

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 3, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: 0.

246. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

247. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of ordinance fixing the Treasurer's salary on file in his office.

248. City Manager made verbal report regarding completion of relaying a portion of 18-inch sanitary trunk sewer in Burchard St. and also the re-routing of a portion of the Burchard St. storm sewer.

249. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer, also an annual report of the Health Officer.

Received and filed.

250. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$13,713.71 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

251. Searl-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 17, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

252. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

253. Communication from the Michigan Public Service Commission regarding hearings to be held January 19th and 26th.

Received and filed.

254. Commissioner Bidwell arrived at this time.

255. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months ended December 31, 1948.

256. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$157,877.64 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

257. Searl-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 7th, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: 0.

258. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

259. Communication from Michigan Public Service Commission regarding hearing to be held February 15th on petition of Consumers Power Co. for authority to modify its rates.

260. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration notice on file in his office.

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

Received and filed.

262. City Manager recommended continuation of twice-a-week garbage collection.

263. City Manager reported regarding relocation of 21" sanitary sewer in Hendricks Subdivision.

264. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the construction of a 21" sanitary sewer in the former Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way and El Dorado Drive from Floral Drive to San Lucia Drive.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

265. Searl-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$24,469.68 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 21, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

267. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

269. City Manager submitted operating statement for nine months' period ended January 31, 1949.

270. City Manager discussed types of street signs for the City of East Grand Rapids.

271. Finch-Searl. That the vouchers in amount of \$8,977.22 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, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

272. O'Keefe-Bidwell. That the City Manager write a letter to Dr. Burleson expressing the City's appreciation for use of their offices for voting purposes.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 7, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Searl, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 4
Absent: Coms. Hibbard, Weigle - 2.

274. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

275. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election notice and notice for bids on file in his office.

276. This being the time and place set for opening bids for construction of a sanitary sewer in the former Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way and El Dorado Drive from Floral Drive to San Lucia Drive, nine bids were received, opened and tabulated.

O'Keefe-Bidwell. That these bids be laid on the table.

Yeas: Searl, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

277. Communication from Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding 1949 licenses.

Received and filed.

278. Searl-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 TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1949.

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The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Non-Partisan Primary Election for the purpose of electing candidates for City offices held in the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, and in the several wards of said City on Monday, the twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1949:

OFFICE OF MAYOR
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Mayor was one hundred twenty-six (126); and they were given for the following person, viz: John A. Collins, one hundred twenty-six (126).

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the First Ward, full term, was twenty-five (25); and they were given for the following person, viz: Seth R. Bidwell, twenty-five (25).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER
FIRST WARD
- To fill Unexpired Term of -
J. Brayton Deane, Resigned.
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the First Ward to fill the unexpired term of J. Brayton Deane, resigned, was twenty-four (24); and they were given for the following person, viz: Donald O'Keefe, twenty-four (24).

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 sixty-two (62); and they were given for the following person, viz: Lee J. Finch, sixty-two (62).

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 thirty-seven (37); and they were given for the following person, viz: John D. Hibbard, thirty-seven (37).

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was one hundred twenty-four (124); and they were given for the following person, viz: Charles P. Kelm, one hundred twenty-four (124).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was one hundred twenty-five (125); and they were given for the following person, viz: John Van Elst, one hundred twenty-five (125).

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 twenty-first day of February, A.D. 1949.

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, 1951.

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 Seth R. Bidwell received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the First Ward, full term, and we do hereby determine that the said Seth R. Bidwell is elected to the office of Commissioner to the First Ward, full term, for the term ending May 1, 1951.

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 Donald W. O'Keefe received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the First Ward to fill the unexpired term of J. Brayton Deane, resigned; and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Donald W. O'Keefe is elected to the office of Commissioner to the First Ward to fill said unexpired term ending May 1, 1950.

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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 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, 1951.

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, 1951.

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, 1950.

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 the term ending May 1, 1951.

(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 LEONT)

On this 24th day of February, A.D. 1949, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Henry Petter, Lewis V. Chamberlin 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 twenty-first day of February, 1949, 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. Bottjes
CITY CLERK

Yeas: Searl, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

280. Finch-Searl. That the vouchers in amount of \$12,468.72 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Searl, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

281. Finch-Searl. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Searl, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 21, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: O.

282. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

284. Bids for the construction of a sanitary sewer in the former Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way and El Dorado Drive were taken from the table at this time.

