

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 7, 1946.

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 affidavit of publication of ordinance fixing Treasurer's salary.

145. Request of City Treasurer for 40 days' extension of time on the 1945 County & School Tax Roll.

Weigle-Bidwell. Request granted.

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

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

Received and filed.

147. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

148. Request of City Manager for authorization to advertise for bids for a new water tank on Mary Ave.

Finch-Weigle. Request of Manager granted.

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

149. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$105,876.14 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: O.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting held
January 21, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

151. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

152. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months' period ended December 31, 1945.

153. City Manager recommended that an inspection fee of \$1.00 be charged for installation of water softeners.

Referred to Manager and Attorney.

154. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$106,995.38 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.

155. Communication from Mrs. Sam Friedman, commending the City on the excellent services they enjoyed during their residence in East Grand Rapids.

Received and filed.

156. Finch-Deane. 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
February 4, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

157. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

158. Request of City Treasurer for extension of time
warrant on the 1945 County & School Tax Roll to March 20, 1946.

Searl-Bidwell. Request granted.

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

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

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

Received and filed.

161. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

162. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,229.10
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.

163. 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 J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 18, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

164. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

165. Communication from the State Highway Department regarding speed on U.S. 16 in the City of East Grand Rapids.

Received and filed.

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

167. City Manager submitted operating statement for nine months' period ended January 31, 1946.

168. This being the time and place set for opening bids for new water tank as advertised in the Grand Rapids Herald February 15th, 1946, two bids were received and opened, one from the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. and one from the Pittsburgh-Dew Moines Steel Co.

Referred to a committee composed of Commissioners Deane, Hibbard and Weigle and City Manager.

169. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,272.25 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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


CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 4, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

171. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

172. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election notice and advertisement for sealed bids for construction of water tank, are on file in his office.

173. Request of Board of Assessors for extension of time on the 1946 City Tax Roll until April 1, 1946.

Searl-Bidwell. Request granted.

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

174. Hibbard-Deane: 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 EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1946.

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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 eighteenth day of February, A.D. 1946:

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 seventeen (17); and they were given for the following person, viz: J. Brayton Deane, seventeen (17).

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 one hundred eighty-nine (189); and they were given for the following persons, viz: Fred N. Searl, one hundred seventy-seven (177); Harry V. Ripberger, twelve (12).

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 twenty-seven (27); and they were given for the following person, viz: Russell J. Weikle, twenty-seven, (27).

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was one hundred ninety-seven (197); and they were given for the following person, viz: Charles P. Kelm, one hundred ninety-seven (197).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was twenty-two (22); and they were given for the following persons, viz: John Van Elst, nineteen (19); Don Williams, two (2); H. Rose, one (1).

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 eighteenth day of February, A.D. 1946.

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 J. Brayton Deane received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the First Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said J. Brayton Deane is elected to the office of Commissioner to the First Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1948.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Fred N. Searl received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the Second Ward, and we do hereby determine that the said Fred N. Searl is elected to the office of Commissioner to the Second Ward for the term ending May 1, 1948.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Russell J. Weikle received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner to the Third Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Russell J. Weikle is elected to the office of Commissioner to the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1948.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Charles P. Kelm received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Treasurer, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Charles P. Kelm is elected to the office of Treasurer for said City for the term ending May 1, 1947.

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We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John Van Elst received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for the office of Constable, but inasmuch as John Van Elst already holds the office of constable and therefore is not eligible for election at this time, and whereas no one else received a majority of votes cast, consequently no one is elected to the office of Constable at this time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of East Grand Rapids at said City of East Grand Rapids this 21st day of February, A.D. 1946.

Henry Petter

Clifford T. Nelson

L. V. Chamberlin

BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY OF
EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF KENT)

On this 21st day of February, A.D. 1946, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Lewis V. Chamberlin, Clifford T. Nelson and Henry Petter, who constitute the Board of Canvassers for the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and made oath that the foregoing statement of votes cast at the primary election held in said City on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, 1946, by them subscribed, and together with the foregoing certificates of said Board, is a true and correct statement of the votes cast at said primary election and of their certificate therein, and I herewith attest the same as being such true and correct statement.

Louis F. Battjes
City Clerk"

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

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

Received and filed.

176. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

177. Report of the Special Committee studying the proposals for the new 50,000 gallon water tank, recommending that the proposal of the Chicago Bridge & Iron Company for welded tank be accepted.

Deane-Weigle. Recommendation of the Special Committee accepted.

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

173. Deane-Hibbard. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign contract with the Chicago Bridge & Iron Co. for 50,000 gal. water tank at price of \$9,400.00, subject to approval of the City Attorney.

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

179. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,882.67 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.

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

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


CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL
Reference

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 18, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: Com. Bidwell - 1.

181. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

182. Communication from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission regarding request of Jacob H. Kruizenga to change from a six-months tavern license to a full year license, together with police inspection report, approving same.

Tabled until next meeting.

183. Request of the City Assessors that the 1946 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, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

184. Hibbard-Deane. That the proposed 1946-47 Budget be turned over to the Budget Commission.

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

Nays: 0.

185. City Manager submitted operating statement for 10 months' period ended February 28, 1946.

186. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to transfer \$3,700.00 from the Contingent Fund to the appropriation accounts listed as follows:

Administrative Fund:		
Election Expense		\$ 250.00
Police Fund:		
Salaries	\$ 625.00	
Gas and Oil	125.00	
Auto Maintenance	425.00	1,175.00
Fire Fund:		
Salaries	900.00	
Auto Maintenance	100.00	1,000.00
Street Fund:		
Gas and Oil	400.00	
Auto Maintenance	700.00	1,100.00
Sewer Fund:		
Auto Maintenance		175.00
	TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,700.00</u>

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

Nays: 0.

187. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,003.53 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.

188.
BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be instructed to not issue any licenses to concessions or other businesses, the operation of which is in violation of the law, and that if it be determined that any licensee is operating in violation of the law, appropriate proceedings be instituted for the revocation of such license.

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

189. Hibbard-Deane. That the Commission adjourn until April 8, 1946, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis H. Ballin
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 8, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

190. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

191. Communication from International City Managers' Assoc.
regarding meeting in Montreal, June 16 to 21, 1946.

Received and filed.

192. Hibbard-Finch. 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.

193. J.H. Kruizenga withdrew his application for transfer to
full year tavern license and requested renewal of his usual tavern license.

Hibbard-Finch. That the application of J.H. Kruizenga for renewal
of tavern license at Lakeside Gardens be approved.

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

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

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

Received and filed.

196. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

197. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$22,562.16
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.

198. Finch-Weigle. 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, 1946, at a price of \$600.00.

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

199.
BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-FINCH;

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to furnish the
necessary information to enable Mt. A.G. Gabriel, Actuarial Consultant
for the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System, to make an
actuarial valuation of City's pension liabilities for Plan B of the
said Retirement System, and that the Comptroller and Treasurer be
authorized to pay for said valuation.

