

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held January 6, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Com. VanAllsburg.

150. Mayor Collins presented Mr. Edward Wells with a Civic Service Award in recognition of his high accomplishment and service to the citizens of East Grand Rapids while serving as Municipal Judge from 1948 through 1968.

151. The opinion of the City Attorney regarding the request of Albert Bldrs, Inc. for a variance permitting the division of Lot 36 of Albert Realtors Hampshire Replat into two parcels was received and read.

Mr. Harold L. Cogan submitted a letter explaining the original purpose of this Replat and setting forth his objections to dividing Lot 36.

Mr. Cogan requested a 60-day delay.

151-A. Hutchinson-Edison. That the building inspector be instructed not to furnish Albert Bldrs., Inc. with a building permit on these lots for a period of 30 days to allow the objectors to have their legal council discuss this matter further with the City Attorney.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6

Nays: 0

152. The City Attorney's opinion letter to the Commission pertaining to the procedures in obtaining sewer easements for installation of sewers through premises located in the City of Grand Rapids was read.

Commissioner Swain inquired about the cost to the City in obtaining these easements by condemnation. The City Manager replied that in addition to the condemnation award there would be legal and appraisal fees.

152-A. Stoppels-Hutchinson. That the City Attorney be authorized to proceed with condemnation on these easements.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6

Nays: 0

153. The proposed Ordinance to amend the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids by adding a new chapter establishing a parking violations bureau for the City of East Grand Rapids was discussed at this time.

153-A. Hutchinson-Edison. That the following Ordinance be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER ESTABLISHING A PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU FOR THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS WHICH SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 107 (SECTIONS 10.61 through 10.67) OF TITLE X OF SAID CODE.

Sec. 1. The City of East Grand Rapids ordains:

10.61. Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as added by Public Act 154 of 1968, a parking violations bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the city, is hereby established. The parking violations bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the Director of Public Safety.

10.62. The Director of Public Safety shall, subject to the approval of the City Council, establish a convenient location for the parking violations bureau, appoint qualified city employees to administer the bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof.

10.63. No violation not scheduled in Section 10.66 of this ordinance shall be disposed of by the parking violations bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the bureau and in any case the person in charge of such bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

10.64. No violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the parking violations bureau and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the parking violations bureau shall not prejudice him or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him by law.

10.65. The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the parking violations bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the bureau, the hours during which the bureau is open, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limited.

10.66. The following ordinance violations may be settled at the parking violations bureau when so provided in this ordinance by imposition and payment of fines as herein set forth:

(UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE VIOLATIONS)

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>UTC SECTION</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
Parking too far from curb	(8.1, 8.2)	\$ 2.00
Angle parking violations	(8.3)	\$ 2.00
Obstructing traffic	(8.5)	\$ 5.00
Prohibited parking (signs unnecessary)	(8.10)	
(a) on sidewalk		\$ 5.00
(b) in front of drive		\$ 5.00
(c) within intersection		\$ 10.00
(d) within 15 feet of hydrant		\$ 5.00
(e) on cross walk		\$ 5.00
(f) within 20 feet of cross walk or 15 feet of corner lot lines		\$ 5.00
(g) within 30 feet of street side traffic sign or signal		\$ 5.00
(h) within 50 feet of railroad crossing		\$ 5.00
(i) within 20 feet of fire station entrance		\$ 5.00
(j) within 75 feet of fire station entrance on opposite side of street (signs required)		\$ 5.00
(k) beside street excavation when traffic obstructed		5.00
(l) double parking		\$ 5.00
(m) on bridge of viaduct or within tunnel		\$ 10.00
(n) within 200 feet of accident where police in attendance		\$ 3.00
(o) in front of theater		\$ 3.00
(p) blocking emergency exit		\$ 5.00
(q) blocking fire escape		\$ 5.00

(r) longer than 1 hour between 1:30 a.m. & 6:00 a.m.		\$ 5.00
In prohibited zone (signs required)	(8.10 (r))	\$ 3.00
In alley	(8.13)	\$ 3.00
Parking for prohibited purpose	(8.14)	
(a) displaying vehicle for sale		\$ 3.00
(b) working or repairing vehicle		\$ 3.00
(c) displaying advertising		\$ 3.00
(d) selling merchandise		\$ 3.00
(e) storage over 48 hours		\$ 5.00
Wrong side boulevard roadway	(8.15)	\$ 2.00
Loading zone violation	(8.16, 8.17)	\$ 2.00
Bus, parking other than bus stop	(8.19)	\$ 5.00
Taxicab, parking other than cab stand	(8.19)	\$ 5.00
Bus, taxicab stand violations	(8.20)	\$ 3.00
Meter violations	(8.21)	\$ 2.00
Meters, not parked within space	(8.22)	\$ 2.00
Failure to set brakes	(5.98)	\$ 3.00
Unattended with motor running	(5.98)	\$ 5.00
Parked on grade wheels not turned to curb	(5.58)	\$ 2.00
Bicycle parking violations	(6.17)	\$ 1.00
Parked during darkness without rear lights or reflectors	(8.8)	\$ 2.00

10.67. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. This ordinance is declared to be an emerging ordinance and shall become effective immediately, on January 1, 1969, and shall be published within ten days after its enactment either in full or in such manner as the City Commission shall designate pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 5(2) of the City Charter.

A roll call was taken.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

154. The City Attorney advised the Commission of its choice of publishing the ordinance in short form or in its entirety and presented a suggested short form notice.

154-A. Stoppels-Swain. That the following notice be published:

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

The East Grand Rapids City Commission on January 6, 1969 adopted an ordinance establishing a parking violations bureau pursuant to Act 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act of the State of Michigan under the supervision and control of the Director of Public Safety and establishing a schedule of fines and violations specified in the ordinance.

Printed copies of the full text of this ordinance are available at 750 Lakeside Drive, S.E., East Grand Rapids.

City Clerk

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

155. The City Manager reported on a variance request by Aquinas College to use the home at 1602 Robinson Road as a rooming house for college students. It was his recommendation that action on this variance request be deferred until submission by the Planning Commission of its community renewal program recommendations.

Mr. Charles Dawson, representing property owners in that area, requested that the property owners be notified prior to any hearing on this request.

The City Manager was asked to contact Aquinas College to determine whether they would agree to defer their request.

Commissioner Swain asked the City Manager to research the records to find out the number of homes in East Grand Rapids that are owned by Aquinas College and the amount of assessed valuation on each.

156. The City Manager reported on receipt of appraisals on Beechwood property west of Lake Drive.

It was recommended by the Planning Commission and the City Manager that an attempt be made to purchase property for playground purposes at appraised values.

156-A. Green-Stoppels. That the recommendation of the Planning Commission and City Manager be concurred in.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

157. The City Manager recommended that the City extend ornamental lighting on Lakeside Drive south from Wealthy Street to Lake Drive at the total installation cost of \$1,522.50. This project would be done in conjunction with the underground installation of all Bell Telephone and Consumers Power Company facilities in this area.

157-A. Hutchinson-Green. That the City Manager be authorized to contract for the installation as designed by Consumers Power Company at the cost of \$1,522.50.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

158. The City Manager informed the Commission of the Michigan Municipal League 3rd annual Legislative Conference to be held in Lansing, Michigan on February 19 and 20, 1969. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the City Manager by January 31, 1969.

159. Reports were received from the Fire Department, Municipal Court, and Police Department for the month of December, 1968.

These reports were received and filed.

160. Commissioner Edison reported that the residents on Woodcliff are very pleased with the improved traffic conditions on Woodcliff resulting from closure of the Woodcliff entrance to Calvin College.

161. Mayor Collins complimented the Fire Department for the fine job they did in preventing the fire at Eberhard's from spreading through the entire Ramona Shopping Center. Also the Grand Rapids Fire Department was thanked for the assistance which they gave our Fire Department.

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162. A letter from Mr. & Mrs. Tom Condon thanking the Commission for the resurfacing of the alley between Rosewood and Gladstone in the 400 block was received and filed.

163. Edison-Green. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$556,062.39 and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,974.43, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

164. Hutchinson-Green. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until January 20, 1969.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0



City Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held January 20, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels,
and Mayor Collins.

Absent: None

165. The minutes to the previous meetings held December 16, 1968
and January 6, 1969 were approved as written.

166. The City Manager recommended adoption of the following ordinance
amendment:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.2
OF CHAPTER 105 OF TITLE IX
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids, Section
5.2, Chapter 105 of Title IX, be amended to read as follows:

5.2. Duty to Report Accidents. The operator of any
vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death
to any person or damage to any property shall:

- (a) Immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of
such accident, and
- (b) Render to any person injured in such accident
reasonable assistance, including the carrying
of such person to a physician or surgeon for
medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent
that such treatment is necessary or is requested
by the injured person, and
- (c) Give his name, address, the registration number
of his vehicle, and the name and address of its
owner, and exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's
license to any person injured and to the operator
or occupants of any other vehicle involved in
such accident or to the owner of the property
damaged, and
- (d) If such accident resulted in the injury or death
of any person, or damage to property to an apparent
extent of \$200.00 or more, the operator shall make
a written report of such accident to the officers
in charge of any police accident investigation
cruiser which may be at the scene of such accident,
or shall within 24 hours after the time of such
accident make such report to the East Grand Rapids
Police Station. Provided, however, that if the
property damaged is a parked vehicle or other sta-
tionary property, and the owner or operator thereof
is not present, the operator shall leave his name,
address and the registration number of his vehicle
written plainly on a piece of paper in, or se-
curely attached to, such parked vehicle or pro-
perty and shall make the written report above
required within 2 hours after the time of such
accident.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published in full within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective _____, 1969.

166-A. Edison-Hutchinson. That this amendment be introduced and that final action be considered at the next meeting.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

167. The City Manager requested authorization to issue a change order to construct an outside stairway at the northeast corner of the new City Hall, for a total cost of \$1,900.00, the cost to be paid from the City General Fund.

167-A. Hutchinson-Stoppels. That the City Manager be authorized to execute this change order as requested.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

168. The City Manager reported that Aquinas College has withdrawn their request for variance at 1602 Robinson Road, pending consideration of land use in the entire area upon submission of Planning Commission recommendations.

169. The City Manager informed the Commission that the architect would like to donate a plaque to the City designating names of city officials, etc.

This plaque would be placed in the entrance of the new city hall building. The City Manager was directed to advise the architect to proceed but that a rendering should first be submitted for approval of the Commission.

170. Hutchinson-Swain. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$1,073,887.20, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,805.10 be allowed, subject to the approval of the Ways & Means Committee, and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

171. Commissioner Swain reported a conversation he had with ~~John~~^{HAROLD} Swain, Sr. relative to ~~contracting~~ the writing of the history of East Grand Rapids.

The Commission felt that other means should be explored before contracting to have the history written.

172. The City Manager reported that at the last meeting he had informed the Commission that authorization would be required for the purchase of fire alarm cable to be installed underground on Lakeside Drive but that such authorization will not be required because the cable has been acquired for less than 1/2 of the \$1,500 estimate.

173. VanAllsburg-Green. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until February 3, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0


City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held February 3, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: None

174. The minutes to the January 20, 1969 meeting were considered and Item 171 was ordered corrected by deleting the word "contract" and changing the name of John Swain, Sr., to Harold Swain. They were then approved as corrected.

175. Hutchinson-Swain. That the following ordinance be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION 5.2 OF CHAPTER 105 OF
TITLE IX OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
EAST GRAND RAPIDS

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids, Section 5.2, Chapter 105 of Title IX, be amended to read as follows:

5.2. Duty to Report Accidents. The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to any property shall:

- (a) Immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident, and
- (b) Render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person, and
- (c) Give his name, address, the registration number of his vehicle, and the name and address of its owner, and exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license to any person injured and to the operator or occupants of any other vehicle involved in such accident or to the owner of the property damaged, and
- (d) If such accident resulted in the injury or death of any person, or damage to property to an apparent extent of \$200.00 or more, the operator shall make a written report of such accident to the officers in charge of any police accident investigation cruiser which may be at the scene of such accident, or shall within 24 hours after the time of such accident make such report to the East Grand Rapids Police Station. Provided, however, that if the property damaged is a parked vehicle or other stationary property, and the owner or operator thereof is not present, the operator shall leave his name, address and the registration number of his vehicle written plainly on a piece of paper in, or se-

curely attached to, such parked vehicle or property, and shall make the written report above required within 2 hours after the time of such accident.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published in full within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective February 13, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

176. The City Manager recommended that reference to the National Electric Code, 1959 edition, in Chapter 79, Section 121.0 of the City Ordinance be amended by changing it to the National Electric Code, 1968 edition.

Commissioner Stoppels arrived at this time.

176-A. That this amendment be introduced and that final action be considered at the next meeting.

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION 121.0 OF CHAPTER 79
OF TITLE VIII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 121.0 of Chapter 79 of Title VIII of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids be amended to read as follows:

"121.0. Electric Equipment and Wiring. Pursuant to the provisions of section 3 (k) of Act 279 of 1909, State of Michigan, as amended, the National Electrical Code, 1968 Edition, as promulgated and published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City, New York (Approved 7/11/68, American Standards Association) is hereby adopted by reference by the City of East Grand Rapids as in this Chapter modified, for the purpose of regulating the installation, alteration, repair, conversion, use and maintenance of all new electric wiring for light, heat and power service equipment, for radio and television receiving systems, and all alterations or extensions to existing wiring systems in buildings and structures. Complete printed copies of the National Electrical Code, herein adopted, are available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published in full within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective _____, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Stoppels, Green, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

177. The City Manager reported on bids received on five police cars. These bids do not reflect trade-in value for our used autos of which one would be retained for City use and the other four sold to the highest bidder or bidders with the minimum bid being established as the highest appraisal for each unit as submitted by bidders.

The bids were as follows:

Nischan-Spaulding	\$ 12,041.24
Duthler Ford City	11,945.10
Wonderland Dodge	11,786.00
Imperial Motors	11,761.00
Alberda Shook	11,657.94
Highland Dodge	11,656.00
Borgman Ford Center	11,521.00

The City Manager recommended that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, in the amount of \$11,521.00.

177-A. Green-Stoppels. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0 (Com. Stoppels absent).

178. The City Manager gave a brief report on the progress of the construction of the Municipal Complex.

179. Monthly reports for the month of January, 1969, were received from the Fire Department, Police Department, and Building Inspector.

180. Mr. Pete Tulley, representing the residents in the area of Lot 36 of Albert Realtors Hampshire Replat, reported that inasmuch as he could not prevent the City Commission from allowing two building permits to be issued on Lot 36, Albert Realtors Hampshire Replat the residents may file private suit to enjoin Albert Builders, Inc. from splitting the lot.

Commissioner Hutchinson expressed his view, as did the City Attorney, that the City could not become involved in this private dispute.

181. Commissioner VanAllsburg requested that the City Manager inform the new owner of the Decker & Jean Building located on Wealthy Street of the regulations set forth in the sign ordinance.

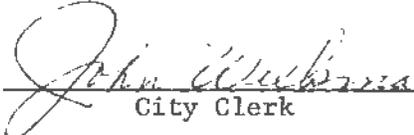
182. Edison-VanAllsburg. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$71,952.78, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,791.18 as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

183. At Commissioner Hutchinson's request the City Manager and Engineer were instructed to investigate the drainage situation in the 2700 block of Oakwood and take the necessary action to correct it.

184. Green-Swain. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until February 24, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0



City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held February 24, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Coms. Edison & Hutchinson.

