

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 5, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: 0.

238. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

239. Communication from the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding application of Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. for adjustment of gas rates, hearing to be held January 8, 1953.

Received and filed.

240. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

241. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$20,904.99 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

242. Ford-O'Keefe. That the proposed ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate and License the Sale of Foods and Food Products and to Provide for the Sanitary Conditions of Food Establishments and Other Food Dispensing Facilities and to Repeal Certain Ordinances Inconsistent Herewith", be placed on second reading.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

243. Commissioner O'Keefe requested that the City Attorney draw up an amendment to the Charter regarding publication of the minutes of the Commission.

244. Finch-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.


CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 19, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Ford, O'Keefe, Weigle - 3
Absent: Coms. Hibbard, Finch, Warren - 3

245. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

246. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of registration notice on file in his office.

247. Communication from the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.'s application for adjustment of gas rates.

Received and filed.

248. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months period ended December 31, 1952.

249. Weigle-O'Keefe. That the vouchers in amount of \$206,551.72 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Ford, O'Keefe, Weigle, Collins - 4
Nays: 0.

250. Commissioner Ford suggested that the City Planning Commission study the advisability of acquiring the vacant property on the north side of Lake Drive east of Lakeside Dr.

251. Weigle-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Ford, O'Keefe, Weigle, Collins - 4
Nays: 0.


CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 2, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6

Absent: O.

252. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

253. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration and ordinance fixing Treasurer's salary on file in his office.

254. Communication from Harold Courtright regarding building permit to add another bay to the Service Station at 2244 Wealthy St.

Referred to City Manager and Attorney, for report.

255. Communication from Mr. Adrian T. Benjamin and eight others regarding the enclosing of drain along west line of Fisk Lake Gardens Subdivision.

Referred to City Manager.

256. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

257. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$105,705.17 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7

Nays: O.

258.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, it is deemed desirable to amend Section 12 of Chapter IV of the City Charter to permit and authorize the publication of the record of all acts of the City Commission in a newspaper having general circulation in the City on the 25th day of February, May, August and November of each year for all commission meetings held during each full three months' period prior to the date of such publication; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Section 12 of Chapter IV of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12 - Chapter IV -

A record of all acts of the Commission shall be kept in a journal and the record of all such meetings shall be published in full and in the English language, in a newspaper having general circulation in the City after the 1st day and before the 25th day of the months of February, May, August and November of each year, for all meetings held during each full three-month period, prior to date of publication.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforesaid proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of East Grand Rapids for adoption or rejection at the Spring Election to be held in the City on the 6th day of April, 1953, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary and proper ballot for submission at such election of said proposed amendment, and in giving notice of said election there be included in such notice the question of so amending the Charter, and that said question be submitted in substantially the following form:

"Shall Section 12 of Chapter IV of the City Charter be amended so as to authorize the publication of the record of all acts of the City Commission in a newspaper having general circulation in the City after the 1st day and before the 25th day of the months of February, May, August and November of each year for all commission meetings held during each full three-month period prior to the date of such publication."

And also that a copy of said proposed amendment certified by the City Clerk to be a true copy thereof, be transmitted by said Clerk to the Governor of this state for his approval.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

O'Keefe-Warren. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL
Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 16, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

260. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

261. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of election notice on file in his office.

262. Communication from Thela LeDonne regarding sidewalk in front of 2044 Lake Pointe Dr.

Referred to City Manager.

263. Communication from Mitts & Smith, attorneys for Mrs. Wilhelmina Rottschafer, regarding sidewalk accident in front of 703 Cambridge Blvd.

Referred to City Attorney and Manager.

264. Communication from School District #3 regarding results of election held February 9, 1953.

Received and filed.

265. The City Clerk presented signed approval of the Governor to proposed amendment to the City Charter.

Received and filed.

266. City Manager presented operating statement for nine months' period ended January 31, 1953.

267. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$11, 129.57 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

268.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the City Charter heretofore adopted by this Commission was approved by the Governor of the State of Michigan, as required by law, and returned and filed with the Clerk of this City,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of East Grand Rapids that said proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of East Grand Rapids for adoption or rejection at the General Biennial Spring Election to be held in the City on the 6th day of April, 1953, and that the ballot for said election shall contain the substance of said proposed amendment and be in the following form, viz:

"Shall Section 12 of Chapter IV of the Charter of the City be amended as proposed by resolution of the Commission of this City adopted at a regular session thereof held February 2nd, 1953, which proposed amendment is in substance as follows:

Chapter IV, Section 12.

A record of all acts of the Commission shall be kept in a journal and the record of all such meetings shall be published in full and in the English language, in a newspaper having general circulation in the City after the first day and before the 25th day of the months of February, May, August and November of each year, for all

meetings held during each full three month period, prior to date of publication.

For adoption of the amendment:

Yeas ()

For adoption of the amendment:

No ()"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk prepare the necessary ballots in accordance with the form herein set forth, and that he give notice of the time and place of holding said election and of the proposed amendment at least ten (10) days before said election by posting said notices in three (3) public places in each election precinct in this City, and by publishing a copy of said notice and of said proposed amendment at least once in the Grand Rapids Herald within ten (10) days before said election, and that notice state the hours of opening and closing the polls, and that said Clerk cause copies of said proposed amendment to be printed.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

269. Commissioner Warren, Chairman of the Special Water Committee, read report of said Committee regarding introduction of fluoride into the East Grand Rapids Water System. Attending the meeting in connection with the fluoride matter were Dr. Orren Bolt, representing the Kent County Dental Association, Dr. R.J. Elias, representing West Michigan Dental Ass'n., and Dr. Howard Benjamin, representing the Kent County Medical Ass'n.

Warren-O'Keefe. That this report be accepted and the recommendations therein concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7.
Nays: 0.

270. Verbal report of City Attorney and City Manager, stating that request of Harold Courtright for permit to construct additional bay at the Service Station at 2244 wealthy St. is not in violation of the Zoning Ordinance and recommending that this building permit be granted.

Warren-Hibbard. That building permit be granted accordingly.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

271. Finch-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 2nd, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

272. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

273. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of election notice on file in his office.

274. Petition of R.W. Forrest and eighteen others for sealcoat on Lakeside Dr. between Hall and Burchard Sts.

Referred to City Manager.

275. Request of the City Assessors that the 1953 City Tax Roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

O'Keefe-Warren. That this request be concurred in and said tax roll be authorized to be turned over to the Board of Review.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

276. Communication from the Planning Commission, recommending that St. Nicholas Church be permitted to use property located on the south side of Boston St. approximately 1320 feet west of Breton Rd. for construction of a church.

Finch-Weigle. That a public hearing be held regarding this matter.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

277.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-O'KEEFE:

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 SIXTEENTH DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1953.

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 of said City on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1953:

OFFICE OF MAYOR
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Mayor was one thousand one hundred sixty-six (1,166); and they were given for the following persons, viz: John A. Collins, eight hundred twenty-two (822); Russell J. Weigle, three hundred forty-four (344).

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 one hundred twenty-eight (128); and they were given for the following person, viz: Francis C. Warren, one hundred twenty-eight (128).

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 four hundred ninety-eight (498); and they were given for the following person, viz: Lee W. Finch, four hundred ninety-eight (498).

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 three hundred fifty-eight (358); and they were given for the following person, viz: John D. Hibbard, three hundred fifty-eight (358).