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

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200. Finch-Searl. That the Commission adjourn until April 29, 1946, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL
Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 29, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

201. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

202. Communications from Dr. W.M. Campbell, John Riekse, John J. Loomis and Fred J. Gyax regarding closing hour of Ramona Park.

Referred to City Manager.

203. Searl-Weigle. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on city printing, garbage Collection, gasoline and bank depositary for the coming year, bids to be presented at the meeting to be held May 20, 1946.

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

204. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of re-registration notice on file in his office.

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

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

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

206. Communication from Dr. R.H. Gilbert in behalf of residents on San Jose Drive between Pere Marquette Right-of-way and Hail St., regarding storm sewer in said street.

Finch-Hibbard. That the City Manager be authorized to proceed with this project when the total cost of same has been deposited with the City Treasurer.

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

207. City Manager presented and recommended adoption of Rules and Regulations for Installation of Water Softeners and Inspection Fee therefor.

Deane-Searl: That the following resolution be adopted under Section 44 of the Water Works Ordinance:

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATING THE INSTALLATION
AND SERVICING OF WATER SOFTENERS.

SCOPE

This regulation covers installation and arrangement necessary to provide soft water supply for individual domestic, commercial, and industrial uses.

MATERIALS

Wrought Iron Pipe.

All wrought iron pipe shall conform to the A.S.T.M. "Standard Specifications for Welded Wrought Iron Pipe", Serial Designation, A-72-33, and shall be galvanized.

Mild Steel Pipe.

All steel pipe shall conform to the A.S. T.M. "Standard Specifications for Welded and Seamless Steel Pipe", Serial Designation, A-53-33, and shall be galvanized.

Copper Pipe.

All copper tubing shall conform to the A.S.T.M. specifications for "Copper Water Tubing", Serial Designation, B-88-33.

MISCELLANEOUS REQUIREMENTS:

Size of pipe and fittings used in connecting the water softener to the supply system shall be not less than 3/4".
No check valve, or similar device which will present free expansion of water or steam, shall be installed in the supply line.

Connections shall be made only to regular supply lines.

SERVICE TYPE SYSTEMS:

Softening units in service type systems shall be completely closed when transported. These units shall be thoroughly back-washed, sterilized, regenerated, and rinsed to remove all salt or other regenerating chemicals before the units are returned to service. The regenerating plant of the service company shall be open at all times for inspection by the City's inspectors.

Intake and discharge lines shall each have a flexible section so that pipe connections will not be loosened when the units are changed.

WORKMANSHIP:

The work of installing softeners shall be done in a workmanlike manner by experienced and qualified workmen.

PERMIT:

The owner or his authorized agent shall obtain a permit to install a softener, and pay a \$1.00 inspection charge. If this installation is made at the time of original construction this fee shall not be charged.

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

Nays: 0.

208. Finch-Weigle. That the Comptroller be authorized to set up a "Reserve for Purchase of New Equipment" Account, and that this fund be made up from unexpended balances of budget amounts for new equipment beginning with the year ended April 30, 1942; and that any unexpended amount appropriated for new equipment in the 1945-46 Budget be closed out to this Reserve Account instead of to Surplus.

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

Nays: 0.

209. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$14,507.07 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

Nays: 0.

210. Deane-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

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

Special Meeting Held
April 29, 1946

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins for the purpose of considering the Budget for the year 1946-47.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Absent: Com. Bidwell - 1.

211. Communication and recommendation from the Budget Commission relative to the 1946-47 Budget.

Finch-Weigle. That the 1946-47 Budget as recommended by the Budget Commission be referred to the incoming Commission for their consideration.

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

212. Finch-Searl. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 6, 1946.

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, \$12,248,650.00; Personal, \$298,400.00; Total \$12,547,050.00.

Hibbard-Bidwell. 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. Communication from State Liquor Control Commission regarding ruling promulgated by the Attorney General.

Received and filed.

4. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of re-registration notice on file in his office.

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

Received and filed.

6. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

7. Communication from Albert Realtors regarding sanitary sewer and water main in San Jose Drive between Ford St. and Hall St.

Finch-Hibbard. That the City Manager be authorized to proceed with this project when the total cost has been deposited with the City Treasurer.

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

8. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$20,213.52 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

9.

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 1946-47:

Administrative Fund	\$ 28,861.00
General Fund	22,902.00
Contingent Fund	1,750.00
Engineering Fund	3,572.00
Police Fund	19,346.20
Fire Fund	17,753.00
Street Fund	27,795.00
Sewer Fund	3,955.00
Serial Bond & Interest Requirement	25,418.75
Special Assessment Bond & Interest Requirement	<u>45,469.30</u>
	\$ 196,822.25
Anticipated Revenues	<u>15,000.00</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$ 181,822.25</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 \$181,822.25 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.

10. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - Fred N. Searl

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

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HEALTH OFFICER	- Dr. Abel J. Baker	FORESTER	- Henry Koopman
CHIEF OF POLICE	- Howard J. Coleman	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	- Carl J. Vander Schoor

Weigle-Searl. That these appointments as recommended by the Mayor be concurred in.

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

11. Bidwell-Deane. 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 20, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

12. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

13. Communication from the Wolverine Air Service regarding using Reeds Lake for a landing area for their seaplane on Memorial Day.

14. Communication from the Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids.

15.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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

RESOLVED, that said Treasurer, Charles P. Aelm, 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, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

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

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

17. Bids of Fred J. Powers and Rudy's Texaco Service for the furnishing of gasoline were read.

Hibbard-Deane. That the bid of Fred J. Powers be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

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

18. Bid of Harold Fitzsimmons for the collection of garbage was read.

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

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

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

20. Finch-Weigle. That the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to exchange not to exceed \$65,000 of 7/8% U.S. Certificates of Indebtedness maturing June 1, 1946, owned by the City of East Grand Rapids, for certificates maturing June 1, 1947:

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

20. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,914.35 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

21. 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. Battis
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 3, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

22. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

24. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc., regarding construction of sanitary sewer and water main in Gorham Drive.

25.
BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-BIDWELL:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main and construction of a sanitary sewer in

GORHAM DRIVE, from Englewood Drive to the City Limits

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, 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 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 be established consisting of the lots, parts of lots and parcels 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 included in said special assessment district.

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

26.
COMMISSIONERS DEANE-BIDWELL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the installation of water main and construction of a sanitary sewer in

GORHAM DRIVE, from Englewood Drive to the City Limits

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, 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 \$ 2,083.00, 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 17th, 1946, at 5:30 o'clock P.M. be the fixed time, and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested, or who are liable to be assessed therefor, may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

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

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

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

Received and filed.

28. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

29. Communication from John Rose regarding construction of a sanitary sewer in Durant St.

30.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a sanitary sewer in DURANT STREET, from Lakeside Drive to approximately 350 feet west, including the necessary branches, laterals, Y's, 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 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, 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, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

31.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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

DURANT STREET, from Lakeside Drive to approximately 350 feet west, including the necessary branches, laterals, Y's, 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 \$1100.00, 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 17th, 1946, 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

32.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the installation of a water main and construction of a sanitary sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford St. to the former Pere Marquette right-of-way including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, 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 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, 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, Collins - 6

Nays: 0.

33

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

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

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford St. to the former Pere Marquette Right-of-way including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, manholes, and catch basins, to be a necessary public improvement; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$2200.00, 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 17th, 1946, 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

34. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$2,808.99 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

35. City Manager reported the following recommendations of the Traffic Commission: That parking be restricted on the east side of Briarwood Ave. between Wealthy St. and Robinson Rd., and that San Lucia Drive be made a "Thru Street" at Argentina Drive.

Finch-Bidwell. That these recommendations be concurred in.

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

36. Verbal report of the Ordinance Committee recommending the following license fees:

Cyclorama	\$ 10.00
Glass Blowers	10.00
French Fried Potato Stand	10.00
Frosted Malted Stand	10.00
Trading Post	15.00
Pretzel Ride	50.00
Erie Diggers	50.00
Disc Pitch	50.00
Slug Pitch	50.00
Auto Speedway	50.00
Dart Game	15.00
Congo Dip	10.00
String Pull	15.00
Ball Roll Game (Skee Ball)	10.00
Caterpillar Ride	50.00

Weigle-Finch. That these license fees be adopted.

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

37. Finch-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis J. Battis
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 17, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

38. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

40.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 3rd day of June, 1946, declare the construction of a water main and sanitary sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to the former Pere Marquette right-of-way

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, man-holes 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 the 3rd day of June, 1946, 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 San Jose Drive and lying between Ford Street and the former Pere Marquette right-of-way and extending back 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 "San Jose Drive Water Main and 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 \$2200.00; 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 and parcels of land, and that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in full, with interest on all amounts unpaid after 20 days from date of confirmation of said assessment roll, at the rate of six per cent per annum; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 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 aforesaid district, 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.

41.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

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

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to the former Pere Marquette right-of-way,

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, manholes and catch basins, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "San Jose Drive Water Main and Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 1, 1946 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.

42.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-BIDWELL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 3rd day of June, 1946, declare the construction of a water main and sanitary sewer in

GORHAM DRIVE, from Englewood Drive to the City Limits

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, 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 17th 1946, 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 Gorham Drive and lying between Englewood Drive and the City Limits and extending back 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 "Gorham Drive Water Main and 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 \$2,083.00; 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.

43.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-BIDWELL:

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

GORHAM DRIVE from Englewood Drive to the City Limits

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, manholes and catch basins, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Gorham Drive Water Main and Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 1, 1946 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.

44.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 3rd day of June, 1946, declare the construction of a sanitary sewer in

DURANT STREET, from Lakeside Drive to approximately 350 feet west,

including the necessary branches, laterals, Y's, 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 17th, 1946, 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 Durant Street and lying between Lakeside Drive and approximately 350 feet west, and extending back 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 "Durant Street 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 \$1,100.00; that the entire expense of said improvement as herein estimated be assessed upon and against the lands and pre ises 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.

45.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-HIBBARD:

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

DURANT STREET, from Lakeside Drive to approximately 350 feet west, including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, manholes and catch basins, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Durant Street Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 1, 1946 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.

46.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a 12-inch storm sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to approximately 500 feet north including the necessary manholes, 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, 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.

47.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared the construction of a 12-inch storm sewer in

SAM JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to approximately 500 feet north including the necessary 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 \$ 975.60, 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, July 1, 1946, 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.

48. Communication from the Ramona Park Corporation, requesting permission to fire off a pyrotechnic display on the night of July 4th, or July 6th in case of rain on the 4th.

Finch-Hibbard. Permission granted.

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

49. Request of the Police Chief for authorization to attend Michigan Police Chiefs' Convention at Top-In-A-Bee on June 24, 25, 26, 1946 with expenses not to exceed \$35.00.

Hibbard-Searl. Request granted.

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

50. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,813.17 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

51. 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. Pattjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 1, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

52. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

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

55. This being the time and place set for hearing on the Durant St. Sanitary Sewer Assessment Roll, the following people were heard: Dr. Melvin Anderson, Mr. Stuart Hoffius in behalf of Mr. Rolf Haight, and Mr. Leo Feldpausch, Mr. John Rose and Mr. James Rose.

56.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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

DURANT STREET, from Lakeside Drive to approximately 350 feet west, including the necessary branches, laterals, Y's, manholes and catch basins, and having heard and considered all objections thereto and appeals therefrom, 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 Durant Street 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, 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 Durant St. Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Fund.

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

57.
BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-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 water main and sanitary sewer in

GORHAM DRIVE from Englewood Drive to the City Limits

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, manholes and catch basins, and no objections thereto or appeals therefrom being presented, therefore, be it

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

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

58.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-BIDWELL:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 17th day of June, 1946 declare the construction of a 12-inch storm sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to approximately 500 feet north, including the necessary 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 July 1, 1946, and no person appearing and objecting 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 San Jose Drive and lying between Ford Street and approximately 500 feet north and extending back 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 San Jose 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 \$975.60; 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 the 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.

59.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-BIDWELL:

RESOLVED, that the assessment roll covering the improvement of construction of a 12-inch storm sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to approximately 500 feet north

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

RESOLVED, that Monday, July 15, 1946 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.

60. Hibbard-Deane. That former action on the construction of water main and sanitary sewer on San Jose Drive from Ford St. to the Pere Marquette right-of-way be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

61.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a water main and sanitary sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford St. to Hall St.

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, 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 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, 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.

62.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

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

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to Hall Street

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, V's, manholes, and catch basins, to be a necessary public improvement; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$2200.00, 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, July 15th, 1946, 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, Searl, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

64. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,717.05 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

65. 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 F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 15, 1946

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

66. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

67. 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.

68.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-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 constructing a 12-inch storm sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to approximately 500 feet north including the necessary manholes, and no objections thereto or appeals therefrom being presented, therefore be it

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

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

69.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the 1st day of July, 1946, declare the construction of a water main and sanitary sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to Hall Street

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, 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, plans 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 the 1st day of July, 1946, and no person appearing and objecting 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 said San Jose Drive and lying between Ford Street and Hall Street and extending back 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 "San Jose Drive Water Main and 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 \$2200.00; 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 and parcels of land, and that the amount so assessed against each lot or parcel of land be paid in full, with interest on all amounts unpaid after 20 days from date of confirmation of said assessment roll, at the rate of six per cent per annum; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 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 aforesaid district, 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.