185. The minutes of the previous meeting held February 3, 1969 were approved as written.

186.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-STOPPELS:

RESOLVED, that the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SHERWOOD AVENUE from Elmwood Drive to south city limits, and
MAPLEWOOD DRIVE from 164 ft. W to 181 ft. E of Sherwood Avenue

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement, except that portion to be paid from the general fund of the City, shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, benefiting from said improvement, according to foot frontage. And be it further

RESOLVED that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Sherwood Avenue from Elmwood Drive to south city limits, and Maplewood Drive from 164 ft. W to 181 ft. E of Sherwood Avenue, and that this Commission deems and declares that all real estate within said proposed district will be benefited by said improvement; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Director of Public Service prepare an estimate of the cost thereof, together with specifications, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved, and a plat of the lots contained in said special assessment district.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

187.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-STOPPELS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SHERWOOD AVENUE from Elmwood Drive to south city limits, and
MAPLEWOOD DRIVE from 164 ft. W to 181 ft. E of Sherwood Avenue

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 63,128.00 ; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimate of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED that Monday, March 10, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. be the fixed time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in The Grand Rapids Press of the contemplated improvement the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications and diagrams thereof with the Clerk for public examination, and of the time and place the Commission will meet to hear and consider any objections thereto; and further,

that notice of hearing on this contemplated improvement be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

188.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-STOPPELS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

PRINCETON BLVD. from Lake Drive to end of street

including any other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement, except that portion to be paid from the general fund of the City, shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises except public highways and alleys, benefiting from said improvement, according to foot frontage. And be it further

RESOLVED that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Princeton Blvd. from Lake Drive to the north end of street, and that this Commission deems and declares that all real estate within said proposed district will be benefited by said improvement; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Director of Public Service prepare an estimate of the cost thereof, together with specifications, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved, and a plat of the lots contained in said special assessment district.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

189.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-STOPPELS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

PRINCETON BLVD. from Lake Drive to end of street

including any other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 15,466.00 ; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams, and estimate of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED that Monday, March 10, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. be the fixed time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in The Grand Rapids Press of the contemplated improvement the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications and diagrams thereof with the Clerk for public examination, and of the time and place the Commission will meet to hear and consider any objections thereto, and further, that notice of hearing on this contemplated improvement be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

190.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-STOPPELS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE from Argentina Drive to Fisk Road, and
SEMINOLE ROAD from Fisk Road to West City Limits

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement, except that portion to be paid from the general fund of the City, shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises except public highways and alleys benefiting from said improvement, according to foot frontage. And be it further

RESOLVED that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Cambridge Drive from Argentina Drive to Fisk Road, and Seminole Road from Fisk Road to West City Limits, and that this Commission deems and declares that all real estate within said proposed district will be benefited by said improvement; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Director of Public Service prepare an estimate of the cost thereof, together with specifications, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved, and a plat of the lots contained in said special assessment district.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

191.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-STOPPELS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE from Argentina Drive to Fisk Road, and
SEMINOLE ROAD from Fisk Road to West City Limits

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 37,712.00 ; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams, and estimate of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED that Monday, March 10, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. be the fixed time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in The Grand Rapids Press of the contemplated improvement the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications and diagrams thereof with the Clerk for public examination, and of the time and place the Commission will meet to hear and consider any objections thereto; and further, that notice of hearing on this contemplated improvement be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

192.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-STOPPELS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement, except that portion to be paid from the general fund of the City, shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises except public highways and alleys, benefiting from

said improvement, according to foot frontage. And be it further

RESOLVED that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all the lots, parts of lots, and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Santa Barbara Drive between Argentina Drive and San Lu Rae Drive, and that this Commission deems and declares that all real estate within said proposed district will be benefited by said improvement; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Director of Public Service prepare an estimate of the cost thereof, together with specifications, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved, and a plat of the lots contained in said special assessment district.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

193.
BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-STOPPELS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 29,354.00 ; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams, and estimate of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED that Monday, March 10, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. be the fixed time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in The Grand Rapids Press of the contemplated improvement the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications and diagrams thereof with the Clerk for public examination, and of the time and place the Commission will meet to hear and consider any objections thereto; and further, that notice of hearing on this contemplated improvement be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

194. Harold Phelps appeared to ask if it would be possible to expedite the contractors work to avoid closing of the street for a lengthy period of time. The City Engineer replied that in the absence of weather problems or other unforeseen difficulties the street should be open to residents all but a very few days.

195. The following statement of votes cast at the City Primary Election held February 17, 1969, was received from the Board of Canvassers:

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' STATEMENT OF VOTES
CAST AT THE NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD
IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, ON MONDAY
THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1969.

* * * * *

The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Non-Partisan Municipal Primary Election for the purpose of electing candidates for City offices held in the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, and in the several wards and precincts of said City, on Monday the seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1969:

OFFICE OF MAYOR

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Mayor was two hundred one (201); and they were given for John J. Collins.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the First Ward was fifty-two (52); and they were given for John F. Swain.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the Second Ward was seventy-one (71); and they were given for F. William Hutchinson.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the Third Ward was seventy-eight (78); and they were given for the following persons: Robert M. Stoppels, sixty-three (63); and John H. Hault, fifteen (15).

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT)ss.
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS)

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given and cast for each of the several candidates for election to the several City offices voted upon at the Non-Partisan Municipal Primary Election held in the City of East Grand Rapids in said County and State and in the several wards and precincts thereof, on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, 1969.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John J. Collins received all votes cast at said Primary Election for candidates for the office of Mayor; and we do hereby determine that the said John J. Collins is elected to the office of Mayor for the term ending May 1, 1971.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John F. Swain received all votes cast at said Primary Election for candidate for the office of Commissioner to the First Ward; and we do hereby determine that the said John F. Swain is elected to the office of Commissioner to the First Ward for the term ending May 1, 1971.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that F. William Hutchinson received all votes cast at said Primary Election for candidate for the office of Commissioner to the Second Ward; and we do hereby determine that the said F. William Hutchinson is elected to the office of Commissioner to the Second Ward for the term ending May 1, 1971.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Robert M. Stoppels received a majority of all votes cast at said Primary Election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the Third Ward; and we do hereby determine that the said Robert M. Stoppels is elected to the office of Commissioner to the Third Ward for the term ending May 1, 1971.

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(G. B. Skiff
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(D. M. Amberg
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(S. G. Birnie
Board of Canvassers for the
City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT)^{ss.}

On this 20th day of February, 1969 A.D., personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County of Kent, the above named Sallie G. Birnie, David M. Amberg, and George B. Skiff, who constitute the Board of Canvassers for the City of East Grand Rapids in said County and State and made oath that the foregoing statement of votes cast at the Primary Election held in said City on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1969, by them subscribed, and together with the foregoing Certificates of said Board, is a true and correct statement therein, and I herewith attest the same as being such true and correct statement.

John Wielsma
Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan

My Commission expires July 19, 1971.

This report was received and filed.

196. The report ~~was~~ from the Traffic Commission of a meeting held on February 6, 1969, was received and filed.

197. A letter was received from the Kent County Library Board requesting approval of the East Grand Rapids portion of the library support formula for 1969 in the amount of \$7,345.50.

197-A. Stoppels-Green. That the City agree to pay \$7,345.50 to the Kent County Library for its share of the support formula.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

198. Swain-VanAllsburg. That the following amendment to the National Electrical Code be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION 121.0 OF CHAPTER 79
OF TITLE VIII OF THE CODE OF THE CITY
OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 121.0 of Chapter 79 of Title VIII of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids be amended to read as follows:

"121.0. Electric Equipment and Wiring. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3(k) of Act 279 of 1909, State of Michigan, as amended, the National Electrical Code, 1968 Edition, as promulgated and published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City, Association) is hereby adopted by reference by the City of East Grand Rapids as in this Chapter modified for the purpose of regulating the installation, alteration, repair, conversion, use and maintenance of all new electric wiring for light, heat and power service equipment, for radio and television receiving systems, and all alterations or extensions to existing wiring systems in buildings and structures. Complete printed copies of the National Electrical Code, herein adopted, are available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be published in full within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective March 7, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

199. The City Manager recommended that the parking violation ordinance be amended to provide a penalty for overtime parking.

199-A. Swain-Stoppels. That the following ordinance be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF
EAST GRAND RAPIDS BY ADDING A NEW
SECTION, WHICH NEW SECTION SHALL BE
DESIGNATED AS SECTION 10.66(1) OF CHAPTER
107 OF TITLE X OF SAID CODE.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 107 of Title X of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids is hereby amended by adding the following section:

"10.66(1) In addition to the parking violations enumerated in Section 10.66 above, the following violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau when so provided in this ordinance, by the imposition and payment of a fine as herein set forth:

<u>Offense</u>	<u>UTC Section</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
Overtime parking in time-restricted zones	None	\$ 2.00

Section 2. This ordinance is determined to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the preservation of the Public Peace, Property, Health and Safety and shall be effective February 25, 1969.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published in full within ten days after its enactment.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

Commissioner Hutchinson arrived at this time.

200. Green-Stoppels. That the following resolution be adopted to approve a contract with Consumers Power Co. utilizing Rate "D" for electric service in the municipal building at 750 Lakeside Dr., S.E.

A RESOLUTION
TO APPROVE A CONTRACT TO FURNISH
ELECTRIC SERVICE FOR THE MUNICIPAL
BUILDINGS AT 750 LAKESIDE DRIVE, S.E.
IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to enter into a contract with the Consumers Power Company of Jackson, Michigan, for furnishing of electric service by the Consumers Power Company for the municipal buildings located at 750 Lakeside Drive, S.E., in the County of Kent, the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of public welfare and safety to the City of East Grand Rapids;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be hereby authorized to execute contract with the Consumers Power Company to furnish electric service for the aforementioned municipal buildings for a period of one (1) year from the 16th day of January, 1969, and from month to month thereafter until terminated in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Hutchinson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

201. The City Manager recommended the purchase of a new photo-copier upon the request of the Director of Public Safety and City Clerk and in the net amount of \$1,485.00.

201-A. Swain-VanAllsburg. That the City Manager be authorized to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$1,485.00 to purchase an AM3000 Table Top Electrostatic Copier, the payment of which is to be deferred until July 1, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Hutchinson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

202. The City Manager recommended a revision of the water rates due to the increase in water rates charged by Grand Rapids. The following rates were recommended:

57¢ per 1,000 gallons consumed for East Grand Rapids residents.
85¢ per 1,000 gallons consumed for residents outside East Grand Rapids limits.

Readiness to Service Charges for East Grand Rapids residents:

3/4	"	Meter	\$ 4.50
1	"	"	7.00
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	10.50
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	13.00
2	"	"	20.50
3	"	"	45.00
4	"	"	125.00

202-A. Hutchinson-Green. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in and that said rates be made effective March 1, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Hutchinson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

203. The City Manager informed the Commission that there are sufficient funds in the Water Fund to repay the balance of funds advanced from the General Fund for water system construction in 1965. The balance required to clear this account is \$50,000.

203-A. Hutchinson-Green. That the controller be authorized to transfer \$50,000 from the Water Receiving Fund to the General Fund.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Hutchinson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

204. A letter was received from the City Assessor informing the Commission that the 1969 Tax Roll will be completed by the Board of Assessors and all property owners notified by letter as to any changes in assessed valuation by March 3, 1969.

Also that the Board of Review meetings will be held March 10, 11, and 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

205. Stoppels-VanAllsburg. That the 1969 Assessment Roll be transmitted to the Board of Review.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Hutchinson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

206. The City Manager showed the Commission a sample of a plaque to be donated by the Architect and Contractor to be placed in the new City Hall.

Commissioner Hutchinson requested that the Architect be instructed to add the names of present commissioners to this plaque.

207. VanAllsburg-Green. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$93,066.31, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$33,478.09, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

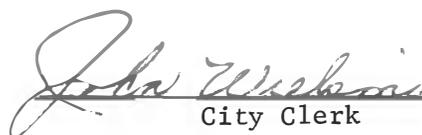
Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Hutchinson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

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208. Commissioner Hutchinson inquired about the status of the Planning Commission Master Plan. The City Manager replied that the Master Plan was completed and a letter of transmittal is in the process of being prepared.

209. Swain-VanAllsburg. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until March 10, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Hutchinson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held March 10, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Com. Edison.

210. The minutes of the previous meeting held on February 24, 1969, were approved. With reference to Item 206 of said minutes, Commissioner Stoppels suggested that consideration should be given to adding the names of the members of the Building Authority to the plaque to be installed in the new City Hall building. The City Manager advised the Commission that he would advise the architects of this suggestion.

211. Pursuant to the published notice, the hearing was then held on the proposed improvement of Sherwood Avenue from Elmwood to the South City Limits.

Jim Armond asked why the cost per front foot was different comparing one street with another. The City Engineer explained the reasons.

211-A. Hutchinson-Stoppels. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

212. Pursuant to the published notice, the hearing was then held on the proposed improvement of Cambridge Drive from Argentina to Fisk and Seminole Road from Fisk to West City Limits.

Mr. Frank J. Marsden asked for information relative to the necessity for replacing existing base. The City Engineer replied that it would have to be replaced due to its deteriorated condition.

212-A. Stoppels-VanAllsburg. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

213. Pursuant to the published notice, the hearing was then held on the proposed improvement of Santa Barbara Drive from Argentina to San Lu Rae.

E. Newman, S. Kravitz, H. Kuiper, Jr., and G. Nelson asked for information regarding this improvement which was furnished by the City Engineer. There were no objections raised.

213-A. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

214. Pursuant to the published notice, the hearing was then held on the proposed improvement of Princeton Blvd. from Lake Drive to end of street north.

Dr. K. Vining related the history of previous improvements to this street and stated his opinion that the full improvement should have been installed initially. He also stated that a more equitable means to assess the property owners would be to divide the total cost to be borne by the property owners by the number of lots on Princeton Blvd. H. Martin, D. Ralston, and N. Pfeifer were in agreement with Dr. Vining.

Dr. Vining stated his opposition to the connection of the dead-end watermain at the north end of Princeton.

214-A. Green-Hutchinson. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement; and that the City Manager and City Engineer make a study and report to this Commission at its next regular meeting regarding the necessity of the watermain cross-hookup and the advantages it might have regarding the reduction of insurance premiums for the city at large.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
 Nays: 0

215. A letter was received from W. J. Russel requesting zoning variance for Burlson Hospital property. This letter was received and filed until further notice from Mr. Russel.

216. The City Manager recommended the following Water Budget for approval:

WATER FUND BUDGET 1968-1969

Revenues		\$ 297,000.00
Expenses:		
Administration	\$ 22,300.00	
Source of Supply	150,000.00	
Power & Pumping	20,700.00	
Purification	200.00	
Mains & Hydrants	9,200.00	
Meters	3,900.00	
Water Taps	1,100.00	
Meter Reading & Collecting	8,500.00	
Other	<u>29,000.00</u>	<u>244,900.00</u>
Excess of Revenues		\$ <u>52,100.00</u>

216-A. Hutchinson-Green. That the above Water Budget be approved for the fiscal year July 1, 1968 to June 30, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
 Nays: 0

217. The monthly reports from the Fire Department, Police Department, Building Inspector-Assessor, for the month of February 1969 and the General Fund Income Statement for a 7-month period ended January 31, 1969. These reports were received and filed.

218. J. B. Albert inquired about the status of the Whitfield-Asbury sewer easement acquisition. The City Engineer explained what has taken place to date. Commissioner Hutchinson suggested a written reply be given to Mr. Albert.

219. A letter was received from the East Grand Rapids American Legion Post 311 offering to donate a flag pole to the City of East Grand Rapids.

On behalf of the City Mayor Collins accepted the offer and thanked Commander John F. Terpstra for the donation.

220. VanAllsburg-Green. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$276,205.87, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,623.34, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
 Nays: 0

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221. The City Engineer and City Attorney recommended that a Quit Claim Deed be issued to the property owner of Lot 17, Paris Road Uplands, to clarify the limits of the vacated portion of Hampshire Blvd. adjacent to Lot 17.

221-A. Green-Stoppels. That the recommendation of the City Engineer and City Attorney be concurred in and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute said deed.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

222. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until March 24, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held March 24, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins
Absent: Coms. Edison, Hutchinson
Com. Swain arrived late.

223. The minutes of the previous meeting held March 10, 1969 were corrected to include the sir names in all sections where names appear. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

224. A letter was received from Mrs. Charlotte Rowden, Juvenile Protection and Safety Chairman of the East Grand Rapids PTA Council, relative to PTA adoption of the Child Protection Block Plan and soliciting the interest and support of the Commission.

Commissioner VanAllsburg suggested that the City Manager write a letter of acknowledgment to the PTA Council.

225. A zoning variance request was received from the East Grand Rapids Public Schools to permit construction of a parking lot at 731 - 739 inc. Bagley Avenue. A public hearing will be held on April 7, 1969.

226. A letter requesting the improvement of Exeter Road was received from Albert Builders, Inc. Mr. James Brock Albert was present to discuss this matter further.

