

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 5, 1942.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson - 6

Absent: 0.

179. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

180. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission that the City purchase \$31,000 par value of United States Defense Bonds, Series F, as a Sinking Fund investment, the cost of said bonds being \$22,940.

Finch-Weigle. That the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission be concurred in and the City Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to make the necessary negotiations.

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

Nays: 0.

181. Applications for license of Heth Plbg. Co. and Hammer & Cortenhof.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

182. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that license be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

Hi-Lo Elec. Co. Electricians \$ 15.00

Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

184. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

185. Communication from the Kent County Health Department regarding protection of water supply and pumphouse against sabotage.

186. Commissioner Wilson arrived at this time.

187. Finch-Dregge. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on first, second and third reading and adopted by this Commission:

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

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The salary of the City Treasurer of East Grand Rapids for his services for the current year 1942-43 is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$2,750.00).

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

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, in order that the salary of the City Treasurer may be determined before the primary election which is to be held on February 16, 1942, and for the reason that the same provides for the operation of the departments of the City government.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

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188. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$82,822.33 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, 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
January 19, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch - 5
Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

190. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

191. Communication from S.F. Albert, expressing his appreciation as a taxpayer for the manner in which the affairs of the City have been conducted.

192. Communication from City Clerk regarding item of \$15.91 assessed on the 1939 city tax roll plus \$1.00 advertising fee, against Lots 241 and 242, Meyering Land Co.'s Lake Drive Estates, owned by Dr. and Mrs. A.R. Hufford.

Hibbard-Weigle. That the City Clerk be authorized to pay said \$16.91 assessed against the above property.

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

193. Request of City Treasurer for 30 days' extension of time on the 1941 County & School tax roll.

Weigle-Hibbard. Request of City Treasurer granted.

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

194. Application for license of John Van Duinen.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

195. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of Bicycle Ordinance and Ordinance fixing City Treasurer's salary.

196. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

Heth Plbg. Co.	Plumber	Bond
Hammer & Cortenhof	"	Bond

Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

197. City Manager submitted operating statement for 8 months' period ending December 31, 1941.

198. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$88,202.72 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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199.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, there are outstanding special assessment refunding bonds of the City of East Grand Rapids falling due in amounts and on dates as follows:

Paving Refunding Bonds	6%	October 15, 1942	\$14,000.00	
Sewer Refunding Bonds	6	October 15, 1942	3,000.00	
Water Extension Refunding Bonds	6	October 15, 1942	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3	October 1, 1942	4,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3	November 1, 1942	5,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	October 1, 1942	10,000.00	
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Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	1-3/4	October 1, 1942	4,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	1-3/4	October 1, 1942	12,000.00	\$68,000.00
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 1, 1943	20,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 1, 1943	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 1, 1943	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 1, 1943	1,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2	May 1, 1943	1,000.00	\$26,000.00
			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$94,000.00</u>

AND WHEREAS, by reason of delinquency in payment of special assessments in the several districts, there is not sufficient money in the several special assessment funds to pay said bonds as they fall due, or in the general funds of the City to advance the necessary amounts for such payment;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund certain special assessment refunding bonds maturing from October 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943, inclusive, as outlined below:

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that refunding bonds of the City be issued as follows:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$68,000.00; being sixty-eight bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 68 inclusive, dated May 1, 1942, and payable \$17,000.00 October 1 of each year, 1948 to 1951 inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year. These bonds are to be sold and the proceeds from such sale placed in a special sinking fund to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the special assessment refunding bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$26,000.00; being twenty-six bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 26 inclusive, dated May 1, 1943, and payable \$6,000.00 May 1 of each year, 1950 to 1952 inclusive, \$8,000.00 May 1, 1953; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year. These bonds are to be sold and the proceeds from such sale placed in a special sinking fund to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the special assessment refunding bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the principal and interest on all of said bonds be payable at the City Treasurer's office;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and cause the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto, and that interest coupons be annexed to said bonds, bearing the fac-simile signature of the Mayor and City Clerk; that said bonds when executed be delivered to the City Treasurer, who is to deliver said bonds on receipt of the purchase price therefor, after public sale thereof, pursuant to the order of the City Commission.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Special Assessment Refunding Bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BOND NO. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of _____ Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the _____ day of _____ and _____ of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the City Treasurer's office, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of East Grand Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of _____ bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$ _____ issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding special assessment refunding bonds of the City, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932, as amended.

This bond is payable out of the several special assessment funds, or, in case of the insufficiency of those funds, out of the general funds of said City of East Grand Rapids, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist and have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional, charter or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, by its City Commission, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Clerk, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto as of the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19_____.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Countersigned: _____ By _____ Mayor
_____ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ Amount \$ _____

The City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of _____ Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, at the City Treasurer's office, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Special Assessment Refunding Bond No. _____ dated _____, A.D. 19_____.

_____ City Clerk _____ Mayor.

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

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200. Commissioner Hibbard brought up the matter of the traffic problem at the High School, and the matter was discussed by the Commission, the suggestion being made it might be necessary to hire an extra policeman.

201. Dregge-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 2, 1942.

The meeting of the Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch - 5
Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

202. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

203. Communication from the City Clerk, requesting approval of the transfer to the Special Sinking Fund of \$4,000.00 for payment of bonds and interest due in October, 1941 and \$13,700.00 for bonds and interest due in January, 1942.

Finch-Weigle. That these transfers be approved.

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

204. Request of City Treasurer for 30 days' extension of time on the 1941 County & School tax roll.

Weigle-Dregge. Request granted.

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

205. Communication from Mrs. Marie Phillips regarding weed cutting bill assessed on the 1939 city tax roll.

Finch-Weigle. That the City Clerk be authorized to pay this item.

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

206. City Clerk reported that affidavit of publication of registration notice is on file in his office.

207. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that license be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

John Van Duinen	Plumber	Bond
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Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

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

Received and filed.

209. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

210. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,659.89 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

211. Dregge-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 16, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch - 5
Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

212. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

213. Application for license of Cornelius Vander Weide.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

214. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of election and registration notices on file in his office.