70.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

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

SAN JOSE DRIVE from Ford Street to Hall Street

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, manholes and catch basins, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "San Jose Drive Water Main and Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll"; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, August 5, 1946 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.

71. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

72. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$8,249.97 as 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.

73. Commissioner Hibbard made a verbal report on Plan B of the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System. The Commission discussed the possible future liability of the City in connection with this Retirement Plan very thoroughly, the City Manager was designated as the person to be responsible for obtaining the annual reports on said Retirement System and submitting same to this Commission.

74.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-FINCH:

WHEREAS, it is desired by the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids to make available to its employees a pension plan as provided by the Municipal Employees' Retirement Act established by Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1945; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission, the governing body of the City of East Grand Rapids, a municipality within the meaning of that term as defined in Act No. 135 of the Public Acts of 1945, does hereby, on the behalf of said municipality as permitted by Section 6 of said Act, elect to come under the provisions of said Act and selects Plan B as provided in that Act as the plan under which it chooses to operate; the effective date of this resolution with respect to the making of deductions from the salary and wages of the employees of the municipality and the making of payments required by said Act on behalf of the said municipality shall be July 1, 1946, and that the City Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to make all wage and salary deductions on behalf of the employees of the municipality required by law and to pay the same to the retirement board established by the Municipal Employees' Retirement Act together with such amounts as the municipality is required to make on behalf of its employees under the provisions of that Act.

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

75. Weigle-Finch. That a suitable resolution regarding the death of Dr. Joseph Mauris, for thirteen years a member of the Budget Commission, be drawn up and sent to his family.

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

76. Bidwell-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

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 5, 1946.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Cons. Deane, Hibbard, Weikle, Finch, Bidwell - 5
Absent: Com. Searl - 1.

77. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

78. Communication from City employees regarding pension.

Received and filed.

79. Communication from the Municipal Employees' Retirement System requesting nomination of one official in filling vacancy on the Board.

Bidwell-Hibbard. That City Manager L. Henry Gork be nominated.

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

80. Request of the City Treasurer for extension of the time warrant on the 1946 City Tax Roll to September 1, 1946.

Weikle-Finch. Request granted.

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

81. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice of special assessment is on file in his office.

82.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL- DEANE:

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 water main and sanitary sewer in

SAN JOSE DRIVE, from Ford Street to Hall Street

including the necessary hydrants, valves, branches, laterals, Y's, manholes and catch basins, and no objections thereto or appeals therefrom being presented, therefore, be it

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

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

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

Received and filed.

84. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

85. City Manager presented quit-claim deed from Cleon W. Bliss and wife covering easement.

Finch-Weirle. That this deed be recorded and filed.

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

86. Request from the Ramona Park Corporation for permission to hold pyrotechnic display on V-J day, August 14th - also request from the American Veterans Committee and the John Shirley Post.

Deane-Weirle. That this request be granted.

Yeas: Deane, Weirle - 2
Nays: Hibbard, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 4

87. Mayor Collins presented quit-claim deed from Peter Were and wife.

Finch-Weirle. That this deed be accepted and recorded.

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

88. Finch-Weirle. That the bills in amount of \$130,437.01 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

89. Report and recommendation of the Water Committee that the following schedule be adopted:

3/4" Meter	16.00
1" "	32.00
1 1/2" "	55.00
2" "	85.00
3/4" Tap	30.00
1" "	40.00
1 1/4" "	50.00
1 1/2" "	65.00
2" "	95.00

Weirle-Hibbard. That this schedule be adopted.

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

90. Finch-Weirle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis H. Batjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 19, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

91. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

92. Hibbard-Bidwell. That the City Clerk be authorized to sign prior service agreement with the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System on behalf of the City.

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

93. Communication from the City of Grand Rapids regarding increased charge for police radio service.

Deane-Hibbard. That the Mayor be authorized to sign amended agreement with the City of Grand Rapids.

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

94. Recommendation of the Planning Commission regarding change in the Zoning Ordinance.

95.

BY COMMISSIONERS BIDWELL-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, certain changes in the present Zoning Ordinance have been recommended by the Planning Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, so-called, for the purpose of changing certain property located in the Commercial District and to re-zone such property as, and include the same in Residence District B; and for the purpose of changing certain property located in Residence District A and to re-zone such property as and include the same in Residence District B; and for the purpose of adopting a map showing thereon the districts for use regulations and making said map a part of the Zoning Ordinance, and;

WHEREAS, such recommendations of the Planning Commission have been incorporated in certain proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and such amendments have been proposed by the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the twenty-third day of September, 1946, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the City Commission Rooms in the City of East Grand Rapids be designated as the time and place for a public hearing on the proposed amendments as hereinafter set forth to Zoning Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish districts or zones in the Village of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, within which to regulate the use of land and structures, and the area of yards, courts, and other open spaces; and to regulate and limit the height, the area, the size, and location of buildings hereafter erected; and to regulate the light and ventilation of such districts or zones; and to classify, regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries; and to provide for the administering of this ordinance and for appeals therefrom, and for amendments, supplements or changes hereto, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms hereof", approved April 3, 1922, as amended. The City Commission will meet at the time and place aforesaid and consider any objections and written protests to the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendment to Sections 3 and 5 will affect the following described property:

Commencing on the west line of Rosewood Avenue at the southeast corner of Lot 28, Wurzburg's Addition; thence west along the south line of Lots 28, 27, 26, 25, 24 and 23 and Lots 11, 10 and 9 of said Wurzburg's Addition to the west boundary line of East Grand Raids; thence north along said west boundary line to the northwest corner of Lot 45, F.C. Beard's Addition; thence east along the north line of Lots 45, 44, 43, 42, 41 and 40 of said F.C. Beard's Addition and along the north line of Lots 3, 2 and 1 of the Sanford Lyon Plat, to the west line of Rosewood Avenue; thence south along the west line of Rosewood Avenue to the place of beginning;

