

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

Regular Meeting Held  
January 10, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and  
Mayor Collins.

Absent: None.

316. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

317. Request from Mr. Henry Vredevoogd for variance to permit division of his property at 1940 Lake Drive (part of Lots 7 and 8, San-Lu-Rae Addition) into three parcels. Mr. Vredevoogd was present and further explained his request, also stating none of the abutting property owners offered any objection. Mr. Gryzan and Mr. Ward were present and asked to see the proposed plan.

Sheperd-Hutchinson. WHEREAS Henry J. Vredevoogd has requested that a variance be granted as set forth in his letter to the East Grand Rapids City Commission dated December 14, 1965, which variance would permit the division of part of Lots 7 and 8 of San-Lu-Rae Addition in the City of East Grand Rapids into parcels, with one parcel having no frontage on any public street, contrary to the provisions of Section 5.106(e) of the East Grand Rapids Ordinance Code; and

WHEREAS a public hearing has been held in connection with this matter pursuant to notice given as required by ordinance; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of Section 2 of the Plat Act of 1929, being Compiled Laws of 1948, Section 560.1 et seq, it is necessary that City Commission approval be given prior to the division of any one platted lot into more than two parcels;

RESOLVED that the City Commission, acting as Board of Zoning Appeals, grants the variance request of Henry J. Vredevoogd and by this action allows and permits the following described parcel to constitute a separate lot and building site under the East Grand Rapids Zoning Ordinance and waives the requirements of Section 5.106(e) of the East Grand Rapids Ordinance Code in connection therewith. The description of said lot or building site is as follows:

All that part of Lots 7 and 8 of San-Lu-Rae, an addition to the Village (now City) of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing 242.08 ft. South on a line parallel with the East line of Lot 7 from a point on the North line of Lot 8 which is 310.25 ft. Northwesterly along the North line of Lots 7 and 8 from the Northeast corner of Lot 7; thence South parallel with the East line of Lot 7 150 ft.; thence Westerly 189.98 ft. to a point 452.56 ft. South from the North line of Lot 8 measured along a line which is 100 ft. distant Easterly by right angle measurement from the West line of Lot 8; thence North parallel with the West line of Lot 8 150 ft.; thence Easterly 190.34 ft. to the place of beginning, except any part of the above described property included in Lot 7 of San-Lu-Rae, an addition to the Village (now City) of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan.

This variance is granted on the express condition that said lot or building site be granted a permanent easement, irrevocable and running with the land, over the West 20 ft. of the following described premises:

All that part of Lot 8, San-Lu-Rae, being a strip 95.14 ft. wide East and West off the West side of the following parcel: Commencing on the North line of Lot 8, 310.25 ft. Northwesterly along the North line of Lots 7 and 8 from the Northeast corner of Lot 7 of said Addition; thence Northwesterly along the North line of Lot 8 to a

point which is 100 ft. distant Easterly by right angle measurement from the West line of Lot 8; thence South parallel with the West line of Lot 8, 302.56 ft.; thence Easterly 190.34 ft. to a point which is 242.08 ft. South from the place of beginning of this description measured along a line which is parallel to the East line of Lot 7; thence North parallel with the East line of Lot 7, 242.08 ft. to the place of beginning.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of East Grand Rapids, acting under the authority vested in it by Section 2 of the Plat Act of 1929, approves the dividing of Lot 8 of San-Lu-Rae Addition into separate parts, lots or building sites described as follows:

PARCEL A

All that part of Lot 8 of San-Lu-Rae, an addition to the Village (now City) of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and being a strip of 95.14 ft. wide east and west off the west side of the following described parcel: Commencing on the North line of Lot 8 310.25 ft. Northwesterly along the North line of Lots 7 and 8 from the Northeast corner of Lot 7 of said Addition, thence Northwesterly along the North line of Lot 8 to a point which is 100 ft. distant easterly by right angle measurement from the West line of Lot 8, thence South parallel with the West line of Lot 8, 302.56 ft., thence Easterly 190.34 ft. to a point which is 242.08 ft. South from the place of beginning of this description measured along a line which is parallel with the East line of said Lot 7, thence North parallel with the East line of Lot 7 242.08 ft. to the place of beginning, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT for ingress and egress to property abutting on the south over the west 20 feet of said described premises.

PARCEL B

All that part of Lot 8 of San-Lu-Rae, an addition to the Village (now City) of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing on the North line of Lot 8, 310.25 ft. Northwesterly along the North line of Lots 7 and 8 from the Northeast corner of Lot 7 of said Addition, thence Northwesterly along the North line of Lot 8 to a point which is 100 ft. distant Easterly by right angle measurement from the West line of Lot 8, thence South parallel with the West line of Lot 8, 302.56 ft., thence Easterly 190.34 ft. to a point which is 242.08 ft. South from the place of beginning of this description measured along a line which is parallel with the East line of said Lot 7, thence North parallel with the East line of Lot 7, 242.08 ft. to the place of beginning, excepting a strip 95.14 ft. wide East and West off the West side thereof.

PARCEL C

All that part of Lots 7 and 8 of San-Lu-Rae, an addition to the Village (now City) of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, described as: Commencing 242.08 ft. South on a line parallel with the East line of Lot 7 from a point on the North line of Lot 8 which is 310.25 ft. Northwesterly along the North line of Lots 7 and 8 from the Northeast corner of Lot 7; thence South parallel with the East line of Lot 7, 150 ft.; thence Westerly 189.98 ft. to a point 452.56 ft. South from the North line of Lot 8 measured along a line which is 100 ft. distant Easterly by right angle measurement from the West line of Lot 8; thence North parallel with the West line of Lot 8, 150 ft.; thence Easterly 190.34 ft. to the place of beginning, except any part of the above described property included in Lot 7 of San-Lu-Rae, an addition to the Village (now City) of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, TOGETHER WITH AN EASEMENT for ingress and egress to the above described property from Lake Drive over the West 20 ft. of the following description: All that part of Lot 8, San-Lu-Rae being a strip 95.14 ft. wide East and West off the West side of the following parcel: Commencing on the North line of Lot 8 310.25 ft. Northwesterly along the North line of Lots 7 and 8 from the Northeast corner of Lot 7 of said addition; thence Northwesterly along the North line of Lot 8 to a point which is 100 ft.

distant Easterly by right angle measurement from the West line of Lot 8; thence South parallel with the West line of Lot 8 302.56 ft.; thence Easterly 190.34 ft. to a point which is 242.08 ft. South from the place of beginning of this description measured along a line which is parallel to the East line of Lot 7; thence North parallel with the East line of Lot 7 242.08 ft. to the place of beginning.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall record a certified copy of this resolution with the Kent County Register of Deeds in accordance with the requirements of the Plat Act.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

318. Petition from abutting property owners requesting the vacation of El Dorado Dr. from Breton Rd. to Kenesaw Dr.

319.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

RESOLVED by this Commission that it deems it advisable to vacate, abolish and discontinue that portion of El Dorado Dr. (50 feet wide) lying between Kenesaw Drive and Breton Road, located in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, reserving to the City, however, easement for the full width of said vacated portion for public utilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission meet on the 28th day of February, 1966, at 5:15 p.m. in the Commission Room of said City to hear and consider any and all objections and reasons why the above mentioned portion of El Dorado Dr. 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 El Dorado Dr. 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 Grand Rapids Press, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of East Grand Rapids.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

320. Dr. MacIntyre and several other citizens were present and made inquiry regarding the lake level study. The City Manager explained what is being done and the Mayor assured them the matter is not at a standstill by any means. Those present asked to be notified when the engineering report is submitted.

Mr. Blackport suggested putting a screen in the outlet on the Blodgett property to prevent carp from re-entering the lakes.

321. Mayor Collins was excused at this time and President Nelson took the chair.

322. Discussion of the report from the City Attorney relative to Lot 45, Woodcliff Park, and Hodenpyl Woods.

Referred to Committee-of-the-Whole.

323. Report from the City Attorney regarding financing of parking lots.

324. Monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Assessor-Building Inspector and Municipal Court.

Received and filed.

325. Communication from City of Dearborn, enclosing resolution adopted by their City Commission proposing the return of a percentage of the Federal Income Tax to the City in which it was collected.

The City Manager explained this matter.  
Communication received and filed.

326. Davidson-Hook. That Douglas Hillman and Sallie G. Birnie be re-appointed as members of the Board of Canvassers, terms to expire December 31, 1969.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd - 6  
Nays: 0.

327. City Manager presented a request from Mr. John Rose for permission to demolish the "popcorn shop" on his property on Lakeside Dr. and erect a storage building at the northeast corner of his property.

Referred to the Committee-of-the-Whole.

328. Com. Hutchinson was excused at this time.

329. Davidson-Green. That the vouchers in amount of \$609,587.48 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, ~~Hutchinson~~, Sheperd, Nelson - 5  
Nays: 0.

330. City Manager stated East Grand Rapids has been re-rated by the Michigan Inspection Bureau on fire insurance on mercantile establishments from Class 6 to Class 5.

331. Com. Sheperd discussed establishment of a Building Committee of the City Commission.

President Nelson appointed Coms. Sheperd and Hook to this Committee.

332. Davidson-Sheperd. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until January 24, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Nelson - 5.  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
January 24, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and  
Mayor Collins.

Absent: 0.

333. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as corrected.

334. Consideration of approval of the Workable Program application per joint meeting with the Planning Commission on January 20th, recommending Commission approval and that the Program be submitted to the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Sheperd-Green. That the Workable Program be approved and application be filed.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

335. Proposed contract with J. P. Jones as Planning Consultant was submitted.

Hutchinson-Hook. That this contract be approved and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to execute same.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

336. Verbal Report by the City Manager on progress of the lake level study. Dr. and Mrs. MacIntyre were present. The City Manager stated it must be designated as a County Drain and suggested a special meeting be held to review the County Drain Commissioner's report.

Mayor Collins set the special meeting date as January 31, 1966 at 5:15 p.m. in the East Grand Rapids City Hall.

337. Recommendation of the City Manager that the City Commission approve the agreement between the City of East Grand Rapids and the City of Grand Rapids pertaining to maintenance of borderline streets.

Nelson-Davidson. That this agreement be approved.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

338. City Manager requested authority to contract with The Almanac for the preparation of this year's annual report, cost of which is expected to approximate \$1,500.00.

Davidson-Hutchinson. That the City Manager be so authorized.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

339. City Manager discussed the adoption of a proposed change in the Fire Prevention Code.

Sheperd-Nelson. That a proposed Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 9.102 of Chapter 92 of Title IX of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids be placed on first reading.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

340. City Manager presented a sketch indicating the proposed composite development of the business section on the north side of Wealthy St. through to Lakeside Dr.

341. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$809,653.94 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

342. Com. Nelson discussed possible licensing of ice fishermen. The City Manager also discussed this matter.

343. Com. Nelson discussed possible Charter revision, as to what would be involved, probable cost, etc.

Mayor Collins suggested that the City Attorney make a study of the Charter and indicate desirable changes and elimination of superfluous items, to be followed by recommendations to the City Commission by the City Attorney and City Manager.

344. Com. Sheperd suggested that the City make sticks available to property owners for placement along sidewalks as a guide for the sidewalk plow operator.

345. Davidson-Hutchinson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until January 31, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Special Meeting Held  
January 31, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.

Absent: None

346. Report of Moore & Bruggink, Engineers, to the County Drain Commissioner regarding lake levels, was presented.

Mayor Collins summarized the report for those present.  
City Manager also commented on the Engineers' report.

Present and expressing various suggestions and comments were Mr. Fuller, Mr. Barrett, Dr. MacIntyre, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Blackport and Mrs. Caukin. The City Attorney explained who controls the outlet and stated changes in the outlet may not harm anyone above or below the outlet.

The City Manager reported he had contacted the Conservation Department, who informed him a screen in the outlet would not stop carp migration.

The contents of the report was discussed by Commission members.

Com. Hutchinson suggested that the City and one of the other communities should petition to have this made a County drain.

346-A. Hutchinson-Sheperd. That the City of East Grand Rapids petition the Kent County Drain Commissioner to establish the outlet drain from Reeds and Fisk Lakes as a County Drain, and that the City of East Grand Rapids also urge the City of Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids Township to join East Grand Rapids in a similar petition.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

347. Sheperd-Green. That the Kent County Road Commission be petitioned to raise the level of a portion of Reeds Lake Blvd.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd - 6  
Nays: Collins - 1.

348. Com. Green stated several residents on the southeast end of the lake like the present level.

349. City Manager presented a request from McGovern Cycle Sales for permission to conduct motorcycle races on Reeds Lake February 13th, proceeds to go to the March-of-Dimes.

Nelson-Green. That this request be denied.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

350. Hutchinson-Green. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until February 7, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
February 7, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and  
Mayor Collins.

Absent: 0.

346-B Minutes of the meetings of January 24th and 31st approved as  
mailed.

347-A. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration  
notices, notice of sale \$36,000 Special Assessment Bond Issue, on file in  
his office.

348-A. This being the time and place set for opening bids on \$36,000  
Street Improvement Special Assessment Bond Issue, three bids were received,  
opened and read.

349-A.  
BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-NELSON:

WHEREAS, February 7, 1966 at 5:15 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, has  
been set as the date and time for opening bids for the purchase of \$36,000  
1966 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 bids have been received;

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>	<u>INTEREST RATE</u>	<u>PREMIUM</u>
Don P. Matheson & Co.	10/1/66-67 10/1/68-74	4.0% 3.5%	None
Old Kent Bank & Trust Co.	10/1/66-69 10/1/70-74	4.5% 3.5%	None
Kenower, MacArthur & Co. ) Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis)	10/1/66-71 10/1/72-74	4.5% 3.75%	None

AND WHEREAS, the bid of Don P. Matheson & Co. has been determined to  
produce the lowest interest cost to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The bid of Don P. Matheson & 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

350-A. Sheperd-Davidson. That the following proposed ordinance be  
placed on final reading and adopted by this Commission:

"AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND SECTION 9.102 OF CHAPTER 92 OF TITLE IX OF  
THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

The City of East Grand Rapids ordains:

Section 1. That Section 9.102 of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids be amended to read as follows:

9.102 - Adoption of National Fire Prevention Code by Reference.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3(k) of 1909, State of Michigan, as amended, The National Fire Prevention Code, 1965 Edition, as promulgated by the American Insurance Association, New York City, New York, is hereby adopted by reference by the City of East Grand Rapids for the purpose of safeguarding life and property from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling and use of hazardous substances, materials and devices, and from conditions hazardous to life or property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises. In the event of conflict between the provisions of said Fire Prevention Code and the provisions of this Chapter, the provisions of this Chapter shall prevail. Complete printed copies of the Fire Prevention Code of the American Insurance Association, herein adopted, are available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk.

Section.2. That the foregoing ordinance amendment shall take effect forthwith."

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

351. Monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief, Assessor-Building Inspector, Municipal Court and Traffic Commission.

Received and filed.

352. City Manager reported r egarding renewal of the Library lease.

Hook-Hutchinson. That the City Manager be instructed to notify the lessor of the City's wish to renew the library lease for two years.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

353. City Manager reported receipt of appraisals on property south of Wealthy St. in the proposed parking area.

354. City Manager reported regarding the zoning variance request of John Rose.

Referred to Committee-of-the-Whole. outlet at Fisk Lake  
355. Com. Davidson suggested the flow of the/~~lake~~ drain/be checked and also the lake levels.

Com. Sheperd discussed the dam at the outlet on the Blodgett property. This matter was further discussed by the City Manager, Commission members and the City Engineer.

356. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$102,431.96 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

357. Com. Nelson discussed tennis court fence setbacks.

Referred to Committee-of-the-Whole.

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358. Com. Sheperd discussed changing speed limit on Robinson Rd.

359. Com. Nelson suggested a survey be made of stop signs in the City to determine the necessity of some.

360. Com. Hutchinson discussed dogs running at large and enforcement of the dog ordinance.

361. Sheperd-Nelson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until February 28, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

*Louis F. Bastjes*  
City Clerk

UNOFFICIAL  
Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held  
February 28, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.

Absent: Com. Davidson.

362. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as corrected.

363. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed vacation of El Dorado Dr. from Breton Rd. to Kenesaw Dr., several abutting property owners were present.

The City Manager stated utilities reservations should be incorporated in the vacation resolution, also subject to the payment by abutting property owners for the cost of removal of present intersection approaches, replacing with curb and gutter and the construction of a 5-foot pedestrian walkway.

