

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 6, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

178. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

179. City Clerk read communication from Fletcher Realty Co., setting forth their appraisal of property located at the northeast corner of Plymouth Rd. and Hall St. at \$6,500.00.

Received and filed.

180. Grace Church presented a written offer of \$6,000.00 for property located at the northeast corner of Plymouth Rd. and Hall St.

Received and filed.

181. Request of the City Treasurer for 30 days' extension of time warrant on the 1946 County & School Tax Roll.

Weigle-Hibbard. Request granted.

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

182. Deane-Bidwell. That the City Commission adjourn, and reconvene as Board of Appeals.

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

183. Mr. Don Hunsberger appeared before the Board of Appeals regarding building permit for dwelling on Lot 345, Paris Park No. 1, with rear yard violation of one foot.

Deane-Bidwell. That this permit be granted, subject to the approval of the Planning Commission, and the filing of proper waivers from adjoining property owners.

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

184. Bidwell-Deane. That the Board of Appeals adjourn, and reconvene as City Commission.

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

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

Received and filed.

186. Communication from the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co. regarding extension of bus service, specifying the route planned.

Finch-Searl. That this route be approved.

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

187. Communication from James O. Craig, proposing subdivision of Blocks 5 and 4, Raymond Park Addition.

Referred to Planning Commission.

188.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main in

OXFORD ROAD, from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

including the necessary valves and hydrants, is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement 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 benefits derived. 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 the above described street benefiting thereby, 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: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Hibbard, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

189.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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

OXFORD ROAD, from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

including the necessary valves and hydrants, 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 \$1,610.00, 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, January 20th, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

190.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a sanitary sewer in

OXFORD ROAD, from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

including the necessary sewer lift, Y's and manholes, 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, benefited thereby, according to the benefit derived. And be it further

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RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all lots located in Albert & Rapaport Subdivision, and the following lots located in Paris Park No. 1 Plat: Lots 298 to 305, inclusive; Lots 315 to 344, inclusive; Lots 354 to 363, inclusive; Lots 366 to 375, inclusive and Lots 377 to 381, inclusive; 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, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

191.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the construction of a sanitary sewer in

OXFORD ROAD, from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

including the necessary sewer lift, Y's and manholes, 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 \$6,130.00, 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, January 20th, 1947 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

192.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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

AN ORDINANCE
TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The salary of the City Treasurer of East Grand Rapids for his services for the current year 1947-48 is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,150.00).

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

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, in order that the salary of the City Treasurer may be determined before the primary election which is to be held on February 17th, 1947, and for the reason that the same provides for the operation of the departments of the City government.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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193. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$103,585.75 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

194. Deane-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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January 20th 1947.

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

195. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

196. City Clerk reported that he had petitions with 92 signatures protesting bus service on certain streets, and 11 letters favoring bus service.

Tabled until next meeting.

197. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication on file on ordinance fixing the Treasurer's salary, notice of hearing on Oxford Road sanitary sewer and Oxford Road water main.

198. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Oxford Road sanitary sewer and water main, the following persons appeared in protest to the construction of the sanitary sewer: J. M. Johnson, Walter Sperry, Philip Stirdivant, W.F. and K.B. Phillips, and George T. Peck; and favoring said improvement were Sam Albert, representing Albert Associates, Inc., W. Venema and C.K. Maloley. No objections were presented to the water main.

199.
BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 6th day of January, 1947, declare the construction of a sanitary sewer in

OXFORD ROAD from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due notice, was held on January 20, 1947, and after hearing all objections of all persons appearing and objecting thereto and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk be approved and adopted, and that all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land located in Albert & Rapaport Subdivision, and the following lots located in Paris Park No. 1 Plat: Lots 298 to 305, inclusive; Lots 315 to 344, inclusive; Lots 354 to 363 inclusive; Lots 366 to 375, inclusive and Lots 377 to 381, inclusive, shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the "Oxford Road Sanitary Sewer 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 \$6,130.00; 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 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 City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

200.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH:

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

OXFORD ROAD from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

including the necessary sewer lift, Y's and manholes, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Oxford Road Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, February 3, 1947, 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 the Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

201.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 6th day of January, 1947, declare the installation of a water main in

OXFORD ROAD, from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

including the necessary hydrants and valves, 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 January 20, 1947, and no person appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon and adjacent to either side of said Oxford Road between Englewood Drive and the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat, and extending to the rear line of the lots and parcels of land abutting upon said 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 Oxford Road Water Main 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 \$1,610.00 ; 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 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 City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

202.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH:

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

OXFORD ROAD from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

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

RESOLVED, that Monday, February 3, 1947, 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 the Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

203. Opinion of the City Attorney as to statutory and charter requirements of the City regarding sale of city lands, stating that providing the value of the property in question does not exceed \$2 per capita, based on the last U.S. census, no special procedure is necessary other than submission and acceptance of offer, following by conveyance of title. In this respect, City Manager stated that the 1940 East Grand Rapids census figure was 4,899.

204. Bidwell-Deane. That the offer of Grace Church, verbally amended to \$6,250.00, be accepted, in view of the City Attorney's opinion - the City reserving a 15-foot right-of-way for storm sewer purposes.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

205. Communication from the Planning Commission regarding proposed plat by James O. Craig.

Received and filed.

206. Mr. Harry V. Ripperger appeared before the Commission regarding the Zoning Ordinance, particularly as applied to Lovett, Croswell and Bagley Avenues, and discussed the matter of permitting the conversion of single family residences to multiple dwellings.

Mr. Ripperger was invited to attend the next meeting of the Planning Commission.

207. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months' period ended December 31, 1946.

208. Finch-Weigle. That the purchase of \$60,000.00 of 7/8% U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness, maturing January 1, 1948, be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

209. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$170,476.97 approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis H. Kottjes
CITY CLERK.

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

211. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

212. Request of the City Treasurer for extension of time warrant on the 1946 County & School Tax Roll to March 30, 1947.

Weigle-Searl. Request granted.

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

213. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration notice, and notices of special assessment for Oxford Road sanitary sewer and water main were on file in his office.

214. This being the time and place set for hearing on the assessment rolls for Oxford Road sanitary sewer and water main, no objections were presented.

215.
BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH:

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

OXFORD ROAD from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

including the necessary sewer lift, Y's and manholes, 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 Oxford Road Sanitary Sewer 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 Oxford Road Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Fund.

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

216.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH:

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

OXFORD ROAD, from Englewood Drive to the south line of Paris Park No. 1 Plat,

including the necessary hydrants and valves, 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 Oxford Road Water Main District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within thirty days after the date of confirmation of said roll; and be it further

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

218. City Manager read a report of the Traffic Commission meeting regarding extension of bus service in East Grand Rapids, and recommended that the following trial bus route be adopted in place of the one proposed on January 6, 1947; Starting at the end of the present terminal at Lakeside Drive and Lake Drive southeasterly on Lake Drive to Ridgewood Ave., south on Ridgewood to Maplewood Drive, west on Maplewood to Breton Rd., north on Breton Rd. to Argentina Drive, west on Argentina to Rosewood Drive, north on Rosewood Drive to Franklin St., west on Franklin to the terminal of the Franklin bus line, returning east on Franklin to San Lu Rae Drive, east on San Lu Rae to Lake Drive, and east on Lake Drive to the Cherry bus terminal.

Four trips a day will be routed from San Lu Rae Drive on San Jose Drive to the corner of Lovett Ave. and Lake Drive to service the children going and coming from East Grand Rapids School.

Hibbard-Finch. That the City Commission adopt the proposed trial bus route.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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219. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$10,178.97 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins -7
Nays: 0.

220. City Attorney submitted proposed motor boat ordinance and amendment to the License ordinance.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

221. Weigle-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins -7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held
February 17, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch - 5

Absent: Com. Bidwell - 1.

222. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

223. City Clerk reported that he had received petitions with 21 signatures against bus service on Rosewood Drive, also two letters against bus service on Ridgewood Ave.

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

225. City Manager reported on the proposed Minor-Martin Plat, stating that the platters have conveyed an easement to the City for storm sewer purposes, and that a surety bond has been deposited with the City to guarantee compliance with other specifications required by the Manager, and the City Manager therefore recommends that said Plat be approved.

Finch-Searl: That this Plat be approved and accepted, and the Clerk be authorized to sign same and make the necessary provisions for filing same.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

226. City Manager submitted operating statement for 9 months period ended January 31, 1947.

227. Petition from Albert-Associates, Inc. for the grading, gravelling and black-topping of Anderson Drive from Hall St. east to Hall St. west.

