



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 20, 1938

ORDERED:-

That His Honor, the Mayor, be and hereby is requested to confer with the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the purpose of obtaining the cost of repairs and alterations to Police Stations 3 and 4 and to inform the City Council at an early date of the amount necessary to put said stations in first-class condition.

City Council DEC 20 1938

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 14 members

Frederick H. Burke
City Clerk

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The Special Committee appointed to consider ~~the~~

~~to which~~ the advisability of reopening Police Stations 3 and 4 with more localized officers and patrolmen and the housing of police ambulances at both of these stations

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On Wednesday, December 14th your committee met with the Chief of Police and His Honor, the Mayor, and considered this proposal. The committee is satisfied that better results would be obtained by operating these two stations as they were prior to 1930 and suggests a larger number of men be assigned to each station.

Better supervision could be obtained over liquor establishments in these sections of the city and it is the opinion of the committee that fewer violations of the law would result therefrom.

It is probable that some promotions in the Police Department would be necessary but from our study of the matter the cost involved would be negligible.

In view of the fact that station 3 and station 4 have received little or nothing in the line of repairs for a number of years, and that painting, plumbing and carpentry work are positively needed, the expense to be incurred in these lines would amount to a considerable sum.

Motorizing of the department has made it possible to more quickly

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proceed from one section of the city to another, yet, accident cases and emergency cases that require immediate attention are often subject to delay under present traffic conditions. The installation of police ambulance service at both these stations would certainly be an improvement over present conditions. Garage facilities are available.

We have the buildings and no funds are necessary to purchase sites or erect new buildings and we have sufficient number of men for the present, at least, to properly man the stations. If the expense to the taxpayers because of the reopening on a twenty-four hour basis, with more men is not too great it should be done.

The Chief of Police is of the opinion that with more ^{localized} patrolmen, the reopening of these two stations, one in the northern end and one in the eastern end of the city, would make for more efficient police work. The people in these sections are in favor of the reopening of these stations on a twenty-four hour basis with a full complement of men. The committee appointed to consider this proposal is heartily in favor of reopening these stations with a few reservations, mainly costs.

We would suggest that His Honor, the Mayor, instruct the building department to procure estimates of the amount that would be necessary to put these stations in first-class condition with a view to operating the same for the better police protection of the inhabitants of the city and recommend the adoption of the accompanying order to that effect.

For the Committee
James F. Gibson

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