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was one thousand three (1,003); and they were given for the following person, Charles P. Kelm, one thousand three (1,003).

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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 in the several wards thereof, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1953.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of said City, adopted June 19th, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John A. Collins received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Mayor, and we do hereby determine that the said John A. Collins is elected to the office of Mayor for the term ending May 1, 1955.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Francis C. Warren 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 Francis C. Warren is elected to the office of Commissioner to the First Ward for the term ending May 1, 1955.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Lee W. Finch received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the Second Ward, and we do hereby determine that the said Lee W. Finch is elected to the office of Commissioner to the Second Ward for the term ending May 1, 1955.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John D. Hibbard received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the Third Ward; and we do hereby determine that the said John D. Hibbard is elected to the office of Commissioner to the Third Ward for the term ending May 1, 1955.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Charles P. Kelm received a majority of all the votes cast at said Primary

Election for candidates for the office of Treasurer, and we do hereby determine that the said Charles P. Kelm is elected to the office of Treasurer for the term ending May 1, 1954.

CLIFFORD T. NELSON
 PETER M. BEGE
 LEWIS V. CHAMBERLIN
 BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY
 OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF KENT)

On this 19th day of February, A.D. 1953, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Clifford T. Nelson, Peter M. Bege and Lewis V. Chamberlin, 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 Primary Election held in said City on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, 1953, by them subscribed, and together with the foregoing certificates of said Board, is a true and correct statement of the votes cast at said Primary Election and of their certificates therein, and I herewith attest the same as being such true and correct statement.

LOUIS F. SATIJS
 City Clerk"

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
 Nays: 0.

278. Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the application of Charles Poisson for renewal of tavern license at Lakeside Gardens be approved.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
 Nays: 0.

279. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

280. City Manager reported regarding employment of a Planning Consultant, and suggested that Mr. Scott Bagby be employed to develop a city plan and the City Attorney and City Manager be instructed to draw up a contract for this work, it being understood that this work is to start at once, that the total amount to be paid Mr. Bagby for this work is not to exceed \$3,850.00, with \$800.00 of this amount to be appropriated now to cover the cost of this work until the new budget is made up; the work to be completed before May 1, 1954.

Finch-O'Keefe. That the City Manager and City Attorney be authorized to draw up a contract with Mr. Bagby in accordance with the foregoing suggestions.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
 Nays: 0.

282. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$11,840.01 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
 Nays: 0.

283. The City Attorney stated that in the matter of the claim of Dick and Wilhelmina Rottschafner against the City of East Grand Rapids, he felt he should not represent the City inasmuch as he had acted as counsel for the Rottschafner family for the past several years, and recommended that the City employ Mr. F.R. Allaben as attorney in this matter.

Finch-Hibbard. That Mr. F.R. Allaben be employed to handle this matter.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

284. O'Keefe-Warren. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 16, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

285. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

286. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice to taxpayers and registration notice on file in his office.

287. City Clerk presented copies in duplicate of contract with Planning Consultant Scott Bagby as drawn by the City Manager and City Attorney.

O'Keefe-Finch. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign this contract.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

288. Finch-Hibbard. That the proposed 1953-54 Budget be turned over to the Budget Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

289. City Manager made verbal report regarding asphalt seal coat on Lakeside Drive between Hall St. and Burchard St.

290.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

LAKESIDE DRIVE from Hall St. to Burchard St.,

together with the necessary grading and graveling, is a necessary public improvement, and that the entire expense of same shall be paid by special assessment levied upon a special assessment district consisting of the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, abutting upon 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 Lakeside Drive between Hall St. and Burchard St., 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: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

291.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement of asphalt seal coat of

LAKESIDE DRIVE from Hall St. to Burchard St.,

including the necessary grading and graveling, is a necessary public improvement; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 3,577.40 , and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, April 6, 1953, at 5:30 o'clock 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 he is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Herald of the contemplated improvement, the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications, plats 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

292. City Manager submitted operating statement for ten months' period ended February 28, 1953.

293. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$27,362.02 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

293. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to transfer to transfer \$413.83 from Administrative-New Equipment Appropriation and \$300.00 from General-Poor Fund Appropriation to the Contingent Fund Appropriation, and further, that the City Manager be authorized to transfer \$3,090.00 from the Contingent Fund to the Appropriation accounts listed below:

<u>Administrative</u>		
Election Expense	\$	100.00
Office Supplies		140.00
<u>General</u>		
Playground Supervisor		600.00
Planning Consultant		800.00
<u>Engineering</u>		
Supplies		75.00
New Equipment		100.00
<u>Police</u>		
Gas and Oil		25.00
Supplies		75.00
New Equipment		100.00
<u>Street:</u>		
Auto Maintenance		600.00
Supplies		300.00
<u>Sewer</u>		
Miscellaneous Unclassified		175.00
	\$	<u>3,090.00</u>

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

294. Commissioner Warren presented plans and specifications for the new intake and shore well, and stated that the City is now ready to advertise for bids.

295.
BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-O'KEEFE:

That the following proposed ordinance be placed on final reading and adopted by this Commission:

A N O R D I N A N C E
TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO
REGULATE AND LICENSE THE SALE OF FOODS AND FOOD
PRODUCTS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE SANITARY CONDITIONS
OF FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS AND OTHER FOOD DISPENSING
FACILITIES AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN ORDINANCES IN-
CONSISTENT HEREWITH.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. An Ordinance entitled as aforesaid is amended by adding to said ordinance a new section to be known as Section 16 (a) to read as follows:

Section 16 (a) TUBERCULOSIS TEST. Any person who shall be employed or work in any place or business required to be licensed hereunder, shall be required to have an annual chest X-ray for the purpose of detecting tuberculosis. The Health Officer of the City of East Grand Rapids shall issue an annual certificate based upon such X-ray, stating that such person is free from tuberculosis according to a negative chest X-ray. Each person subject to the provisions of this section shall have such certificate from the Health Officer, showing that he has had a chest X-ray within the last any twelve-month period. This certificate shall belong to the employee but all certificates of all persons subject to the provisions of this section shall be kept in a readily accessible place in the records and files of any place, subject to the provisions of this ordinance and at all times be readily available for examination by the Health Officer of the City of East Grand Rapids. If any person shall leave the employment of any place subject to the provisions of this ordinance, the certificate shall be returned to such person. For the purpose of this section, TB cards of either the City of East Grand Rapids or the County of Kent Tuberculosis Clinics shall be deemed acceptable and the Health Officer is hereby authorized to issue the certificate hereon. For the purpose of this ordinance, the 70 mm. Fluoro-X-Ray or 4"x5" shall be deemed to satisfy the X-ray requirements of this ordinance. Tuberculosis chest X-rays may likewise be made by any licensed medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy and the Health Officer is hereby authorized to issue the required certificate on the basis of such report of such doctor. If the X-ray report is questionable, the Health Officer is hereby authorized to issue a certificate, provided the report shows that any such person is free from clinical symptoms and signs of tuberculosis and is remaining under medical observation. In such cases, the Health Officer of the City of East Grand Rapids may require tuberculosis examinations at such time or times as he deems necessary to insure the proper medical observation of such person. The Health Officer shall likewise have the right to revoke any certificate if a person is later found to have tuberculosis or where a person who has a questionable X-ray report fails to remain under the required medical observation. This section of this ordinance shall take effect on May 1, 1953, at which time all persons subject to the provisions of this ordinance shall have the certificates as required therein and thereafter certificates shall be renewed annually upon the presentation to the Health Officer of the appropriate chest X-ray examination.