228.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the grading, gravelling and black-topping of
ANDERSON DRIVE, from Hall St. east to Hall St. west

including the necessary storm sewer and water services, is a necessary public improvement, and that the cost and expense of such improvement 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 the above described 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

228.
BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the grading, gravelling and black-topping of

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

including the necessary storm sewer and water services, 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 \$ 20,940.95, 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, March 3rd, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bollins - 6
Nays: 0.

229. Communication from C.B. Ainsworth, requesting street light at the end of Hall St.

Received and filed.

230. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$9,159.46 approved by the ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Batjes
CITY CLERK.

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The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch - 5
Absent: Com. Bidwell - 1.

232. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

233. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election notice and notice of special assessment on file in his office.

234. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Anderson Drive improvement, Mr. John Ballast protested the improvement, and communication was read from Leslie A. Butler, emphatically protesting unless there is prospect of lot owners building in the very near future.

Mr. Samuel Albert then asked to withdraw petition for this improvement until some later date.

Mr. Gork, City Manager, reported that while the estimated cost of improving Anderson Drive as petitioned by Albert Associates, Inc. amounted to \$4.72 per front foot, it would be possible to put in a gravel street and grade it with no underground work at an estimated cost of \$1.43 per front foot. However, Mr. Samuel Albert stated he would prefer that the City not make the improvement at this time.

235. Request of the Board of Assessors for extension of time on the 1947 City Tax Roll until April 1, 1947.

Weigle-Hibbard. Request granted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

236. Communication from the Michigan Temperance Foundation regarding House Bill No. 102 concerning liquor licenses.

Referred to Manager and Attorney with power to act.

237. Communication from John R. Weber, regarding appointment as Fire Chief of East Grand Rapids.

City Manager recommended that he be re-appointed, effective as of March 16, 1947, on the basis of present salary for this position.

Hibbard-Weigle. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

238. Deane-Searl: 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 SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1947.

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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 seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1947:

OFFICE OF MAYOR
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Mayor was ninety-two (92); and they were given for the following person, viz: John A. Collins, ninety-two (92).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER
FIRST WARD
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner to the First Ward was twelve (12); and they were given for the following person, viz: Seth R. Bidwell, twelve (12).

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 forty-seven (47); and they were given for the following person, viz: Lee W. Finch, forty-seven (47).

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-three (33); and they were given for the following person, viz: John D. Hibbard, thirty-three (33).

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was ninety-one (91); and they were given for the following person, viz: Charles P. Kelm, ninety-one (91).

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Justice of the Peace was ninety-one (91); and they were given for the following person, Richard W. Bryant, ninety-one (91).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was ninety-one (91); and they were given for the following person, viz: John Van Elst, ninety-one (91).

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 seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1947.

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 and declare that the said John A. Collins is elected to the office of Mayor of said City for the term ending May 1, 1949.

239. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

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

Received and filed.

241. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,587.52 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 17, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

243. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

244. Communication from the Liquor Control Commission regarding renewal of liquor licenses.

Received and filed.

245. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration notices, and notices for bids on Oxford Drive sanitary sewer, sewer lift and water main.

246. Finch-Hibbard. That the proposed 1947-48 budget be turned over to the Budget Commission.

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

247. City Manager submitted operating statement for 10 months period ended February 28, 1947.

248. This being the time and place for opening bids on Oxford Road sanitary sewer and sewer lift, and water main, four bids on the sanitary sewer and sewer lift project, and three bids on the water main, were received, opened and tabulated.

Deane-Searl. That these bids be tabled.

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

249. Petition for extension of sanitary sewer and water main in Edgemere Drive signed by Wm. Melin, Samuel Ehrlich and Dr. S. Bergsma.

Referred to City Manager for estimate.

250. City Manager made verbal report regarding bus service.

Searl-Finch. That the route outlined by the City Manager be approved.

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

251. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to transfer \$1750.00 from the Contingent Fund to the Appropriation accounts listed as follows:

<u>Administrative:</u>		
Repairs to Bldg. & Equip.	\$150.00	
Printing Notices, Minutes, etc.	220.00	
Office Supplies	190.00	
Miscellaneous Unclassified	240.00	\$ 800.00
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<u>General:</u>		
Inspections-Blumbing		20.00
<u>Police:</u>		
Gas & Oil	50.00	
Supplies	50.00	100.00
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Fire:
Auto Maintenance \$ 100.00

Street:
Gas and Oil \$ 200.00
Auto Maintenance 140.00
Repairs to Equipment 350.00 690.00

Sewer:
Auto Maintenance 40.00

Total \$1,750.00

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

252. Communication from Albert Builders, Inc. for building permit on Lot #84, Hendricks Sub., this being one of six lots across which a sanitary sewer now lies.

Finch-Hibbard. That the City Attorney be authorized to draw up agreement regarding this sanitary sewer as proposed.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

253. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$7,358.36 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 8, 1947

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

256. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

257. Communication from Laurence D. Smith regarding speeding on Hall St.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

258. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc. requesting the City to proceed to let contracts for the Oxford Road improvements set forth in the agreement between the City and Albert Associates, Inc. dated December 16, 1946.

Hibbard-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to let contracts covering these improvements after the property owners have been informed regarding the additional assessment.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

259. Request of the City Assessors that the 1947 City tax roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

260. Finch-Searl. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign agreement with the State of Michigan in connection with the loan of a fire truck to the City of East Grand Rapids upon approval by the City Attorney.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

263. City Manager made verbal report regarding the storm sewer situation during the recent heavy rains, and the improvements that are necessary to correct this condition.

264. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$16,956.86 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

265.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED,

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

"AN ORDINANCE

TO REQUIRE ALL MOTOR BOATS, LAUNCHES AND OTHER WATER CRAFT PROPELLED BY GASOLINE OR OTHER INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE OPERATED ON THE INLAND WATERS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, TO BE EQUIPPED WITH MUFFLERS, UNDERWATER EXHAUSTS OR OTHER SUITABLE DEVICES TO DEADEN SOUND: TO REGULATE THE RATE OF SPEED AND USE OF MOTOR BOATS ON SAID WATERS.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Hereafter any motor boat, launch or other water craft, the motive power of which is an internal combustion engine using gas, gasoline, naphtha or other like energy, operated on the inland waters within the corporate limits of the City of East Grand Rapids shall be equipped with a stock factory muffler, underwater exhaust, or other modern or improved device capable of adequately muffling the sound of the exhaust of such engine; and such muffler shall be kept and remain closed, and such exhaust or device shall be kept in proper working order by any person or persons operating or in charge of such motor boat, launch or other water craft at all times when such engine or engines are in operation, except in a publicly announced motor boat race, regatta or speed trial conducted with the permission of the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids. The term "capable of adequately muffling the sound of the exhaust of such engine" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean that the motor's exhaust shall at all times be so muffled or suppressed as not to disturb the peace and quiet of persons in the locality. No such motor boat shall be operated on any of said waters in a reckless manner or at an excessive rate of speed so as to endanger the life or property of any person in or on said waters, having due regard to the presence of other boats, bathers, persons engaged in fishing or objects in or on such waters and of any other conditions then existing, and no person shall operate such motor boat on said waters at a rate of speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead. Provided, that nothing herein contained shall be in contravention of any existing valid state or federal regulation, but shall be deemed in addition thereto where not inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 2. Any such motor boat operated on said waters during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise shall be equipped with a light on the bow which can be plainly distinguished at a distance of five hundred (500) feet.

SECTION 3. Any officer duly authorized to make arrests may and it shall be his duty to arrest without warrant any person violating any provision of this act in his presence.

SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) or ten (10) days in the common jail for the County of Kent for first offense; by a fine of not more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) or twenty (20) days in said county jail for a second offense; by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in said county jail for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, for a third offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and is therefore ordered to take immediate effect.