227.
BY MAYOR COLLINS-COMMISSIONER GREEN:

RESOLVED, that the improvement consisting of grading, proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

EXETER ROAD from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, concrete sidewalks, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement, except that portion to be paid from the general fund of the City, shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, benefiting from said improvement, according to foot frontage. And be it further

RESOLVED that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Exeter Road between Brighton Drive and Englewood Drive, and that this Commission deems and declares that all real estate within said proposed district will be benefited by said improvement; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Director of Public Service prepare and estimate of the cost thereof, together with specifications, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved, and a plat of the lots contained in said special assessment district.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

228.
BY MAYOR COLLINS-COMMISSIONER GREEN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of grading, proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

EXETER ROAD from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, concrete sidewalks, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 22,083 ; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimate of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED that Monday, April 7, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be the fixed time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in The Grand Rapids Press of the contemplated improvement the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications and diagrams thereof with the Clerk for public examination, and of the time and place, the Commission will meet to hear and consider any objections thereto; and further, that notice of hearing on this contemplated improvement be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

229. The City Manager recommended that the Commission approve a contract with Bichler & Son for the spraying of elm trees for the amount of \$4.25 per tree.

229-A. VanAllsburg-Stoppels. That the contract for spraying elm trees be awarded to Bichler & Son in the amount of \$4.25 per tree.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

230. The City Manager informed the Commission of the change in the Grand Rapids sewage disposal charges which were increased 154% effective March 21, 1969.

231. The City Engineer reported on bids received for TV Inspections of our sanitary sewers in conjunction with our street improvements for 1969.

The bids were as follows:

Michigan Pipe Cleaning Co., Inc.	\$ 1,050.00
National Power Rodding Corp.	1,225.00
Michigan Sewer Specialists	1,400.00
Penetryn System, Inc.	1,550.00
Underground Television	1,675.00

231-A. The City Engineer recommended that the contract be awarded to Michigan Pipe Co., the low bidder, in the amount of \$1,050.00 for televising.

231-B. Stoppels-VanAllsburg. That the recommendation of the City Engineer be concurred in.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

Commissioner Swain arrived at this time.

232. The City Clerk read a communication from Marvin DeWinter Associates regarding the selection of aggregate concrete to be placed around the Municipal Complex.

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Mayor Collins authorized the City Manager to inform the Architect that this Commission concurs with his recommendation to use the darker stones for the aggregate concrete.

233. The City Clerk displayed a blue-line print of the proposed plaque which is to be donated and placed in the new City Hall setting forth the names of the Commissioners, Contractors, Architect, and Building Authority members.

233-A. Green-Stoppels. That this plaque be approved.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Stoppels, Swain, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

234. VanAllsburg-Green. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$702,227.59, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,169.92, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Stoppels, Swain, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

235. Mayor Collins commented on the hazard that the barricade at Sherman & Plymouth is creating. He directed the Police Chief to investigate this problem.

236. Green-Swain. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until April 7, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Green, Stoppels, Swain, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held April 7, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels,
and Mayor Collins.

Absent: None

237. The minutes of the previous meeting held March 24, 1969 were approved as written.

238. Pursuant to public notices as provided by Ordinance, a hearing was held on a request for a zoning variance from the East Grand Rapids Public Schools to permit development of 731, 735, and 739 Bagley Avenue as a parking lot.

Ernest Boorsma, Henry Koopman, Duane Davis, John Terpstra, Dorothy Prince, and John Baxter were present and discussed certain concern as to this request. George Ruwitch was also present representing the School. Mr. Ruwitch advised that building demolition will soon begin whether or not the zoning variance is granted.

238-A. Stoppels-VanAllsburg. In order to give the Commission an opportunity to review this matter in greater depth, that this zoning variance request be tabled until the first regular meeting in June, 1969, with the understanding that notices will again be mailed to property owners as provided in the City Code.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

239. Pursuant to the published notice the hearing was then held on the necessity for the proposed improvement of Exeter Road from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive.

Stephen Maher, Dr. William Vis, Charles Newberry, Mrs. H. S. Maguire, and Mrs. D. B. Gill were present to obtain additional information and discuss this improvement.

J. Brock Albert was also present, representing Albert Builders, Inc. to urge the approval of this improvement.

239-A. Stoppels-Hutchinson. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement and that the Commission will consider the possibility of installation of a cul-de-sac if agreement among property owners can be obtained.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

240. Edison-VanAllsburg. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$234,151.82, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,419.30, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

Commissioner Edison left the meeting at this time.

241. The City Manager reported on the bids which were received for the 1969 street improvement projects and Princeton Watermain. He recommended that the low bids of H. A. VanderVeen in the total amount of \$124,234.54 be accepted and that the bid alternate for an asphalt base be accepted on all projects.

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241-A. Hutchinson-Green. That the City Manager's recommendation be approved and contracts entered into with said bidder and that assessments be determined based upon said bids.

Yeas. VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

242.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on February 24, 1969, declare the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, to be a necessary public improvement and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the cost of said improvement; and caused estimates, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved and of the district to be assessed to be made and filed in the City Clerk's office for public examination; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due notice, was held on March 10, 1969, and no objections being presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk be approved and adopted, and that the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Santa Barbara Drive between Argentina Drive and San Lu Rae Drive, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office, shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Santa Barbara ^{Drive} Asphalt Paving District # 2; and

RESOLVED that the expense of said improvement; including the cost of such estimates, plats, diagrams and assessments incident thereto, be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$ 27,849.37 ; and that the entire expense of such improvement is herein estimated, except \$ 6,037.06 to be paid from the general fund of the City, be assessed upon and against the lands and premises within said special assessment district, according to foot frontage and benefits derived from said improvement by each of said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land; and that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be collected during the current year, and one of said installments to be collected annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Assessors be and are hereby directed to make such assessment forthwith upon all real estate within the district aforesaid according to benefits derived therefrom and as provided in the City Charter, and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

243.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other

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necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Santa Barbara Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 2 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, April 21, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

244.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on February 24, 1969, declare the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE from Alexander Road to Fisk Road, and
SEMINOLE ROAD from Fisk Road to West City Limits

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, to be a necessary public improvement and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the cost of said improvement; and caused estimates, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved and of the district to be assessed to be made and filed in the City Clerk's office for public examination; and

WHEREAS a public hearing, after due notice, was held on March 10, 1969, and no objections being presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk be approved and adopted, and that the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Cambridge Drive between Alexander Road and Fisk Road, and Seminole Road between Fisk Road and West City Limits, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office, shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Cambridge Drive and Seminole Road Asphalt Paving District #1; and

RESOLVED that the expense of said improvement; including the cost of such estimates, plats, diagrams and assessments incident thereto, be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$ ~~35,419.76~~ ^{35,471.66} and that the entire expense of such improvement is herein estimated, except \$ ~~8,335.66~~ ^{8,567.05} to be paid from the general fund of the City, be assessed upon and against the lands and premises within said special assessment district, according to foot frontage and benefits derived from said improvement by each of said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land; and that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be collected during the current year, and one of said installments to be collected annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

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RESOLVED that the Board of Assessors be and are hereby directed to make such assessment forthwith upon all real estate within the district aforesaid according to benefits derived therefrom and as provided in the City Charter, and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

245.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE from Alexander Road to Fisk Road, and
SEMINOLE ROAD from Fisk Road to West City Limits

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Cambridge Drive and Seminole Road Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, April 21, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

246.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on February 24, 1969, declare the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SHERWOOD AVENUE from Elmwood Drive to South City Limits, and
MAPLEWOOD DRIVE from 164 ft. W to 181 ft. E of Sherwood Avenue

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, to be a necessary public improvement and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the cost of said improvement; and caused estimates, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved and of the district to be assessed to be made and filed in the City Clerk's office for public examination; and

WHEREAS a public hearing, after due notice, was held on March 10, 1969, and no objections being presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk be approved and adopted, and that the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Sherwood Avenue between Elmwood Drive and South City Limits, and Maplewood Drive from 164 ft. W to 181 ft. E of Sherwood Avenue, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office, shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Sherwood Avenue and Maplewood Drive Asphalt Paving District #1; and

RESOLVED that the expense of said improvement; including the cost of such

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estimates, plats, diagrams and assessments incident thereto, be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$ 56,652.66 ; and that the entire expense of such improvement is herein estimated, except \$ 19,701.25 to be paid from the general fund of the City, be assessed upon and against the lands and premises within said special assessment district, according to foot frontage and benefits derived from said improvement by each of said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land; and that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in ten (10) equal annual installments; the first installment to be collected during the current year, and one of said installments to be collected annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Assessors be and are hereby directed to make such assessment forthwith upon all real estate within the district aforesaid according to benefits derived therefrom and as provided in the City Charter, and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

247.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SHERWOOD AVENUE from Elmwood Drive to South City Limits, and
MAPLEWOOD DRIVE from 164 ft. W to 181 Ft. E of Sherwood Avenue

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Sherwood Avenue and Maplewood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, April 21, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

248.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on February 24, 1969, declare the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

PRINCETON BLVD. from Lake Drive to North End of Street

including other necessary appurtenances and underground work, to be a necessary public improvement and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the cost of said improvement; and caused estimates, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved and of the district to be assessed to be made and filed in the City Clerk's office for public examination; and

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WHEREAS a public hearing, after due notice, was held on March 10, 1969, and no objections being presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk be approved and adopted, and that the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Princeton Blvd. between Lake Drive and North End of Street, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office, shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Princeton Blvd. Asphalt Paving District #1; and

RESOLVED that the expense of said improvement; including the cost of such estimates, plats, diagrams and assessments incident thereto, be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$ 15,424.88 ; and that the entire expense of such improvement is herein estimated, except \$ 8,982.92 to be paid from the general fund of the City, be assessed upon and against the lands and premises within said special assessment district, according to foot frontage and benefits derived from said improvement by each of said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land; and that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be collected during the current year, and one of said installments to be collected annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Assessors be and are hereby directed to make such assessment forthwith upon all real estate within the district aforesaid according to benefits derived therefrom and as provided in the City Charter, and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

249.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

PRINCETON BLVD, from Lake Drive to North End of Street

including other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Princeton Blvd. Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, April 21, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East GrandRapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

250. The City Manager recommended an increase in sewage disposal charges to Grand Rapids Township from \$7.80 per house to \$20.00 per house per year in accordance with the contract which provides for increases of the same amount as charged by the City of Grand Rapids.

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250-A. Hutchinson-Swain. That the Commission concur with the City Manager's recommendation and that the Manager notify Grand Rapids Township of this increase.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

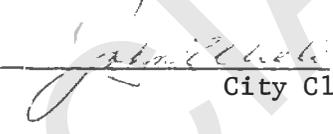
251. Reports were received from the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and Assessor-Building Inspector, for the month of March, 1969; financial reports for the General and Water Funds for a 7-month period ended February 28, 1969; and a report from the East Grand Rapids Board of Review for the tax year of 1969.

These reports were received and filed.

252. On the request of Commissioner Swain it was directed that a letter be sent to Sydney D. Shank and Norman H. Reuss expressing the appreciation of the City Commission for the commendable job they did during recent Board of Review hearings.

253. Hutchinson-Stoppels. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until April 21, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0



City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held April 21, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.

Absent: Coms. Edison, Hutchinson, and Green.

254. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the assessment roll for the improvement of SHERWOOD AVENUE & MAPLEWOOD DRIVE; there were no objections voiced. Gerald L. DeHaan asked about corner lot assessments.

255. Stoppels-VanAllsburg. That the bid of H. A. VanderVeen, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4

Nays: 0

256.

BY COMMISSIONERS STOPPELS-VAN ALLSBURG:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SHERWOOD AVENUE from Elmwood Drive to South City Limits, and
MAPLEWOOD DRIVE from 164 ft. W to 181 ft. E of Sherwood Avenue

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and no objections being presented, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Sherwood Avenue and Maplewood Drive Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$56,652.66 (including \$19,960.84 to be paid from the General Fund of the City) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on May 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Sherwood Avenue and Maplewood Drive Asphalt Paving District No.1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4

Nays: 0

257. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the assessment roll for the improvement of CAMBRIDGE DRIVE & SEMINOLE ROAD, there were no objections voiced. Gordon Bonfield and Daniel E. Ziegenbein requested information pertaining to this improvement as to curbs and the replacement of sod between curb and sidewalks.

258. Stoppels-VanAllsburg. That the bid of H. A. VanderVeen, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be accepted and contract awarded according to the

terms submitted.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

259.

BY COMMISSIONERS STOPPELS-VAN ALLSBURG:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvements consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE from Alexander Road to Fisk Road, and
SEMINOLE ROAD from Fisk Road to West City Limits

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and no objections being presented, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Cambridge Drive and Seminole Road Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$35,471.66 (including \$8,567.05 to be paid from the General Fund of the City) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on May 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Cambridge Drive and Seminole Road Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

260. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the assessment roll for the improvement of SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive; there were no objections raised with the exception of Charles Kindel who preferred no curbs.

Sam Kravitz inquired about the status of the ornamental street lighting requested by property owners on Santa Barbara Drive. L. V. Eberhard stated that he was in favor of the street improvement and ornamental street lighting.

It was requested that a letter be sent to all property owners involved in this improvement seeking their feelings as to ornamental street lighting.

261. Stoppels-VanAllsburg. That the bid of H. A. VanderVeen, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be accepted and the contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

262.

BY COMMISSIONERS STOPPELS-VAN ALLSBURG:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

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SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and no objections being presented (with the exception of Mr. Kindel who preferred no curbs), now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Santa Barbara Drive and Seminole Road Paving District No. 2 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$27,849.37 (including \$6,037.06 to be paid from the General Fund of the City) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on May 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Santa Barbara Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 2 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

263. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the assessment roll for the improvement of PRINCETON BLVD., the following property owners expressed their concern about an equitable means of distributing the cost of this improvement:

Norbert L. Pfeifer
Harry A. Martin
David Ralston
William P. Irwin
Mrs. A. F. Harwood
Morris A. Densmore

264. Collins-Stoppels. That the bid of H. A. VanderVeen, being the lowest and best bid submitted, be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted; and that the assessment be conformed with the cost of the improvement divided on a per platted lot basis at the rate of \$355.00 per plat with the exception of Lot 2 and Lot 20 which are corner lots and are to be assessed at 60% of this rate, being at the rate of \$203.48 per lot.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

265.

BY MAYOR COLLINS-COMMISSIONER STOPPELS:

WHEREAS the City Commission has considered the most equitable method of assessing the cost of the improvement of Princeton Blvd. and has determined that the most equitable method of making the assessment thereof is to apportion the cost equally between the platted lots benefited thereby except that lots 2 and 20 which have only side yards abutting the improvement shall be assessed at 60% of the rate applicable to other lots.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the resolution adopted by this Commission on February 24, 1969, being Item 188 of the minutes of said meeting, is amended to provide that the assessment to be levied upon the land and premises except public highways and alleys, benefiting from said improvement, be according to

platted lots, each lot being assessed equally, except that lots 2 and 20, which have only side yards abutting said improvement, shall be assessed at 60% of the rate assessed against the lots fronting on said improvement.

In all other respects said resolution adopted by this Commission on February 24, 1969, is ratified and affirmed.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

266.

BY MAYOR COLLINS-COMMISSIONER STOPPELS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

PRINCETON BLVD. from Lake Drive to North End of Street

including other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and no objections being presented, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Princeton Blvd. Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$15,424.88 (including \$8,982.92 to be paid from the General Fund of the City) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on May 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Princeton Blvd. Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

267. Daniel F. Bosma, Charles E. Burke, James E. Moore, Gordon Henry, and Charles E. Trowl urged the Commission to seek a solution to the problem they are having regarding water and sewage back-up in their basements during heavy rain storms. The Mayor assured them that this problem would be given a thorough study.

A petition was submitted addressed to the City of East Grand Rapids to correct flooding and sewer "back up" in the 2400 block of Maplewood Drive, S.E. This petition was received and filed and the City Manager was directed to submit recommendations for the solution of this problem.

268. The City Engineer recommended that the contract for installation of a water main in Princeton Blvd. at the north end of the street be awarded to H. A. VanderVeen, the lowest and best bidder, in the amount of \$4,365.03.

268-A. VanAllsburg-Swain. That the recommendation of the City Engineer be concurred in and the contract for this water main be awarded to H. A. VanderVeen.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

269. The City Manager reported on bids which were received for the improvement of Exeter Road from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive, the lowest bid

being H. A. VanderVeen in the amount of \$18,302.10. He recommended that this bid be accepted.