364.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-NELSON:

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of land and premises abutting on that portion of El Dorado Dr. lying between Breton Rd. and Kenesaw Dr., located in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, have petitioned for the vacation of the above described portion of said street; and

WHEREAS, this Commission did at a regular meeting of said Commission held in said City on the 28th day of February, 1966, declare by resolution that it deemed it advisable to vacate said portion of El Dorado Dr. as hereinbefore described, and that it deemed such vacating of said portion of El Dorado Dr. necessary for the public convenience and a necessary public improvement, and designated Monday, February 28, 1966 as the time and the Commission Room in said City as the place when and where the Commission will meet to hear and consider objections to vacating said portion of El Dorado Dr. above described, due and legal notice of which said meeting was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, this Commission sat in session to hear and consider all objections to vacating said portion of El Dorado Dr. hereinbefore described, and no objections being presented,

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable, that that portion of El Dorado Dr. lying between Breton Rd. and Kenesaw Dr., located in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be vacated, closed, discontinued and abolished; and that in the opinion of this Commission the vacating, closing, discontinuing and abolishing of said portion of El Dorado Dr. above described is a necessary public convenience and a necessary public improvement; the City, however, reserving right-of-way to full width of said portion of street for public utilities, and further reserving easement for a 5-foot pedestrian walk; cost of construction of said walk, removal of present intersection approaches and replacement with curb and gutter and necessary drives to be paid by the property owners abutting on said vacated portion of El Dorado Dr; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this City be and he is hereby directed to prepare and forward to the Auditor General of the State of Michigan a certified copy of this resolution, together with his certificate giving the name of the Plats or Additions effected by this resolution.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

365. This being the time and place set for hearing on the request of Joseph B. White, 1761 Breton Rd. for sideyard variance to permit expansion along the south side of his property.

Communication received from adjoining property owner, Abe Van Oosten, requesting postponement of the hearing, and in the event it is not postponed, entering objection to the granting of the variance.

Sheperd-Nelson. That the City Commission, acting as Board of Zoning Appeals, deny this variance.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

366. Communication from Mr. Conrad A. Bradshaw, representing Mr. John W. Blodgett, Jr., concerning future extension of Plymouth Rd. north from Robinson Rd. to Fulton St.

Received and filed.

367. Communication from the Michigan Water Resources Commission, requesting appointment of East Grand Rapids representative on the Grand River Watershed Council.

Mayor Collins appointed the City Manager as East Grand Rapids representative.

368. Recommendation from the City Attorney relative to amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code.

369. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the following ordinance be placed on final reading and adopted by this Commission:

AN ORDINANCE  
TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE AMENDMENT TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC  
CODE FOR MICHIGAN CITIES, TOWNSHIPS AND VILLAGES, AND  
TO AMEND CHAPTER 105 OF TITLE X OF THE CODE OF THE CITY  
OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

The City of East Grand Rapids Ordains:

Section 1. Amendments to Code Adopted

Amendments to Sections 4.11, 5.2, 5.4, 5.35, 5.44, 5.76, 5.81 and 5.88 to the Uniform Traffic Code for cities, townships and villages promulgated by the Commissioner of State Police on February 14, 1961, and published in Supplement No. 25 to the 1954 Michigan Administrative Code in accordance with Public Act 62 of 1956, State of Michigan, are hereby adopted by reference, amending Chapter 105 of Title X of the East Grand Rapids City Code adopted on March 21, 1961.

Section 2. Notice to be published

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 Uniform Traffic Code and of the fact that complete copies of the Code as hereby amended are available at the office of the Clerk for inspection by and distribution to the public at all times.

Section 3. When effective

This ordinance will be in effect ten (10) days after passage.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

370. Recommendation from the City Attorney that the City agree to settle the suit against Albert & Leavitt Builders for damages to a City snow plow for the sum of \$300.00.

Nelson-Green. Recommendation of the City Attorney concurred in.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

371. Memorandum from the City Manager relative to ordinance amendments regulating tennis court fences.

Referred to Committee-of-the-Whole.

372. Nelson-Hutchinson. That the following Report of the Board of Canvassers be received and made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' STATEMENT OF VOTES  
CAST AT THE NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION HELD IN THE  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, ON MONDAY, THE  
TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1966.

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The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Non-Partisan 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 twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1966:

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - FIRST WARD  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the First Ward was seventy (70); and they were given for the following persons, viz: J. Robert Green, sixty-nine (69), and Richard D. Brooks, one (1).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - SECOND WARD  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the Second Ward was fifty-three (53); and they were given for the following person, viz: Willis J. Nelson, fifty-three (53).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - THIRD WARD  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the Third Ward was ninety-one (91); and they were given for the following person, viz: Harold E. Davidson, ninety-one (91).

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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 for each of the several candidates for election to the several City offices voted upon at the Non-Partisan 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 twenty-first day of February, 1966.

We do hereby certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of said City, adopted June 14, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided that J. Robert Green received a majority of all the votes cast at said Primary Election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the First Ward; and we do hereby determine that the said J. Robert Green is elected to the office of Commissioner to the First Ward for the term ending May 1, 1968.



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377. Com. Hutchinson suggested that copies of communications, particularly variance requests, accompany the agenda.

378. Com. Green discussed the possibility of carp entering the lake through the outlet drain.

379. Com. Hook inquired as to whether the flow of water through the Fisk Lake outlet drain and lake levels had been checked since the recent rains. City Engineer McMann stated this was being checked regularly and quoted the figures obtained.

380. Nelson-Green. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until March 7, 1966.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

  
Louis F. Battjes  
City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held  
March 7, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and  
Mayor Collins.

Absent: 0.

381. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as corrected.

382. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of Primary Election notices, notice of hearing on vacation of El Dorado Dr. from Breton to Kenesaw, and notice of ordinance adopting National Fire Prevention Code on file in his office.

383. Report from City Manager on bids received on three new police cars, recommending acceptance of the low bid of Highland Plymouth in amount of \$4,517.00.

Davidson-Green. Recommendation concurred in and low bid of Highland Plymouth in amount of \$4,517.00 accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

384. Report from Irving Folger, chairman of the Library Commission, presenting the Commission's recommendation for renewal of the library lease at its present location for three years with a two-year renewal option, according to the terms and conditions as specified in the original lease and including the provision for rental adjustment based on East Grand Rapids tax adjustments.

Nelson-Hutchinson. That the library lease be renewed as recommended.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

385. Monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Assessor-Building Inspector and Municipal Court.

Received and filed.

386. The dog ordinance was discussed by the City Manager and City Attorney.

387. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League, notifying municipal officials of the annual Region V meeting to be held at the Belding City Hall on Thursday, April 21, 1966.

Received and filed.

388. Report from City Manager on bids received for spraying elm trees, recommending that the low bid of Gene Bodell in amount of \$1.10 per tree for dormant spray and \$1.05 for leaf spray be accepted, subject to checking of his equipment/ability to do the job properly.

Hutchinson-Davidson. That the bid of Gene Bodell for spraying for Dutch Elm disease be accepted, provided his equipment and ability to do the work properly meet with the specifications; if not, bid of the next low bidder be accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

389. Communication from Judge Wells commending Michael H. Jacobson on the excellent manner in which he handled matters before the East Grand Rapids Municipal Court.

Received and filed, and the City Manager directed to write Mr. Jacobson on behalf of the City Commission.

390. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$34,041.52 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

391. Matter of closing Durant St. at the west end with cable referred to the City Engineer.

392. Mayor Collins reported that on Mayors' Exchange Day, May 16th, he will visit Parma and suggested that the Committee-of-the-Whole consider the matter of entertaining the Village President of Parma on that day.

393. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until March 21, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held  
March 21, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
(Com. Hutchinson arrived after the meeting was in session).

Absent: None.

394. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

395. City Manager read a communication from Messrs. Ernst & Ernst regarding the City audit.

Davidson-Hook. That Ernst & Ernst be awarded the audit of the City books and records for the year ended April 30, 1966 at not to exceed \$2,750.00.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

396. Com. Hutchinson arrived at this time.

397.

BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIDSON-NELSON:

RESOLVED, that the improvement consisting of construction of combination curb and gutter, concrete drives, asphalt concrete wearing surface, concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, topsoil, etc. on

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to Hall St. west

is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement, except the portion to be paid from the general funds 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 Anderson Dr. between Hall St. east and Hall St. west, 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

398.

BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIDSON-NELSON:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of construction of combination curb and gutter, concrete drives, asphalt concrete wearing surface, concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, topsoil, etc. on

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to Hall St. west

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 \$ 38,238.00 \_\_\_\_\_; 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, April 11, 1966 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

399.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-HOOK:

RESOLVED, that the improvement consisting of widening, with gravel base, asphalt concrete wearing surface, construction of combination curb and gutter, concrete driveways, necessary concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, necessary water services, topsoil, etc. on

OAKWOOD DRIVE from the west line of Ravenswood Plat to Woodcliff Dr.

is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement, except the portion to be paid from the general funds 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 Oakwood Dr. between the west line of Ravenswood Plat and Woodcliff Dr., 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

400.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-HOOK:

WHEREAS the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of widening, with proper gravel base, asphalt concrete wearing surface, construction of combination curb and gutter, concrete drives, necessary concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, necessary water services, topsoil, etc. on

OAKWOOD DRIVE from the west line of Ravenswood Plat to Woodcliff Dr.

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 \$ 32,229.00; 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, April 11, 1966 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

401.

BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the improvement consisting of a storm drain designated as "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain" in

REEDS LAKE BLVD. from the west line of the Irving J. Bissell Plat to approximately 624 feet west of Manhattan Rd., and in  
MEADOWVALE DRIVE from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr., and in  
OAKWOOD ROAD from Reeds Lake Blvd. to approximately 200 feet south,

including the necessary appurtenances, is a necessary public improvement and that the cost and expense of such improvement shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, benefiting from said improvement. 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 contained within the following described area:

Commencing at the SW cor. Lot 13, Forest Hills Addition in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, th. NEly to a pt. 10 ft. W of E. line and 100 ft. S. of the N. line of sd Lot 13, th. N. parl. with the E. line of sd. Lot to the N. line of sd Lot, th. Nly to a pt. on the N. line of Lot 18 of sd Plat, 70 ft. W. of the NE cor. of said Lot 18, th. Nly to a pt. 60 ft. Wly of E. line Lot 20 and on a perpendicular to the E. line of Lot 20, sd. perpendicular being 55 ft. N. of the SE cor. of Lot 20, th. Ely on sd. Perp. 60 ft. to the E. line of Lot 20, th. NEly to the SE cor. of Cascade Rd. and El Centro Blvd. as platted; th. SEly along the S. line Cascade Rd. to a pt. 247.42 ft. SEly of the NE cor. Lot 4, Griffith's Lake Park Addition, th. Sly 75 ft. on a perp. to the S. line of Cascade Rd., th. SEly parl with S. line Cascade Rd. to the intersection of a line which is parl. to and 65 ft. west of the W. line of Manhattan Rd., th. S. on sd parl. line to the S. line of the following described property:

Part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  comm. on the c/1 of Manhattan Rd. 1318.39 ft. west and 715 ft. N. of the SE cor. of Sec. 27, th. W. parl. with the S. section line 250 ft., th. S. parl. with sd. c/1 95 ft, th. E. 250 ft., th. N. 95 ft. to beginning, Sec. 27, T7N, R11W; th. E. 65 ft. along the S. line of the above described parcel to the W. line of Manhattan Rd., th. Sly along the W. line of Manhattan Rd., 405 ft., th. SWly to a pt. that is 90 ft. W. of the W. line of Manhattan Rd. and 165 ft. N. of the E and W  $\frac{1}{8}$  line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, T7N, R11W; th. S. parl. with the W. line of Manhattan Rd. to a pt. on the N. line of the S. 125 Ft. of the N. 365 ft. of the E. 200 ft. of Lot 5, Griffith's Lake Park Add., th. SWly to a pt. on the W. line and 55 ft. S. of the NW cor. of above described parcel, th. S. to the Nly line of Reeds Lake Blvd., at a pt. 242.3 ft. NWly of the SE cor. of Lot 5 of sd Plat, th. Sly to the Sly line of Reeds Lake Blvd. at a pt. 272 ft. NWly of the NE cor. Lot 9 of sd. plat, th. Sly to a pt. 180 ft. Sly of the N. line of Lot 9 and on a line described as commencing 232 ft. Wly along the Nly lot line sd Lot 9 from the NE cor. thereof, th. SWly to a pt. on the Sly lot line of sd Lot 9, 383 ft. W. of the SE cor. of said Lot 9; th. Sly on above desc. line 10 ft, th. SEly to a pt. on the S. line Lot 9, 156 ft. W. of the SE cor. sd. Lot 9, Griffith's Lake Park Add., th. Sly to the most Nly cor. Lot 3, Manhattan Sub., th. SWly along the NWly line of Lot 3, sd plat, and extended to the Sly line of Pioneer Club Rd., th. NWly along

sd Sly street line to a pt. 97.9 ft. SEly from the most Ely cor. of Lot 8, London's Lake Add., th. Wly to the SEly line of Lot 7, sd Plat, at a pt. 155 ft. SWly of the NEly cor. sd Lot, th. NWly on a line extended 25 ft. beyond and passing through a pt. on the SEly line of Lot 6, sd Plat, at a point 155 ft. SWly of the NE cor. thereof, th. Nly to a pt. on the NWly line of Lot 6, 85 ft. SWly of the NW cor. sd Lot, th. NWly to a pt. on the Ely line of Lot 2, sd Plat, 115 ft. SWly of the NE cor. sd Lot, th. Wly to the W. line of Lot 1, sd Plat, 175 ft. Sly of the NW cor. sd Lot, th. Wly on a straight line to a pt. 22 ft. E. of the W. line and 150 ft. S. of the N. line of the following desc. property:

Pt. of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  comm. on the S. line of Pioneer Club Rd. 500.86 ft. Wly along sd Hwy. from the W. line of Oakwood Rd., th. N. 60° 58' W. along Pioneer Club Rd. 299.14 ft., th. S 7° 38' W. to Reeds Lake, th. SEly along lake shore to a pt. 353 ft. S. 7° 29' W. from beg., th. N. 7° 29' E. 353 ft. to beg., exc. Ely 125 ft., Sec. 34, T7N, R11W;

Th. Nly to a pt. on the Wly line of above desc. parcel and 120 ft. Sly of the NW cor. sd parcel, th. Wly to a pt. 30 ft. Sly of the Nly line and 73 ft. Wly of the Ely line of the following desc. parcel:

Pt. NW frl.  $\frac{1}{4}$  comm. at intersection of Sly line of Reeds Lake Blvd. (66' wide) and the ext. W. line of Hodenpyl Park Add., th. S. 0° 21' E. along sd ext. Plat line 945.8 ft., th. S. 61° 01' E. along shore line 508 ft. to beg. of this desc., th. N 2° 19' E. 265.4 ft., th. N 87° 12' E. 114 ft., th. S. 6° 34' W. 286' to lake shore; th. N 81° 37' W. on lake shore 92.7 ft. to beg., Sec. 34, T7N, R11W;

Th. Nly to a pt. on a line perpendicular to the E. line Lot 4, Irving J. Bissell Plat, and 27 ft. S. of the NE cor. sd Lot 4, sd point being 471 ft. E. of sd Lot 4 on sd perpendicular; th. NWly to a pt. on a line perp. to Lot 3, Irving J. Bissell Plat and 142 ft. N. of the SE cor. of Lot 3, sd Plat, sd point being 200 ft. E. of sd Lot 3 on sd perpendicular; th. SWly on a line extended beyond and passing through a pt. on the E. line sd. Lot 3 105 ft. N. of SE cor. sd Lot 3 to a point 80 ft. Nly of Sly line of sd Lot 3, th. SWly on a line extended 40 ft. beyond and passing through a pt. on the Sly line of Lot 3 (the Nly line of Bissell Court) 30 ft. SEly of the most Wly cor. of sd. Lot 3, th. NWly to the SW cor. Lot 8 of sd Plat, th. Nly along the W. line of Irving J. Bissell Plat to the S. line of Reeds Lake Blvd., th. Nly to the SW cor. Lot 13, Forest Hills Add., the point of beginning,

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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

402.

BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-GREEN:

WHEREAS the City Commission has declared the improvement designated as "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain" in

REEDS LAKE BLVD. from the west line of the Irving J. Bissell Plat to approximately 624 ft. west of Manhattan Rd., and in

MEADOWVALE DRIVE from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr., and in

OAKWOOD RD. from Reeds Lake Blvd. to approximately 200 feet south,

including the necessary appurtenances, 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 \$ 89,247.19; 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 11, 1966 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

403.

BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-GREEN:

RESOLVED that the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, including necessary curb and gutter, drive approaches, sidewalk, and underground work, on

REEDS LAKE BOULEVARD from 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd.,

is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement, 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 Reeds Lake Boulevard between 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. and Manhattan Rd., 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

404.

BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-GREEN:

WHEREAS the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, including necessary curb and gutter, drive approaches, sidewalks, and underground work, on

REEDS LAKE BOULEVARD from 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd.

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 \$ 107,756.87 ; 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 11, 1966 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

405. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$91,553.86 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

406. Com. Sheperd discussed the possibility of vacating the portion of Elmwood Dr. between Lenox Rd. and Cornell Dr. lying in East Grand Rapids.

407. Com. Green inquired if a traffic count had been taken recently at Lovett and Wealthy.

408. Davidson-Hutchinson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until April 11, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
CityClerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
April 11, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
Absent: Com. Hutchinson.

409. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

410. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of Uniform Traffic Ordinance and Appendix VI on file in his office.

411. This being the date set for various improvement hearings, Mayor Collins explained the procedure regarding special improvements.

412. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed improvement of Anderson Dr. from Hall St. east to Hall St. west, the City Manager explained what the improvement covers, the estimated cost and the share to be borne by the City.

Approval of the project was expressed by Walter Taber and Albert Green. Information was requested by Jack Shireling, Gwen King, Wm. Whitney and others. Objection to the project or certain portions thereof was expressed by Roman Douglas, Dick Norton, Don Kelton and Mrs. Thos. Blackburn.

Hook-Nelson. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

413. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed improvement of Oakwood Dr. from the west line of Ravenswood Plat to Woodcliff Dr., the City Manager explained what the improvement covers, the estimated cost and share to be borne by the City. Approval of the project was expressed by Kenneth Bergmann, Ed Najar and Lloyd Hall. Objection was presented by Adolph Gedda.

Sheperd-Nelson. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

414. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed construction of the North Shore Trunk Storm Drain, the Mayor and City Manager discussed changes from last year's proposal, and explained difference between trunkage and local storm drains and that adding to the high cost per foot was the fact that many trees had to be removed and much fill required. Mr. Farrell suggested Griffith Park Plat also be drained. Mr. Wynsma objected to a drain in Meadowvale Dr. Platt Dockery objected to the drain, and Mr. Blanchard asked for more information. Mr. Lockrow stated the storm drain and street improvement were approved last year if they were held over until this year.

Sheperd-Green. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

415. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed improvement of Reeds Lake Blvd. from 44 ft. west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd., cost estimates and scope of the improvement were explained.

Mrs. Van Domelen and Dr. Vasu favored the improvement. Mr. Schroeder, Dr. Rosenzweig, Mr. Olmstead, Mr. Quick, Mr. Morrell and Dr. Pedden objected to this portion only being done, suggested it be held up until the whole length could be improved. It was brought out that the City of Grand Rapids

owns Hodenpyl Woods, through which the improvement would pass, and that Grand Rapids cannot be assessed. Dr. Pedden inquired if the Commission would be willing to consider meetings with Grand Rapids. Communications from the Charles Doaks and Mrs. Beatrice Rockwell were read, objecting to any improvement in the area.

Sheperd-Green. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

416. Collins-Sheperd. That the City Manager be directed to advertise for bids on a seal coat on Reeds Lake Blvd. from the end of the present proposed improvement to Lakeside Dr.

Yeas: Green, Sheperd, Collins - 3  
Nays: Davidson, Hook, Nelson - 3.

417. Davidson-Green. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on City printing, garbage collection, gasoline, tires, and Workmen's Compensation insurance.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

418. Monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief, Assessor-Building Inspector, and Municipal Court.

Received and filed.

419. That the public hearing on the proposed 1966-1967 budget be held at a special meeting on Monday, April 25, 1966 at 5:15 p.m.

420. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$315,494.45 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

421. Com. Sheperd and Com. Nelson commented on the washed-out condition of Reeds Lake Blvd. at the end of Hall St.

422. Sheperd-Green. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until April 25, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
April 25, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
(Com. Nelson arrived later).

Absent: Com. Hutchinson.

423. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

424. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the improvement of Anderson Dr. from Hall St. west to Hall St. east, two bids were received, opened and read.

Sheperd-Davidson. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

425.  
BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-DAVIDSON:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 21st of March, 1966, declare the improvement consisting of combination curb and gutter, concrete drives, asphalt concrete wearing surface, concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, topsoil, etc. on

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to Hall St. west

to be a necessary public improvement, and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the cost of said improvement, except the portion to be paid from the general funds of the City; 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 11, 1966 and due consideration given to objections 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 all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Anderson Dr. between Hall St. east and Hall St. west, 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 "Anderson Dr. Asphalt Paving District No. 4";

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 \$ 39,015.60 ; and that the entire expense of said improvement as herein estimated, except the portion to be paid from the general funds of the City in amount of \$ 10,968.30 , 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 and 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 foot frontage and 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

426.

BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-DAVIDSON:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of combination curb and gutter, concrete drives, asphalt concrete wearing surface, concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, topsoil, etc. on

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to Hall St. west

be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Anderson Dr. Asphalt Paving District No. 4 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, May 16, 1966 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

427. Commissioner Nelson arrived at this time.

428. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the improvement of Oakwood Dr. from the west line of Ravenswood Plat to Woodcliff Dr., two bids were received, opened and read.

Hook-Green. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

429.

BY COMMISSIONERS HOOK-GREEN:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 21st of March, 1966, declare the improvement consisting of widening, with gravel base, asphalt concrete wearing surface, combination curb and gutter, concrete driveways, necessary concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, necessary water services, topsoil, etc. on

OAKWOOD DRIVE from the west line of Ravenswood Plat to Woodcliff Dr.

to be a necessary public improvement, and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the cost of said improvement, except the portion to be paid from the general funds of the City; 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 11, 1966 and due consideration given to objections 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 all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Oakwood Dr. between the west line of Ravenswood Plat and Woodcliff Dr., 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 "Oakwood Dr. Asphalt Paving District No. 3";

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 \$ 32,450.01 ; and that the entire expense of said improvement as herein estimated, except the portion to be paid from the general funds of the City in amount of \$ 10,442.26 , 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 and 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 foot frontage and 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.

Nelson,

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

430.

BY COMMISSIONERS HOOK-GREEN:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of widening, with proper gravel base, asphalt concrete wearing surface, combination curb and gutter, concrete driveways, necessary concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, necessary water services, topsoil, etc. on

OAKWOOD DRIVE from the west line of Ravenswood Plat to Woodcliff Dr.

be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Oakwood Dr. Asphalt Paving District No. 3 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, May 16, 1966 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

431. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the improvement consisting of construction of the North Shore Trunk Storm Drain, five bids were received, opened and read.

Davidson-Sheperd. That these bids be laid on the table until after the

the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

432.

BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIDSON-SHEPERD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on March 21st, 1966 declare the improvement consisting of a storm drain designated as "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain" in

REEDS LAKE BOULEVARD from the west line of the Irving J. Bissell Plat to approximately 624 feet west of Manhattan Rd., and in MEADOWVALE DRIVE from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr., and in OAKWOOD ROAD from Reeds Lake Blvd. to approximately 200 feet south,

including the necessary appurtenances, to be a necessary public improvement, and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the entire 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 11, 1966, and after hearing all objections presented by persons appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon; 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 all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land lying within the following described territory, viz:

Commencing at the SW cor. Lot 13, Forest Hills Add. in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, th. NEly to a pt. 10' W. of E. line and 100' S. of the N. line of sd Lot 13, th. N. parl. with the E. line of sd. Lot to the N. line of sd. Lot, th. Nly to a pt. on the N. line of Lot 18 of sd. Plat, 70' W. of the NE cor. of sd. Lot 18, th. Nly to a pt. 60 ft. Wly of E. line Lot 20 and on a perpendicular to the E. line of Lot 20, sd. perpendicular being 55' N. of the SE cor. of Lot 20, th. Ely on sd. perp. 60' to the E. line of Lot 20, th. NEly to the SE cor. of Cascade Rd. and El Centro Blvd. as platted; th. SEly along the S. line Cascade Rd. to a pt. 247.42' SEly of the NE cor. Lot 4, Griffith's Lake Park Add., th. Sly 75' on a perp. to the S. line of Cascade Rd., th. SEly parl. with S. line, Cascade Rd. to the intersection of a line which is parl. to and 65' west of the W. line of Manhattan Rd., th. S. on sd. parl. line to the S. line of the following described property: Part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  commencing on the c/1 of Manhattan Rd. 1318.39' W. and 715' N. of the SE cor. of Sec. 27, th. W. parl. with the S. section line 250', th. S. parl. with sd. c/1 95', th. E. 250', th. N. 95' to beginning, Sec. 27, T7N, R11W; th. E. 65' along the S. line of the above described parcel to the W. line of Manhattan Rd., th. Sly along the W. line of Manhattan Rd. 405', th. SWly to a pt. that is 90' W. of the W. line of Manhattan Rd. and 165' N. of the E and W 1/8 line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 27, T7N, R11W; th. S. parl with the W. line of Manhattan Rd. to a pt. on the N. line of the S. 125' of the N. 365' of the E. 200' of Lot 5, Griffith's Lake Park Add., th. SWly to a pt. on the W. line and 55' S. of the NW cor. of above described parcel, th. S. to the Nly line of Reeds Lake Blvd. at a pt. 242.3' NWly of the SE cor. of Lot 5 of sd plat, th. Sly to the Sly line of Reeds Lake Blvd. at a pt. 272' NWly of the NE cor. Lot 9 of sd plat, th. Sly to a pt. 180' Sly of the N. line of Lot 9 and on a line desc. as commencing 232' Wly along the Nly lot line sd. Lot 9 from the NE cor. thereof, th. SWly to a pt. on the Sly lot line sd Lot 9, 383' W. of the SE cor. of said Lot 9; th. Sly on the above desc. line 10', th. SEly to a pt. on the S. line Lot 9, 156' W. of the SE cor. sd Lot 9, Griffith's Lake Park Add., th. Sly to the most Nly cor. Lot 3, Manhattan Sub., th. SWly along the NWly line of Lot 3, sd. Plat, and extended to the Sly line of Pioneer Club Rd., th. NWly along sd. Sly street line to a pt. 97.9' SEly from the most Ely cor. of Lot 8, London's Lake Add., th. Wly to the SEly line of Lot 7, sd. Plat, at a pt. 155' SWly of the NEly cor. sd. Lot, th. NWly on a line extended 25' beyond and passing through a pt.

on the SEly line of Lot 6, sd Plat, at a pt. 155' SWly of the NE cor. thereof, th. Nly to a pt. on the NWly line of Lot 6, 85' SWly of the NW cor. sd Lot, th. NWly to a pt. on the Ely line of Lot 2, sd Plat, 115' SWly of the NE cor. sd Lot, th. Wly to the W. line of Lot 1, sd Plat, 175' Sly of the NW cor. sd Lot, th. Wly on a straight line to a pt. 22' E. of the W. line and 150' S. of the N. line of the following desc. property:

Part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  comm. on the S. line of Pioneer Club Rd. 500.86' Wly along sd. Hwy. from the W. line of Oakwood Rd., th. N. 60° 58' W. along Pioneer Club Rd. 299.14', th. S 7° 38' W. to Reeds Lake, th. SEly along Lake shore to a pt. 353' S. 7° 29' W. from beg., th. N. 7° 29' E. 353' to beg., exc. Ely 125', Sec. 34, T7N, R11W;

Th. Nly to a pt. on the Wly line of above desc. parcel and 120' Sly of the NW cor. sd parcel, th. Wly to a pt. 30' Sly of the Nly line and 73' Wly of the Ely line of the following desc. parcel:

Pt. NW $\frac{1}{4}$  comm. at intersection of Sly line of Reeds Lake Blvd. (66' wide) and the ext. W. line of Hodenpyl Park Add., th. S. 0° 21' E. along sd. ext. plat line 945.8', th. S. 61° 01' W. along shore line 508' to beg. of this desc., th. N 2° 19' E. 265.4', th. N 87° 12' E. 114', th. S. 6° 34' W. 286' to lake shore; th. N 81° 37' W. on lake shore 92.7' to beg., Sec. 34, T7N, R11W;

Th. Nly to a pt. on a line perpendicular to the E. line Lot 4, Irving J. Bissell Plat, and 27' S. of the NE cor. sd Lot 4, sd. point being 471' E. of sd. Lot 4 on sd. perpendicular; th. NWly to a point on a line perp. to Lot 3, Irving J. Bissell Plat and 142' N. of the SE cor. of Lot 3, sd Plat, sd. point being 200' E. of sd. Lot 3 on sd. perpendicular; th. SWly on a line extended beyond and passing through a pt. on the E. line sd. Lot 3 105' N. of SE cor. sd Lot 3 to a point 80' Nly of Sly line of sd. Lot 3, th. SWly on a line extended 40' beyond and passing through a pt. on the Sly line of Lot 3 (the Nly line of Bissell Court) 30' SEly of the most Wly cor. of sd. Lot 3, th. NWly to the SW cor. Lot 8 of sd. Plat, th. Nly along the W. line of Irving J. Bissell Plat to the S. line of Reeds Lake Blvd., th. Nly to the SW cor. Lot 13, Forest Hills Add., the point of beginning,

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 the "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain District No. 1"; and be it further

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 \$ 79,026.39 ; that the entire expense of said improvement as herein estimated be assessed upon and against the lands and premises within said special assessment district according to the 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

433.

BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIDSON-SHEPERD:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the improvement designated as "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain" in

REEDS LAKE BOULEVARD from the west line of the Irving J. Bissell Plat to approximately 624 feet west of Manhattan Rd., and in

MEADOWVALE DR. from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr., and in  
OAKWOOD RD. from Reeds Lake Blvd. to approximately 200 feet south,

including the necessary appurtenances, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, May 16, 1966 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

434. This being the time and place set for opening of bids on the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, including curb and gutter, necessary drive approaches, sidewalks, and underground work, on Reeds Lake Blvd. from 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd., five bids were received, opened and read.

Davidson-Sheperd. That these bids be tabled until after the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

435.

BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIDSON-SHEPERD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 21st of March, 1966, declare the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, including curb and gutter, necessary drive approaches, sidewalks and underground work, on

REEDS LAKE BOULEVARD from 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd.

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 11, 1966 and due consideration given to objections 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 all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Reeds Lake Blvd. between 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. and Manhattan Rd., 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 "Reeds Lake Blvd. Asphalt Paving District No. 1";

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 \$ 103,626.63; and that the entire expense of said improvement as 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 and 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 foot frontage and 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

436.

BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIDSON-SHEPERD:

RESOLVED that the assessment roll covering the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, including curb and gutter, necessary drive approaches, sidewalks and underground work, on

REEDS LAKE BOULEVARD from 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd.

be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Reeds Lake Boulevard Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and that the same be numbered consecutively; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, May 16, 1966 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

437. Communication and resolution from the City of Grosse Pointe Woods protesting the pending state legislation to usurp certain rights of municipal governments under Home Rule principle, and urging that other Michigan municipalities take similar action.

Nelson-Davidson. That the East Grand Rapids Commission concurs in the principle expressed by Grosse Pointe Woods, and the City Manager be directed to draw up a similar resolution.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

438. Communication from the City Clerk, requesting that the City Manager be authorized to transfer \$7,300 to the Contingent Fund and to transfer \$17,750 from the Contingent Fund to the following Appropriation Accounts:

<u>Transfers to the Contingent Fund</u>	
<u>17120 Elections</u>	
171201 Personal Services . . . . .	\$ 1,000.00
<u>17190 Planning</u>	
171901 Personal Services . . . . .	4,000.00
67450 Sewage Disposal . . . . .	<u>2,300.00</u>
	\$ 7,300.00

Transfer from Contingent Fund

17130	<u>Professional Services</u>	
171302	Contractual Services . . . . .	\$ 10,800.00
171300	<u>Police</u>	
1713002	Contractual Services . . . . .	50.00
1713003	Operating Supplies . . . . .	700.00
17480	<u>City Buildings</u>	
174802	Contractual Services . . . . .	1,400.00
17510	<u>Recreation</u>	
175101	Personal Services . . . . .	2,500.00
67300	Police . . . . .	2,300.00
		<u>TOTAL</u> \$ <u>17,750.00</u>

Green-Hook. That the transfers above requested be authorized.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

439. City Manager reported on quotations received for copper sulphate, recommending that the low quotation submitted by Wolverine Solvents & Chemical Co. be accepted.

Sheperd-Davidson. Recommendation of City Manager concurred in.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

440.  
BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-NELSON:

RESOLVED that all employees of the City of East Grand Rapids, excluding officers and employees appointed or elected by the City Commission and excluding Public Safety employees, shall be first employed on a probationary basis for a period of six (6) months during which period the City Manager may discharge such probational employee. If not discharged prior to the expiration of the period of probation, the employment shall be deemed complete and the employee shall thereafter, upon his request, be entitled to a hearing before the City Commission prior to termination of his employment and in such event the City Commission shall consider all relevant facts and testimony and shall make a determination as to whether the employment should be terminated, which determination shall be final.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

441.  
BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-NELSON:

RESOLVED that all employees of the Department of Police and of the Fire Department of the City of East Grand Rapids, excluding the Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department and others appointed by the City Commission, shall be first employed on a probationary basis for a period of twelve (12) months during which period the City Manager may discharge such probational employees. If not discharged prior to the expiration of the period of probation, the employment shall be deemed complete and the employee shall thereafter, upon his request, be entitled to a hearing before the City Commission prior to the termination of his employment, and in such event the City Commission shall consider all relevant facts and testimony and shall make a determination as to whether the employment should be terminated, which determination shall be final.

FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the expiration of twelve (12) months' continuous employment by the City each such employee of the Department of Police or of the Fire Department shall be eligible for change of classification to Public Safety Officer.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

442. Com. Davidson inquired about the curb and sidewalk repair program, which was explained by the City Engineer.

443. City Manager read a communication from Albert Builders, Inc. requesting street improvements in certain short sections of street. Mr. J.B. Albert was present and requested that inasmuch as Alberts were not majority owners that the City poll the residents regarding these proposed improvements.

444. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$82,813.50 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

445. Nelson-Hook. That the City Manager draft a letter to be sent to all property owners adjacent to Reeds and Fisk Lakes, calling their attention to the fact that fertilizer washing into the lakes from their lawns might be contributing to the algae growth in the lakes.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

446. Com. Nelson discussed the closing of the portion of Reeds Lake Blvd. west of Hall St. and suggested the barricades be removed during the day time.

447. Nelson-Hook. That a hearing be held at the first meeting in June on the proposal of making Bagley Avenue a one-way street north and Croswell Avenue a one-way street south, on a temporary trial basis.  
No vote.

448. Nelson-Davidson. That the foregoing motion be tabled pending a report from the Traffic Engineer.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

449. Com. Green inquired what had happened to the 25-MPH sign on Lakeside south of Robinson Rd. He also suggested stop signs at Darby and Woodcliff and Wren and Woodcliff.

450.  
BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-NELSON:

WHEREAS Earl F. Donahue has served the public of the City of East Grand Rapids with exceptional capability for 30 years as a Police Patrolman from 1929-1941 and from 1950-1966 and as Fire Chief from 1941-1947, and

WHEREAS Mr. Donahue has earned the respect and admiration of the general public, his fellow employees, and this City Commission, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Donahue is retiring on May 1st, 1966;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the East Grand Rapids City Commission in session assembled this 25th day of April, 1966 does sincerely express its genuine gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Donahue, and its hope for his enjoyment of many, many happy and healthful years in retirement, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Earl F. Donahue be granted the East Grand Rapids Civic Service Award, to be presented at a meeting of the City Commission to be held on May 2nd, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

451. Davidson-Hook. That the City Commission adjourn in order to conduct the special meeting to follow.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

*Louis J. Botjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held  
April 25, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
Absent: Com. Hutchinson.

452. This being the time and place set for public hearing on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 1966-1967, no citizen appeared to present inquiry or comment.

453. Nelson-Green. That the 1966-1967 budget, as discussed and amended at the Committee-of-the-Whole meeting, be recommended to the incoming Commission, said budget requiring a tax rate of \$20.25 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

454. Green-Sheperd. That the City Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until May 2, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
May 2, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins.  
Absent: 0.

1. Minutes of the meetings of April 25th approved as mailed.
2. Police Chief Coleman at this time introduced Captain Farrell Babcock, the new Public Safety Director, to the City Commission.
3. Chief Coleman presented retiring Patrolman Earl Donahue with a Service Award for his many years of service with the City. Mr. Donahue thanked the Chief and the City Commission for the award.
4. Communication from the Old Kent Bank & Trust Company requesting permission to continue to serve as the City depository for the next fiscal year. Mr. Stephen Bryant presented the request of Union Bank & Trust Company that it be selected as the City bank depository.

4-a.  
BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

WHEREAS there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of John Wielsma, Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County, other political units of the State, or otherwise held according to law, and

WHEREAS under the laws of Michigan, this Commission is required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public moneys, including tax moneys coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks, hereinafter called Bank(s) to be designated in such resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said Treasurer, John Wielsma, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys now in or coming in to his hands as Treasurer, in the following banks:

Union Bank & Trust Company - Special Construction Fund only.  
Old Kent Bank & Trust Company - All other City Funds.

No vote.

4-b. Nelson-Davidson. That the following amendment be approved:

"RESOLVED that said Treasurer, John Wielsma, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys, now in or coming into his hands as Treasurer in his name as Treasurer, in the following banks:

Union Bank & Trust Company - General Funds.  
Old Kent Bank & Trust Company - Special Construction Fund and Water Funds."

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson - 4.  
Nays: Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 3.

4-c.  
BY COMMISSIONERS NELSON-DAVIDSON:

That the following amended resolution be adopted:

"WHEREAS there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of John Wielsma, Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County, other political units of the State, or otherwise held according to law, and

WHEREAS, under the laws of Michigan, this Commission is required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public moneys, including tax moneys coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks, hereinafter called Bank(s) to be designated in such resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said Treasurer, John Wielsma, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys now in or coming into his hands as Treasurer in his name as Treasurer, in the following Bank(s):

Union Bank & Trust Company - General Funds  
 Old Kent Bank & Trust Company - Special Construction Fund and Water Funds."

Yeas: Davidson, Nelson - 2

Nays: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5.

4-d.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-GREEN:

WHEREAS there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of John Wielsma, Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County, other political units of the State, or otherwise held according to law, and

WHEREAS under the laws of Michigan, this Commission is required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public moneys, including tax moneys, coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or more banks, hereinafter called Bank(s) to be designated in such resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said Treasurer, John Wielsma, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys now in or coming into his hands as Treasurer, in the following banks:

Union Bank & Trust Company - Special Construction Fund only.  
 Old Kent Bank & Trust Company - All other City funds.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5

Nays: Davidson, Nelson - 2.

5. The City Manager reported on the recommendation of the Traffic Engineer relative to making Bagley and Croswell Avenues one-way streets.

Davidson-Hook. That, effective May 23, 1966, Bagley Avenue be designated a one-way street, southbound only, and Croswell Avenue be designated a one-way street, northbound only.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

6.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-DAVIDSON:

WHEREAS the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids agrees wholeheartedly with the principle of "Home Rule" for local government established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS substantial additional tax burden was placed upon residents of the City of East Grand Rapids as a direct result of the recent enactment of legislation establishing maximum hours of work for firemen; and

WHEREAS, it is noted that there are many bills presently under consideration by the legislature which would further impinge upon the "Home Rule" principle, particularly those bills regulating hours of work, salaries, employee relations, and accounting procedures:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the East Grand Rapids City Commission does strongly urge the Michigan Legislature to affirm the "Home Rule" principle by rejecting legislation regulating matters of local concern which will cause, without the right of local determination, additional burden upon local taxpayers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that because serious consideration is now being given in the Senate to a bill providing for compulsory arbitration of municipal employee wage determinations the East Grand Rapids City Commission does specifically oppose said bill because it would, in effect, provide for determination by an outside individual of matters very substantially affecting the local property tax burden and consequently would

constitute a material violation of the "Home Rule" principle.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

7. Communication from the East Grand Rapids Budget Board unanimously recommending approval of the 1966-1967 budget as submitted.

Received and filed.

8. Mayor Collins discussed the Budget Board as set up by the Charter and recommended that the Charter be amended to eliminate the Budget Board as it has no authority.

Referred to the Committee-of-the-Whole for study.

9. Monthly reports of Fire Chief, Police Chief, Assessor-Building Inspector, Municipal Court and Traffic Commission were presented.

Received and filed.

10. Report of the Board of Review dated April 5, 1966: valuations set as follows: Real Estate, \$27,562,400; Personal, \$812,600; Total, \$28,375,000.

Received and filed.

11.

BY COMMISSIONERS NELSON-SHEPERD:

RESOLVED that the following budget as recommended by the outgoing Commission to the new Commission be adopted as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1966-1967:

General Government	\$ 118,100.00
Public Safety	235,100.00
Public Service	309,750.00
Contributions and Aid	45,200.00
Other Operating Expenditures	59,600.00
Capital Expenditures	127,150.00
	<u>\$ 894,900.00</u>
<u>Anticipated Revenues</u>	
City Taxes	\$ 591,350.00
Licenses and Permits	8,300.00
Fines and Fees	10,700.00
Distributions from State of Michigan	222,300.00
From Use of Money & Property	6,000.00
Charges for Current Services	32,000.00
From Surplus	24,250.00
	<u>\$ 894,900.00</u>

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 \$591,350.00, and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is hereby determined to be \$20.25.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

12.

BY COMMISSIONERS NELSON-SHEPERD:

RESOLVED that the following Water Works Operation & Maintenance Budget adopted for the year 1966-1967 be made a part of the minutes:

WATER WORKS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE BUDGET  
1966-1967

Estimated Revenues	\$ 283,800.00
<u>Expenditures:</u>	
Administration	\$ 17,300.00
Source of Supply	152,000.00
Power & Pumping	16,900.00
Purification	400.00
Mains & Hydrants	9,900.00
Meters	8,400.00
Water Tap Installation	1,000.00
Meter Reading & Collecting	4,600.00
Interest	25,000.00
Pensions	4,000.00
	\$ 239,500.00
To Balance	44,300.00
	\$ 283,800.00

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

13. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments for the fiscal year 1966-1967:

PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION & VICE-CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF APPEALS - Willis J. Nelson

CITY MANAGER	FRED H. THOLEN, JR.
CITY CLERK-CONTROLLER	LOUIS F. BATTJES
CITY TREASURER	JOHN WIELSMA
CITY ATTORNEY	ROBERT W. RICHARDSON
ASSESSOR-BUILDING INSPECTOR	DONALD FORD
ASSISTANT ASSESSORS	GEORGE K. HEARTWELL
	SYDNEY D. SHANK
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY	FARRELL BABCOCK
FIRE CHIEF	JOHN F. TERPSTRA
POLICE CHIEF	HOWARD J. COLEMAN
HEALTH OFFICER	DR. D.S. MacINTYRE
HARBORMASTER	CHARLES HARRETT
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	PRESTON SCHOON
FORESTER	HENRY KOOPMAN

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

W. J. Nelson, Chairman  
Harold E. Davidson  
J. Robert Green

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

James C. Hook, Chairman  
Willis J. Nelson  
J. Robert Green

STREETS, SIDEWALKS & TREES

J. Robert Green, Chairman  
James C. Hook  
F. William Hutchinson

RECREATION & PARKS

Harold E. Davidson, Chairman  
Jordan M. Sheperd  
F. William Hutchinson

PLANNING COMMISSION

Mary M. Meade (Mrs.R.H.)	to 5/67
Dorothy Clements (Mrs. Geo.)	" 5/69
G. William Doolittle	" 5/68
Edgar R. Firant	" 5/68
Harold L. Child	" 5/67
Stuart R. Long	" 5/67
Jordan M. Sheperd	" 5/69
Peter Van Domelen	" 5/69

2.12.14 Change - 1 Bd. of Education Member (Ex-officio)  
The Mayor (Ex-officio)  
John D. Hibbard

BUDGET BOARD

C. Lincoln Linderholm, Chairman  
L. Ronald Noreen  
Leonard Osterink  
David D. Hunting, Jr.  
Ralph B. Baldwin  
Robert P. Van Ess  
Buell C. Phelps

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

F. William Hutchinson, Chairman  
 Jordan M. Sheperd  
 Harold E. Davidson

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Jordan M. Sheperd, Chairman  
 Willis J. Nelson  
 F. William Hutchinson

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

John J. Collins  
 Harold E. Davidson  
 Willis J. Nelson  
 Jordan M. Sheperd  
 Fred H. Tholen, Jr.

ELECTION COMMISSION

Louis F. Battjes, Chairman  
 Donald Ford  
 Robert W. Richardson

HOUSING BOARD OF APPEALS

J. Hampton Hault to 5/68  
 Watson Page " 5/67  
 Health Officer  
 Public Safety Director  
 Police Chief  
 Fire Chief

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Samuel S. Corl, Jr., Chairman  
 Lewis M. Lockley  
 John F. Swain  
 Jack A. Richardson  
 City Manager  
 Public Safety Director  
 The Mayor

RECREATION COMMISSION

Kenneth F. Bergmann to 5/69  
 Dr. William O. Vandenberg " 5/67  
 Calvin P. Owen " 5/67  
 Maryann Perry (Mrs. John) " 5/68  
 Kenneth S. Case " 5/67  
 F. William Hutchinson " 5/68  
 1 appointment by Bd. of Education

with 2. 1/24/67 - 4/30/69.

LIBRARY COMMISSION

J. Gardner Taliaferro, Chairman  
 Louise Carpenter (Mrs. Luther C.)  
 Dorothy Blamire (Mrs. W.P.)  
 Paul Flanagan  
 James C. Hook  
 John W. Shockley  
 Arend Vyn

BOARD OF REVIEW

Donald Ford, Chairman  
 George K. Heartwell  
 Sydney D. Shank  
 James C. Hook  
 Jordan M. Sheperd

ELECTION INSPECTORSFIRST WARD

1st Precinct  
 E. Lucile Anderson  
 Mabel J. Disk  
 Anne F. Heller

2nd Precinct

Viola McCarthy  
 June Lang  
 Reva Deutsch

SECOND WARD

1st Precinct  
 Louise Meyer  
 Marie Van Dis  
 Lila Bulsok

2nd Precinct

Jean B. Krumm  
 Phyllis Blok  
 Caroline A. Falarski

THIRD WARD

1st Precinct  
 Jane B. Hickey  
 Bernice Cheney  
 Mary L. Payne

2nd Precinct

Nellie C. Mead  
 Hope Cargill  
 Irene E. Allen

3rd Precinct

Ferne E. Vander Wal  
 June E. Burkhardt  
 Georgia R. Neil

Hutchinson-Hook. Recommendation of the Mayor concurred in and the foregoing appointments confirmed.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
 Nays: 0.

14. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$393,970.39 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
 Nays: 0.

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5/2/1966

15. Mr. Howard Rose appeared before the Commission inquiring about Reeds Lake/<sup>water</sup>level and the City's intentions regarding his property.

16. Com. Hook asked about the possibility of carp coming into Reeds Lake from Hidden Lake.

17. Davidson-Nelson. That the Commission, adjourn subject to the call of the Mayor, until May 16, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
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City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held  
May 16, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and  
Mayor Collins.

Absent: 0.

18. Mayor Collins greeted the citizens in the audience present relative to hearings on the assessment rolls for the various improvement projects. He stated this being Mayors' Exchange Day it had been his pleasure for he and his wife to go to Parma for the day and for the Village President of Parma and his wife to come here.

19. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

20. This being the time and place set for hearing on the assessment roll for the proposed improvement of Anderson Dr. from Hall St. east to Hall St. west, no objections were presented.

21. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the bids on the above improvement be taken from the table at this time.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

22. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the bid of H.A. Vander Veen being the lowest and best bid submitted, this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

23.

BY COMMISSIONERS SHEPERD-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 combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, asphalt concrete wearing surface, concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, topsoil, etc. on

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to Hall St. west,

and no objections being presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the said special assessment roll, known as the Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 4 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$39,015.60 (including \$10,968.30 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 during the current year 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 Anderson Dr. Asphalt Paving District No. 4 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 (60) 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

24. This being the time and place set for hearing on the assessment roll for the proposed improvement of Oakwood Dr. from the west line of Ravenswood Plat to Woodcliff Dr. , no objections were presented.

25. Nelson-Hook. That the bids on the above improvement be taken from the table at this time.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

26. Nelson-Hook. That the bid of H. A. Vander Veen being the lowest and best bid submitted, this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

27.

BY COMMISSIONERS NELSON-HOOK:

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 widening, with proper gravel base, asphalt concrete wearing surface, combination curb and gutter, concrete drive approaches, necessary concrete sidewalk approaches, necessary drain structures, necessary water services, topsoil, etc. on

OAKWOOD DRIVE from the west line of Ravenswood Plat to Woodcliff Dr., and no objections being presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll, known as the Oakwood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 3 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$32,450.01 (including \$10,442.26 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 during the current year 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 Oakwood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 3 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

28. This being the time and place set for hearing on the assessment roll for the improvement designated as "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain" to be constructed in Reeds Lake Blvd. from the west line of Irving J. Bissell Plat to approximately 624 feet west of Manhattan Rd., in Meadowvale Dr. from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr., and in Oakwood Rd. from Reeds Lake Blvd. to approximately 200 feet south; and this being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, including curb and gutter, necessary drive approaches, sidewalk and underground work on Reeds Lake Blvd. from 44 feet west of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd., the City Manager explained the projects contemplated, that the improvement as now contemplated consists of a 30-foot wide pavement (East Grand Rapids standard policy) with appropriate base, curb and gutter and sidewalk on the north side only, sidewalk on this side being the least costly. He also explained the method of assessment for both the storm drain and the improvement project, listing the figures before and after bids.

Also, it was stated the City would sealcoat the portion of Reeds Lake Boulevard between the the west end of the proposed improvement to Lakeside Dr. and to Robinson Rd. Question was posed why property owners had to pay for a full improvement and the City would install only a sealcoat. It was explained parts of the Boulevard would eventually be relocated and sealcoat was the most practical program at this time, to be applied after the special assessment program

is completed, this fall if weather permits, if not, then next spring.

Among those present with inquiries and various objections, particularly with respect to the width of pavement and curb and gutter, were Clare Decker, Dr. Vasu, Mr. Quick, Mr. Farrell, Dr. Pedden, Mr. Rittenhouse, Mrs. Thunstrom, Mr. Lockrow, Mr. Olmstead, Mr. Miller, Mr. Wade, Mr. Edgar and Mr. McShane. Mr. Clifford Christenson, attorney representing Mr. Schroeder, discussed the poll taken of property owners' wishes regarding the proposed improvements, and also requesting that the Commission consider a narrower pavement. He also filed objection to the storm drain assessment against Mr. Schroeder.

