

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 6, 1941.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

192. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

193. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League regarding membership.

Received and filed.

194. Communication from City Comptroller, requesting approval of the transfer of \$13,300 from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund to meet payment of special assessment bonds and interest due January 1 and January 15, 1941.

Finch-Dregge. Transfer approved.

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

Nays: 0.

195. Communication from Guy Halladay and four other property owners, regarding condition of property at 2906 Pioneer Rd.
Referred to City Manager.

196. Application for license of Hammer & Cortenhof.
Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

197. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

198. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief and Health Officer, also annual report covering the calendar year of the Fire Department.

Received and filed.

199. Mr. Grant Iler, in behalf of himself and several other East Grand Rapids residents, spoke in favor of the City establishing and maintaining an ice skating rink on the school athletic field.

Referred to City Manager with power to act.

200. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$64,351.18, approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

Nays: 0.

201. Request of the City Treasurer for thirty days extension of time on the 1940 County and School tax roll.

Weigle-Hibbard. Request of Treasurer granted.

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

Nays: 0.

202. Communication from the Ottawa Hills Land Company.

Deane-Dregge. Received and filed.

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

Nays: 0.

203. 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
January 20, 1941.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

204. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

205. Applications for license of Donker-Stegeman Fuel Co. and
Walter J. Urbanski.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Hammer & Cortenhof Plumbers Bond

Hibbard-Dregge. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee con-
curred in.

Yeas: Dregge, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: O.

207. Commissioner Deane arrived at this time.

208. Report of City Manager regarding cottage at 2906 Pioneer Road.

Dregge-Deane. Referred to the City Manager and City Attorney for
further report.

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

209. Commissioner Wilson came in at this time.

210. Communication from Messinger & White, attorneys, regarding
communication from the Ottawa Hills Land Co.

Finch-Deane. That this matter be referred to a committee consisting
of the City Attorney, City Manager, Mayor Collins and Commissioner Wilson.

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

211. City Manager submitted operating statement for the eight
months period ended December 31, 1940.

212. Communication from the City Attorney regarding \$28,000
refunding bond issue dated January 1, 1941, and approving bond form as
set forth in commission proceedings of August 5, 1940.

Finch-Dregge. Received and filed.

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

213. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$107,191.87
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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

214. Dregge-Wilson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the
call of the Mayor.

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

Louis F. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 3, 1941.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

215. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

216. Communication from Dutcher Realty Co. regarding Lot #286, Meyering Land Co.'s Lake Drive Estates.

Referred to City Manager.

217. Communication from City Treasurer, regarding request of Mr. Heskett, owner of Lot #81, Wurzburg's Addition, that penalty on his County and School tax be waived.

Request denied and Clerk instructed to write Mr. Heskett accordingly.

218. Request of City Treasurer for an extension of the time warrant on the 1940 County and School tax roll.

Dregge-Finch. Request granted.

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

Nays: 0.

219. City Clerk reported that affidavit of publication of registration notice was on file in his office.

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

Donker Stegeman Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Walter J. Urbanski	Plumber	Bond

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

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

Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

222. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

223. City Manager presented deeds from the Old Kent Bank and Mary Hendricks, guardian of Erbin Richard, minor to the City, conveying right of way and easement for public street across the East 25 feet of Lot 24 and the West 25 feet of Lot 25, respectively, Masonic Home Second Addition.

Referred to City Attorney.

224. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,813.06 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

Nays: 0.

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225. Request for transfer of tavern license at Eastway Gardens from Harold Dilley to Stanley Malinowski.

Hibbard-Deane. That this transfer be approved for the balance of the license year, subject to the restrictions of the City Commission covering beer taverns.

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

226. Finch-Wilson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 17th, 1941.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Comrs. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson - 6
Absent: 0.

227. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

228. Communication from the Liquor Control Commission regarding application of Eastway Gardens for dance permit.

Hibbard-Deane. That permit be approved.

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

229. Application for license of Burgett Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

230. Dregge-Weigle. That Resolution #15 of the Commission proceedings of May 6, 1940 be corrected in that the date of tax sale should read "May 7, 1940" instead of "May 7, 1939".

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

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

232. City Manager submitted monthly operating statement for nine months period ended January 31, 1941.

233. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,643.51 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.

234. City Attorney reported regarding purchase of Ravenswood Golf Course property and reviewed the steps taken to date in this matter.

235. Finch-Wilson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 3, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

236. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

237. 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 SEVENTEENTH DAY
OF FEBRUARY, 1941.

The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Non-Partisan Primary Election for the purpose of electing candidates for city offices held in the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, and in the several wards of said City, on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1941:

OFFICE OF MAYOR
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Mayor was sixty (60); and they were given for the following person, to-wit: John A. Collins, sixty (60).

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was sixty (60); and they were given for the following person, viz: Charles P. Kelm, sixty (60).

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 ten (10); and they were given for the following person, viz: Robert J. Wilson, ten (10).

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 thirty-four (34); and they were given for the following person, viz: Lee W. Finch, thirty-four (34).

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 sixteen (16); and they were given for the following person, viz: John D. Hibbard, sixteen (16).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was eighteen (18); and they were given for the following persons, viz: John Van Elst, sixteen (16); Bessie Young, two (2).

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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, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given for each of the several candidates for election to the several city offices voted upon at the non-partisan primary election held in the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and in the several wards thereof, on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, A.D. 1941.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of said City, adopted June 19th, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John A. Collins received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Mayor, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John A. Collins is elected to the office of Mayor of said City for the term ending May 1, 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 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, 1942.

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 Robert J. Wilson 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 Robert J. Wilson is elected to the office of Commissioner from the First Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1943.

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 Lee W. Finch 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 Lee W. Finch is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward of 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 John D. Hibbard 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 John D. Hibbard is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1943.

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 of said city for the term ending May 1, 1943.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said City of East Grand Rapids at the said City of East Grand Rapids, this 20th day of February, A.D. 1941.

Signed: (Henry Petter
 (W. Wallace Muir
 (R. R. Shook
 BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY
 OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
 COUNTY OF KENT) ss.

On this 20th day of February, A.D. 1941, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Rolland R. Shook, W. Wallace Muir and Henry Petter, who constitute the Board of Canvassers for the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and made oath that the foregoing statement of votes cast at the primary election held in said City on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, 1941, 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-Deane. That the foregoing report of the Board of Canvassers be received and made a part of this meeting.

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

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

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

L.C. Burgett Elec. Co. Electrical Contractor \$ 7.50

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

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

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

Received and filed.

241. City Manager presented statement of tax delinquencies.

242. Dregge-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,014.13 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, Dregge, Weigle, Wilson, Collins - 5
 Nays: 0.

243. Wilson-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis F. Battjes
 CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 17th, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

244. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

245. Application for license of Morris Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

246. Request of the Board of Assessors for an extension of time on the 1941 City tax roll until April 7, 1941.

Weigle-Dregge. Request granted.

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

247. City Manager submitted operating statement for ten months period ending February 28, 1941.

248. Wilson-Dregge. That the proposed 1941-1942 budget as submitted by the City Manager be turned over to the Budget Commission.

Yeas: Dregge, Hibbard, Weigle, Wilson, Collins - 5
Nays: 0;

249. Dregge-Weigle. That the City Commission adjourn and reconvene as Board of Appeals.

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

250. City Manager presented plot plan for residence on Lot #512, Ottawa Hills #2, and recommended that the dwelling on this lot line up with the dwellings on Alexander Road and also on Plymouth Road. This set-back causes violation of rear yard restriction.

Dregge-Wilson. That this permit be granted in accordance with the City Manager's recommendation upon filing of proper waivers.

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

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

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

252. Dregge-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$3,228.17 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 7, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

254. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

255. Communication from the City Clerk of Traverse City regarding Michigan Municipal League convention.

Received and filed.

256. Petition of G.H. Mehney and 5 other residents that "Slow-Children at Play" signs be placed on Seminole Drive.

Referred to Traffic Commission.

257. Communication from J.H. Kruizenga regarding tavern license.

Received and filed.

258. Request of the City Assessors that the 1941 City Tax Roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

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

Yeas: Dregge, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

259. Applications for license of Otto Bettin, Peter DeWitt, Chas. A. Fischer, Fred C. Fritsch, Nicholas Hertel, G.J. Huneman, Wm. Lindemulder, Leon R. Manwaring, Stanley Merdzinski, Penning Bros., John L. Petersen, Phoenix Sprinkler & Heating Co., Pipe & Raap, Phillip Pittenger, Frank T. Posner, Wm. P. Praetorius, Pulte Plumbing & Heating Co., George Segard, Peter Somerdyke, Henry B. Struhs, VanderWaals-Troske, R. VanderMeer, and Van Rossum Plbg. Co., Matthew Sinke, Frank Doornbos and Van Duinen Plbg. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Received and filed.

262. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

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

Morris Elec. Co.	Electricians ($\frac{1}{2}$ rate)	\$7.50
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Hibbard-Dregge. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

Yeas: Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5

Nays: 0.

264. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to transfer \$450.00 from the Contingent Fund for the purchase of two cars.