269-A. VanAllsburg-Stoppels. That the City Manager's recommendation be approved and contracts entered into with said bidder and that assessments be determined based upon said bids.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

270.

BY COMMISSIONER STOPPELS-VAN ALLSBURG:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on March 24, 1969, declare the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

EXETER ROAD from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive

including grading, combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, concrete sidewalks, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, to be a necessary public improvement and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the cost of said improvement; and caused estimates, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved and of the district to be assessed to be made and filed in the City Clerk's office for public examination; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due notice, was held on April 7, 1969, and no objections being presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk be approved and adopted and that the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Exeter Road from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office, shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Exeter Road Asphalt District # 1; and

RESOLVED, that the expense of said improvement; including the cost of such estimates, plats, diagrams and assessments incident thereto, be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$ 21,081.65 ; and that the entire expense of such improvement is herein estimated, be assessed upon and against the lands and premises within said special assessment district, according to foot frontage and benefits derived from said improvement by each of said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land; and that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in ten (10) equal annual installments, the first installment to be collected during the current year, and one of said installments to be collected annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Board of Assessors be and are hereby directed to make such assessment forthwith upon all real estate within the district aforesaid according to benefits derived therefrom and as provided in the City Charter, and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

271.

BY COMMISSIONERS STOPPELS-VAN ALLSBURG:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

EXETER ROAD from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive

including grading, combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, concrete sidewalks, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Exeter Road Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, May 5, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

272. The City Attorney discussed a problem regarding a day nursery operation at 321 Rosewood Avenue. In his opinion such a venture is not permissible under our Zoning Ordinance.

273. The City Manager reported on bids received for custodial maintenance of the new Library, City Hall, and Police buildings. He recommended the low bid of United Janitorial Services of Michigan in the amount of \$475 per month be accepted.

273-A. VanAllsburg-Swain. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in and a contract entered into with the low bidder.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

274. The minutes to the previous meeting held April 7, 1969, were approved as written.

275. George Harper requested that Maplewood Drive from 181 ft. East of Sherwood to Ridgewood also be improved this year.

The Mayor informed him that this improvement could not be worked into this year's schedule but that due to this interest this Commission will try to place it on next year's list of proposed improvements.

276. A report was received from the Traffic Commission. The report was received and filed.

277. VanAllsburg-Stoppels. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$50,226.55, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,618.14, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

278. Mayor Collins read a letter received from William A. Timmer, Mayor of the City of Grandville, requesting this Commission to consider a resolution requesting the Michigan Grand River Watershed Council to work with the Army Corps of Engineers to eliminate all obstructions and hazards presently found within the Grand River.

Copies of this letter will be mailed to the Commissioners for their review and discussion at the next regular commission meeting.

279. Swain-Stoppels. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until May 5, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held May 5, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Coms. Swain and Green.

280. The minutes to the previous meeting held April 21, 1969 were approved as written.

281. The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Stoppels and supported by Commissioner Hutchinson:

WHEREAS, May 5, 1969, at 5:15 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, has been set as the date and time for opening bids for the purchase of \$65,000.00 - 1969 Special Assessment Street Improvement Bonds of the City of East Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan;

AND WHEREAS, said bids have been publicly opened and read;

AND WHEREAS, the following bid was received;

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Premium</u>
Old Kent Bank & Trust Co.	8/1/69 - 8/1/77	3 1/2	0

AND WHEREAS, the bid of Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. has been determined to produce the lowest interest cost to the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The bid of Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. as above stated, be and the same is hereby accepted.
2. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders be returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.
3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

282. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the assessment roll for the improvement of Exeter Road from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive; James McMahon, Donald Gill and Charles Newberry expressed concern about the traffic on this street and discussed the possibilities of installing a cul-de-sac.

282-A. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That this hearing be adjourned to May 19, 1969, to allow both residents and the City Officials time to study this improvement further and that the City Manager and Engineer contact the residents' chairman, Mr. Charles Newberry, as soon as data is available.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

283. The following proclamation was read by Mayor Collins:

FIRE SERVICE RECOGNITION DAY

Whereas, The Fire Service of our City performs many public services in addition to the suppression of fire, such as dwelling inspections, pre-fire planning, inspection of commercial facilities, hospitals, schools and churches; and

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Whereas, Today's Fireman is a technically trained and highly skilled professional public servant.

Now therefore, I John J. Collins, Mayor of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 10, 1969 as Fire Service Recognition Day, and I urge all citizens to visit their fire station on this date to become better acquainted with these men, their apparatus and equipment and the professional type service they provide today as contrasted with yesteryear.

(Signed) John J. Collins

284. The following ordinance amendment was introduced by Commissioner Hutchinson and supported by Commissioner Stoppels:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5.2
OF CHAPTER 105 OF TITLE IX
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids, Section 5.2, Chapter 105 of Title IX, be amended to read as follows:

5.2 Duty to Report Accidents. The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to any property shall:

- (a) Immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident, and
- (b) Render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance ~~including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person;~~ and IN SECURING MEDICAL AID OR TRANSPORTATION OF INJURED PERSON OR PERSONS.
- (c) Give his name, address, the registration number of his vehicle, and the name and address of its owner, and exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license to any person injured and to the operator or occupants of any other vehicle involved in such accident or to the owner of the property damaged, and
- (d) If such accident resulted in the injury or death of any person, or damage to property to any apparent extent of \$200.00 or more, the operator shall make a written report of such accident to the officers in charge of any police accident investigation cruiser which may be at the scene of such accident, or shall within 24 hours after the time of such accident make such report to the East Grand Rapids Police Station. Provided, however, that if the property damaged is a parked vehicle or other stationary property, and the owner or operator thereof is not present, the operator shall leave his name, address and the registration number of his vehicle written plainly on a piece of paper in, or securely attached to, such parked vehicle or property, and shall make the written report above required within 2 hours after the time of such accident.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall be published in full within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective _____, 1969.

No action was taken on this ordinance which will be enacted at the next commission meeting.

285. It was announced that a hearing will be held May 19, 1969 upon the request of James B. Dinan, 2811 Oakwood Dr., S.E. for permission to construct a family room within 3 ft. of his garage.

286. Monthly reports were received from the following departments for the month of April, 1969:

Fire Department, Police Department, Building Inspector.

These reports were received and filed.

287. Mr. Terrance C. Hansen requested information regarding the legality of conducting a day care facility in his residence.

Mrs. Zwanstra from the Kent County Social Services Department was also present and described the various licenses issued under the Michigan Licensing Division for foster homes.

287-A. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That the request of Mr. Hansen be tabled for two weeks to give this commission time to investigate this problem with the understanding that he be allowed to continue his day care facility until further notified.

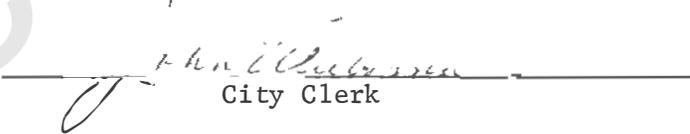
Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

288. Edison-VanAllsburg. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$209,559.78, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$19,937.05, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

289. VanAllsburg-Stoppels. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until May 19, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0



City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held May 19, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Com. Hutchinson.

290. The minutes to the previous meeting held May 5, 1969, were approved as written.

291. Many citizens who live on and near Breton Road were present to express their concern over rumors that plans were being made to widen Breton Road from Lake Drive to the South City Limits. The Mayor informed them that this commission has been considering only the widening of Breton Road a distance of from 150' to 200' both north and south of Boston to provide a left-turn lane at this intersection and that the commission has not been considering widening Breton Road from Lake Drive to the South City Limits.

Mrs. Morton Charnley requested that this commission consult with neighboring communities to see what can be done to increase the number of north-south through streets and to thereby help reduce the traffic on Breton Road.

James McMahon requested that ^{an} official accident report be obtained regarding the Boston-Breton intersection.

It was also suggested that "no parking" signs be erected on Breton Road and that the City of Grand Rapids be asked to erect signs to indicate the speed limit on Breton Road south of the East Grand Rapids city limits.

292. Edison-VanAllsburg. That the assessment roll for the improvement of Exeter Road from Englewood Drive to Brighton Drive be removed from the table and considered at this time.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

292-A. Mr. Charles Newberry submitted a petition signed by nine persons owning property on Exeter objecting to the improvement of this street. This petition was received and filed.

293.
BY MAYOR COLLINS-COMMISSIONER GREEN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

EXETER ROAD from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive

including grading, combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, concrete sidewalks, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and objections being presented, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Exeter Road Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$21,081.65 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on June 22, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and de-

posit all sums so collected to the credit of the Exeter Road Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant, and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: Stoppels, Green, Collins - 3
Nays: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain - 3
Motion failed for lack of a majority vote.

294. Pursuant to public notices as provided by Ordinance, a hearing was held on a request for a zoning variance from James B. Dinan, 2811 Oakwood Dr. S.E. to construct a family room on his property. There were no objections registered.

294-A. Stoppels-Edison. That the Commission, acting as the Board of Zoning Appeals, grant this variance and authorize issuance of this requested building permit subject to the condition that all Building Code provisions pertaining to attached garages be complied with.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

295. Pursuant to public notice as provided by ordinance, a hearing was held on a zoning variance requested by Robert Barkwell, 2885 Lake Drive, S.E. to add 3' to his garage. There were no objections registered.

295-A. Swain-VanAllsburg. That the Commission, acting as the Board of Zoning Appeals, grant this variance and authorize the issuance of the requested building permit.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

296. Pursuant to public notice as provided by Ordinance, a hearing was held on a zoning variance requested by Robert Whitecraft, 2600 Richards Drive, S.E. to construct a garage 6' from his house. There were no objections registered.

296-A. VanAllsburg-Swain. That the Commission, acting as the Board of Zoning Appeals, grant this variance and authorize the issuance of the requested building permit subject to the condition that all Building Code provisions pertaining to attached garages be complied with.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

297. Commissioner VanAllsburg supported by Commissioner Edison, introduced the following ordinance amendment entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE X OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS BY REPEALING CHAPTER 105 AND BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER WHICH NEW CHAPTER SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 107 - TRAFFIC OF TITLE X OF SAID CODE."

and moved that said Ordinance be placed on first reading.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

298. VanAllsburg-Swain. That the request of Mr. Hansen, 321 Rosewood, for permission to operate a day-care facility be removed from the table.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

Mr. & Mrs. Hansen were present in support of their request. Mr. Kelly from the Kent County Social Services Department was also present and discussed matters related to foster homes and informed the commission as to the number of such homes of various types located in the City of East Grand Rapids.

Several Rosewood Avenue residents were present to object to the Hansen's day-care facility.

298-A. Swain-Green. That the Commission determines that the Hansen's operation is not within the permitted uses of an A-3 Residence Zone under the City Zoning Ordinance and that Mr. Hansen's request to operate a day-care facility is therefore denied.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Stoppels, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

299. The City Manager reported that 13 out of 19 property owners on Santa Barbara Drive have replied to his letter regarding underground street lighting with 10 in favor and 3 opposed.

This report was received and filed.

300. A petition was received requesting the paving of Woodlawn at the intersection of Berwyck Road. This petition contained 16 signatures.

Mayor Collins referred this request to the City Manager and Engineer for study and report.

Commissioner Edison was granted permission to leave the meeting at this time.

301. The City Manager and Clerk requested authorization to renew our Workmen's Compensation Insurance with Sentry Insurance Company.

301-A. Swain-Green. Inasmuch as competitive bidding would not be beneficial to the City in this case the usual bidding procedure be dispensed with and the Manager be directed to renew the City's existing Workmen's Compensation Insurance policy with Sentry Insurance Company.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Green, Collins - 4
Nays: 0

Commissioner Stoppels abstained from voting.

302. Ex-Commissioner Willis Nelson submitted the following petition:

A PLEA TO SAVE EAST GRAND RAPIDS CITY HALL

TO THE HONORABLE EAST GRAND RAPIDS CITY COMMISSION:

We the undersigned ex-officials of the City hereby petition the City Commission to reconsider its hasty decision to demolish the present City Hall Building for the following reasons:

- I. It is architecturally valuable - a perfect example of early W.P.A.
- II. It is the last tie to our historic past and capable of many uses such as:
 - a. Obstructing the view of the water reservoir.
 - b. Rental of 2nd floor as business offices to Bell Telephone without loss of tax base.
 - c. A hobby shop for retired officials to repair things in the basement, such as City ordinances.
 - d. Convert the firemen's dorm to parlors for displaced and non-re-elected City officials to reminisce, play pinochle and watch over the swimmers on the park shore.

- e. A beacon in the cupola to guide our mixed-up teenagers.
- f. A museum in the engine house containing at least:
 - 1. A pair of John A. Collins' shoes.
 - 2. The Ramona boat whistle.
 - 3. Bub Rose's corn popper.
 - 4. Some cotton candy.
 - 5. A stuffed carp.
 - 6. A flacon of Reeds Lake drinking water.
 - 7. A dry second floor shower head.
 - 8. A Derby racer car.
 - 9. Tar bucket and mop.
 - 10. A broken down fire engine.
 - 11. A gas balloon and trapeze.
 - 12. A section of unpaved street.

(Signed by - former City Officials)

The petition was received and filed and the City Clerk was directed to reproduce the petition and to deliver copies to each City Commissioner.

303. VanAllsburg-Green. That the expense vouchers in the amount of \$68,160.58, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,719.47, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

304. Commissioner Stoppels indicated disappointment with the Recreation Department's Summer Program and requested that Commissioner Edison give a report as to the reasons for omitting several classes from its curriculum.

305. A resolution was received from the City of Walker regarding the selection of Department of Public Works Board Representatives.

Mayor Collins instructed the City Clerk to reproduce copies of this resolution and send them to each commissioner for their study.

306. Swain-Stoppels. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until June 2, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0



City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
Regular Meeting Held June 2, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels,
and Mayor Collins.

Absent: None

307. The minutes of the previous meeting held May 19, 1969 were approved as written.

308. The City Clerk read a letter received from Mayor Palmer and Mayor Pro-tem LaPla of the City of Clawson, Michigan regarding Mayor Exchange Day held May 19, 1969.

The letter was received and filed.

309. Hutchinson-Green.

AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED:
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE X OF THE CODE
OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS BY REPEALING
CHAPTER 105 AND BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER WHICH
NEW CHAPTER SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER
107 - TRAFFIC OF TITLE X OF SAID CODE.

WHEREAS the above entitled ordinance was introduced at the meeting of the East Grand Rapids City Commission held on May 19, 1969, and it is desirable to make certain changes therein prior to its enactment.

RESOLVED that the aforesaid ordinance as introduced on May 19, 1969, Item 297, be amended as follows:

1. Under 10.5 "Changes from Uniform Code- Additions" Sections 2.32, 2.53, 5.69, 8.8 and 9.3 are re-numbered 2.32a, 2.53a, 5.69a, 8.8a and 9.3a.
2. Under 10.5, Section 5.6a "Presumption of Vehicle Operation" is amended to read as follows:

In any proceeding for violation of the provisions of Sections 5.2 to 5.6a inclusive the registration plate displayed on any vehicle involved in any accident shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the owner of such vehicle was the person who operated such vehicle at the time and place where such accident occurred.

3. Under 10.5, Section 5.15a "Visibly Impaired" is deleted.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the effective date of such ordinance is established as June 15, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

309-A. Hutchinson-Edison. That the following ordinance be enacted.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE X OF THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS BY REPEALING CHAPTER 105
AND BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER WHICH NEW CHAPTER SHALL BE
DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 107 - TRAFFIC OF TITLE X OF SAID CODE

The City of East Grand Rapids ordains as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 105 - Traffic of Title X, as amended of the Code of East Grand Rapids is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Notwithstanding this repeal of Chapter 105 of Title X of the Code of East Grand Rapids, any proceedings under that Chapter that are pending on the effective date of this ordinance shall be continued and concluded under that Chapter to the same effect as if said Chapter 105 were still in effect.