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Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

266.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a sanitary sewer in
EDGEWATER DRIVE from Lake Pointe Drive to Durant Street,

together with the necessary Y's and manholes, 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, benefited thereby, according to the benefit derived. And be it further

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all the following lots in Fisk Lake Gardens Plat, numbered 25 to 30 inclusive and 58 to 61 inclusive; 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, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

267.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the construction of a sanitary sewer in

EDGEWATER DRIVE from Lake Pointe Drive to Durant Street

including the necessary Y's and manholes, 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 \$2,948.00, 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, April 28, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

268.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main in

EDGEMERE DRIVE from Lake Pointe Drive to Durant Street

together with the necessary valves, valve chamber and hydrant, 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, benefited thereby, according to the benefit derived. And be it further

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all the following lots in Fisk Lake Gardens Plat, numbered 25 to 30 inclusive and 58 to 61 inclusive; 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, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

269.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-HIBBARD:

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

EDGEMERE DRIVE from Lake Pointe Drive to Durant Street

including the necessary valves, valve chamber and hydrant, 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 \$2,129.00, 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, April 28, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

270. Deane-Hibbard. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on all work to be paid out of special assessments immediately after hearing on the public improvement has been completed; that such bids shall be made for acceptance by the City at any time within 30 days from date bids are opened.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 28, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

272. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

273. Application of Charles Poisson for transfer of tavern license from J. H. Kruizenga to Charles H. Poisson.

Hibbard-Bidwell. That this transfer be approved.

274. Application of Don Williams for a new SDM license at 2224 Wealthy St.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

275. Searl-Weigle. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on City printing, garbage collection, gasoline and bank depository for the coming year, bids to be presented at the meeting to be held May 19, 1947.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

276. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notices of Special Assessment, Election notice, notice to taxpayers and Motor Boat ordinance on file in his office.

277. This being the time and place set for hearing on special improvements consisting of sanitary sewer and water mains in Edgemere Drive from Lake Pointe Drive to Durant St., Mr. Melin and Dr. Bergsma appeared and requested that these improvements be held up for the present.

Finch-Weigle. That this matter be tabled.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

278. Mr. Orville Bulman appeared before the Commission regarding the Motor Boat Ordinance.

279. Mr. J. O. Barkwell appeared before the Commission regarding construction of storm sewer in Lakeside Drive south of Argentina Drive to Burchard St.

Finch-Weigle. That the Manager be authorized to prepare estimates.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

280. Communication from the City Manager, requesting authority to purchase three new cars, and recommending they be purchased from funds in the unexpended balance of the 1946-47 budget.

Finch-Searl. That the Manager's request and recommendation be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

281. Communication from Commander Dan Henry regarding property occupied by the Naval Reserve at 710 Lakeside Drive.

Referred to Manager and Attorney.

282. Finch-Hibbard. That Messrs. Ernst & Ernst be authorized to proceed with the audit of the City's books and records for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1947, at a price of \$600.00.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

283. Finch-Weigle. That the purchase of \$25,000 7/8% U.S. Certificates of Indebtedness dated April 1, 1947 be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

284. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$36,370.35 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

285. Searl-Weigle. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on first reading: "An Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 4-a of an ordinance entitled 'AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND FIX THE ISSUING OF LICENSES AND FIXING THE AMOUNT AND COLLECTION OF LICENSE FEES WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR', APPROVED APRIL 20, 1925, AS AMENDED" AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held
April 28, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins for the purpose of considering the Budget for the year 1947-48.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

287. Communication and recommendation from the Budget Commission relative to the 1947-48 Budget.

Finch-Searl. That the 1947-48 Budget as recommended by the Budget Commission be referred to the incoming Commission for their consideration.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Baltjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 5, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 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, \$12,656,800.00; Personal, \$295,800.00; Total \$12,952,600.00.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

3. City Attorney stated that the property at 710 Lakeside Drive used as a Naval Armory should be assessed on the tax roll, and also referred to his written opinion dated October 7, 1929.

4. Mr. A.B.C. Woodman appeared before the Commission regarding building permit to construct garage at his home at 1984 Wealthy St., which construction would violate side yard area required by the Zoning Ordinance.

Referred to the Planning Commission.

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

Received and filed.

6. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc., petitioning for the grading and graveling of Oxford Road from Englewood Drive south to include Lot 358, Paris Park #1.

Weigle-Searl. That the City Manager be authorized to make estimate of cost of this project.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

7. Communication from City Attorney, together with excerpt from the February, 1947 American Society of Planning Officials News Letter regarding functions of the Board of Appeals.

Referred to the Planning Commission.

8. Commissioners Finch and Bidwell commented on certain salaries in the proposed budget.

9. City Manager recommended the following changes in said proposed budget:

(a) That the estimated revenues and the contingent fund be each increased \$3,000.00;

(b) That the Assessors' salaries be set as follows: Lewis Lockley, \$399.00; H.C. Daverman, \$399.00; J. Harper Moore, \$174.00; and that Mrs. Helen E. Helm be appointed Clerk to the Assessor at \$75.00 per year.

Finch-Weigle. That these recommendations be approved and concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

10.

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 1947-48:

Administrative Fund	29,398.30
General Fund	32,002.00
Contingent Fund	5,200.00
Engineering Fund	3,796.40
Police Fund	20,655.16
Fire Fund	18,382.44
Street Fund	29,610.50
Sewer Fund	4,045.00
Capital Fund	1,500.00
Serial Bond % Interest Requirement	6,150.00
Special Assessment Bond % Interest Requirement	<u>57,860.31</u>
	208,610.61
Anticipated Revenues	<u>21,000.00</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$ 187,600.61</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 \$187,600.61 and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is hereby determined to be \$14.50.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

11. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$7,003.39 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

12.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-HIBPARD:

RESOLVED, that the following proposed ordinance be placed on second and final reading, and adopted by this Commission:

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTIONS 3 and 4-A OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND FIX THE ISSUING OF LICENSES
AND FIXING THE AMOUNT AND COLLECTION OF LICENSE FEES WITHIN
THE VILLAGE OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR",
AS AMENDED APRIL 20, 1925, AS AMENDED", AND TO REPEAL ALL
ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREBY;

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Sections 3 and 4-A of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix and regulate the issuing of licenses and fixing the amount and collection of license fees within the City of East Grand Rapids not otherwise provided for", as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Whenever the Commission may deem it advisable or necessary, it may fix and establish, by resolution, a blanket license

to cover and include all theatres and other amusement concessions and stands and other occupations and businesses subjected herein to the payment of a license fee, located upon Ramona Park Grounds, so-called, in the City of East Grand Rapids, which said grounds or park is for the purpose of this section, limited to that portion lying north of Wealthy Street; provided, however, that such blanket license shall be granted for the theatres, concessions, stands and other businesses in existence at the time such blanket license is issued, and any new occupation or business established upon said park grounds after the issuing of such blanket license shall be subject to the license fees hereinbefore established and fixed. Such blanket license fee shall be charged to and paid by the owners and proprietors of said Ramona Park Grounds, and when so fixed and established as herein provided, the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the owners, proprietors or operators of theatres, amusement concessions and stands included in this section. Failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall render the person, firm or corporation affected, or their officers and agents, subject to the punishment as in this ordinance provided.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, either directly or indirectly, by his, her, their or its officers, agents, or employees, to carry on or engage in the conduct of any show, attraction, concession or exhibit of any kind, on the grounds described in Section 3 of this ordinance, commonly called "Ramona Park Grounds", and which show, attraction, concession or exhibit is not specifically enumerated in this ordinance, the purpose of which is to attract or to do business with the public, regardless of whether or not any charge to the public is made for attending or viewing the same, without first obtaining a license therefor from the said City of East Grand Rapids, and without first having paid the license fee or charge made for such license.

(b) No license shall be issued to any person, firm or corporation for the conduct of any such show, attraction, concession or exhibit which the Commission has determined, upon full consideration of all the facts involved, to be detrimental to the health, safety and/or general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of East Grand Rapids.

