24
J. D. Lockwood	Pierce St.	8-30-24
Neil Black	Knox St.	8-30-24
Glen Allen	Brown St.	8-30-24
James Henderson	Henrietta St.	9-2-24
W. H. Miller	Merrill St.	9-2-24
Fred Taylor	Pierce St.	9-2-24
J. H. Sheridan	George	9-2-24
W. K. Poppleton	Maple Ave. east	9-2-24
John B. Brandon	Pierce St.	9-2-24
Louis Hascall	N. Woodward Ave.	9-2-24
W. H. Holbrook	Pierce St.	9-2-24
N. T. Shaw	South Woodward Ave.	9-2-24
Stanley Todd	Pierce Street	9-2-24
D. A. Gray	Oakland Ave.	9-2-24
Wm. G. Olsen	Wilpett St.	9-2-24
F. P. Yeager	Brown Street	9-2-24
S. A. Hamilton	W. Maple	9-2-24
W. A. Kendall	Greenwood Ave.	9-2-24
James H. Bell	Knox St.	9-2-24
James Campbell	Purdy Street	9-2-24
Sarah C. Campbell	Purdy Street	9-2-24
H. W. Lewis	Purdy Street	9-2-24
L. H. Rousseau	West Maple Ave.	9-2-24
R. A. Hallock	Purdy Street	9-2-24
J. L. Campbell	East Maple	9-2-24
Chas. H. Green	Ridgedale Ave.	9-2-24
R. R. Hallock	Bloomfield Twp.	9-2-24
John C. Lawson	Brown Street	9-2-24
H. W. Baxter	South Woodward Ave.	9-2-24
Roy J. Weatherbee	Brown Street	9-2-24
F. G. Crawford	W. Maple	9-2-24
George H. Mitchell	Bloomfield Twp.	9-2-24
Charles L. Boughner	Brown Street	9-2-24
Hazel E. Lawler	Brown Street	9-2-24
E. L. Allison	Pierce St.	9-2-24
Hugh P. Purdy	N. Woodward Ave.	9-3-24
Fred Sterrett	Pierce St.	9-3-24
Geo. Blackmer	Chestnut Street	9-3-24
R. W. Lawler	Brown Street	9-3-24
W. H. McClellan	Brown St.	9-3-24
L. O. Purdy	Daines St.	9-3-24

I, Hazel E. Hawler, clerk of the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Village, and find that the 62 signers are registered voters of the Village of Birmingham, Village Clerk.

Dated Sept. 5, 1924.

(Signed) HAZEL E. HAWLER, Village Clerk.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATED
Arthur J. Tuffy	Bloomfield Twp. R. 2	8-29-24
M. C. Tuffy	Bloomfield Twp. R. 2	8-29-24
F. J. Myers	Bloomfield Twp. R. 2	8-29-24
R. V. Hamlin	Bloomfield Twp. R. 2	8-29-24
E. E. Allen	Bloomfield Twp. R. 2	8-29-24
Arthur W. Tuerry	Bloomfield Twp. R. 2	8-29-24
Ray S. Lane	Bloomfield Twp. Lock Box 37	8-29-24
Park H. Smith	Bloomfield Twp.	8-27-24
Robert C. Peck	Bloomfield Twp.	8-27-24
Jno. H. Buchkough	H. F. D. No. 2	8-27-24
C. M. Toms	R. F. D. No. 3	8-27-24
Mrs. A. Tuerry	Bloomfield Twp.	8-27-24
Ralph D. Coryell	Pleasant Ave. Bloomfield Twp.	8-27-24
Grace G. Coryell	Pleasant Ave. Bloomfield Twp.	8-27-24
Charles Todd	Bloomfield R. 2	8-27-24
Clara E. Todd	Bloomfield R. 2	8-27-24
John M. Gregory	Pleasant Ave. R.