It was explained considerable building was foreseeable in the near future in the north shore area which would increase traffic and create the need for a wider street. A different type of curb was suggested to aid in preserving a rustic atmosphere.

Question was asked whether the storm drain would relieve the Griffith Park area. The Engineer explained stubs could be installed by property owners owning large acreage and these connected to the street storm drains.

Communications from David Runnells, Jr., D.D. Hunting and Dr. Leonard Rosenzweig were received approving the projects. Communications objecting were received from Eleanore Gilleo and O.W. Lowry, Jr. Mrs. Rockwell strongly objected to being assessed for the storm drain.

Mrs. Thunstrom requested additional time to endeavor to present a petition requesting vacation of Meadowvale Dr.

Com. Hutchinson summarized that from the standpoint of maintenance and safety to children the improvement as originally planned, except for sidewalk on one side only, should be approved.

29. Hutchinson-Davidson. That the improvement of Reeds Lake Boulevard from 44 feet west of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd. be modified in that sidewalk be constructed on the north side only, and the assessment roll be amended accordingly.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

30. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the hearing on the assessment roll for the improvement designated as "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain" to be constructed in Reeds Lake Blvd. from the west line of Irving J. Bissell Plat to approximately 624 feet west of Manhattan Rd., and in Meadowvale Dr. from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr. and in Oakwood Rd. from Reeds Lake Blvd. to approximately 200 feet south, be adjourned until May 23, 1966 at 5:15 p.m.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: Nelson - 1.

31. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the hearing on the assessment roll for the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, including curb and gutter, necessary drive approaches, sidewalk on the north side only, and underground work, on Reeds Lake Blvd. from 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd., be adjourned until May 23, 1966 at 5:15 p.m.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: Nelson - 1.

32. Report of City Manager on gasoline bids received, recommending acceptance of the low bid submitted by Marathon Oil Co.

Davidson-Hook. That the low bid of Marathon Oil Co. of \$.1115 per gallon for the current fiscal year be accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

33. Report of City Manager that no bids were received on City printing, recommending that City printing be continued with The Almanac at the same rate as last year.

Hook-Davidson. That City printing be continued with The Almanac at the same rate as last year.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

34. Report of City Manager on tire bids received, recommending acceptance of the low bid submitted by Kahler-Moore Tire Co.

Green-Davidson. That the low bid of Kahler-Moore Tire Co. be accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

35. Report of City Manager on Workmen's Compensation Insurance proposals, recommending acceptance of the Sentry Insurance Company proposal, but that the merit benefit plan be discontinued.

Nelson-Davidson. That the proposal of Sentry Insurance Company on the 15% dividend plan be accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

36. Mrs. Eleanore Gilleo brought up the matter of vacating the portion of Oakwood Rd. between Reeds Lake Blvd. and the Reeds Lake Blvd. "Cut-off" and Pioneer Club Rd., petition for which vacation was presented some time ago.

37.  
BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-SHEPERD:

RESOLVED by this Commission that it deems it advisable to vacate, abolish and discontinue that portion of Oakwood Road lying between Reeds Lake Blvd. and the Reeds Lake Blvd. "Cut-off" and Pioneer Club Rd., located in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan - reserving to the City, however, right of way to the full width of said street for public utility purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission meet on the 20th of June, 1966 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 Oakwood Road, 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 street 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 Grand Rapids Press, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of East Grand Rapids.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

38. Request of the City Manager for authorization to advertise for bids for the following construction work:

Resurfacing on Franklin St. from the West City Limits to Plymouth Rd.

Asphalt Overlays on: Bellclaire Ave. from Lake Dr. to Frederick Dr.

Berwyck Rd. from Breton Rd. to York Dr.

Burchard St. from Breton Rd. to Orchard Ave.

San Lucia Dr. from Argentina Dr. to El Dorado Dr.

Santa Cruz Dr. from Argentina Dr. to El Dorado Dr.

Elmwood Dr. from Breton Rd. to Ravenswood Plat

plus repair on Heather St., Pinecrest Ave., Indian Trail, Breton Rd., etc.

Improvement to Close El Dorado Dr. from Breton Rd. to Kenesaw Dr.

Water Main Cross Connections: Between Sherwood Dr. and Ridgewood Ave.  
at the South City Limits

Woodshire and Lake Drive.

Hutchinson-Nelson. City Manager authorized to advertise for bids as requested.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

39. Petition of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Preston for vacation of Oakwood Rd. from Pioneer Club Rd. to Reeds Lake was taken from the table.

Nelson-Hook. That the petition for vacation of this portion of Oakwood Rd. be denied.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

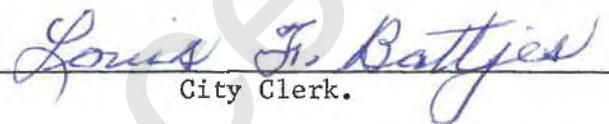
40. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$26,414.47 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

41. Commissioner Nelson suggested that John Rose should be complimented for the fine job he has done in improving the appearance of his property on Lakeside Dr.

42. Sheperd-Davidson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until May 23, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
May 23, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
Absent: Com. Nelson.

43. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as corrected.

44. Petition of all property owners having frontage on Meadowvale Dr. requesting vacation of Meadowvale Dr. between Rexford Dr. and Hodenpyl Dr.

45.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-HOOK:

RESOLVED by this Commission that it deems it advisable to vacate, abolish and discontinue Meadowvale Dr. between Rexford Dr. and Hodenpyl Dr. located in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan - reserving to the City, however, right of way to the full width of said street for public utility purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission meet on the 11th of July, 1966 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 street, 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 street 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 Grand Rapids Press, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of East Grand Rapids.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

46. This being the time and place set for continuation of the hearing adjourned May 16, 1966 on the assessment roll for the improvement designated as "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain" to be constructed in Reeds Lake Blvd. from the west line of Irving J. Bissell Plat to approximately 624 feet west of Manhattan Rd., and in Meadowvale Dr. from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr., and in Oakwood Rd. from Reeds Lake Blvd. to approximately 200 feet south, Mr. Lockrow requested more information.

46-A. Hutchinson-Sheperd. That the assessment roll for the North Shore Trunk Storm Drain District No. 1 be amended to eliminate property owners on Meadowvale Dr., and that that portion of the assessment be assumed by the City of East Grand Rapids.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

46-B. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the bids on the above improvement be taken from the table at this time.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

46-C. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the bid of Gillisse Construction Co. being the lowest and best bid submitted, this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

46-D.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-DAVIDSON:

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 the improvement designated as "North Shore Trunk Storm Drain" to be constructed in

REEDS LAKE BLVD. from the west line of Irving J. Bissell Plat to approximately 624 feet west of Manhattan Rd., and in  
MEADOWVALE DR. from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr., and in  
OAKWOOD ROAD from Reeds Lake Blvd. to approximately 200 feet south

and due consideration being given to objections presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the said special assessment roll, known as the North Shore Trunk Storm Drain No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$ 75,672.15, 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 during the current year 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 North Shore Trunk Storm Drain 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 (60) 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

47. This being the time and place set for continuation of the hearing adjourned May 16, 1966 on the assessment roll for the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, curb and gutter, sidewalk on the north side only, drive approaches and underground work on Reeds Lake Blvd. from 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd., no further objections were presented.

47-A. Davidson-Hutchinson. That the bids on the above improvement be taken from the table at this time.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

47-B. Hutchinson-Hook. That the bid of Gillisse Construction Co. being the lowest and best bid submitted, this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

47-C. Hutchinson-Davidson. That sidewalk to be constructed on the north side of Reeds Lake Blvd. be assessed against property owners on both sides of the street, and that if sidewalk is built on the south side of said street at a later date that this sidewalk will be assessed to property owners on both sides at that time.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

47-D.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-HOOK:

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 the improvement consisting of proper gravel base, 2" bituminous concrete surface, curb and gutter, sidewalk on the north side only, necessary concrete drive approaches and underground work on

REEDS LAKE BOULEVARD from 44 feet west of the centerline of El Centro Blvd. to Manhattan Rd.

and due consideration being given to objections presented; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the said special assessment roll, known as the Reeds Lake Blvd. Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll, in amount of \$ 89,231.27, 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 during the current year 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 Reeds Lake 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 60 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; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Commission affirms that it is its determination and intent that the one sidewalk in the project be assessed to frontage along both sides of the street as part of the total project; and that in the event a sidewalk be constructed on the other side of the street in the future that it also be assessed at that time to the frontage along both sides of the street.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

48. Request of the City Manager for authorization to purchase a meter for the pumphouse from Hersey-Sparling Meter Co. at \$1,450.00.

Hutchinson=Davidson. City Manager authorized to make this purchase as requested.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

49. Davidson-Green. That the vouchers in amount of \$74,624.85 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

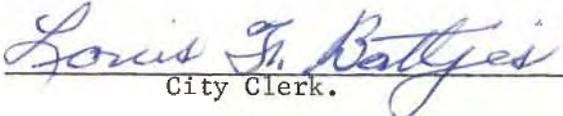
50. Com. Sheperd discussed property at the east end of Hall St.

51. Com. Green discussed damage done to lawns by the sidewalk plows.

52. The City Attorney discussed the request for vacation of Oakwood Rd. from Pioneer Club Rd. to Reeds Lake submitted by William Buchanan.

53. Davidson-Green. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until June 6, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
June 6, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.

Absent: Coms. Davidson, Nelson.

54. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

55. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices to bidders and notices of special assessments on file in his office.

56. This being the time and place set for opening bids for the resurfacing of Franklin St. from the West City Limits to Plymouth Rd., three bids were received, opened and read.

Sheperd-Hutchinson. Referred to the Manager and Engineer for report.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5.

Nays: 0.

57. This being the time and place set for opening bids for asphalt overlays on Bellclaire from Lake Drive to Frederick, Berwyck from Breton to York, Burchard from Breton to Orchard, San Lucia from Argentina to El Dorado, Santa Cruz from Argentina to El Dorado, and Elmwood from Breton to Ravenswood, plus repair on Heather, Pinecrest, Indian Trail, Breton, etc., three bids were received, opened and read.

Hook-Hutchinson. Referred to Manager and Engineer for report.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

58. This being the time and place set for opening bids for water main cross connections between Sherwood and Ridgewood at the South City Limits and Woodshire and Lake Drive, three bids were received, opened and read.

Sheperd-Hook. Referred to Manager and Engineer for report.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

59. Mr. Herbert Boshoven and Mr. Richard Gates of Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. were present and thanked the Commission for designating Old Kent Bank & Trust Co. as bank depository, and also stated their interest in the purchase of bonds issued by the City will continue.

60. Mr. and Mrs. John Rose were present and thanked the Commission for the fine letter they received, and also asked permission to construct an addition on the back of their building. They also suggested the City install restrooms in Lakeside Park.

Mr. Rose was requested to submit a sketch of his plans.

61. Communication from Howard Rose, submitting proposals for the purchase of his property by the City.

Received and filed.

62. The City Manager submitted a list to each Commissioner showing the number of launching permits issued by the City.

63. Request of the City Manager that he be permitted to issue purchase orders to Miller Equipment Co. for an underbody scraper at \$1,450 and truck loadall at \$3,400.

Sheperd-Hook. City Manager authorized to issue purchase orders as requested.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

64. City Manager reported on quotations received on water service fittings, recommending that the ~~low~~ quotation of Ellis & Ford Mfg. Co. in amount of \$3,279.12 be accepted.

Hook-Sheperd. Recommendation of the City Manager concurred in.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

65. Mayor Collins announced a meeting is scheduled for the evening of June 13th with the Citizens' Advisory Committee regarding the municipal building complex.

66. Monthly reports of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Assessor-Building Inspector, Municipal Court, and Traffic Commission.

Received and filed.

67. Com. Sheperd brought up the matter of additional signs on the one-way streets.

68. Green-Hutchinson. That the vouchers in amount of \$135,534.65 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

69. Com. Green suggested that the City advertise the availability of the outside meter reading device in The Almanac.

70. Com. Green discussed the slime condition in Reeds Lake along the shore line.

71. The Mayor commented on the Traffic Commission report regarding traffic lights at Boston and Breton and Lovett and Wealthy.  
The City Manager reported on traffic counts at these intersections.

72. Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until June 20, 1966.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
June 20, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, and Mayor Collins.  
Absent: Com. Sheperd.

73. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

74. This being the time and place set for hearing on the vacation of Oakwood Road between Reeds Lake Blvd. and the Reeds Lake Blvd. "Cut-off" and Pioneer Club Rd., no objections were presented.

75.  
BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIDSON-GREEN:

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of land and premises abutting on that portion of Oakwood Road between Reeds Lake Blvd. and the Reeds Lake Blvd. "Cut-off" and Pioneer Club Rd., located in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, has approved the vacation of the above described portion of street; and

WHEREAS, this Commission did, at a regular meeting of said Commission held in said City on the 16th of May, 1966, declare by resolution that it deemed it advisable to vacate said portion of street as hereinbefore described, and that it deemed such vacating of said portion of street necessary for the public convenience and a necessary public improvement, and designated Monday, June 20, 1966 at 5:15 p.m. as the time and the Commission Room in the City Hall of said City as the place when and where the Commission will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating of said portion of street, due and legal notice of which said meeting was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, this Commission sat in session to hear and consider all objections to vacating said portion of street hereinbefore described, but reserving to the City right-of-way to the full width of said street for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and servicing public utilities therein, and no objections being presented;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable that said portion of Oakwood Road between Reeds Lake Blvd. and the Reeds Lake Blvd. "Cut-off" and Pioneer Club Rd. be vacated, closed, discontinued and abolished, and that in the opinion of this Commission the vacating, closing, discontinuing and abolishing of said portion of Oakwood Road above described is a necessary public improvement and a necessary public convenience, the City, however, reserving right of way to the full width of said street for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and servicing public utilities therein; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of this City be and he is hereby directed to prepare and forward to the Auditor General of the State of Michigan a certified copy of this resolution together with his certificates giving the name of the Plat(s) or Addition(s) affected by this resolution.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

76. This being the time and place set for hearing on the request of H.J. Staal, 2633 Hampshire Blvd., for sideyard variance to permit construction of a cabana less than 60 feet from the street line, the matter was discussed by the City Commission.

Hutchinson-Nelson. That the City Commission, acting as Board of Zoning Appeals, grant the request of H.J. Staal for sideyard variance.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

77. Request of Robert G. Jamo, representing General Contracting Co., for approval of Manhattan East and Manhattan Meadows Plats now completed with the exception of sidewalks which are contracted to be installed this week.

Nelson-Hutchinson. That the plats of Manhattan East and Manhattan Meadows be and the same are hereby approved by this Commission and the Clerk is hereby authorized to sign same on behalf of the City.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

78. Request of Robert G. Jamo, representing General Contracting Co. for permission to erect a brick and concrete plat identification pylon in the street right of way in connection with the above named plats.

Davidson-Hook. That this request be denied.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

79. Sketch was presented from John D. Rose indicating size and location of the addition contemplated on his present building.

Referred to the Committee-of-the-Whole for discussion.

80. Report from the City Manager and City Engineer on bids received for the resurfacing of Franklin St. from the West City Limits to Plymouth Rd., recommending acceptance of the low bid submitted by Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Co.

Davidson-Hook. That the bid of Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Co. be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

81. Report from the City Manager and City Engineer on bids received for asphalt overlays on Bellclaire from Lake Drive to Frederick, Berwyck from Breton to York, Burchard from Breton to Orchard, San Lucia from Argentina to El Dorado, Santa Cruz from Argentina to El Dorado, Elmwood from Breton to Ravenswood Plat, plus repair on Heather St., Pinecrest Ave., Indian Trail, Breton Rd., etc., recommending acceptance of the low bid of Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Co.

Nelson-Green. That the bid of Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Co. be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

82. Report from the City Manager and City Engineer on bids received for water main cross connections between Sherwood Dr. and Ridgewood Ave. at the South City Limits and Woodshire to Lake Dr., recommending acceptance of the low bid of Nagel Construction Co.

Hutchinson-Davidson. That the bid of Nagel Construction Co. be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

83. Report from the City Manager on quotations received on water pipe requirements, fittings, valves, hydrants, etc., requesting authorization to issue purchase orders to Lynchburg Foundry Co. for water pipe in amount of \$2,430.72 and fittings in amount of \$1,089.87, and to Ellis & Ford Mfg. Co. for valves and hydrants in amount of \$1,786.69.

Hutchinson-Davidson. City Manager authorized to issue purchase orders as above requested.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

84. City Manager recommended that the bid of H.A. Vander Veen on the closing improvement of El Dorado Dr. be held until the property owners are contacted and replies received from them.

Approved.

85. Recommendation from the City Manager that water tapping fees be revised to conform to increased costs, the new rates to be: 1" - \$100, 1½" - \$180, 2" - \$250.