No person shall work at any place or business subject to the provisions of this ordinance without complying with the requirements of this section, nor shall any employer employ any person not meeting the requirements of this section.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

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296. Finch-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
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
April 6, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Warren - 5
Absent: Com. Finch - 1.

297. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

298. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election notices, ordinance to amend food ordinance and notice of special improvement on file in his office.

299. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed improvement with asphalt seal coat of Lakeside Drive from Hall St. to Burchard St., no objections were presented.

300. Ford-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

301. City Clerk reported that the Board of Review had met and completed its work on the City assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of the law, and that the completion of said roll had been certified by a majority of the Board of Review; and that the Board of Review submits herewith a brief report for the purpose of filing:

The new valuations were fixed as follows: Real Estate, \$18,130,800.00; Personal, \$270,200.00; Total, \$18,401,000.00.

O'Keefe-Ford. That the report of the Board of Review be accepted and the same be received and filed.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

302. Communication from Michigan Public Service Commission regarding matter of investigation of the gas supply and requirements of the public utilities selling natural gas in the State of Michigan.

Received and filed.

303. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc., petitioning for improvement of Albert Drive from Conlon Avenue to Andover Road, with gravel, curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

Referred to City Manager to investigate.

304. Communication from Albert Homes, Inc., together with petitions signed by thirty property owners, requesting improvement with asphalt seal coat of Richards Drive from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd.

Referred to the City Manager to investigate.

305. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

306. O'Keefe-Ford. That the City Manager be authorized to send out letters to property owners in continuation of the sidewalk repair program.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

307. Weigle-O'Keefe. That the vouchers in amount of \$34,532.76 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

308. Weigle-Ford. That a public hearing be held April 27, 1953 regarding proposed construction of a church on Boston St. west of Breton Rd.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

309. Weigle-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 27, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

310. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

311. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election notice, notices for bids for water intake pipe and intake well, and notice of bids for grading and graveling Lakeside Dr., and notice of public hearing regarding location of church on Boston St., on file in his office.

312. This being the time and place set for opening bids for installation of water intake pipe and construction of intake well, five bids were received, opened and read.

Hibbard-O'Keefe. Referred to the Special Water Committee.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

313. This being the time and place set for opening bids for the grading and graveling of Lakeside Dr. from Burchard St. to Hall St., no bids were received.

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to re-advertise.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

314. This being the time and place set for hearing on the location of a church on Boston St. west of Breton Rd. Mr. Leo Henry, member of St. Nicholas Church board, spoke in favor of the construction of a church on this site, with off-street parking, the church to pay its share of necessary public improvements. Dr. Wm. J. Cary and Mr. John Mullen spoke against construction of a church on this property. Mr. Sam Albert also stated Albert Realtors objected to this location of said church, believing it would hurt development of their property in this vicinity. Dr. Cary also presented petitions signed by 60 property owners requesting the City Commission to maintain zoning restrictions on Boston St. with no variation for a church.

Hibbard-Finch. That this matter be referred back to the Planning Commission and Mr. Scott Bagby, planning consultant.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

315. Communication from Michigan Public Service Commission regarding amendment to order directing investigation and notice of hearing in the matter of the investigation of the gas supply and requirements of public utilities.

Received and filed.

316. Ford-Weigle. That the following report of the Board of Unanvassers be received and made a part of the minutes of this meeting:

4/27/1953

"BOARD OF CANVASSERS' STATEMENT OF VOTES CAST
AT THE BIENNIAL SPRING ELECTION HELD IN THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, ON MONDAY,
THE 6th DAY OF APRIL, 1953 ON THE FOLLOWING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER.

' CHAPTER IV, SECTION 12:

A record of all acts of the Commission shall be kept in a journal and the record of all such meetings shall be published in full and in the English language, in a newspaper having general circulation in the City after the first day and before the 25th day of the months of February, May, August and November of each year, for all meetings held during each full three-month period prior to date of publication.✓

The whole number of votes given for and against the above proposed amendment was five hundred seventy (570); of which number five hundred three (503) were cast in favor of said amendment, and sixty-seven (67) were cast against said amendment.

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, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given and cast for and against the proposed charter amendment submitted at the Biennial Spring Election held April 6th, 1953.

We do further certify in pursuance of the provisions of the said Charter of said City adopted June 19th, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that the proposed charter amendment as submitted has received an approved vote of more than two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at the said Biennial Spring Election, and we do hereby further declare said Charter amendment approved and carried.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said City of East Grand Rapids, this 9th day of April, 1953.

Signed: CLIFFORD T. NELSON
LEWIS V. CHAMBERLIN
PETER M. WEGE

BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY
OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT) ss.

On this 9th day of April, 1953, personally appeared before me, Clerk of said City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Clifford T. Nelson, Lewis V. Chamberlin and Peter M. Wege, 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 Biennial Spring Election held in said City on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1953 by them subscribed, and together with the foregoing certificates of said Board, is a true and correct statement of the votes cast at said Biennial Spring Election and of their certificates therein, and i herewith attest the same as being such true and correct statement.

LOUIS F. BATTJES, City Clerk"

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

317. Finch-O'Keefe. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on city printing, garbage collection, gasoline and bank depositary for the coming year, bids to be presented at the meeting to be held May 18, 1953.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

318. Finch-Weigle. That the Vouchers in amount of \$19,452.12 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

319. Finch-Warren. That Ernst & Ernst be authorized to proceed with the audit of the City's books and records for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1953 at a price of \$700.00.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

320. Finch-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held
April 28, 1953.

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins for the purpose of considering the Budget for the year 1953-54.

321. Communication and recommendation from the Budget Commission relative to the 1953-54 Budget.

Finch-Weigle. That the 1953-54 Budget as recommended by the Budget Commission be referred to the incoming Commission for their consideration.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Ford, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
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
May 4, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe - 5
Absent: Com. Warren - 1.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

2. Communication from Don Williams, Ramona Park Manager, requesting permission to hold free balloon ascensions on Sundays and holidays during the Park season.

O'Keefe-Hibbard. Referred to the City Manager with power to act.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

3. City Manager made verbal report on the improvement of Albert Dr. from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd. with graveling, curb, gutter and sidewalks.

4.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with graveling, curbs, gutters and sidewalks of

ALBERT DRIVE from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd.

is a necessary public improvement, and that the entire expense of same shall be paid by special assessment levied upon a special assessment district consisting of the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, abutting upon 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 Albert Drive between Conlon Ave. and Andover Rd., 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: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

5.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement with graveling, curbs, gutters and sidewalks of

ALBERT DRIVE from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd.

is a necessary public improvement; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 9,921.00, and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, May 18, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock 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 he is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Herald of the contemplated improvement, the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications, plats 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

6. City Manager made verbal report on the improvement of Richards Drive from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd. with asphalt seal coat.