Section 3. The Code of the City of East Grand Rapids, is hereby amended to add to Title 10 a new chapter designated Chapter 107 - Traffic, as follows:

CHAPTER 107 - TRAFFIC

10.1 Code Adopted. The Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships, and Villages promulgated by the Director of Department of State Police on February 14, 1958 and published in Supplement No. 13, and as amended both on February 14, 1961 and published in Supplement No. 25, and on February 26, 1968 and published in Supplement No. 54, to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code, in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan, is hereby adopted by reference as in this ordinance modified.

10.2 Reference in Code. References in the Uniform Traffic Code for Michigan Cities, Townships and Villages to "government unit" shall mean the City of East Grand Rapids.

10.3 Publication: Copies to be Available. The City Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law and shall at the same time publish a supplementary notice setting forth the purpose of the said Uniform Traffic Code and setting forth the fact that complete copies of the Code are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

10.4 Changes from Uniform Code - Deletions. The following sections and sub-sections (Section numbers used in this Chapter refer to the like numbered sections of the Uniform Traffic Code) of said Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages promulgated and published as set forth in Section 10.1 of this ordinance are hereby deleted: Sections 2.32, 2.33, 2.34, 2.35, 2.36, 2.53, 4.3, 5.69, 8.8, and 9.3.

10.5 Changes from Uniform Code - Additions. The following sections and sub-sections are hereby added to said Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages:

"1.043b Traffic Commission. "Traffic Commission" when used in this ordinance shall mean the body created in Section 2.261.

"2.26a Traffic Commission. There is hereby created a Traffic Commission to act in an advisory capacity in all matters relating to traffic and safety upon the highways and to investigate and make reports to the City Commission of their findings, together with recommendations concerning such matters. Said Commission shall be composed of the City Manager, the Chief of Police, one member of the City Commission who shall be appointed annually by the Mayor, and four resident taxpayers of East Grand Rapids who shall be appointed by the City Commission for terms of one year. The appointment of those members who are resident taxpayers shall be made as of the first Monday in May of each year. The Traffic Commission shall organize annually as soon after the first Monday in May as is practicable and shall select one of its members as chairman. The members of the Traffic Commission shall serve without compensation and may be removed in the same manner as other city officers.

"2.32a Parking Restrictions. The traffic engineer is authorized to limit, restrict or prohibit the standing or parking of vehicles upon either or both sides of any roadway, street or alley or any portion thereof when such parking would, in his opinion, interfere with traffic or create a hazardous situation; and when so regulated such limitation, restriction and/or prohibition shall be indicated by paint of distinguishing color and/or uniform character, and/or by signs or other devices, indicating the distance, place and space, and no person shall stand or park a vehicle in violation of such limitation, restriction and/or prohibition.

"2.39a Taxicab Stands. Taxicab stands shall be assigned to taxicab owners authorized to do business in the City, upon the payment of \$10.00 for each space assigned. Sufficient spaces shall be assigned to each owner to accommodate his needs and when assigned shall be for the exclusive use of the owner to whom the particular space is assigned for the duration of the license year as set forth in Chapter 59 of the East Grand Rapids City Code. Such assignment shall be deemed a permit subject in all respects to the provisions of Chapter 59. Assignments shall be made so as to give each owner equal access to prospective users as nearly as possible. The Traffic Engineer shall have authority to alter or rotate assignments at any time. The taxicab stand assignee's rights shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter and the rights of the owners of land abutting the street at the stand location.

"2.53a Traffic Control Orders. Any and all authority to act granted to the traffic engineer, under this ordinance is limited to, subject to, and conditioned upon his first securing in every instance approval of the Traffic Commission.

"5.6a Presumption of Vehicle Operation. In any proceeding for violation of the provisions of Section 5.2 to 5.6a inclusive, the registration plate displayed on any vehicle involved in any accident shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the owner of such vehicle was the person who operated such vehicle at the time and place where such accident occurred.

"5.21a Overtaking and Passing - Other Restrictions. No operator of a vehicle shall overtake and pass another motor vehicle within an intersection, upon a curve, or while approaching the brow of a hill, or at any other time, unless the same can be done in a safe manner.

"5.60a Embracing Prohibited. No operator of a motor vehicle shall embrace, or be embraced by another person, while his vehicle is in motion.

"5.69a License Plates. No person shall operate, use or pull a vehicle on any street of this governmental unit without having his vehicle equipped with a license plate or plates, fastened, placed, maintained and in proper condition as provided in the Michigan Vehicle Code, Act 300, Public Acts of 1949, as amended.

"5.88a Passenger Vehicle: Fenders or Mudguards. No passenger vehicle shall be operated upon any street or roadway unless such motor vehicle is properly equipped with fenders or mudguards of not less than 8" in width.

"8.1a Unattended Motor Vehicle. No motor vehicle shall be parked unattended unless the motor is stopped and the brakes are effectively set, and when parked on a grade, such motor vehicle shall also be left in gear and the front wheels turned toward the near curb.

"8.8a Vehicles Parked during Darkness. Vehicles which are parked during the hours of darkness shall have a red light on the left rear thereof which is visible for a distance of 200 feet, or a red reflector or reflex mirror on the left rear which shall be visible in the lights of a motor vehicle for a distance of 200 feet.

"8.9a Parking of Vehicles. No motor vehicle shall be parked where the roadway is less than 25 feet in width or opposite or within 10 feet of the prolonged or extended edges of a public or private driveway.

"8.10(s) Parking of Vehicles. No motor vehicle shall be parked on a public street longer than one hour between the hours of 1:30 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

"8.10(t) Parking of Vehicles. The operator of a vehicle which is parked, shall move the same at any time at the request of a police officer, or at the request of the owner or occupant of the abutting property if the vehicle has been parked over 3 hours, if a passenger vehicle, or over one hour if a commercial vehicle.

"8.25 Parking on Lawn Extension. No person shall drive upon, park or stand any vehicle between the curb or curb line and the lot line nearest the street, said area being commonly known as the lawn extension, whether or not any sidewalk or curb is actually in place on such street.

"9.1a Presumption of Operation. In any proceeding for a violation of this ordinance proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was being operated in violation of any provision of this ordinance, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time of such operation the registered owner of such vehicle shall constitute in evidence a presumption that the registered owner of such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred, was the operator of said vehicle.

"9.3a Penalties. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail of Kent County for a period of not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment and/or he shall be required to attend a school of instruction in the discretion of the Court; provided, however, that any pedestrian convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the County Jail of Kent County for a period of not more than ten (10) days and/or he shall be required to attend a school of instruction in the discretion of the Court.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be published pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids, within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective June 15, 1969, at 12:01 A.M.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

310. Hutchinson-Edison.

RESOLVED that the ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE X OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS BY REPEALING CHAPTER 105 AND BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER WHICH NEW CHAPTER SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 107 - TRAFFIC OF TITLE X OF SAID CODE

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be published within ten (10) days in accordance with Chapter VIII, Sec. 5(2) of the City Charter, by publication of the following digest, summary or statement of the purpose of the ordinance:

"Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of act 62 of the Public Acts of 1956, State of Michigan the City of East Grand Rapids did on June 2, 1969, adopt by reference the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Villages and Townships promulgated February 14, 1958, as amended February 14, 1961 and February 26, 1968, with certain deletions, additions and amendments thereto by the East Grand Rapids City Commission on June 2, 1969.

"The purpose of this Code is to regulate the operation of vehicles to provide for the regulation and use of streets, highways, alleys and other similar public places within the City of East Grand Rapids and to provide penalties for the violation of said Code.

"Complete copies of the Uniform Traffic Code and changes therein and amendments thereto which have been adopted by the East Grand Rapids City Commission are available at the office of the East Grand Rapids City Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

"No further or additional publication of the Uniform Traffic Code is required or contemplated.

Dated: June 2, 1969

John Wielsma, East Grand Rapids Clerk"

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

311. The City Manager reported on the requested improvement of Woodlawn, north and south of Berwyck, which was petitioned at the last commission meeting. Inasmuch as a large portion of Woodlawn is located in the City of Grand Rapids, both cities would have to work together to improve this street.

311-A. Hutchinson-Edison. That the City Manager be directed to convey to the Grand Rapids City Commission a request that they initiate special assessment proceedings on their portion of Woodlawn.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

312. The City Manager reported on the Santa Barbara underground street lighting requested by benefiting property owners.

312-A.
BY COMMISSIONERS SWAIN-HUTCHINSON.

WHEREAS the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of ornamental street light standards and connecting underground cable on

SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive

is a necessary public improvement; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$2,020.08; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimate of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED that Monday, June ¹⁶~~20~~, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the contemplated improvement, the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications, and diagrams thereof with the Clerk for public examination, and of the time and place the Commission will meet to hear and consider any objections thereto; and further, that notice of hearing on this contemplated improvement be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

313. The City Manager recommended changes in our special assessment policy statement. Commissioner Hutchinson suggested that these changes be re-written and re-submitted.

314. The City Manager requested authorization to purchase copper sulfate in the amount of \$1,470.00.

314-A. Green-VanAllsburg. That the City Manager's request be approved.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

315. The City Manager recommended that Ernst & Ernst be retained for the 1968-1969 audit at a fee of \$4,750.00.

315-A. Hutchinson-Stoppels. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

316. Fire Chief John Terpstra commented on regulations regarding the proper use of fireworks and that pamphlets will be available outlining these regulations within the next few weeks.

317. Monthly reports for the month of May, 1969 were received from the Fire Department and Police Department.

These reports were received and filed.

318. The City Manager recommended the approval of the employee contract to be effective July 1, 1969.

318-A. Stoppels-Hutchinson. That the 1969-1970 employee contract be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign this contract.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

319. The City Manager asked direction as to whether to extend an ornamental railing around the top of the water reservoir or to leave the cyclone fence which is there presently. The cost of the ornamental railing would amount to \$6,293.00.

319-A. That the expenditure of \$6,293.00 be approved for an ornamental fence around the water reservoir subject to the approval of the design by Mayor Collins and Commissioner VanAllsburg.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

320. The City Manager suggested that the city make a contribution toward the purchase of fireworks to be displayed at the Grand Rapids Yacht Club on July 4th.

320-A. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That the City Manager be authorized to spend up to \$300.00 for Fourth of July fireworks in cooperation with the Grand Rapids Yacht Club.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

321. Commissioner Edison reported that the reasons for omitting certain classes from the Recreation Department's Summer Program are lack of attendance and difficulty in obtaining instructors.

322. Edison-Green. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$39,721.50, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,261.21, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

323. Commissioner Swain reported that he had received calls complaining about the type of fill dirt and the manner in which it is being placed on a vacant lot on Pioneer Club Road just east of vacated Oakwood.

The Police Chief was asked to look at this property to determine whether it should be considered a nuisance.

324. Hutchinson-Green. That this commission meet on June 23, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose of re-considering the improvement of Exeter Road from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, ^{Stoppels}~~Edison~~, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 5
Nays: Swain, ~~Stoppels~~ Edison - 2

324-A
BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

EXETER ROAD from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive

including grading, combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, concrete sidewalks, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Exeter Road Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, June 23, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

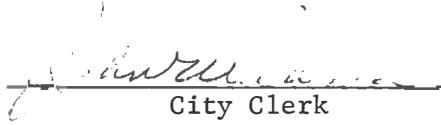
ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

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325. Stoppels-Edison. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until June 16, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held June 16, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Com. Stoppels.

326. The minutes of the previous meeting held June 2, 1969 were corrected by changing the date in item 312-A to read June 16, 1969 and by changing the vote in item 324 to include Commissioner Stoppels in the yeas and Commissioner Edison in the nays. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

327. Pursuant to public notices as provided by ordinance, a hearing was held on the proposed improvement consisting of ornamental street light standards and connecting underground cable on Santa Barbara Drive from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive. Judge John ~~Vander Ploeg~~^{Vander Wal} was present to express his approval of this improvement. There were no objections raised. 7/7/69

327-A. VanAllsburg-Hutchinson. That the City Manager be authorized to obtain a firm quotation from Consumers Power Company for the cost of this improvement.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

328. Mrs. Helen Betty Abbott, president of the Friends of the East Grand Rapids Library, presented two books entitled "The Economy of Cities" and "Tactics on Trout" to the East Grand Rapids Library in honor of City Manager Fred H. Tholen for his contribution to the library.

329. The City Manager presented a special assessment policy statement and requested commission approval.

329-A. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That this commission receive, file and approve the recommended special assessment policy statement.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

330. A letter was received from Old Kent Bank & Trust Company requesting that they be named depository for funds of the City of East Grand Rapids.

330-A. Hutchinson-Edison. That Old Kent Bank & Trust Company be designated as depository for the General Fund and Water Fund, and the Union Bank & Trust Company be designated as depository for the Special Construction Fund for the period ending June 30, 1970.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

331. There were two applications for fireworks display permits received. One was from Mr. & Mrs. John Casterton at 2763 Elmwood Drive, and the other was from the Grand Rapids Yacht Club.

331-A. Swain-VanAllsburg. That the requests of Mr. & Mrs. John Casterton and the Grand Rapids Yacht Club be granted and permits issued to them.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

332. A Statement of Votes was received from the East Grand Rapids Board of Canvassers setting forth the results of the School Election held June 9, 1969.

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This report was received and filed.

333. A petition requesting that the ordinances of the City of East Grand Rapids be enforced against the owners of the property at 703 Lovett Avenue, S.E. was received and filed following information from the City Manager that requested action has already been taken by the Fire Department.

334. Edison-VanAllsburg. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$78,391.92, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$16,593.89, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

335. Commissioner VanAllsburg requested installation of a ~~steel~~^{STREET} name sign at Cambridge and Lake Drive.

336. Commissioner Hutchinson requested an opinion from the City Attorney regarding implications of adoption of master plan recommendations of the Planning Commission.

337. Commissioner Swain asked the City Manager for a report on action taken relative to filling of vacant property on Pioneer Club Road. The City Manager replied that in his opinion the conditions do not constitute a public nuisance.

338. Swain-Green. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until June 23, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 6
Nays: 0



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Special Meeting Held June 23, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels,
and Mayor Collins.

Absent: None.

339. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the assessment roll for the improvement of EXETER ROAD from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive.

340. Edison-Swain. That the improvement of Exeter Road from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive be deferred until the second meeting of the Commission in March, 1970.

A roll call was taken.

Yeas: Edison, Swain - 2

Nays: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5

Motion failed.

Upon continuation of the hearing, Steven Mayor asked why the proposed improvement is considered a necessity.

Commissioner Hutchinson responded that the City has an established policy to refuse a building permit to a property owner until his street is improved; that Mr. J. Brock Albert, the owner of two lots on Exeter, has requested for several years that Exeter be improved so that he can build on his lots; and that the City could not properly continue indefinitely to deny Mr. Albert the use of his property.

James McMahon then submitted a list of lots under the name of Albert Builders, Inc., and inquired as to Mr. Albert's proposed building plans. Mr. Albert responded that he needs the lots on Exeter Road to build upon. Further discussion followed, and Commissioner VanAllsburg stated her reasons for changing her vote on this improvement.

341.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

EXETER ROAD from Brighton Drive to Englewood Drive

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, concrete sidewalks, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work is a necessary public improvement, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Exeter Road Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$22,083 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on July 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Exeter Road Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected and that said Treasurer make return of

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the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

A roll call was taken.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: Edison, Swain - 2

Motion passed.

342. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That the City Manager be authorized to proceed with the construction of a cul-de-sac in Brighton Road between Exeter Road and Breton Road, the cost of which is to be paid from the General Fund.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Edison, Swain, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

343. Van^Allsburg-Green. That the contract for the improvement of Exeter Road and the cul-de-sac in Brighton Road be awarded to H. A. VanderVeen.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Edison, Swain, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

344. Edison-Stoppels. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until June 30, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Edison, Swain, Collins - 7
Nays: 0



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Special Meeting Held June 30, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Com. Edison

345. Pursuant to the published notice of public hearing relative to the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1969-1970, the City Commission held a hearing on said proposed budget.