Davidson-Green. Recommendation of the City Manager concurred in and that from this date on water tap fees be as follows: 1" - \$100, 1½" - \$180, 2" - \$250.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

86. Communication from the City Treasurer, requesting that special assessment taxes 90 days' delinquent, delinquent water bills and weed cutting bills be assessed on the 1966 City Tax Roll.

Hook-Green. That the Board of Assessors be instructed to assess same on the 1966 City Tax Roll.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

87.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-NELSON:

WHEREAS the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, intends to authorize the issuance of special assessment bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of various street improvements in said City;

AND WHEREAS notice of intent to issue bonds must be published at least thirty (30) days before adoption of a resolution authorizing the issuance of the same in order to comply with the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a notice of intent to issue bonds in the Grand Rapids Press of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of East Grand Rapids.

2. Said notice of intent so published shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, County of Kent, Michigan, intends to adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of special assessment bonds of the City in the amount of not to exceed \$200,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the cost of various street improvements in said City.

Said special assessment bonds, in addition to special assessments, shall pledge the full faith and credit of the City of East Grand Rapids.

This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended.

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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

88. The City Manager submitted a report to the City Commission as a result of traffic studies made at the Breton-Boston intersection and at the Lovett and Wealthy intersection, recommending that because of the close proximity of the Breton Downs School, the hill to the north on Breton obscuring visibility, and a rising volume of traffic, a traffic signal be installed at this intersection. Lovett and Wealthy intersection has not yet reached a volume necessitating a traffic signal but other remedies will be considered to alleviate the traffic situation.

Communication was read from Russell Weigle, suggesting further parking restrictions on Wealthy at Lovett.

Davidson-Green. Recommendation of the City Manager concurred in and that a traffic signal be authorized at Breton Rd. and Boston St.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

89. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$123,274.10 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

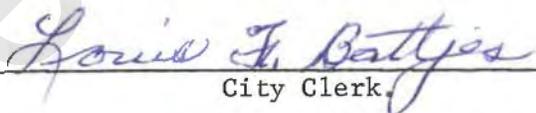
90. Com. Hook commented on the slime condition in Reeds Lake. The City Manager reported on what the City is doing to remedy the situation.

91. Com. Hook suggested a study be made regarding the widening of one-way streets.

92. City Attorney reported relative to the North Shore Trunk Storm Drain and the Reeds Lake Blvd. Improvements.

93. Nelson-Davidson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until July 11, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

  
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City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held  
July 11, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.

Absent: 0.

94. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

95. Mayor Collins at this time presented Lieut. Louis Rhoades with a watch in recognition of his 25 years' of service with the City.

Chief Coleman commended Lieut. Rhoades on his loyalty and integrity.

96. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of hearing notices on the proposed vacations of Meadowvale Dr. and a portion of Oakwood Rd., registration notice, notice to taxpayers, and notice of intent to issue bonds on file in his office.

97. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed vacation of Meadowvale Dr. from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr., no objections were presented. It was decided that owners of inner lots should be notified that they should obtain access easements.

Hutchinson-Nelson. That the proposed vacation of Meadowvale Dr. be tabled for two weeks.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

98. Proposed revision of contract with Consumers Power Company for power at the water pumping station.

Davidson-Hook. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign new contract with the M.P.3 rate.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

99. Proposal from Consumers Power Company for revision of street lighting and placement of all wiring under ground on Lakeside Dr. and Wealthy St. This was explained by the City Manager.

City Manager instructed to proceed with this matter.

100. Proposed revision of the tennis court fence ordinance was discussed by the City Commission.

Davidson-Sheperd. City Attorney directed to draw up amendment to this ordinance.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

101. Proposed amendment to the Swimming Pool Ordinance prepared by the City Attorney was discussed by the City Manager. Mr. G.A. Santman was present and objected to being required to place a fence around a 4-foot high "portable" pool.

Hutchinson-Nelson. That the proposed amendment to the Swimming Pool Ordinance be amended to include the following "Gates shall be of a self-closing latch type with the latch on the inside of the gate, not readily available for children to open."

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

102. Hutchinson-Nelson. That the following proposed amendment to the Swimming Pool Ordinance be placed on first and final reading and adopted by this Commission:

AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND SECTION 8.71 OF CHAPTER 81 OF TITLE VIII  
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

The City of East Grand Rapids ordains as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8.71 of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids is amended to read as follows:

"8.71 - Fencing. Every pool shall be completely enclosed with fencing with a height not less than 4 feet nor more than 6 feet, so constructed as to prevent, within reason, any person from gaining access beneath or through said fence, and which shall have similarly substantial gates or doors of the same height as the fence, with facilities for locking said gates or doors at all times when the pool is unguarded, unattended, or not in actual use. Gates shall be of a self-closing latch type with the latch on the inside of the gate, not readily available for children to open. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that if the pool is of a portable type with a wall height of at least 4 feet above the surrounding ground surface and is of such construction as not to be readily climbed by children, then the ends of the fence may be attached to the pool structure and the fence need be erected only around the immediate area of the ladder and other means of access to the pool but in such event no ladder or other means of access to the pool shall be provided or permitted except that which is located within said fenced in area."

Section 2. That this ordinance take immediate effect, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of public health, peace and safety.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

103. Davidson-Sheperd. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on auto fleet insurance.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

104. Communication from East Grand Rapids Schools regarding results of the June 13th election.

Received and filed.

105. Monthly reports of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Municipal Court, Assessor-Building Inspector, and Traffic Commission were discussed by the Commission members.

Received and filed.

106. Commissioner Nelson inquired as to requirements to operate various motorcycles and motor scooters.

The City Manager and Chief Coleman explained the requirements. Safety Director Babcock said they are holding a couple at present. Lt. Rhoades stated he will discuss this matter at future assemblies.

107. Report of City Manager on truck bids received, recommending acceptance of the following low bids: Window Van Truck Unit from Bill Pastoor, Inc. at \$1,866.37; One-Half Ton Pickup from Wonderland Dodge, Inc. at \$1,606.85; 4-ton Truck (Cab, Chassis and Body) from International Harvester Co. at \$5,941.51.

Green-Sheperd. Recommendation of City Manager concurred in and purchase of trucks as listed be authorized.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

108. William Poisson, proprietor of the Texaco Service Station, was present objecting to the one-way street on Crowell, stating it was hurting his business as many of his patrons traveled the opposite direction.

The Commission members discussed this matter and elimination of parking on Crowell was brought up. Mayor Collins suggested that Mr. Poisson discuss this matter further with the City Manager and Engineer.

109. Communication from the City Attorney regarding assessments against the private drive in Bissell Plat for the Reeds Lake Blvd. improvement and for the North Shore Trunk Storm Drain, originally assessed to Mr. Schroeder, recommending this be assessed on the basis of benefit.

City Manager directed to notify the abutting property owners of their share of the cost.

110. Report of City Manager on bids received for the improvement of vacated El Dorado Dr. at Breton and at Kenesaw, recommending acceptance of the bid of H.A. Vander Veen.

Hutchinson-Sheperd. That the bid of H.A. Vander Veen be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

111. Davidson-Nelson. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the sewer lift on the Public Service Building property.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

112. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$376,585.44 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

113. Nelson-Green. That the name of the park now designated as "Lakeside Park" be changed to "Ramona Park".

No vote.

113-A. Hutchinson-Sheperd. That this matter be tabled pending further study.

Yeas: Davidson, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: Green, Nelson - 2.

113-B. Mayor Collins appointed Commissioners Nelson, Hutchinson and Green as a Committee to make a further study of this matter.

114. Commissioner Sheperd discussed the matter of the bus stop at Breton and Lake Drive.

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

115. Mayor Collins reported receipt of letters from some of the members of the Citizens Advisory Committee on New Municipal Buildings.

116. Green-Nelson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until July 25, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Hook, Hutchinson, Green, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
July 25, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
Absent: 0.

117. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

118. Members of the East Grand Rapids Businessmen's Association, with Mrs. Doris Van Allsburg as spokeswoman for the group, were present to request City participation in the proposed gaslight project in the business district, a sample of the gaslight to be used being temporarily installed at the north entrance to the City Hall. Plans showing proposed locations of the 40 lights was submitted. It was requested that the City assume the cost of maintenance and operation of the lights. The matter was discussed among the Commission members.

Hutchinson-Green. That the City appropriate not to exceed \$1,000 for one year towards payment of maintenance and operation costs of 40 gaslights to be installed in the present business district in accordance with the plan submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

119. City Clerk reported receipt of petitions signed by 159 East Grand Rapids citizens requesting that Lakeside Park be named "John A. Collins Park".

Referred to the Special Committee on naming Lakeside Park.

120. Communication from the City Attorney submitting amendment to the tennis court fence ordinance.

Com. Hutchinson objected to the amendment.

Davidson-Hook. That the following proposed tennis court fence ordinance amendment be placed on first and final reading and adopted by this Commission:

" AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND SECTION 8.81 OF CHAPTER 82 OF TITLE VIII  
OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

The City of East Grand Rapids ordains:

Section 1. That Subsection (1) of Section 8/81 of Chapter 82 of Title VIII of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids is amended to read as follows:

8.81. Requirements \* \* \*

(1) No fence, except as in this subsection (1) provided, shall exceed six (6) feet in height nor be placed within one(1) foot of the property line fronting on any street. Fences enclosing tennis courts shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in height and shall be of a standard open wire mesh type and if in excess of six (6) feet in height shall not encroach upon the front yard or side yard required to be maintained under the provisions of Chapter 39 - Zoning of the Code of the City of East Grand Rapids without the prior approval of the City Commission. The City Commission in considering applications to construct such fences shall give consideration to the character of the neighborhood and the preservation of property values and may attach to its approval such conditions regarding the location, character, landscaping or treatment thereof as it may deem to be reasonably necessary for the protection of the neighbors and for the furtherance of the intent of this ordinance.

Section 2. This ordinance amendment shall become effective ten (10) days after publication."

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: Hutchinson - 1.

121. The City Manager reported on new legislation affecting East Grand Rapids employees' pensions, and stated he had requested a valuation from the actuary, which will be submitted to the City Commission when completed.

122. The City Manager reported on contacts made with interior lot owners on Meadowvale Dr. Objection to the vacation of Meadowvale Dr. was received from Capt. Henry Milanowski, one of the interior lot owners.

Hutchinson-Sheperd. That the proposed vacation of Meadowvale Dr. from Rexford Dr. to Hodenpyl Dr. remain tabled.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

123. City Manager reported on bids received for temporary enclosure of the top of the water reservoir with fencing, recommending acceptance of the bid of Schantz Hardware in amount of \$1,252.37.

Nelson-Hutchinson. That the City Manager be authorized to contract with Schantz Hardware for this fence in accordance with their bid.

Yeas: Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 4  
Nays: Davidson, Green, Sheperd - 3.

124. The City Manager announced the Michigan Municipal League meeting in Detroit September 6th through 9th, and urged the Commission members to attend if at all possible.

125. City Manager reported present lake level.

126. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$243,203.32 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

126. Com. Davidson reported receipt of complaints from residents in the Lake Shore Club Apartments of the strong spot lights used by some fishermen on Reeds Lake.

127. Sheperd-Nelson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until August 8, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
August 8, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, and Mayor Collins.

Absent: Coms. Hutchinson, Sheperd.

128. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as corrected.

129. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of amendments to the Swimming Pool Ordinance and the Tennis Court Fence Ordinance, registration and election notices, were on file in his office.

130. Mrs. Van Allsburg appeared before the City Commission seeking information as to rules and regulations governing the planting of trees, and also mentioned a dead maple across from Jersey Junction was close to where a gaslight should be placed. She was informed it would be inadvisable to install the light before the stump was removed.

Mrs. Van Allsburg also suggested that the street through the business district be shut off during the lamp lighting ceremony.

Referred to City Manager.

131. Report of the City Manager and City Engineer on bids received for the construction of the sanitary sewer lift at the Public Service Building, recommending acceptance of the low bid of Dykhouse Brothers.

Davidson-Hook. Recommendation of the City Manager and Engineer concurred in and contract be awarded Dykhouse Brothers according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

132. An assessment in amount of \$480.66 from the Grand River Watershed Council was reported and discussed by the City Manager, with the recommendation that East Grand Rapids become a member of this Council. The matter was discussed by the Commission members.

Nelson-Davidson. That this matter be tabled.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

133. Report from the City Manager regarding the Grand Rapids Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.

134. Monthly reports submitted by the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Municipal Court, Assessor-Building Inspector, and also report on bicycle and motorbike violations.

Received and filed.

135. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$376,593.31 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

136. Commissioner Nelson brought up the matter of a lock on the gate to the top of the reservoir.

Public Safety Director Babcock brought up the matter of parking by the public visiting the reservoir deck and also suggested locking the gate at night. The Commission suggested an 11:00 o'clock closing.

137. Reeds Lake Boulevard improvement was also discussed.

138. Davidson-Green. That Mayor Collins be designated as official representative of the City of East Grand Rapids and City Manager Tholen as alternate, at the Michigan Municipal League annual meeting in Detroit in September.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

139. Commissioner Green inquired about the dog warden. Safety Director Babcock reported this situation is now being policed by an officer on an over-time basis.

140. Commissioner Hook stated he had been approached by former Commissioner Herald Swain on the matter of making a study of East Grand Rapids history and the setting up of an East Grand Rapids Historical Society.

141. Nelson-Davidson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until August 22, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
August 22, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.

Absent: Coms. Hutchinson, Nelson.

142. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

143. Mrs. Van Allsburg was present to protest the continuation of Croswell Ave. as a one-way street, reporting that Jersey Junction had suffered an over all loss in business of at least 26% since the one-way was instituted, and suggested it be returned to two-way traffic.

Com. Sheperd suggested that the street be widened at the business portion and angle parking allowed on the east side, and asked that the Engineer submit estimates of the cost of doing this work, to be submitted at the next meeting.

Public Safety Director Babcock stated there have been very few accidents since the street has been one-way.

144. The Grand River Watershed Council assessment consideration was left on the table until a full Commission is present.

145. Report from the City Manager on the proposed underground street lighting system with ornamental poles on Lakeside Dr. as recommended by the Consumers Power Company.

City Manager authorized to continue negotiations.

146. Report of receipt of zoning variance request submitted by the owner at 251 Plymouth Rd. to permit use of the home as a dormitory, this request to be noticed out for hearing at the next meeting.

147. Report from the City Manager on the 6 bids received on the 1/2-ton truck, recommending acceptance of the low bid of Nischan-Spauldng Chevrolet at \$1,595.30.

Sheperd-Hook. Recommendation of the City Manager concurred in and the low bid of Nischan-Spauldng Chevrolet be accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

148. City Manager stated he had received request from Mrs. Carl Englert that they be permitted to use property across from the Ramona Medical Center in December for the sale of Christmas trees - their former location on Wealthy St. now being occupied by the community swimming pool construction.

City Attorney Richardson ruled this would require a zoning variance hearing, and suggested Mrs. Englert make the necessary application.

149.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-DAVIDSON:

WHEREAS, Special Assessment rolls, more particularly hereinafter described, for the construction of street improvements and drainage in the City of East Grand Rapids have been prepared, reviewed and confirmed by the City Commission.

AND WHEREAS, said Special Assessment Rolls have been divided into ten (10) equal annual installments;

AND WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it necessary to borrow the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand (\$131,000.00) Dollars in anticipation of the collection of a like amount of the nine (9) future due and uncollected installments of special assessments on said Special Assessment Rolls.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The estimated period of usefulness of said improvements is not less than fifteen (15) years.

2. Special Assessment bonds be issued in the amount of One Hundred Thirty-one Thousand (\$131,000.00) Dollars, in anticipation of the collection of a like amount of the nine (9) deferred installments of special assessments on the special assessment rolls pertaining to the special assessment districts hereinafter listed, said issue of bonds to be divided among the several special assessment districts as follows:

Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 4	\$ 17,600.00
Oakwood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 3	15,700.00
Reeds Lake Blvd. Asphalt Paving District No. 1	53,000.00
North Shore Trunk Storm Drain District No. 1	44,700.00

In addition to the special assessments, as aforesaid, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of East Grand Rapids shall be pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest on said bonds as the same become due. Said bonds shall consist of one (1) bond of the denomination of \$1,000.00 (being Bond Number 1) and twenty-six (26) bonds of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each (being the balance of the bonds) numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 27, both inclusive, dated October 1, 1966, and payable serially as follows:

\$11,000.00	October 1, 1967;
\$15,000.00	October 1st of each year from 1968 to 1975, inclusive.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, payable on October 1, 1967, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of April and October of each year. Both principal and interest shall be payable at a bank or trust company qualified to act as paying agent to be designated by the purchaser of the bonds.

Bonds maturing in the years 1973 to 1975, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, in inverse numerical order, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 1972, at par and accrued interest.

Notice of redemption shall be given to the holders of bonds to be redeemed by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. No further interest payable on bonds called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided the City has money available for such redemption with the paying agent.