Also commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 50 of Judd's Subdivision; thence northeasterly along the westerly lot line of Lots 50, 57, 58 and 65 to the northwest corner of Lot 65 of said Subdivision; thence northeast and easterly parallel to and 133 feet distant from Greenwood Avenue to the west line of Lot 11 of Grove's Subdivision; thence south one foot to the northwest corner of Lot 10 of said Subdivision; thence easterly along the north lot line of Lots 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4, to the northeast corner of Lot 4 of said Subdivision; thence southerly 32 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 3 of said Subdivision; thence easterly along the north lot line of Lots 3, 2 and 1 of Grove's Subdivision and thence on said line produced easterly to the west line of Reeds Lake Boulevard; thence southerly along said west line to the north line of Greenwood Avenue; thence west along said north line of Greenwood Avenue to the northeast corner of Lakeside Drive and Greenwood Avenue; thence southwesterly to the center line of vacated Huber Avenue; thence southwesterly along said center line of vacated Huber Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 73 of Judd's Subdivision; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Judd's Subdivision to the northeast corner of Lot 24 of said Judd's Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the north line of said Lot 24 to the east line of Lovett Avenue; thence southwesterly along said east line to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of W.H. Gilbert's Subdivision; thence southeasterly along the south lot line of Lots 3, 2 and 1 of said Subdivision, to the west line of Lot 14 of Paul's Subdivision; thence southwesterly 24 feet; thence southeasterly along the south lot line of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of said Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 19 of said Subdivision; thence southwesterly 2 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 1, P.H. Brown's Subdivision; thence southeasterly along the south lot lines of Lots 1 and 2, 21 and 22 of said P.H. Brown's Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 22 of said Subdivision; thence southwesterly along the east line of said Subdivision to the northeast corner of Lot 13 of said Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lots 14 and 9 to the northwest corner of Lot 10 of said subdivision; thence southwesterly 2 feet; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lots 26 and 7 of Paul's Subdivision to the northwest corner of Lot 1 of Paul's Subdivision; thence southwesterly 33 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot 13 of W. H. Gilbert's Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lot 13 of W.H. Gilbert's Subdivision and said line produced across Lovett Avenue and along the south line of Lot 17 of Jackson's Subdivision to the west line of Jackson's Subdivision; thence northeasterly along the west line of Jackson's Subdivision to the southwest corner of Lot 26 of Jackson's Subdivision; thence easterly along the south line of Lots 26, 25, and 24 of said Subdivision to the west line of Lovett Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Lot 24 of said Subdivision and said line extended across Wealthy Street and continued northerly along the easterly line of Lots 18, 23 and 26 of Judd's Subdivision to the north line of Lot 26 of Judd's Subdivision; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 26 to the west line of said Lot 26; thence northeasterly along the west line of Lots 31 and 34 of Judd's Subdivision to the north line of said Lot 34; thence westerly along the south line of Lots 51 and 50 of said Judd's Subdivision to the southwest corner of said Lot 50, the place of beginning.

If the amendments are adopted this property will be rezoned as "Residence District B" and included within Residence District B;

The herein described area shall hereafter be included in Residence District B:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 32 of Boynton & Judd's Lake Addition to the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan; thence north along the east line of Lakeside Drive to the northwest corner of Lot 38 of said Boynton & Judd's Lake Addition; thence northwesterly along the south line of Wealthy Street to the northwest corner of Lot 7 of said Boynton & Judd's Lake Addition as now platted; thence southerly along the southeasterly line of Lot 8 of Boynton & Judd's Lake Addition, to the southeast corner of said Lot 8; thence westerly along the south line of said Lot 8 to the southwest corner of said Lot; thence northerly along the west line of said Lot 8 and the west line of Lot 18 of Boynton & Judd's Lake Addition to a point 114 ft. northerly from the northerly line of Wealthy Street; thence westerly, parallel to the north line of Wealthy Street and along the southerly line of Lots 20 and 13 of Kennedy's Subdivision to the southwest corner of Lot 13 of said Addition; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lots 13, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4 and 1 of Kennedy's Subdivision to the northwest corner of Lot 1 of said Kennedy's Subdivision; thence northerly along the center line of vacated Huber Avenue to the southerly line of Greenwood Avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Greenwood Avenue to a point on the northerly line of Lot 24 of Boynton & Judd's Lake Addition where the easterly line of Reed's Lake Boulevard produced would intersect said northerly line of said Lot 24; thence northeasterly along the easterly line of Reed's Lake Boulevard to the northwest corner of Lot 31 of Boynton & Judd's Lake Addition; thence easterly along the north line of Lot 31 to the westerly shore line of Reed's Lake; thence southerly along the westerly shore line of Reed's Lake to the northerly line of Burchard Street; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Burchard Street to the southwest corner of Lot 32 of Boynton & Judd's Lake Addition, the place of beginning.

Also commencing on the west line of Rosewood Avenue at the southeast corner of Lot 28, Wurzburg's Addition; thence west along the south line of Lots 28, 27, 26, 25, 24 and 23 and Lots 11, 10 and 9 of said Wurzburg's Addition to the west boundary line of East Grand Rapids; thence north along said west boundary line to the northwest corner of Lot 45, F. C. Beard's Addition; thence east along the north line of Lots 45, 44, 43, 42, 41 and 40 of said F. C. Beard's Addition and along the north line of Lots 3, 2 and 1 of the Sanford Lyon Flat, to the west line of Rosewood Avenue; thence south along the west line of Rosewood Avenue to the place of beginning;

Also commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 50 of Judd's Subdivision; thence northeasterly along the westerly lot line of Lots 50, 57, 58 and 65 to the northwest corner of Lot 65 of said Subdivision; thence northeast and easterly parallel to and 133 feet distant from Greenwood Avenue to the west line of Lot 11 of Grove's Subdivision; thence south one foot to the northwest corner of Lot 10 of said Subdivision; thence easterly along the north lot line of Lots 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4, to the northeast corner of Lot 4 of said Subdivision; thence southerly 32 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 3 of said Subdivision; thence easterly along the north lot line of Lots 3, 2 and 1 of Grove's Subdivision and thence on said line produced easterly to the west line of Reed's Lake Boulevard; thence southerly along said west line to the north line of Greenwood Avenue; thence west along said north line of Greenwood Avenue to the northeast corner of Lakeside Drive and Greenwood Avenue; thence southwesterly to the center line of vacated Huber Avenue; thence southwesterly along said center line of vacated Huber Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 73 of Judd's Subdivision; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Judd's Subdivision to the northeast corner of Lot 24 of said Judd's Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the north line of said Lot 24 to the east line of Lovett Avenue; thence southwesterly along said east line to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of W. H. Gilpert's Subdivision; thence southeasterly along the south lot line of Lots 3, 2 and 1 of said Subdivision, to the west line of Lot 14 of Paul's Subdivision; thence southwesterly 24 feet; thence southeasterly along the south lot line of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of said Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 19 of said Subdivision; thence southwesterly 2 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 1, P. M. Brown's Subdivision; thence southeasterly along the south lot lines of Lots 1 and 2, 21 and 22 of said P. M. Brown's Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 22 of said Subdivision; thence southwesterly along the east line of said Subdivision to the northeast corner of Lot 13 of said Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lots 14 and 9 to the northwest corner of Lot 10 of said Subdivision; thence southwesterly 2 feet; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lot 26 and 7 of Paul's Subdivision to the

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northwest corner of Lot 1 of Paul's Subdivision; thence southwesterly 33 feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot 13 of W. H. Gilbert's Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lot 13 of W. H. Gilbert's Subdivision and said line produced across Lovett Avenue and along the south line of Lot 17 of Jackson's Subdivision to the west line of Jackson's Subdivision; thence northeasterly along the west line of Jackson's Subdivision to the southwest corner of Lot 26 of Jackson's Subdivision; thence easterly along the south line of Lots 26, 25 and 24 of said Subdivision to the west line of Lovett Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Lot 24 of said Subdivision and said line extended across Healthy Street and continued northerly along the easterly line of Lots 18, 23 and 26 of Judd's Subdivision to the north line of Lot 26 of Judd's Subdivision; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 26 to the west line of said Lot 26; thence northeasterly along the west line of Lots 31 and 34 of Judd's Subdivision to the north line of said Lot 34; thence westerly along the south line of Lots 51 and 50 of said Judd's Subdivision to the southwest corner of said Lot 50, the place of beginning.