7.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

RICHARDS DRIVE from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd.

is a necessary public improvement, and that the entire expense of same shall be paid by special assessment levied upon a special assessment district consisting of the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, abutting upon 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 Richards Drive between Lake Grove Ave. and Andover Rd., 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: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

8.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

RICHARDS DRIVE from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd.

is a necessary public improvement; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 2,750.00, and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, May 18, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock 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 he is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Herald of the contemplated improvement, the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications, plats 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6

9. City Manager read monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

10. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$12,041.73 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

11.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the following budget be adopted as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1953-54:

Administrative Fund	\$ 46,125.00
General Fund	57,470.00
Contingent Fund	13,449.42
Engineering Fund	9,522.00
Police Fund	47,251.50
Fire Fund	41,938.50
Street Fund	59,233.00
Sewer Fund	9,510.00
Capital Fund	2,715.82
Serial Bond & Interest Requirement	3,000.00
Special Assessment Bond & Interest Requirement	<u>21,809.96</u>
	\$312,025.20
Anticipated Revenues	<u>60,000.00</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$252,025.20</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 \$252,025.20 and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is hereby determined to be \$13.70.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

12. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - F. C. Warren

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Lee W. Finch, Chairman
Donald W. O'Keefe
Russell J. Weigle

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

F. C. Warren, Chairman
John D. Hibbard
Thomas G. Ford

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

John D. Hibbard, Chairman
Thomas G. Ford
F. C. Warren

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Edward H. Brink, Chairman
John A. Collins
Roger L. Warnshuis
Lewis M. Lockley
Edward M. Deane, Jr.
Gerald R. Ford, Sr.
Robert V. V. Rice
Malcolm S. Curtis

ELECTION COMMISSION

Lewis V. Chamberlin
Dr. Clifford T. Nelson
Peter M. Wege

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Thomas G. Ford, Chairman
Donald W. O'Keefe
Lee W. Finch

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS
AND TREES COMMITTEE

Donald W. O'Keefe, Chairman
F. C. Warren
Thomas G. Ford

SUPERVISORS

John A. Collins
Lewis M. Lockley
Russell J. Weigle
J. Brayton Deane

BOARD OF REVIEW:

Lewis M. Lockley
H. G. Daverman
J. Harper Moore
Donald W. O'Keefe

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Russell J. Weigle
Donald W. O'Keefe
Thomas G. Ford

BUDGET COMMISSION

George V. Brandt, Chairman
Herman Cook
George H. Waring
Howard B. Tuthill
John A. Cleveland
Clifford Buchanan
Willis J. Nelson

PLANNING COMMISSION

Frederick J. Vogt, Chairman
Dr. Henry J. Vandenberg
Mrs. Howard Sluyter
Glenworth Young
Mrs. Richard Meade, Jr.
John E. Apsey
Warren L. Rindge
L.V. Mulnix, Jr.
John D. Hibbard
L. Henry Gork
John A. Collins

CITIZENS' WATER COMMITTEE

George H. Waring, Chairman
Melville R. Bissell, Jr.
Titus W. Hager
Joseph H. Martin
Max M. Pearse
Robert Baxter

ELECTION INSPECTORS

FIRST WARD:

Clara Gygas
Bess Vandersluis
E. Lucile Anderson

SECOND WARD:

First Precinct:
Morris C. Ryan
Marian Sprite
Harriette Martens
Second Precinct:
Robert J. Yonkman
Winifred Mulder
Jean B. Krumm

THIRD WARD

Albert Kermode
Bernice M. Cheney
Jane Hickey

CITY MANAGER
CLERK-COMPROLLER
ATTORNEY
HEALTH OFFICER
ASSESSOR
ASS'T ASSESSORS

- L. Henry Gork
- Louis F. Battjes
- Harold W. Bryant
- Abel J. Baker, M.D.
- Lewis M. Lockley
- H.G. Daverman
- J. Harper Moore

CHIEF OF POLICE
FIRE CHIEF
HARBORMASTER
FORESTER
ELECTRICAL
INSPECTOR

- Howard J. Coleman
- John R. Weber
- J. Robert Green
- Henry Kooman
* Carl J. Vander
Schoor

CLERK IN ASSESSORS'
OFFICE

- Helen E. Kelm

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That these appointments be concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

13. Finch-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 18th, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, - 4

Absent: Coms. Finch, Warren - 2.

14. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

15. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices of special improvement and notice for bids on file in his office.

16. This being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement of Albert Drive from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd. with graveling, curb, gutter and sidewalks, no objections were presented.

Ford-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

17. This being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement of Richards Dr. from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd. with asphalt seal coat, no objections were presented.

Ford-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

18. Communication from the Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids regarding bank depositary.

19.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Charles P. Kelm, Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County or 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 herein after called bank(s), to be designated in such resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said Treasurer, Charles P. Kelm, 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:

Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5.

Nays: 0.

20. Bid of Harold Fitzsimmons for garbage collection was opened and read.

Ford-Hibbard. That this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

21. Bid of West Michigan Marathon Oil Co. for furnishing gasoline to the City was opened and read.

Ford-Hibbard. That this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

22. Bid of Grand Rapids Legal News for city printing was opened and read.

Weigle-Hibbard. That this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

23. Petition of Robert W. Corl and six other property owners for asphalt seal coat on Anderson Drive from Eastlawn Ave. east to Hall St.

24.
BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-O'KEEFE:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of
ANDERSON DRIVE from Eastlawn Ave. east to Hall St.

is a necessary public improvement, and that the entire expense of same shall be paid by special assessment levied upon a special assessment district consisting of the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, abutting upon 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 Drive between Eastlawn Ave. and Hall St., 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: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

25.
BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ANDERSON DRIVE from Eastlawn Ave. east to Hall St.

is a necessary public improvement; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 1,361.00; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, June 1, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock 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 he is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Herald of the contemplated improvement, the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications, plats 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

26. Report of the Special Water Committee, recommending acceptance of the bid of McDermott & Sons in amount of \$102,225.00 for the construction of new intake well.

Ford-Hibbard. That the recommendation of the Special Water Committee be concurred in and contract awarded to McDermott & Sons according to terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

27. Report of the Special Water Committee, recommending acceptance of the bid of Cluchey Marine Construction Co. in amount of \$39,365.00 for the installation of new intake pipe line.

Ford-Hibbard. That the recommendation of the Special Water Committee be concurred in and contract awarded to Cluchey Marine Construction Co. according to terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

28. Communication from the Planning Commission recommending to the City Commission that the general idea of developing a modern shopping center and housing units on the Ramona Park property be approved and authorize the Planning Commission to make a further study of this matter.

O'Keefe-Ford. That the recommendation of the Planning Commission be concurred in and this matter be referred back to the Planning Commission for further study and report.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

29. Communication from the City of Grand Rapids regarding new police radio contracts.

Weigle-Ford. That the Mayor be authorized to sign the new police radio contracts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

30. Request of the Freeman Construction Co. for permit to move a house from Norwood Ave. to Briarwood Ave.

O'Keefe-Hibbard. That the City Manager be authorized to enter into agreement to move said house upon the filing of proper bonds.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

31. Weigle-O'Keefe. That the vouchers in amount of \$10,936.31 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

32. Communication from Miss Louise Wilcox and Mrs. Marian Wilcox Perkins regarding Campo Grande Park.

Received and filed.

33. Mayor Collins recommended the re-appointment of the following as members of the special committee regarding division of wards:

John A. Collins, Chairman	Robert J. Yonkman
Howard K. Sluyter	J. Brayton Deane
John J. Orth	Eugene F. Stoketee
John A. Cleveland	Louis F. Battjes

O'Keefe-Weigle. That the recommendation of the Mayor be concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

34. O'Keefe-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 1, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

35. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

36. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices of special improvement and bids on file in his office.

37. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Albert Drive grading, curb, gutter and sidewalk project from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd., two bids were received, opened and read.

