

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

Regular Meeting Held  
January 8, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

247. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

248. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of ordinance to fix Treasurer's salary and notice of rent decontrol hearing on file in his office.

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

Received and filed.

250. Report of special committee on water supply regarding joint meeting with the City Manager and Service Director of the City of Grand Rapids to discuss details of future hook-up with the Grand Rapids system, and also recommendation of the special committee as follows:

- a. Proceed to replace the present intake and install an additional pumping unit.
- b. Proceed to replace the present 10" outlet from Pumping Station to Lake Drive and Breton Rd. with a 20" main.
- c. Construct a new 16" main in Lake Drive from Breton Rd. to Conlon Ave., thence south in Conlon Ave. to Hall St.
- d. Construct a 12" main in Conlon Ave. from Hall St., south to Albert Dr.
- e. Construct a 12" main in Lake Drive from Ross Ct. to San Lu Rae Dr.
- f. Construct a 10" main in Hall St. from end of present 10" main, easterly to Lake Drive.

1. The City Manager be instructed to proceed with plans and specifications for the above work and that he be authorized to advertise for bids for the necessary equipment and materials to complete this work.
2. The City Manager be authorized to replace any inadequate or deteriorated small size steel mains as requirements demand.
3. That the negotiations for Grand Rapids water be continued.

Warren-O'Keefe. That this Commission concur in the recommendations of the Special Committee.

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

251. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$114,776.40 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.

252. This being the time set for hearing on the rent decontrol matter, Commissioner Ford recommended that this hearing be adjourned until January 22, 1951 and that notice of hearing be re-advertised.

Ford-O'Keefe. That this hearing be adjourned until the meeting of January 22, 1951.

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

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Werd, 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  
January 22, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

254. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

255. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice regarding further hearing on rent decontrol on file in his office.

256. Communication from Mr. Edward Dreier, commending the Commission for the good work they are doing and thanking them for their letter to citizens of East Grand Rapids.

Received and filed.

257. Communication from Albert Associates Inc. requesting that the City again advertise for bids on water main, taps and services in Richards Dr. from Conlon Rd. to Andover Rd. and sanitary sewer in Richards Dr. from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd., also including grading and graveling and sidewalks, work to be done as soon as weather permits.

258. Hibbard-Ford. That the bids of Ernest Mauzy for installation of water main and construction of sanitary sewer in Richards Drive laid on the table December 4, 1950, be taken from the table and rejected, and the City Manager be authorized to readvertise for bids on these projects, including grading and graveling and sidewalks.

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

259. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months' period ended December 31, 1950.

260. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$149,667.31 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.

261. Commissioner Finch recommended that the full time employees be given a cost-of-living increase of \$16.66 per month, to take effect immediately for the balance of the fiscal year and that the City Manager be authorized to transfer from the Contingent Fund the amount necessary to take care of this increase; and that at the time the new budget is considered, further adjustment may be made to cope with the existing economic conditions, since the present adjustment is being made on the basis of funds now available.

Finch-Weigle. That these recommendations be concurred in.

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

262. This being the time set for further hearing on rent decontrol, Attorney John Vander Wal spoke on behalf of the Kent County Fair Rent Committee; Mr. E. Wiitala spoke as a tenant, mentioning that very few East Grand Rapids landlords have not asked for rent increases; Attorney Eerde Hoogsteen spoke as a citizen of East Grand Rapids, against rent control as it exists today. Commissioner Ford stated that he had contacted several East Grand Rapids tenants and landlords, and recommended that the City of East Grand Rapids decontrol.

263.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids at a duly called and held meeting of the members at the City Hall in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 18th day of December, 1950, set a date for a public hearing to be held at the City Hall in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. on January 8, 1951, to consider the question of whether or not there now exists in the City of East Grand Rapids, a shortage in rental housing accommodations, and

WHEREAS, notice of said public hearing was given by publication of such notice of hearing in the Grand Rapids Herald on the 28th day of December, 1950, being more than ten days prior to the date set for said public hearing, and

WHEREAS, due proof of the publication of said notice is now on file in the City Clerk's office, and

WHEREAS, said hearing was adjourned to January 22, 1951 and notice of said adjourned hearing was published in the Grand Rapids Herald on January 13, 1951, and

WHEREAS, said public hearing was held at the adjourned time and place as set forth in said notice, and

WHEREAS, it appeared from evidence submitted at said adjourned hearing, and as a result of the same, that there no longer exists in said City of East Grand Rapids, a shortage in rental housing accommodations such as to require or make advisable or desirable rent control in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, does hereby find that there is no longer a shortage in rental housing accommodations such as to require the continuance of rent control in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the control of rental housing accommodations in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, shall be terminated upon receipt by the Housing Expediter of a copy of this resolution duly certified by the City Clerk under his hand and the seal of said City; said termination being made pursuant to the provisions of Section 204 (j) (3) of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended.

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

264. O'Keefe-Weigle. That the Mayor appoint a Citizens' Rental Advisory Committee of four citizens, one of whom shall be a member of the City Commission.

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

265. Ford-O'Keefe. That a letter of commendation be sent to Vincent O'Neill, local Housing Expediter, thanking him for his splendid cooperation throughout the rent decontrol project.

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

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Weigle, Ford, 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  
February 5, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

267. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

268. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration notices and notice for bids on file in his office.

269. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the construction of a sanitary sewer in Richards Dr. from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd., four bids were received, opened and read.

Ford-Finch. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll February 19th, 1951.

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

270.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 15th day of May, 1950, declare the construction of a sanitary sewer in

RICHARDS DRIVE from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd.

including the necessary laterals and manholes, 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 was held, after due notice, on June 5, 1950 and no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1950, petitioners requested further time on this project pending clarification of the economic situation; and on November 20, 1950 all proceedings subsequent to June 5, 1950 were rescinded, and on January 22, 1951 petitioners requested the City Manager to re-advertise for bids on this project; 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 and extending back to the rear line of said lots and parcels of land 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 "Richards Drive Sanitary Sewer District No. 2"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plats, diagrams and assessments inculdent thereto be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$9, 593.00; 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 the benefit derived from said improvement by each of said lots, parts of lots or parcels 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 City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

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

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

271

BY COMMISSIONERS FORL-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the construction of a sanitary sewer in

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

including the necessary laterals and manholes, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Richards Drive Sanitary Sewer District No. 2 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, Feb. 19, 1951 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 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.

272. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the installation of a water main in Richards Dr. from Conlon Rd. to Andover Rd., four bids were received, opened and read.

Ford-Finch. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll February 19th, 1951.

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

273.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 15th day of May, 1950, declare the installation of a water main in

RICHARDS DRIVE from Conlon Rd. to Andover Rd.,

including the necessary valves, 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 June 5, 1950, and no objections were presented, and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1950, petitioners requested further time on this project pending clarification of the economic situation; and on November 20th, 1950 all proceedings subsequent to June 5, 1950 were rescinded, and on January 22, 1951 petitioners requested the City Manager to re-advertise for bids on this project; 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 "Richards Drive 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 \$3,078.00; 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 the 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.