346. Hutchinson-Green. Resolved that the following budget be adopted as the annual budget for the City of East Grand Rapids for the year July 1, 1969 to June 30, 1970:

ANTICIPATED REVENUES:

City Taxes	\$ 890,500.00
Licenses & Permits	7,200.00
Fines & Fees	10,000.00
Distribution from State	326,100.00
From Use of Money & Property	12,000.00
Charges for Current Services	<u>55,300.00</u>
Total Anticipated Revenues	\$1,301,100.00

EXPENSE APPROPRIATIONS:

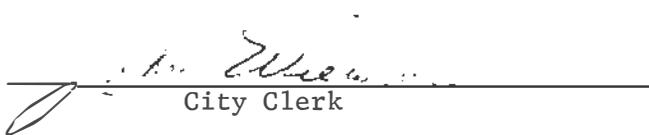
General Government	\$ 163,800.00
Public Safety	366,200.00
Public Service	443,050.00
Contributions & Aid	91,100.00
Other Operating Expenses	124,100.00
Capital Expenditures	<u>112,850.00</u>
Total Expense Appropriations	\$1,301,100.00

And that there be levied a tax upon all property subject to taxation by the municipal government of the City of East Grand Rapids, sufficient, with other resources, to pay the estimated expense of the City government for the ensuing fiscal year, the maintenance of all sinking funds and interest on all municipal debts, the total of which said amounts and the amounts estimated to be necessary for such purposes is hereby declared to be the sum of \$881,772.80, and the tax per \$1,000 valuation is hereby determined to be \$16.00.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

347. Swain-VanAllsburg. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until July 7, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held July 7, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, and
Mayor Collins.

Absent: Com. Edison.

1. The minutes of the meeting held June 16, 1969 were corrected by inserting the word "street" in place of "steel" in Item 335 and by inserting the name "VanderWal" in place of "Vanderploeg" in Item 327. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

2. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the assessment roll for the improvement consisting of ornamental street light standards and connecting underground cable on Santa Barbara Drive from Argentina Drive to SanLuRae Drive. There were no objections voiced. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were present and asked several questions relative to the project.

2-A. VanAllsburg-Swain. That the contract be accepted with Consumers Power Company.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6

Nays: 0

3.
BY COMMISSIONERS VANALLSBURG - SWAIN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the expense of improvement consisting of ornamental street lighting standards and connecting underground cable on

SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to SanLuRae Drive, and no objections being presented to said assessment roll, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, in amount of \$2,020.00 be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said roll to the City Treasurer and to attach his warrant commanding the Treasurer to collect from each of the persons assessed in said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, with interest on all sums not paid within 20 days after date of confirmation of said assessment roll at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Santa Barbara Drive Street Light District No.1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within 30 days after date of confirmation of said roll; and be it further

RESOLVED, that when and as said assessment roll has been returned to the City Clerk showing all assessments paid in full, or when and as moneys equal to the total assessments have been deposited with the City Treasurer with authority to use the same in paying the estimated cost of said improvement, that said public improvement be made and the work be done by the City of East Grand Rapids under the direction of the Public Service Director, in accordance with the detailed estimates, plans and specifications heretofore filed and approved by the City Commission and that the entire cost thereof be paid out of the Santa Barbara Drive Street Light District No.1 Fund.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins -6

Nays: 0

4. A letter was received from Ann Frahm requesting renewal of publishing contract for the City's Fiscal year 1969-70.

4-A. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That the contract with the Almanac be renewed for the year specified for the printing of the City Commission proceedings at the cost of \$2.00 per column inch.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

5. A letter was received from the Grand Rapids Yacht Club thanking the City for its donation of \$300.00 to help defray the cost of the 4th of July fireworks.

Received and filed.

6. The City Manager reported that all the used police cars that ordinarily would have been traded in are sold. He reported that although late delivery of the new cars resulted in receipt of \$150 less than could have been obtained from the low net bidder, he recommended continuance of this practice because of the substantial additional competition obtained when requesting bids without trade-in.

7. Green-Hutchinson. That the 1969-1970 budget be approved as recommended by the City Commission following the public hearing June 30, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

8. Mayor Collins recommended that the following persons be appointed to fill the following positions:

1969-1970 APPOINTMENTS

PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION & VICE-CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF APPEALS	F. William Hutchinson
CITY MANAGER	Fred H. Tholen, Jr.
CITY CLERK, CONTROLLER, TREASURER	John Wielsma
CITY ATTORNEY	Robert W. Richardson
ASSESSOR-BUILDING INSPECTOR	Donald Ford
ASSISTANT ASSESSORS	Sydney D. Shank
	Norman H. Reuss
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY	Farrell Babcock
CHIEF OF POLICE	Farrell Babcock
FIRE CHIEF	John R. Terpstra
HEALTH OFFICER	D. S. MacIntyre, MD
HARBOR MASTER	Charles Harrett
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	John DeBoer
FORESTER	Henry Koopman

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

J. S. Edison, Chm.
D. VanAllsburg
J. R. Green

FIRE & POLICE COMMITTEE

R. M. Stoppels, Chm.
J. S. Edison
J. R. Green

STREETS, SIDEWALKS & TREES

J. R. Green, Chm.
R. M. Stoppels
F. W. Hutchinson

PLANNING COMMISSION

Stuart R. Long, Chm.	7/70
Mary M. Meade	7/70
J. Robert Green	7/72
George W. Doolittle	7/71
Edgar R. Firant	7/71
Harold L. Child	7/70
Allen I. Hunting	7/71
Jordan M. Sheperd	7/72
Peter VanDomelen	7/72
Bd. of Education Member	ex-officio
The Mayor	ex-officio
City Manager	ex-officio

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RECREATION & PARKS

D.VanAllsburg, Chm.
J.F.Swain
F.W.Hutchinson

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

F.W.Hutchinson,Chm.
J.F.Swain
D.VanAllsburg

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

J.F.Swain,Chm.
J.S.Edison
F.W.Hutchinson

ELECTION COMMISSION

John Wielsma
Donald Ford
R.W.Richardson

HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS

J.H.Hoult
Watson O.Page No
R.A.Reid term
Health Officer
Building Inspector
Richard M.Mosier

BOARD OF REVIEW

Donald Ford,Chm. 7/70
Sydney D.Shank 7/70
Norman H.Reuss 7/70
J.S.Edison 7/70
D.VanAllsburg 7/70

ELECTION INSPECTORS

Ward 1 - Precinct 1
Emily H.Yeakey,Chairman
1508 Rosalind Rd.,SE

Sally Wolf
621 Lakeside Dr.,SE

Mary P.Barnes
948 Belclaire Dr.,SE

Ward 1 - Precinct 2
Viola McCarthy,Chairman
1047 Lake Grove Ave.,SE

Reva Deutsch,
1121 Keneberry Way, SE

Elsa Martini,
1001 Lake Grove Ave.,SE

Ward 2 - Precinct 1
Marie N.VanDis, Chairman
2541 Beechwood Dr.,SE

Myrtle B.Starr,
1033 Pinecrest Ave.,SE

Lila M.Bulsok,
2644 Richards Dr.,SE

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Samuel S.Corl Jr.,Chm. 7/70
Lewis M.Lockley 7/70
Edward D.Wells 7/70
John Hoult,Jr. 7/70
Public Safety Director 7/70
City Manager 7/70
The Mayor 7/70

LIBRARY COMMISSION

J.Gardiner Taliaferro,Chm. 7/70
Louise Carpenter (Mrs.L.C.) 7/70
Estelle Leven (Mrs.Paul) 7/70
Paul E.Flanagan 7/70
Robert M.Stoppels 7/70
John W.Shockley 7/70
Jane Edison (Mrs.R.M.) 7/70

RECREATION COMMISSION

Robert W.Stoppels 7/71
Donald G.Hassberger 7/72
Kenneth S.Case 7/70
3 Bd.of Ed. Appointments
Calvin Owen 7/70

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

D.M.Amberg, S.G.Birnie
D.W.Hillman,G.B.Skiff 7/70

Ward 2 - Precinct 2

Jean B.Krumm,Chairman
2041 Tenway Dr.,SE

Hazel McSween
609 Greenwood Ave.,SE

Marian D.VanOstenberg,
2624 Richards Dr.,SE

Ward 3 - Precinct 1

Margaret H.Reusser,Chairman
932 Lakeside Dr.,SE

Aleeta W.Smith
2232 Englewood Dr.,SE

Marguerite E.Robinson
1115 Keneberry Way, SE

Ward 3 - Precinct 2

Nellie C.Mead,Chairman
334 Briarwood Ave.,SE

Lola Dunn,
1133 Lakeside Dr.,SE

Irene E.Allen
638 Gladstone Ave.,SE

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Ward 3 - Precinct 3
June E. Burkhardt, Chairman
1145 Lakeside Dr., SE

Helen S. Kalmbach,
942 Maxwell Ave. SE

Marilyn J. Kumpf,
1018 Lake Grove Ave. SE

8.-A Hutchinson-Stoppels. That the appointments as recommended by Mayor Collins be accepted.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

9. Monthly reports were received from the Fire Department, Police Department and Traffic Commission for the month of June, 1969, and from the Assessor-Building Inspector for the months of May and June, 1969.

These reports were received and filed.

10. The City Controller submitted a schedule of delinquent Special Assessment bills in the amount of \$1,477.50 plus interest and penalties; delinquent water bills in the amount of \$379.91 plus penalties; and delinquent sidewalk repairs in the amount of \$180.39 plus penalties and recommended that the same be reassessed on the 1969 City Tax Roll.

10-A. Stoppels-Green. That the Board of Assessors be instructed to assess the same on the 1969 City Tax Roll.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

11. The City Manager announced that there will be a baseball game between Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids City Commission and Fire Departments on August 7, 1969.

Commissioner VanAllsburg suggested that the City contribute \$100.00 which will be matched by the East Grand Rapids Business Men's Association for the purpose of advertising the baseball game and obtaining uniform shirts for the Firemen.

11-A. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That the City contribute \$100.00 toward advertising and the purchase of uniforms, the selection of which is to be made by the East Grand Rapids Firemen.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: Swain

12. VanAllsburg-Green. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$338,725.46, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$24,689.86, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

13. Commissioner Green reported that he has been requested by residents on Woodcliff from Lake Drive to Hall Street to change the name of Woodcliff Drive to Woodcliff Circle.

The City Manager was requested to investigate the procedure required to change the name of a street.

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14. Mayor Collins received a letter from the Kent County Controller requesting the city's participation in the Kentfield Project for the coming year. This letter was deferred to a committee of the whole meeting to be called by the Mayor, and the City Manager was instructed to distribute material prepared by United Community Services, Inc. to members of the City Commission.

15. Mr. Craig Stone asked if something could be done to help alleviate the unsightly conditions and flooding hazard created by grass clippings and brush being placed in the streets.

The City Manager was directed to re-publish the pick-up schedule.

16. Green- Stoppels. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor until July 21, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins -6
Nays: 0



City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held July 21, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Com. Hutchinson.

17. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the zoning variance requested by the Fisk Lake Joint Venture Company to construct homes in a maisonette type development on Lake Point and Edgemere with 50 ft. setbacks and 70 ft. frontages rather than 58 ft. setbacks and 72 ft. frontage as required by the zoning ordinance.

Mr. John Tully, representing the Fisk Lake Joint Venture Co. was present to discuss this development.

Mr. Lawson Becker and Mr. O. W. Lowry also appeared to describe this development.

Mr. Dick VanderVeen presented the Commission several petitions objecting to this request and recommended that this matter be brought before the Planning Commission for their study and recommendation.

The following people also expressed their disapproval and concern:

Chester L. Idema, Jr.
Clifford T. Nelson
Howard Frisbie
Dr. Sun

Edison
17-A. ~~Stoppels~~-VanAllsburg. That this request be referred to the East Grand Rapids Planning Commission for their recommendation and report back to the City Commission.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

18. The minutes of the previous meetings held June 23, June 30, and July 11, 1969 were approved as written.

19. The City Manager recommended amending the Ordinance Code relative to the terms of office of members to the Traffic Commission, Library Commission, Planning Commission and Recreation Commission commencing July 1 rather than May 1.

19-A. VanAllsburg-Edison. That appropriate amendments be drafted by the City Attorney for action at the August 4th regular meeting.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

20. Green-VanAllsburg.

RESOLVED that a public hearing be held by the East Grand Rapids City Commission on August 18, 1969, at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose of considering and hearing any objections to changing the name of that portion of Woodcliff Avenue north of Hall Street from "Woodcliff Avenue" to "Woodcliff Circle".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this hearing be given to all residents of said portion of Woodcliff Avenue by mailing not later than August 13, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

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21. Swain-Stoppels. That the City remove the sidewalks and curbs and place a new walk in the approximate middle of right-of-way on Brighton from Exeter to Breton and provide the adjoining property owners with the option to use their choice of seed or sod with the City giving credit in the amount of normally provided seed cost; the estimated cost of the total project being \$8,000.00.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

22. VanAllsburg-Green. That the Mayor be authorized to execute the Kentfields Project Agreement as submitted by the Kent County Finance Committee for the year beginning July 1, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

23. VanAllsburg-Edison. That Mayor Collins be appointed as official delegate and City Manager Tholen as alternate to attend the Michigan Municipal League annual business meeting in September, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

24. Edison-VanAllsburg. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$55,404.24, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$18,822.06, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

25. Edison-Swain.

Be it resolved that the East Grand Rapids City Commission express to the Governor of the State of Michigan its grave concern that the western portion of this State, including the Grand Rapids area, is no longer represented on the Michigan State Highway Commission and that steps be taken to place upon the Commission a representative of western Michigan at the earliest possible time.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the Governor of the State, Senators and Representatives, County Board of Supervisors and Mayors of the various west Michigan communities.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

26. Mayor Collins stated that it would be most appropriate that this Commission's minutes take proper note of the tremendous feat accomplished by American Astronauts in landing on, walking about, and successfully leaving the face of the Moon. This accomplishment resulted from the coordination, and cooperation of Mankind's dreams for untold centuries. If the past be but prologue, what can we not do in the future?

27. Edison-Swain. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until August 4, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 6
Nays: 0



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held August 4, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Coms. VanAllsburg, Swain.

21. The minutes of the previous meeting held July 21, 1969 were corrected by inserting the name of Com. Edison in place of Com. Stoppels in item 17-A. They were then approved as corrected.

21-A. The minutes of the meeting held June 23, 1969, were amended to include the following resolution:

Hutchinson-Edison.

RESOLVED, by this Commission, that it deems it advisable to vacate, abolish and discontinue all that part of Brighton Drive in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan lying Northeasterly of a line described as follows: commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 225, Paris Park #1 Sec 4 T 6, N-R. 11W Kent County, Michigan, thence Southeasterly to the Southwest Corner of Lot 199, said plat located in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, and said part of Brighton Drive abutting Lots 199 and 225 of Paris Park #1 Sec. 4 T 6 N.R.11W, Kent County, Michigan, reserving full width of street for sidewalk and public utilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission meet on the 4th day of August, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. in the Commission Room in the City Hall of said City to hear and consider any and all objections and reasons why the above mentioned portion of Brighton Drive described as aforesaid should not be vacated, abolished and discontinued; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give written or printed notice of the time and place when and where the Commission of said City will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating, abolishing and discontinuing of said portion of Brighton Drive above described by any persons interested therein and desiring to be heard by publishing the notice of such meeting with a copy of this resolution once not less than two weeks before said meeting in The GrandRapids Press, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of East Grand Rapids.

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

22. Mr. Richard Franklin, a representative of the Automobile Club of Michigan, presented the City with a pedestrian safety award.

Mayor Collins and Public Safety Director Babcock accepted the award.

23. Pursuant to published notice a hearing was held on the proposed vacation of Brighton Road from Exeter Road to Breton Road. Both of the adjacent property owners, Mr. Edward Firant and Mr. Carl Henry were present and asked questions relative to this street vacation. Steven Maher and James McMahan, residing on Brighton, participated in the discussion.

23-A. Hutchinson-Stoppels.

WHEREAS this Commission did on June 23, 1969, adopt a resolution stating its intent to vacate part of Brighton Drive in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and

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a public hearing having been held pursuant to due notice thereof as set forth in the resolution adopted by this Commission on June 23, 1969;

RESOLVED that all that part of Brighton Drive in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, hereinafter described be and the same is hereby vacated, abolished and discontinued, subject to the reservation hereinafter set forth, viz.:

"All that part of Brighton Drive in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, lying Northeasterly of a line described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot 225, Paris Park #1, Sec. 4, T6N, R11W, Kent County, Michigan, thence Southeasterly to the Southwest corner of Lot 199, said plat located in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, and said part of Brighton Drive abutting Lots 199 and 225 of Paris Park #1, Sec. 4, T6N, R11W, Kent County, Michigan, reserving full width of street except the Southerly 6 feet thereof for sidewalk and public utilities."