The proposed amendment to Section 3, the repeal of Section 5, the proposed amendment to Sections 11 and 13, the repeal of Section 15 and the proposed amendment to Section 19 will eliminate from said Zoning Ordinance the use district and all regulations applicable thereto now defined in said Ordinance as "Residence District A" except as such regulations shall be applicable to nonconforming uses in said rezoned district.

The proposed amendment also will, if passed, adopt a map as a part of the Zoning Ordinance and which map will show the districts for use regulations.

That notice of said meeting shall be published in the Grand Rapids Herald at least fifteen (15) days prior to date of said public hearing.

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

96. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months' period ended July 31, 1946.

97. Weigle-Bidwell. That the bills in amount of \$6,672.35 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battista
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 9, 1946

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

99. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

100. Request of the City Treasurer for extension of time warrant on the 1946 City Tax Roll to October 21, 1946.

Finch-Weigle. Request granted.

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

101. Finch-Bidwell. That the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to refund the refundable portion of City taxes for the years 1940 to 1944 inclusive paid by the serviceman or veteran on their homestead during their time of service or within one year thereafter, in accordance with the provisions of Act #24, P.A. of 1946 (Extra Session).

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

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

Received and filed.

103. Mr. Orville Bulman appeared before the City Commission, presenting legal opinion of Travis, Merrick, Varnum & Riddering regarding motor boats on Reeds Lake.

Referred to City Manager and Attorney

104. Mr. David Hunting appeared before the City Commission on behalf of School Board #3 recommending the acquisition of the Ramona Ball Park property as a War Memorial.

Hibbard-Finch. That the City Commission concur in this recommendation, except that they suggest that the Mayor and a representative of the Board of Education and the City Planning Commission appoint a War Memorial Committee of 25 citizens to proceed with the development of this enterprise.

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

105. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$9,220.68 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. Hibbard-Searl. That the City employ special counsel and submit to him for opinion various legal questions connected with Ramona Park, and that the City Manager be authorized to contact Mr. Ganson Taggart for employment of his professional services in this connection.

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

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107. City Attorney filed opinion to the effect that an elective officer would not be allowed to accept any other type of employment from the City during his elective term of office.

108. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 23, 1946

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

109. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

110. Communication from Michigan Committee for the Constitutional Amendment on Aviation regarding Proposal No. 1 on the November ballot.

Received and filed.

111. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice of hearing on the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance.

112. This being the time and place set for hearing on the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, several persons appeared but no objections were registered.

113.
BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH:

entitled
That the following/proposed ordinance be placed on first and second reading: "An Ordinance to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 11, 13 and 19 and to repeal sections 5 and 15 of an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish districts or zones in the Village of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, within which to regulate the use of land and structures, and the area of yards, courts and other open spaces; and to regulate and limit the height, the area, the size, and location of buildings hereafter erected; and to regulate the light and ventilation of such districts or zones; and to classify, regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries; and to provide for the administering of this ordinance and for appeals therefrom and for amendments supplements or changes hereto, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms hereof," approved April 3, 1922, as amended."

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

114.
BY COMMISSIONERS SEARL-FINCH:

That the following proposed ordinance be placed on third reading and be adopted by this Commission to take immediate effect:

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTIONS 3, 4, 6, 11, 13 and 19 and to repeal Sections 5 and 15 of an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish districts or zones in the Village of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, within which to regulate the use of land and structures, and the area of yards, courts and other open spaces; and to regulate and limit the height, the area, the size, and location of buildings hereafter erected; and to regulate the light and ventilation of such districts or zones; and to classify, regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries; and to provide for the administering of this ordinance and for appeals therefrom, and for amendments, supplements or changes hereto, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms hereof," approved April 3, 1922, as amended.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Sections 3, 11, 13 and 19 and Sections 4 and 6 as amended March 2, 1931, of an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish districts or zones in the Village of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, within which to regulate the use of land and structures, and the area of yards, courts and other open spaces; and to regulate and limit the height, the area, the size, and location of building hereafter erected; and to regulate the light and ventilation of such districts or zones; and to classify, regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries; and to provide for the administering of this ordinance and for appeals therefrom, and for amendments, supplements or changes hereto, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms hereof," approved April 3, 1922, as amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. For the purpose of classifying, regulating and restricting the locations of buildings erected or altered for specified uses, the City of East Grand Rapids is hereby divided into "Use Districts", of which there shall be two (2) known as "Commercial District" and "Residence District B."

The City of East Grand Rapids is hereby divided into two (2) districts and the boundaries of such districts are shown upon the map attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance, being designated as the "Map of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1946, showing Districts and Use Regulations", and said map and all notations, references and other things shown thereon shall be as much a part of this ordinance as if the matter and things set forth in said map were all fully described herein.

Except as hereinafter provided, no building shall be erected or altered, nor shall any building or premises be used for any purpose other than is permitted in the Use District in which such building or premises is located.

SECTION 4. In the "Commercial District" all buildings and premises, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, may be used, and any building hereafter erected or altered, unless otherwise provided in this ordinance, may be used for any purposes except the following:

1. Abattoirs.
2. Acetylene Gas manufacture.
3. Acid manufacture.
4. Ammonia, Bleaching Powder or Chlorine manufacture.
5. Arsenal.
6. Bakery (employing more than five persons).
7. Blacksmith or horseshoeing shop.
8. Bottling works.
9. Carting, express, hauling or storage yard.
10. Celluloid manufacture.
11. Crematory.
12. Creosote manufacture.
13. Coal, Coke or Woodyard.
14. Disinfectants manufacture.
15. Distillation of Bones, Coal or Wood.
16. Dyeing and Cleaning Works (employing more than five persons)
17. Exterminator and insect poison manufacture.
18. Fat rendering.
19. Fertilizer.
20. Fireworks or explosive manufacture or storage.
21. Foundries.
22. Gas (illumination or heating) manufacture.
23. Glue size or Gelatin manufacture.
24. Gunpowder manufacture or storage.
25. Ice plant or storage.
26. Incineration or reduction of Garbage, Dead Animals, Offal or Refuse.
27. Laundry (employing more than five persons).
28. Livery stable.