274.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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

RICHARDS DRIVE from Conlon Rd. to Andover Rd.,

including the necessary valves, hydrants and specials, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Richard Drive Water Main District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, February 19, 1951 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.

275. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the grading and graveling of Richards Drive from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd., four bids were received, opened and read.

Ford-Finch. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll February 19th, 1951.

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

276.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 15th of May, 1950, declare the grading and graveling, suitable for black top, of

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

including the necessary water services, catch basins, storm sewer, 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 June 5, 1950 and no objections being presented, and

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1950, petitioners requested further time on this project pending clarification of the economic situation; and on November 20, 1950 all proceedings subsequent to June 5, 1950 were rescinded, and on January 22, 1951 petitioners requested the City Manager to re-advertise for bids on this project; 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 in the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as "Richards Drive Grading & Graveling District No. 1"; and be it further

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 \$22,403.88; 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.

277.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the grading and graveling, suitable for black top, of

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

including the necessary water services, catch basins, storm sewer, manholes and sidewalks, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Richards Drive Grading & Graveling District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it

RESOLVED, that Monday, February 19th, 1951 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

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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.

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

Received and filed.

279. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$11,156.00 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.

280. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of George V. Brandt to chairmanship of the Budget Committee and the appointment of Willis J. Nelson to fill the vacancy created by the death of Harley Tinkler.

Ford-Finch. That these appointments be confirmed.

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

281. Ford-O'Keefe. That the proposed amendment to an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of Baseball parks and other grounds within the City of East Grand Rapids, and to limit the hours of use of such parks or other grounds, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", be placed on first reading.

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

282. Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene as Board of Appeals.

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

283. Attorney Paul Strawhecker appeared before the Board of Appeals requesting approval of the following described property for location of a new school: Lots 6, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29; also Lot 7 except the east 10 feet thereof, of Albert Realtors Breton Road Addition in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Finch-Ford. That this location be approved, subject to approval by the Planning Commission.

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

284. Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

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

285. 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.

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CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
February 19, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

286. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

287. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice of special assessment, election notice and notices to bidders on file in his office.

288. This being the time and place set for hearing on Richards Drive Water Main special assessment roll, no objections were presented.

289. Bids on the Richards Drive Water Main were taken from the table at this time.

Ford-Finch. That the bid of Ernest Mauzy be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

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

290.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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

RICHARDS DRIVE from Conlon Rd. to Andover Rd.,

including the necessary specials, valves and hydrants, and no objections being presented, 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 is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said roll to the City Treasurer and to attach thereto 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 Water Main Special Assessment 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 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 Water Main Special Assessment District No. 1 Fund.

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

291. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Richards Dr. Sanitary Sewer special assessment roll, no objections were presented.

292. Bids on the Richards Drive Sanitary Sewer were taken from the table at this time.

Ford-Finch. That the bid of Ernest Mauzy be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

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

293.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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 constructing a sanitary sewer in

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

including the necessary laterals and manholes, and no objections being presented, 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 is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said roll to the City Treasurer and to attach thereto 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 Richards Drive Sanitary Sewer 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 Richards Drive Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment District No. 2 Fund.

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

294. Communication from C.L. Zeilstra regarding improvements in Richards Drive was read.

Referred to City Attorney.

295. This being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement of Richards Drive by grading and graveling, H. W. Knoblauch appeared and presented objection to the intersection at Andover Rd. being included in the improvement district.

296. Bids on the Richards Dr. grading and graveling were taken from the table at this time.

Ford-Finch. That the bid of Ernest Mauzy be accepted, and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

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

297.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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 of

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

including the necessary water services, catch basins, storm sewer, manholes and sidewalks, and due consideration being given objection presented; 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 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 Richards Drive Grading & Graveling Special Assessment 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 Richards Drive Grading & Graveling District No. 1 Fund.

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

298. This being the time and place set for opening bids on cast iron pipe and fittings, four bids were received, opened and read.

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

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

299. This being the time and place set for opening bids on wood pipe and reinforcements, one bid was received, opened and read.

Warren-O'Keefe. Referred to Special Water Committee.

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

300. Communication from Dick Rottschafer regarding sewer laterals to Lot 226 Ravenswood Add. and West 121.8 ft of Lot 16, Benjamin Second Blvd. Plat.

Referred to City Manager.

301. O'Keefe-Finch. That the City Commission adjourn and reconvene as Board of Appeals.

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

302. Mr. Gerald White spoke in behalf of the School Board regarding the proposed school site on certain lots in Albert Realtors' Breton Road Addition, and Mr. Cornelius Wiarda spoke in behalf of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Benjamin, protesting the location.

O'Keefe-Finch. That the former action of the Board of Appeals taken in this matter on February 5th, 1951 be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that a public hearing on this matter be held before the Board of Appeals on March 19th, 1951 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. - notice of said hearing to be published in the Grand Rapids Herald.

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

303. O'Keefe-Weigle. That the Board of Appeals adjourn, and reconvene as City Commission.

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

303-A. Ford-O'Keefe. That the proposed ordinance amending Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of baseball parks and other grounds within the City of East Grand Rapids, and to limit the hours of use of such parks or other grounds, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", be laid on the table.

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

304. City Manager submitted operating statement for nine months' period ended January 31, 1951.

305. City Manager reported that he had received the written approval of the Michigan Department of Health of report on water supply and distribution for the City of East Grand Rapids, stating that they heartily concur with the findings of the report and recommend installation of a shore well to facilitate chlorination of the water supply.

Warren-Weigle. That the Commission accept the approval of the Michigan Department of Health and proceed under its recommendation.

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

306. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$10,080.33 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.

307. Commissioner Ford reported that the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co. will not drop the extension of the bus line when the trial period expires without first contacting the City Commission.

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

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

*Louis H. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held  
February 26, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

309. Communication from the Special Water Committee, recommending the acceptance of the lowest and best bid for cast iron pipe, which was submitted by the United States Pipe & Foundry Co. of Chicago, Ill., and also recommending acceptance of the lowest and best bid for wood pipe and joint reinforcements with extra rods, lugs, nuts, etc. with shore connection flange, which was submitted by the Michigan Pipe Co. of Bay City, Michigan.

Warren-Weigle. That the bid of the United States Pipe & Foundry Co. for cast iron pipe, etc. and the bid of the Michigan Pipe Co. for wood pipe, etc., be accepted and the City Manager be authorized to purchase said items.

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

310. Warren-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
March 5, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

311. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

312. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election notice, notice to taxpayers and notice to citizens in re: property to be designated as school site, on file in his office.

313. Communication from Federal Housing Expediter, stating that amendment to rent regulations has been issued decontrolling rents in East Grand Rapids, effective February 21, 1951.

Received and filed.

314. 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 NINETEENTH DAY  
OF FEBRUARY, 1951.

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 nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1951:

OFFICE OF MAYOR  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Mayor was Two Thousand One Hundred Twelve (2,112); and they were given for the following persons, viz: John A. Collins, one thousand seven hundred twenty (1,720); John W. Dregge, three hundred ninety-two (392).

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 two hundred fifteen (215); and they were given for the following person, viz: Francis C. Warren, two hundred fifteen (215).

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 eight hundred eighty-eight (888); and they were given for the following person, viz: Lee W. Finch, eight hundred eighty-eight (888).