Ford-Finch. That these bids be laid on the table.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

38. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Lakeside Drive grading, graveling and asphalt seal coat project from Hall St. to Burchard St., one bid was received, opened and read.

Ford-Finch. That this bid be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

39.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 16th of March, 1953 declare the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

LAKESIDE DRIVE from Hall St. to Burchard St.

together with the necessary grading and graveling, 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 6, 1953 and no objections being presented, 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 and adjacent to either side of Lakeside Drive between Hall St. and Burchard St. as shown by the plat and diagram on file with the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Lakeside Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 5/ 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 \$ 3,851.25; 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 that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in full, with interest on all amounts unpaid after 20 days from date of confirmation of said assessment roll, 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 as provided in the City Charter and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

40.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

LAKE SIDE DRIVE from Hall St. to Burchard St.

together with the necessary grading and graveling, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Lakeside Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 5 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, June 15, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be fixed as the time and the Commission Room of 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 Herald 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

41. This being the time and place set for opening bids on Richards Drive Asphalt Seal Coat from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd., no bids were received.

O'Keefe-Warren. That the City Manager be authorized to do this work and assess same against abutting property owners.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

42. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed improvement with asphalt seal coat of Anderson Drive from Eastlawn Ave. east to Hall St., no objections were presented.

Ford-Finch. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

43. Communication from Mrs. LeRoy E. Smith, requesting payment of \$20.60 for tire damaged by iron pipe in road on Ballard St. at Warwick Rd.

Finch-Weigle. That this claim be allowed and payment made.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

6/1/1953

44. Communication from the City Treasurer presenting statement of special assessment taxes ninety days delinquent.

Finch-Ford. That the Board of Assessors be instructed to re-assess same on the 1953 city tax roll.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

45. Communication from the Chief of Police requesting authority to attend the Michigan Chiefs of Police Conference at Bay City, June 29,30 and July 1, 1953 at expense not to exceed \$60.00.

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That this request be granted at expense not to exceed \$60.00.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

46. Report of the Planning Commission regarding location of a church on Boston Ave. west of Breton Rd.

Received and filed.

47. City Manager read monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

48. Request of City Manager for authorization to advertise for a used truck.

Finch-Ford. Request granted to advertise for bids.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

49. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$8,960.41 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

50. City Attorney gave verbal opinion regarding insurance against windstorm or other loss on materials for the new intake pipe line and intake well.

51. Hibbard-Warren. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 15, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 5
Absent: Com. Ford - 1.

52. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

53. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice of truck bid, on file in his office.

54. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special assessment roll on Lakeside Drive grading, graveling and seal coat, no objections were presented.

55. Finch-O'Keefe. That the bid of Bergsma & Spaanstra being the lowest and best bid submitted for the grading, graveling and seal coat on Lakeside Drive from Hall St. to Burchard St., this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

56.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the said assessment roll to defray the expense of improvement with asphalt seal coat of

LAKESIDE DRIVE from Hall St. to Burchard St.

together with the necessary grading and graveling, and no person appearing and objecting to said roll, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and the assessments shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said roll to the City Treasurer and to attach his warrant commanding the Treasurer to collect from each of the persons assessed in said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, with interest on all sums not paid within 20 days after date of confirmation of said assessment roll at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Lakeside Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 5 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within thirty days after the date of confirmation of said roll; and be it further

RESOLVED, that when and as said assessment roll has been returned to the City Clerk showing all assessments paid in full, or when and as moneys equal to the total assessments have been deposited with the City Treasurer with authority to use the same in paying the estimated cost of said improvement, that said public improvement be made and the work be done by the City of East Grand Rapids under the direction of the Public Service Director, in accordance with the detailed estimates, plans and specifications heretofore filed and approved by the City Commission, and that the entire cost thereof be paid out of the Lakeside Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 5 Fund.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

57. This being the time and place set for opening bids on Anderson Drive asphalt seal coat improvement from Eastlawn Rd. east to Hall St., no bids were received.

Finch-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to do this job and assess same against the abutting property owners.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

58. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc. regarding improvement of Albert Drive and grading and graveling Andover Rd.

Finch-O'Keefe. Referred to the City Manager to investigate.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

59. City Manager made verbal recommendation at the request of Albert Associates, Inc. that the bids on Albert Drive grading, curb, gutter and sidewalks from Conlon Avenue to Andover Rd. be taken from the table and rejected and the bidders' checks be returned.

Finch-Weigle. That these bids be taken from the table and rejected, and Manager authorized to re-advertise.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

60. Communication from School District #3 certifying results of annual school election held June 8, 1953.

Received and filed.

61. City Clerk brought up the matter of replacing the present 30-year old addressograph.

Finch-Weigle. That, inasmuch as the City has considerable other equipment adaptable to the addressograph, the City Manager be authorized to purchase a new addressograph.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

62. City Manager reported he had advertised for a truck and received two bids, neither of which were according to his specifications, and recommended that these bids be rejected.

Finch-Weigle. That these bids be rejected and the City Manager be authorized to re-advertise.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

63. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$17,439.03 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

64. City Attorney reported that he is investigating the matter of a motor boat ordinance.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

65. Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 6, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6

Absent: O.

66. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

67. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice for bids, and notice of special assessment.

68. Communication from Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co., together with report of Owen-Ames-Kimball Co., regarding inspection of the Derby Racer.

Received and filed.

69. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc. regarding improvement of Albert Drive with graveling, curb, gutter and sidewalks, from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd.

Finch-Ford. That the City Manager be authorized to re-advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7

Nays: O.

70. Communication from the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding the matter of adopting rules and regulations to provide for the protection of public safety by gas utilities and pipeline companies and also regarding the application of Michigan Bell Telephone Co. for authority to make effective certain schedules of rates, rentals and charges.

Received and filed.

71. The City Manager reported regarding negotiations for the improvement with asphalt seal coat on Richards Dr. from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd. and on Anderson Drive from Eastlawn Rd. east to Hall St.

72.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 4th of May, 1953 declare the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

RICHARDS DRIVE from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd.

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 May 18th, 1953 and no objections being presented, 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 and adjacent to either side of Richards Drive between Lake Grove Ave. and Andover Rd. as shown by the plat and diagram on file with the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Richards Drive Asphalt Paving 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 \$ 2,995.20 ; 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 that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in full, with interest on all amounts unpaid after 20 days from date of confirmation of said assessment roll, 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 as provided in the City Charter and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

73.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

RICHARDS DRIVE from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd.

be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Richards Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 20, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be fixed as the time and the Commission Room of 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 Herald 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

74.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 18th of May, 1953 declare the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ANDERSON DRIVE from Eastlawn Rd. east to Hall St.

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 June 1, 1953 and no objections being presented, 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 and adjacent to either side of Anderson Drive between Eastlawn Rd. and Hall St. as shown by the plat and diagram on file with the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 2; 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 \$1,411.10; 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 that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in full, with interest on all amounts unpaid after 20 days from date of confirmation of said assessment roll, 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 as provided in the City Charter and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

75.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ANDERSON DRIVE from Eastlawn Rd. east to Hall St.

be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 2 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 20, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be fixed as the time and the Commission Room of 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 Herald 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

76. City Manager reported that in answer to his re-advertisement for truck bids, two bids were received, and he recommended that whereas the bid of I.H. Gingrich & Sons was the lowest and best bid submitted, the City purchase the truck from them.