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

24. Gene R. Miller informed the Commission that several citizens were interested in building from 8 to 10 tennis courts at an estimated cost of \$65,000. He asked the Commission if they would be willing to permit use of the land-fill area behind the East Grand Rapids Public Service building for this purpose.

Donald Hassberger, representing the Recreation Commission, was present to support this project.

24-A. Hutchinson-Green. Resolved that it is the sense of this Commission that the proposal by Mr. Miller for the development of a group of community tennis courts should be encouraged and that this Commission would consider a specific request for use of a portion of the land-fill area adjacent to the Public Service building for this project.

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

25.

BY COMMISSIONERS STOPPELS-HUTCHINSON:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1.151 OF CHAPTER 5 OF TITLE I, SECTION 5.201 OF CHAPTER 40 OF TITLE V, AND SECTION 2.26a OF CHAPTER 107 OF TITLE X OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

The City of East Grand Rapids ordains as follows:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids, Section 1.151, Chapter 5 of Title I, be amended to read as follows:

1.151. Library Commission Continued. The Library Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, heretofore established is continued and shall have the powers and duties herein conferred.

Members: The Library Commission shall be composed of seven members, all of whom shall be residents of the City of East Grand Rapids. Members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the approval of the City Commission, and shall serve for a term of one year, commencing with the first meeting of the City Commission after July first in each year.

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Section 2. That the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids, Section 5.201, Chapter 40 of Title V, be amended to read as follows:

5.201. Organization of Planning Commission. The Commission shall consist of nine members who shall, insofar as possible, represent different professions or occupations, appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of a majority vote of the members elect of the City Commission. The term of each member shall be three (3) years, except that three members of the first Commission shall serve for terms of one (1) year, three for terms of two (2) years, and three for terms of three (3) years. Members of the Planning Commission shall serve without compensation and hold no other municipal office except that one member may also be a member of the City Zoning Board of Appeals. Terms of office shall commence on July 1st and terminate on June 30th. The Mayor and City Manager or other administrative official designated by the City Manager may attend meetings of the Planning Commission but shall have no vote. The Planning Commission shall, during the first meeting in the month of July of each year, elect from its members a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary, and shall from time to time adopt rules of procedure which shall become effective upon ratification by the City Commission. The Planning Commission shall hold at least one regular meeting in each month and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be a public record.

Section 3. That the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids, Section 2.26a, Chapter 107 of Title X, be amended to read as follows:

2.26A Traffic Commission. There is hereby created a Traffic Commission to act in an advisory capacity in all matters relating to traffic and safety upon the highways and to investigate and make reports to the City Commission of their findings, together with recommendations concerning such matters. Said Commission shall be composed of the City Manager, the Chief of Police, one member of the City Commission who shall be appointed annually by the Mayor, and four resident taxpayers of East Grand Rapids who shall be appointed by the City Commission for terms of one year. The appointment of those members who are resident taxpayers shall be made as of the first Monday in July of each year. The Traffic Commission shall organize annually as soon after the first Monday in July as is practicable and shall select one of its members as chairman. The members of the Traffic Commission shall serve without compensation and may be removed in the same manner as other city officers.

Section 4. The terms of office of present members of the Library Commission, the Planning Commission, and the Traffic Commission which under prior ordinances expired on the 30th day of April, are hereby extended to the following 30th day of June.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be published pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids, within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective August 18, 1969, at 12:01 A.M.

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

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26. The City Manager reported on bids received for the purchase of tires and gasoline and recommended the contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders which were Ronda Tire Co. for tires, and Standard Oil Co. in the amount of 12.33¢ per gallon for gasoline.

26-A. Green-Edison. That contracts with Ronda Tire Co. and Standard Oil Co. be entered into in accordance with recommendations.

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

27. The City Manager requested authority to issue a purchase order for an underbody grader blade in the amount of \$1,250.00 budgeted in the 1969-70 budget.

27-A. Edison-Hutchinson. That the City Manager be authorized to issue a purchase order in the amount of \$1,250.00 for the purchase of the underbody grader blade from Miller Equipment Co.

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

28. The City Manager recommended that a fire hydrant now located near Junior High tennis courts be relocated to the south side of the new Public Safety Building, the cost of which is estimated at \$2,175.40.

29. Hutchinson-Edison. That the Commission concur with the City Manager's recommendation and award the contract for this work to Velting Construction Co., the low bidder, costs to be charged to the Water Fund.

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

30. A letter was received from Harley Krapohl complimenting the Police Department relative to an automobile accident his son had recently.

The letter was received and filed.

31. A letter was received from John D. Tully, representing the Fisk Lake Joint Venture, withdrawing their request for a zoning variance.

This letter was received and filed.

32. Mr. Tholen reported that Mr. Breton Gordon had donated a large painting of sailboats on Reeds Lake to the City of East Grand Rapids to be hung in the Municipal Complex.

Mayor Collins expressed his sincere appreciation.

33. Mayor Collins appointed Commissioner Green to represent the City of East Grand Rapids on the Regional Planning Commission and Grand Rapids Environs Transportation Study Committee.

34. Monthly reports were received from the Assessor-Building Inspector and Fire Chief for the month of July, 1969. These reports were received and filed.

35. Edison-Stoppels. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$151,960.09, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$20,133.45, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

36. Green-Edison. That the meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until August 18, 1969.

Yeas: Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0


City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held August 18, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels,
Swain, and Mayor Collins,

Absent: None

37. The minutes of the previous meeting held August 4, 1969 were approved as written.

38. Mayor Collins opened the public hearing relative to the change in name of Woodcliff Avenue north of Hall Street to Woodcliff Circle. The Clerk read a letter from Mr. Kenneth Hayes supporting this proposal. Mrs. William Krugman appeared before the Commission also to support the proposal.

38-A. Green-Edison. RESOLVED that the name of that portion of Woodcliff Avenue lying north of Hall Street be changed from "Woodcliff Avenue" to "Woodcliff Circle".

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Swain, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

39.
BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-VAN ALLSBURG:

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Section 5. This Ordinance shall be published pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids, within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective August 28, 1969 at 12:01 A.M.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Swain, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

40. A letter was read from Controller Wielsma requesting fund transfers.

40-A. Edison-Swain. RESOLVED that the sum of \$10,065.68 be transferred from the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund-Major Account, to the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund-Local Account, for the year ended June 30, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Swain, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

41. Hutchinson-Green. RESOLVED that the sum of \$11,136.60 be transferred from General Fund surplus to account #1637-2 to cover the budgeted expense incurred as a result of mid-year adjustments in sewage disposal charges from the City of Grand Rapids.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Swain, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

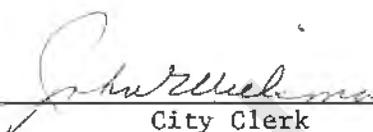
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42. The report of the Police Department for the month of July was received and filed.

43. Edison-Green. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$516,363.24, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$20,480.73, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Swain, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

44. The Mayor declared the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until September 8, 1969.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held September 8, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hutchinson, President of the Commission.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, and Stoppels.
Absent: Mayor Collins.

45. The minutes of the previous meeting held August 18, 1969, were approved as written.

46. Commissioner Green suggested that the public be made aware that the City Commission serves as the Board of Zoning Appeals and that therefore a member of the City Commission may be appointed to the Planning Commission under the ordinance.

47. Several communications and resolutions were received from the Governor, Senators, and area governments regarding the appointment of a representative from Western Michigan to the State Highway Commission. Copies of these letters are to be sent to the Commissioners.

48. A copy of a petition to deny or designate application for hearing regarding the constructing and operating of a CATV distribution system in Grand Rapids and other cities was received. The petition was addressed to the Federal Communications Commission. This petition was referred to the City Attorney for study.

49. Mr. Edward Goddard inquired as to plans for repair of the pavement in Beechwood.

50. The City Manager presented his recommendations for asphalt overlay resurfacing, including asphalt adjustment, curb replacement, and various patches on the following streets:

Croswell Ave. - Lake Drive to Wealthy
Bagley Ave. - Lake Drive to Wealthy
Lakeside Drive - Robinson Rd. to Greenwood
Reeds Lake Blvd. - Lakeside to Robinson Rd.
Various patches throughout the city of which Beechwood
Drive is included.

The estimated cost of this project being \$19,469.65.

50-A. Edison-VanAllsburg. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the 1969 asphalt overlays and patches.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels - 6
Nays: 0

51. Mr. Calvin Kappes appeared before the Commission and presented his recommendations for landscaping of the new Municipal Complex.

51-A. VanAllsburg-Green. That this Commission adopt the plans of Mr. Kappes as a proposed master plan.

51-B. Green-Stoppels. That the above motion be tabled pending further study by the Commission.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels - 6
Nays: 0

52. Edison-VanAllsburg. That the City Manager be authorized to proceed with putting in the walk between the lower level of the City Hall and the lake front as recommended by Mr. Kappes.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels - 6
Nays: 0

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53. The City Manager reminded the Commission of the Open House of the Municipal Complex on September 21, 1969 from 2 to 5 p.m. and urged all to attend.

54. Mr. Tholen presented a request by Mr. Bronsink for an increase in the waste collection contract due to increasing costs of labor and materials.

54-A. Stoppels-Green. That an increase of \$2,700 for this fiscal year be approved and that a sum of \$2,700 be transferred from General Fund contingencies to Waste Collection Contractual Services Account to cover the increase subject to a review of the Contract to determine possible conflicts with the proposed Kent County Solid Waste Disposal Plan.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels - 6
Nays: 0

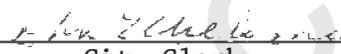
55. Departmental reports for the month of August were received from the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and City Assessor-Building Inspector. These reports were received and filed.

56. Edison-Green. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$379,067.18, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$19,041.72, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels - 6
Nays: 0

57. Commissioner VanAllsburg reported that she had received several complaints regarding speeding vehicles on Bagley & Croswell. Chief Babcock said that his department would investigate this.

58. The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until September 22, 1969.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held September 22, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Coms. Swain and Hutchinson.

45. The minutes to the previous meeting held September 8, 1969 were approved as written.

46. The City Manager reported on bids received for automobile fleet insurance, and recommended the acceptance of the low bid in the amount of \$1,936.45 submitted by Michigan Mutual Liability Co.

46-A. Green-VanAllsburg. That the bid of Michigan Mutual Liability Company be accepted.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

47. The City Manager reported on bids received for the 1969 Asphalt Overlay and patching projects and recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Company, in the amount of \$16,640.75.

47-A. Stoppels-Green. That the contract be awarded to Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Company in the amount of \$16,640.75.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Stoppels, Green, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

48. The City Manager recommended that \$14,000 be transferred from General Fund Surplus to cover the cost to complete the first phase of the landscaping plan recommended two weeks ago by Kappes Landscapes.

48-A. VanAllsburg-Green. That the City Manager be authorized to proceed with the first phase of the landscaping plan and the sum of \$14,000 be transferred from General Fund Surplus for this purpose.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

49. The City Attorney recommended that the City consider adopting an ordinance relative to franchising of Community Antenna Television to parallel an ordinance the City of Grand Rapids adopted in 1966. Copies of this ordinance were distributed to the Commissioners. Action to be taken at a later date.

Commissioner Hutchinson arrived at this time.

50. Edison-VanAllsburg. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$52,621.61, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$19,041.72, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Green, Stoppels, Hutchinson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

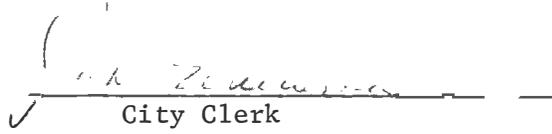
51. Commissioner Stoppels recommended and the Commission unanimously agreed that a letter of thanks be directed to Mrs. Anne Frahm for the extra efforts she and her staff put forth in helping make the Open House of the Municipal Complex a success.

52. Commissioner Green expressed concern about the congested condition created on rainy days when traffic is extremely heavy at the intersection of Lake Drive and Breton Road.

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53. Mayor Collins distributed a proposed formula based on 50% population and 50% State Equalized valuation as a basis for sharing by local governments in the Grand Rapids area of the costs of community service projects such as "Project Rehab" and "Kentfields".

54. The meeting was adjourned until October 6, 1969, subject to the call of the Mayor.


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held October 6, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Coms. Edison and Stoppels.

55. The minutes of the meeting held September 22, 1969 were approved as written.

56. The City Manager reported on bids which were received for our 1969-1970 ice control salt requirements. He recommended that the contract be divided evenly between the three low bidders -- Morton Salt Company, International Salt Company, and Diamond Crystal Salt Company - - in the amount of \$13.70 per ton.

56-A. VanAllsburg-Green. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

57. The City Manager reported on bids received for the removal of stumps and recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, Burback Stump & Tree Service, in the amount of \$15.00 per stump, or a total of \$780.00.

57-A. Hutchinson-Green. That the contract for stump removal be awarded to Burback Stump & Tree Service, in the amount of \$780.00.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

58. Green-Hutchinson. That This Commission appoint John Wielsma as delegate and Fred Tholen as alternate to represent the City of East Grand Rapids at the Annual Meeting of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System to be held Thursday, October 23, 1969.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

Commissioner Edison arrived at this time.

59.

BY COMMISSIONER GREEN-MAYOR COLLINS: That the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, recent passage by the United States House of Representatives of "tax reform" legislation has resulted in a virtual halt in the sale of municipal bonds; and,

WHEREAS, this situation is due to the fact that interest rates have risen beyond State imposed ceilings; and,

WHEREAS, this legislation has also resulted in substantially increased costs of capital financing thus further burdening local property taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids respectfully urges the Senate of the United States to reject any proposals which change in any manner whatsoever the tax exempt status of municipal bonds; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids respectfully urges the Michigan State Legislature, at its Fall session, to enact legislation to either

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raise interest ceilings on municipal bonds to a more realistic level or to temporarily permit municipalities to issue bonds without limit as to interest rate; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be distributed to the President and Vice-President of the United States, Senator Philip Hart, Senator Robert Griffin, Governor of the State of Michigan, Michigan State Senators and Representatives, Michigan Municipal League and Municipal Finance Officers Association.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Edison, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

60. Mayor Collins recommended that a public meeting be held on November 19, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Auditorium of the East Grand Rapids High School to discuss the Community Renewal Program.

60-A. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That this Commission concur in the recommendation of Mayor Collins.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Edison, Collins - 6
Nays: 0

61. The City Manager reported that he has received several unfavorable comments regarding the location of the Consumers Power Company's "large green box" located at the driveway entrance to the municipal buildings.

Commissioner Hutchinson recommended that Consumers Power Company be requested to have a representative appear before this Commission at a subsequent meeting to discuss the feasibility of relocating this structure.

62. Monthly reports for September, 1969 from the Fire Department, Police Department, and Assessor-Building Inspector were received, discussed, and filed.

63. The City Manager read a letter from Blodgett Memorial Hospital commending Fire Chief Terpstra for his interest and effective participation in the hospital fire safety program for both nursing students and employees.

64. The following ordinance was introduced by Commissioner Hutchinson for consideration by the Commission at its next regular meeting:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS BY ADDING A NEW CHAPTER WHICH NEW CHAPTER SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 69 - COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION - OF TITLE VII OF SAID CODE.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids be amended by adding a new chapter, which new chapter shall be designated as Chapter 69 - COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION of Title VII of said Code, to read as follows:

"7.300. Definition. For the purpose of this Chapter the term "community antenna television" shall mean the transmission and distribution of television signals by means of cable or other solid conductor to private subscribers.

7.301. Franchise. Any person must obtain a franchise from the City before it may:

- (1) Install, operate, or furnish the service of a community antenna television system in the City, or

- (2) Occupy or traverse City streets, lanes, avenues, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, or any other public place in the City for the purpose of installing, operating, or furnishing community antenna television service to subscribers in the City, or
- (3) Lease or otherwise offer to another person its facilities or an existing right to use, occupy, or traverse City streets, lanes, avenues, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, or any other City owned place for purposes of operating or furnishing the service of a community antenna television system in the City unless such other person has obtained a franchise granted under this Chapter.

7.302. Franchise Provisions. Any franchise granted authorizing installation, operating or service of a community antenna television system in the City shall contain the requirements and regulations governing installation and operation of said system.