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 six hundred Thirteen (613); and they were given to the following person, viz: John D. Hibbard, six hundred thirteen (613).

OFFICE OF TREASURER  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was one thousand seven hundred fifty-five (1,755); and they were given for the following person, viz: Charles P. Kelm, one thousand seven hundred fifty-five (1,755).

OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Justice of the Peace was one thousand seven hundred twenty-eight (1,728); and they were given for the following person, viz: Edward D. Wells, one thousand seven hundred twenty-eight (1,728).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Constable was one thousand seven hundred twelve (1,712); and they were given for the following person, viz: John Van Elst, one thousand seven hundred twelve (1,712).

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 nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1951.

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, 1953.

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, 1953.

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, 1953.

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 and declare that the said John D. Hibbard is elected to the office of Commissioner to the Third Ward for the term ending May 1, 1953.

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 and declare that the said Charles P. Kelm is elected to the office of Treasurer for said City for the term ending May 1, 1952.

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 Edward D. Wells received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Justice of the Peace; and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Edward D. Wells is elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the term ending July 4, 1955.

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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 Van Elst received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Constable, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John Van Elst is elected to the office of Constable for said City for the term ending May 1, 1953.

(Signed)

HENRY PETTER  
CLIFFORD T. NELSON  
LEWIS V. CHAMBERLIN  
BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY OF  
EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KENT )

On this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1951, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Lewis V. Chamberlin, Henry Petter and Clifford T. Nelson, 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 nineteenth day of February, 1951, 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 certificate therein, and I herewith attest the same as being such true and correct statement.

(Signed) LOUIS F. BATTJES, City Clerk".

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

315. Request of the City Assessors that the 1951 City Tax Roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

Weigle-Warren. Request concurred in and said tax roll be authorized to be turned over to the Board of Review.

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

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

Received and filed.

317. City Manager reported receiving bids for gate valves from Rensselaer Valve Co. and Hayden Supply Co.

Warren-Weigle. That the bid of Rensselaer Valve Co. be accepted, their bid being the lowest and best bid submitted.

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

318. Commissioner Weigle recommended that the Mayor appoint a recreational committee.

319. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of the following to serve on the recreational committee: Commissioners Weigle, Ford and O'Keefe.

Weigle-Hibbard. That the recommendation of the Mayor be concurred in.

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

320. Weigle-O'Keefe. That the vouchers in amount of \$13,785.84 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, Warren, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

321. Hibbard-O'Keefe. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
March 19, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

322. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

323. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration notices on file in his office.

324. Communication from the Planning Commission, recommending that the north 25 feet of El Dorado Dr. from Plymouth Rd. east to Santa Cruz Dr. be vacated, with the provision that the City retain any rights to utilities on this property for repair, maintenance or replacement and further, that no structure or building be permitted to be built on this property.

325.  
BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WARREN:

RESOLVED, by this Commission that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable, to vacate, discontinue and abolish the north twenty-five (25) feet of El Dorado Drive from Plymouth Rd. east to Santa Cruz Dr., situated in Vinkemulder's Subdivision in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, with the provision that the City retain all rights to utilities on this property for repair, maintenance or replacement; and further providing that no structure or building be permitted to be built on this property;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission meet on the 30th day of April, 1951 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Room of said City, to hear and consider any and all objections and reasons why the above mentioned portion of said street should not be vacated, discontinued and abolished; and it is

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

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

326. Communication from the Planning Commission regarding proposed site for new school on certain lots in Albert Realtors' Breton Rd.

Received and filed.

327. This being the time and place set for hearing on application of Graded School District No. 3 Fractional, requesting that certain lots in Albert Realtors' Breton Rd. Addition be designated as a school site, Paul F. Steketee, Jr. and Horace Barton appeared in behalf of the School Board, and protesting the proposed location were Miss Frances Fritz, Mr. Harold Rydberg, Mr. A.T. Benjamin, Mrs. Richard Meade and Attorney Wiarda representing Mr. and Mrs. Edward Benjamin.

Weigle-Hibbard. That the City Commission approve the property listed in the application of School Board No. 3 Fractional as a school site, subject to the School Board's filing with the City Manager, evidence of ownership or control by the School Board, either through purchase or condemnation of all property therein listed.

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

328. 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.

329. City Manager submitted operating statement for ten months' period ended February 28, 1951.

330. City Manager requested authority to advertise for bids for hardwood piling for the new intake.

Warren-O'Keefe. That the request of the City Manager be granted.

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

331. City Manager requested authority to advertise for bids on installation of water main in Lake Drive from Koss Court to San Lu Rae Dr.

Warren-O'Keefe. That the request of the City Manager be granted.

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

332. Commissioner Warren was excused at this time.

333. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$13,156.05 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.

334. Finch-Ford. That the proposed 1951-52 Budget be turned over to the Budget Commission.

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

335. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to transfer \$1,657.40 from the Contingent Fund to the appropriation accounts listed as follows:

<u>Administrative</u>			
A-1	Salaries . . . . .	\$ 201.55	
A-5	Repairs to Bldg. & Equipment . . .	87.45	
A-19	Miscellaneous Unclassified . . . .	152.07	\$ 441.07
<u>Engineering</u>			
D-1	Salaries . . . . .		108.62
<u>Police</u>			
E-1	Salaries . . . . .	68.79	
E-5	Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	45.90	114.69
<u>Fire</u>			
F-5	Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	89.22	
F-22	New Equipment . . . . .	77.20	166.42
<u>Street</u>			
H-4	Auto Maintenance . . . . .	400.00	
H-5	Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	50.00	
H-22	New Equipment . . . . .	7.72	457.72
<u>Sewer</u>			
I-4	Auto Maintenance . . . . .	29.91	
I-5	Repairs to Equipment . . . . .	151.92	
H-19	Miscellaneous Unclassified . . . .	187.05	368.88
			<u>\$ 1,657.40</u>

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

336. Commissioner Hibbard was excused at this time.

337. Ford-Finch. That the City Manager be authorized to contact property owners on Lake Grove Avenue regarding installation of trees in the parkway and that when such trees have been paid for, the Manager authorize the planting.

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

338. Commissioner Weigle was excused at this time.

339.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-O'KEEFE:

RESOLVED, that the following described improvements and extensions to the water works system of the City of East Grand Rapids, to-wit:

Replacement of present intake for water in Reeds Lake and installation of additional pumping unit; construction of a shore well, with necessary intake connections; construction of a 12-inch water main extension in Lake Drive from Ross Court to San Lu Rae Drive; construction of a 20-inch water main in Breton Road and adjoining property from Lake Drive to the Pumping Station; construction of a 16-inch water main in Lake Drive from Breton Road to Conlon Avenue and in Conlon Avenue from Lake Drive to Hall Street; construction of a 12-inch water main in Conlon Avenue from Hall Street to Albert Drive,

are a necessary public improvement and that the entire expense of the same shall be paid from the Water Works Fund and from the General Fund of the City.

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.