285. Finch, Weigle. That the bid of Ernest Mauzy be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted, the cost of this job to be paid from General Fund Surplus.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

286. Request of the Board of Assessors for extension of time on the 1949 City Tax Roll to April 4, 1949.

Searl-O'Keefe. Request granted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

287. Finch-Hibbard. That the proposed 1949-50 Budget be turned over to the Budget Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

288. City Manager submitted operating statement for 10 months' period ended February 28, 1949.

289. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to transfer \$3,379.93 from the Contingent Fund to the Appropriation Accounts listed as follows:

Administrative:

A-1	Salaries	\$ 450.00	
A-7	Bldg. Light & Heat	50.00	
A-15	Office Supplies	320.00	
A-19	Misc. Unclassified	125.00	\$ 945.00
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Police:

E-1	Salaries	1,054.10	
E-4	Auto Maintenance	100.00	
E-7	Light & Heat	25.00	
E-10	Insurance	26.46	
E-15	Supplies	50.00	
E-19	Misc. Unclassified	100.00	1,355.56
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Fire:

F-1	Salaries	920.00	
F-3	Gas and Oil	50.00	
F-7	Light & Heat	25.00	
F-10	Insurance	26.37	
F-19	Misc. Unclassified	58.00	1,079.37
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\$ 3,379.93

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

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290. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$55,358.61 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

291. Searl-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 4, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: 0.

292. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

293. Communication from Minor D. Dutcher and Martin Osterink regarding guarantee to complete improvements in Minor-Martin Plat and requesting that the bond now held by the City be returned to them.

O'Keefe-Hibbard. That specifications be set by the City Manager and guarantee accepted in lieu of bond.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

294. Request of the City Assessors that the 1949 City Tax Roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

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

Received and filed.

297. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc. regarding change in Zoning of certain lots in Hampshire Park Plat. Harold Albert and Silas Albert appeared and spoke also.

Referred to City Manager to arrange a date for public hearing on this matter.

298. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee that the City purchase a new 1½-ton chassis and cab, equipped with a 6-cylinder motor at a cost of \$1950.00, same to be converted into a fire truck and the total cost to be charged to the "Reserve for Purchase of New Equipment".

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the City Manager obtain quotations on trucks suitable for this work.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

299. Recommendation of the Utilities Committee regarding purchase of street signs.

300. Weigle-Searl. That the City Manager be authorized to purchase street signs from Beach Mfg. Co. as recommended by the Utilities Committee.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

301. Communication from the Planning Commission recommending that the former Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way be given the name of El Dorado Dr.

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the recommendation of the Planning Commission be concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

302. Communication from the Planning Commission recommending that all street improvements in future developments shall have a suitable base of such specification and character as to permit the application of a seal coat or a bituminous top; also that all necessary underground work be installed and sidewalks constructed.

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That the recommendation of the Planning Commission be concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

303. Searl-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$10,303.18 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

304. Finch-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn until April 25, 1949, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.


CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 25, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: O.

305. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

306. Finch-Hibbard. That the application of Charles Poisson for renewal of tavern license at Lakeside Gardens be approved.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

307. Finch-Hibbard. That the application of Wilder Hillard for renewal of tavern license at Ramona Cafe be approved.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

308. Finch-Hibbard. 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 16, 1949.

Yeas; Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

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

310. Communication from the Police & Fire Committee recommending the purchase of a Diamond T truck for the Fire Department, to be equipped by the Fire Department, the entire cost to be charged to "Reserve for New Equipment Fund", and further recommending that the unexpended balance for new equipment in the 1948-49 budget be transferred to the "Reserve for New Equipment Fund".

Hibbard-Finch. That this report be accepted and recommendations concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

311. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$13,927.66 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

312. Finch-Weigle. That Ernest & Ernest be authorized to proceed with the audit of the City's books and records for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1949, at a price of \$600.00.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

313. Hibbard-Searl. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held
April 25, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins for the purpose of considering the Budget for the year 1949-50.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

314. Communication and recommendation from the Budget Commission relative to the 1949-50 Budget.

Finch-Searl. That the 1949-50 Budget as recommended by the Budget Commission be referred to the incoming Commission for their consideration.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis H. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 2, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: 0.

1. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

2. 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 to by the Chairman of the Board of Review and the City Clerk; 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, \$14,036,000.00; Personal, \$304,200.00; Total, \$14,340,200.00.

Hibbard-Bidwell. That the report of the Board of Review be accepted and the same be received and filed.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

4.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the following amended budget be adopted as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1949-50:

Administrative Fund	\$ 34,939.20
General Fund	44,037.00
Contingent Fund	6,219.55
Engineering Fund	4,896.00
Police Fund	29,457.40
Fire Fund	26,072.00
Street Fund	38,350.60
Sewer Fund	4,885.00
Capital Fund	1,500.00
Serial Bond & Interest Requirement	4,800.00
Special Assessment Bond & Interest Requirement	50,833.75
	<u>\$ 245,990.50</u>
Anticipated Revenues	41,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>204,990.50</u>

That there be levied a tax upon all property subject to taxation by the municipal government of the City of East Grand Rapids, sufficient with other resources to pay the estimated expense of the City government for the ensuing fiscal year, the maintenance of all sinking funds, and interest on all municipal debts, the total of which said amounts and the amounts estimated to be necessary for such purposes is hereby declared to be the sum of \$204,990.50 and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is hereby determined to be \$14.30.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

5. Searl-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$8,959.92 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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6. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - Donald W. O'Keefe.