29. Petroleum refining or storage.
30. Potash works.
31. Pyroxlin manufacture.
32. Stock yards or slaughter house.
33. Stone yards or monumental works.
34. Storage or baling of scrap, paper, iron, bottles or junk.
35. Storage warehouse.
36. Sulphuric, Nitric, or Hydrochloric Acid manufacture.
37. Tanning, curing or storage of raw hides or skins.
38. Tar Distillating or manufacture.
39. Tar Roofing or water proofing manufacture.
40. Any other kind of manufacture or treatment other than the manufacture or treatment of products strictly incidental to the conduct of a retail business conducted on the premises.
41. And in general those uses which have been declared a nuisance in any court of record in this state, or by statute, or which may be noxious, or offensive by reason of the emission of odor, dust, smoke, gas or noise.
42. Bowling alleys.
43. Contractor's plant.
44. Machine shop.
45. Milk distributing station.
46. Planing mill
47. Saw Mill.
48. Dance Hall.
49. Road House.
50. Animal Hospital.

SECTION 6. In the "Residence District B", except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, all buildings in said Residence District B shall be erected, and all such buildings and premises in said District shall be used exclusively as private dwellings; such buildings may include the usual accessory buildings to a private dwelling. A community garage may be built when located not less than seventy-five (75) feet from the front of side street line. No business, retail or otherwise, shall be conducted in any dwelling or other permitted building in said district, nor shall any business of furnishing in any manner any entertainment, dancing, meals, or refreshments, or any combination of them, for a monetary consideration, be conducted in any dwelling or other permitted building in said district; provided, however, that home occupations engaged in by the occupants of a dwelling not involving the conduct of a retail business on the premises, may be permitted.

SECTION 11. FORTY-FIVE (45) FOOT HEIGHT DISTRICT. The boundary limits of the "Forty-five (45) foot height district" shall be the same as that prescribed in and fixed by this ordinance for the Commercial District and no building shall exceed forty-five (45) or three (3) stories and basement in height.

SECTION 13. AREA REGULATIONS. For the purpose of regulating and limiting the intensity of the use of lot areas and to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces within and surrounding buildings hereafter erected, the City of East Grand Rapids is hereby divided into two Area Districts known as:

The "A" Area District
The "C" Area District

Except as herein provided, no building shall be erected, nor shall any existing building be altered, enlarged or rebuilt, nor shall any open spaces surrounding any building be encroached upon or reduced in any manner, except in conformity with the regulations hereby established, for the district in which such building is located.

SECTION 19. AREA DISTRICT EXCEPTIONS: The foregoing requirements in the area districts shall be subject to the following exceptions and regulations.

FIRST: Buildings on through lots and running through from street to street may waive the requirements for a rear yard when complying with the percentage of lot occupancy by furnishing other open spaces in lieu of such required rear yard.

SECOND: In computing the depth of a rear yard or the width of a side yard or open court for any building where such yard or court opens unto an alley, one-half of such alley may be assumed to be a portion of the yard or court.

THIRD: Every part of a required yard or court shall be open from its lowest point to the sky unobstructed, except for the ordinary projections or sky-light above the bottom of such yard or court, and except for the projections of sills, belt courses, and ornamental features not to exceed six (6) inches.

FOURTH: Open or lattice enclosed fire escapes, fireproof outside stairways and solid floored balconies opening upon firetowers, projecting into a yard not more than five (5) feet or into a court not more than three and one-half ($3\frac{1}{2}$) feet, and the ordinary projection of chimneys and flues, may be permitted by the Inspector of Buildings where same are so placed as to not obstruct the light and ventilation.

FIFTH: When the front wall of dwellings, or the front wall of enclosed porches on dwellings heretofore erected in any block between two intersecting streets within the "A" Area District have been erected at a practically uniform distance back from the street line, and the building line so established is within the requirements of Section 14 of this ordinance for front yards, then in such case the extreme front of dwellings hereafter erected upon lots within any such block shall conform to such established building line, Provided, however, in case such existing dwellings establish a building line of less than twenty (20) feet from the front lot line, and the number of such existing dwellings exceed twenty-five (25) per cent of the number of lots in any such block, then the extreme front of the house may be placed at such distance from the street line as will conform to such established building line, but no part of such house or of any porch thereto attached shall be nearer the street line than ten (10) feet.

SIXTH: In case an existing corner Lot in A Area District is so narrow that a strict compliance with the side yard requirements for corner lots in such districts would render such lots unavailable for the use permitted in such districts, then the Council, sitting as a Board of Appeals, may modify and reduce the side yard requirements provided for in Section Fourteen (14) of this ordinance, and in so doing such Board of Appeals shall observe the spirit of this ordinance, and shall consider and have due regard for such other adjoining lots and premises.

SECTION 2. Sections 5 and 15 are hereby repealed.

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.

115. City Manager submitted operating statement for four months' period ended August 31, 1946.

116. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,644.64 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, Searl, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

117. Finch-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.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 7, 1946.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

118. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

119. Communication from Harry V. Ripperger regarding amendment to Zoning Ordinance.

Referred to the Planning Commission.

120. Communication from School District No. 3 regarding tax rate.

121. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of amendment to Zoning Ordinance on file in his office.

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

123. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

124. Recommendation of the Traffic Commission that Lakeside Dr. at Argentina Dr. be made a Thru Traffic street; that a speed limit sign be placed on Breton Rd. at City Limits, and that a safety patrol be instituted at Breton Downs School.

Finch-Hibbard. That these recommendations be approved.

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

125. Communication from Albert Associates, Inc., regarding building of a sewer lift on Oxford Drive.

This matter was discussed, and the communication received and filed.

126. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$8,464.18 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, Weigle, Finch, Searl, Bidwell, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

127. Finch-Deane. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1946, be approved and accepted.

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

128. Commissioner Hibbard was excused at this time.

129. Verbal report of Commissioner Bidwell regarding sewer and water main assessment on Durant Street.

Referred to City Manager.

130. Finch-Searl. 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
October 21, 1946

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

131. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

133. Written legal opinion of Ganson Taggart regarding Ramona Park and other zoning matters.

Received and filed.

134. Commissioner Weigle was excused at this time.

135. Finch-Searl. That bills in amount of \$8,612.26 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

136. Finch-Hibbard. 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
November 4, 1946

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

137. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

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

Received and filed.

140. Communication from Grace Episcopal Church regarding the possibility of constructing a church building.

Referred to Planning Commission.