3. Said bonds shall be signed in the name of the City by the Mayor and the City Clerk and shall bear the City seal, and the interest coupons annexed thereto shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk; said bonds, when executed, shall be delivered to the Treasurer and be delivered by him to the purchaser thereof upon payment of the purchase price thereof in accordance with the bid therefor, when accepted.

4. There shall be established and maintained a separate fund for each of said special assessment districts into which shall be placed the respective district's proportion of the proceeds of sale of the bonds, except accrued interest and premium, if any. From such fund there shall be paid the cost of the improvement in the proper district. The moneys in said several funds may be kept in one bank account, but no money shall be drawn therefrom for the benefit of any district unless there is a sufficient balance therefor in the fund of such district.

5. There shall be established and maintained a fund to be designated "1966 Special Assessment Street and Drainage Improvement Bond, Series II Debt Retirement Fund." Into said fund there shall be placed the accrued interest and premium, if any, received at the time of delivery of said bonds. In addition, there shall be paid into said fund all collections of principal and interest and penalties on the special assessment rolls in anticipation of

the collection of which the bonds authorized by the provisions of this resolution have been issued: Provided, However, that the amount to be paid by each of such districts shall not exceed the amount of bonds allocated to such district and the interest thereon. If at any time said fund is insufficient to pay principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, the City shall advance from its general funds a sufficient amount to pay said principal and interest.

6. Said bonds and the attached coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF KENT  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

1966 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT STREET AND DRAINAGE  
IMPROVEMENT BOND, SERIES II

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, County of Kent, State of Michigan, acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof, the sum of

\_\_\_\_\_ THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America on the first day of October, A.D. 19\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per cent ( %) per annum, payable on October 1, 1967, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of April and October of each year, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons hereto annexed, as they severally become due. Both principal of and interest on this bond are hereby made payable at \_\_\_\_\_ and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of East Grand Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-seven (27) bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to rate of interest, date of maturity and denomination, aggregating the principal sum of \$131,000.00, issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the purpose of defraying the cost of constructing street and drainage improvements in Special Assessment Districts, more particularly hereinafter described in said City, and is issued in accordance with the City Charter and a resolution of the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids duly adopted on August 22, 1966.

The right is reserved of redeeming bonds maturing in the years 1973 to 1975, inclusive, at the option of the City, in inverse numerical order, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 1972, at par and accrued interest.

Notice of redemption shall be given to the holders of bonds to be redeemed by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption, at least once in a newspaper or publication circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. No further interest payable on bonds called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided the City has money available for such redemption with the paying agent.

This bond is payable from the proceeds of collection of special assessments on the lands in special assessment districts described below, or in case of insufficiency of the special assessment funds, from the general funds of said City: Provided, However, that the liability of each special assessment district is limited to payment of an amount together with interest thereon as follows:

Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 4	\$ 17,600.00
Oakwood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 3	15,700.00
Reeds Lake Blvd. Asphalt Paving District No. 1	53,000.00
North Shore Trunk Storm Drain District No. 1	44,700.00

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of bonds of which this is one exist and have been done and performed in regular and due form and time as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City of East Grand Rapids, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional, charter or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the City of East Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, by its City Commission, has caused this bond to be signed in the name of said City by its Mayor and to be countersigned by its City Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be signed by the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk, all as of the first day of October, A.D. 1966.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

( S E A L )

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 19\_\_\_\_ the City of East Grand Rapids, County of Kent, State of Michigan, will pay to bearer hereof the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America at \_\_\_\_\_

being the semi-annual interest due that date on its 1966 Special Assessment Street and Drainage Improvement Bond, Series II, dated October 1, 1966, No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

7. The City Clerk shall make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for an order granting permission for the issuance of said bonds and approval of the form of notice of sale, and upon receipt of such approval, the City Clerk shall cause Notice of Sale of said bonds to be published in the Michigan Investor of Detroit, Michigan, and The Grand Rapids Press, Grand Rapids, Michigan, a legal newspaper circulated in the City of East Grand Rapids, at least seven (7) full days before the date fixed for sale of the bonds.

8. The Notice of Sale shall be in substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$ 131,000.00  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, COUNTY OF KENT,  
MICHIGAN  
1966 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT STREET AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT BONDS,  
SERIES II

Sealed bids for the purchase of the above bonds will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City Hall in the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, until 5:15 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1966, at

which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

Said bonds will be coupon bonds of the denomination of \$5,000.00 each, except Bond Number 1, which will be in the denomination of \$1,000.00, numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 to 27, both inclusive, dated October 1, 1966, and will mature serially as follows:

\$11,000.00 October 1, 1967;  
\$15,000.00 October 1st of each year from 1968 to  
1975, inclusive.

Interest on said bonds will be payable on October 1, 1967 and semi-annually thereafter on April 1st and October 1st of each year.

Said bonds will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1% or any combination thereof. The interest rate for each maturity shall be at one rate only and each coupon period shall be represented by one interest coupon. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company qualified to act as paying agent to be designated by the purchaser of the bonds. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of such bonds must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

Bonds maturing in the years 1973 to 1975, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, at the option of the City, in inverse numerical order, on any interest payment date on or after October 1, 1972, at par and accrued interest.

Thirty days notice of the call of any bonds for redemption shall be given by publication in a paper circulated in the State of Michigan which carries, as part of its regular service, notices of sale of municipal bonds. Bonds so called for redemption shall not bear interest after the date fixed for redemption, provided funds are on hand with the paying agent to redeem said bonds.

For the purpose of awarding the bonds, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the bonds from (here insert the first day of the month next following the date of receiving bids, or the date of the bonds, whichever is later) to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the City. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the bonds herein offered, or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

Said bonds are issued in anticipation of the collection of a like amount of the nine (9) future due installments of special assessments on the following special assessment rolls: Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 4, Oakwood Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 3, Reeds Lake Blvd. Asphalt Paving District No. 1, North Shore Trunk Storm Drain District No. 1. The liability of each of the Special Assessment Districts shall be limited in the manner provided in the bonding resolution. In addition, said bonds pledge the full faith and credit of the City of East Grand Rapids for their payment.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$2,620.00, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid is accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the bonds. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks and checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidder's representative or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the bonds, which opinion will be furnished without expense to the purchaser of the bonds prior to the delivery thereof. The City shall

pay the cost of printing the bonds. Bonds will be delivered at such place as may be agreed upon with the purchaser.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Bonds."

APPROVED:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

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Clerk, City of East Grand Rapids

9. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution be and they hereby are rescinded.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

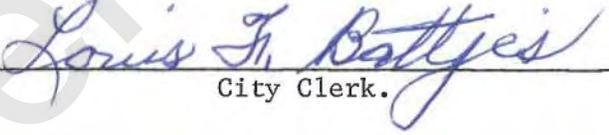
150. Davidson-Green. That the vouchers in amount of \$265,295.71 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

151. Mayor Collins read a communication from John Edison, 1521 Ridgewood Ave., praising the work of the Fire Department at a recent fire at his home.

152. Green-Davidson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until September 12, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
September 12, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
(Coms. Hutchinson and Nelson arrived later)

Absent: 0.

153. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

154. This being the time and place set for hearing on the request of Sydney D. Shank for zoning variance on property at 251 Plymouth Rd. owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Randel Dickinson to permit use of the property as a dormitory, an explanatory communication from the Diocese of Grand Rapids in support of the request was read.

Communications objecting to the variance were read from Charles H. Frost and M.S. Keeler, II., also verbal objection from Michigan National Bank.

Mr. Shank was present and withdrew his request.

155. Commissioners Hutchinson and Nelson arrived at this time.

156. This being the time and place set for hearing on the request of Kent Real Estate Co. on behalf of and as agents for Mr. Harry Vetvick, builder, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crystal and Samuel Levine, sellers, for variance to permit erection of two ranch duplexes on property commonly known as 2501, 2505 and 2507 Lake Drive. Mrs. Petter, Mr. Cutter and Mr. Hunnicutt requested information.

Mr. Francis of the Kent Real Estate Co. was present and explained the situation. Approval of the project was expressed by Nathan Bryant and others residing on Indian Trail.

Sheperd-Nelson. That this request be referred to the Planning Commission for report and recommendation.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

157. This being the time and place set for hearing on the request of Mrs. Carl Englert for variance to permit use of property bounded on the west by Lakeside Dr., south by Lakeside Dr and east by Reeds Lake Blvd. for sale of Christmas trees from December 1 through 24, 1966.

Mr. Angus DeKruif and Mr. Fred M. Searl, 455 and 501 Lakeside respectively, objected due to the traffic situation, and suggested property east of Reeds Lake Blvd. be used.

Nelson-Hutchinson. That the City Commission, acting as Board of Zoning Appeals, deny the request of Mrs. Carl Englert.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

158. City Manager reported on bids received for auto fleet insurance recommending that the bid of Michigan Mutual Liability Co. be accepted.

Sheperd-Hook. That the City Manager's recommendation be concurred in and the Michigan Mutual Liability Co. bid be accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

159. Mayor Collins read the resignation of George K. Heartwell as Assistant Assessor and member of the Board of Review, and suggested the appointment of Norman H. Reuss in his stead.

Davidson-Hutchinson. That the resignation of George K. Heartwell be regretfully accepted and the appointment of Norman H. Reuss as Assistant Assessor and member of the Board of Review be approved.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

160. Report from the City Attorney on the general obligation bond vote resolution.

161.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-NELSON:

WHEREAS, it is the judgment of the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that the existing municipal building facilities in said City now owned and operated by said City are inadequate to provide for the needs of said City in the operation of the governmental functions of said City;

AND WHEREAS, it is the judgment of said City Commission that it is necessary for the general welfare of said City of East Grand Rapids and its citizens to provide for the erecting, furnishing, and equipping of new municipal buildings consisting of a city hall, a public safety building and a library building in said City and for the City to borrow the sum of money necessary to defray a part or all of the expense thereof, and issue its bonds therefor pursuant to the provisions of Chapter XI, Section 1, of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids;

AND WHEREAS, it will be necessary to borrow the sum of \$650,000.00 and issue bonds of this City therefor, for the purpose of paying the cost thereof;

AND WHEREAS, in order to meet the requirements of Chapter XI, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids, it is necessary to submit to the qualified electors of said City the proposition of borrowing said sum and issuing bonds therefor on the faith and credit of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, does hereby estimate the cost of and the amount of money necessary to be borrowed for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping new municipal buildings consisting of a city hall, a public safety building and a library building to be the sum of not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$650,000) and does determine and declare that the estimated period of usefulness of said buildings, furnishings and equipment is not less than thirty (30) years.

2. At the General Election to be held in the City of East Grand Rapids on November 8, 1966, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City:

Bonding Proposition

Shall the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000) Dollars and issue and sell its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting within the City of East Grand Rapids and furnishing and equipping public buildings to be used and occupied by the City of East Grand Rapids as a city hall, a public safety building and a public library building?

3. The said proposition shall be stated on ballots to be prepared and distributed by the City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids in the manner required by law, and as a proposition on the voting machines, which ballots and voting machine proposition with appropriate technical changes shall be in substantially the following form

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER: Mark a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "YES" or "NO".

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000) Dollars and issue and sell its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting within the City of East Grand Rapids and furnishing and equipping public buildings to be used and occupied by the City of East Grand Rapids as a city hall, a public safety building and a public library building?

YES

NO

4. That all public officials of the City of East Grand Rapids, and of the County of Kent, be and they are directed to do and perform, within such time as shall be required by law, all things and acts which shall be necessary to be done or performed in order to submit the foregoing proposition to the electors of said City of East Grand Rapids at the General Election to be held therein on November 8, 1966.

5. That the foregoing resolution shall not become effective or binding on said City until and unless the proposition herein directed to be submitted shall be approved by a three-fifths (3/5) vote of the qualified electors of said City at said General Election to be held therein on November 8, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

162. Communication from Marvin DeWinter, architect, presenting cost estimates on the new municipal buildings.

Received and filed.

163.

BY COMMISSIONERS HUTCHINSON-SHEPERD:

WHEREAS, the urbanized area comprising the cities of Walker, Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Grandville and East Grand Rapids and the Kent County Townships of Alpine, Plainfield, Grand Rapids, Paris, Byron and Gaines and the Ottawa County Townships of Georgetown and Tallmadge, is in need of a unified comprehensive planning program encompassing the planning activities related to land use, community facilities, transportation, and short- and long-range water and sewer development, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to promote the efficient and orderly growth and development of these urbanized and urbanizing areas of Kent and Ottawa Counties, and

WHEREAS it is to the mutual advantage of the Kent and Ottawa County public agencies and the various political subdivisions therein to cooperate and join their efforts to the end that coordinated comprehensive planning can be accomplished to improve the health and living standards of their citizens by a joint planning undertaking, and

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids is desirous of seeking to participate actively in such a planning program,

## Commission

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City/of East Grand Rapids that it wishes to become a member of the Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission and agrees to participate in its comprehensive planning activities by the following actions:

(1) The designation of the Chairman of the East Grand Rapids Planning Commission as its representative to serve on the Regional Planning Commission Investigation Committee for such term as may be designated in the organization of such Commission.

(2) That it designates the GRETS planning staff under the auspices of the Kent County Planning Commission as the agency to accomplish the planning work of the Metropolitan Area Regional Planning Commission.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

164. Communication from Mrs. John M. Perry, Chairman of the East Grand Rapids Recreation Commission, thanking the City Commission for the installation of fence on the water reservoir, and thanking the Commission, Mr. Tholen, Mr. Kerwin and the Police Department for their cooperation in connection with the young peoples' dance.

Received and filed.

165. Monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief, Assessor-Building Inspector and Municipal Court.  
Received and filed.

166. The matter of shop-lifting by juveniles was discussed at length by the City Commission members.

167. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$120,259.07 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

168. The City Manager and City Engineer recommended the delay of seal coat on Reeds Lake Blvd. until next year.

169. Commissioner Sheperd discussed the matter of off-street parking.

170. Commissioner Hutchinson brought up the matter of entrances and exits to Ramona Shopping Center, and it was suggested these entrances and exits be blocked off until they are marked properly.

171. Davidson-Hutchinson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until September 26, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
September 26, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
Absent: Com. Hutchinson.

172. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as corrected.

173. Report from the Planning Commission on referral of request for variance to permit erection of two ranch duplexes on property commonly known as 2501, 2505 and 2507 Lake Drive, recommending to the City Commission that action on this request be deferred until such time as a complete report and recommendation can be received from the Planning Consultant.

Com. Sheperd also related the discussion at the Planning Commission meeting regarding this request.

Memorandum from the City Manager that various repairs to the house now at 2501 Lake Drive have been required to comply with the East Grand Rapids Code.

174. Request from Mrs. Carl Englert that she be permitted to use a portion of the water reservoir property near Breton Rd. for Christmas tree sales December 1 through 24, 1966. Mrs. Englert was present and discussed her request.

Green-Nelson. That Mrs. Englert be granted permission to sell Christmas trees at the location requested and that the rent charge be negotiated with the City Manager.

Yeas: Green, Hook, Sheperd, Nelson - 4  
Nays: Davidson, Collins - 2.

175. Report from City Engineer McMann that property owners in the Bissell Plat had been contacted relative to their voluntary acceptance of assessments for the North Shore Storm Drain and Reeds Lake Boulevard improvement in the total amount of \$902.84 against the private drive, which assessment had been protested by Mr. Willard Schroeder, but that no replies had been received to date.

The two options set forth in the opinion of the City Attorney, (1) to reassess a portion of the district, (2) pay as City-at-large expense, were discussed.

Nelson-Hook. That the City assume this assessment.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

176. The City Engineer reported on tree planting bids received, recommending acceptance of the low bid submitted by Bruer Nursery.

Sheperd-Davidson. That these bids be tabled pending further investigation.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

177. The City Engineer presented the City Manager's report on the restriping done at the Ramona Shopping Center parking lot.

178. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$323,393.70 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

179. Com. Nelson discussed the problem of maple trees that appear to be dying and asked if anything could be done to save them.

180. Com. Green presented a letter from Mrs. Mary Jane Kirchgessner regarding the traffic light situation at Plymouth, Lake Drive and Sherman.

Referred to the Traffic Commission for study.

181. Nelson-Sheperd. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until October 10, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

UNOFFICIAL  
Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held  
October 10, 1966

The meeting was called to order by President Nelson in the absence of Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, and President Nelson.  
Absent: Mayor Collins.

182. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

183. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration notice on file in his office.

184. This being the time and place set for hearing on the request of Albert Homes, Inc. for variance to permit construction of a community swimming pool on Lots 50, 56, 57 and 58, Albert Realtors' Hampshire Replat (immediately adjacent to the City water tower).

Communication from Albert Homes, Inc. requesting postponement of the hearing on this request was read. J. Brock Albert was present and explained his reasons for requesting postponement.

Hutchinson-Green. That this request be tabled.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Nelson - 6  
Nays: 0.

185. Report of City Engineer with information requested relative to award of tree bids.

Sheperd-Hutchinson. That the City Manager's recommendation be concurred in and the tree bid submitted by Bruwer's Nursery be accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Nelson - 6  
Nays: 0.