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Lee W. Finch, Chairman
 Fred N. Searl
 Russell J. Weigle

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russell J. Weigle, Chairman
 John D. Hibbard
 Seth R. Bidwell

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

John D. Hibbard, Chairman
 Donald W. O'Keefe
 Fred N. Searl

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Fred N. Searl, Chairman
 Donald W. O'Keefe
 Russell J. Weigle

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS
AND TREES COMMITTEE

Seth R. Bidwell, Chairman
 Donald W. O'Keefe
 Russell J. Weigle

SUPERVISORS

John A. Collins
 J. Brayton Deane
 Fred N. Searl
 Lewis M. Lockley

BOARD OF REVIEW

Lewis M. Lockley
 H.G. Daverman
 J. Harper Moore
 John D. Hibbard
 Seth R. Bidwell

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Edward H. Brink, Chairman
 R. B. White
 John A. Collins
 S. George Graves
 Lewis M. Lockley
 Edward M. Deane, Jr.
 Robert V. V. Rice
 Gerald R. Ford

ELECTION COMMISSION

Lewis V. Chamberlin
 Henry J. Petter
 Dr. Clifford T. Nelson

BUDGET COMMISSION

H. W. Tinkler, Chairman
 Louis A. Weil
 George H. Waring
 George V. Brandt
 Howard B. Tuthill
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- John R. Weber

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- Chas. B. Poisson

ASS'T. HARBORMASTER

- John Durno

FORESTER

- Henry Koopman

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR-

- Carl J. Vander Schoot

Weigle-Finch. That these recommendations of the Mayor be concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 16, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins

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

8. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

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

11.

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: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

12. Bid of the Star and Alliance on city printing was read.

Weigle-Searl. That the bid of the Star and Alliance be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Weigle-O'Keefe. That the bid of Harold Fitzsimmons be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

14. Report of the Planning Commission regarding request of Albert Associates, Inc. to rezone certain lots in Hampshire Park Plat, recommending that no change be made in the Zoning Ordinance at this time.

O'Keefe-Bidwell. Report accepted and recommendation of Planning Commission concurred in.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

15. Mr. J.O. Craig appeared before the Commission regarding grading and improving Burchard St. from San Jose Drive to Orchard Ave.

16.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-O'KEEFE:

RESOLVED, that the grading and improving of

BURCHARD STREET from San Jose Dr. to Orchard Ave., south of Burchard St.,

together with catch basins, valve chambers and other necessary underground structures, is a necessary public improvement, and that the entire expense of the 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 Burchard Street from San Jose Drive to Orchard Avenue, south of Burchard Street, 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: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

17.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-O'KEEFE:

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

BURCHARD STREET from San Jose Dr. to Orchard Ave., south of Burchard St.,

together with catch basins, valve chambers and other necessary underground structures, is a necessary public improvement, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$8,609.00, and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the costs be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, June 6, 1949, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the fixed time, and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

18. Verbal report of City Attorney in the matter of right-of-way for storm sewer and the relocation of sanitary sewer lying across property owned by Albert Associates, Inc. in Hendricks Subdivision.

Bidwell-Searl. That the City Manager and Attorney be authorized to prepare proper quit claim deeds to be signed by the Mayor and City Clerk in connection with said sanitary sewer and obtain and approve easements from Albert Associates, Inc. for said storm sewer - said papers to be held in escrow until relocation of said sanitary sewer has been completed.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

19. Mr. Harold Fletcher appeared before the Commission regarding vacation of the Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way from Plymouth Rd. to Hall St. and also the relocation of sewer across this property.

Referred to Planning Commission.

20. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$12,815.35 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

21. Finch-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 6, 1969.

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

22. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

23. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication notice of special improvement on file in his office.

24. This being the time and place for hearing on the proposed special improvement of Burchard Street from San Jose Dr. to Orchard Ave., south, no objections were presented.

25. Searl-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the above improvement.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

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

Weigle-Hibbard. That the Board of Assessors be instructed to re-assess same on the 1949 City tax roll.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

28. City Clerk requested authority to permit the East Grand Rapids School to use the City's voting machines for their June 13th election.

O'Keefe-Bidwell. That the City Clerk be authorized to permit the school to use the City's voting machines for their June 13th election.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

30. City Manager made verbal report regarding vacation of Pere Marquette Right-of-Way/and relaying and enlarging the storm sewer.
from Plymouth Rd. to Hall St.

Referred to Utilities Committee.

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31. Police Chief Coleman requested authority to attend the Chiefs of Police Conference at Harbor Springs at expense not to exceed \$50.00.

Hibbard-Bidwell. Request of Chief of Police granted with expense allowed up to \$50.00.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

32. Report of the Ordinance Committee recommending that the license fee on Shuffle Board concession be set at \$10.00.

Searl-Weigle. That this license fee adopted as recommended.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

33. Weigle-Searl. That the vouchers in amount of \$14,344.15 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, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

34. Searl-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 20, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Finch, Weigle, O'Keefe - 4
Absent: Coms. Searl, Bidwell - 2.

35. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

36. This being the time and place set for opening of bids on the Burchard St. Grading and Improving, four bids were received. Mr. James O. Craig, petitioner, requested that these bids be rejected and he be authorized to improve Burchard St. from approximately 151 feet east of the east line of San Jose Drive thence easterly to the east line of Raymond Avenue, at his expense under City supervision.

37.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, James O. Craig, petitioner, has requested that the proceedings for the improvement of Burchard Street from San Jose Drive to Orchard Avenue south be rescinded and the bids submitted on this improvement be rejected, and has further requested that he be granted authority to improve Burchard Street from approximately 151 feet east of the east line of San Jose Drive thence easterly to the east line of Raymond Avenue, as a private improvement at his sole expense, paying the City for its engineering costs, Now, Therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the four bids received for the improvement of Burchard Street from San Jose Drive to Orchard Avenue south, be and the same are hereby rejected and returned to the respective bidders unopened, and that the previous resolutions of the City Commission to construct this improvement as a public improvement be and the same are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City consent to James O. Craig improving Burchard Street from approximately 151 feet east of the east line of San Jose Drive thence easterly to the east line of Raymond Avenue, as a private improvement, and at his sole expense; said improvement to become a part of the City system on final inspection of the City Engineer's office and its approval of the same in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City's cost of engineering in connection with said private improvement shall be paid to the City by James O. Craig.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a written contract in accordance with this resolution be entered into between the City of East Grand Rapids by the City Manager and the said James O. Craig and wife.

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

38. Petition of Mr. A.E. Heintzelman and nine other property owners for black-topping of Anderson Drive.

Referred to City Manager.

39. Communication from the City Comptroller, requesting authority to sell U.S. Defense Bond, Series F, owned by the General Sinking Fund, to the Water works in order to meet term bonds maturing November 1, 1949.

Finch-Weigle. That this sale be approved.

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

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40. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$12,344.59 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, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

41. Petition signed by Mr. E.V. Wixom and others regarding water pressure in the Ravenswood area was read by Mr. Wixom.

Referred to City Manager.

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 5, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

43. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

44. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice to property owners regarding city tax collection and water works annual report.

45. Report of Special Water Committee regarding pressure in the Ravenswood area.

Finch-O'Keefe. That this report be adopted and the City Manager be authorized to purchase a booster pump and negotiate with Mr. Earl Weeber regarding a study of the water system.

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

46. Report of Utilities Committee regarding enlargement of the 48" storm sewer outlet at Hall St. west of Plymouth Rd. and encasing this sewer for approximately 900 feet east to the east line of Plymouth Rd.

Weigle-Hibbard. That this report be adopted.

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

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

Received and filed.

48. Request of City Manager for authority to pay for new street signs and installation from General Fund Surplus.

Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to transfer \$1800.00 from Surplus to pay for the new street signs and cost of installation.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0;

49. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$25,005.33 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 18, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins/

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: O.

51. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

52. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc., petitioning for asphalt seal coat on Rosalind Rd. and Estelle Dr.

53.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ROSALIND ROAD from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Dr.,
ESTELLE DRIVE from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street

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 Rosalind Road between Breton Rd. and south line of Estelle Dr. and Estelle Dr. between Rosalind Rd. and west end of street; 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

54.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

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

ROSALIND ROAD from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Dr.,
ESTELLE DRIVE from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street,

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

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$1,645.00, and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the costs be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, August 1, 1949 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

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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, 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Finch-Weigle. That the Mayor be authorized to sign the new police radio contracts covering three-year period.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

56. Weigle-Finch. That the vouchers in amount of \$67,218.80 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

57. Hibbard-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, 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 1, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, - 6
Absent: O.

58. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

59. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice of special improvement on file in his office.

60. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special improvement with asphalt seal coat on Rosalind Rd. from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Dr. and on Estelle Dr. from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street - no objections were presented.

61. Bidwell-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the foregoing improvement.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

62.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-O'KEEFE:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to the east line of Newport 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 Hall St. west and Newport 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

63.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-O'KEEFE:

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

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to the east line of Newport Rd.

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

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$1,186.00, and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the costs be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, August 15, 1949, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the fixed time, and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

64. City Manager reported appraisal of the portion of the former Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way between Hall St. and Plymouth Rd. at \$900.00.

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

Received and filed.

66. City Manager requested authority to transfer \$995.00 from General Fund Surplus to Reserve for Purchase of New Equipment.

Finch-Hibbard. That this transfer be authorized.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

67. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$11,298.54 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

68. Searl-Weigle. That a suitable resolution regarding the death of James Rose, who formerly served the City as Commissioner for several years, be drawn up and sent to his family.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

68A. Finch-Searl. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins, O'Keefe - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 15, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6

Absent: 0.

69. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

70. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice of special improvement on file in his office.

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

72. Searl-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the improvement of Anderson Drive.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

73. Petition of C. Bennett Ainsworth and two other property owners was submitted for the grading and graveling of Idema Drive from Hall St. to approximately 690 feet north.