Section 4-A. The schedule of license fees or charges established and fixed by Sections 1 and 4-A of this ordinance is hereby changed and re-established as follows:

Airplane Swings	\$10.00
Ashes, hauling	2.00
Automatic Weighing Machine	1.00
Auto Speedway	50.00
Bakery Wagon or Auto for peddling	5.00
Ball-throwing, Milk Bottles	10.00
Bathing Beach	15.00
Bicycle Club, for hire, per bicycle	.50
Boat Livery, per boat	.50
Canvassers, per day	10.00
Candy Fluff Stand	10.00
Card Writers	10.00
Caramel Corn Stand	10.00
Caterpillar Ride	50.00
Cigar and Candy Counter	10.00
Congo Dip (Duck the Coon)	10.00
Cyclorama (Miniature City)	10.00
Dance Hall	25.00
Dart Game	15.00
Derby Racer	50.00
Devil's Bowling Alley (Mdse)	15.00
Disc Pitch Game	50.00
Erie Diggers	50.00

Ferris Wheel	50.00
Fish Pond	15.00
Flying Scooter	50.00
French Fried Potato Stand	10.00
Frosted Malted Stand	10.00
Fun House	25.00
Fly-O-Plane	50.00
Glass Blowers Exhibit	10.00
High Striker	10.00
Kiddie Airplane Swings	10.00
Kiddie Auto Ride	10.00
Kiddie Boat Ride	10.00
Kiddie Gasoline Autos	10.00
Kiddie Whip	10.00
Kiddie Baseball	10.00
Loop-A-Plane	25.00
Lunch and Soda Fountain	18.50
Merchandise Vending Machine	1.00
Merry-Go-Round, complete	25.00
Miniature Railway	15.00
Miniature Skie Ball	10.00
Motion Picture Theatre	40.00
Novelty Concession	15.00
Octopus Ride	50.00
Parking Lot	10.00
Photographers using streets or public place, per day	10.00
Poison Gas (\$2,000-Bond)	25.00
Plumbers (\$1,000 Bond)	-0-
Pony Concession, per pony	.50
Popcorn and Candy	10.00
Popcorn or Ice Cream Wagons or Autos	50.00
Pretzel Ride	50.00
Ramona Theatre	40.00
Restaurant, Cafe or Lunch Counter	13.50
Roller Rink	50.00
Roll-A-Plane	50.00
Sandwich Shop	13.50
Scooter	25.00
Shoe Shine (per chair or stand)	1.00
Shooting Gallery	15.00
Silver Streak	50.00
Skie Ball Game	10.00
Soda Fountain	5.00
Soft Drink Counter, each	5.00
Soft Drinks and Lunches	18.50
Steamer	1.00
String Pull	15.00
Taxicab Stands	10.00
Tilt-A-whirl	50.00
Vacuum or Compressed Air Cleaners	10.00
Walking Charlie	10.00
Whip	50.00

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only that the same are in conflict herewith.

SECTION 3. A public emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take immediate effect on account of the necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

13. Commissioner Hibbard, chairman of the Police & Fire Committee, reported that the Committee recommended that the application of Don Williams for SDM license at 2224 Wealthy St. be approved.

Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Don Williams for SDM license at the above address be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

14. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - J. Brayton Deane

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
J. Brayton Deane
Fred N. Searl

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Fred N. Searl, Chairman
J. Brayton Deane
Russell J. Weigle

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS
AND TREES COMMITTEE

Seth R. Bidwell, Chairman
J. Brayton Deane
Russell J. Weigle

PLANNING COMMISSION

Frederick Vogt, Chairman
Dr. H. J. Vandenberg
Mrs. Howard Sluyter
Glenworth Young
John Apsey
John A. Collins
John D. Hibbard
L. Henry Gork
Noyes L. Avery (Honorary)

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 K. Weil
George H. Waring
George V. Brandt
Howard B. Tuthill
Boyce K. Muir
Clifford Buchanan

SUPERVISORS

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

CITIZENS' WATER COMMITTEE

Laurence F. Calahan, Chairman
Melville R. Bissell, Jr.
George H. Waring
Joseph H. Martin
Herbert C. Kemien

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ELECTION INSPECTORSFIRST WARD

Clara Gyax
Bess Vandersluis
Donald O'Keefe

SECOND WARD

Harry Way
Bessie Young
Lillian Porter

THIRD WARD

Albert R. Hermode
Bernice Cheney
Louise Burnham

CITY MANAGER - L. Henry Gork
CLERK-CONTROLLER - Louis F. Battjes
ATTORNEY - Harold W. Bryant
HEALTH OFFICER - Dr. Abel J. Baker
ASSESSOR - Lewis M. Lockley
ASS'T ASSESSORS - H. G. Laverman
J. Harper Moore

CHIEF OF POLICE - Howard J. Coleman
FIRE CHIEF - John R. Weber
HARBORMASTER - Charles B. Poisson
ASS'T. HARBORMASTER - Allen Willard
FORESTER - Henry Koopman
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR -
Carl J. VanderSchoor

CLERK in ASSESSOR'S OFFICE - Helen E. Kelm

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 19, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle - 4
Absent: Coms. Finch, Bidwell - 2.

16. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

17. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice for bids and the license ordinance are on file in his office.

18.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

WHEREAS, there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Charles P. Helm, 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 Board 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, BE IT RESOLVED:

RESOLVED, that said Treasurer, Charles P. Helm, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

19. Bid of Harold Fitzsimmons for garbage collection .

That this bid be held unopened until all members of the Commission are present.

20. Bids of the Grand Rapids Legal News and The Star and Alliance on city printing were read.

Deane-Hibbard. That the bid of The Star and Alliance be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5

21. Bid of the Lakeside Super Service Station for furnishing of gasoline was read.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

22. Mr. James Sheppard appeared before the Commission regarding the possibility of architectural control of homes built in East Grand Rapids. The City Manager also read a letter in this connection from Mr. C.W. Matthews. Mr. Sheppard was informed that this matter is now being considered by the Planning Commission.

23. City Manager read recommendation from the Planning Commission regarding building permit to A.B.C. Woodman for construction of a garage at his home at 1934 Wealthy St.

Received and filed.

24.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a storm sewer in

LA. ESIDE DRIVE from Burchard St. to Argentina Drive

including the necessary manholes and catch basins, 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, benefited thereby, according to benefit derived. And be it further

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of the following lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 6, Masonic Home 2nd Add., thence south along East line of said Lot to Southeast corner of same, thence East along the South line of Lots 5, 4, and 3 of said plat to a point 125.5 feet approximately west of Breton Rd., thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 32, Albert Realtor's Breton Road Add. No. 1, thence West along the North line of Lots 32 to 41 inclusive of said plat to the Northwest corner of Lot 41, thence South along the west line of said Lot 41 to the North line of Burchard St., thence West along the North line of Burchard St. to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Hop's Floral Park; thence North along West lines of Lots 7 to 12 inclusive of said Addition to the South line of right-of-way, thence Northeasterly to a point on the North line of right-of-way approximately 49 feet west of Lakeside Drive; thence North to the Northwest corner of Lot 16, Masonic Home Second Add., thence East along the south line of Argentina Drive to beginning; 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

25.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-HIBBARD:

ALLENAS, the City Commission has declared the construction of a storm sewer in

LA. ESIDE DRIVE from Burchard St. to Argentina Drive

including the necessary manholes and catch basins, 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 \$1,786.00, 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 2, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

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26.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DEANE:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a sanitary sewer in

TENWAY DRIVE from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

including the necessary laterals and manholes, 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, abutting upon 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 parcels of land abutting upon either side of the above described street benefiting thereby, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

27.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DEANE:

RESOLVED, the City Commission has declared the construction of a sanitary sewer in

TENWAY DRIVE from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

including the necessary laterals and manholes, 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 \$4,120.00, 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 2, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

28.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DEANE:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main in

TENWAY DRIVE from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

including the necessary hydrants, valves, specials and water services, 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, abutting upon 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 parcels of land abutting upon either side of the above described street benefitting thereby, 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: Deane, Searl, Hibbard, Weigle, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

29.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DEANE:

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

TEMPAY DRIVE from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

including the necessary hydrants, valves, specials and water services, is a necessary public improvement; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$3,600.00, 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 Monday, June 2, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

30. Weigle-Searl. That the vouchers approved by the War's & Loans Committee in amount of \$18,893.63, be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

31. Commissioner Searl commented on the present bus schedule.

Referred to Utilities Committee and Manager.

32. Deane-Searl. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Botjes
City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 2, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

33. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

35. This being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement of construction of a sanitary sewer in Tenway Drive, no objections were presented.

36. This being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement of installation of a water main in Tenway Drive, no objections were presented.

37. This being the time and place set for hearing on the improvement of construction of a storm sewer in Lakeside Drive, communication favoring said improvement was read from J. O. Barkwell. Sam Albert appeared and objected to the proposed basis of assessments.

38. Hibbard-Bidwell. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the following proposed improvements; to be presented at the meeting to be held June 16, 1947:

Sanitary sewer in Tenway Drive from Oxford Road to Englewood Dr.
Water Main in Tenway Drive from Oxford Road to Englewood Dr.
Storm sewer in Lakeside Drive from Burchard St. to Argentina Dr.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

40. Police Chief Coleman requested authorization to attend the Chiefs of Police convention at Traverse City, June 16, 17 and 18.