7.303. Compliance With Charter Requirements. Any franchise granted hereunder shall be granted only in conformance with the applicable provisions of Chapter XIV of the City Charter."

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids, within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective _____, 1969, at 12:01 A.M.

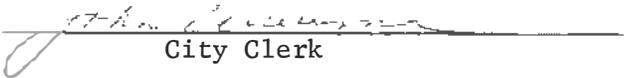
65. Edison-VanAllsburg. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$314,332.41, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$18,219.03, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Edison, Collins - 6
 Nays: 0

66. Commissioner Swain pointed out that the intersection at Maryland and Fulton is extremely hazardous and requested that Chief Babcock investigate this matter and report back to the Commission.

67. The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until October 20, 1969.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held October 20, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Coms. VanAllsburg and Hutchinson.

68. The minutes of the previous meeting held October 6, 1969 were corrected by including Commissioner Swain's comments about the hazardous intersection at Maryland and Fulton. They were then approved as corrected.

69. Communications from Governor Milliken and Senator Vanderlaan regarding the municipal bonding statutes were received and filed.

70. A letter of resignation was received from John H. Hoult, Jr. requesting that he be relieved of his duties as member of the Traffic Commission due to his having moved from the city.

Mr. Hoult's resignation was accepted with regrets.

71. The City Manager reported on the 1969 tree planting bids and recommended that the low bid of Thornapple River Nursery be accepted in the amount of \$3,977.50.

71-A. Green-Stoppels. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in.

Yeas: Edison, Green, Swain, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

72. Pursuant to public notices as provided by ordinance, a hearing was held on a request for a zoning variance filed by Mr. Don Kranenberg to permit construction of an attached swimming pool enclosure 12 feet from the rear lot line at 2828 Bonnell Avenue. There were no objections registered.

72-A. Green-Edison. That this Commission, acting as the Board of Zoning Appeals, grant this request.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

73. Swain-Stoppels. That the following ordinance be adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS BY ADDING A
NEW CHAPTER WHICH NEW CHAPTER SHALL BE
DESIGNATED AS CHAPTER 69 - COMMUNITY
ANTENNA TELEVISION - OF TITLE VII OF
SAID CODE.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. That the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids be amended by adding a new chapter, which new chapter shall be designated as Chapter 69 - COMMUNITY ANTENNA TELEVISION of Title VII of said Code, to read as follows:

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- (2) Occupy or traverse City streets, lanes, avenues, sidewalks, alleys, bridges, or any other public place in the City for the purpose of installing, operating, or furnishing community antenna television service to subscribers in the City, or
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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be published pursuant to Chapter VIII, Section 5 of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids, within ten days after it is adopted and shall be effective November 1, 1969, at 12:01 A.M.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

74. An invitation from the Planning Commission to attend a meeting on November 13, 1969 was received.

75. A report from the Traffic Commission was received and filed. Commissioner Stoppels recommended that the Police Chief investigate the possibility of relocating the bus stop as presently located at Gladstone and Alexander to help alleviate the congestion at that intersection.

76. Edison-Green. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$103,594.31, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$17,610.89, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Edison, Swain, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

77. Commissioner Edison read a letter he received from Mrs. Howard J. MacMillan regarding the Community Renewal Program as it relates to Ridgewood Avenue. This letter was discussed and referred to the Planning Commission. The City Manager was requested to send an acknowledgement to Mrs. MacMillan's letter.

78. Mayor Collins extended sincere thanks in behalf of the City of East Grand Rapids to the Friends of the Library for their efforts and support in making the Open House of the Municipal Complex a success and also for their efforts in obtaining a favorable public vote on the matter of constructing the buildings.

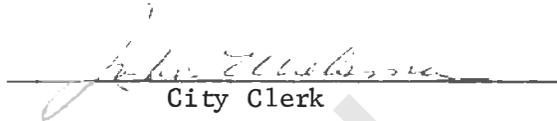
79. Mayor Collins reported on a meeting he had with Mr. Gordon Carson from the Consumers Power Company relative to the "large green box" located at the north driveway entrance to the municipal buildings. He reported that in his opinion the complications and costs involved would not warrant the relocation of this box. The City Attorney was requested to investigate legal

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liability implications involved in the location of this switching box on public property.

80. Commissioner Stoppels called attention to the fact that the City of East Grand Rapids supports the Kent County Library to the extent of an annual contribution of \$7,350.00 in addition to the County Tax paid by residents and to the provision of the building, equipment, and furnishings.

81. The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until November 3, 1969.


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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held November 3, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels,
and Mayor Collins.

Absent: None.

82. The minutes of the previous meeting held October 20, 1969, were approved as written.

83. Mr. Donald Pengelly presented a petition signed by several residents who own property on Breton Road north from the south City Limits lines. These residents are opposed to the proposed use of the Benjamin Smith property on Breton Road, directly across from Breton Village, for commercial purposes. They requested that East Grand Rapids have representatives at the Grand Rapids Board of Zoning Appeals hearing on this property to express their objection.

Mayor Collins accepted the petition and directed the City Manager to investigate this matter and to keep petitioners informed as to progress.

Commissioner Hutchinson requested that the City Manager inquire as to whether East Grand Rapids representation at hearings held on this matter would be advisable.

84. Letters regarding the municipal bonding problem were received from Thomas F. Schweigert, Senate President; Gerard M. Brannon, Directors Office of Tax Analysis, U.S. Treasury Department; and Alex Pilch, State Representative - Dearborn.

These letters were received and filed.

85. A petition was received from property owners on Sherman Street between Plymouth Road and Cambridge Blvd. requesting authorization to proceed against posted "One-Way" signs to their driveways at the west end of this block.

This matter was discussed and referred to the Traffic Commission for study and recommendation.

86. The City Manager reported on the traffic visibility situation at the intersection of Maryland and Fulton. He reported that none of the government agencies with jurisdiction over this intersection have any plans for correction of visibility conditions because of low accident experience. This matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Greater Grand Rapids Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee which appears to offer the best opportunity for solution to a potentially very dangerous situation.

87.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

PRINCETON BLVD. from Lake Drive to North End of Street

including other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Princeton Blvd. Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, November 17, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

88.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SHERWOOD AVENUE from Elmwood Drive to South City Limits, and
MAPLEWOOD DRIVE from 164 ft. W to 181 ft. E of Sherwood Avenue

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Sherwood Avenue and Maplewood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, November 17, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

89.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE from Alexander Road to Fisk Road, and
SEMINOLE ROAD from Fisk Road to West City Limits

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Cambridge Drive and Seminole Road Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, November 17, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

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and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

90.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive

including the combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Santa Barbara Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 2 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED that Monday, November 17, 1969 at 5:15 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) be fixed as the time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and it is

ORDERED that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Press of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom; and further, that notice of hearing on this special assessment roll be mailed each property owner in the special assessment district as shown by the last assessment roll of the City, these notices to be mailed at least 10 days prior to the hearing.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

91. Reports for the month of October were received from the Building Inspector and Police Department; also financial statements for a three-month period ended September 30, 1969 were received and filed.

92. The City Manager reported that he has appointed John William Rhodes as Recreation Director. He will begin his duties on January 5, 1970.

93. Edison-VanAllsburg. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$177,770.39, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$17,722.75, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

94. Commissioner VanAllsburg expressed disappointment with the presence of the Consumers Power Company's "large green box" at the entrance of the Municipal Complex in that it detracts esthetically from the architectural design of the Complex and the landscaping beauty.

95. Commissioner Stoppels and Green inquired about the painting of yellow lines on Lake Drive and Reeds Lake Blvd. They were reassured that lines would be painted as soon as weather conditions permit.

96. The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until November 17, 1969.



City Clerk

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held November 17, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels,
and Mayor Collins.

Absent: None

97-1. Item 95 of the minutes of the meeting held November 3, 1969 was corrected to add that Commissioner Green inquired about the safety barriers at the roads edge at the intersection of the main and north arms of Reeds Lake Blvd. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

98-1.

BY COMMISSIONERS SWAIN-HUTCHINSON:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

CAMBRIDGE DRIVE from Alexander Road to Fisk Road, and
SEMINOLE ROAD from Fisk Road to West City Limits

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and no objections being presented, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Cambridge Drive and Seminole Road Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$35,471.66 (including \$8,567.05 to be paid from the General Fund of the City) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on May 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Cambridge Drive and Seminole Road Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7

Nays: 0

99-1.

BY COMMISSIONERS SWAIN-HUTCHINSON:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

PRINCETON BLVD. from Lake Drive to North End of Street

including other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and no objections being presented, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the said special assessment roll, known as the Princeton Blvd. Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$15,424.88 (including \$8,982.92 to be paid from the General Fund of the City) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on May 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Princeton Blvd. Asphalt Paving District #1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

100-1.

BY COMMISSIONERS SWAIN-HUTCHINSON:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SANTA BARBARA DRIVE from Argentina Drive to San Lu Rae Drive

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and no objections being presented, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Santa Barbara Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 2 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$27,849.37 (including \$6,037.06 to be paid from the General Fund of the City) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on May 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Santa Barbara Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 2 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

101-1.

BY COMMISSIONERS SWAIN-HUTCHINSON:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the assessment roll to defray the cost of improvement consisting of proper gravel base and 2" bituminous concrete surface on

SHERWOOD AVENUE from Elmwood Drive to South City Limits, and
MAPLEWOOD DRIVE from 164 ft. W to 181 ft. E. of Sherwood Avenue

including combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, local storm drain, and other necessary appurtenances and underground work, and no objections being presented, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Sherwood Avenue and Maplewood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$56,652.66 (including \$19,960.84 to be paid from the General Fund of the City) be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said special assessment roll to the City Treasurer, and to attach his warrant commanding the said Treasurer to collect from each person whose name appears on said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, and to collect the first installment on May 1, 1969 and one installment annually thereafter until the whole is collected, with interest on all deferred installments at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Sherwood Avenue and Maplewood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected and that said Treasurer make return of the paid and unpaid assessments upon each of said installments on such roll to the City Clerk, together with his doings therein, within sixty days after each installment is due and payable, and that he make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within sixty (60) days after the last of said installments is due and payable.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

102-1. The City Manager reported that the Greater Grand Rapids Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee discussed the condition of the Maryland and Fulton intersection and directed that the Supervisor of Grand Rapids Township be requested to have residents at the southwest and southeast corners remove visibility obstructions.

103-1. The City Attorney submitted a written opinion relative to the City's potential liability resulting from the existence of the Consumers Power Switch box on City property, adjacent to the northerly parking lot entrance.

Commissioner Hutchinson requested that the City's insurance carrier be notified on this condition.

104-1. A letter was received from 23 East Grand Rapids residents requesting that action on the Community Renewal Program be delayed until certain issues can be fully discussed in community dialogue.

Mayor Collins stated that a public hearing on the Community Renewal Program will be held on November 19, 1969 at 7:30 p.m. at the Little Auditorium of the East Grand Rapids High School.

105-1. The City Manager reported that there will be a luncheon meeting on November 24, 1969 in Wyoming City Offices regarding Project Rehab and Project Act, and urged the City Commissioners to attend this meeting.

106-1. The Commission discussed Project Rehab and agreed that financial participation by East Grand Rapids in this project is definitely still under consideration and that it is hoped that as a result of the meeting in Wyoming next Monday a formula for participation can be agreed upon by all area governmental units.

A letter from Mr. & Mrs. Fred Sarne supporting Project Rehab was read and filed.

107-1. The City Manager reported on bids received for the partitioning and finishing of a portion of the lower level of City Hall as offices for the East Grand Rapids Recreation Department. He recommended that the contract be awarded to the low bidder, R. J. Damstra Assoc., in the amount of \$8,569.00, the cost of which is to be charged against the Contingency Fund.

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107=1-A. Hutchinson-Stoppels. That the contract be awarded to R. J. Damstra Assoc. and the City Manager be authorized to draw \$8,569.00 from the Contingency Fund to finance this project.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

108-1. A report from the Fire Chief for the month of October was reviewed and filed.

109-1. Edison-VanAllsburg. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$251,800.52, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$21,334.29, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 7
Nays: 0

110-1. The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until December 8, 1969.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held December 8, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, and Mayor Collins.
Absent: Coms. Edison, Swain.

97. The minutes of the previous meeting held November 17, 1969 were approved as written.

98. A letter from Peter M. Wege regarding the Planning Commission hearing held November 19, 1969 was received and filed. Mayor Collins commented that the Commission welcomes such letters from East Grand Rapids citizens.

99. An interim report on the progress of Kentfields Rehabilitation Program was received and filed.

100. A resolution supporting Project Rehab was received from the South Kent Chapter of the American Business Clubs of America.

100-A. A letter from Freeman C. Visser requesting the City of East Grand Rapids to participate in Project Rehab was received and filed.

100-B. A letter from the Wyoming Jaycees requesting area municipalities to contribute funds for the support of Project A.C.T. was received and filed.

Mayor Collins presented a proposed formula prepared by Mayor Lamberts of Kentwood setting forth each municipality's suggested contribution. The proposed formula was based on 50% population and 50% S.E.V.

Dr. Maternowski commented on the budgetary needs of Project Rehab and urged the City to participate.

100-C. Hutchinson-VanAllsburg. That the City of East Grand Rapids make an immediate contribution of \$1,500.00 to Project Rehab and continue to work through AGRAG to arrive at a mutually satisfactory formula for the balance of the City's contribution.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

101. A letter from Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schmidt requesting a street light at the curve of Elmwood between Conlon and Woodlawn was received and referred to the City Manager.

102. A proposed draft of an East Grand Rapids Community Relations Commission ordinance was presented to the Commission by Dr. W. W. Plummer and Mrs. William Gibson.

Dr. Plummer and Mrs. Gibson were present to urge the City Commission to study the draft and were hopeful that East Grand Rapids would soon establish a Community Relations Commission.

Commissioner Hutchinson suggested that this proposed ordinance be reviewed by the City Attorney and that the Commission study it at a Committee-of-the-Whole meeting. The proposed draft was received and filed.

Miss Carol Boyd, a senior from East Grand Rapids High School, and member of their Political Science Club, expressed interest in the Community Relations Commission.

103. A final invoice in the amount of \$6,441.93 from Marvin DeWinter Associates for architectural work performed on the Municipal Complex was received and discussed.

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103-A. Hutchinson-Green. That this invoice in the amount of \$6,441.93 be approved for payment and said payment be accompanied by a letter thanking Mr. DeWinter for the fine job his firm did in designing and guiding the construction of the Municipal Complex.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

104. Reports for the month of November, 1969, from the Fire Department, Police Department, and Building Inspector were received and filed.

105. Mayor Collins called a Committee-of-the-Whole meeting for next week, Monday, December 15 at 7:30 p.m.

106. Commissioner Stoppels, on behalf of the Recreation Commission, complimented Charlotte Rowden for the fine job she is doing as Acting Recreation Director.

107. VanAllsburg-Green. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$62,356.65, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$18,068.48, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

108. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of James J. Kehoe to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John H. Hoult, Jr. on the Traffic Commission.

108-A. Stoppels-VanAllsburg. That the Mayor's recommendation be concurred in.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels, Collins - 5
Nays: 0

109. The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until December 22, 1969.



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Regular Meeting Held December 22, 1969

The meeting was called to order by Commission President, William F. Hutchinson.

Present: Coms. VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, and Stoppels.

Absent: Mayor Collins.

110. The minutes of the previous meeting held December 8, 1969 were approved as written.

111. The partners of Peacock Alley were present to request a waiver of the "2 for 1" parking regulation for the building located at 650 Crowell, S.E. if changed from residential use to commercial use.

The City Attorney reported that in order to accomplish this waiver a variance request must be filed and a public hearing held in accordance with the normal zoning variance procedure. The hearing will be held January 5, 1970.

112. The City Manager commented on the interest limitation set forth in the City Charter regarding Special assessments relative to prevailing bond market interest rates.

Commissioner Hutchinson requested the City Attorney and City Manager to contact the Attorney General's office to attempt to develop an acceptable charter amendment to modernize special assessment procedures and requirements.

113. Financial reports for the month of November were received and filed.

114. Edison-VanAllsburg. That expense vouchers in the amount of \$354,359.20, and payroll vouchers in the amount of \$18,845.59, as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: VanAllsburg, Edison, Swain, Hutchinson, Green, Stoppels - 6

Nays: 0

115. The meeting was adjourned, subject to the call of the Mayor, until January 5, 1970.


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