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

265. Finch-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene as Board of Appeals.

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

266. City Manager presented request for permit to erect dwelling on Lot 546 and part of Lot 545, Ottawa Hills #2, the setback of which will constitute a violation of the side yard requirement under the Zoning Ordinance.

Dregge-Hibbard. That this permit be granted upon the filing of proper waivers.

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

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

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

268. City Manager presented proposed plat lying between Burchard St. and the Pere Marquette right-of-way and between Breton Road and Hopp's Floral Park, submitted by Albert Bros., together with recommendation of the City Planning Commission.

Dregge-Finch. That this proposed plat be referred back to the Planning Commission, together with alternative plans submitted.

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

269. City Manager presented proposed plat of Lot 69, San-Lu-Rae Addition, submitted by Albert Bros., together with recommendations of the City Planning Commission.

Dregge-Finch. That this proposed plat be resubmitted to the Planning Commission.

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

270. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$27,837.67 approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

271. Finch-Weigle. That the City Commission meet April 28, 1941 for the purpose of considering the 1941-42 budget.

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

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

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

Louis J. Pattjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 28th, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

273. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

274. Communication from the City Clerk regarding request of School District #11 that penalties be waived on certain delinquent special assessment taxes.

Dregge-Deane. That this request be concurred in.

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

275. Weigle-Hibbard. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on city printing, gasoline, garbage collection and bank depository for the coming year, bids to be presented at meeting to be held May 5, 1941.

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

276. Applications for license of Walter Swartz and Malewitz Bros.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

278. Hibbard-Deane. 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.

279. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Alex Demar for renewal of tavern license and dancing permit at Ramona Gardens be approved.

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

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

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

281. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Stanley Malinowski for renewal of tavern license at Eastway Gardens be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: Weigle - 1.

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

Frank Doornbos
Van Duinen Plbg. Co.

Plumber
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Bond
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Otto Bettin	Plumber)
Peter DeWitt	")
Chas. A. Fischer	")
Fred C. Fritsch	")
Nicholas Hertel	")
G. J. Huneman	")
Wm. Lindemulder	")
Leon R. Manwaring	")
Stanley Merdzinski	")
Penning Bros.	")
John L. Petersen	")
Phoenix Sprinkler & Heating Co."	")
Pipe & Raap	")
Phillip Pittenger	")
Frank T. Posner	")
Wm. P. Praetorius	")
Pulte Plbg. & Heating Co.	")
George Segard	")
Peter Somerdyke	")
Henry B. Struhs	")
Vander Waals-Troske	")
R. VanderMeer d/b/a Van's Plbg."	")
Van Rossum Plbg. Co.	")

Group Bond

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

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

Dregge-Deane.
283./ That the City Commission adjourn and reconvene as Board of Appeals.

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

284. City Manager presented request for building permit on Lot #25, Lake Drive Home Sites, there being a violation of rear yard requirement.

Dregge-Weigle. That this request be approved upon the filing of proper waivers.

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

285. Dregge-Deane. That the Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

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

286. City Manager stated that he had several requests regarding extension of bus line service.

Weigle-Hibbard. That the City Manager be authorized to take this matter up with the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co.

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

287. City Attorney read his opinion as submitted to the Special Water Committee and which constitutes their report regarding communication of the Ottawa Hills Land Co.

Deane-Dregge. That the report of the Special Water Committee be approved and accepted, and that claim for refund be denied.

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

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288. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,914.58 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.

289. Finch-Dregge. 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, 1941, at a price of \$550.00.

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

290.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

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, 1941	\$14,000.00	
Sewer Refunding Bonds	6	October 15, 1941	3,000.00	
Water Extension Refunding Bonds	6	October 15, 1941	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3	October 1, 1941	4,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3	November 1, 1941	5,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	October 1, 1941	9,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	October 1, 1941	5,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	November 1, 1941	5,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	November 1, 1941	4,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	1-3/4	October 1, 1941	11,000.00	\$62,000.00
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 1, 1942	18,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	May 1, 1942	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 1, 1942	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2 $\frac{1}{4}$	May 1, 1942	1,000.00	23,000.00
				TOTAL \$ 85,000.00

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, 1941 to May 1, 1942, inclusive, as outlined below -

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$62,000.00; being sixty-two bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 62 inclusive, dated June 1, 1941, and payable \$15,000.00 October 1 of each year, 1947 to 1949 inclusive; \$17,000.00 October 1, 1950; 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: \$23,000.00; being twenty-three bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 23 inclusive, dated May 1, 1942; and payable \$5,000.00 May 1, 1949; \$6,000.00 May 1 each year, 1950 to 1952 inclusive; 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;

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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.

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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291.

By COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on \$62,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bond issue dated June 1, 1941, 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.

292. Hibbard-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

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

Special Meeting Held
April 28th, 1941.

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins for the purpose of considering the Budget for year 1941-42.

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

293. Communication from the Budget Commission relative to the 1941-42 Budget.

Dregge-Weigle. That the 1941-42 Budget as presented by the Budget Commission be referred to the new Commission for their consideration.

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

294. Dregge-Weigle. 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.

Regular Meeting Held
May 5, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

1. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

Weigle-Dregge. That this bid be rejected.

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

Nays: 0.

3.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids has formerly contracted with Harold L. Fitzsimmons for the removal of garbage from the city, and it has been found necessary to revise said former garbage removal contract; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fitzsimmons has heretofore submitted a bid of \$75.00 per week for such garbage removal, which bid was rejected by the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, it was thereafter agreed that a contract be awarded at the rate of \$70.00 per week, without bond, with the proviso that if, after giving such an arrangement fair trial, Mr. Fitzsimmons found that he could not operate at said rate, he might so inform the City Commission, which would thereupon give the matter further consideration; Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission enter into contract with Harold L. Fitzsimmons for the removal of garbage and refuse within the limits of the City, at the rate of \$70.00 per week, upon the conditions as above set forth.

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

Nays: 0.

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

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

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

Nays: 0.

5. Bids of Joseph J. Zalenas and Ross & Holdren for the furnishing of gasoline, were read.

Weigle-Dregge. That the bid of Joseph J. Zalenas be accepted and contract awarded according to the terms submitted.

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

Nays: 0.

6.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

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 ~~the~~ Michigan of 1932, effective May 14, 1932, and amendments thereto, this Board 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

7. Applications for license of Walker & Co., Harold Rucker, Meyering Elec. Co. and Nick Veltman.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

8. City Clerk reported that affidavit of publication of notice for bids was on file in his office.

9. City Clerk reported that the Board of Review had met and completed its work on the city assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of the law, and that the completion of said roll had been certified to by the Chairman of the Board of Review and the City Clerk; and that the Board of Review submits herewith a brief written report for the purpose of filing:

The new valuations were fixed as follows: Real Estate, \$11,643,200.00; Personal property, \$328,800.00; Total, \$11,972,000.00.

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

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

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

Walter Swartz	Electrician (1/2 year)	\$ 7.50
Malewitz Bros.	Plumbers	Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

12. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

13. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$25,134.34 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.

14.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the following budget as submitted be approved as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1941-42:

Administrative Fund	\$ 25,442.00
General Fund	22,140.00
Contingent Fund	18,230.42
Engineering Fund	3,278.00
Police Fund	13,292.00
Fire Fund	12,425.00
Street Fund	20,205.00
Sewer Fund	2,590.00
Land Contracts and Notes	1,260.83
General Sinking Fund Requirements	6,755.75
Serial Bond and Interest Requirements	54,340.00
	\$ 179,959.00
Anticipated Revenues	4,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	175,959.00

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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 \$175,959.00 and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is determined to be \$14.70.

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

15.

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 in May, 1941, viz:

Part of NE frl. 1/4, beginning 249 feet west and 190.2 feet south of Northeast 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

16. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - Russell J. Weigle

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Lee W. Finch, Chairman
John W. Dregge
Russell J. Weigle

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russell J. Weigle, Chairman
John D. Hibbard
Robert J. Wilson

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

John D. Hibbard, Chairman
J. Brayton Deane
John W. Dregge

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

John W. Dregge, Chairman
J. Brayton Deane
Lee W. Finch

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Gerald R. Ford, Chairman
R. B. White
John A. Collins
S. George Graves
Lewis M. Lockley
Robert Ames
L.R. VanderStel
S. S. Clark
Charles Sherman

ELECTION COMMISSION

W. Wallace Muir
Henry J. Petter
Rolland R. Shook

BUDGET COMMISSION

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

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STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS
AND TREES COMMITTEE

Robert J. Wilson, Chairman
J. Brayton Deane
Russell J. Weigle

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

John E. Frey
Noyes L. Avery

CITIZENS WATER COMMITTEE

H. H. Fitzgerald
Dr. Rowland Webb
Lawrence Calahan

SUPERVISORS

Lewis M. Lockley
John W. Dregge
John A. Collins
J. Brayton Deane

ELECTION INSPECTORSFIRST WARD:

James Rose
James Borrendame
Herman Martini

SECOND WARD:

Harry Way
H.E. Bradfield
Bessie Young

THIRD WARD:

Chas. S. Nicholson
Albert R. Kermode
Bernice Cheney
Robert Savidge, Sr.