141. Petition of John Rose and three other property owners for the construction of a water main in Durant St.

142.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD*DEANE:

RESOLVED, that the construction of a water main in

DURANT STREET from Lakeside Drive to approximately 360 feet west,

including the necessary hydrants, valves, etc. is a necessary public improvement, and that eight-ninths (8/9) of the entire expense of the same shall be paid by special assessment levied upon the lands and premises benefited thereby, and according to the benefit derived therefrom; and one-ninth (1/9) of the entire expense to be assumed as the City's share of said improvement, to be paid out of its water works funds; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established consisting of all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land lying within the following described territory, viz: Lots 34, 35, 36, ~~37~~, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, Grove's Subdivision No. 1, and this Commission deems and declares that all the real estate within said proposed district will be benefitted by said improvement; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Service prepare an estimate of the cost thereof, together with specifications, including depth, grade and dimensions, plans 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, Collisn - 7

Nays: 0.

143.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

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

DURANT STREET from Lakeside Drive to approximately 360 feet west

including the necessary hydrants, valves, etc. 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 \$ 837.00, 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, November 18th, 1946, at 5:30 o'clock PM. 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.

144. Petition from Albert Associates for sewer lift in Oxford Drive.

Referred to City Manager.

145. City Manager submitted operating statement for five months ended September 30, 1946, and statement of tax delinquencies.

146. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$16,227.47 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.

147. Searl-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
November 18, 1946

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

148. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

150.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission did on the November 4, 1946, declare the construction of a water main in

DURANT STREET, from Lakeside Drive to approximately 360 feet west, including the necessary hydrants, and valves, to be a public improvement, and designated a special assessment district to be assessed for 8/9ths of the entire cost of said improvement, and that one-ninth (1/9) of the entire expense thereof be assumed as the City's share of said improvement, to be paid out of its water works fund; 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 November 18th, 1946, 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 lying within the following described territory, viz:

Lots 34, 35, 36, 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47, Grove's Subdivision No. 1

shall constitute and be a special assessment district to be known as the Durant Street 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 thereto be and the same is hereby estimated at the sum of \$837.00; that 8/9ths of the entire expense of said improvement as herein estimated be assessed on and against the lands and premises within said special assessment district, according to the benefits derived from said improvement by each of said lots, parts of lots or parcels of land, and that 1/9th of the entire expense of said improvement be assumed as the City's share of said improvement, to be paid out of its water works fund; 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 consummation 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 the 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.

151.
BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

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

DURANT STREET from Lakeside Drive to approximately 360 feet west including the necessary hydrants and valves, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and marked "Durant Street Water Main District No. 1 Special Assessment Roll", and be it further

RESOLVED, that Monday, December 2nd, 1946, 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.

152. Communication from the City Manager requesting authorization to purchase a Fordson Tractor with loader attachment.

Finch-Searl. That the City Manager be authorized to make this purchase.

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

153. Communication from the Planning Commission with recommendation and suggestions regarding building site for Grace Church.

Weigle-Bidwell. That this recommendation be concurred in.

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

154. Communication from City Manager regarding the Minor-Martin Plat, recommendation that the plat be approved subject to certain specifications.

Referred to City Manager and Attorney.

155. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months' period ended October 31, 1946.

156. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$16,477.90 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.

157. 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
December 2, 1946

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

158. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

159. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice of special assessment of Durant Street water main.

160.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-BIDWELL:

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

DURANT STREET, from Lakeside Drive to approximately 360 feet west including the necessary hydrants and valves, and no objections thereto or appeals therefrom being presented, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the said special assessment roll as corrected be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the assessment shall be collected directly therefrom; that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of said roll to the City Treasurer and to attach thereto his warrant commanding the Treasurer to collect from each of the persons assessed in said roll the amount set opposite his or her name therein, with interest on all sums not paid within 20 days after date of confirmation of said assessment roll at the rate of six per cent per annum, and deposit all sums so collected to the credit of Durant Street 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 8/9ths of the entire cost thereof be paid out of Durant Street Water Main District No. 1 Fund, and 1/9th of the entire cost thereof be assumed as the City's share of said improvement and paid out of the Water Works fund of the City.

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

161. Communications from Mrs. Lee O. Grant, Mr. James H. Sheppard, Arthur G. Kuenzel, Marjorie Backus and Hollis Baker regarding extension of the bus line to Woodcliff and Breton Downs district.

Referred to Committee composed of the City Manager, Commissioners Finch and Searl.

162. Communication from the Automatic Voting Machines Corp. regarding installation of voting machines.

Received and filed.

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

Received and filed.

164. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$7,811.30 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.

165. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 16, 1946

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

166. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

167. Communication from G. W. Richel regarding extension of bus service in East Grand Rapids.

Received and filed.

168. City Clerk filed report regarding cost of elections with voting machines and also the difficulty of securing people to serve on the election boards with our present system.

169.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-SEARL:

WHEREAS, the following described lands: Lot 513, Paris Park #3, was deeded to the State of Michigan on the 6th day of May, 1946, through provisions of a Circuit Court decree which ordered said lands sold for taxes of 1942 at the office of the Kent County Treasurer May 8, 1945, and

WHEREAS, said lands are now under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board and are included in a list of lands which said Board has scheduled to be offered at public auction, at the office of the Kent County Treasurer, February, 1947,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of East Grand Rapids that application be and is hereby made to the said State Land Office Board to withhold said lands from said auction sale for a period of one year following the date title reverted to the State of Michigan as provided for in Section 5 of Act 155, Public Acts of 1937, as amended, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said City of East Grand Rapids does hereby authorize the County Treasurer of Kent County to collect all delinquent taxes on said lands if application is made by the owner thereof during the period for which said lands are withheld from sale by this application.

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

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

171. Petition of Albert Associates, Inc., together with agreement, for the following improvements:

Sewer lift on Oxford Road approximately 200 feet south of Englewood Drive, together with 8-inch sanitary sewer, necessary Y's and manholes, in Oxford Road from Englewood Drive to approximately 430 feet south;
6-inch water main, including necessary valves and hydrants, in Oxford Road from Englewood Drive to approximately 384 feet south.

Bidwell-Finch. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign agreement when executed quit-claim deed granting easements is on hand.

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

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172. Communication from Robert K. Stolz, Secretary of the Vestry, Grace Episcopal Church, requesting a meeting with City representatives to discuss negotiations for the purchase of City property located at the northeast corner of Plymouth Rd. and Hall St.

That the City Manager be authorized to obtain appraisal on this property.

173. Verbal report of the City Manager on behalf of the special committee regarding extension of bus service in East Grand Rapids.

174. City Manager reported regarding construction of a house on Lake Grove Ave. with a 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -foot ceiling and read letter from Mr. Pratt, the builder - Mr. Pratt was also present and discussed the matter verbally.

Referred to City Manager.

175. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months' period ended November 30, 1946, and statement of tax delinquencies.

176. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,326.85 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.

177. Searl-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.