Finch-Weigle. That the bid of I.H. Gingrich & Sons being the lowest and best bid submitted, the City Manager be authorized to purchase truck from I.H. Gingrich & Sons.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

77. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

78. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$27,566.20 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

79. Mr. Frank Rynes, 2444 Richards Dr., appeared before the Commission regarding the problem of water forming in pocket in gutter in front of his home during rains or sprinkling.

Referred to the City Manager.

80. Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.


CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 20, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

81. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

82. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice to taxpayers, water works annual report, notice for bids and notices of special assessment on file in his office.

83. This being the time and place set for opening bids on Albert Dr. graveling, curb, gutter and sidewalk project from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd., one bid was received, opened and read.

Finch-Ford: That this bid be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

84.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 4th of May, 1953 declare the improvement with graveling, curbs, gutters and sidewalks of

ALBERT DRIVE from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd.,

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 May 18th, 1953, and no objections being presented, 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 and adjacent to either side of ALBERT DRIVE between Conlon Ave. and Andover Rd., as shown by the plat and diagram on file with the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Albert Drive Special Improvement 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 \$ 12,934.46 ; 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 that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in full, with interest on all amounts unpaid after 20 days from date of confirmation of said assessment roll, 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 as provided in the City Charter and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7

85.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the improvement with graveling, curbs, gutters and sidewalks of

ALBERT DRIVE, from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd.

be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Albert Drive Special Improvement District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, August 3, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be fixed as the time and the Commission Room of 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 Herald 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

86. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving Special Assessment Roll, no objections were presented.

87.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the said assessment roll to defray the expense of improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ANDERSON DRIVE from Eastlawn Rd. east to Hall St.,

and no person appearing and objecting to said roll, therefore be it

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

RESOLVED, that when and as said assessment roll has been returned to the City Clerk showing all assessments paid in full, or when and as moneys equal to the total assessments have been deposited with the City Treasurer with authority to use the same in paying the estimated cost of said improvement, that said public improvement be made and the work be done by the City of East Grand Rapids under the direction of the Public Service Director, in accordance with the detailed estimates, plans and specifications heretofore filed and approved by the City Commission, and that the entire cost thereof be paid out of the Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving District No. 2 Fund.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

88. This being the time and place set for hearing on Richards Drive Asphalt Paving Special Assessment Roll, no objections were presented.

89.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the said assessment roll to defray the expense of improvement with asphalt seal coat of

RICHARDS DRIVE from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd.,

and no person appearing and objecting to said roll, therefore be it

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

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

90. Communication from Mrs. H.C. Wilmarth and five other residents on Lovett Ave. between Lake Drive and Wealthy St., regarding speed of traffic traveling on that portion of Lovett Ave.

Referred to City Manager and Chief of Police.

91. Petition of J.O. Craig and four other property owners, requesting improvement of Gladstone Drive from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd. with grading, graveling, seal coat, installation of storm sewer and sidewalks and the same improvement for Fisk Rd. from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Drive, together with water main.

92.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the ~~grading~~ and graveling of

GLADSTONE DRIVE from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd., and
FISK ROAD from Gladstone Drive to Cambridge Dr.

together with the necessary storm sewer, catch basins, manholes, and sidewalks, is a necessary public improvement, and that the entire expense of same shall be paid by special assessment levied upon a special assessment district consisting of the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, abutting upon said improvement, according to foot frontage.

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 Gladstone Drive between Seminole Rd. and Fisk Rd. and Fisk Rd. between Gladstone Dr. and Cambridge Dr., 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: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

93.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the grading and graveling of

GLADSTONE DRIVE from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd. and
FISK ROAD from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.,

together with the necessary storm sewer, catch basins, manholes and sidewalks, is a necessary public improvement; and now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$ 17,246.50; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, August 3, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock 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 he is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Herald of the contemplated improvement, the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications, plats 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

94.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main in

FISK ROAD from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.

together with the necessary services, valve chambers, hydrants and specials, 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 benefits derived. And be it further

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of the following lots and parts of lots benefiting thereby: Lots 476,477, 478, 493,494,495,496,497 and parts of Lots 492 and 498, Ottawa Hills No. 2 Plat.

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: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

95.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the installation of a water main in

FISS ROAD between Gladstone Dr. and Cambridge Dr.,

including the necessary services, valve chambers, hydrants and specials, 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 \$ 3,270.00 ; and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the costs be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, August 3, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock 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 Herald of the contemplated improvement, the district to be assessed, and of the filing of estimates, specifications, plats 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

96. Communication from the Grand Rapids Engineering Dept. regarding contemplated plans for a storm sewer in a district bordering on our South City Limits, which storm sewer will benefit certain lots in Paris Park No. 1 Plat in East Grand Rapids, cost of hook-up to East Grand Rapids being estimated at \$1980.00.

Finch-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to take the necessary action to proceed with this hook-up.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Finch, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

97. Communication from Mr. Fred Roland Allaben regarding hearing on the Wilhelmina Rottschafer claim against the City.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

98. Communication from the Traffic Commission recommending that a traffic light be installed at the intersection of Plymouth Rd. and Wealthy St.

Hibbard-Warren. That the City Manager be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the installation of this traffic light.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, O'Keefe, Finch, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

99. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$27,256.76 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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100. Ford-Hibbard: That the following ordinance be placed on first reading: "An Ordinance to require all motor boats, launches and other water craft propelled by gasoline or other internal combustion engine operated on the inland waters within the corporate limits of the City of East Grand Rapids, to be equipped with mufflers, underwater exhausts or other suitable devices to deaden sound; to regulate the rate of speed and use of motor boats on said waters."

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

101. Warren-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, 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
August 3, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 5
Absent: Com. Hibbard - 1.

102. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

103. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices of special assessment on file in his office.

104. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Albert Drive graveling, curb, gutter and sidewalk project from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd. special assessment roll, no objections were presented.

105. The bid on the Albert Drive improvement was taken from the table at this time.

Finch-Ford. That the bid of Bergsma & Spaanstra being the lowest and best bid submitted, that this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

106.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the said assessment roll to defray the expense of graveling, curb, gutter and sidewalk on

ALBERT DRIVE from Conlon Avenue to Andover Rd.,

and no person appearing and objecting to said roll, therefore be it

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

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

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

107. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed improvement with grading and graveling, together with storm sewer, catch basins, manholes and sidewalks, in Gladstone Drive from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd. and in Fisk Road from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr., objections were presented by Earl Dunn, attorney representing J.H. Belknap, objections also voiced by Mr. Hertel and Mr. Kasnovich. Mr. J.O. Craig stated that the people who owned the majority of the property, including himself, Mrs. Souma and Mr. Buurma, favored the project.

Ford-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

108. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed installation of water main in Fisk Road from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr., Mr. Dunn presented objections in behalf of Mr. Belknap. Majority of property owners in district in favor of project.

Ford-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

109. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

110. City Manager requested that an advisory committee be appointed regarding the sewage disposal matter.

Mayor Collins appointed Commissioners Finch, Hibbard and O'Keefe, together with City Attorney Bryant, to act on this committee.

111. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$31,383.92 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

112. Finch-Warren. That the City Clerk be authorized to purchase two additional voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machine Company.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

113. Finch-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 17, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6

Absent: O.

114. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

115. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice for bids on file in his office.

116. This being the time and place set for opening bids for the grading and graveling and sidewalks on Gladstone Dr. from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd. and on Fisk Rd. from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr., two bids were received, opened and read.