CITY MANAGER

- L. Henry Gork

CLERK-COMPTROLLER

- Louis F. Battjes

ATTORNEY

- Harold W. Bryant

ASSESSOR

- Lewis M. Lockley

HEALTH OFFICER

- Dr. Wm. L. Bettison

CHIEF OF POLICE

- Don Williams

FIRE MARSHAL

- John R. Weber

HARBORMASTER

- Chas. B. Poisson

ASS'T. HARBORMASTER

- ~~FRANK T. WHITE~~

FORESTER

- Henry Koopman

ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

- Carl J. Vander

School

PLANNING COMMISSION

Richard W. Atwell, Chairman
Dr. Henry J. Vandenberg

Sanford P. Wilcox
Isaac Keeler
John A. Collins

Russell J. Weigle
Lee W. Finch

Dregge-Finch. That the appointments as recommended by the Mayor be approved.

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

Nays: 0.

17. Hibbard-Deane. That Stanley Malinowski be granted dancing permit at the Eastway Gardens, no orchestra to be used.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Finch, Collins - 5

Nays: Weigle - 1.

18. 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
May 19, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

19. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

20. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the \$62,000.00 special assessment refunding bonds, ten bids were received, opened and tabulated.

Finch-Dregge. That the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., be accepted as submitted.

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

21.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

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

\$62,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated June 1, 1941

AND WHEREAS, by order dated May 8, 1941, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on May 19, 1941, said bonds were sold at public sale to Halsey, Stuart & Company, Inc., for \$62,030.38 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 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.

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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

22. Invitation from the Grand Rapids Fire Department to attend a memorial service for its deceased members, to be held May 25th at Fountain St. Baptist Church.

Hibbard-Deane. That this invitation be accepted.

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

23. Communication from the City Clerk regarding 1938 County and School taxes totaling \$63.00, showing unpaid on our and the county records, but for which the owner, John R. Baker, holds receipt.

Dregge-Finch. That the payment of these taxes from the General Fund be authorized.

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

24. Communication from the City Clerk requesting approval of the transfer from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund of \$1500.00 to cover bonds and interest due April 1, and \$2300.00 to cover bonds and interest due May 1 and May 15, 1941.

Finch-Weigle. That these transfers be approved.

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

25. Communication from the members of the Fire Department.

Received and filed.

26. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission that the City purchase from the co-executor under the will of Bernice B. Stitt, deceased, for its General Sinking Fund, \$1,000 4% City of East Grand Rapids Refunding bond due May 1, 1944 and dated May 1, 1936, at .102 and accrued interest.

Finch-Dregge. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission concurred in and the Treasurer and Comptroller authorized to proceed with the necessary negotiations.

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

27. Applications for license of W.C. Ingraham, Mart Rosema, F. and A. Hovinga, Joseph J. Zalenas, Colonial Baking Co., Peter Pan Bakeries, George E. Read, Michigan Consolidated Gas Co., Carl Holmes, Gerrit Bergsma, Ter Beek Elec. Co., Swank Elec. Co., Morris Elec. Co., Oakdale Elec. Co., Gelders Elec. Co., Al Zuidema, Apsey's Jersey Farms, Grand Rapids Creamery Co., Vonk's Dairy, Wallinwood Farms, Joppe Dairy, Cornelius Klap, Immik Dairy, Ridgeway Dairy, Ruster Dairy, Wayside Dairy, J. Mollema & Son, Bennett Fuel Co., Collins Ice & Coal Co., Heat Equipment Corp., Leatherman Fuel Co., Lock Fuel & Feed Co., Regal Coal Co., Grand Rapids Fuel Co., Franklin Fuel Co., Home Fuel Co., S.A. Morman Co., Breen & Halladay Fuel Co., Shell Oil Co., Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Standard Oil Co., and DeYoung Bros. Fuel Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Walker & Co.	Signboards	\$ 40.00
Harold Rucker	Hauling ashes	2.00
Meyering Elec. Co.	Electrician	15.00
Nick Veltman	Sidewalk Contractor	5.00 and bond

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

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

29. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of bond sale are on file in his office.

30. City Manager read annual report of the Fire Marshal.

Received and filed.

31. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,652.66 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

32. City Attorney approved and presented surety bonds of the City Treasurer, Comptroller and Mrs. Lomee, employee in the Treasurer's office.

Dregge-Hibbard. That these bonds be accepted.

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

33. Hibbard-Finch. That Don Williams be authorized to attend the Police Chiefs' Convention to be held at Traverse City, expenses to be paid by the City at not to exceed \$30.00.

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

34. Dregge-Weigle. 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
June 2, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

35. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

BOOK "B"

S 36 ft. of N 88 ft. Lots 15 and 16, Paul's Sub. \$ 7.67
(651 Croswell Ave.)

BOOK "C"

Part of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ com. at a pt. 323 ft. W. and
25 ft. S of the NE cor; th S 105 ft., th W parallel with N
line 62.33 ft., th N 105 ft; th E 62.33 ft. to beg.,
Sec. 33-7-11 (2332 Burchard St.) 6.37

Lot 2, Woodcliff Park (2724 Darby) 16.99

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Com. at a pt. 168 ft N of SE cor NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ th N 82 ft.
th W 435.6 ft; th S 82 ft; th E 435.6 ft to beg.
Sec. 6-4-11 (1761 Breton Rd) 14.30

" " 2.53

Part of the $N\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ com at a pt. 323 ft. W and
25 ft S of the NE cor; th S 105 ft; th W parl with N line
62.33 ft.; th N 105 ft; th E 62.33 ft to beg. Sec.33-7-11 1.10
(2332 Burchard St.)

\$ 48.96

Weigle-Deane. Report of Water Department received and Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1941 City tax roll.

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

37. Report of City Treasurer on special assessment taxes ninety days delinquent.

Weigle-Deane. Report received and the Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1941 City tax roll.

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

38. City Clerk reported that payment of the 1938 County & School tax had been made by Mr. James DeYoung in error on the wrong lot, and that Mr. DeYoung wished refund of this payment if possible.

Request of Mr. DeYoung denied.

39. Applications for license of Ann Gagne, Charles Poisson, Walter Geistert, Howard Rose, James Rose, Walter Krutel, F. Hollingsworth, Perkins & Simmons, James McElwee, Chas. A. Shobe, Briggs Elec. Co., F.H. DeVos Elec. Co., C.L. Turner Elec. Co., Gilbert Riekse, Modern Elec. Co., W.G. Campbell Elec. Co., Webb Coal Co., Sinclair Refining Co., Cities Service Oil Co. Hoekstra Dairy Products Co. and Wm.F.Mills.
Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

W.C. Ingraham	Hauling Ashes	\$ 2.00
Mart Rozema	Sidewalk Contractor	5.00 and bond
F. and A. Hovinga	" "	5.00 and bond
Joseph Zalenas	2 Gasoline Pumps	20.00
" "	Soft Drink Stand	4.50
Colonial Baking Co.	Bakery Wagon	10.00
Peter Pan Bakeries	2 " "	20.00
George E. Read	Electrician	15.00
Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	"	15.00
Carl Holmes	"	15.00
Gerrit Bergsma	"	15.00
TerBeek Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Swank Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Morris Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Oakdale Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Gelders Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Al Zuidema	"	15.00
Apsey's Jersey Farms	1 Creamery	5.00
" " "	2 Milk Trucks	10.00
Grand Rapids Creamery Co.	3 " "	15.00
Vonk's Dairy	1 " "	5.00
Wallinwood Farms	1 " "	5.00
Joppe Dairy	1 " "	5.00
Cornelius Klap	1 " "	5.00
Immik Dairy	1 " "	5.00
Ridgeway Dairy	1 " "	5.00
Ruster Dairy Co.	1 " "	5.00
Wayside Dairy	1 " "	5.00
J. Mollema & Sons	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Bennett Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Collins Ice & Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Heat Equipment Corp.	" "	5.00
Leatherman Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Lock Fuel & Feed Co.	" "	5.00
Regal Coal Co., Inc.	" "	5.00
Grand Rapids Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Franklin Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Home Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
S.A. Morman Co.	" "	5.00
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Shell Oil Co.	" "	5.00
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	" "	5.00
Standard Oil Co.	" "	5.00
DeYoung Bros. Fuel Co.	" "	5.00

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

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

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

Received and filed.

42. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

43. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$10,991.78 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.

44. City Manager presented plat of Albert Realtors Hall Street Subdivision and recommended acceptance of same, said plat having previously been favorably approved by the City Planning Commission.

Dregge-Finch. That this plat be accepted and the Clerk be authorized to sign same and make the necessary provisions for filing same.

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

45. Dregge-Hibbard. That the license fee for the "Silver Streak", a new ride in Ramona Park, be set at \$25.00 for the year 1941-42.

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

46. Mr. Charles Warden appeared before the City Commission to request improvement of Ford Street.

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

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

Louis T. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 16, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

48. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

49. Communication from the Grand Rapids Yacht Club, asking permission to have fireworks display the night of July 4, 1941.

Weigle-Hibbard. Request granted.