Finch-Weigle. Request granted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

41. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$4,243.01 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

42. Commissioner Finch was excused at this time.

43. Communication from City Manager to the G.R. Motor Coach Co. and their reply were read by the City Manager.

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

Weigle-Bidwell. That this bid be accepted, and contract be awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, ~~Finch~~, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

45. The Mayor recommended that Warren Rindge be appointed as a member of the City Planning Commission.

Hibbard-Bidwell. That this appointment be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

46. Deane-Searl. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis G. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 16, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 5
Absent: Com. Deane - 1.

47. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

48. Communication from Decker & Jean regarding vacation of the Pere Marquette right-of-way between Eastwood Ave. and Lake Grove Ave.

Referred to Planning Commission.

49. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice for bids on file in his office.

50. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Tenway Drive sanitary sewer improvement, two bids were received, opened and read.

That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll July 7, 1947.

51.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 19th day of May, 1947, declare the construction of a sanitary sewer in

TENWAY DRIVE from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due notice, was held on June 2, 1947, and no person appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon and adjacent to either side of said Tenway Drive and lying between Oxford Road and Englewood Drive and extending back to the rear line of said lots and parcels of land, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the "Tenway Drive Sanitary Sewer 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 \$5,326.40; 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 City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

52.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

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

TENWAY DRIVE from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

including the necessary laterals and manholes, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Tenway Drive Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 7, 1947, 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, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

53. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Tenway Drive water main improvement, two bids were received, opened and read.

That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll July 7, 1947.

54.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 19th day of May, 1947, declare the installation of a water main in

TENWAY DRIVE from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due notice, was held on June 2, 1947, and no person appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land abutting upon and adjacent to either side of said Tenway Drive and lying between Oxford Road and Englewood Drive and extending back to the rear line of said lots and parcels of land, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the "Tenway Drive Water Main 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 \$3,490.80; 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 City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

55.
BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

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

TENWAY DRIVE from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

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

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 7, 1947, 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, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

56. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Lakeside Drive storm sewer improvement, two bids were received, opened and read.

That these bids be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll July 7, 1947.

57.
BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 19th day of May, 1947, declare the construction of a storm sewer in

LAKESIDE DRIVE from Sarahard St. to Argentina Drive

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due notice, was held on June 2, 1947, and after hearing all objections of persons appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that the lots and parcels of land included within the following description, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 6, Masonic Home 2nd Addition, thence south along East line of said Lot to southeast corner of same, thence East along the South line of Lots 5, 4, and 3 of said Plat to a point 125.5 feet approximately west of Breton rd., thence South to the Northeast corner of Lot 32, Albert Realtor's Breton Road Add. No. 1, thence West along the North line of Lots 32 to 41 inclusive of said Plat to the Northwest corner of Lot 41, thence South along the West line of said Lot 41 to the North line of Burchard St., thence West along the North line of Burchard St. to the Southwest corner of Lot 7, Hopp's Floral Park; thence North along West lines of Lots 7 to 12 inclusive of said Addition, to the South line of right-of-way approximately 49 feet west of Lakeside Drive; thence North to the Northwest corner of Lot 13, Masonic Home Second Add., thence East along the South line of Argentina Drive to beginning; shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the Lakeside Drive Storm Sewer 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 \$1705.08; 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 City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

58.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

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

LAKESIDE DRIVE from Burchard St. to Argentina Drive

including the necessary manholes and catch basins, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Lakeside Drive Storm Sewer District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 7, 1947, 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 the Board of Assessors will meet to review the assessment and to hear objections thereto and appeals therefrom.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

59. Hibbard-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene as a Board of Appeals.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

60. Communication from Don C.R. Cargill, and Hope G. Cargill regarding building permit issued to Mr. A.B.C. Woodman to construct a garage at 1984 Wealthy St.

Attorney Norman Lillie appeared on behalf of the Cargills and Mr. Woodman appeared on his own behalf.

Weigle-Hibbard. That this matter be tabled until next meeting.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

61. Weigle-Hibbard. That the Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

62. Recommendation of the City Planning Commission that an ordinance be adopted eliminating the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City on Sunday.

Referred to the City Attorney.

63. Finch-Bidwell. That the investment of \$43,000.00 received from 7/8% U.S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness matured June 1, 1947, in U.S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness maturing June 1, 1948, be approved.

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6

64. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$18,615.45 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, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, 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 7, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6

Absent: O.

66. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

67. Petition of R.D. Matheson and others for vacation of a strip of land approximately 20 feet wide between Lots 44 and 46 of Woodcliff Park Plat.

Referred to Planning Commission.

68. Communication from Norman Lilly, attorney representing Mr. and Mrs. Don Cargill, withdrawing their appeal filed June 16, 1947 against the construction of a garage on the Woodman property at 1984 Wealthy St.

That the City Manager inform Mr. Woodman that the appeal has been withdrawn.

69. Petition of Albert Associates, Inc. for a sanitary sewer and water main in Tenway Drive from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

Finch-Hibbard. That the City Manager be authorized to investigate this matter.

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

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

71. City Clerk reported executed contracts for city printing, garbage collection and furnishing of gasoline are on file in his office.

72. This being the time set for hearing on sanitary sewer and water main rolls for Tenway Drive from Oxford Road to Englewood Dr., no objections were offered.

73. Bids on the Tenway Drive Sanitary Sewer were taken from the table at this time.

Searl-Weigle. That the bid of John and Paul Gillisse be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

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

74.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-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 constructing a sanitary sewer in

TENWAY DRIVE, from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

including the necessary laterals and manholes, 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 Tenway Drive Sanitary Sewer 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 Tenway Drive Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Fund.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

75. Bids on the Tenway Drive Water Main were taken from the table at this time.

Searl-Weigle. That the bid of John and Paul Gillisse be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

76.
BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-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 a water main in

TENWAY DRIVE, from Oxford Road to Englewood Drive

including the necessary hydrants, valves, specials and water services, 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 Tenway Drive Water Main District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within thirty days after the date of confirmation of said roll; and be it further

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

77. This being the time set for hearing on the Lakeside Drive Storm Sewer assessment roll, no objections were offered.

78. Bids on the Lakeside Drive Storm Sewer were taken from the table.

Hibbard-Bidwell. That the bid of Nagelkirk & Ranta be accepted, and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

79.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-BIDWELL:

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

LAKESIDE DRIVE from Burchard St. to Argentina Drive

including the necessary manholes and catch basins, 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 Lakeside Drive Storm Sewer 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 hereof be paid out of the Lakeside Drive Storm Sewer District No. 1 Fund.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0;

80. Communication from the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co. regarding inspection of the derby racer.

Received and filed.

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

Received and filed.

82. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$81,213.89 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

83. Searl-Hibbard. That a proposed ordinance amending ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to limit the number and to regulate the location and conduct of places of business where alcoholic liquors are sold for consumption on the premises and to prohibit the consumption of alcoholic liquor in certain places to which the public is admitted", be and the same is hereby placed on first reading.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis H. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 21, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell - 5

Absent: Com. Weigle - 1.

85. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

86. Communication from Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldpausch, Jr. regarding building permit for Lots 66 and 67, Judd's Sub.

Referred to Planning Commission.

87. City Manager read report and recommendation of the Planning Commission regarding petition of R.D. Matheson and others requesting vacation of a 24 ft. strip of land between Lots 44 and 46, Woodcliff Park Plat.

Referred to City Attorney for his opinion.

88. City Manager read report of the Planning Commission, recommending that petition of C.E. Decker for vacation of part of the Pere Marquette right-of-way be denied.

Hibbard-Finch. That recommendation of Planning Commission be accepted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

89. City Manager read communications from the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co. and Owen, Ames & Kimball Co. regarding inspections of the Derby Racer at Ramona Park.

Received and filed.

90.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a sanitary sewer in

TENWAY DRIVE and WARWICK ROAD from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

including the necessary laterals and manholes, 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, abutting upon 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 parcels of land, abutting upon either side of the above described streets benefiting thereby, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

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91.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the construction of a sanitary sewer in

TENWAY DRIVE and WARWICK ROAD from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

including the necessary laterals and manholes, 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 \$4,814.00, 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 4, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

92.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main in

TENWAY DRIVE and WARWICK ROAD from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

including the necessary hydrants, valves, specials and water services, 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, abutting upon 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 parcels of land abutting upon either side of the above described streets benefiting thereby, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

93.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

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

TENWAY DRIVE and WARWICK ROAD from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

including the necessary hydrants, valves, specials and water services, is a necessary public improvement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$3,805.00, 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

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RESOLVED, that Monday, August 4, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

94. Finch-Searl. That the vouchers in amount of \$68,723.80 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

95. Hibbard-Deane. That a suitable resolution regarding the death of Noyes L. Avery, who served for many years as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission and of the Planning Commission, be drawn up and sent to his family.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 4, 1947

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

97. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

98. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice of special improvements on file in his office.

99. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special improvement of the installation of a water main in Tenway Drive and Warwick Rd. from Englewood Dr. to Orville St., no objections were presented.

100. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special improvement of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Tenway Drive and Warwick Rd. from Englewood Dr. to Orville St., no objections were presented.

101. Searl-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the following proposed improvements, to be presented at the meeting to be held August 18, 1947:

Water main in Tenway Drive and Warwick Rd. from Englewood Dr.
to Orville St.

Sanitary sewer in Tenway Drive and Warwick Rd. from Englewood Dr.
to Orville St.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

103. Communication from the Planning Commission regarding petition of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldpausch, recommending that this petition be denied.

Hibbard-Bidwell. That the recommendation of the Planning Commission be accepted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

104. City Manager reported regarding the amount of insurance carried on the City Hall, and recommended that this be increased to \$25,000.00, and that a 6-stall garage also be insured.

Bidwell-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to increase the insurance on the City Hall to \$25,000.00 and that the 6-stall garage also be adequately insured.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

105. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$14,136.61 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

106. Searl-Weigle. That a proposed ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to Limit the Riding of Horses, Mules and Ponies within the City of East Grand Rapids" be placed on first reading.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

107. Mr. Johnson, attorney representing Charles B. Poisson, appeared before the Commission, objecting to the passage of amendment to the liquor ordinance prohibiting sale of beer on Sundays, and requesting that this proposed ordinance be held in abeyance for three or four years. Mr. Poisson also personally requested that this ordinance be held up.

108. Searl-Weigle. That the proposed amendment to the ordinance governing sale of beer and liquors be taken from the table.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

109. Searl-Weigle. That the proposed amendment to the ordinance governing sale of beer and liquors be tabled and referred back to the Planning Commission.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, 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 18, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell - 5
Absent: Com. Finch - 1.

111. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

112. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice for bids on file in his office.

113. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Tenway Drive and Warwick Road sanitary sewer improvement, one bid was received, opened and tabulated.

That this bid be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll September 8, 1947.

113.-7
BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 21st day of July, 1947, declare the construction of a sanitary sewer in

TENWAY DRIVE and WARWICK ROAD from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due notice, was held on August 4, 1947, and no person appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land benefiting thereby abutting upon and adjacent to either side of Tenway Drive and Warwick Road and lying between Englewood Drive and Orville St. and extending back to the rear line of said lots and parcels of land, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the "Tenway Drive and Warwick Road Sanitary Sewer 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 \$5,735.31; 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 City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Board of Assessors be and are hereby directed to make such assessment forthwith upon all real estate within the district aforesaid, according to benefits derived therefrom and as provided in the

City Charter, and when said assessment roll is completed they shall report the same to this Commission.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

114.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-WEIGLE:

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

TENWAY DRIVE and WARWICK ROAD from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

including the necessary laterals and manholes, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Tenway Drive and Warwick Road Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, September 8, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

115. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Tenway Drive and Warwick Road Water Main improvement, one bid was received, opened and tabulated.

That this bid be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll September 8, 1947.

116.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 21st day of July, 1947, declare the installation of a water main in

TENWAY DRIVE and WARWICK ROAD from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

including the necessary hydrants, valves, specials and water services, 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 4, 1947, and no person appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land benefiting thereby abutting upon and adjacent to either side of Tenway Drive and Warwick Road and lying between Englewood Drive and Orville St. and extending back to the rear line of said lots and parcels of land, as shown by the plat and diagram on file in the City Clerk's office shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the "Tenway Drive and Warwick Road Water Main District No. 1"; and be it further

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 \$3,624.83; 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 City Clerk be and is hereby directed to make a certified copy of this order and deliver the same together with a map of said district as finally determined, to the Board of Assessors; and be it further

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

117.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-WEIGLE:

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

TENWAY DRIVE and WARWICK ROAD from Englewood Drive to Orville St.

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

RESOLVED, that Monday, September 8, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

118. City Clerk read the City Attorney's opinion regarding vacation of 24-ft. strip of land between Lots 44 and 46 in Woodcliff Park Plat and designated procedure to be followed.

119.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

RESOLVED, by this Commission that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable, to vacate, discontinue and abolish a strip of land approximately twenty-four (24) feet in width lying in and bounded on the North by Reeds Lake Blvd., on the South by Mary Avenue, on the East by Lot No. 46 and on the West by Lot No. 44 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat and situated in the City of East Grand Rapids;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission meet on the 22nd day of September, 1947, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Room of said City, to hear and consider any and all objections and reasons why said strip of land should not be vacated, discontinued and abolished; and it is

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

120. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months' period ended July 31, 1947.

121.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-HIBBARD:

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

"AN ORDINANCE TO LIMIT THE RIDING OF HORSES, MULES AND PONIES WITHIN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride, drive or lead any horse, mule or pony within the corporate limits of the City of East Grand Rapids other than upon that portion of the public streets and avenues within the said City used for vehicular traffic, provided, however, that this Section of this ordinance shall not apply to any person or persons engaged in riding, driving or leading any horse, mule or pony upon premises either owned by such person or persons or with the consent of the owner or owners of such premises.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the common jail for the County of Kent in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction may be had, for a period of not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and in case such court or magistrate shall only impose a fine and costs, the offender may be sentenced to imprisonment in such jail until the payment of such fine and costs, for a period of not exceeding 90 days.

Section 3. A public emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take immediate effect on account of the necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety. "

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

122.

Searl-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$7,881.63 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

123. Hibbard-Bidwell. That the Mayor appoint a committee to check into the purchase of voting machines by the City and to bring in their recommendation.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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124. Mayor Collins appointed the following Committee to check the voting machine matter: Commissioner Hibbard, Chairman, and Commissioners Deane and Searl.

125. Weigle-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, until September 8, 1947, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, 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
September 8, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch - 5
Absent: Com. Bidwell - 1.

126. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

127. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice of special assessment and ordinance regarding limiting the riding of horses, etc., on file in his office.

128. This being the time set for hearing on the Tenway Drive and Warwick Road Water Main Assessment Roll, Harold Albert requested that the City reject the bids on this project and that they be authorized to construct this water main at their expense under City supervision.

Bid on the Tenway Drive and Warwick Road water main was taken from the table.

Finch-Deane. That the bid of John and Paul Gillisse be rejected.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

129. This being the time set for hearing on the Tenway Drive and Warwick Road Sanitary Sewer Assessment Roll, Harold Albert requested that the City reject the bids on this project and that they be authorized to construct this sanitary sewer at their expense under City supervision.

Bid on the Tenway Drive and Warwick Road sanitary sewer was taken from the table.

Finch-Deane. That the bid of John and Paul Gillisse be rejected.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

130.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DEANE:

WHEREAS, Harold Albert and Sam Albert as representatives of Breton Downs Homes, Inc. have represented to the City Commission that the bids received by the City Commission for the construction of sanitary sewer and water main in Tenway Drive and Warwick Road from Englewood Drive to Orville Street, are for a larger amount than the work may be done privately by the Breton Downs Homes, Inc. through its own contractors, and that said bid indicates that the work cannot be proceeded with in time to have the same completed at an early date, and

WHEREAS, Breton Downs Homes, Inc. is willing to make said improvement as a private improvement at its sole expense, paying the City for its engineering costs, Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the bids of John and Paul Gillisse for the construction of sanitary sewer and water main in Tenway Drive and Warwick Road from Englewood Drive to Orville Street, be and the same are hereby rejected, and that the previous resolutions of the City Commission to construct these improvements as public improvements be and the same are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City consent to Breton Downs Homes, Inc. constructing said improvement as a private improvement, and at its sole expense; said improvement to become a part of the City Sanitary Sewage and Water Main Systems 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 shall be paid to the City by Breton Downs Homes, Inc. in connection with said private improvement.

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 Breton Downs Homes, Inc. by its proper officers.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

131. Communication from Crain Advertising Co. requesting permission to place benches at bus stops and street corners in East Grand Rapids.

Received and filed.

132. Communication from Laurence D. Smith regarding speeding on Hall St.

Referred to City Manager.

133. Communication from the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System requesting the naming of two delegates from East Grand Rapids to attend the annual meeting October 16, 1947.

Finch-Searl. That City Manager be authorized to attend this meeting.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

135. Communication from the Planning Commission regarding Sunday closing of places selling alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises.

Received and filed.

136. Searl-Finch. That the proposed amendment to the ordinance governing sale of beer and liquors be taken from the table.

137.

BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH.

RESOLVED, that the following proposed ordinance be placed on second and final reading, and adopted by this Commission:

"AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO LIMIT THE NUMBER AND TO REGULATE THE LOCATION AND CONDUCT OF PLACES OF BUSINESS WHERE ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS ARE SOLD FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES AND TO PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR IN CERTAIN PLACES TO WHICH THE PUBLIC IS ADMITTED", APPROVED JULY 2, 1934.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. That an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Limit the Number and to Regulate the Location and Conduct of Places of Business Where Alcoholic Liquors are Sold for Consumption on the Premises and to Prohibit the Consumption of Alcoholic Liquor in Certain Places to Which the Public is Admitted", passed July 2, 1934, is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ and to read

as follows:

Section 7 $\frac{1}{2}$. On and after January 1, 1948, it shall be unlawful for any licensee or any other person to sell, give away or furnish, and no person shall buy any alcoholic liquor for consumption on the premises, between the hours of 2 o'clock A.M. and 12 o'clock Midnight on any Sunday, nor on any primary election day, general election day or municipal election day while the polls are open: Provided, that this prohibition shall not apply to alcoholic liquor served to bona fide guests in the residence of any person or sold or furnished for medicinal purposes.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

138. Communication from C. E. Decker regarding Pere Marquette right-of-way between Lake Grove and Eastwood Aves.

Hibbard-Deane. Referred to the Planning Commission

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

139. Communication from the City Manager, requesting authority to purchase new trucks and to make the necessary transfer of funds.

Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to purchase these trucks as requested.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

140. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$9,952.75 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

141. Commissioner Hibbard, chairman of special committee on purchase of voting machines, reported that the committee recommended that the City obtain bids on voting machines.

Hibbard-Searl. That the City Manager advertise for bids on voting machines.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Bally
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 22, 1947

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6

Absent: O.

143. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

144. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of amendment to ordinance limiting and regulating the sale of liquor.

145. This being the time and place set for hearing on the vacation of 24-ft. strip of land in Woodcliff Park Plat, protest from Mrs. Marceline McColl was read.

146.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-BIDWELL:

WHEREAS, the majority of the owners of land and premises abutting on a strip of land approximately twenty-four (24) feet in width lying in and bounded on the North by Reeds Lake Blvd., on the South by Mary Avenue, on the East by Lot No. 46 and on the West by Lot No. 44 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat and situated in the City of East Grand Rapids, have presented their written petition to the Commission of East Grand Rapids to vacate said strip of land; and

WHEREAS, this Commission did, at a regular meeting of the said Commission held in said City on the 18th day of August, 1947, declare by resolution that it deemed it advisable to vacate said strip of land as hereinabove described, and that it deemed that such vacating and closing of said strip of land was necessary for the public convenience and a necessary public improvement, and designated Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1947, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. as the time, and the Commission Room in said City as the place when and where the Commission will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating of said strip of land, due and legal notice of which said meeting was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, this Commission sat in session to hear and consider all objections to vacating said strip of land hereinabove described, and having given due consideration to objections submitted; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable that said strip of land approximately twenty-four (24) feet in width lying in and bounded on the North by Reeds Lake Blvd., on the South by Mary Avenue, on the East by Lot No. 46 and on the West by Lot No. 44 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat and situated in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, be vacated, closed, discontinued and abolished, and that in the opinion of this Commission the vacating, closing, abolishing and discontinuing of said strip of land is a necessary public improvement and a necessary public convenience; and be it

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7

Nays: O.

147. Petition of Albert Associates, Inc. and others for the grading and graveling, together with the necessary water services, of Anderson Drive from Hall St. to and including the intersection with Newport Rd.

148.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that the grading and graveling of

ANDERSON DRIVE, from Hall St. to and including the intersection with Newport Rd.

together with the necessary water services, 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 Anderson Drive from Hall St. to and including the intersection with 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

149.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-FINCH:

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

ANDERSON DRIVE, from Hall St. to and including the intersection with Newport Rd.

together with the necessary water services, 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 \$ 9,470.00, 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 6, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

150. Petition of Albert Associates, Inc. and Leon Scott for construction of sanitary sewers and water mains, together with the necessary sewer laterals and water services, in Asbury Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and in Whitfield Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1.

151.

BY COMMISSIONERS ~~WEIGLE~~-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a sanitary sewer in

ASEURY ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370,
Paris Park #1, and
WHITFIELD ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377,
Paris Park #1

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

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of the following lots benefiting thereby: Lots 359 to 363, inclusive; Lots 366 to 375 inclusive; and Lots 377 to 381 inclusive, all in Paris Park #1; 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

152.

BY COMMISSIONERS ~~WEIGLE~~-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the construction of a sanitary sewer in

ASBURY ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370,
Paris Park #1, and
WHITFIELD ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377,
Paris Park #1,

together with the necessary laterals and manholes, 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 \$ 5,760.00 , 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 6, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

153.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main in

ASBURY ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370,
Paris Park #1, andWHITFIELD ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377,
Paris Park #1

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

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of the following lots benefiting thereby: Lots 359 to 363, inclusive; Lots 366 to 375 inclusive; and Lots 377 to 381 inclusive, all in Paris Park #1; 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

154.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

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

ASBURY ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370,
Paris Park #1, andWHITFIELD ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377,
Paris Park #1,

together with the necessary hydrants, valves, specials and water services, 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 \$ 6,360.00, 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 6, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

155. City Manager submitted operating statement for four months period ended August 31, 1947.

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156. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$7,266.10 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

157. Hibbard-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 6, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

158. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

159. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice of special improvements and notice for voting machine bids on file in his office.

160. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special improvement of grading and graveling Anderson Drive from Hall St. to and including intersection with Newport Rd., telegram from Marie C. Beck of Chicago was read, protesting the improvement. No other objections received.

161. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids for grading and graveling Anderson Drive from Hall St. to and including the intersection with Newport Rd.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

162. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special improvement of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Asbury Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and in Whitfield Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1, no objections were presented.

163. This being the time and place set for hearing on the special improvement of the installation of a water main in Asbury Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and in Whitfield Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1, no objections were presented.

164. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on the following proposed improvements, to be presented at the meeting to be held October 20, 1947:

Sanitary sewer in Asbury Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1 and in Whitfield Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1, and

Water main in Asbury Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1 and in Whitfield Rd. from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

165. Notice of hearing on application of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. regarding change in rates, etc.

Received and filed.

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

Received and filed.

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

Received and filed.

168. Weigle-Deane. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene as Board of Appeals.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

169. Request of J.O. Barkwell for building permit for dwelling on Lots 239 and 240 except the N. 80 ft., Ravenswood Plat, the location of said dwelling being 15 feet instead of 25 feet from the rear lot line.

Deane-Hibbard. That this permit be approved, subject to the approval of the Planning Commission and upon proper waivers from C.B. Dutmers.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Finch, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

170. Weigle-Deane. That the Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

171. This being the time set for opening bids on voting machines, two bids were received, from Shoup Voting Machine Corp. and the Automatic Voting Machine Corp.

Referred to Special Committee on Voting Machines.

172. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$11,242.80 ^y approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

173. Finch-Weigle. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1947 be approved and accepted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 20, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Cons. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

175. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

176. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice for bids on file in his office.

177. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the grading and graveling of Anderson Dr., one bid was received, opened and read.

That this bid be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll November 3, 1947.

178.
BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 22nd day of September, 1947, declare the grading and graveling of

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. to and including the intersection with Newport Rd.

together with the necessary water services, 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 6, 1947, and due consideration being given to 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 Anderson Drive and lying between Hall St. to and including the intersection with 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 Grading and 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 \$ 1,000.00; 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 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 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

179.
BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

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

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. to and including the intersection with Newport Rd., together with the necessary water services, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Anderson Drive Grading and Graveling District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, November 3, 1947, 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: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

180. This being the time and place set for opening of bids on the Asbury Rd. and Whitfield Rd. Sanitary Sewer improvement, one bid was received, opened and read.

Hibbard-Deane. That this bid be rejected because of failure of the bidder to file a certified check, and that the City Manager be authorized to re-advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

181. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Asbury Rd. and Whitfield Rd. Water Main improvement, one bid was received, opened and read.

Hibbard-Deane. That this bid be rejected because of failure of the bidder to file a certified check, and that the City Manager be authorized to re-advertise for bids on this improvement.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

182. Report of Special Committee on Voting Machines, recommending the purchase of five automatic voting machines from the Automatic Voting Machines Corporation.

Hibbard-Finch. That this report be adopted, and five automatic voting machines be purchased from the Automatic Voting Machines Corp. in accordance with the terms and specifications submitted in their proposal of September 29, 1947 - payment in full to be made on or before April 15, 1948.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

183. City Manager reported that copies of agreements regarding construction of sanitary sewer and water main in Tenway Dr. and Warwick Rd., the grading and graveling of Tenway Drive and Warwick Rd., and the grading and graveling of Oxford Rd., executed by Harold Albert representing Breton Downs Homes, Inc. and Albert Associates, Inc., and Indemnity Bond in amount of \$5,000.00 covering the above improvements, are on file.

184. City Manager submitted operating statement for five months' period ended September 30, 1947.

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185. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$12,538.69 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

186. Harry Ripperger appeared before the City Commission regarding changing the Zoning Ordinance.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, 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
November 3, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 5
Absent: Com. Hibbard - 1.

188. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

190. This being the time set for hearing on Anderson Drive Grading and Graveling Special Assessment Roll, no objections were presented.

191.
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 grading and graveling of

ANDERSON DRIVE from Hall St. to and including the intersection
with Newport Road

together with the necessary water services, 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 (6) per cent per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of the Anderson Drive Grading and Graveling Special Assessment District No. 1 Fund as soon as collected, and that said Treasurer make return of said roll and of said warrant and of his doings thereon to the City Clerk within thirty days after the date of confirmation of said roll; and be it further

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

Yeas: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

192. Bid for the grading and graveling of Anderson Drive from Hall St. to and including the intersection with Newport Road was taken from the table.

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

Yeas: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

193. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Asbury Rd. and Whitfield Rd. sanitary sewer improvement, one bid was received, opened and read.

That this bid be laid on the table until after the hearing on the special assessment roll November 17, 1947.

194.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 22nd day of September, 1947, declare the construction of a sanitary sewer in

ASBURY ROAD from Englewood Drive to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and
WHITFIELD ROAD from Englewood Drive to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1

together with the necessary laterals and manholes, to be a necessary public improvement, and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for the entire cost of said improvement; and caused estimates, plats and diagrams of the work and of the locality to be improved and of the district to be assessed to be made and filed in the City Clerk's office for public examination; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing, after due notice, was held on October 6, 1947, and no persons appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that the following lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 359 to 363, inclusive; Lots 366 to 375, inclusive; and Lots 377 to 381 inclusive, all in Paris Park #1, 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 "Asbury Road and Whitfield Road Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment 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 \$ 5,150.54; 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: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

195.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

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

ASBURY ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and
WHITFIELD ROAD from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1

together with the necessary laterals and manholes, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Asbury Road and Whitfield Road Sanitary Sewer/Special Assessment Roll;" and be it further
District No. 1.

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RESOLVED, that Monday, November 17, 1947, 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: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

196. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the Asbury Rd. and Whitfield Rd. Water Main improvement, one bid was received, opened and read.

That this bid be laid on the table until after the hearing on the assessment roll November 17, 1947.

197.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 22nd day of September, 1947, declare the installation of a water main in

ASBURY ROAD from Englewood Drive to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and

WHITFIELD ROAD from Englewood Drive to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1

together with the necessary hydrants, valves, specials and water services, 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 6, 1947, and no persons appearing and objecting thereto, and due consideration being had thereon, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the aforesaid improvement be made and that the specifications, plats and diagrams on file with the City Clerk, be approved and adopted, and that the following lots and parcels of land, to-wit: Lots 359 to 363, inclusive; Lots 366 to 375, inclusive; and Lots 377 to 381 inclusive, all in Paris Park #1, 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 "Asbury Road and Whitfield Road Water Main Special Assessment 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 \$ 4750.00 } and that the entire expense of said improvement as herein estimated be assessed upon and against the lands and premises within said special assessment district, according to the benefit derived from said improvement by each of said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land, 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: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

198.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

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

ASBURY ROAD from Englewood Drive to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and
WHITFIELD ROAD from Englewood Drive to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1

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

RESOLVED, that Monday, November 17, 1947, 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: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

199. Communication from Mrs. Hazel Van Boortvliet regarding operation of a nursing home in the four-family flat at the corner of Lovett Ave. and Lake Drive.

Request denied.

200. The City Manager reported that Grace Church had completed payment for the property located at the northeast corner of Plymouth Rd. and Hall St., and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute deed.

Weigle-Finch. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute deed to Grace Church for the property purchased.

Yeas: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

202. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$12,714.64 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

203. Bidwell-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 17, 1947.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 5
Absent: Com. Searl - 1.

204. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

206. This being the time set for hearing on ~~the~~ the Asbury Road and Whitfield Road Sanitary Sewer Special Assessment Roll. Mr. Samuel Albert, of the firm petitioning for this project, objected to the assessment roll and requested that this improvement be postponed and the bid of McDermott & Sons be rejected.

Finch-Weigle. That all proceedings for the construction of sanitary sewer in Asbury Road from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and Whitfield Road from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1, be and the same are hereby rescinded and the bid on said project be rejected.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

207. This being the time set for hearing on the Asbury Road and Whitfield Road Water Main Special Assessment Roll. Mr. Samuel Albert, of the firm petitioning for this project, objected to the assessment roll and requested that this improvement be postponed and the bid of McDermott & Sons be rejected.

Finch-Weigle. That all proceedings for the construction of water mains in Asbury Road from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 359 and 370, Paris Park #1, and Whitfield Road from Englewood Dr. to and including Lots 371 and 377, Paris Park #1, be and the same are hereby rescinded and the bid on said project be rejected.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

208. Bidwell-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene as a Board of Appeals.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

209. Communication from Allaben & Wiarda, representing John E. Muller, regarding building permit to remodel the Lakewood Lumber Co. premises into a retail store.

Request referred to Manager and Attorney.

210. Bidwell-Weigle. That the Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

211. City Manager reported that agreement executed by Samuel Albert for Albert Associates, Inc., regarding grading and graveling Anderson Drive from the south line of Hall St. to east line of Newport Road and construction of storm sewer, is on file.

212. Request of C. E. Decker to purchase Pere Marquette right-of-way between Lake Grove Ave. and Eastwood Ave. and divide the property as shown on plan submitted.

Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager obtain appraisal on this property.

Yeas: Deane, Hibboard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

213. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months' period ended October 31, 1947.

214. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$11,762.64 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 1, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

216. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

217. Communication from Lilly, Luyendyk & Snyder, attorneys representing Grace Church, regarding Pere Marquette Right-of-way property on the north side of property purchased by the church.

Referred to Planning Commission.

218. City Manager read a appraisal by Walter S. Palmer covering the Pere Marquette Right-of-way property between Lake Grove Ave. and Eastwood Ave.

Received and filed.

219. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief and Fire Chief.

Received and filed.

220.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-HIBBARD:

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

AN ORDINANCE

TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The salary of the City Treasurer of East Grand Rapids for his services for the current year 1948-1949 is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300.00).

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

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, in order that the salary of the City Treasurer may be determined before the primary election which is to be held on February 16th, 1948, and for the reason that the same provides for the operation of the departments of the City government.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

221. Finch-Hibbard: That the purchase of \$100,000.00 United States Treasury 1-1/8% Certificates of Indebtedness due January 1, 1949 be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

222. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$110,243.00 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

223. Deane-Bidwell. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 15, 1947

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell - 6
Absent: 0.

224. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

225. Communication from the Liquor Control Commission regarding application of Robert Luce for transfer of ownership of 1947 SDM license now held by Don Williams located at 2224 Wealthy St., in the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Hibbard-Bidwell. That the transfer of the aforesaid license from Don Williams to Robert Luce be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

226. Communication from Breton Downs Homes, Inc., regarding construction of a storm sewer in Tenway Drive, Englewood Drive and Warwick Rd.

Hibbard-Bidwell. That the City Manager be authorized to investigate this matter.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

228. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months' period ended November 30, 1947.

229. Finch-Weigle. That the vouchers in amount of \$50,989.48 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

230. Hibbard-Deane. That the Commission adjourn until January 5, 1948, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Baltjes
CITY CLERK.