74.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the grading and graveling of

IDEMA DRIVE from Hall St. to approximately 690 feet north

together with such underground structures as are necessary, 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 Idema Drive between Hall St. and approximately 690 feet north; 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

75.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-WEIGLE:

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

IDEMA DRIVE from Hall St. to approximately 690 feet north

together with such underground structures as are necessary, is a necessary public improvement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$5,600.00, and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the costs be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Tuesday, September 6, 1949, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the fixed time, and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

76. Petition of Peter M. Wege, Jr. and five other property owners was submitted for the improvement with asphalt seal coat of Lake Grove Ave. from Hall St. to Elmwood Dr.

77.

BY COMMISSIONERS O'KEEFE-BIDWELL:

RESOLVED, that the improvement with asphalt seal coat of
LAKE GROVE AVENUE from Hall St. to Elmwood Dr.

together with such underground structures as are necessary, 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 Lake Grove Avenue between Hall St. and Elmwood Dr; and be it further

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

78.

BY COMMISSIONERS O'KEEFE-BIDWELL:

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

LAKE GROVE AVENUE from Hall St. to Elmwood Dr.,

together with such underground structures as are necessary, is a necessary public improvement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such Improvement at the sum of \$6,153.00, and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the costs be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Tuesday, September 6, 1949, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the fixed time, and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

79. City Manager recommended acceptance and final payment of the former Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way and El Dorado Drive sanitary sewer from Floral Dr. to San Lucia Dr.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

80. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months' period ended July 31, 1949.

81. Finch-Weigle. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1949 be approved and accepted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

82. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$9,646.36 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

83. Mr. Samuel Albert spoke regarding sidewalks be^{ing} constructed with new improvements.

84. Searl-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, 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 6, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: 0.

85. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

87. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed grading and graveling of Idema Drive from Hall St. to approximately 690 feet north, no objections were presented.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

89. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed improvement with asphalt seal coat on Lake Grove Avenue from Hall St. to Elmwood Dr., communications objecting to this improvement were sent in by Albert Associates, Inc. and Mrs. Newton H. Levee.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

91. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Anderson Drive asphalt seal coat from Hall St. east to the east line of Newport Rd., two bids were received, opened and read.

O'Keefe Hibbard. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the special assessment roll September 19th, 1949.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

92.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 1st of August, 1949, declare the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to the east line of Newport 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 August 15, 1949, 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 Hall St. west and Newport 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 the Anderson Drive Paving District No. 1; and be it further
Asphalt

RESOLVED, that the expense of said improvement, including the cost of such estimate, plats, diagrams and assessments incident thereto be and

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the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$1,089.32; 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

93.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-SEARL:

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

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. east to the east line of Newport Rd.

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

RESOLVED, that Monday, September 19th, 1949 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

94. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the improvement with asphalt seal coat of Rosalind Rd. from Breton Rd. to the south line of Estelle Dr. and of Estelle Drive from Rosalind Rd. to the west end of street, two bids were received, opened and read.

O'Keefe-Hibbard. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the special assessment roll September 19th, 1949.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

95.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 18th of July, 1949, declare the improvement with asphalt seal coat of

ROSALIND ROAD from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Dr.
ESTELLE DRIVE from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street,

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

98.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-O'KEEFE:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main in

ORCHARD AVENUE from Hall St. to Burchard St.

together with such underground work as is needed, is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises, excepting public highways and alleys, benefiting from said improvement, according to benefits derived. And be it further

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of the lots and parts of lots abutting upon Orchard Avenue between Hall St. and Burchard St. benefiting thereby.

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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

99.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-O'KEEFE:

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

ORCHARD AVENUE from Hall St. to Burchard St.,

together with such underground work as is needed, is a necessary public improvement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$2,410.00; 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 19th, 1949, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the fixed time, and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

100. Communication from Allen Johnson regarding moving a house from 352 Atlas Avenue in Grand Rapids to Lot 79, Wurzburg Addition, on Rosewood Avenue.

Finch-Searl. Referred to the City Manager with power to act.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

102. Communication from R.W. Harris, owner of Lot 8, G.A. Hendricks Subdivision, on Pinecrest Avenue, requesting vacation of a 20-ft. strip platted for alley purposes, adjoining his property on the south and running between Pinecrest Avenue and Floral Drive.

Referred to Planning Commission.

103. Finch-O'Keefe. That the City Manager be instructed to contact the owners of the following lots on Englewood Drive regarding construction of sidewalks: Lots 267, 268, 298, 300, 348, 349, 353 and 364, Paris Park #1.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

104. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$78,890.87 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

104. Bidwell-Hibbard. That O'Keefe Sanitarium at 535 Greenwood Avenue be designated as the First Ward Polling Place.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

105. Finch-Searl. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, 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 19, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

106. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

107. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices of bids, special improvements and special assessment on file in his office.

108. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the grading and graveling of Idema Drive from Hall approximately 690 feet north, four bids were received, opened and read.