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

50. Communication from the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Company, asking permission to fire off a pyrotechnic display the night of July 4, 1941.

Weigle-Hibbard. Request granted.

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

51. Applications for license of Erwin Courtney, D.M. Steffe, George Adams, Fred C. Kaekel, George Zindel, H. C. Glidden, East Hamburg Shop, Ashby Elec. Co., C.J. Dykeman Elec. Co., Van's Elec. & Hdwe. Co., Remtema Elec. Co., Pure Milk Co., Lakeside Food Shop, Associated Materials & Supply Co., and C.F. Peterson Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Ann Gagne	South Derby Stand	\$ 18.00
Chas. Poisson	3 Vending Machines	3.00
"	Steamer	1.00
Walter Geistert	Vending Machine	1.00
Howard Rose	Merchandise Stand	45.00
"	Shooting Gallery	13.50
James Rose	Carmel Corn Stand	9.00
Walter Krutel	Ramona Cafe	13.50
F. Hollingsworth	Octopus Ride	22.50
"	Silver Streak Ride	25.00
Perkins & Simmons	Shooting Gallery	13.50
James McElwee	Derby Racer	50.00
"	Fun House	22.50
"	Merry-Go-Round	25.00
"	Airplane Swings	9.00
Charles A. Shobe	Plumber	Bond
Briggs Elec. Co.	Electrician	15.00
F.H. DeVos Elec. Co.	"	15.00
C.L. Turner Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Gilbert Riekse	"	15.00
Modern Elec. Co.	"	15.00
W.G. Campbell Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Webb Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	"	5.00
Cities Service Oil Co.	"	5.00
Hoekstra Dairy Products Co.	1 Milk Truck	5.00
Wm. F. Mills	"	5.00

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

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

53. Commissioner Wilson arrived at this time.

54. Communication from Albert Realtors regarding trunk sanitary sewer thru certain lots in G.A. Hendricks Sub.

Referred to City Attorney and Manager.

55.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the resolution of May 5, 1941, approving the budget for the year 1941-42, showing the "Contingent Fund" at \$18,230.42 and the "Amount to be raised by taxation" \$175,959.00, be and the same is hereby corrected to show the "Contingent Fund" at \$16,584.02 and the "Amount to be raised by taxation" at \$174,312.60. This correction is necessary in view of reductions in valuations made by the State Tax Commission.

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

56. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,344.25 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

57. Wilson-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn until July 7, 1941.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 7, 1941.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

58. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

59. Communication from the City Attorney regarding Ottawa Hills Land Co.

Received and filed.

60. Communication from the City Clerk requesting approval of the transfer from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund of \$6,000 to cover bonds and interest due in June, 1941, and \$5,400 to cover bonds and interest due in July, 1941.

Finch-Weigle. That these transfers be approved.

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

Nays: 0.

61. Applications for license of Joseph Zalenas, Harry H. Whittaker, Ross & Holdren, Mrs. J. Ray Lilley, C.B. Dutmers, Mrs. James Rose, Clarence Engelhard, Alex Demar, L.C. Burgett Elec. Co., Van Heulen Fuel Co., A. Himes Coal Co., and West Side Coal Co.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

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

Received and filed.

65. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

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

Fred C. Kaekel	2 Mdse. Stands	\$ 90.00
George Adams	35 Boats	7.88
D.M. Steffe	North Derby Stand	9.00
Erwin Courtney	Pony Concession	5.40
George Zindel	Skie Ball Game	9.00
"	Cane Game	9.00
"	Shooting Gallery	13.50
"	Fish Pond	9.00
"	Penny Pitch Stand	45.00
"	Walking Charley	9.00
"	Devil's Bowling Alley	9.00
"	Lunch Counter	13.50
"	Carmel Corn Stand	9.00

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H. C. Glidden	Miniature Railway	\$ 13.50
"	Scooter	22.50
East Hamburg Shop	Restaurant	13.50
C.J. Dykema Elec. Co.	Electrician	15.00
Ashby Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Van's Elec. & Hdwe. Co.	"	15.00
Pure Milk Co.	1 Milk Truck	5.00
Lakeside Food Shop	Selling Milk from store	1.00
Assoc. Materials & Supply Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
C.F. Peterson Coal Co.	"	5.00
L.J. Overbeek	Plumber	Bond
Herman Remtema	Electrician	15.00

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

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

67. Petition signed by Malcolm Curtis and 14 others, regarding Patten property.

Received and filed.

68. Petition signed by C.H. Warden and 9 others, regarding Patten property.

Received and filed.

69.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE- FINCH:

WHEREAS, the following described lands: Lot #38, Grove's Sub. No. 1 City of East Grand Rapids, were deeded to the State of Michigan on the 7th day of May, 1941 through provisions of a Circuit Court decree which ordered said lands sold for taxes of 1932 at the office of the Kent County Treasurer May 7, 1940; and

WHEREAS, said lands are now under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board and are included in a list of lands which said Board has scheduled to be offered at public auction, at the office of the Kent County Treasurer, February, 1942.

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

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

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

70. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$20,960.09 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

71. Deane-Hibbard. 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
July 21, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

72. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

73. Communication from the Ottawa Hills Land Co.

Referred to the City Manager and Attorney for report to
the City Commission.

74. Applications for license of Berkhof Elec. Service Co.,
Heeringa's Dairy, Apsey Bros., J.H. Kruizenga, Mrs. Chas. Seidel, and
James Timmer.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

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

Joseph Zalenas	Parking Lot	\$10.00
Ross & Holdren	3 Gasoline Pumps	30.00
Harry Whittaker	Outboard Motor Boat	2.00
Mrs. J.R. Lilley	Bicycle Shop	13.00
C.E. Dutmers	Soda Fountain	4.50
Mrs. James Rose	Bathing Beach	15.00
Clarence Engelhard	Novelty Stand	9.00
Alex Demar	Popcorn Stand (new)	9.00
"	Point Stand (soft drinks)	4.50
"	Restaurant (Ramona Cafe)	13.50
L.C. Burgett Elec.Co.	Electricians	15.00
A. Himes Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Van Heulen Fuel Co.	"	5.00
West Side Coal Co.	"	5.00

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

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

76. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$15,262.60
approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller
authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective
amounts.

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

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

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 4, 1941

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

78. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

79. Petition of Nellie M. Eastman to vacate W.A. Wygman's
Subdivision of Lot 5, Griffith's Lake Park Addition.

Referred to City Attorney for report.

80. Report of City Treasurer regarding 1941 city tax collections.

Received and filed.

81. Applications for license of Rathbun Elec. Co., A.W. Blodgett,
Des Jardins Elec. Co., E.N. Van Lier, Simon Keegstra, John Bosma, and
Arthur Boulet.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Berkhof Elec. Service Co.	Electricians	\$15.00
Heeringa's Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Apsey Bros.	Selling Milk from Store	1.00
J. H. Kruiuzenga	Restaurant	13.50
"	Boat Livery	5.85
Mrs. Chas. Seidel	"	5.00
James Timmer	Plumber	Bond

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

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

Nays: 0.

83. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

84. Report of City Planning Commission, recommending acceptance
of quit-claim deed from Kate E. Remington to Lot 2, Edgewater Plat, and
Lot 3 except the west 375 feet thereof, Edgewater Plat, for park purposes;
and also recommending that the Commission investigate advisability of
re-zoning Ramona Park into Class "B" Residential District.

Dregge-Finch. That the deed to Lot 2, and Lot 3 except the west
375 feet thereof, Edgewater Plat, be accepted.

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

Nays: 0.

85. City Manager presented plat of Albert Realtors Breton Road
Addition No. 1, and recommended acceptance of same, said plat having
previously been approved by the City Planning Commission.

Finch-Dregge. That this plat be accepted and the Clerk be authorized
to sign same and make the necessary provisions for filing same.

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

Nays: 0.

86. Communication from Mr. L.J. DeLamarter regarding theatre license.

Finch-Weigle. That inasmuch as this license is fixed by ordinance, it cannot be reduced, at this time, and that the City Manager be instructed to so notify Mr. DeLamarter.

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

87. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,339.45 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

88. 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
August 18, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

89. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

90. Communication from School District #3 regarding results of July 14 election.

Received and filed.

91. Applications for license of Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co., Bert's Dairy, Thomas Dairy, Knowlson Fuel & Materials Co. and Roger Haan.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Rathbun Elec. Co.	Electrician	\$ 15.00
A. W. Blodgett	"	15.00
Des Jardins Elec. Co.	"	15.00
E. N. Van Lier	Hauling Ashes	2.00
Simon Keegstra	Plumber	Bond
John Bosma	"	Bond
Arthur Boulet	"	Bond

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

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

93. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months period ended July 31, 1941.

94. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,325.41 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.

95. Weigle-Deane. That the Commission adjourn until the 8th of September, 1941.

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
September 8th, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: Com. Wilson - 1.

96. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

97. Communication from the Mayor of Traverse City regarding
Municipal League Convention.

Received and filed.

98. Communication from Michigan Department of Health regarding
conference on water purification to be held in Grand Rapids.

Received and filed.