186. It was suggested that the City Manager endeavor to secure information relative to treatment of maple trees which appear to be dying.

187. Letter from Mayor Collins was read, recommending appointment of John F. Gilmore to the Planning Commission in place of Dorothy J. Clements, whose letter of resignation was attached to the Mayor's letter.

Sheperd-Davidson. That the resignation of Dorothy J. Clements be regretfully accepted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Nelson - 6  
Nays: 0.

187-A. Sheperd-Davidson. That the appointment of John F. Gilmore to the Planning Commission in place of Dorothy J. Clements be approved.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd - 5  
Nays: Nelson - 1.

188. Verbal report of City Manager on recent meeting with merchants and property owners in the commercial area, stating a merchants' committee had been formed.

189. Report of City Manager on elm tree losses.

190. Communication from Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System regarding the annual meeting to be held in Lansing October 21, 1966, and requesting names of delegates who will attend.

Hutchinson-Hook. That Louis F. Battjes be authorized to attend as officer delegate with John Wielsma as alternate, and Peter L. Steensma as employee delegate, with Thomas Ditmar as alternate.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Nelson - 6  
Nays: 0.

191. Report from the East Grand Rapids Schools on results of the special election held October 3, 1966.

Received and filed.

192. Monthly reports of the Fire Chief, Police Chief, Assessor-Building Inspector and Municipal Court.

Received and filed.

193. Davidson-Green. That the vouchers in amount of \$78,606.74; approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Nelson - 6

Nays: 0.

194. Com. Davidson inquired as to licensing procedure for children who have passed driver training. The City Manager explained the procedure, which was discussed by the City Commission members.

The matter of closing the licensing office also was discussed.

195. Com. Sheperd brought up the matter of traffic count at Lovett and Wealthy and also parking on Greenwood Ave.

196. Com. Green inquired about the traffic light at Boston and Breton. The City Manager stated this light is on order.

197. Com. Nelson discussed flashing signs in the shopping center.

198. Mrs. Van Allsburg was present and explained that the merchants in the commercial area had formed a beautification committee.

199. Com. Nelson ~~discussed~~ requested information on the cost of improving Oakwood Rd. from Reeds Lake Blvd.

200. Hutchinson-Sheperd. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until October 24, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Nelson - 6

Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
October 24, 1966

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, and Mayor Collins.  
Com. Sheperd arrived later.

Absent: 0.

201. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as corrected.

202. Report from City Clerk on the progress of municipal building complex mailings.

203. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of John C. Hoekje to the Recreation Commission (term ending May, 1969) to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Kenneth Bergmann.

Davidson-Hook. That the appointment of Mr. John C. Hoekje to the Recreation Commission be confirmed.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

204. Com. Sheperd arrived at this time.

205. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$97,588.03 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

206. Mayor Collins invited the Commission members to attend a meeting of the Friends of the Library to be held Thursday, October 27th, at 7:45 p.m. in the High School Little Theatre to discuss the proposed municipal complex.

207. Com. Nelson commended the Police Department and the Rescue Squad in connection with the bomb accident Friday night.

208. Davidson-Sheperd. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until November 14, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
November 14, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
(Coms. Nelson and Hutchinson arrived later)

Absent: 0.

209. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

210. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration and election notices on file in his office.

211. Communication from the Liquor Control Commission regarding request of Remes Drug Stores, Inc. for transfer of ownership of 1966 SDD-SDM licensed business, located at 2130-32-36 Wealthy St. from Ely Remes and add space to include number 2136 Wealthy St.

Sheperd-Green. That the request of Remes Drug Stores, Inc. to transfer ownership of 1966 SDD-SDM licensed business, located at 2130-32-36 Wealthy St., SE., East Grand Rapids, Michigan, from Ely Remes and add space to include number 2136 Wealthy St., SE., East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be considered for approval.

It is the consensus of this legislative body that the application be recommended for issuance.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Sheperd, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0.

212. Commissioner Nelson arrived at this time.

213. Davidson-Hook. That the following report of the Board of Canvassers be received and made a part of the minutes of this meeting:

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' STATEMENT OF VOTES  
CAST AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND  
RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER EIGHTH, 1966.

\* \* \* \*

The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Special Election held in the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, and in the several wards and precincts of said City, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, A.D. 1966 for the purpose of voting on Proposition A, a proposition to authorize the City of East Grand Rapids to borrow the sum of not to exceed \$650,000 and issue and sell its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting within the City of East Grand Rapids and furnishing and equipping public buildings to be used and occupied by the City of East Grand Rapids as a city hall, a public safety building and a public library building.

The whole number of votes given for the adoption or rejection of Proposal A was four thousand sixty-eight (4,068); of which number two thousand two hundred thirty-five (2,235) were cast in favor of the Proposal, and one thousand eight hundred thirty-three (1,833) were cast against the Proposal.

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the City of East Grand Rapids, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given and cast for and against Proposal A, voted upon at the Special Election held in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, and in the several wards and precincts thereof, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1966.

We do hereby further certify in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids, adopted June 19, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that the votes cast in favor of Proposal A do not constitute a 60% majority of the total votes cast (being in fact, 54.9%), as required by State law, and we do therefore hereby determine and declare said Proposal A rejected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, at the City of East Grand Rapids, this 10th day of November, A.D. 1966.

Signed: David M. Amberg  
Sallie G. Birnie  
Douglas W. Hillman

BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF  
EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KENT )

On this 10th day of November, 1966, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County of Kent, the above named David M. Amberg, Sallie G. Birnie and Douglas W. Hillman, who constitute the Board of Canvassers for the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and made oath that the foregoing statement of votes cast at the Special Election held in said City on Tuesday, the 8th of November, 1966, by them subscribed, and together with the foregoing certificate of said Board, is a true and correct statement of the votes cast at said Special Election and of their certificate therein, and I herewith attest the same as being such true and correct statement.

Louis F. Battjes  
Notary Public, Kent County, Michigan  
My Commission expires Sept. 1, 1970.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

214. Communication from Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hitchcock expressing their appreciation of the fine work done by the Police Department and the Fire Department Rescue Unit in connection with the critical and severe accident suffered by their son, Michael, October 21st, 1966.

Received and filed.

215. Report from the City Manager regarding salary increases approved by the Committee-of-the-Whole effective January 1, 1967 and requesting approval of transfers from the General Fund balance to the following funds to cover the costs of these increases in the current fiscal year:

171101	-	\$	350.00	174101	-	\$	450.00
171401	-		150.00	874101	-		350.00
171601	-		900.00	874201	-		800.00
171701	-		350.00	174201	-		500.00
173001	-		3,400.00	174401	-		150.00
173101	-		3,000.00	174501	-		300.00
173201	-		150.00	174601	-		150.00
174001	-		800.00	174701	-		400.00

Total - \$12,200.00

Davidson-Hook. That the salary increases approved by the Committee-of-the-Whole effective January 1, 1967, approved, and the transfer of funds as requested by the City Manager be also approved.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

216. Mr. Alex Weber, 662 Lovett Ave., was present and inquired about parking lots in the business district. He was informed this matter was not on the agenda but that he would be informed later when it will be discussed by the Commission.

217. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$53,894.46 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

218. Commissioner Hutchinson arrived at this time.

219. Com. Nelson commented on the results of the election on the City Hall complex and suggested further study of plans and high rise buildings on the site. The Commission discussed high rise buildings with City Hall occupying the first two floors.

220. Report of City Attorney Richardson on the Hodenpyl Park matter as it stands at the present time. The Commission discussed the matter further.

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221. The proposition of joining the/Grand River Watershed Council and the payment of the \$480.66 assessment was taken from the table and discussed by the Commission. A report regarding this matter was made by the City Manager.

Hutchinson-Sheperd. That the City of East Grand Rapids join the Grand Valley Watershed Council and pay the assessment of \$480.66.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: Nelson - 1.

222. Mr. John Hault was present and commented on the pollution of Grand River.

223. Nelson-Sheperd. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until November 28, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
November 28, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor Collins.  
(Com. Hutchinson arrived later).

Absent: 0.

224. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

225. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of Notice of Sale of \$131,000 Special Assessment Street and Drainage Improvement Bonds, Series II, on file in his office.

226. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the \$131,000 Special Assessment Street and Drainage Improvement Bond Issue, Series II, two bids were received, opened and read.

227.

BY COMMISSIONERS GREEN-NELSON:

WHEREAS, November 28, 1966 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 \$131,000.00 - 1966 Special Assessment Street and Drainage Improvement Bonds, Series II, 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 bids have been received;

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Premium</u>
Old Kent Bank & Trust Co.	10/1/67 through 10/1/71 10/1/72 through 10/1/75	4½ % 4 %	None
Kenower, MacArthur & Co.)	10/1/67 through 10/1/70	5 %	
Paine, Webber, Jackson & Curtis )	10/1/71 10/1/72 through 10/1/75	4-3/4% 4-1/4%	\$ 66.94

AND WHEREAS, the bid of Old Kent Bank & Trust Company 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 Company, 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: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

228. Commissioner Hutchinson arrived at this time.

229. The City Manager submitted and explained a proposed resolution regarding employment standards for police officers.

230.

BY COMMISSIONERS DAVIDSON-HOOK:

RESOLVED that the minimum employment standards for law enforcement officers as established and adopted by the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council in accordance with Act No. 203, Public Acts of 1965, are hereby adopted as follows:

Every applicant shall:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Be at least 21 years of age.
3. Be a graduate from high school or equivalent. "Equivalent" is defined as having attained a passing score on the General Education Development test indicating high school graduation level.
4. Be fingerprinted, for purposes of a search of local, state and national fingerprint files to disclose any criminal record.
5. Not have been convicted of a felony offense.
6. Possess good moral character as determined by a favorable report following a comprehensive background investigation covering school and employment records, home environment, personal traits and integrity. Consideration will be given to any and all law violations, including traffic and conservation law convictions as indicating a lack of good character.
7. Be physically, emotionally and mentally fit as established by a licensed physician following examination to determine that he is free from any physical, emotional or mental condition which might adversely affect his performance of duty as a police officer.
8. Shall possess normal hearing and normal color vision. He shall be free from any impediments of the senses. He must possess normal visual functions and visual acuity in each eye correctable to 20/20. The trainee must be physically sound; well developed physically, with height and weight in relation to each other and to age as indicated by accepted medical standards and in possession of his extremities. He shall be free from any physical defects, chronic diseases, organic diseases, organic or functional conditions, or mental instabilities which may tend to impair efficient performance of duty or which might endanger the lives of others or himself if he lacks these qualifications.
9. Submit a written statement of his medical history, which shall be attached to and made a part of the background investigation. The information shall be available to the examining physician.
10. Be interviewed orally by the hiring authority or his representative, to determine the applicant's acceptability for a police officer position and to assess appearance, background and ability to communicate; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that recruitment and employment practices and standards shall be in compliance with existing Michigan statutes governing this activity; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the standards of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Training Council are recognized as minimum standards and higher standards are recommended by the Training Council when qualified applicants are available; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the minimum employment standards for law enforcement officers will be in effect in this governmental unit immediately after the passage of this resolution and shall apply to all applicants for employment as law enforcement officers from the date hereof.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

231. Communication from the City Manager recommending the establishing of a 40-hour week in the Public Service Department, effective January 1, 1967. The matter was discussed by the Commissioners and the Manager.

Hutchinson-Sheperd. That the recommendation of the City Manager be approved and a 40-hour week be established in the Public Service Department, effective January 1st, 1967.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

232. Communication from the City Manager recommending that the name of Elmwood Road be changed to avoid confusion with Elmwood Drive.

Nelson-Green. That the name of Elmwood Road be changed to "Kingswood Drive".

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

233. Report of City Manager on bids received for the widening of Groswell Avenue, recommending acceptance of the bid of H.A. Vander Veen.

Hutchinson-Hook. That the bid of H.A. Vander Veen be accepted and contract awarded in amount of \$1,480.85.

Yeas: ~~Davidson~~ Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: Davidson - 1.

234. Green-Hutchinson. That the vouchers in amount of \$370,065.31 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

235. The City Manager reported regarding a testimonial dinner being given December 20th honoring Judge Searl.

236. Sheperd-Davidson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until December 5, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
December 5, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms, Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd and Mayor Collins.  
Absent: Com, Hutchinson

237. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

238. Final consideration of changing name of Elmwood Road to Kingswood Drive. No objections were received.

Green-Hook. That the name of Elmwood Road be changed to Kingswood Drive.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0

239. AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS  
BY ADDING TO SECTION 10.4  
A NEW SUBSECTION, WHICH NEW  
SUBSECTION SHALL BE DESIGNATED  
AS PARAGRAPH 5.15 (1) OF SECTION  
10.4 OF CHAPTER 105 OF TITLE X  
OF SAID CODE.

Davidson-Sheperd. That this Ordinance be placed on 1st reading.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0

240. Monthly reports of Fire Chief, Police Chief, Assessor, Building Inspector and Municipal Court and Traffic Commission.

Received and filed.

241. Commissioner Green asked if further study would be made regarding parking on Orchard Avenue.

242. Commissioner Sheperd asked about Bus Stop at Breton and Lake Drive.

243. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in the amount of \$49,240.48 approved by the Ways and Means Commission be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0

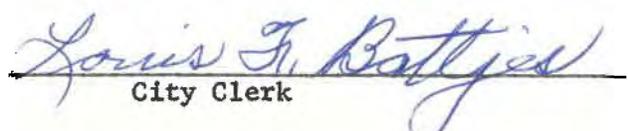
244. Commissioner Nelson asked about accessory buildings.

245. Commissioner Green discussed ice skating on Reeds Lake, location of building, and plowing the snow.

246. Commissioner Hook reported he had received a complaint regarding sidewalk plowing.

247. Davidson-Sheperd. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor until December 19, 1966.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hook, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0

  
City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held  
December 19, 1966

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, and Mayor  
Collins.

Absent: Com. Hook.

248. Mayor Collins at this time present Charles Harrett, East Grand Rapids Harbormaster and Volunteer Fireman, with an engraved key to the City in recognition of the many years of fine service rendered to the City.

248-A. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as mailed.

249. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election notice and notice to property owners on file in his office.

250. Verbal report from City Attorney Richardson regarding status of the City's authority to proceed with the municipal complex and reported Stratton S. Brown, bonding consultant, believes the City can proceed. The matter was discussed by the Commission members.

Green-Hutchinson. That this matter be tabled.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

251. Report from the Planning Commission regarding the proposal of R.D. Brooks to develop the area bounded by the Reeds-Fisk channel, Reeds Lake, and Lakeside Dr. into multi-family use.

Hutchinson-Davidson. That the City Commission concur in the Planning Commission action.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Sheperd, Collins - 5

Nays: Nelson - 1.

252. The City Commission discussed the matter of appointment of a representative to the Regional Planning Commission.

Davidson-Hutchinson. That Commissioner Sheperd be appointed the East Grand Rapids representative to the Regional Planning Commission.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

253. Nelson-Hutchinson: That the following proposed ordinance be placed on final reading and adopted by this Commission:

AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS  
BY ADDING TO SECTION 10.4 A NEW SUBSECTION, WHICH  
NEW SUBSECTION SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS PARAGRAPH  
5.15(1) OF SECTION 10.4 OF CHAPTER 105 OF TITLE X  
OF SAID CODE.

The City of East Grand Rapids ordains as follows:

Section 1. New Section 10.4 (5.15(1)) adopted.

The Code of the City of East Grand Rapids is amended by adding to Section 10.4 thereof a new paragraph or subsection 5.15 as follows:

"5.15(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, whether licensed or not, to operate a vehicle upon any street or any other place open to the general public, including any area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, when, due to consumption of intoxicating liquor, narcotic drugs, barbitol or any derivative of barbitol, such person has visibly impaired his ability to operate the vehicle.

Where a person is charged with violating Section 5.15 of the Uniform Traffic Code for Cities, Townships and Villages heretofore adopted by reference by the City of East Grand Rapids, a finding of guilty shall be permissible under this section."

Section 2. Notice to be published.

The City Clerk shall publish this ordinance in the manner required by law.

Section 3. When effective.

This ordinance will be effective ten (10) days after passage.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

254. Request of City Manager for authorization to issue purchase order to Clement Electric Co. for electrical work on the Public Service Building sewer lift on Reeds Lake Blvd.

Nelson-Davidson. That the City Manager's request be granted.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

255. Commissioner Davidson brought up the matter of parking on the streets in the area of the High School.

256. Commissioner Sheperd suggested signs to limit parking be placed on all streets around the High School.

257. Nelson-Davidson. That the vouchers in amount of \$157,048.66 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

258. Commissioner Green reported regarding water on a lot owned by Dr. Hallas.

259. Mayor Collins read a communication from Commissioner Hook in which he stated he would not be a candidate for re-election.

260. Sheperd-Davidson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor, until January 9, 1967.

Yeas: Davidson, Green, Hutchinson, Nelson, Sheperd, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

  
City Clerk.