215. City Manager submitted operating statement for nine months' period ended January 31, 1942.

216. Finch-Weigle. That bills in amount of \$4,623.70 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

217. Hibbard-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, 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
February 19, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch - 6
Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

218. Dregge-Hibbard. That the resolution No. 199 passed January 19, 1942 authorizing the City Clerk to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund \$94,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

219.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that, in accordance with Act #60 of Public Acts of 1941, the City Clerk be instructed to publish notice in the Grand Rapids Herald, that the City of East Grand Rapids will issue \$68,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 1942, maturing \$17,000 October 1 of each year, 1948 to 1951 inclusive, for the purpose of refunding the following described bonds:

\$14,000.00	Paving Refunding Bonds maturing October 15, 1942
3,000.00	Sewer Refunding Bonds maturing October 15, 1942
2,000.00	Water Extension Refunding Bonds maturing October 15, 1942
4,000.00	Special Assessment Refunding Bonds maturing October 1, 1942
5,000.00	" " " " " November 1, 1942
10,000.00	" " " " " October 1, 1942
5,000.00	" " " " " October 1, 1942
5,000.00	" " " " " November 1, 1942
4,000.00	" " " " " November 1, 1942
4,000.00	" " " " " October 1, 1942
12,000.00	" " " " " October 1, 1942
<u>\$ 68,000.00</u>	

and the City of East Grand Rapids will issue \$26,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 1943, maturing \$6,000.00 May 1 of each year, 1950 to 1952 inclusive, \$8,000.00 May 1, 1953; for the purpose of refunding the following described bonds:

\$20,000.00	Special Assessment Refunding Bonds maturing May 1, 1943
2,000.00	" " " " " 1943
2,000.00	" " " " " 1943
1,000.00	" " " " " 1943
1,000.00	" " " " " 1943
<u>\$26,000.00</u>	

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

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

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 2, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle - 4
Absent: Coms. Finch, Wilson - 2.

221. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

222. The following report of the Board of Canvassers received and made a part of the minutes of this meeting:

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' STATEMENT OF VOTES
CAST AT THE NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION
HELD IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS,
MICHIGAN, ON MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY
OF FEBRUARY, 1942.

The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Non-Partisan Primary Election for the purpose of electing candidates for City offices held in the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, and in the several wards of said City, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1942:

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was one hundred twenty-eight (128); and they were given for the following person, viz: Charles P. Kelm, one hundred twenty-eight (128).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - First Ward
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner from the First Ward was thirteen (13); and they were given for the following person, viz: J. Brayton Deane, thirteen (13).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - Second Ward
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner from the Second Ward was fifty-six (56); and they were given for the following person, viz: John W. Dregge, fifty-six (56).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - Third Ward
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner from the Third Ward was sixty (60); and they were given for the following person, viz: Russell J. Weigle, sixty (60).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was twenty-three (23); and they were given for the following persons, viz: John Van Elst, twelve (12); Floyd Mayo, six (6); H. Coleman, one (1); F.G. Brown, one (1); H.V. Ripperger, one (1); J. Hibbard, one (1); and J. Poon, one (1).

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT) ss.
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS)

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given for each of the several candidates for election to the several city offices voted upon at the non-partisan primary election held in the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and in the several wards thereof, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1942.

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 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, 1943.

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 J. Brayton Deane received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the First Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said J. Brayton Deane is elected to the office of Commissioner from the First Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1944.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John W. Dregge received a majority of all the votes cast at said Primary Election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John W. Dregge is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1944.

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. Weigle received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Russell J. Weigle is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1944.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John Van Elst received a majority of all the votes cast at said Primary Election for candidates for the office of Constable, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John Van Elst is elected to the office of Constable for said City for the term ending May 1, 1944.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the official seal of said City of East Grand Rapids at said City of East Grand Rapids, this 19th day of February, A.D. 1942.

SIGNED: (R. R. SMOOK
(W. WALLACE LUIR
(FERRY BUTLER

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF KENT)

On this 19th day of February, A.D. 1942, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Rolland R. Shook, W. Wallace Muir and Henry Fetter, 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 16th day of February, 1942, 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.

Dregge-Weigle. That the foregoing statement of the Board of Canvassers be received and made a part of this meeting.

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

223. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of the election notice and notice regarding refunding bonds are on file in his office.

224. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that license be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fee:

Cornelius Vander Weide	Plumber	Bond
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Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

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

Received and filed.

226. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

227. Weigle-Dregge. That the bills in amount of \$4,019.94 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, Dregge, Weigle, Collins - 5
 Nays: 0.

228. City Manager Gork stated that he has received orders to report for active military duty April 8, 1942.

Dregge-Weigle. That City Manager Gork be granted leave of absence for the duration, starting with date his orders take effect, but salary to continue to April 15, 1942.

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

229. Dregge-Weigle. That Mr. Earl Weeber be appointed acting City Manager, effective March 19, 1942, compensation to start April 1st, 1942 at the rate of \$5,000.00 per year.

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

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230. Hibbard-Deane. That the Mayor draw up suitable resolution regarding Mr. Gork's leaving, and that same become a part of the minutes.

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

231. Deane-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn until March 23, 1942.

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held
March 23, 1942.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch - 5
Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

232. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

233. Application for license of W.A. Brandel.
Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

234. Request of the Board of Assessors for an extension of time until
April 6, 1942 on the 1942 City Tax Roll.

Weigle-Dregge. Request granted.

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

235. City Manager submitted operating statement for ten months' period
ending February 28, 1942.

236. Finch-Weigle. That the proposed 1942-43 budget as submitted by
the City Manager be turned over to the Budget Commission.

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

237. Finch-Dregge. That the City Manager be authorized to transfer
\$600.00 from the Contingent Fund to the Police Department Appropriation
Accounts as follows:

Salary Appropriation	\$ 58.00
Gas and Oil "	100.00
Auto Maintenance "	250.00
Repairs to Equipment"	72.00
New Equipment "	120.00

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

238.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, there are outstanding special assessment refunding bonds of
the City of East Grand Rapids falling due in amounts and on dates as follows:

Paving Refunding Bonds	6%	October 15, 1942	\$14,000.00	
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Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	1-3/4	October 1, 1942	12,000.00	\$68,000.00
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 1, 1943	20,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 1, 1943	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 1, 1943	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 1, 1943	1,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2	May 1, 1943	1,000.00	26,000.00

TOTAL \$ 94,000.00

AND WHEREAS, by reason of delinquency in payment of special assessments in the several districts, there is not sufficient money in the several special assessment funds to pay said bonds as they fall due, or in the general funds of the City to advance the necessary amounts for such payment;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund certain special assessment refunding bonds maturing from October 1, 1942 to May 1, 1943, inclusive, as outlined below:

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that refunding bonds of the City be issued as follows:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$68,000.00: being sixty-eight bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 68 inclusive, dated May 1, 1942, and payable \$17,000.00 October 1 of each year, 1948 to 1951 inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year. These bonds are to be sold and the proceeds from such sale placed in a special sinking fund to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the special assessment refunding bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$26,000.00: being twenty-six bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 26 inclusive, dated May 1, 1943, and payable \$6,000.00 May 1 of each year, 1950 to 1952 inclusive, \$8,000.00 May 1, 1953; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year. These bonds are to be sold and the proceeds from such sale placed in a special sinking fund to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the special assessment refunding bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the principal and interest on all of said bonds be payable at the City Treasurer's office;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and cause the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto, and that interest coupons be annexed to said bonds, bearing the fac-simile signature of the Mayor and City Clerk; that said bonds when executed be delivered to the City Treasurer, who is to deliver said bonds on receipt of the purchase price therefor, after public sale thereof, pursuant to the order of the City Commission.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Special Assessment Refunding Bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BOND NO. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of _____ Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the _____ day of _____ and _____ of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the City Treasurer's office, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of East Grand Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.

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This bond is one of a series of _____ bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$ _____ issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding special assessment refunding bonds of the City, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932, as amended.

This bond is payable out of the several special assessment funds, or, in case of the insufficiency of those funds, out of the general funds of said City of East Grand Rapids, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist and have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said City, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional, charter or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, by its City Commission, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Clerk, and its corporate seal to be affixed hereto as of the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19 _____.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Countersigned: _____ By _____ Mayor
_____ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ Amount \$ _____

The City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of _____ Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19 _____, at the City Treasurer's office, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Special Assessment Refunding Bond No. _____ dated _____, A.D. 19 _____.

_____ City Clerk _____ Mayor.

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

239.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on \$91,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bond issue dated May 1, 1942, in the Michigan Investor and the Grand Rapids Herald, pending approval of the Public Debt Commission.

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

240. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$12,611.88 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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241.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that when the present tavern license for Eastway Gardens, located at 2141 Wealthy St., terminates, that it not be renewed for these premises.

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

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

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

Louis G. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 6, 1942

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

243. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

244. Request of the City Assessors that the 1942 City Tax Roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

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

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

Nays: 0.

245. Applications for license of East End Creamery Co., Matthew Sinke, and Huizenga & Holwerda.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

246. Mr. Stanley Malinowski appeared regarding tavern license application for Eastway Gardens, was heard, following which he withdrew his application.

247. Hibbard-Dregge. That the application of J.H. Kruizenga for renewal of tavern license and dance permit at Lakeside Gardens be approved.

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

Nays: 0.

248. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of "Notice of Sale" of refunding bonds are on file in his office.

249. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that license be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

W. A. Brandel	Milk Delivery	\$ 5.00
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Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

251. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

252. Communication from John R. Weber, Fire Marshal, stating that he has been ordered to active army duty, and requesting leave of absence for the duration.

Referred to the City Manager.

253. Dregge-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$22,815.01 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

Nays: 0.

254. Hibbard-Dregge. That Earl Donahue be appointed Fire Marshal at a salary of \$2400.00 per year, beginning April 15, 1942, for the balance of this fiscal year, as recommended by the City Manager.

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

255. Commissioner Hibbard was excused from the meeting at this time.

256. Dregge-Weigle. That the City Commission meet April 27, 1942, for the purpose of considering the 1942-43 Budget.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

257. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the \$91,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, eight bids were received, opened and tabulated.

Finch-Dregge. That the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. for the \$23,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bond issue be accepted as submitted.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

258. Finch-Dregge. That the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. for the \$68,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bond issue be accepted as submitted.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

259.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, by resolutions adopted April 28, 1941 and March 23, 1942, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$23,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1942
68,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1942

AND WHEREAS, by orders dated May 8, 1941 and April 1, 1942, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on April 6, 1942, said bonds were sold at public sale to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. for \$23,193.20 and accrued interest, and \$68,693.60 and accrued interest;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk execute said bonds on behalf of the City, in the form specified by said resolution of April 28, 1941 and March 23, 1942, and deliver them, when executed, to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer deliver said bonds to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. on payment of the purchase price, as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Treasurer deposit the proceeds of said sale in the Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a special trust account to be used for the payment of the bonds refunded thereby, and for no other purpose.

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RESOLVED, FURTHER, that in each year while any of such bonds shall be outstanding, a tax shall be levied sufficient to pay all interest on said refunding bonds, and any installment of principal falling due before the following tax collection, provided that such levies may be reduced by the amount of cash on hand from other sources applicable to the payment of said bonds.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that all collections of taxes heretofore levied for the payment of the bonds refunded shall be set aside for the payment of the refunding bonds;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that all collections of special assessments of the several districts shall be set aside for the payment of the corresponding issues of refunding bonds.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

260. Communication from the City Attorney regarding \$91,000.00 Refunding Bond issue dated May 1, 1942, and approving bond form as set forth in commission proceedings of April 28, 1941 and March 23, 1942.

Deane-Dregge. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held
April 20, 1942.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch - 4
Absent: Com. Dregge, Wilson - 2.

262.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Act #60 of the Public Acts of 1941, the City Clerk be instructed to publish notice in the Grand Rapids Herald, that the City of East Grand Rapids will issue \$23,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 1942, maturing \$5,000 May 1, 1949, \$6,000 May 1 of each year, 1950 to 1952, inclusive, for the purpose of refunding the following described bonds:

\$18,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds maturing May 1, 1942
2,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds maturing May 1, 1942
2,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds maturing May 1, 1942
1,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds maturing May 1, 1942

\$ 23,000.00

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

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

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

Louis J. Batjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 27, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

264. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

265. City Clerk read resignations of Commissioners John W. Dregge and Robert J. Wilson.

266.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

Commissioner Dregge's enlistment in the armed forces of the United States has necessitated his resignation as City Commissioner.

On May 4, 1931, John W. Dregge was appointed to this Commission to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Harvey Whetzel, upon his election as Mayor. For over ten years Mr. Dregge has ably represented the City, also serving for the past several years as one of the City's representatives on the Board of Supervisors.