99. Request of City Treasurer for extension of time warrant
on 1941 city tax roll to October 10, 1941.

Dregge-Finch. Requested granted.

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

Nays: 0.

100. Applications for license of Clement Industrial Elec.
Co., Walter A. Worfel, H. J. DeGolia, and Chester F. Grant.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Roger Haan	Motor Boat	\$2.00
Knowlson Fuel & Materials Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Thomas Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Bert's Dairy	"	5.00
G. R. Motor Coach Co.	Theatre	40.00

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

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

Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

103. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

104. Request of City Manager that he be granted leave of
absence from September 11 to October 11, 1941, to attend reserve
officers' training.

Finch-Deane. Request granted.

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

Nays: 0.

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105. Mr. White of the firm of Messenger & White, attorneys, appeared in behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly regarding withholding their property from the coming tax sale.

106.
BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the following described lands:

Lot #325 of Ottawa Hills No. 2 in the Village
(now City) of East Grand Rapids, Kent County,
Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof,

were deeded to the State of Michigan on the 3rd day of June, 1941, through provisions of a Circuit Court decree which ordered said lands sold for taxes of 1931, 1932, 1937 at the office of the Kent County Treasurer May 7th, 1940, and

WHEREAS, said lands are now under the jurisdiction of the State Land Office Board and are included in a list of lands which said Board has scheduled to be offered at public auction, at the office of the Kent County Treasurer, February 10th, 1942;

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

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

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

107. Dregge-Finch. That the City Attorney deliver the above resolution upon receipt of certification from Mr. White that funds to pay the taxes involved are on hand.

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

108.
BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that the City Manager be instructed to notify the State Land Office Board that the City Commission of East Grand Rapids recommends that building restrictions on lots in Paris Park #1, Paris Park #2, Paris Park #3 and Paris Road Uplands which were withheld from scavenger sale, as shown in list submitted by the City Manager, be fixed at \$4,000; but for the interests of the public, in no event should restrictions be less than \$3500.

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

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109. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,983.75 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

110. Finch-Weigle. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1941, be approved and accepted.

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

111. Dregge-Finch. That the City Commission recommend to the Kent County Road Commission that the black-topping of the one mile stretch on Breton Road between Burton Road and the Belt Line be included in their 1942 road program.

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

112. Dregge-Deane. That the proposed ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of East Grand Rapids, and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith" be placed on first ~~and second~~ reading.

113. City Attorney reported verbally regarding the matter of the vacation of Wygman's subdivision by Nellie Eastman.

114. Weigle-Dregge. That the City Attorney be instructed not to enter objections to said vacation.

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

115. Deane-Hibbard. 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.

Regular Meeting Held
September 22, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

116. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

117. Applications for license of Gerrit Koetsier, E. Clare Box
and C.J. Molhoek.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Clement Industrial Elec. Co.	Electricians	\$15.00
Walter A. Worfel	Plumber	Bond
H.J. DeGolia	"	Bond
Chester F. Grant	"	Bond

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

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

119. City Clerk submitted operating statement for four months
period ended August 31, 1941.

120. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,176.74
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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 7
Nays: O.

121. Commissioner Wilson was excused from the meeting at this
time.

122. Mr. Alex Demar appeared before the City Commission
regarding refund of part of license for his main stand, due to the fact
that it was open only one day.

Request denied,

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

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

Louis H. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

JOSEPH R. PIERCE,
Fast Grand Rapids, Mich.
Treasurer.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 6, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

124. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read

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

Received and filed.

126. Applications for license of Bultema-Timmer Fuel Co., and
George Walcott.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

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

Gerrit Koetsier	Electrician	\$ 15.00
E. Clare Box	"	15.00
C. J. Molhoek	Plumber	Bond

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

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

Nays: O.

128. City Clerk read monthly reports of the Police Chief, Fire
Marshal and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

129. City Clerk submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

130. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$13,836.11
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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 6

Nays: O.

131. Dregge-Wilson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to
the call of the Mayor.

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

Nays: O.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 20, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson - 6
Absent: 0.

132. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

133. Communication from the International City Managers' Ass'n.
regarding conference to be held in Hollywood, Fla.

Received and filed.

134. Applications for license of William Kloote and Kent Fuel Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

George Walcott	Sidewalk Contractor	\$ 5.00 and bond
Bultema-Timmer Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00

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

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

136. City Manager submitted operating statement for five months
period ended September 30, 1941.

137. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,337.55
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.

138. Dregge-Wilson. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 3, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson - 6
Absent: 0.

139. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

140. Applications for license of Anderson Elec. Co. and Steele Bros. Co.
Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Kent Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$5.00
Wm. J. Kloote	Sidewalk Construction	5.00 and bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

143. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

144. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$18,271.31 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

145. Dregge-Weigle. That the proposed Traffic Ordinance be placed on
second reading and amended in that Article 8 be eliminated, and Articles 9 and
10 be renumbered 8 and 9.

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

146. Dregge-Weigle. That the following proposed Traffic Ordinance be
placed on final reading and adopted by this Commission:

"AN ORDINANCE
FOR THE REGULATION OF STREET TRAFFIC IN THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, AND TO REPEAL ALL
ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT
HEREWITH.

The People of the City of East Grand Rapids do ordain:

ARTICLE I.
-Definitions-

SECTION 1. Words and phrases used herein, for the purpose of this
ordinance, shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in Act 318 of
the Public Acts of the State of Michigan of 1927, as amended, except as herein
otherwise provided and except where the context clearly indicates a different
meaning.

The following words and phrases, not defined in said Act 318, shall have the following meaning:

(a) BUS STOP is that area adjacent to the curb of a street that has been designated, set aside and marked by an official traffic control device, wherein buses may stop for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers.

(b) BICYCLE is a vehicle having two wheels, one behind the other, steering handles, saddle seat or seats, and propelled by the feet acting upon pedals.

(c) DARKNESS shall be the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, and any other time when visibility is such that an object in the street cannot be discerned at 200 feet by a person of normal vision.

(d) LIGHTS. Colored lights used as traffic control signals shall indicate as follows: "Red", Stop; "Green", Go; "Amber", in combination with "Red" or "Green", Stop; "Amber" alone, Proceed with Caution.

(e) PROPER AUTHORITY is the Department of Public Safety of the City of East Grand Rapids or the State Highway Commission of the State of Michigan.

(f) ROADWAY is that portion of a street between curbs or curb lines established by the City Engineer.

(g) SCHOOL ZONE is the portion of a street abutting a lot upon which a school building is situated, and 100 feet each way therefrom, and such other territory as may be added and plainly marked by the proper authority.

(h) SIDEWALK is the portion of a street between each curb line or each lateral line of the roadway and the adjacent property lines on the same side intended for the use of pedestrians.

ARTICLE II

- Traffic Commission -

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a Traffic Commission to act in an advisory capacity in all matters relating to traffic and safety upon the highways and to investigate and make reports to the City Commission of their findings, together with recommendations concerning such matters. Said Commission shall be composed of the City Manager, the Superintendent of Police, one member of the City Commission who shall be appointed annually be the Mayor, and four resident taxpayers of East Grand Rapids who shall be appointed by the City Commission for terms of one year. The appointment of those members who are resident taxpayers shall be made as of the first Monday in May of each year. The Traffic Commission shall organize annually as soon after the first Monday in May as is practicable and shall select one of its members as chairman.

SECTION 2. The members of the Traffic Commission shall serve without compensation and may be removed in the same manner as other city officers.

ARTICLE III.

- Running Regulations -

SECTION 1. The operator of every vehicle upon the streets within this city shall operate the same upon those portions of the street which are set aside for vehicular use and shall conform to and observe the regulations of this ordinance, directions of police officers, official traffic control signals and/or devices, and the recognized rules of the road.

SECTION 2. No person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any exhilarating or stupefying drug shall operate or have charge of any vehicle, nor shall the owner of a vehicle knowingly permit it to be operated by a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or of any exhilarating or stupefying drug.

SECTION 3. No person shall operate a vehicle carelessly and/or heedlessly or in wilful and wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others or without due caution and circumspection, and/or at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property.

SECTION 4. No person shall operate a vehicle at a speed greater than, nor less than, is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway, or of any other condition then existing, or at a speed greater than will permit him to bring his vehicle to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

SECTION 5. Subject to the provisions of sub-divisions (4) and (9) of this article and except in those instances where a different speed is specified in this ordinance or by the proper authority by means of traffic control devices, it shall be prima facie lawful for the operator of a vehicle to drive at a speed not exceeding 25 miles an hour, but in any case when such speed would be unsafe, it shall not be lawful.

It shall be prima facie unlawful for any person to exceed any speed limitation. In every charge of a speeding violation, the warrant shall specify the speed at which the defendant is alleged to have driven, also the speed which this ordinance declares shall be prima facie lawful at the time and place of such alleged violation.

SECTION 6. No person shall operate a vehicle upon the streets of this city whose total weight, including load, exceeds 18,000 pounds per axle except with a special permit from the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 7. No operator of a vehicle shall stop, change his course, drive from a curb or back up unless such movement can be made without interfering with other vehicles or pedestrians.