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

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

109.
BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 15th of August, 1949, declare the grading and graveling of

IDEMA DRIVE, from Hall St. to approximately 690 feet north

together with such underground structures as needed, 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 September 6, 1949, 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 Idema Drive between Hall St. and approximately 690 feet north, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the Idema 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 \$4,103.29; 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

to this Commission.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

110.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

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

IDEMA DRIVE from Hall St. to approximately 690 feet north

together with such underground structures as needed, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Idema Drive Grading and Graveling District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll", and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, October 3, 1949 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: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

111. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Lake Grove Avenue asphalt seal coat from Hall St. to Elmwood Drive, three bids were received, opened and read.

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

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

112.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 15th day of August, 1949, declare the improvement with asphalt seal coat on

LAKE GROVE AVENUE from Hall St. to Elmwood Dr.

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 September 6, 1949, and due consideration being had on objections thereto, 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 Lake Grove Avenue between Hall St. and Elmwood Drive, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the Lake Grove Avenue Asphalt Paving 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 \$5,333.90; 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 as provided in the City Charter and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

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

LAKE GROVE AVENUE from Hall St. to Elmwood Dr.

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

RESOLVED, that Monday, October 3, 1949 at 5:30 o'clock P.M., be fixed as the time and the Commission Room of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place the said Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to hear any objections thereto and appeals therefrom, and it is

ORDERED, that the City Clerk give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Herald of the filing of said assessment roll in his office and of the time and place the Commission and Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

113. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed installation of a water main in Orchard Avenue from Hall St. to Burchard St., objections were made by E.E. Fitzsimmons and Amelia Pettersch.

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

115. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Anderson Drive asphalt seal coat assessment roll, no objections were presented.

116. Bids on the Anderson Drive Asphalt seal coat project were taken from the table at this time.

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

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6.
Nays: 0.

117.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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 Hall St. east to the east line of Newport 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 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 Anderson Drive 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 Anderson Drive Asphalt Paving Special Assessment District No. 1 Fund.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6.
Nays: 0.

118. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Rosalind Road-Estelle Drive asphalt seal coat project, no objections were presented.

119. Bids on the Rosalind Road-Estelle Drive asphalt seal coat project were taken from the table at this time.

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

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6.
Nays: 0.

120.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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

ROSALIND ROAD from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Drive, and
ESTELLE DRIVE from Rosalind Road to west end of street,

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 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 the 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 Rosalind Road-Estelle Drive 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 Rosalind-Road-Estelle Drive Asphalt Paving Special Assessment District No. 1 Fund.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

121. Petition of Albert Associates, Inc. regarding sidewalks on Rosalind Road and Estelle Drive.

122.
BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-O'KEEFE:

RESOLVED, that the improvement consisting of sidewalk construction on

ROSALIND ROAD from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Dr., and
ESTELLE DRIVE from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street

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 all lots and parts of lots abutting upon said improvement now now having sidewalks thereon, according to foot frontage. And be it further

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon either side of Rosalind Rd. between Breton Rd. and south line of Estelle Dr. and Estelle Dr. between Rosalind Rd. and west end of street not now having sidewalks thereon; 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: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

123.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-O'KEEFE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the improvement consisting of sidewalks on

ROSALIND ROAD from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Dr., and ESTELLE DRIVE from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street,

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

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$1,100.00 and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the costs be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, October 3rd, 1949 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the fixed time, and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

124. Communication from the East Grand Rapids Traffic Commission regarding advisability of employing an additional Police Officer. Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

125. Communication from the Municipal Employees' Retirement System requesting the naming of delegates to the annual meeting.

Finch-Searl. That City Manager L. H. Görk and Edward Sprite be named as delegates to attend this meeting, with John Van Elst as alternate.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

126. Communications from School Districts #3 and #11, regarding tax rates.

Received and filed.

127. Communication from Harold T. Fletcher, offering to purchase that portion of the former Pere Marquette right-of-way between Plymouth Rd. and Hall St. for \$900.00.

Referred to Utilities Committee.

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128. City Manager submitted operating statement for four months' period ended August 31, 1949.

129. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$8,594.52 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, 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
October 3, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: O.

131. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

132. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration notices, notice of special assessment, notice for bids and notice of special improvement on file in his office.

133. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Idema Dr. Grading & Graveling Special Assessment Roll, petitioners appeared and requested that this improvement be dropped and all former proceedings rescinded.

134. Bids on the Idema Drive Grading & Graveling were taken from the table at this time.

Bidwell-Hibbard. That all bids on this project be returned to the bidders, inasmuch as petitioners have requested cancellation of this improvement.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

135. This being the time and place set for hearing on Lake Grove Ave. asphalt seal coat assessment roll, objections were offered by Mr. Beckering.

136. Bids on the Lake Grove Ave. asphalt seal coat were taken from the table at this time.

O'Keefe-Weigle. That the bid of Michigan Colprovia Co. be accepted and contract awarded according to terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

137.
BY COMMISSIONERS O'KEEFE-WEIGLE:

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

LAKE GROVE AVENUE from Hall St. to Elmwood Dr.,

and due consideration being given to objections presented, 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 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 per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Lake Grove Avenue 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 Lake Grove Avenue Asphalt Paving Special Assessment District No. 1 Fund.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

138. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Orchard Avenue Water Main from Hall St. to Burchard St., three bids were received, opened and read.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

139.
BY COMMISSIONERS O'KEEFE-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 6th of September, 1949, declare the installation of a water main in

ORCHARD AVENUE from Hall St. to Burchard St.,

together with such underground work as needed, 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 September 19, 1949, and due consideration being given objections 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 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 the "Orchard Avenue 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 \$2,134.08, 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, 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

140.