Commissioner Dregge's interest in efficient municipal government and his willingness to give his best efforts to solve the very serious problems which have been presented during this period has made his services of great value to the City. It is with regret that the Commission accepts his resignation.

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

267.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

Commissioner Wilson's resignation as City Commissioner was presented to the meeting.

Robert J. Wilson was elected in March, 1938, to fill the unexpired term of the late Edward O. Wagner as City Commissioner for the First Ward.

Commissioner Wilson brought to the Commission an understanding and keen interest in civic affairs and for the past four years he has given generously of his time and advice, serving on several important Committees and as a member of the Board of Review. The discontinuance of his services is a real loss to the Commission and City. It is with regret that the Commission accepts the resignation of Commissioner Wilson.

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

268. Finch-Weigle. That Fred N. Searl be appointed City Commissioner in the Second Ward to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of John W. Dregge.

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

269. Hibbard-Deane. That Seth R. Bidwell be appointed City Commissioner in the First Ward to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Robert J. Wilson.

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

270. Communication from Albert Realtors, protesting assessments on certain vacant lots owned by them, also verbal complaint from Silas F. Albert.

Referred to the Board of Review.

271. The newly appointed Commissioners, Fred N. Searl and Seth R. Bidwell, at this time were sworn into office by the City Clerk, after which they took their places at the Commission table.

272. Communication from City Comptroller, requesting approval of the transfer of \$3,025.00 from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund, which transfer was made to meet payment of bonds and interest due in April, 1942.

Finch-Weigle. Transfer approved.

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

273. Finch-Bidwell. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on city printing, garbage collection, gasoline and bank depository for the coming year, bids to be presented at meeting to be held May 18, 1942.

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

274. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice to taxpayers, and notice to citizens regarding \$23,000 bond issue, are on file in his office.

275. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

East End Creamery Co.	Milk Truck	\$ 5.00
Matthew Sinke	Plumber	Bond
Huizenga & Holwerda	"	Bond

Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

276. Hibbard-Weigle. That the application of William Demar for renewal of tavern license at Ramona Cafe be approved.

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

277. Communication from the East Grand Rapids Salvage Committee requesting scrap iron.

Referred to City Manager.

278. 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, 1942 at a price of \$550.00.

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

279. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$41,187.19 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.

280.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to bid in the following described property on the tax sale to be held May 5, 1942, viz:

Part of NE frl 1/4, beginning 249 feet west and 190.2 feet South of NE corner, thence west parallel with north Section line 598.46 feet, south 951.1 feet to point on north line of Lake Drive 885.23 feet west of east Section line, east 592.18 feet, north 560.22 feet, east 46.05 feet, north 403.54 feet to beginning, Section 3, Town 6 North, Range 11 West;

also,

East 3/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Northeast Frl. 1/4, Section 3, Town 6 North, Range 11 West.

That the sole purpose of the City causing a bid to be made at said tax sale is for the purpose of protecting the interests of the City in said property by reason of taxes assessed thereon and which remain unpaid.

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

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

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

Louis G. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting. Held
April 27, 1942.

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins for the purpose of considering the Budget for the year 1942-43.

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

27³. Communication from the Budget Committee relative to the 1942-43 Budget.

Weigle-Bidwell. That the 1942-43 Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee be referred to the incoming Commission for their consideration.

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

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. Patties
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 4th, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: 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 by the Chairman of the Board of Review and the City Clerk; and that the Board of Review submits herewith a brief written report for the purpose of filing:

The valuations were fixed as follows: Real Estate, \$11,917,150.00;
Personal, \$351,300.00; Total \$12,268,450.00.

Finch-Weigle. That the report of the Board of Review be accepted and same be received and filed.

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

3. Applications for license of Regal Coal Co., Grand Rapids Creamery, Fred Isackel, Ted Rozkowski, Smalley Daniels, Otto Bettin, Peter J. Dewitt, Chas. Fischer, Fred D. Fritsch, Nicholas Hertel, G.J. Bruneman, Leon Engering, Stanley Merdzinski, Penning Bros., John L. Petersen, Phoenix Sprinkler Mfg. Co., Pipe & Raas, Frank T. Rosner, W. Praetorius, Phillip A. Pittanger, Palto Plumbing & Htg. Co., George Segard, Peter Soverayke, Henry E. Strups, Richard Vander Meer, Joseph Van Rossum and Vanderheals-Troske Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

4. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice for same was on file in his office.

5. Matter of establishing license fee for Ferris Wheel and Kiddie Auto Ride in Ramona Park.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

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

Received and filed.

7. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

8. City Manager reported that Harold Fitzsimmons had talked with and expressed the thought that the garbage collection rate should be increased for the coming year.

9. Commissioner Finch made verbal comment on the City's cash position.

10. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$29,736.74 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

11.

BY COMMITTEES FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the following amended budget be adopted as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1942-43:

Administrative Fund	\$25,317.00
General Fund	22,160.00
Contingent Fund	22,399.36
Engineering Fund	3,278.00
Police Fund	14,973.00
Fire Fund	13,160.00
Street Fund	22,373.32
Sewer Fund	2,705.00
Land Contracts and Notes	1,251.44
General Sinking Fund Requirements	2,370.40
Serial Bond and Interest Requirements	52,395.00
	<u>\$182,892.52</u>
Anticipated Revenues	5,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$177,892.52</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 \$177,892.52 and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is determined to be \$14.50.

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

12. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - Russell J. Weigle

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

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

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

John D. Hibbard, Chairman
J. Brayton Deane
Fred W. Searl

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

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

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS
AND TREES COMMITTEE

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

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Noyes L. Avery
Eugene Richards

CITIZENS WATER COMMITTEE

H. H. Fitzgerald
Dr. Rowland Webb
Lawrence Calahan

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

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

ELECTION COMMISSION

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

BUDGET COMMISSION

H. W. Tankler, Chairman
Clark E. Higbee
George H. Waring
Dr. J. C. Mauris
George V. Brandt
Howard B. Tuthill
David A. Forbes

SUPERVISORS

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

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ELECTION INSPECTORS

FIRST WARD:

James Rose
James Borrendame
Herman Martini
Donald O'Keefe

SECOND WARD:

Harry Way
H. R. Bradfield
Bessie Young
Rupert Hallgren

THIRD WARD:

Chas. S. Nicholson
Albert R. Kernode
Bernice Cheney

CITY MANAGER	- Earl R. Weeber	CHIEF OF POLICE	- Don Williams
CLERK-COMPTROLLER	- Louis F. Battjes	FIRE MARSHAL	- Earl P. Donahue
ATTORNEY	- Harold W. Bryant	HARBOR MASTER	- Charles B. Poisson
ASSESSOR	- Lewis M. Lockley	ASS'T. HARBOR MASTER	- Clarence Green
ASS'T ASSESSOR	- Joel W. Leslie	FORESTER	- Henry Koopman
HEALTH OFFICER	- Dr. Wm. L. Bettison	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	- Carl J. VanderSchoor

PLANNING COMMISSION

Richard W. Atwell, Chairman	Sanford P. Wilcox	Russell J. Weigle
Dr. Henry J. Vandenberg	Isaac Keeler	Lee W. Finch
	John A. Collins	

Weigle-Bidwell. That the appointments as recommended by the Mayor be approved.

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

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

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 18, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

14. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

15.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-SEARL:

WHEREAS, there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Charles P. Kelm, City Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to the said City of East Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, under Act No. 40 of the Laws of Michigan of 1932, effective May 14, 1932, and amendments thereto, this Commission is required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public moneys, including tax moneys, coming into the hands of said City Treasurer in one or more banks or trust companies, hereafter called "Bank", to be designated in such resolution and in such proportion and manner as may be therein provided;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that said City Treasurer, Charles P. Kelm, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys, coming into his hands as City Treasurer, in the name of the City of East Grand Rapids, in the Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids.

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

16. Bid of Joseph J. Zalanis for the furnishing of gasoline was read.

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

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

17. Bids of the Star and Alliance and the Grand Rapids Legal News for city printing were read.

Finch-Searl. That the bid of the Grand Rapids Legal News be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

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

18. Bid of Harold L. 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: O.

19. Applications for license of Van's Elec. & Hdwe. Co., East Hamburg Shop, Colonial Baking Co., James Rose, Ansey's Jersey Farms, Ridgeway Dairy, Borden's Dairy & Ice Cream Co., Joppe's Dairy, Vonk's Dairy, Cornelius Elap, Pure Milk Co., Wm. F. Mills, Heat Equipment Corp., Cities Service Oil Co., Bennett Fuel Co., J. Mollena & Son Fuel Co., Collins Ice & Coal Co., Associated Materials & Supply Co., Franklin Fuel Co., Leatherman Fuel Co., West Side Coal Co., Kent Fuel Co., Albert Hare Coal & Coke Co., S.A. Norman & Co., Home Fuel Co., Green & Halladay Fuel Co., and Webb Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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20. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that license be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

Smalley Daniels	Bicycle Shop (20 bicycles)	14.50
Regal Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Grand Rapids Creamery	3 Milk Trucks	15.00
Fred Kaekel	Merchandise Stand	45.00
Ted Hozkowski	Outboard Motor Boat	2.00
Otto Hottin		
Peter J. Dewitt		
Chas. A. Fischer		
Fred F. Fritsch		
Nicholas Hertel		
G. J. Huneman		
Leon Harwaring		
Stanley Werdzinski		
Penning Bros.		
John L. Petersen	Plumbers	Group Bond
Phoenix Sprinkler & Heating Co.)		
Pipe & Raap		
Frank T. Rosner		
Wm. F. Praetorius		
Phillip R. Pittenger		
Multe Plumbing & Htg. Co.		
George Seward		
Peter Somerdyke		
Henry B. Struhs		
Richard Vander Meer		
Joseph Van Rossum		
Vanderweals-Troske Co.)		

Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred.

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

21. City Manager submitted report showing results of the first Scavenger Sale, held February 13, 1940.

22. Communication from the Police & Fire Committee, recommending purchase of two traffic lights if available, and that the City Manager be authorized to proceed with the purchase of same.

Hibbard-Deane. Report tabled.

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

23. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,739.58 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.

24. Searl-Deane. That license fees on the following rides in Ramona Park be and the same are hereby set as follows: Silver Streak, \$25.00; Ferris Wheel, \$22.50; Kiddie Auto Ride, \$10.00.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held
May 22, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

26.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of April, 1941, the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids adopted a resolution providing for the issuance of \$23,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds of said city, which bonds were thereafter approved by the Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan by order adopted on the 8th day of May, 1941; and

WHEREAS, it was thereafter determined by the City Commission to sell said refunding bonds, and to that end a notice of sale was prescribed and approved by the Public Debt Commission and notice of sale was duly published in the Michigan Investor and in the Grand Rapids Herald and on the 6th day of April, 1942, said bonds were sold to Halsey, Stuart & Company of Chicago, Illinois, at the price of par and accrued interest to the date of delivery and a premium of \$193.20, and on said date a resolution was adopted by the City Commission fixing the final details of said bonds and providing for their payment and the manner of their delivery; and

WHEREAS, since the authorization and sale of said bonds, as aforesaid, it has been called to the attention of the City Commission that the provisions of Act 60 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1941, may be construed to be applicable to the issuance of said bonds and to require the publication of the notice required by said law as a condition precedent to the issuance of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, in order that there might be no question of non-compliance with a pertinent act, the City of East Grand Rapids caused to be published on the 21st day of April, 1942, a notice to the citizens of East Grand Rapids in which was declared the intention of the City to issue said Special Assessment Refunding Bonds; and

WHEREAS, a period of more than thirty days has elapsed since the publication of said notice and there has not been filed with the City Commission a petition requesting that the question of the issuance of said bonds be submitted to the electors of the City nor has there been filed any petition of any kind protesting or objecting to the issuance of said bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is now desired to confirm the authorization of said bonds, as aforesaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of refunding outstanding special assessment refunding bonds of the City of East Grand Rapids in the amount of \$23,000 described as follows:

- \$16,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated January 1, 1937, due May 1, 1942, 2½%, numbers 66 to 83
- \$ 2,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 1937, due May 1, 1942, 3½%, numbers 6 and 7
- \$ 2,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 1938, due May 1, 1942, 3½%, numbers 3 and 4
- \$ 1,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bond dated May 1, 1939, due May 1, 1942, 2½%, number 1

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There be issued the Special Assessment Refunding Bonds of said City in the amount of \$23,000, which bonds shall be dated May 1, 1942, in the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 23, inclusive, bear interest until paid at the rate of one and three-quarters per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, be payable as to both principal and interest in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, and fall due serially in numerical order \$5,000 on May 1, 1949, and \$6,000 on May 1 of each of the years 1950, 1951 and 1952.

Section 2. That said bonds shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk of said city with the corporate seal of said City impressed thereon, that interest falling due on and prior to maturity shall be represented by appropriate semi-annual interest coupons signed with the fac-simile signatures of said officials and that said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form:

(FORM OF BOND)
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY OF KENT
 CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS
 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BOND

NO. _____

\$ 1,000

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of one and three-quarters per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. Both principal and interest on this bond are hereby made payable at the City Treasurer's office, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of East Grand Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-three bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$23,000, issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding special assessment refunding bonds of the city, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932, as amended.

This bond is payable out of the several special assessment funds, or, in case of the insufficiency of those funds, out of the general funds of said City of East Grand Rapids, and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist and have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional, charter or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, by its City Commission, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and countersigned by its Clerk, its corporate seal to be affixed hereto, and the coupons hereto attached to be executed with the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and Clerk, as of the first day of May, 1942.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

By _____
Mayor

Countersigned:

City Clerk

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(FORM OF COUPON)

NO. _____

\$ 8.75

The City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of Eight and 75/100 Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of _____, 19____, at the City Treasurer's office, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Special Assessment Refunding Bond dated May 1, 1942, and numbered _____.

City Clerk_____
Mayor

Section 3. That the sale of said bonds to Halsey, Stuart & Company of Chicago, Illinois, at the price of par and accrued interest to the date of delivery plus a premium of \$133.20 is hereby confirmed and the City Treasurer is instructed to deliver said bonds to Halsey, Stuart & Company pursuant to payment therefor in accordance with the terms of sale and either to apply the proceeds of sale simultaneously to the payment and cancellation of the bonds authorized to be refunded or to deposit said proceeds in the Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a special trust account to be used for the payment of the bonds so authorized to be refunded and for no other purpose.

Section 4. That said bonds shall be the full general obligations of the City of East Grand Rapids for the payment of which the full faith, credit and resources of said city are pledged and that in each year while any of said bonds shall be outstanding a tax shall be levied on all taxable property in said City in an amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the annual interest on said bonds and the principal thereof which will fall due before the time of the following year's tax collection, provided however, that such levies may be reduced by the amount of cash on hand from other sources applicable to the payment of said bonds, that all collections of taxes heretofore levied for the payment of the bonds authorized to be refunded shall be set aside for the payment of said refunding bonds, and that all special assessments applicable to the payment of the bonds refunded shall when collected be set aside for the payment of said refunding bonds and the outstanding bonds of the original issues, if any there be.

Section 5. That all resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed and that this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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

27. Deane-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
June 1, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

28. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

29. Report of the Water Department, stating that the following properties have delinquent water bills:

BOOK "C"

Lot 2, Woodcliff Park (2724 Darby Ave.) 13.38

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Lot 1 E; Lot 2, Grove's Sub. (469 Greenwood Ave.) 11.00
Lot 157 & 3; Lot 156, Ravenswood Plat (1525 Edgewood Ave.) 4.96
29.34

Weirle-Finch. Report of Water Department received and Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1942 City Tax Roll.

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

30. Report of City Treasurer, stating that the following pavement repair charge is ninety days delinquent:

Lot 37, Beard's Sub. (338 Gladstone Ave.) \$ 13.64

Weirle-Finch. Report of City Treasurer received and Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1942 City Tax Roll.

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

31. Applications for license of Shell Oil Co., Sinclair Refining Co., Standard Oil Co., DeYoung Bros. Fuel Co., C.F. Peterson Coal Co., A. Himes Coal Co., Lock Fuel & Feed Co., Heeringa's Dairy, Peter Pan Bakeries, George Walcott, Irving Graves, Nick Veltman, Des Jardins Elec. Co., Joseph Malonas, Howard Rose, Minnie Hillard, Perkins & Simmons, Walter Krutel, Walter Fisher, Mrs. I.J. Lundberg, Charles Poisson, James McElwee, Ramona Derby Racer Co., Fred Baekel, W.H. Stander, and Paul Hoefelmeyer.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

32. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

Van's Elec. & Hdwe. Co.	Electrical Contractor	15.00
Colonial Baking Co.	1 Bakery Wagon	10.00
East Hamburg Shop	Restaurant	13.50
James Rose	Carmel Corn Stand	9.00
Ansey's Jersey Farms	Creamery	5.00
" " "	2 Milk Trucks	10.00
Ridgeway Dairy	1 " "	5.00
Borden's Dairy - Ice Cream Co.	" "	5.00
Joppe's Dairy	" "	5.00
Wenk's Dairy	" "	5.00
Cornelius Klapp	" "	5.00
Pure Milk Co.	" "	5.00
W. F. Mills	" "	5.00
Heat Equipment Corp.	Fuel Oil Delivery	5.00
Cities Service Oil Co.	" "	5.00

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Bennett Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
J. Mollema & Son Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Collins Ice & Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Associated Mat'ls. & Supply Co.	" "	5.00
Franklin Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Leatherman Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
West Side Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Kent Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co.	" "	5.00
S. A. Morman & Co.	" "	5.00
Home Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Webb Coal Co.	" "	5.00

Hibbard-Searl. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in,

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

Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

34. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

35. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,810.39 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

Nays: 0.

36. City Attorney reported Surety Bonds of Treasurer, Comptroller and Treasurer's office Clerk approved as to form.

37. Mr. Nelson and three other residents on Boston Street appeared before the Commission regarding condition of certain property on said Street.

Referred to City Manager and City Attorney.

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

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

Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 15, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

39. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

40. Communication from the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co. regarding fireworks display on the night of July 4th.

Hibbard-Searl. Request granted.

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

41. Communication from the Kent County Tax Allocation Board.

Received and filed.

42. Petition of William C. Meyers, Jr. regarding taxicab license.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee, City Manager and City Attorney.

43. Applications for license of Mrs. James Rose, Van Heulan Fuel Co., Alex Demar, Erwin Courtney, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Ted Rattema, Wm. Priors, Martin Mastra, Nellie G. Campbell ~~and~~ Ansey Bros. Market & Grocery, and East End Creamery.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

44. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

Shell Oil Co.	Fuel Oil Delivery	5.00	
Sinclair Refining Co.	"	5.00	
Standard Oil Co.	"	5.00	
LeTour Bros. Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00	
C. F. Peterson Coal Co.	"	5.00	
A. Himes Coal Co.	"	5.00	
Lock Fuel & Feed Co.	"	5.00	
Heeringa's Dairy	1 Milk Truck	5.00	
Peter Pan Bakeries	1 Bakery Wagon	10.00	
George Malcott	Sidewalk Contractor	5.00	Bond
Irving Graves	"	5.00	& Bond
Nick Veltman	"	5.00	Bond
Des Jardins Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	15.00	
Joseph Salenas	2 Gasoline Pumps	10.00	
"	Parking Lot	10.00	
"	Soft Drink Cooler	4.50	
Howard Rose	Merchandise Stand	45.00	
"	Shooting Gallery	13.50	
Mrs. Minnie Hillard	Merchandise Stand	13.50	
Perkins & Simmons	Shooting Gallery	13.50	
Walter Krutal	Ramona Cafe	13.50	
Walter W. Fisher	Ramona Theatre	10.00	
Mrs. L.J. Lundberg	Novelty Stand	9.00	
Charles Poisson	Steamer "Ramona"	1.00	
"	4 Vending Machines	4.00	
James McIlwee	Fun House	25.50	
"	Aeroplane Swings	9.00	
Ramona Derby Racer Co.	Derby Racer	50.00	
"	Merry-Go-Round, complete	25.00	
Fred Kaebel	Merchandise Stand (Grocery)	45.00	
L. H. Stander	Candy Counter	5.00	
Paul Hoffmeyer	Ferris Wheel	25.50	
"	Kiddie Auto Ride	10.00	
"	Loop-A-Plane	10.00	

Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

45. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies, showing results of Scavenger Sale held November 25, 1940.

46. Report of City Manager regarding property on Boston Street.

Received and filed.

47. Report of City Manager regarding cottages on the North Shore.

Received and filed.

48. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,703.09 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

49. Report of City Manager, stating that he had received communication from the War Production Board refusing priority for the purchase of traffic signal lights.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 6, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

31. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

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

34. City Manager read report of the Police & Fire Committee regarding taxicab license.

Hibbard-Searl. That the recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee in this matter be concurred in.

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

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

Received and filed.

36. Applications for license of Harry Nieboer, Rickse Elec. Co., Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Frank's Dairy, F. Hollingsworth, Bultema-Timmer Fuel Co., Grand Rapids Fuel Co. and Brandel's Dairy.
Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

37. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that license be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

East End Grocery	1 Milk Truck	\$ 5.00
Van Houten Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Secor-Vacuum Oil Co.	Fuel Oil "	5.00
Alex Demar	Soft Drink Stand (Dinic Hall)	4.50
"	" " (Point)	4.50
"	Pop Corn Stand	9.00
Erwin A. Courtney	Pony Concession	5.40
Ted Battena	Motor Boat	2.00
William Briggs	Electrical Contractor	15.00
Martin Ripstra	Plumber	Bond
Wallie G. Campbell Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	15.00
Apsey Bros. Mkt. & Groc.	Selling Milk from Shore	1.00
Mrs. James Rose	Bathing Beach	15.00

Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

38. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

39. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$20,325.00 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

Louis T. Patties CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 20, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

61. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

62. Applications for license of W. Ingraham, L.M. Van Lier, George Michael, Oakdale Elec. Co. and Walter Urbanski.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

63. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted the following upon payment of the necessary fees:

Henry Nieboer	Roller Skating Rink	\$ 15.00
Nichse Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	15.00
Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	"	15.00
Imrik's Dairy	1 Milk Truck	5.00
Brandel's Dairy	"	5.00
F. Hollingsworth	Silver Streak	25.00
Sultana-Timmer Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Grand Rapids Fuel Co.	"	5.00

Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

64. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,864.34 approved by the Finance & Means Committee be allowed, and the Controller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

65. Commissioner Finch brought in the matter of lease covering the Washington well property.

Referred to City Manager.

66. City Attorney reported regarding motor boat ordinance and also provisions of the State law governing motor boats.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 3, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

68. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

69. Communication from School Dist. #3 regarding results of the July 13th election.

Received and filed.

70. Communication from the City Comptroller requesting authorization to pay \$49.30 to the City Treasurer to correct error in valuation on the 1942 city tax roll on property owned by R.H. Adriance.

Deane-Finch. Request of Comptroller granted.

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

71. Hibbard-Deane. That the license applications referred to the Police & Fire Committee at the meeting of July 20th be referred to the City Clerk.

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

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

Received and filed.

73. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

74. City Manager reported progress in the matter of the lease of the Remington well property.

75. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,959.21 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

76. Finch-Weigle. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1942, be approved and accepted.

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

77. City Manager reported the need of a telephone at the Civilian Defense Control Room, which will cost about \$10.25 per month.

Deane-Bidwell. That the sum of \$51.25 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Police Budget to pay cost of this phone.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Searl, Weigle, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: Finch - 1.

78. Request of City Treasurer for extension of time warrant on the 1942 city tax roll to September 1, 1942.

Deane-Finch. Request granted.

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

79. City Attorney reported receipt of \$1105.75 from the Robert Y. Speir Estate, which represents payment on the claim filed against said estate - Mr. Speir being one of the sureties on the bond given to the City covering City funds deposited in the East Grand Rapids State Bank.

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 17, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

80. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

81. Communication from International City Managers Association regarding conference to be held at French Lick, Indiana.

Received and filed.

82. Communication from Depositors Liquidation Corporation regarding East Grand Rapids State Bank.

Received and filed.

83. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months' period ended July 31, 1942.

84. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$2,224.31 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

85. Commissioner Weigle recommended that the name of Hillcrest Drive be changed.

Referred to City Manager.

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 8, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

87. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

88. Communication from Wiley T. Lyon regarding assessed valuation on Lot 40 and East Half of Lot 41, Sanford Lyon Plat.

Referred to Board of Assessors.

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

90. Request of City Treasurer for extension of time warrant on the 1942 City tax roll to October 10, 1942.

Weigle-Searl. Request granted.

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

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

Received and filed.

92. Weigle-Hibbard. That the action of the City Manager regarding agreement with the Patten family be approved; and that the proceeds in amount of \$225.00 for the sale of the lots occupied by them, described as Lots 11 and 12 and adjacent south 15 feet of vacated Ford Street, Block 2, Raymond Park Addition, together with amount raised by public subscription be used to make down payment of \$400.00 on farm located in Wyoming Township.

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

93. Finch-Bidwell. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a deed in connection with the sale of said Lots 11 and 12 and adjacent south 15 feet of vacated Ford Street, Block 2, Raymond Park Add.

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

94. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$10,333.01 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 21, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

96. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

97. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of registration and election notices on file in his office.

98. City Manager submitted operating statement for four months' period ended August 31, 1942.

99.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-FINCH:

WHEREAS, petition was presented to this Commission by Herbert S. Veltman, owner of all property located on the north side of Hillcrest Drive, requesting that the name "Hillcrest Drive" be changed to Cotswold Lane, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to direction of this Commission, notice was given of the proposed change in name to all other persons owning property on said street, and no one appearing in opposition to said proposed change;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the name of said street heretofore known as Hillcrest Drive be and the same is hereby changed to Cotswold Lane.

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

Nays: 0.

100. City Manager reported progress on Remington well property.

101. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,725.25 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, Bidwell, Collins - 7

Nays: 0.

102. Weigle-Finch. That the Clerk be authorized to pay Election Inspectors an additional \$2.50 each for their services at the September 15, 1942, primary election.

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

Nays: 0.

103.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission to change date of issue of \$26,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 1943, as set forth in resolution of March 23, 1942 and approved by the Public Debt Commission order of April 1, 1942, to November 1, 1942, maturities to remain as set forth in the original resolution and Public Debt Commission order.

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

Nays: 0.

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

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

Nays: 0.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 3, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

105. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

106. Communication from School District #3 regarding tax rate.

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

Received and filed.

108. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

109. Request of the Health Officer, Dr. William Bettison, for leave of absence due to his appointment as a Major in the United States Army.

Weigle-Searl. That leave of absence be granted Dr. Bettison to April 30, 1943.

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

110. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$9,708.05 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: O.

111. ~~RESOLUTION~~
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DEANE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on \$26,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds to be dated November 1, 1942, in the Michigan Investor and the Grand Rapids Herald, pending approval of the Public Debt Commission.

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

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 19, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

113. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

114. City Manager submitted operating statement for five months' period ended September 30, 1942.

115. City Manager requested authority to transfer \$38.85 from the Contingent Fund to the Sewer Fund to pay claim for damages to the G.V. Perkins property.

Deane-Hibbard. City Manager granted authority to make this transfer and pay said claim.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Bidwell, Collins - 6
Nays: Searl - 1.

116. Commissioner Bidwell was excused from the meeting at this time.

117. Finch-Weigle. That bills in the amount of \$6,502.80 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

118. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the \$26,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, seven bids were received, opened and tabulated.

Finch-Weigle. That the bid of John Nuveen & Co. for the \$26,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds be accepted as submitted.

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

119.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, by resolutions adopted March 23, 1942 and September 21, 1942 it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$26,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated November 1, 1942

AND WHEREAS, by order dated April 1, 1942, and amendment dated October 7, 1942, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on October 19, 1942, said bonds were sold at public sale to John Nuveen & Company, for \$26,102.00 and accrued interest;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk execute said bonds on behalf of the City, in the form specified by said resolution of March 23, 1942, and deliver them, when executed, to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer deliver said bonds to John Nuveen & Company on payment of the purchase price, as aforesaid.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Treasurer deposit the proceeds of said sale in the Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a special trust account to be used for the payment of the bonds refunded thereby, and for no other purpose.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that in each year while any of such bonds shall

be outstanding, a tax shall be levied sufficient to pay all interest on said refunding bonds, and any installment of principal falling due before the following tax collection, provided that such levies may be reduced by the amount of cash on hand from other sources applicable to the payment of said bonds.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all collections of taxes heretofore levied for the payment of the bonds refunded shall be set aside for the payment of the refunding bonds;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all collections of special assessments of the several districts shall be set aside for the payment of the corresponding issues of refunding bonds.

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

120. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of registration notice and notice of sale of refunding bonds are on file in his office.

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 2, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

122. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

123. Communication from City Clerk re taxes assessed in error on the 1942 City tax roll against Lot 20, Hodenpyle Park Addition, in amount of \$2.90.

Weigle-Searl. Request of City Clerk concurred in.

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

124. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of registration and election notices are on file in his office.

125. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

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

Received and filed.

127. Bidwell-Deane. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign agreement regarding the Remington well property on behalf of the City, and that the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to pay J. Harper Moore and Aubrey T. Kennedy, the sum of \$1,800.00 as total purchase price of the Remington well property, this amount to be paid from the Water Department.

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

Nays: 0.

128. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$18,814.63 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

Nays: 0.

129. Searl-Bidwell. That the City Commission meet at 5:15 o'clock during the winter months.

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

Nays: 0.

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

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

Nays: 0.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 16, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

131. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

132. Communication from City Clerk regarding taxes assessed in error on the 1942 City tax roll against Lot 11 of Paris Road Uplands in amount of \$2.90.

Finch-Weigle. Request of the City Clerk concurred in.

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

133. City Clerk reported that affidavit of publication of election notice is on file in his office.

134. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of Dr. A.J. Baker as Health Officer to take effect as of November 1, 1942, at a salary of \$600.00 per year.

Weigle-Deane. Recommendation of the Mayor concurred in.

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

135. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months' period ended October 31, 1942, and statement of tax delinquencies showing results of scavenger sales.

136. Commissioner Bidwell arrived at this time.

137. Communication from Herman Hanson regarding opening and grading of Idema Drive to Hall St.

Referred to Street Committee and City Manager.

138. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$8,934.87 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

139. Bidwell-Hibbard. That Commission meetings for the winter months start at 5:30 o'clock instead of 5:15 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 7, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

141. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

142. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice to taxpayers was on file in his office.

143. City Clerk reported that deed to the Remington well property has been recorded and is on file in his office.

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

Received and filed.

145. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

146. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$8,560.04 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

147. Mayor Collins recommended that Herbert G. Daverman be appointed as Assistant Assessor at salary set by the budget.

Finch-Hibbard. Recommendation of Mayor Collins concurred in.

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

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 21, 1942.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

149. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

150. Communication from the City Clerk regarding delinquent taxes against Lots 2 and 3, except the west 375 ft., Edgewater Plat.

Referred to City Attorney and Manager.

151. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months' period ended November 30, 1942.

152. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$34,239.84 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

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