SECTION 8. The operator of a vehicle about to stop, drive from the curb, back up or change direction, shall indicate his intention by giving a signal which shall be plainly discernible to the operator of a vehicle approaching from the rear for a reasonable time before such movement is made. The signal shall be given by the operator by means of his hand and arm or by a mechanical device, in case of a turn, driving from a curb, or backing up and by means of his hand and arm or a light in case of a stop.

SECTION 9. A vehicle approaching an intersection shall be driven at such speed and held under such control by its operator that, under any and all conditions, it can be brought to a stop before it reaches the center line of the intersecting street or streets; provided, however, that a vehicle approaching the intersection of a street marked by official traffic control devices denoting one-way travel, shall be driven at such speed and held under such control that, under any and all conditions, it can be brought to a stop before it reaches the near curb line of the intersecting one-way street.

SECTION 10. No person shall operate a vehicle without granting to other vehicles or pedestrians the rights-of-way as follows:

(a) When two vehicles approach an intersection at angles to each other, the vehicle on the right shall have the right-of-way if it is traveling lawfully and if both vehicles are approximately the same distance from the point within the intersection where they would meet if they continued in the same line.

(b) The operator of a vehicle entering a public highway from an alley or private driveway or building, shall stop his vehicle before crossing the inner sidewalk line and then proceed in such a manner as not to interfere with vehicles and/or pedestrians lawfully proceeding on such public highway and/or sidewalk.

(c) The operator of a vehicle upon a highway shall yield the right-of-way to ambulances and police and fire department vehicles when the latter are operated upon official business and the operators thereof sound audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle. Except as otherwise designated by a police officer, no operator of a vehicle shall follow such emergency vehicle nearer than 500 feet, nor drive or park within 500 feet of fire apparatus that is stopped in answer to a fire alarm, nor drive over a fire hose.

(d) At stop intersections a vehicle shall be brought to a complete stop within five feet of the near crosswalk, whether marked or unmarked. The operator may then proceed in such manner and at such time as not to interfere with other vehicles and/or pedestrians proceeding in a lawful manner.

SECTION 11. No operator shall turn his vehicle at intersections except as follows:

(a) The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the right shall approach an intersection in the lane of traffic nearest to the right-hand side of the highway, and in turning shall keep as closely as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the highway.

(b) The operator of a vehicle intending to turn to the left shall approach an intersection in that portion of the right half of the highway nearest the center line thereof, and after entering the intersection, the left turn shall be made so as to leave the intersection to the right of the center line of the highway being entered.

SECTION 12. The operator of a vehicle within an intersection intending to turn to the left, shall yield the right-of-way to any vehicle approaching from the opposite direction which is within the intersection or so close thereto as to constitute an immediate hazard, but said operator, having so yielded and having given a signal when and as required by this ordinance, may make such left turn and the operators of all other vehicles approaching the intersection from said opposite direction shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle making the left turn; Provided, that at an intersection at which an official traffic control signal is located, an operator intending to make a left turn shall permit vehicles bound straight through in the opposite direction which are awaiting the "Go" signal, to pass through the intersection before making the turn.

SECTION 13. No operator shall turn his vehicle around so it heads in the opposite direction in the traveled portion of a highway within the congested district nor at any intersection governed by an official traffic control signal or a police officer.

SECTION 14.(a) The operator of a vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction, except on one-way streets, shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof, and when safely clear of such overtaken vehicle, shall take up a position as near the right-hand curb as is practicable; Provided, that a vehicle, whose operator has signaled his intention to turn left or which is about to turn left, shall not be passed on the left, and overtaking vehicles in such cases shall be permitted to pass on the right.

(b) No operator of a vehicle shall overtake and pass another vehicle within an intersection, on a railroad grade crossing, upon a curve, at the brow of a hill, or at any other time unless he can do so in safety.

(c) The operator of a vehicle about to be passed from the rear, except on one-way streets, shall give way to the right and shall not increase his speed until the overtaking vehicle has turned into its proper lane of traffic ahead of him.

(d) Except on one-way streets, and except when passing other vehicles, all vehicles shall be driven upon the right half of the street, and all slow moving vehicles shall be driven as closely as possible to the right-hand curb of such street.

SECTION 15. No operator of a motor vehicle shall follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such other vehicle and the traffic upon and condition of the highway.

SECTION 16. No operator of a vehicle shall at any time drive through or over a safety zone occupied by pedestrians.

SECTION 17. No operator of a motor vehicle shall travel upon a down grade with the gears of such vehicle in neutral, and all commercial vehicles of one ton capacity and over shall descend grades which are posted by official traffic control devices in a lower gear than the operating or high gear of such vehicle.

SECTION 18. No vehicle, except an emergency vehicle, shall be driven through a funeral procession in which the vehicles display a purple cross on a white background, nor through any other procession or parade lawfully operating under a permit. Funeral processions may proceed through an intersection governed by an official traffic control signal or device if the first vehicle shall conform to the direction of said traffic control signal or device.

SECTION 19. No operator of a motor vehicle shall embrace, or be embraced by another person, while his vehicle is in motion.

SECTION 20. No person shall operate a motor vehicle while the operator's seat is so crowded with objects or persons as to impede the control of the vehicle, and at no time shall there be more than three persons over twelve years of age in the seat occupied by the operator.

SECTION 21. Where density of traffic, protection of life and property, construction and condition of street or any hazardous condition makes it advisable, the direction of traffic flow, and/or the routing of buses and heavy vehicles, may be made by the Department of Public Safety by duly posted traffic control devices and it shall be unlawful to drive or cause to be driven any vehicle in violation of such direction and routing.

ARTICLE IV.

- Parking Regulations -

SECTION 1. Where density of traffic, protection of life and property, or any hazardous condition make it advisable, parking may be limited, restricted and/or prohibited by order of the Department of Public Safety and when so regulated such limitation, restriction, and/or prohibition shall be indicated by paint of distinguishing color and/or uniform character, and/or by official traffic control devices, indicating the distance, place and space and no person shall park a vehicle in violation of such limitation, restriction and/or prohibition.

SECTION 2. No motor vehicle shall be parked unattended unless the motor is stopped and the brakes are effectively set, and when parked on a grade such motor vehicle shall also be left in gear and the front wheels turned toward the near curb.

SECTION 3. No vehicle shall be parked except parallel to the line of the street and with the right side walls of its right hand tires not more than twelve inches from the curb or curblines established by the City Engineer, except on one-way streets where parking is permitted on the left side of the street, in which case the same regulations shall apply to the left hand side of the motor vehicle. Provided, that angle parking may be permitted in the space between the established street curb line and sidewalk upon permission from the Department of Public Safety when granted after investigation and finding by the said Department that such angle parking can be done without increasing the traffic hazard and upon posting of official signs permitting the same.

SECTION 4. No vehicle shall be stopped or parked on or over a sidewalk or the space between the curb and sidewalk if unpaved.

SECTION 5. No vehicle shall be parked in front of a driveway or alley, nor within seven feet of any driveway or alley.

SECTION 6. No vehicle shall be parked less than fifteen feet from a fire hydrant or from the entrance of a fire station, unless otherwise designated by official signs.

SECTION 7. No vehicle shall be parked or stopped within an intersection nor on a marked or unmarked cross-walk, unless otherwise designated by official signs.

SECTION 8. No vehicle shall be parked within twenty feet in any direction from the outside of a railroad grade crossing nor within ten feet from any marked or unmarked cross-walk.

SECTION 9. No vehicle shall be parked longer than one hour between the hours of 1:30 A.M. and 6 A.M.

SECTION 10. No commercial vehicle of more than two tons capacity shall be parked for a longer period than one hour, and no commercial vehicle shall be allowed to stand at an angle to the line of the street or alley while loading or unloading for a longer period than one hour and at no time at such angle, except by special permission of the Superintendent of Police, where such vehicle would prohibit the free flow of traffic.

ARTICLE V.
- Equipment -

SECTION 1. The operator of a motor vehicle shall submit to inspection of the equipment of said vehicle upon the demand of a police officer and he shall conform to such directions as the police officer may give him in order to determine the adequacy of the equipment of said motor vehicle, and if said vehicle does not comply with the equipment and standards herein established, the police officer may arrest the driver or may order the driver to have the vehicle fixed forthwith and report to the traffic bureau for inspection thereof within 48 hours.

SECTION 2. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with adequate brakes which shall consist of a service brake capable of stopping the vehicle without deviation from direction within a distance of thirty feet from a speed of twenty miles an hour on a dry, smooth, hard surface road free from loose material, and an emergency brake capable of holding the vehicle on any grade which it can ascend.

SECTION 3. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a warning device capable of producing a sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of two hundred feet; Provided, however, that it shall be unlawful for a vehicle to be equipped with, and no person shall use any siren, exhaust compression or spark plug whistle and no person shall use any siren, exhaust compression or spark plug whistle and no person shall make any unnecessary or unreasonably loud or continued sound by means of a warning device; provided further, that emergency vehicles may be equipped with and use bells, sirens or exhaust whistles.