BY COMMISSIONERS O'KEEFE-WEIGLE:

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

ORCHARD AVENUE from Hall St. to Burchard St.

together with such underground work as needed, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Orchard Avenue Water Main District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, October 17th, 1949 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

141. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special improvement consisting of construction of sidewalks on Rosalind Rd. and Estelle Dr., no objections were presented.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

143. Petition of Louis Brown and Walter H. Nitz for installation of boulevard lights on San Lu Rae Drive and San Lucia Drive.

144.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the installation of boulevard lights in

SAN LU RAE DRIVE from Santa Barbara Dr. to approximately 140 feet west of San Jose Dr., and in

SAN LUCIA DRIVE from San Lu Rae Dr. to approximately 150 feet north of Argentina Dr.,

together with the necessary fixtures, is a necessary public improvement, and that the entire expense of the same shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises benefited thereby, and according to the benefits derived therefrom; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land lying on San Lu Rae Drive between Santa Barbara Dr. and approximately 140 feet west of San Jose Drive and on San Lucia Drive between San Lu Rae Dr. and approximately 150 feet north of Argentina Dr., and this Commission deems and declares that all the real estate within said proposed district will be benefited by said improvement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Service prepare an estimate of the cost thereof, together with specifications 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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145.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared that the installation of boulevard lights in

SAN LU RAE DRIVE from Santa Barbara to approximately 140 feet west of San Jose Drive, and in

SAN LUCIA DRIVE from San Lu Rae Drive to approximately 150 feet north of Argentina Drive,

together with the necessary fixtures, 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 \$1600.00, and directs that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimate of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, October 17th, 1949 at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the fixed time, and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

146. Report of the Utility Committee regarding sale of a portion of the former Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way between Hall St. and Plymouth Rd., and recommending that this property be sold to Mr. Harold Fletcher at the appraised price of \$900.00.

Weigle-Bidwell. That this report be adopted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the necessary deed transferring said property.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

148. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$9,983.03 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

149. Hibbard-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis G. Bottjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 17, 1949.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: 0.

150. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

151. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election notice, notices for bids, special improvement and special assessment on file in his office.

152. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the installation of sidewalks on Rosalind Road and Estelle Drive, two bids were received, opened and read.

Finch-Searl. That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

153.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 19th of September, 1949 declare the improvement consisting of sidewalks on

ROSALIND ROAD from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Dr. and
ESTELLE DRIVE from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street

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 October 3, 1949, 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 not now having sidewalks abutting upon and adjacent to either side of Rosalind Rd. between Breton Rd. and south line of Estelle Dr. and Estelle Drive between Rosalind Rd. and west end of street, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the Rosalind Rd.-Estelle Drive Sidewalk 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 \$1,100.00; 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 as provided in the City Charter and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

154.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the installation of sidewalks on

ROSALIND ROAD from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Drive, and
ESTELLE DRIVE from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street,

be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Rosalind Rd.- Estelle Dr. Sidewalk District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, November 7th, 1949 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

155. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Orchard Avenue Water Main Special Assessment Roll, no objections were presented.

156. Bids on the Orchard Avenue Water Main were taken from the table at this time.

Finch-Searl. That the bid of Beasecker Excavating Co. be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

157.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

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 installing a water main in

ORCHARD AVENUE from Hall St. to Burchard St.

together with such underground work as needed, 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 assessment 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 6% PER ANNUM AND DEPOSIT ASSESS} so collected to the credit of the Orchard Avenue 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 Orchard Avenue Water Main Special Assessment District No. 1 Fund.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

158. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special improvement consisting of boulevard lights in San Lu Rae Drive and San Lucia Drive, no objections were presented.

Weigle-Hibbard. That the City Manager be authorized to negotiate with Consumers Power Co. regarding cost of installing boulevard lights.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins. - 7
Nays: 0.

159.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 3rd day of October, 1949, declare the installation of boulevard lights in

SAN LU RAE DRIVE from Santa Barbara Dr. to approximately 140 feet west of San Jose Dr., and in
SAN LUCIA DRIVE from San Lu Rae Dr. to approximately 150 feet north of Argentina Dr.,

together with the necessary fixtures, 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 October 17th, 1949 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 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 the "San Lu Rae Drive-San Lucia Drive Boulevard Light 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 \$1,615.00, 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 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

160.
BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

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RESOLVED, that the assessment/covering the installation of boulevard lights in

SAN LU RAE DRIVE from Santa Barbara Dr. to approximately 140 feet west of San Jose Drive; and in

SAN LUCIA DRIVE from San Lu Rae Drive to approximately 150 feet north of Argentina Dr.,

together with the necessary fixtures, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "San Lu Rae Drive-San Lucia Drive Boulevard Light District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, November 7th, 1949 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

161. City Manager submitted operating statement for five months period ended September 30, 1949.

162. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$16,492.59 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

163. Bidwell-Finch. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Batjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 7, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, - 6
Absent: O.

164. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

165. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice of special assessment on file in his office.

166. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Rosalind Rd.- Estelle Dr. Sidewalk Assessment Roll, the City Manager recommended that bids submitted be returned and former action rescinded.

Weigle-Searl. That this matter be tabled until the next meeting.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

167. This being the time and place set for hearing on the San Lu Rae Dr.- San Lucia Dr. Boulevard Lights assessment roll, no objections were presented.

168. City Manager reported negotiations with the Consumers Power Co. for boulevard lights at a total cost of \$1,615.00, including labor to be furnished by the City.

Hibbard-Weigle. That the Consumers Power Co. be authorized to install boulevard lights on San Lu Rae Dr. and San Lucia Dr.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

169.
BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

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 installing boulevard lights on

SAN LU RAE DRIVE from Santa Barbara Dr. to approximately 140 feet west of San Jose Dr., and on

SAN LUCIA DRIVE from San Lu Rae Dr. to approximately 150 feet north of Argentina Dr.,

together with the necessary fixtures, 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 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 San Lu Rae Dr.- San Lucia Dr. Boulevard Lights 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

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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 San Lu Rae Dr.-San Lucia Dr. Boulevard Lights Special Assessment District No. 1 Fund.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

171. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$14,327.60 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

172. Hibbard-Searl. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 21, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Weigle, O'Keefe - 3
Absent: Coms. Searl, Finch, Bidwell - 3.

173. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

174. Bids for the construction of sidewalks on Rosalind Road and Estelle Drive were taken from the table at this time. City Manager recommended that these bids be returned and all former action rescinded.

Weigle-O'Keefe. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in and bids submitted be returned and former action rescinded.

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

175. Communication from the City Manager recommending acceptance and final payment of the following improvements:

Water Main in Orchard Ave. from Hall St. to Burchard St. -	\$ 61.45
Asphalt Seal Coat on Anderson Dr. from Hall St. east to east line of Newport Rd. -	96.00
Asphalt Seal Coat on Rosalind Rd. from Breton Rd. to south line of Estelle Dr., and on Estelle Dr. from Rosalind Rd. to west end of street -	<u>156.50</u>
	\$ 313.95

Hibbard-O'Keefe. That these improvements be accepted and final payment be authorized.

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

176. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months' period ended October 31, 1949.

177. Weigle-O'Keefe. That the vouchers in amount of \$9,325.73 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

178. Weigle-O'Keefe. That a proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change and fix the dates for making, completing and reviewing the assessment roll of the property of the City of East Grand Rapids, pursuant to authority granted in Section 30 A of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1949", be placed on first and second reading.

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

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

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 5, 1949.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: 0.

180. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

181. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice to taxpayers on file in his office.

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

Received and filed.

183. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$13,237.46 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

184. Weigle-Searl. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on final reading and adopted by this Commission:

"AN ORDINANCE
TO CHANGE AND FIX THE DATES FOR MAKING, COMPLETING
AND REVIEWING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF THE PROPERTY OF
THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY
GRANTED IN SECTION 30 a, OF ACT NO. 285 OF THE PUBLIC
ACTS OF MICHIGAN OF 1949.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The Board of Assessors of the City, on completing the assessment roll, shall transmit the same to the City Clerk for consideration by the Commission on or before the first Monday in March in the year 1950, and each year thereafter.

Section 2. The Board of Review shall meet for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll on the second Monday in the month of March, and shall remain in session for not less than three days, and shall be in session each day for at least six hours. After the Board of Review shall complete the review of said roll, a majority of said Board shall endorse thereon and sign a statement on or before the first Monday in April to the effect that the same is the assessment roll of the City for the ensuing fiscal year, as approved by the Board of Review.

Section 3. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to legislative authority granted to the City under Section 30-a of Act No. 285 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1949, and is effective to change the dates for the Board of Assessors transmitting the assessment roll on completion to the City Commission, and to change the dates for meeting of the Board of Review and the date for completion of the review of the assessment roll by said Board of Review, all as set forth in Sections 2 and 4, of Chapter 12, of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids, as amended.

Section 4. This ordinance is ordered to take effect December 31, 1949."

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Bottjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 19, 1949

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe - 6
Absent: 0.

186. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

187. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of ordinance fixing dates for assessment roll review, etc. on file in his office.

188. Communication from the City Manager, recommending payment of invoice of Consumers Power Co. for \$1,005.93 on the San Luke Dr. and San Lucia Dr. boulevard light project and acceptance of this improvement.

Weigle-Searl. That this improvement be accepted and payment of Consumers Power Co. invoice be authorized.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

189. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months' period ended November 30, 1949.

190. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$114,484.70 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7

191. Finch-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn until January 9, 1950, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, O'Keefe, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.