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

340.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the following described extensions and improvements to the water works system of the City of East Grand Rapids, to-wit:

Replacement of present intake for water in Reeds Lake and installation of additional pumping unit; construction of a shore well, with necessary intake connections; construction of a 12-inch water main extension in Lake Drive from Ross Court to San Lu Rae Drive; construction of a 20-inch water main in Breton Road and adjoining property from Lake Drive to the Pumping Station; construction of a 16-inch water main in Lake Drive from Breton Road to Conlon Avenue and in Conlon Avenue from Lake Drive to Hall Street; construction of a 12-inch water main in Conlon Avenue from Hall Street to Albert Drive,

to be a necessary public improvement; Now, Therefore, Be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$150,000.00; and directs that the specifications, plats and diagrams and estimates of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, April 2nd, 1951 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the time fixed, and the City Commission room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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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 and of the filing of estimates, specifications, plats and diagrams thereof with the City Clerk, for public examination, and of the time and place the Commission will meet to hear and consider all objections thereto.

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

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

Yeas: Ford, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 4  
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  
April 2, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 6  
Absent: Com. Ford - 1.

342. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

343. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration notice, election notice and notice of public improvement and notice to bidders.

344. This being the time and place set for hearing on public improvement consisting of replacement of the present intake, additional pumping unit, construction of a shore well with necessary connections and installation of water main extensions, no one appeared and objected thereto.

344-A.

BY COMMISSIONERS WARREN-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 19th day of March, 1951 declare the following described improvements and extensions to the water works system of the City of East Grand Rapids, to-wit:

Replacement of present intake for water in Reeds Lake and installation of additional pumping unit; construction of a shore well, with necessary intake connections; construction of a 20-inch main from the pumping station to Lake Drive and Breton Road; construction of a 16-inch main in Lake Drive from Breton Road to Conlon Avenue and then south in Conlon Avenue to Hall Street; construction of a 12-inch main in Conlon Avenue from Hall Street south to Albert Drive; construction of a 12-inch main in Lake Drive from Ross Court to San Lu Rae Drive,

to be a necessary public improvement and that the entire expense of the same shall be paid from the water works Fund and from the General Fund of the City; and caused estimates, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality of the improvements 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 the 2nd day of April, 1951, and no person appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvements be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk be approved and adopted; and

RESOLVED, that the expenses of said improvements, including the costs of such estimates, plats, diagrams and assessments incident thereto be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$150,000.00, that the entire expense of said improvements as herein estimated be assumed and paid by the City of East Grand Rapids out of fund of the City now on hand and contained in the water works Fund and the General Fund of the City; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all materials and equipment required in connection with the construction of said improvements be purchased by the City and that bids be advertised for the furnishing of such materials to the City and that contracts for the purchase of such materials be awarded to the lowest and best written bid received; and be it further

RESOLVED, that written bids be advertised for by the City, for the construction of all of the work described in this public improvement (excluding materials and equipment which is to be purchased and furnished by the City) and that written contracts be entered into based upon the lowest and best bids obtained for the construction of said improvements in its entirety or in separate portions as may be determined at the time bids are requested.

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

345. This being the time and place set for opening bids for the installation of a 12-inch water main in Lake Drive from Ross Court to San Lu Rae Drive, five bids were received, opened and read.

Warren-O'Keefe. The bid of Van Orden & Van Ess being the lowest and best bid submitted, that this bid be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

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

346. This being the time and place set for opening bids for 200 peeled hardwood piles, two bids were received, opened and read.

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

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

347. Communication from School District #3 Frl., Townships of Grand Rapids and Paris, regarding results of special school election held March 12, 1951.

Received and filed.

348. 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, \$15,746,100; Personal, \$308,300; Total, \$16,054,300.00.

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

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

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

Received and filed.

350. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$20,637.09 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.

351. Weigle-Finch. That a suitable resolution regarding the death of Edward M. Deane be drawn up and sent to his family.

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

352. Finch-Hibbard. 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  
April 30, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

353. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

354. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice regarding vacation of the north 25 ft. of El Dorado Dr. from Plymouth Rd. to Santa Cruz Dr.

355. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed vacation of the north 25 feet of El Dorado Drive from Plymouth Rd. east to Santa Cruz Drive, no objections were presented.

356.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the majority of the owners of land and premises abutting on a strip of land described as the north 25 feet of El Dorado Dr. from Plymouth Rd. to Santa Cruz Dr., situated in Vinkemulder's Subdivision in the City of East Grand Rapids, have presented their written petition to the Commission of East Grand Rapids to vacate said strip of land; and

WHEREAS, this Commission did, at a regular meeting of the said Commission held in said City on the 19th day of March, 1951, declare by resolution that it deemed it advisable to vacate said strip of land as hereinabove described, and that it deemed that such vacating and closing of said strip of land was necessary for the public convenience and a necessary public improvement, and designated Monday, the 30th day of April, 1951, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. as the time, and the Commission Room in said City as the place when and where the Commission will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating of said strip of land, due and legal notice of which said meeting was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, this Commission sat in session to hear and consider all objections to vacating said strip of land hereinabove described, and no persons appearing and objecting thereto; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable that said strip of land described as the North 25 feet of El Dorado Drive from Plymouth Rd. east to Santa Cruz Drive situated in Vinkemulder's Subdivision in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, be vacated, closed, discontinued and abolished, with the provision that the City of East Grand Rapids retain all rights to utilities on this property for repair, maintenance or replacement, and with the further provision that no structure or building be permitted to be built on this property; and that in the opinion of this Commission the vacating, closing, abolishing and discontinuing of said strip of land with the above mentioned provisions is a necessary public improvement and a necessary public convenience; and be it

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

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

357. Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the application of Wilder Hillard for renewal of tavern license at Ramona Cafe be approved.

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

358. Weigle-Ford. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on city printing, garbage collection and bank depository for the coming year, bids to be presented at the meeting to be held May 21, 1951.

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

359. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$23,464.74 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: 0.

360. Finch-Hibbard. That Ernst & Ernst be authorized to proceed with the audit of the City's books and records for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1951 at a price of \$700.00.

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

361. Commissioner Ford reported that the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co. have stated that they need more patronage on the Breton Downs extension.

362. Ford-O'Keefe. That the Mayor appoint a committee of citizens including the Mayor and City Clerk to study advisability of re-dividing the City wards.

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

363. O'Keefe.-Finch. That the Planning Commission be enlarged by adding two new members.

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

364. O'Keefe-Finch. That the proposed amendment to Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of baseball parks and other grounds within the City of East Grand Rapids, and to limit the hours of use of such parks or other grounds, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", be taken from the table and placed on second reading.

Yeas: Hibbard, Ford, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6  
Nays: Weigle - 1.

365. 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 J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held  
April 30, 1951.

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins for the purpose of considering the Budget for the year 1951-52.

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

366. Communication and recommendation from the Budget Commission relative to the 1951-52 Budget.

Finch-Hibbard. That the 1951-52 Budget as recommended by the Budget Commission be referred to the incoming Commission for their consideration.

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

367. 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. Batjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
May 7, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

1. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

2. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice to bidders regarding cast iron gate valves on file in his office.

3. This being the time and place set for receiving bids on cast iron gate valves for lead joints, two bids were received, opened and read.

Warren-O'Keefe. That these bids be referred to the Special Water Committee.

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

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

Received and filed.

5. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$12,795.06 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.

6.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

RESOLVED, that the following budget be adopted as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1951-52:

Administrative Fund	\$ 41,457.00
General Fund	46,303.33
Contingent Fund	1,412.43
Engineering Fund	8,404.00
Police Fund	37,337.90
Fire Fund	34,087.50
Street Fund	51,362.00
Sewer Fund	8,080.00
Capital Fund	1,255.84
Serial Bond & Interest Requirement	3,000.00
Special Assessment Bond & Interest Requirement	43,000.00
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	\$ 275,700.00
Anticipated Revenues	51,000.00
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Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 224,700.00

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 \$224,700.00 and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is hereby determined to be \$14.00.

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

7. Report of the Recreation Committee regarding summer playground supervision.

Referred back to the Recreation Committee.

8. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - Donald O'Keefe

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

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  
J. Erayton Deane  
Russell J. Weigle  
Lewis M. Lockley

BOARD OF REVIEW:

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

RECREATION COMMITTEE

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

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

ELECTION COMMISSION

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

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 Vogt, Chairman  
Dr. H.J. Vandenberg  
Mrs. Howard Sluyter  
Glenworth Young  
John Apsey  
John D. Hibbard  
Warren Rindge  
L. Henry Gork

CITIZENS' WATER COMMITTEE

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

ELECTION INSPECTORS

FIRST WARD:

Clara Gyax  
Bess Vandersluis  
Helen Nichols

SECOND WARD:

1st Precinct:  
Morris C. Ryan  
Lillian Porter  
Ruth Holdren  
2nd Precinct:  
Robert Yonkman  
Ethelyn Runge  
Anne Eby

THIRD WARD:

Albert R. Kermode  
Bernice Cheney  
Cleo Savidge

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CITY MANAGER	- L. Henry Gork	CHIEF OF POLICE	- Howard J. Coleman
CLERK-COMPTROLLER	- Louis F. Battjes	FIRE CHIEF	- John R. Weber
HEALTH OFFICER	- Dr. Abel J. Baker	HARBORMASTER	- John Uhl
ASSESSOR	- Lewis M. Lockley	FORESTER	- Henry Koopman
ASS'T ASSESSORS	- H.G. Daverman	ELECTRICAL	
	- J. Harper Moore	INSPECTOR	- Carl J. Vander Schoor
CLERK IN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE	- Helen E. Kelm		

Weigle-Hibbard: That these appointments be concurred in.

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

10. Mayor Collins reported that resolution of sympathy had been sent to the family of S. George Graves, who passed away recently.

11. 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.

UNOFFICIAL Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held  
May 21, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

12. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

13. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices for bids on file in his office.

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

15.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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, other political units of the State, or otherwise held according to law, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that said Treasurer, 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, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

16. Bid of the Grand Rapids Legal News on city printing was read.

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

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

Nays: 0.

17. Bid of Harold Fitzsimmons for garbage collection was read.

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

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

Nays: 0.

18. This being the time and place set for hearing regarding proposed installation of floodlights on Memorial Field for interscholastic purposes, objections were read from the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Sears, Mrs. P.J.DeWitt, Fred A. and Dorothy Banta, James A. Malecki and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gosney and Mrs. Carroll Snyder. Other objectors were George Young, Gordon Wheeler and John Bryant. Commissioner Ford read resolution from the East Grand Rapids Team Fathers Ass'n., stressing the need for floodlights and representatives of the Association were also heard. Wallace Chamberlain spoke in favor of the project, and Jack Steketee objected from the safety standpoint of playground activities.

Ford-O'Keefe. That the amendment to the ordinance regulating parks and playgrounds be referred to the City Attorney and that he be instructed to draw up a suitable ordinance.

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

Nays: 0.

19. Communication from Albert Builders, Inc. petitioning for seal coat on Eastlawn Dr. from Estelle Dr. to the south end of Lot 415, Paris Park #2 and on Audobon Dr. from Eastlawn Dr. to the west end of Lot 492, Paris Park #2, the assessments to include planting of two shade trees on each lot.

Referred to the City Manager to investigate.

20. Communication from the City Manager recommending acceptance and final payment of San Jose Dr. improvement from El Dorado Dr. to Hall St., final payment amounting to \$1,050.99.

Warren-O'Keefe. That this improvement be accepted and final payment authorized.

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

21. City Manager reported advertising for bids for a tractor and that Batson Farm Equipment's bid was the lowest and best submitted.

Finch-Ford. That the City Manager be authorized to purchase tractor from the Batson Farm Equipment.

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

22. Finch-Warren. That the bid of Rensselaer Valve Co. submitted for cast iron gate valves was the lowest and best bid submitted, and that this bid be accepted.

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

23. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$33,400.16 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.

24. Commissioner Ford reported regarding bus service.

25. Report of Recreation Committee recommending summertime play program at Memorial Field.

Weigle-O'Keefe. That the recommendations in this report be adopted.

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

26. 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 J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
June 4, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

27. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

28. City Manager reported receiving copy of report of Owen-Ames-Kimball Co. regarding inspection of the Derby Racer.

Received and filed.

29. Petition of Lloyd L. Anderson and three other property owners, requesting asphalt seal coat on Anderson Drive from Pinecrest Ave. to Eastlawn Rd.

30.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ANDERSON DRIVE from the east line of Pinecrest Ave. to the east line of Eastlawn 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 Anderson Drive between the east line of Pinecrest Ave. and the east line of Eastlawn 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, Warren, Collins - 7

Nays: O.

31.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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

ANDERSON DRIVE from the east line of Pinecrest Ave. to the east line of Eastlawn 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 \$ 666.49, 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, June 18, 1951 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 con-

templated 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.

32. Communication from the City Treasurer regarding special assessment taxes ninety days delinquent.

O'Keefe-Hibbard. That the Board of Assessors be instructed to re-assess same on the 1951 City Tax Roll.

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

33. Communication from Francis W. Fincher commending Fire Chief John R. Weber.

Received and filed.

34. City Manager made verbal report regarding asphalt seal coat on Eastlawn Rd. from Estelle Dr. to the south end of Lot 415, Paris Park #2 and Audobon Dr. from Eastlawn Rd. to the west end of Lot #492, Paris Park #2 and also regarding shade trees in front of each lot.

35.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

EASTLAWN ROAD from the south line of Estelle Dr. to the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat, and

AUDOBON DRIVE from the west line of Eastlawn Rd. to the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat,

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 Eastlawn Road between the south line of Estelle Dr. and the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat, and Audobon Drive between the west line of Eastlawn Rd. and the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat, 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.

36.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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

EASTLAWN ROAD from the south line of Estelle Dr. to the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat, and

AUDOBON DRIVE from the west line of Eastlawn Rd. to the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat,

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

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such

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improvement at the sum of \$1,390.77 , 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 18, 1951 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.

37. Recommendation of the Water Committee that the bid of Fred LaFree being the lowest and best bid submitted for piling, that same be accepted.

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

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

38. Communication from City Manager recommending acceptance and final payment of improvement consisting of sidewalks on the north side of Argentina Dr. from San Lucia Dr. to San Jose Dr., final payment amounting to \$55.12.

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

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

39. Request of Police Chief for expense account of not to exceed \$50.00 to attend Michigan Chiefs of Police Conference at Port Huron on June 25, 26 and 27.

Finch-Hibbard. Request of Police Chief granted, expenses not to exceed \$50.00.

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

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

Received and filed.

41. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$24,778.26 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.

42. Commissioner Warren discussed the matter of increasing meter service charge.

Warren-O'Keefe. That this matter be brought up at public hearing to be held at the Commission meeting to be held June 18, 1951.

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

43. Commissioner Ford discussed the matter of night games on Memorial Field. Objections to ordinance change were presented by

Peter DeWitt, Cecil Brown, R.D. Layman, Fred Banta and George Stevens; Russell Swaney spoke in favor of night games; Commissioner Ford read a letter from the East Grand Rapids Student Council and Hugh Deane spoke in behalf of the Student Council.

44. Ford-O'Keefe. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of baseball parks and other grounds within the City of East Grand Rapids, and to limit the hours of use of such parks or other grounds, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith', approved May 7, 1934", be placed on final reading and adopted by this Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, O'Keefe, Collins - 3  
Nays: Ford, Weigle, Finch, Warren - 4.

45. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

Additional Members of Planning Commission: L. V. (Bud) Mulnix  
Mrs. Richard Meade, Jr.

City Attorney: Harold W. Bryant

Special Committee on Division of Wards: John A. Collins, Chairman  
Eugene Stekettee  
John K. Keating, Jr.  
Ira A. Moore  
John A. Cleveland  
J. Brayton Deane  
Robert Yonkman  
Louis F. Battjes

Warren-Ford. That these appointments be concurred in.

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

46. 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  
June 18, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

47. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

48. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices of special improvements and notice to citizens regarding hearing on new and increased service charges proposed on file in his office.

49. This being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement with asphalt seal coat of Eastlawn Rd. from the south line of Estelle Dr. to the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat and of Audobon Dr. from the west line of Eastlawn Rd. to the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat, no objections were presented.

50. Ford-Finch. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on Eastlawn Rd. and Audobon Dr. improvement.

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

51. This being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement with asphalt seal coat of Anderson Drive from the east line of Pinecrest Ave. to the east line of Eastlawn Rd, no objections were presented.

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

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

53. This being the time and place set for hearing on the adoption of new and increased water service charges proposed for the East Grand Rapids Water Dept., objections were read from John W. Blodgett and presented in person by Aubrey Kennedy and Irving Stroup, approving the increase was Ruth Snyder.

54. City Manager recommended that Paragraph 20 of "Rules and Regulations Governing the Use and Supply" be amended to read as follows:

"20. All Services to be Metered.

All water supplied from the City water works to any person, firm or corporation, shall be supplied through meters furnished and installed by the City upon application for water. Where the cost of meters has been advanced by consumers, the same shall be repaid to them by deducting 25¢ from the service charge for water each quarter until the amount paid has been fully rebated. The water works system shall be the property of the city and at all times subject to the rules of the City Commission and under their control.

At the option of the Water Dept., service lines used exclusively for fire protection may be left unmetered. Wherever surreptitious use of water by the consumer is discovered from such connection, the Water Dept. may either discontinue such service, or compel the owner to install a meter."

Warren-O'Keefe. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in and the foregoing regulation be adopted.

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

55. Warren-O'Keefe. That the resolution setting water rates and charges adopted by the City Commission March 16, 1936, together with any previous or subsequent resolutions effecting water rates and charges, are hereby rescinded, effective as of July 1, 1951.

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

56.

BY COMMISSIONERS WARREN-O'KEEFE:

RESOLVED, that the following schedule of water rates and charges be adopted as Section 44 of Rules and Regulations adopted March 16, 1936 - this Section to take effect as of July 1, 1951:

Meter	Service Charge	for	5/8"x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Meter	- \$1.75	per	quarter	- \$	7.00	per	year
"	"	"	5/8x3/4"	"	- 1.75	"	"	-	7.00	"	"
"	"	"	3/4"	"	- 1.75	"	"	-	7.00	"	"
"	"	"	1"	"	- 2.75	"	"	-	11.00	"	"
"	"	"	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	"	- 4.00	"	"	-	16.00	"	"
"	"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	- 5.00	"	"	-	20.00	"	"
"	"	"	2"	"	- 8.00	"	"	-	32.00	"	"
"	"	"	3"	"	- 17.50	"	"	-	70.00	"	"
"	"	"	4"	"	- 50.00	"	"	-	200.00	"	"

Water rate, inside city limits, 12¢ per 1,000 gallons; outside city limits, 24¢ per 1,000 gallons.

Minimum bill, inside city limits, \$1.75 per quarter or fraction thereof, plus service charge; outside city limits, \$3.50 per quarter or fraction thereof, plus service charge.

Penalty rate on delinquent bills, inside city limits, 3¢ per 1,000 gallons, 75¢ minimum penalty; outside city limits, 6¢ per 1,000 gallons, \$1.50 minimum penalty.

Flat rate of \$5.00 for 120 days for contractors in building houses.

1" Tap - \$45.00      1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Tap - \$75.00      2" Tap - \$110.00

(These charges, however, do not include cost of repairing and maintenance of the roadway until restored to condition equal to existing roadbed before excavation was made).

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

57. Communication from Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner.

Received and filed.

58. Weigle-Finch. That the vouchers in amount of \$13,675.08 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.

59. Commissioner O'Keefe reported regarding results of a survey concerning night football and recommended adoption of amendment to ordinance. Mr. John Orth and Mr. Robert Payette were present in favor of night football and Mrs. Ruth Snyder opposed it.

Commissioner Weigle offered an amendment requiring use of lights be limited to football games and poles be dismantled after the season, which motion he later withdrew.

60.

BY COMMISSIONERS O'KEEFE-HIBBARD:

That the following proposed amendment to the baseball park ordinance be placed on first, second and final reading and adopted by this Commission to take immediate effect:

"AN ORDINANCE  
TO AMEND SECTION 1 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED  
'AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION  
AND LICENSING OF BASEBALL PARKS AND OTHER  
GROUNDS WITHIN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS,  
AND TO LIMIT THE HOURS OF USE OF SUCH PARKS  
OR OTHER GROUNDS, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES  
OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH',  
APPROVED MAY 7, 1934.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and licensing of baseball parks and other grounds within the City of East Grand Rapids, and to limit the hours of use of such parks or other grounds, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith', approved May 7, 1934, hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1 - No baseball park or other grounds within the City of East Grand Rapids shall be used without a license therefor having first been obtained as provided in this ordinance, and then only between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and eight-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of playing baseball, football or other athletic games or contests nor for the staging of boxing matches, wrestling matches, races or other athletic games or contests where a charge or admission fee shall be made to such game, match, race or contest; provided however, that the provisions hereof shall not be applicable to any baseball park or ground owned or controlled by any duly organized School District, the boundaries of which, are in whole or in part within the boundaries of the City of East Grand Rapids, and only when and as such grounds are used for playing interscholastic games or contests, in which one contesting group or team are members of a school group or team, representing a School District, the boundaries of which district are in whole or in part within the boundaries of the City of East Grand Rapids.