SECTION 4. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a mirror so adjusted that the operator shall have a clear view of the highway to the rear under all conditions.

SECTION 5. Every motor vehicle shall be equipped with a windshield wiper in good working order.

SECTION 6. No person shall drive a motor vehicle, except fire apparatus, on a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.

SECTION 7. Every vehicle that is designed for travel during the period of darkness shall be equipped with lamps. Motor vehicles shall have two white head lamps at the front and on opposite sides thereof, and at least one red tail lamp. Other vehicles, except bicycles and trailers shall have at least one white lamp on the left side thereof visible from the front and one red lamp visible from the rear. Trailers shall have at least one red tail lamp.

SECTION 8. Every motor vehicle while being operated during the hours of darkness shall have two white headlights at the front, and on the opposite sides thereof, so adjusted as to render a person standing in the roadway clearly discernible under normal operating conditions at a distance of two hundred feet ahead of the vehicle, and they shall be so adjusted as not to project glaring light in the eyes of motorists approaching from the opposite direction. Every motor vehicle shall also have a red tail light visible under normal atmospheric conditions for a distance of five hundred feet to the rear, and so constructed and placed that the rear license plate shall be illuminated by a white light so it can be read from a distance of 50 feet. Provided, however, that motorcycles shall be required to have but one headlight.

Other vehicles, except bicycles, shall carry a white light on the left side, visible from the front for five hundred feet, and a red light visible from the rear for five hundred feet and if any such vehicle shall be so constructed that any animal that may be attached to it, or any projection of the vehicle or its load obscures either of such lights, red reflecting discs shall be attached to such animal, obstruction or projection in such way as shall warn approaching motorists. Reflecting discs shall be placed on the sides of any vehicle if its lights are not discernible by persons approaching at right angles thereto.

No lights other than those herein specified shall be used in operating private vehicles except that tilted beams of headlights may be used on streets where the illumination is such as to reveal a person in the roadway for a distance of two hundred feet, if such tilted lights illuminate the roadway for a distance of 75 feet ahead of the vehicle.

SECTION 9. Whenever the load of any such vehicle shall extend more than four feet beyond the rear of the bed or body thereof, there shall be displayed at the end of such load in such position as to be clearly visible at all times from the rear of such load, a red flag not less than twelve inches, both in length and width, except that during the period of darkness, there shall be displayed at the end of any such load a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least two hundred feet from the rear and sides of such vehicle.

ARTICLE VI.

- Miscellaneous Regulations -

SECTION 1. No person shall throw, scatter, sweep, deposit, place or leave in any highway any thing or substance liable to damage the tires of vehicles; and no person shall sprinkle a highway to such an extent as to leave standing water or mud thereon.

SECTION 2. No motor vehicle shall be operated while the windshield, sidewings or any window thereof, is so defective, obstructed or covered that the operator does not have a clear and unimpeded view through the full original surface thereof. Provided, however, that an official certificate in the lower corner of the windshield shall be lawful.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful to use a muffler cutout or other exhaust escape valve upon any motor vehicle.

SECTION 4. No vehicle shall be driven or moved unless it is so constructed or loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom.

SECTION 5. No motor vehicle shall be operated while it is loaded in such manner that the operator does not have unimpeded vision of the full width of the highway directly at the front of the vehicle.

SECTION 6. No horse-drawn vehicle shall be so loaded or equipped that the animal or animals hitched to it shall not be able to draw it and no motor vehicle shall be so loaded that it cannot move at a speed of at least five miles per hour on any grade.

SECTION 7. No motor vehicle shall be propelled which has metal spikes, lugs or corrugations projecting from any wheel, nor shall any machine or vehicle having a caterpillar tread, nor shall any heavy machinery such as tractors, concrete mixers, trenching machines, excavating machines be propelled in any manner on its wheels or treads on the highways of this city, nor shall any vehicle, machinery or other objects be driven, propelled, moved or dragged in such manner as to tear up or damage the surface of the highway.

SECTION 8. No vehicle used exclusively or primarily for advertising purposes shall be allowed on the highways of this city except with the consent and under the regulations of the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 9. No person engaged in the loading or storing of materials for the excavating for or construction of a building which will, when completed, face on two or more streets shall permit such loading, unloading or storing except on the less congested of the said two or more streets.

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SECTION 10. No unauthorized person shall erect, maintain, move, deface, change the wording of or otherwise interfere with any official traffic control signal and/or device. No unauthorized person shall erect or maintain on private property in such way as to confuse the operators of vehicles, any sign, marker, signal or light.

SECTION 11. No person shall permit a horse to stand on any highway in this city unless it is securely tied or guarded.

SECTION 12. No person shall catch on, hitch to, or jump on or off any vehicle while it is in motion.

SECTION 13. Not more than one person shall ride upon a motorcycle unless upon a proper seat provided therefor, either at the rear of the operator's seat or in an attached side-car, and either the operator or any person so riding, or both, shall be deemed to be violators of this section.

SECTION 14. No person shall ride upon any portion of a passenger vehicle except within the body of such vehicle and no person shall ride upon the fenders or running board of any vehicle, and no driver of such vehicle shall permit any person to ride as forbidden aforesaid.

SECTION 15. No person shall coast with hand sleds, bobs, or carts along or upon any sidewalk, nor upon any roadway except such as may be designated by the City Commission.

SECTION 16. A bus stop is hereby declared to be hazardous and the Department of Public Safety is authorized in the consideration of public safety and the regulation of traffic to designate, set aside, and mark such areas for buses to stop in for the purpose of loading and unloading passengers, the cost thereof to be borne by the Company served. Use by the operator of a bus of other than an officially designated and marked bus stop for loading and unloading passengers is hereby declared unlawful.

SECTION 17. The Department of Public Safety may, upon consideration of the traffic flow designate certain highways as main traveled or through highways, by erecting at the entrances thereto from intersection highways, traffic control devices that shall be octagon in shape notifying drivers of vehicles on said intersecting highways to come to a full stop and then proceed as hereinbefore provided in paragraph (d) of Section 10 of Article III.

ARTICLE VII

- Pedestrians -

SECTION 1. Every pedestrian shall conform to and observe the commands of police officers and the directions of official traffic control signals.

SECTION 2. The operator of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by a police officer or an official traffic control signal.

SECTION 3. At intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by a police officer or an official traffic control signal, pedestrians shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles lawfully proceeding straight ahead on a "Go" signal, and operators of vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing, or those who have started to cross, the roadway on a "Go" signal.

SECTION 4. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

SECTION 5. Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided shall yield the right-of-way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

SECTION 6. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

SECTION 7. When a vehicle has stopped to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, it shall be unlawful for the operator of another vehicle approaching from the rear to pass such stopped vehicle.

SECTION 8. No person shall solicit a ride from the operator of any private vehicle.

ARTICLE VIII.

- Accidents -

SECTION 1. The Operator of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to any property shall:

(a) Immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of such accident, and

(b) Render to any person injured in such accident reasonable assistance, including the carrying of such person to a physician or surgeon for medical or surgical treatment if it is apparent that such treatment is necessary or is requested by the injured person, and

(c) Give his name, address, the registration number of his vehicle, and the name and address of its owner, and exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license to any person injured and to the operator occupants of any other vehicle involved in such accident or to the owner of the property damaged, and

(d) Make a written report of such accident to the officers in charge of any police accident investigation cruiser which may be at the scene of such accident or, within twenty-four hours after the time of such accident, to the Police Station or the Traffic Bureau; provided, however, that if the property damaged is a parked vehicle or other stationary property, and the owner or operator thereof is not present, the operator shall leave his name, address and the registration number of his vehicle written plainly on a piece of paper in, or securely attached to, such parked vehicle or property, and shall make the written report above required within two hours after the time of such accident.

SECTION 2. In any proceeding for violation of the provisions of Section 1 of this Article IX, the registration plate displayed on any vehicle involved in any accident shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that the owner of such vehicle was the person who operated such vehicle at the time and place where such accident occurred.

SECTION 3. A person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been involved in a serious accident or struck by a bullet, shall report to the Department of Public Safety immediately after such motor vehicle is received, giving the engine number, registration number, and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle.

ARTICLE IX.

- Penalties, Severance and Repealing
Clauses -

SECTION 1. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or imprisonment in the County Jail of Kent County for a period of not more than ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment and/or he shall be required to attend a school of instruction in the discretion of the Court; Provided, however, that any pedestrian convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, or imprisonment in the County Jail of Kent County for a period of not more than ten (10) days and/or he shall be required to attend a school of instruction in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be cumulative to the laws of the State of Michigan governing the operation of vehicles and to other ordinances of the City of East Grand Rapids licensing and regulating businesses and occupations which use the streets of said City, unless inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 3. The phrases, sentences, sections, articles and provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and any portion which is declared to be unconstitutional or inoperative for any reason, shall in no way affect the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. The Traffic Commission as at present constituted shall be vested with all the powers of the Traffic Commission to be established hereunder, and shall continue to hold office until their successors are duly appointed.