Weigle-Hibbard. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7

Nays: O.

117.
BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 20th of July, 1953 did declare the grading and graveling of

GLADSTONE DRIVE from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd., and
FISK ROAD from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.,

together with the necessary storm sewer, catch basins, manholes and sidewalks, 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 August 3, 1953 and due consideration had on 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 and adjacent to either side of Gladstone Dr. between Seminole Rd. and Fisk Rd. and Fisk Rd. between Gladstone Dr. and Cambridge Dr., as shown by the plat and diagram on file with the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as Gladstone Dr. and Fisk Rd. Grading and Graveling 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 \$ _____; 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 that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in full, with interest on all amounts unpaid after 20 days from date of confirmation of said assessment roll, 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 as provided in the City Charter and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

118.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the grading and graveling of

GLADSTONE DRIVE from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd. and
FISK ROAD from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.,

together with the necessary storm sewer, catch basins, manholes and sidewalks, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Gladstone Dr. and Fisk Road Grading and Graveling District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Tuesday, September 8th, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be fixed as the time and the Commission Room of 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 Herald 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

119. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the installation of a water main in Fisk Road from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr., two bids were received, opened and read.

Weigle-Hibbard. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

120.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 20th of July, 1953 declare the installation of a water main in

FISK ROAD from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.,

including the necessary services, valve chambers, hydrants and specials, 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 August 3, 1953 and due consideration had on 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 benefiting thereby 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 "Fisk Road Water Main District No. 1"; and be it

RESOLVED, that the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plats, diagrams and assessments incident thereto be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$ _____; 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 benefit 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 full, with interest on all amounts unpaid after 20 days from date of confirmation of said assessment roll, at the rate of six per cent per annum; 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: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

121.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the installation of a water main in

FISK ROAD from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.,

together with the necessary services, valve chambers, hydrants and specials, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Fisk Road Water Main District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Tuesday, September 8, 1953 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be fixed as the time and the Commission Room of 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 Herald of the filing of said assessment rolls 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.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

122. Communication from Mr. Robert Payette regarding care of park at intersection of San Lucia Dr. and San Lu Rae Dr.

Referred to City Manager.

123. Communication from Consumers Power Co. regarding power station on Reeds Lake Blvd. in Remington Park - City Manager made verbal report regarding this.

Referred to Manager and Attorney.

124. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months' period ended July 31, 1953.

125. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$63,162.45 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

126. Commissioner Finch reported that the City has invested a portion of its operating fund cash in \$75,000.00, 1-3/8% short term U.S. obligations due March 15, 1954, at a slight discount.

Finch-Weigle. That this purchase be approved.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

127. Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn until September 8, 1953 subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

regular meeting held
September 8, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe - 4
Absent: Coms. Ford, Warren - 2

128. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

129. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices of special assessment on file in his office.

130. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special assessment roll for the grading and graveling of Gladstone Dr. from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd., and Fisk Road from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr., no objections were presented. Mr. Fred Bouse asked for assurance that these streets will be asphalt seal coated, and was advised that the original petition requested this and it would be carried out in the regular manner next spring, providing there is no change in the majority of the property owners.

131. The bids on Gladstone Dr. and Fisk Rd. grading and graveling were taken from the table at this time.

Weigle-Hibbard. That the bid of Ernest Mauzy being the lowest and best bid submitted, that this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

132.
BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the said assessment roll to defray the expense of grading and graveling

GLADSTONE DRIVE from Seminole Rd. to Fisk Rd.,
FISK ROAD from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.,

together with the necessary storm sewer, catch basins, manholes and sidewalks, and no person appearing and objecting to said roll, therefore be it

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

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

133. This being the time and place set for hearing on Fisk Rd. water main from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr. assessment roll, no objections were presented.

134. The bids on Fisk Rd. water main were taken from the table at this time.

Weigle-Hibbard. That the bid of Ernest Mauzy being the lowest and best bid submitted, that this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

135.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission and Board of Assessors, after due notice, met to hear objections to and appeals from the said assessment roll to defray the expense of installation of a water main in

FISK ROAD from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.,

together with the necessary services, valve chambers, hydrants and specials, and no person appearing objecting to said roll, therefore be it

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

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

136. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc. regarding changing the course of Boston St.

Referred to the Planning Commission

X 137. Communication from Mr. C.K. Thornburg, objecting to the noise occasioned by patrons of the Ramona Roller Rink while waiting for buses at the corner of Wealthy St. and Greenwood Ave., and also suggesting that this bus stop be eliminated.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

138. Communication from Attorney Fred Roland Allaben, regarding claim of Mrs. Wilhelmina Rottschafer, recommending that her claim be denied.

139. Report of the Street & Sidewalk Committee, recommending that the claim of Mrs. Wilhelmina Rottschafer be denied.

O'Keefe-Weigle. That the report of the Street & Sidewalk Committee be accepted and the claim of Mrs. Rottschafer be denied.

Yeas: Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

140. Communication from the City Manager, recommending final payment and acceptance of the Lakeside Drive grading, graveling and asphalt seal coat project from Burchard St. to Hall St.

Finch-Weigle. That this improvement be accepted and final payment authorized.

Yeas: Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

141. Communication from Fire Chief John Weber, requesting authorization to attend the International Association of Fire Chiefs' conference at Toronto, Canada, expenses not to exceed \$100.00.

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That this request be granted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

142.
BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids is now operating under a written contract with Harold L. Fitzsimmons, dated June 1, 1953, providing for the disposal of garbage within said City; and

WHEREAS, the said Harold L. Fitzsimmons is feeding said garbage to swine and the said garbage is not treated as provided under the terms of Act No. 173, Public Acts of 1953, State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, said Act provides for an exemption of said person so feeding untreated garbage to swine, for a period of 12 months from the effective date of said Act, upon application of the municipality with whom said person has a contract for garbage disposal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of East Grand Rapids file a copy of this resolution, duly attested by the City Clerk and the seal of the City affixed thereto, as an application by said City of East Grand Rapids to the Michigan Department of Agriculture to exempt Harold L. Fitzsimmons from the provisions of Act No. 173, Public Acts of 1953 of the State of Michigan, for a period of 12 months from the effective date of said Act, and that the said Harold L. Fitzsimmons be authorized to feed untreated garbage to swine during said exempted period and that he shall not be eligible to receive payments for the destruction of swine pursuant to any program for the eradication of swine under any other authority of law, all as provided in Act No. 173 of the Public Acts of 1953.

Yeas: Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

143. City Manager read monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

144. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$115,413.80 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comotroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

145. City Manager made verbal report regarding the building of sidewalks, stating that a certain number of those requested to build walks had not complied.

O'Keefe-Hibbard. That the City Manager notify these people if they do not construct sidewalks within the next ten days, the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids to install same, and that cost of construction be assessed against properties benefited.

Yeas: Hibbard, Finch, O'Keefe, Weigle, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

146. Hibbard-Finch. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 21, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6

Absent: O.

147. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

148. Communication from Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System regarding the naming of delegates to attend the annual meeting at Lansing.

O'Keefe-Hibbard: That L. Henry Gork be appointed to attend as official representative and Violet Coady as employee representative, Henry Welmers as alternate.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

149. Communication from School District #3 Frl., regarding tax rate.

Received and filed.

150. City Manager submitted operating statement for four months' period ended August 31, 1953.

151. City Manager requested authorization to proceed with the installation of a 20-inch water main between the Pump House and Lake Drive, work to be done under city supervision at an approximate cost of \$1,800.00.

Finch-Warren. That the City Manager be authorized to proceed as requested.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

152. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$64,666.74 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

153. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of Thomas Walsh on the Special Committee on Wards in place of John Cleveland, now deceased.

O'Keefe-Warren. That this appointment be confirmed.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

154. Finch-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

Louis J. Stojan
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 5, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe - 5
Absent: Com. Warren - 1.

155. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

156. City Clerk reported that he had been served with papers in the Wilhelmina Rottschafner suit against the City, and that he had turned the papers over to Mr. Fred Roland Allaben.

157. City Manager read monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

158. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$51,273.31 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

159. Mr. John Feeks, Mr. Raymond Louse, Mr. Luke Driehorg and Attorney Joseph Renihan representing Mr. Louse, appeared before the Commission protesting the decision of the Sidewalk Committee regarding sidewalk locations.

Following some discussion the matter was referred back to the Sidewalk Committee for report at the next meeting.

160. Hibbard-Finch. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 19, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

161. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

162. City Manager submitted operating statements for the period ended September 30, 1953.

163. Request of the City Manager for authority to negotiate with the Universal Construction Co. of Indianapolis for installation of a new frost jacket on the Ross Court water tower.

Warren-Finch. That the Manager be authorized to proceed in accordance with the plans outlined.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

164. Communication from Mr. J.O. Craig regarding sidewalk location at 1050 Pinecrest Ave.

Received and filed.

165. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$78,472.04 approved by the ways & means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

166. Report of the Sidewalk Committee, particularly regarding sidewalk locations at 1000 and 1100 San Jose Dr. and 2008 and 2046 Arrentina Dr., and recommending adoption of ordinance to require sidewalk construction at same time a home is built.

O'Keefe-Ford. Report accepted and recommendation concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

167.

BY COMMISSIONERS O'KEEFE-FORD:

That the following ordinance be placed on first, second and final reading and adopted by this Commission:

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY BY REGULATING THE BUILDING, ALTERATION, MAINTENANCE AND OCCUPATION OF DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN AND THE PREMISES UPON WHICH THEY ARE SITUATED, TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS THEREFOR AND FIX PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF", ADOPTED AUGUST 15, 1918, BY AMENDING SECTION 3 THEREOF.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section Three of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Promote the Public Health, Welfare, and Safety by Regulating the Building, Alteration, Maintenance and Occupation of Dwellings and Other Buildings Within the Village of East Grand Rapids, Michigan and the Premises Upon Which They are Situated, to Establish Administrative Requirements Therefor and Fix Penalties for the Violation Thereof", approved August 15, 1918, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3 (a) Every such dwelling shall be in reasonable conformity to the grade of the street upon which it is located.

(b) No building or dwelling shall be constructed erected, or moved upon any lot or lots abutting a street for which the grade has been established within the City of East Grand Rapids, unless a sidewalk meeting the requirements by Charter and Ordinance of said City established for sidewalks, is planned and constructed as an integral part of the plan for construction, erection or moving of such building or dwelling, and no building permit as provided for by Section Nineteen (19) of this ordinance shall be issued unless the proposed plan of construction or removal contains a description of the proposed location of the sidewalk by this section required.

SECTION 2. A public emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take immediate effect, on account of the necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weiple, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

168. Hibbard-Finch. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weiple, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 2, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

169. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

170. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of amendment to sidewalk ordinance on file in his office.

171. Communication from Consumers Power Co. regarding location of a substation site adjacent to the Pumping Station on Reeds Lake Blvd. The City Clerk reported that Katherine Moore has signed quit-claim deed to the Consumers Power Co., releasing grantors' right of reverter as sole heir-at-law of Kate E. Remington, solely as to the lands described in said deed.

Hibbard-Finch. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign easement to the Consumers Power Co.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

172. City Manager read monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

173. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$22,492.81 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

174. O'Keefe-Ford. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 16, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins:

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, Warren - 5

Absent: Com. O'Keefe - 1.

175. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

176. Communication from the City Manager, recommending final payment and acceptance of the Albert Dr. improvement from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd.

Finch-Weigle. That this improvement be accepted and final payment authorized.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, Warren, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

177. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months' period ended October 31, 1953.

178. Weigle-Finch. That the vouchers in amount of \$38,064.62 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the comptroller authorized to draw an order on the treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, Warren, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

179. Hibbard-Warren. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weigle, Finch, Warren, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 7, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Weirle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6
Absent: O.

180. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

181. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice to bidders and notice to property owners on file in his office.

182. Communication from C. Bennett Ainsworth, requesting vacation of Ainsworth St. between Bonnell Ave. and Idema Dr.

Referred to the Planning Commission.

183. Communication from the City Manager, recommending acceptance and final payment on Fisk Rd. Water Main from Gladstone Dr. to Cambridge Dr.

Weirle-Finch. That this improvement be accepted and final payment authorized.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weirle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

184. Communication from the Comptroller, regarding the transfer of Reserve for Maintenance, Hall St. Storm Sewer, to the General Fund.

Finch-Weirle. That the Comptroller be authorized to transfer Reserve for Maintenance, Hall St. Storm Sewer, to the General Fund and charge the Surplus Account for the amount of said Reserve.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weirle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

185. Communication from the State Plumbing Board regarding plumbing inspections in East Grand Rapids.

Referred to City Manager and Attorney.

186. City Manager read monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

187. Finch-Weirle. That the vouchers in amount of \$91,366.46 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weirle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

188. Commissioner Warren, chairman of the Special Water Committee, read report of Earl R. Weeber, Consulting Engineer, stating that 7 bids were received and tabulated on December 1st, for the furnishing of a complete water works Pumping Unit for the new intake well. Mr. Warren further stated that his committee concurred in the recommendation in said report that the bid of Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. being the lowest and best bid submitted, that this bid be accepted and said equipment be purchased according to the terms of said bid.

Warren-O'Keefe. That this report and recommendation be concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weirle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

189. Commissioner Warren reported regarding meetings attended with various neighboring communities with a view to establishing a water authority, at the last meeting of which it was suggested that a survey be made to ascertain the advisability of this project, and requesting that the City of East Grand Rapids contribute not to exceed \$200.00 for this purpose.

Finch-Weirle. That the City contribute not to exceed \$200.00 for the purpose of making a survey to determine the advisability of such a project.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weirle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

190. O'Keefe-Ford. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Weirle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 21, 1953

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe - 4

Absent: Coms. Hibbard, Warren - 2.

191. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

192. Petition to change name of Kenyon Ave. to San Juan Dr., signed by 15 property owners on the street, was presented.

Weigle-Ford. That a hearing on this matter be set for the next meeting January 4, 1954.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

193. Communication from Attorney Fred Roland Allaben regarding the Rottschaefer case.

Received and filed.

194. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months' period ended November 30, 1953.

195.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

That the following proposed ordinance be placed on first, second and third reading and adopted by this Commission:

A N O R D I N A N C E
TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY
OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The salary of the City Treasurer of East Grand Rapids for his services for the current year 1954-55 is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00).

SECTION 2. A public emergency is hereby declared to exist.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, in order that the salary of the City Treasurer may be determined before the primary election which is to be held on February 15, 1954 and for the reason that the same provides for the operation of the departments of the City government.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

196. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$185,197.89 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

197. Finch-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Ford, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.


CITY CLERK.