Application for such license shall be made in writing to the City Commission and shall specify the place for which the license is sought. No license shall be granted except upon the condition that the licensee shall pay a license fee of \$75.00 for the term of the license, which shall run for one (1) year from the first day of May of each year.

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, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 5  
Nays: Weigle, Warren - 2.

61. 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 J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
July 9, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Ford, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren - 5

Absent: Com. Weigle - 1.

62. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

63. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices for bids, notice to taxpayers, baseball and football ordinance and Water Works annual report.

64. This being the time and place set for opening bids for Anderson Dr. Asphalt Seal Coat from East line of Pinecrest Ave. to east line of Eastlawn Rd., 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, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

65.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 4th of June, 1951 declare the improvement with asphalt seal coat, of

ANDERSON DRIVE from the east line of Pinecrest Ave. to the east line of Eastlawn 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 June 18, 1951 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 the east line of Pinecrest Ave. and the east line of Eastlawn 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 Anderson Drive/Paving District No. 2; and be it further  
Asphalt

RESOLVED, that the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plats, diagrams and assess ents incident thereto be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$687.53; 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, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

66.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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

ANDERSON DRIVE from the east line of Pinecrest Ave. to the east line of Eastlawn Rd.,

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

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 23, 1951 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, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

67. This being the time and place set for opening bids for asphalt seal coat on Eastlawn Rd. from the south line of Estelle Dr. to the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat and on Audobon Dr. from the west line of Eastlawn Rd. to the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat, 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, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6.  
Nays: 0.

68.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 4th of June, 1951 declare the improvement with asphalt seal coat, of

EASTLAWN RD. from the south line of Estelle Dr. to the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat and on  
AUDOBON DRIVE from the west line of Eastlawn Rd. to the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat,

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 18, 1951 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 Eastlawn Rd. between the south line of Estelle Dr. and the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat, and Audobon Dr. between the west line of Eastlawn Rd. and the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat, 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 Eastlawn Rd.-Audobon Dr. Paving District No. 1; and be it further <sup>Asphalt</sup>

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 \$1,499.15; 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 the 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, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

69.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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

EASTLAWN RD. from the south line of Estelle Dr. to the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat, and

AUDOBON DR. from the west line of Eastlawn Rd. to the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat

be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Eastlawn Rd. and Audobon Dr. District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further Asphalt Paving

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 23, 1951 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, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

70. Communication from the City Manager recommending final payment and acceptance of the Lake Drive Water Main from Ross Ct. to San Lu Rae Dr. in amount of \$753.45.

Warren-O'Keefe. That this improvement be accepted and final payment authorized.

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

Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

72. Finch-O'Keefe. That the vouchers in amount of \$48,386.85 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller

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authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes  
CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL  
Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held  
July 23, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

74. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

75. Mr. Strohpaal, representing the Labor Unions, appeared before the City Commission requesting use of Memorial Field in connection with the proposed bond drive kick-off on Labor Day, and introduced Mr. William Murphy, labor relations man of the United States Treasury Dept., who spoke regarding the Labor Day bond drive kick-off proposed to be held in conjunction with the joint Labor Unions' celebration at Ramona Park. East Grand Rapids citizens, Mr. Banta and Mr. LaForge suggested some other Park be used.

Mr. Ed Tilma, chairman of the joint Unions' Labor Day Celebration, also spoke, requesting they be authorized to use Memorial Field with lights the night of Labor Day.

Mr. Northrup of the U.S. Treasury Dept. also spoke, explaining the bond drive kick-off. Citizens in favor of holding the kick-off at Memorial Field were Mr. McIlhiny of the East Team Fathers' Association, Mr. Beiriger and Mr. Payette - others opposed were Mr. Van Wormer, Mr. Brown, Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. LeDonne.

Mayor Collins informed the group that action would be taken later.

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

77. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Anderson Drive Asphalt Seal Coat special assessment roll, no objections were presented.

78. Bid on the Anderson Drive asphalt seal coat was taken from the table at this time.

Finch-Ford. That the bid of Michigan Colprovia Co. be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

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

79.  
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 asphalt seal coat on

ANDERSON DRIVE from the east line of Pinecrest Ave. to the east line of Eastlawn Rd.,

and no person appearing and objecting thereto, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and the assessment shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of saidroll to the City Treasurer and to attach thereto 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 Special Assessment 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 Special Assessment District No. 2 Fund.

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

82. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special assessment roll for Eastlawn Rd. and Audobon Dr. asphalt seal coat, no objections were presented.

83. Bid on the Eastlawn Rd. and Audobon Dr. asphalt seal coat was left on the table as funds to be advanced for the cost of this project were not forthcoming at this time.

84. Communication from Mr. John W. Blodgett regarding meter service charges was read by the City Manager.

Received and filed.

85. Communication from Dr. M.C. Andrea regarding fluoridation of water was read by the City Manager.

Received and filed.

86. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$102,185.42 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.

87. Commissioner Warren suggested that the Fire Department check to see that radio and television aerials are grounded.

88. Petition of residents on Orchard Avenue between El Colorado Dr. and Burchard St. for street lights was read by Commissioner Ford.

Referred to the Street Committee.

89. Weigle-O'Keefe. That the request for the use of Memorial Field for bond drive kick-off be denied, due to inadequacy of facilities for this type of meeting and the consequent possible hampering of public safety equipment.

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

90. Hibbard-Finch. 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.

Regular Meeting Held  
August 6, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

91. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

92. Bid of Michigan Colprovia Co. on the Eastlawn Rd. and Audobon Dr. asphalt seal coat improvement was taken from the table at this time, the necessary funds having been deposited with the City Treasurer.

Ford-Finch. That the bid of Michigan Colprovia Co. be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

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

93.

BY COMMISSIONERS FORD-FINCH:

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 asphalt seal coat on

EASTLAWN RD. from the south line of Estelle Dr. to the south end of Paris Park #2 Plat; and

AUDOBON DR. from the west line of Eastlawn Rd. to the west end of Paris Park #2 Plat,

and no person appearing and objecting thereto, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and the assessment shall be collected directly therefrom; and that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said roll to the City Treasurer and to attach thereto 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 Eastlawn Rd. and Audobon Dr. Asphalt Paving Special Assessment 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 Eastlawn Rd. and Audobon Dr. Asphalt Paving Special Assessment District No. 1 Fund.

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

94. Communication from the City Manager recommending acceptance and final payment of Richards Dr. Water Main from Conlon Ave. to Andover Rd. in amount of \$416.36 and Richards Dr. Sanitary Sewer from Lake Grove Ave. to Andover Rd. in amount of \$896.41.

Finch-Weigle. That these improvements be accepted and final payment authorized.

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

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

Received and filed.

96. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$16,663.79 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.

97. Commissioner O'Keefe, chairman of the Street Committee, reported that the City Manager is planning to install seven street lights during the current year.

98. Finch-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 G. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
August 20, 1951.

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

99. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

100. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc., petitioning for asphalt seal coat on Anderson Dr. from the east line of Eastlawn Rd. easterly to Hall St.

101.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ANDERSON DRIVE from the east line of Eastlawn Rd. easterly 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 the east line of Eastlawn Rd. 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, Finch, O'Keefe, Warren, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

102.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-FORD:

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

ANDERSON DRIVE from the east line of Eastlawn Rd. easterly 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 \$1114.00, 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, September 10, 1951 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.

103. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months' period ended July 31, 1951.

104. Weigle-Finch. That the vouchers in amount of \$11,669.28 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.

105. Finch-Weigle. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1951 be approved and accepted.

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

106. Commissioner Ford commented on the matter of children climbing the water tower on Ross Ct.

107. Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the Commission adjourn until September 10th, 1951, 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.

Regular Meeting Held  
September 10, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

108. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

109. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice of special improvement on file in his office.

110. Communication from the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding hearings on natural gas supply and demand for certain utilities.

Received and filed.

111. Communication from the Planning Commission, recommending construction of sidewalks in the vicinity of the new school on Hall St.

Hibbard-Ford. That the recommendation of the Planning Commission be concurred in.

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

112. Communication from the Planning Commission regarding Breton Downs Plat submitted by Mr. John Lamse, recommending approval of this Plat if certain provisions are complied with.

Laid on the table.

113. Communication from School District #3, regarding tax rate.

Received and filed.

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

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

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

115. City Clerk read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

116. Communication from City Comptroller regarding purchase for the General Fund of U.S. Defense Bonds, Series F, owned by the Water Works, at their present surrender value of \$28,334.00.

Weigle-Ford. That this purchase be authorized.

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

117. Commissioner Ford discussed tree planting project.

118. Weigle-O'Keefe. That the vouchers in amount of \$27,430.21 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, Warren, Collins - 6  
Nays: 0.

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held  
September 24, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: O.

200. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

202. Communication from Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System requesting names of delegates to annual meeting.

Finch-Weigle. That Mr. Gork and Miss Catherine Colleton be appointed to attend this meeting.

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

203. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Anderson Drive Asphalt Seal Coat from the east line of Eastlawn Rd. easterly to Hall St., no bids were received.

Warren-O'Keefe. That the City manager be authorized to re-advertise for bids at a later date.

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

204. The City Manager submitted operating statement for four months period ended August 31, 1951.

205. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$29,170.17 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.

206. O'Keefe-Ford. That a communication be sent to the School Board thanking them for the use of Memorial Field as a playground for the summer months, and also giving them a report of the attendance and stating that the City will not be interested in using it next year.

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

207. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
October 8, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

208. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

209. Communication from Victor Camp, City Engineer of Marshall, Michigan, regarding meeting to be held there October 18, 1951 to discuss the new highway bill, Act #51 of Public Acts of 1951.

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the City Manager and City Clerk be authorized to attend this meeting.

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

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

Received and filed.

211. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$59,234.56 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.

212. Commissioner Ford reported regarding the tree project meeting, and stated another meeting will be held October 11, 1951.

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held  
October 22, 1951

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

214. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

215.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS Act #51, Public Acts 1951, provides for the classification of all public roads, streets and highways in the state and the use of mileage data for apportioning the allocation of motor vehicle highways funds; and in Section 6 provides that a tentative system of major streets be selected in each incorporated city and village of the state and certified to the State Highway Commissioner; and in Section 8 provides that all streets within the corporate limits and under the jurisdiction of each municipality of the state, exclusive of state trunkline highways and county roads and not included in the major street system, shall be certified to the State Highway Commissioner.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the tentative system of major streets set forth on the attached map and tabulation, being streets of greatest general importance, was selected under the direction of this governing body and hereby is approved and certified to the State Highway Commissioner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local streets indicated on the attached map are under the jurisdiction of this municipality; are exclusive of alleys, cemetery drives and minor park drives; are open and in use by the public for vehicular traffic and are certified as the local streets to the State Highway Commissioner, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this governing body certifies that the mileage of the tentative system of major streets is 16.043 miles and that the mileage of the local streets is 21.847 miles. The sources of these mileages are a matter of record in the files in this municipality in the form of survey notes, a correct map or other type of record from which the mileages have been compiled for this certification and are available for inspection and verification.

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

216. City Manager submitted operating statement for five months' period ended September 30, 1951.

217. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$9,995.25 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.

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held  
November 5, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

219. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

220. Communication from Michigan Highway Department regarding appointment of a street administrator in accordance with Act #51, Public Acts of 1951.

Finch-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be appointed as such street administrator.

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

221. The City Manager reported receipt of a deed from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Verbrugge to a part of Lots 1 and 28, Cambridge Addition located at the southwest corner of Wealthy St. and Plymouth Rd.

Warren-O'Keefe. That this deed be accepted and recorded, and a letter of thanks be written to the Verbrugge's.

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

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

Received and filed.

223. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$16,971.26 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.

224. Mayor Collins recommended that Malcolm Curtis be appointed to the Traffic Commission.

Finch-Hibbard. That this appointment be approved.

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

225. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
November 19, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

226. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

227. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months' period ended October 31, 1951.

228. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$13,620.07 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.

229. Hibbard-Finch. 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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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
December 3, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

230. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

Received and filed.

232. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$12,049.23 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.

233. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
December 17, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

234. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

235. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice to property owners on file in his office.

236. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months period ended November 30, 1951.

237.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-HIBBARD:

That the following resolution between the Cities of East Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids be adopted as a joint declaration of policy:

WHEREAS -

(1) The City of East Grand Rapids adjoins the City of Grand Rapids and together with the adjoining Townships constitute one metropolitan community in which conditions which affect the public safety, health and general welfare of one part of the community in like manner affect the entire community;

(2) The population of the City of East Grand Rapids is steadily increasing and as the City is being built up with residences the health and welfare of its inhabitants may require that an additional source of water become available;

(3) The City of Grand Rapids owns and maintains a water works system for its own inhabitants and has furnished water to certain areas in the Townships. Due to the growth of the population of the City of East Grand Rapids and there is occurring and it is believed there will continue to occur a large amount of residential construction, all of which may result in an increased demand for water;

(4) The ability of the City of Grand Rapids to furnish water is limited and it is recognized by the governing bodies of the Cities of East Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids that it is essential to the public health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Cities that the City of East Grand Rapids maintain its present strict zoning and ultimately furnish such services as are feasible to immediately surrounding township areas;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

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That an Urban Service Area be drawn jointly by a committee composed of officials of Grand Rapids and Paris Townships and officials of the Cities of East Grand Rapids and Grand Rapids and practicing subdivision engineers. This service area will be in scale with the needs of the metropolitan community based upon the amount of residential land needed to serve a reasonable metropolitan population growth for the next twenty to thirty years.

II

That this resolution is not intended to constitute franchise or other grant of authority by the City of East Grand Rapids to the City of Grand Rapids to operate and furnish water services in the City of East Grand Rapids, nor to constitute an agreement by the City of Grand Rapids to furnish the same. It is recognized that the furnishing of such service is subject to limitations of capacity on the part of the City of Grand Rapids and to its obligations to its own residents, and that the furnishing of such service shall be in accordance with contracts to be negotiated.

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

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238. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$116,812.54 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.

239. Commissioner Weigle reported that the Board of Education is sponsoring an ice skating rink for a month's trial.

240. 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.

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