SECTION 5. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of East Grand Rapids, and to repeal all ordinances inconsistent herewith," passed October 31, 1932, and all amendments thereto, and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; Provided, however, that all proceedings pending which have been commenced under the ordinances which are hereby repealed, shall not be affected hereby, but shall be concluded in accordance with the terms of such repealed ordinances, and that all traffic control devices and all traffic control signals shall remain and shall be considered operative and effective unless and until they are removed or replaced by property authority.

SECTION 6. A public emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take immediate effect, on account of the necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety.

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

147. City Attorney reported that Albert Realtors have started suit against the City regarding sewer thru G.A. Hendricks Subdivision.

148. Hibbard-Wilson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Lewis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 17, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson - 6
Absent: 0.

149. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

150. Applications for license of Hyde Fuel & Lumber Co.,
Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co., and Lucas Posthumus.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

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

Anderson Elec. Co.	Electrician	\$ 15.00
Steele Bros. Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00

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

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

152. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months'
period ended October 31, 1941.

153. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$7,413.06 approved
by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized
to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

154. Dregge-Wilson. That the proposed ordinance entitled "An
Ordinance for the regulation of the use of bicycles in the City of East
Grand Rapids and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances incon-
sistent herewith" be placed on first and second reading.

Yeas: Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 6
Nays: Deane - 1.

155. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 1, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

156. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

157. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of Traffic Ordinance on file in his office.

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

Hyde Fuel & Lumber Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Albert Hake Coak & Coke Co.	"	5.00
Lucas Posthumus	Plumber	Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

160. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

161. City Manager presented contract with the Consumers Power Co. regarding street lighting.

This matter was referred to the City Manager to further confer with the Power Co. and bring in new contracts, for street lighting.

162. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$7,689.02 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

163. Finch-Dregge. That the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for approval to invest moneys belonging to the Sinking Fund in U.S. Defense Bonds, Series "F".

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

164. Dregge-Hibbard. That the proposed bicycle ordinance be amended to include an additional section to be known as Section 10, and that subsequent sections already included in said proposed ordinance be numbered 11, 12, 13 and 14, instead of 10, 11, 12 and 13.

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

165. Dregge-Hibbard. That the following proposed Bicycle Ordinance be placed on third and final reading and adopted by this Commission to take effect January 1, 1942:

AN ORDINANCE
FOR THE REGULATION OF THE USE OF BICYCLES IN THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES
OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. Operators of bicycles when on a public highway, shall conform, as nearly as possible, to the provisions of a certain ordinance of the City of East Grand Rapids providing for the regulation of street traffic for the operation of motor vehicles including the directions and the instructions of official traffic control signals and devices applicable to vehicles, unless otherwise directed by a police officer, adopted by the City Commission on the 3rd day of November, 1941.

SECTION 2. Not more than one person shall ride upon a bicycle unless said bicycle is designed and manufactured to carry more than one person.

SECTION 3. Bicycles, when operated on a public street or alley shall be operated as close as possible to the right hand side of said public street or alley, and in single file when passing other vehicles, parked or moving, or other considerable object in the highway. More than two bicycles shall not be ridden or wheeled abreast on any public street or alley at any time.

SECTION 4. No person shall ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk within any business district or any school zone, or on any other sidewalk or highway when official traffic signals or signs are posted prohibiting the riding of bicycles thereon. Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person shall yield the right of way to any pedestrian and shall give audible signal a reasonable distance before overtaking or passing such pedestrian.

SECTION 5. Bicycles while being operated during the period of darkness shall display a white light on the front thereof, the lamp to be securely fastened to the bicycle and plainly discernible from a distance of 300 feet ahead, under normal atmospheric conditions, and shall display a red reflector on the rear of said bicycle which shall be plainly visible at night in the lawful lights of motor vehicles for a distance of 200 feet in the rear under normal atmospheric conditions.

SECTION 6. No person riding upon any bicycle, coaster, roller skates, sled or toy vehicle shall attach the same or himself to any vehicle upon a public street, alley or sidewalk.

SECTION 7. No person shall operate his bicycle in a manner that will endanger the life, limb or property of other persons using the public streets, alleys or sidewalks, nor at a speed greater than is reasonable and proper under the conditions then existing, and shall at all times have said vehicle under the control of the operator thereof, taking into consideration all traffic and other conditions then existing.

SECTION 8. (a) No person shall ride or propel a bicycle upon any street, sidewalk or alley, or upon any public paths set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles, unless said bicycle has been licensed and a license plate is attached thereto as provided herein; Provided, however, that no license shall be required for a bicycle the wheels of which are less than 20 inches in diameter; provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any bicycle, the owner or owners of bicycle residing in another city or community, and which bicycle is therein licensed in accordance with provisions substantially in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(b) Application for bicycle license shall be made to the Superintendent of Police on a written form provided by the City.

(c) The Superintendent of Police, upon receiving proper application therefor, is authorized to issue a bicycle license for any bicycle which shall be effective so long as said bicycle is used in the City, subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (h) of this Section.

(d) The Superintendent of Police shall not issue a license for any bicycle when he knows, or has reasonable ground to believe, that the applicant is not the owner or is not entitled to the possession of such bicycle.

(e) The Superintendent of Police shall keep a record of the number of each bicycle license, the date it is issued, the name of the person to whom it is issued, and the number on the frame of the bicycle for which it is issued.

(f) The Superintendent of Police upon issuing a bicycle license shall also issue a suitable license plate bearing the license number assigned to the bicycle, and the name of the City.

(g) Such license plate shall be firmly attached to the rear mudguard or the frame of the bicycle for which it is issued in such position as to be plainly visible from the rear.

(h) No person shall remove a license plate from a bicycle during the period for which it is issued, except when ownership of the bicycle is transferred, when the bicycle is dismantled or when it is no longer operated in the City.

(i) Upon the sale or other transfer of a licensed bicycle the licensee shall remove the license plate and shall either surrender the same to the Superintendent of Police or may, upon proper application, have said plate assigned to the transferee of said bicycle.

SECTION 9. Every person engaged in the business of buying or selling new or second-hand bicycles, shall, within seven days, make a report to the Superintendent of Police of each used bicycle purchased, and of each bicycle sold by such dealer, giving the name and address of the person from whom purchased or to whom sold, a description of such bicycle by name or make, the frame number thereof and the number of the license plate, if any, found thereon.

SECTION 10. Upon the violation of any of the provisions of Sections 1 to 8, both inclusive, of this ordinance by any person, the owner of the bicycle, which was being used by such person at the time of the violation, may voluntarily deliver, surrender, and turn said bicycle over to the Police Department for impoundment for a period not exceeding 30 days. Provided, if the person violating is under the age of seventeen and the prosecution for such violation would be had under the statute therefor provided, the Superintendent of Police in his discretion may determine that such voluntary impoundment of the bicycle is sufficient deterrent and punishment to the person so violating and thereupon may refuse to prosecute for such violation.

SECTION 11. Any person convicted of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00, or imprisonment in the County Jail of Kent County for a period of not more than ten (10) days, or both such fine and imprisonment and/or he shall be required to attend a school of instruction in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall be cumulative to the laws of the State of Michigan governing the operation of vehicles and to other ordinances of the City of East Grand Rapids licensing and regulating businesses and occupations which use the streets of said City unless inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 13. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the use of bicycles and velocipedes in the Village of East Grand Rapids", passed August 17, 1896, and all amendments thereto and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed; provided, however, that all proceedings pending which have been commenced under the ordinances which are hereby repealed, shall not be affected hereby, but shall be concluded in accordance with the terms of such repealed ordinances, and that all traffic control devices and all traffic control signals shall remain and shall be considered operative unless and until they are removed or replaced by proper authorization.

SECTION 14. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1942.

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

166. Dregge-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 15, 1941.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson - 6
Absent: 0.

167. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

168. Application for license of Hi-Lo Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

170. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months' period ended November 30, 1941.

171. Mr. Casper Dutmers appeared before the Commission, regarding 7-foot electric sign to be hung on the front of his building.

Wilson-Dregge. That permit be granted if approved by the City Manager, but that same be subject to revocation by the Commission at any time.

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

172. Communication from Dr. Bettison, Health Officer, regarding insanitary conditions on Rene Guenaux property on the north shore.

Wilson-Dregge. Referred to the City Attorney and City Manager to take the necessary action.

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

173. City Manager submitted street lighting contract with the Consumers Power Co.

174.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that it is hereby deemed advisable to enter into a contract with the Consumers Power Company of Jackson, Michigan, for furnishing street lighting service within the City of East Grand Rapids for a period of one year, and thereafter, in accordance with the terms of the contract heretofore submitted to and considered by this Commission; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are authorized and directed to execute such contract on behalf of the City.

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

175. Finch-Dregge. That the Plymouth Blvd. light cable be purchased from the Consumers Power Co. at \$400.00, and that this amount be transferred from the Contingent Fund to pay said amount.

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

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176. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$2,902.74 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

177. Mayor Collins at this time recommended that Joel Leslie and Herbert Daverman be appointed assistant assessors to serve for the balance of the fiscal year.

Dregge-Weigle. That these appointments be confirmed by the Commission.

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

178. Deane-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn for three weeks, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK