

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 2nd, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: O.

195. Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

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

	Plumbers	Bond
Hammer & Cortenphof	Plumbers	
Otto Bettin	Plumber	(
Fred C. Fritsch	")
G.J. Huneman	")
Stanley Merdzinski	")
John L. Petersen	")
Phillip Pittenger	")
Wm. P. Praetorius	")
R. VanderMeer (Van's Plbg.Co.)	")
Chas.A. Fischer	")
Nicholas Hertel	")
Leon R. Manwaring	") Group Bond
Phoenix Sprinkler & Heating Co.	")
Benjamin Powers	")
George Segard	")
VanderWaals-Troske Co.	")
Denison, Dykema Co.	")
Wm. Lindemulder	")
Penning Bros.	")
Pipe & Raap	")
Frank T. Posner	")
Pulte Plbg. & Heating Co.	")
Henry B. Struhs	")
Van Rossum Plbg. Co.	")

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

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

Nays: O.

197. Commissioner Deane arrived at this time.

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

Received and filed.

199. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

200. City Manager reported regarding Grand Rapids Township hooking up with the East Grand Rapids sanitary sewer system.

Weigle-Finch. That the City Manager be directed to stop all work in this connection within the City of East Grand Rapids until contracts have been drawn up and properly executed and monies covering this project have been deposited with the City Treasurer.

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

Nays: O.

201. Dregge-Weigle. Inasmuch as the state electrical license has been rescinded, that our electrical license fee be fixed at \$5.00 for the balance of our fiscal year.

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

Nays: O.

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202. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$48,068.42 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.

203. Finch-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 15, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

204. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

205. Communication from the Riekse Realty Co.

Received and filed.

206. Communication from the City Treasurer, requesting that acceptance of \$8.89 in payment of the 7th installment of North Shore Sewer assessment against Lot 8, Hodenpyle Park Add., assessed on the 1938 City Tax Roll but not billed to the owner, Mr. J.C. Butch, be approved in settlement of this account.

Finch-Weigle. That the request of the Treasurer be granted and \$8.39 be accepted in settlement of this account.

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

207. Applications for license of W.G. Campbell Elec. Co., C.J. Dykman Elec. Co., and Meyering Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

209. Finch-Weigle. That refunds of duplicate tax payments be authorized in accordance with the list prepared by Mr. M.R. Jackson and submitted at the meeting of December 18, 1939; said refunds to be made from the Special Sinking Fund.

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

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

Wm. Hertel	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
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Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

211. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months period ended December 31, 1939.

212. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$93,076.92 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

213. 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 J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 5, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

214. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

215. Communication from City Treasurer, asking approval of payment of certain delinquent special assessment taxes, as outlined in his letter.

Wilson-Weigle. That payments be accepted as stated in the Treasurer's communication.

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

216. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission that the City purchase from Robert V. V. Rice of this city, for its General Sinking Fund, \$1,000 1-3/4% City of East Grand Rapids Special Assessment Refunding Bond due October 1, 1947 and dated July 1, 1939, at par 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 6

217. Applications for license of Swank Elec. Co., Kolkman Elec. Co., Oakdale Elec. Co., Gilbert Riekse, and G. Becker.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

W.G. Campbell Elec. Co.	Elec. Contractor	\$ 5.00
C.J. Dykman Elec. Co.	" "	5.00
Meyering Elec. Co.	" "	5.00

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

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

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

221. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

222. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$8,970.44 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: 0.

223. Finch-Dregge. That the transfer of \$969.40 from the Contingent Fund appropriation to the Salary Appropriation account of the Administrative Fund be authorized.

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

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

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weirle, Finch, Wilson, Jollins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 19, 1940.

Commission called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

225. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

226. Communications from Sanford P. Wilcox and H. B. Guthill.

Received and filed.

227. Communication from the Home Owners Loan Corporation to the City Treasurer, expressing appreciation for accepting their check for taxes, which was received a few days late due to circumstances stated in their letter.

Weigle-Finch. That the Treasurer's action in this matter be approved.

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

228. Applications for license of Chase Elec. Co., Service Elec. Co., Lamberts Elec. Co., Herman Remtema, Ted Walma, and Zuidema Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Swank Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$5.00
Kollman Elec. Co.	" "	5.00
Caldale Elec. Co.	" "	5.00
Gilbert Riekse	" "	5.00
Gerrit Becker	Plumber	Bond

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

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

231. City Manager submitted operating statement for nine months period ended January 31, 1940.

232. City Manager reported regarding the scavenger tax sale.

233. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,949.76 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.

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234. Finch-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to purchase a new car for the Police Department, \$287.32 to be charged to the Fire Department New Equipment Account, and the balance to be charged to the Police Department New Equipment Account.

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

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

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

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CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 4, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

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 NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1940.

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The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Non-Partisan Primary Election for the purpose of electing candidates for City offices held in the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan, and in the several wards of said City, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1940:

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was nine hundred ten (910); and they were given for the following persons, viz: Charles P. Kelm, five hundred twenty-four (524); Frank I. Card, three hundred eighty-six (386).

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 one hundred fifty-two (152); and they were given for the following persons, viz: J. Brayton Deane, one hundred fifty-two (152).

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 two hundred eighty-nine (289), and they were given for the following person, viz: John W. Dregge, two hundred eighty-nine (289).

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 two hundred seventy-eight (278); and they were given for the following person, viz: Russell J. Weigle, two hundred seventy-eight, (278).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was forty-five (45); and they were given for the following persons, viz: C.A. Byrne, ten (10); Arthur Sears, eight (8); Frank Crites, five (5); John Van Elst, four (4); Fred Huber, three (3); Francis Russell, two (2); Carl Parmelee, two (2); F.C. Van Brunt, one (1); James Lowe, one (1); Ben Dean, one (1); H. Rose, one (1); H. Torson, one (1); Claude Baker, one (1); Herman Zand, one (1); John Roon, one (1); Neal Marsh, one (1); John McElwee, one (1); John Van Onelle, one (1).

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

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the City of East Grand Rapids Kent County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given for each of the several candidates for election to the several City offices voted upon at the non-partisan primary election held in the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and in the several wards thereof, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1940.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of said City, adopted June 19th, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Charles P. Kelm received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Treasurer, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Charles P. Kelm is elected to the office of Treasurer for said City for the term ending May 1, 1941.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that J. Brayton Deane received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the First Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said J. Brayton Deane is elected to the office of Commissioner from the First Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1942.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John W. Dregge received a majority of all the votes cast at said Primary Election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John W. Dregge is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 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 Russell J. Weigle received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Russell J. Weigle is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1942.

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 inasmuch as there was no candidate for the office of Constable, and no one person having received a majority of the votes cast at said election for this office, we do hereby determine and declare that no one is elected to the office of Constable of said City at this election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the official seal of said City of East Grand Rapids at said City of East Grand Rapids, this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1940.

Signed: (Henry Petter
 (R. R. Shook

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF KENT)

On this 23rd day of February, A.D. 1940, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Rolland R. Shook and Henry J. 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 nineteenth day of February, 1940, by them subscribed, and together with the foregoing certificate 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

Hibbard-Wilson. That the foregoing report of the Board of Canvassers be received and made a part of this meeting.

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

238. Applications for license of Harold Courser, C. L. Turner and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

239. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of election notice were on file in his office.

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

Received and filed.

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

Chase Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$ 5.00
Service Elec. Co.	" "	5.00
Lamberts Elec. Co.	" "	5.00
Herman Remtema	" "	5.00
Zuidema Elec. Co.	" "	5.00
Ted Walma	Hauling sales	1.00

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

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

242. Report of City Manager regarding amount of valuation included in the Scavenger sale.

243. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

244. Communication from Fred Hollingsworth regarding license for Octopus Amusement Ride in Ramona Park.

Received and filed.

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245. Weigle-Dregge. That the bills in amount of \$4,915.11 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, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Wilson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 18, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

247. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

248. Application for license of Matthew Sinke.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

249. Request of the Board of Assessors for an extension of
time on the 1940 City Tax Roll until April 1, 1940.

Weigle-Hibbard. Request granted.

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

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

Harold Courser	Electrical Contractor	\$ 5.00
C. L. Turner	" "	5.00
Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	" "	5.00

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

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

251. City Manager submitted operating statement for ten months'
period ended February 29, 1940.

252. Dregge-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$9,738.37
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, Wilson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, 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
April 1, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

254. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

255. Application of Allan W. Parrott for renewal of tavern license and dancing permit at Eastway Gardens.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

256. Request of the City Assessors that the 1940 City tax roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

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

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

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

Matthew Sinke	Plumber	Bond
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Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

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

Received and filed.

259. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

260. Finch-Weigle. That the proposed 1940-1941 budget as submitted by the City Manager be turned over to the Budget Commission and that the City Commission meet at 7:15 o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 29, 1940, to consider said budget.

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

261. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$19,770.32 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.

262. Mr. Ellett, principal of the East Grand Rapids High School, appeared before the Commission with a committee from the High School Civics Class, and gave a brief outline of the purpose and endeavor of the class. A member of the Committee invited the members of the City Commission to attend a lecture on "City Planning" to be given at the School at 8:30 P.M. April 19, 1940 by Prof. Whittemore of the University of Michigan, which invitation was accepted by Mayor Collins speaking in behalf of the City Commission.

263.

BY COMMISSIONERS WILSON-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, David A. Forbes and Amos F. Paley presented a proposed Plat designated "Eastwood Estates" to the Commission for its approval; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager has advised the Commission that this Plat conforms to the several ordinances and the general policy of the City as to platted property in this locality; Now, Therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Plat of "Eastwood Estates" be and is hereby approved, subject, however, to the approval of the City Planning Commission and the approval of the City Attorney.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that on receipt of written approval of said Plat by the City Planning Commission and the City Attorney, the Clerk be authorized to endorse on the copy of said Plat to be forwarded to the County Plat Board, the certificate of approval of the City.

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

264. Weigle-Deane. That the Commission adjourn until April 15, 1940.

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
April 15, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

265. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

266. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission as follows:

"WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids has been authorized by the Public Debt Commission to sell \$6,000.00 City of East Grand Rapids Special Assessment Refunding bonds dated May 1, 1940; and payable \$1,000.00 on May 1 of each year 1943 to 1948 inclusive, said bonds to bear interest at not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, under Act No. 273, Public Acts of Michigan, 1925, as amended, it is not necessary to advertise for public sale any issue of bonds amounting to \$10,000.00 or less; and

WHEREAS, the necessary funds to purchase these bonds are now on hand in the General Sinking Fund;

It is the recommendation of your Sinking Fund Commission that the City purchase the above mentioned special assessment refunding bonds for the Sinking Fund at par and accrued interest; that said special assessment refunding bonds shall bear interest at 2% per annum, payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year."

Finch-Weigle. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission concurred in, and the Treasurer and Comptroller are hereby authorized to complete said negotiations.

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

267. Communication from John L. Dows and others regarding tax reduction.

Referred to City Manager and Mayor.

268. Report of City Comptroller regarding condition of the Special Sinking Fund, and requesting authority to transfer funds necessary to meet special assessment bonds and interest maturing in May.

Finch-Weigle. That the Comptroller be authorized to transfer from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund the necessary funds to meet special assessment bonds and interest maturing in May.

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

269. Application for license of the Clement Industrial Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

270. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of J. H. Kruiuzenga for renewal of tavern license and dancing permit at Lakeside Gardens be approved.

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

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271. 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, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 6
Nays: Weigle - 1.

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

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

273. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Allan W. Parrott for renewal of tavern license and dancing permit at Eastway Gardens be approved.

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

274. City Clerk reported that proof of publication of notice of Board of Review meeting was on file in his office.

275. Weigle-Wilson. 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 6, 1940.

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

276. Request of the Board of Review for an extension of time until April 29, 1940, to report on the new assessment roll.

Request granted.

277. City Manager submitted operating statement for 11 months ended March 31, 1940.

278. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$2,213.63 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

279. Dregge-Weigle. That the matter of the audit for year ended April 30, 1940 be referred to the Finance Committee for report at the next meeting.

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

280. Wilson-Deane. That the agreement with Grand Rapids Township regarding sewer hook-up be approved.

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

281. Dregge-Deane. That the Commission adjourn until April 29, 1940.

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
April 29, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

282. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

283.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, by resolution dated June 5, 1939, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue special assessment refunding bonds as follows:

\$6,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1940

AND WHEREAS, by order dated June 15, 1939, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 7 of Act 273 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1925, as amended, it is not necessary to advertise for public sale any issue of bonds amounting to \$10,000.00 or less;

AND WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Commission as of April 15, 1940, recommended that the City purchase these bonds for its Sinking Fund;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City purchase said bonds for \$6,000.00 and accrued interest, in accordance with the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission, said bonds to bear an interest rate of 2% per annum.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk execute said bonds on behalf of the City, in the form specified by said resolution of June 5, 1939, and deliver them, when executed, to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer place said bonds in the Sinking Fund 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.

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

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

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Clement Industrial Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$ 5.00
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Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

286. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$3,765.65 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.

287. Finch-Weigle. That Messrs. Ernst & Ernst be authorized to proceed with the audit of the City's books and records for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1940, at a price of \$550.00.

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

288. The City Attorney presented proposed amendment to the Traffic Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend Section 5 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the Regulation of Street Traffic in the City of East Grand Rapids and to repeal all ordinances inconsistent therewith'".

Dregge-Weigle. That this proposed amendment to the Traffic Ordinance be placed on first reading.

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

289. Dregge-Weigle. That the proposed amendment to the Traffic Ordinance be referred to the Traffic Commission for study and report.

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

290. Commissioner Finch commented on communication from the Firemen regarding salaries.

291.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WILSON:

WHEREAS, Robert Saxton has requested permission to use special music in his place of business at 2141 Wealthy Street in the City of East Grand Rapids not in excess of two evenings per week, with assurance that same will not disturb or annoy people living in the vicinity;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that Robert Saxton be granted permission to use special music not in excess of two evenings per week at his place of business at 2141 Wealthy Street, the City Commission reserving the right to cancel this permission at any time in the future for good cause.

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

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292. Wilson-Deane. 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.

Special Meeting Held
April 29, 1940.

This meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins for the purpose of considering the Budget for year 1940-41.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 7
Absent: 0.

293. Communication from the Budget Commission relative to 1940-41 Budget.

Weigle-Hibbard. That the 1940-41 Budget as presented by the Budget Commission be referred to the new Commission for their consideration.

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

294. Dregge-Finch. 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
May 6, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

1. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.
2. Bid of Harold Fitzsimmons for the collection of garbage was read.

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

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

3. Bids of the Star and Alliance, East Ender and Grand Rapids Legal News, for city printing were read.

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

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

4. Bid of Joseph J. Zalenas for the furnishing of gasoline was read.

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

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

5. BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

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

WHEREAS, under Act No. 40 of the Laws of Michigan of 1932, effective May 14, 1932, and amendments thereto, this 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

6. Applications for license of A.W. Blodgett, Regal Coal Co., Colonial Baking Co., Grand Rapids Creamery, and Home Fuel Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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8. Report of the Board of Review, fixing valuations as follows:
Real Estate, \$10,978,050.00; Personal, \$291,800.00; Total \$11,269,850.00.

Wilson-Weigle. That the report of the Board of Review be accepted.

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

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

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION TWO OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE ELECTRIC WIRING
AND THE USE OF ELECTRICITY AND TO PROVIDE FOR
THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND THE PREVENTION OF
FIRES IN THE VILLAGE OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS."

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section Two of an Ordinance passed and approved November 8th, 1922, entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Electric Wiring and the Use of Electricity and to Provide for the Protection of Life and Prevention of Fires in the Village of East Grand Rapids" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. The Clerk of this City shall have authority upon the recommendation of the Building or Electrical Inspector of the City of East Grand Rapids to, and shall issue licenses to any person qualified to do electrical work and to any firm or corporation doing electrical work for others making application to contract and install electrical wiring and appliances in or outside of any building in the City of East Grand Rapids, and upon payment to said Clerk of the license herein provided for. The fee for the license herein provided for shall be Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), and such fee shall accompany each application for such electrical license and no person, firm or corporation shall hereafter install any electrical appliances or wiring in or outside of any building in the City of East Grand Rapids, without first having obtained a license to do such work and paying the aforesaid license fee.

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

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

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

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION 4-A OF AN ORDINANCE
ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO FIX AND REGULATE
THE ISSUING OF LICENSES AND FIXING THE
AMOUNT AND COLLECTION OF LICENSE FEES
WITHIN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS NOT
OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR", AND TO REPEAL ALL
ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CON-
FLICT HEREWITH.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 4-A of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Fix and Regulate the Issuing of Licenses and Fixing the Amount and Collection of License Fees Within the City of East Grand Rapids not Otherwise Provided For", is hereby amended and established as follows:

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

Ramona Theatre	40.00
Miniature Golf Course	10.00
Dance Hall	25.00
Derby Racer	50.00
Merry-Go-Round, complete	25.00
Scoter	22.50
Miniature Railway	13.50
Fun House	22.50
Airplane Swings	9.00
Ramona Cafe	13.50
Lunch Counter	13.50
Lunch and Soda Fountain	18.00
Soda Fountain	4.50
Soft Drink Counter, each	4.50
Skie Ball Game	9.00
Blanket Stand	45.00
Devil's Bowling Alley (Mdse)	9.00
China Stand	45.00
Milk Bottle Concession	9.00
Cigarette and Novelty Stand	45.00
Cigar and Candy Counter	9.00
Penny-Pitch Stand	45.00
Ball-throwing, Milk Bottles	9.00
Steamer	1.00
Boat Livery, for hire, per boat	.225
Pecan Corn Concession	9.00
Fish Pond	9.00
Japanese Bowling Alley (Mdse)	45.00
Soft Drinks and Lunches	18.00
Popcorn and Candy	9.00
Parking Lot	10.00
High Striker	4.50
Shooting Gallery	13.50
Novelty Stand	45.00
Novelty Concession	9.00
Pony Concession, per pony	.45
Sandwich Shop	13.50
Fruit Stand	45.00
Grocery Stand	45.00
Candy Stand	45.00
Cigarette Stand	45.00
Restaurant	13.50
Carmel Corn Concession	9.00
Bathing Beach	15.00
Automatic Weighing Machine	1.00
Ashes, Hauling	2.00
Advertising Sign Board, for every 25 lin.ft. or fraction thereof	5.00
Advertising Sign Board (illuminated) 50 lights or less	5.00
51-100 "	10.00
Over 100 "	15.00
Bakery Wagon or Auto for peddling	10.00
Card Writers	10.00
Garage for storing or repairing	15.00
Merchandise Vending Machine	1.00
Motion Picture Theatre	40.00
Plumbers (Bond \$1,000.00)	-0-
Popcorn or Ice Cream Wagons or Autos	50.00
Photographers using streets or public places, per day	10.00
Poison Gas (Bond \$2,000.00)	25.00
Taxicab Stands	10.00
Vacuum or Compressed Air Cleaners	10.00
Shoe Shine (per chair or stand)	1.00
Soft Drink and Soda Fountain combined	6.75
Roller Skating Rink	15.00
Loop-A-Plane	10.00
Octopus Ride	22.50
Bicycle Club, for hire, per bicycle	.50

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

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

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

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

Otto Bettin	Plumber)	
Fred C. Fritsch	")	
G. J. Huneman	")	
Stanley Merdzinski	")	
John L. Petersen	")	
Phillip Pittenger	")	
Wm. Praetorius	")	
Peter Somerdyke	")	
R. VanderMeer	")	
Chas. A. Fischer	")	\$5,000
Nicholas Hertel	")	Group Bond
Leon R. Manwaring	")	
Phoenix Sprinkler & Htg. Co.	")	
Benjamin Powers	")	
George Segard	")	
Vander Waals-Troske	")	
Wm. Lindemulder	")	
Penning Bros.	")	
Pipe & Raap	")	
Frank T. Posner	")	
Pulte Plgb. & Heating Co.	")	
Henry B. Struhs	")	
Van Rossum Plbg. Co.	")	

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

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

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

13. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

14. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$52,677.41 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, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, 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 1940-41:

Administrative Fund	\$ 24,532.00
General Fund	20,935.00
Contingent Fund	17,262.59
Engineering Fund	3,300.00
Police Fund	12,738.00
Fire Fund	11,618.00
Street Fund	19,442.00
Sewer Fund	2,515.00
Land Contracts and Notes	1,928.91
General Sinking Fund Requirements	6,489.26
Serial Bond & Interest Requirements	<u>51,160.00</u>

171,920.76

Anticipated Revenues

4,000.00

Amount to be raised by taxation \$ 167,920.76

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 \$167,920.76, and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is determined to be \$14.90.

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

15.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City Manager and the City Attorney be and they are hereby instructed to cause a bid to be made at the tax sale to be held on May 7, 1939, in the amount of the taxes due and going to sale and for which the sale is made, on the following described property:

The East Fractional One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter of Section 3, Town 6 North, Range 11 West, Kent County, Michigan.

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

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

16. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - John W. DreggeWAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

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

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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

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

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POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

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

ELECTION COMMISSION

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

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

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

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

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS
AND TREES COMMITTEE

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

CITIZENS WATER COMMITTEE

H. H. Fitzgerald
Dr. Rowland Webb
Lawrence Calahan

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

John E. Frey
Noyes L. Avery

BOARD OF REVIEW

Lewis M. Lockley
Joel W. Leslie
S. Eugene Osgood
John D. Hibbard
Russell J. Weigle

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. R. Bradfield
John Keating

THIRD WARD:

Chas. S. Nicholson
Albert Kermode
Bernice Cheney

CITY MANAGER - L. Henry Gork
CLERK-COMPTROLLER - Louis F. Battjes
ATTORNEY - Harold W. Bryant
ASSESSOR - Lewis M. Lockley
ASS'T. ASSESSORS - Joel W. Leslie
- S. Eugene Osgood
HEALTH OFFICER - Dr. Wm. L. Bettison

CHIEF OF POLICE - Don Williams
FIRE MARSHAL - John R. Weber
HARBORMASTER - Charles B. Poisson
ASS'T. HARBORMASTER - F. Van Brunt
FORESTER - Henry Koopman
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR - Carl J. Vander Schoor

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

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

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

17. Former Mayor Tinkler, who was a guest of the Commission at this meeting, made a few timely comments at this time.

18. Finch-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, 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
May 20, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

19. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

20. Applications of Sam Schottel, Mich. Consolidated Gas Co., Hoekstra Dairy Prod. Co., Ruster Dairy Co., Cornelius Klap, Heeringa's Dairy, Wayside Dairy, Franklin Fuel Co., Bernard Bomers, Riekse Elec. Co., Lock Fuel & Feed Co., Immik Dairy, Standard Oil Co., McGavin & Zwiers, Webb Coal Co., C. F. Peterson Coal Co., Wallinwood Farms, G. R. Fuel Co., J. Mollema & Son Fuel Co., W. G. Campbell Elec. Co., Harold Rucker, Vonk's Dairy, Joppe Dairy, Leatherman Fuel Co., Apsey's Jersey Farms, Collins Ice & Coal Co., S. A. Morman & Co., Heat Equip. Corp., Ridgeway Dairy, Bennett Fuel Co., Geo. E. Read, John Bosma, Mrs. J. H. Kruizenga.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

21. City Clerk reported that affidavit of Publication of Amendments to Electrical Ordinance, License ordinance, is on file in his office.

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

A. W. Blodgett	Electrician	\$15.00
Regal Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Colonial Baking Co.	Bakery Wagon	10.00
Grand Rapids Creamery	3 Milk Trucks	15.00
Home Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00

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

23. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in the amount of \$4,301.24 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, Hibbard, Collins - 7.
Nays: 0.

24. Matter of Junion Traffic Squad suggested by Commissioner Deane, referred to Traffic Commission.

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

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

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Hibbard, 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
June 3, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

27. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

28. Communication from Maurice Bellclaire regarding street light.

Referred to Utilities Committee.

29. Applications for license of DeYoung Fuel Co., Associated Materials & Supply Co., Sinclair Refining Co., ~~White Star Refining Co.~~, Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Pure Milk Co., Wm. F. Mills, C. L. Turner, John Siebers, F. Hollingsworth, Charles Poisson, Perkins & Simmons,

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Report received and
Finch-Weigle. That the Assessor be instructed to assess same on the 1940 City tax roll.

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

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

B.C. BEARD'S ADD.

Lot 62	\$ 26.00
Lot 62	4.37

BOYNTON & JUDD'S ADD.

Lot 65	13.20
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JUDD'S SUB.

Lot 30	35.04
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MASONIC HOME SECOND ADD.

Lot 4	5.23
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OTTAWA HILLS No. 2

Lot 303 ex. N 10' & N 40' Lot 304	27.50
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Lot 507 & N $\frac{1}{2}$ 508	38.50
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PAULO ADD.

E $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 5	14.63
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WJRZBURG'S ADD.

Lot 69	1.10
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TOTAL \$139.57

Finch-Weigle. Report of Water Department received and Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1940 City tax roll.

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

32.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the following expenses for the removal of weeds from the premises hereinafter described, together with a penalty of 10%, be and the same are hereby determined to be proper assessments against said properties, and that the same be levied as a special assessment against the respective properties on which the necessary work was done; and that the said special assessment is hereby levied, and the Assessors are directed to place the same on the 1940 City assessment rolls in accordance with Section 27, of Chapter 13 of the City Charter:

(Jas. DeYoung) SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ex com at the cor. th W 45.08 ft. to W line Breton Rd. th S 380 ft. W 120 ft. N 380 ft E 120 ft. to beg., also ex com. at NW cor Boston St. & Breton Rd. th W 68 ft NWly 90 ft to a pt 130 ft W of W line sd Rd NEly 75 ft to a pt 72 ft W of W line sd Rd th Ely to W line sd Rd 115 ft N of beg. th S to beg. Sec 34-7-11 \$ 3.30

(Ferd Welter) Pt. of the SW frl $\frac{1}{4}$ com in the cen. of Lake Dr. 1528 ft SEly from Int of sd center with W line Sec. 34, th SEly on sd center line 487.64 ft. Th N 25° 30' E to S shore Reeds Lake, th Wly along shore sd lake to a pt bearing N 25° 30' E from beg. th S 25° 30' to beg. Sec. 34-7-11 1.65

F.C.BEARD'S ADD.

Lot 58 1.10

GEO. F. CRABB'S SUB.

Lot 32 1.65
" 33 1.65
" 58 1.65
" 59 2.20

FISK LAKE GARDENS PLAT

Lot 2 .83
" 4 1.65
" 5 1.65
" 6 1.65
" 8 1.65
" 9 1.65
" 32 1.10
" 33 1.65
" 35 1.65
" 36 1.65
" 38 1.10
" 40 1.35
" 43 1.65
" 45 1.10
" 46 1.65
" 47 1.65
" 49 1.10
" 50 1.38

HENDRICKS SUB.

Lot 15 1.38
" 31 1.38
" 32 1.38

LAKE DRIVE MANOR

Lot 2 2.20
" 3 1.93
" 4 1.93
" 7 1.38

MASONIC HOME ADD.

Lot 6	\$ 2.75
" 8	1.10
" 21	1.10
" 69	1.65
" 70	1.65

MASONIC HOME SECOND ADD.

Lot 25	5.50
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MEYERING LAND CO.'S LAKE DRIVE ESTATES

Lot 22	1.93
" 56	1.65
" 60	1.65
" 62	1.65
" 104	1.65

OTTAWA HILLS NO.2

Lot 299	1.65
" 301	1.65
" 310	1.65
" 315	1.65
" 318	1.65
" 319	1.65
" 327	1.65
" 334	1.65
" 342	1.65
" 352	1.38
" 356	1.38
" 361	1.38
" 370	1.10
" 374	1.10
" 375	1.10
" 382	1.65
" 402 & N ¹ / ₂ 401	1.10
" 437	1.38
" 438	1.38
" 439	1.38
" 440	1.38
" 448	1.38
" 462	1.38
" 469	1.65
" 470	1.65

PARIS PARK NO. 1

Lot 201	1.65
" 204	1.65
" 205	1.65
" 207	1.65
" 253	1.65
" 388	1.65

PARIS PARK NO. 2

Lot 391	1.65
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PARIS PARK NO. 3

Lot 493	1.65
" 500	1.65
" 507	1.38
" 509	1.10
N ¹ / ₂ " 522	1.10

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PARIS ROAD UPLANDS

Lot 36	\$ 1.65
" 55	1.35
" 57	1.65

JOHN PAUL'S ADD.

Lot 3	1.38
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JOHN PAUL'S SECOND ADD.

Lot 3	1.38
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PAULO'S ADD.

E. 50 ft. Lot 25	1.65
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RAVENSWOOD PLAT

Lot 116	1.65
N $\frac{1}{2}$ " 310	.83
" 317	1.65

VINKEMULDER'S SUB.

Lot 4	1.10
" 6	1.10
" 7	1.10
" 9	1.65
" 11	1.65
" 12	2.20
" 15	1.93
" 16	1.93
" 17	2.20
" 23	1.65
" 24	1.65
" 25	3.30
" 34	1.38
" 35	1.65
" 38	2.20
" 40	2.20
" 42	1.38
" 43	2.75
" 44	2.20
" 57	1.65
" 129	1.38
" 130	1.65
" 131	1.65
" 132	1.65
" 133	1.65
" 137	1.65
" 138	1.65
" 139	1.65
" 141	3.30

WISE & CARRIER'S ALGER PARK ADD.

Lot 78	1.38
" 79	1.38
" 80	1.38
" 82	1.38
" 86	1.38

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WURZBURG'S ADD.

Lot 66	1.10
" 79	1.10

ZIPP'S SUB.

Lot 2	<u>1.65</u>
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TOTAL \$ 205.86

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

33.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the following expenses for the construction of sidewalks on the premises hereinafter described, together with a penalty of 10%, be and the same are hereby determined to be proper assessments against said properties, and that the same be levied as a special assessment against said properties, and that the same be levied as a special assessment against the respective properties on which the necessary work was done; and that the said special assessment is hereby levied, and the Assessors are directed to place the same on the 1940 City assessment rolls in accordance with Section 27 of Chapter 13 of the City Charter:

F. G. BEARD'S ADD.

Lot 37	\$ 3.08
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HILL-WA-SON SUB.

Lots 9 & 10	5.50
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JUDD'S SUB.

Lot 38	11.00
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LAKE DRIVE HOMESITES

Lots 54 & 55	38.50
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SANFORD LYON PLAT

Lot 31	12.32
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MEYTRING LAND CO.'S LAKE DRIVE ESTATES

Lot 111	2.31
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OTTAWA HILLS NO. 2

Lot 507 & N $\frac{1}{2}$ 508	34.27
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PARIS PARK NO. 3

Lot 545	4.62
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JOHN PAUL'S ADD.

Lot 5	19.25
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WURZBURG'S ADD.

Lot 27	<u>5.19</u>
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TOTAL \$ 136.04

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

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

Sam Schottel	East Sandwich Shop	\$ 13.50
Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	Electrical Work	15.00
Hoekstra Dairy Prod. Co.	Milk Truck	5.00
Ruster Dairy Co.	" "	5.00
Cornelius Klap	" "	5.00
Heeringa's Dairy	" "	5.00
Wayside Dairy	" "	5.00
Franklin Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Bernard Bomers	Auto. Weighing Machine	1.00
Riekse Elec. Co.	Electrician	15.00
Lock Fuel & Feed Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Immik Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Standard Oil Co.	Fuel Oil Delivery	5.00
McGavin & Zwiers	Milk Truck	5.00
Webb Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
C.F. Peterson Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Wallinwood Farms	Milk Truck	5.00
G. R. Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
J. Mollema & Son Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
W. G. Campbell	Electrician	15.00
Harold Rucker	Hauling ashes, etc.	2.00
Von 's Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Joppe Dairy	" "	5.00
Leatherman Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Arsey's Jersey Farms	Creamery	5.00
" " "	2 Milk Trucks	10.00
Collins Ice & Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
S.A. Morman & Co.	" "	5.00
Heat Equipment Corp.	Fuel Oil Delivery	5.00
Ridgeway Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Bennett Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Geo. E. Read	Electrician	15.00
John Bosma	Plumber	Bond
Mrs. J.H. Kruizenga	Boat Livery	6.53

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

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

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

Received and filed.

36. Commission Wilson came in at this time.

37. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

38. Wilson-Finch. That the City Comptroller be authorized to attend the Municipal Finance Officers Conference at Detroit June 17,18,19 and 20, with expenses paid.

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

39. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,450.46 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

40. Dregge-Deane. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on second and third reading and adopted by this Commission to take immediate effect:

AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION FIVE OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN
ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF STREET TRAFFIC IN
THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS AND TO REPEAL ALL
ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT THEREWITH".

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section Five of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Street Traffic in the City of East Grand Rapids, and to Repeal All Ordinances Inconsistent Therewith", approved October 31, 1932, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. (a) Any person driving a vehicle on a highway shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway and of any other condition then existing, and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than will permit him to bring it to a stop within the assured clear distance ahead.

(b) Subject to the provisions of Subdivision (a) of this Section and except in those instances where a lower speed is specified in this ordinance, it shall be prima facie lawful for the driver of a vehicle to drive the same at a speed not exceeding the following, but in any case when such speed would be unsafe it shall not be lawful:

Twenty-five (25) miles an hour on all highways in a business district, as defined herein, and in parks and school zones, and in or over any part or portion of an intersection as herein defined.

Twenty-five (25) miles an hour in residence district, as defined herein.

Thirty (30) miles an hour on streets and highways in districts which do not come within the definition of business and residential districts.

It shall be unlawful to drive any truck upon the streets, alleys or public places in the City of East Grand Rapids faster than the following schedule:

Trucks of less than one-ton capacity, with pneumatic tires, twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

Trucks of one ton and less than five tons capacity, with pneumatic tires, twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

Trucks of five tons capacity or over, twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

Trucks of less than five tons capacity with solid rubber tires, twenty-five (25) miles per hour.

It shall be unlawful to drive any truck upon the streets of the City of East Grand Rapids, whose total weight, including weight of vehicle and load, shall exceed fifteen (15) tons, except upon special permission of the City Manager; provided, that the load limit shall not exceed ten thousand (10,000) pounds on any one wheel.

SECTION 2. This ordinance is ordered to take immediate effect, and is hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety.

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

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41.

BY COMMISSIONERS WILSON-DEANE.

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Manager in petitioning the State Tax Commission for a determination as to what properties sold at the Scavenger Sale by the State should be placed on the City tax roll for the year 1940, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

42. Weigle-Deane. 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

UNOFFICIAL ONLY
Reference

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 17, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

42. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

43. Communication from the Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co., asking permission to fire off pyrotechnic display the night of July 4th at Ramona Park.

Dregge-Deane. Request granted.

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

44. Communication from Mr. A.S. Carlson, regarding machine shop in operation at 917 Pinecrest Ave.

Referred to Manager and Chief of Police, and that written statement be obtained from Dr. Gorrell that he will discontinue use of said machine shop.

45. Applications for license of Knowlson Fuel & Materials Co., Rathbun Elec. Co., Carl Holmes, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Gelders Elec. Co., H. Remtema, Henry Steinport, Breen & Halladay Fuel Co., Oakdale Elec. Co., Howard Rose, Van Heulen Fuel Co., H.C. Glidden and Joseph Peceny.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

46. City Clerk reported that affidavit of publication of Traffic Ordinance amendment was on file in his office.

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

DeYoung Bros. Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Assoc. Materials & Supply Co.	" "	5.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	" "	5.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	" "	5.00
Pure Milk Co.	Milk Truck	5.00
Wm. F. Mills	" "	5.00
F. Hollingsworth	Octopus Ride	22.50
"	Loop- 0 -Plane Ride	10.00
Chas. Poisson	Steamer "Ramona"	1.00
" "	6 Mdse. Vending Machines	6.00
John Siebers	Motor Boat	2.00
C. L. Turner	Electrician	15.00

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

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

48. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,252.31 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.

49. Hibbard-Finch. That Chief of Police Don Williams be authorized to attend Police Chiefs' Convention to be held at St. Joseph June 24, 25 and 26, expenses not to exceed \$30.00 to be paid by the City.

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

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Dregge-Wilson:

50. That the Commission adjourn, and the next meeting be held July 8th, 1940.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 8, 1940

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

51. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

52. Applications for license of Charles Seidel, Al Zuidema, Harry Robinson, Gene Stein, George Adams, Fred Kaekel, Keith Pratt, Ramona Bicycle Club, J.J. Zalenas, Ross & Holdren, Casper Dutmers, Edward Van Lier, James McElwee, and James Rose.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

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

Received and filed.

56. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

57. Communication from the Police Chief, extending invitation to all members of the Commission to attend the Fraternal Order of Police Field Day to be held August 7, 1940.

58. Request of the Chief of Police for permission to have a fireworks display the evening of August 7, 1940 at the Fraternal Order of Police Field Day, in Ramona Ball Park.

Hibbard-Deane. Request granted.

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

Nays: 0.

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

Van Heulen Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Knowlson Fuel & Mat'ls Co.	" "	5.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	Signboard	10.00
Howard Rose	Shooting Gallery	13.50
Henry Steinport	Plumber	Bond
Joseph J. Peceny	"	Bond
H. C. Glidden	Miniature Railroad	13.50
" "	Scooter	22.50
Oakdale Elec. Co.	Electrician	15.00
H. Remtema	"	15.00
Gelders Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Carl Holmes	"	15.00
Rathbun Elec. Co.	"	15.00

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

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

Nays: 0.

60. Communication from the Ramona Derby Racer Co. regarding insurance carried.

Received and filed.

61. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$11,954.40 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.

62. Verbal report of Commissioner Weigle, chairman of the Utilities Committee, regarding street light complained of by Maurice Belleclaire, stating that it was the recommendation of the Utilities Committee that said street light remain in its present location.

Dregge-Hibbard. Recommendation of the Utilities Committee concurred in.

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

63. Deane-Weigle. 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
July 22, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

64. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

65. Communication from the Comptroller, stating that \$80.64, covering 10th installment and interest of the Santa Cruz Drive Paving, had been assessed in error on the 1940 city tax roll against Lot #65, Vinkemulder's Subdivision owned by G.G. Parrott, this particular installment having been paid in 1939 but not credited on the city records; and requesting authority to write same off the 1940 city tax roll.

Finch-Weigle. That the Comptroller be authorized to write off the above amount.

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

66. Communication from the Comptroller, requesting approval of the transfer of \$5800 from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund to meet payment of special assessment bonds and interest due on July 1, 1940; and further, requesting authority to make future transfers from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund necessary to meet payment of special assessment bonds and interest as the same mature.

Finch-Weigle. That the transfer of \$5800 be approved; and that the City Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to make similar transfers for the purpose of meeting payment of special assessment bonds and interest when and as the same mature, provided that sufficient funds are on deposit in the General Fund, such transfers to be referred to the City Commission for confirmation.

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

67. Applications for license of James A. Strouse, Bert's Dairy, Alex Demar, Apsey's Market & Grocery, Walker & Co., J.H. Kruiuzenga, Harry Gyte, Arthur Boulet, C.J. Dykman Elec. Co. and Anderson Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Charles Seidel	Boat Livery	\$ 2.70
" "	Motor Boat	2.00
Harry Robinson	" "	2.00
Gene Stein	" "	2.00
Keith Pratt	" "	2.00
George Adams-	" "	2.00
Fred C. Kaekel	Grocery Stand	45.00
Ramona Bicycle Club	Bicycles	12.50
J.J. Zalenas	Soft Drinks	4.50
" "	Parking Lot	10.00
" "	2 Gasoline Pumps	20.00
Ross & Holdren	3 " "	30.00
Casper Dutmers	Soda Fountain	4.50
Edward Van Lier	Hauling Ashes	2.00
James McElwee	Fun House	22.50
" "	Airplane Swings	9.00
" "	Merry-Go-Round	25.00
" "	Derby Racer	50.00
James Rose	Carmel Corn Stand	9.00
Al Zuidema	Electrician	15.00

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

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

69. Wilson-Dregge. That the City Manager be granted leave of absence to attend Reserve Officers training from July 22nd to August 5, 1940.

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

70. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$20,832.93 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be approved 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.

71. Request of City Treasurer for extension of time warrant on the 1940 City Tax Roll to September 1, 1940.

Weigle-Deane. Request granted.

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

72. Dregge-Weigle. That the City Commission adjourn, and reconvene as a Board of Appeals.

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

73. The matter of the application for building permit of Mr. William Hardy for construction of a residence on Lot 4 and the East Half of Lot 3, Eastwood Estates Plat, was considered fully by the Board of Appeals, and the City Manager explained the nature of the violation of the Zoning Ordinance and filed his written report with the Board, together with his verbal recommendation that the permit be granted. Thereupon, the following resolution was offered:

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the application for building permit of William Hardy for construction of a residence on Lot 4 and the East Half of Lot 3, Eastwood Estates Plat, be and the same is hereby granted, it appearing that waivers have been executed and filed with the Clerk by owners of adjoining property, waiving and consenting to the technical violation involved in the building permit application.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch - 5
Nays: Wilson, Collins - 2.

74. Finch-Hibbard. That the Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

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

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

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

Louis F. Pattjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 5, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

76. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

77. Communication from School District #3 regarding school election.
Received and filed.

78. Communication from City Clerk requesting authority to write off \$51.15 city taxes for 1933 against Lot #35, F.C. Beard's Add., owned by Fred B. Congdon, and paid by him but not recorded on the City's records.

Deane-Wilson. That the City Clerk be authorized to write off these taxes as requested.

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

79. Applications for license of Robert Reynolds, G. Veenstra, Modern Elec. Co., H. M. Taliaferro, Mrs. James Rose, George Zindel, C. D. Averill and Jacob Verbrugge.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

80.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, there are outstanding special assessment and 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, 1940	\$13,000.00	
Sewer Refunding Bonds	6	October 15, 1940	3,000.00	
Water Extension Refunding Bonds	6	October 15, 1940	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3	October 1, 1940	4,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2½	October 1, 1940	8,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3¼	October 1, 1940	4,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	1-3/4	October 1, 1940	11,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3	November 1, 1940	5,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3¼	November 1, 1940	4,000.00	\$ 54,000.00
Paving Bonds	4½	May 1, 1941	4,000.00	
Sewer Bonds	4½	May 1, 1941	200.00	
Sewer Bonds	4½	May 15, 1941	2,930.26	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	2-3/4	May 1, 1941	17,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3½	May 1, 1941	2,000.00	
Special Assessment Refunding Bonds	3¼	May 1, 1941	2,000.00	28,130.26
			<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 82,130.26</u>

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

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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 and special assessment refunding bonds maturing from October 1, 1940 to May 15, 1941 inclusive, as outlined below -

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$54,000.00; being fifty-four bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 54 inclusive, dated October 1, 1940, and payable \$9,000.00 October 1, 1946; \$15,000.00 October 1 each year, 1947 to 1949 inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year. These bonds are to be sold and the proceeds from such sale placed in a special sinking fund to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the special assessment refunding bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 28,000.00; being twenty-eight bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 28 inclusive, dated May 1, 1941; and payable \$7,000.00 May 1 each year, 1948 to 1951 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 and special assessment refunding bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

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

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and cause the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto, and that interest coupons be annexed to said bonds, bearing the facsimile 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 paving, sewer and 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

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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, Wilson, Collins - 7
 Nays: 0.

81.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on \$54,000.00 special assessment refunding bond issue dated October 1, 1940, in the Michigan Investor and the Grand Rapids Herald, pending approval of the Public Debt Commission.

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

82. Application of Harold H. Dilley for transfer of tavern license of Allan W. Parrott.

Wilson-Hibbard. That this transfer be approved.

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

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

James A. Strouse	Milk Truck	\$ 5.00
Bert's Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Anderson Elec. Co.	Electricians	15.00
C. J. Dykeman Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Arthur Boulet	Plumber	Bond
Harry Gyte	"	Bond
J. H. Kruizenga	Restaurant	13.50
Walker & Co.	Signboards	40.00
Alex Demar	Ramona Cafe	13.50
" "	New Stand	9.00
" "	Dock Stand	4.50
" "	Point Stand	4.50
Apsey's Market & Grocery	Selling Milk from Store	1.00

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

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

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

Received and filed.

85. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

86. City Manager submitted annual audit for year ended April 30, 1940 as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst.

Referred to Finance Committee.

87. Commissioner Wilson was excused at this time.

88. A proposed plat was submitted by Albert Realtors.

Referred to the Utilities Committee, Manager and City Attorney.

89. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$21,922.40 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.

90. 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
August 19, 1940

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

91. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

92. Communication from Albert Realtors in connection with their proposed plat, together with the City Manager's reply.

93. Applications for license of Scholte Elec. Co., Henry Prince, T.J. Hunter & Son, Thomas Dairy, Molhoek & Kroon and Harry DeBonte.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

94. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted the following:

George Zindel	Devil's Bowling Alley	\$ 9.00
" "	Walking Charley	9.00
" "	Penny Pitch Game	45.00
" "	Fish Pond	9.00
" "	Shooting Gallery	13.50
" "	Cane Game	9.00
" "	Skie Ball Game	9.00
" "	Lunch Counter	13.50
" "	Carmel Corn Stand	9.00
C.D. Averill	Plumber	Bond
G. Veenstra	"	Bond
Mrs. James Rose	Bathing Beach	15.00
Modern Elec. Co.	Electrician	15.00
H. M. Taliaferro	Outboard Motor Boat	2.00
Robert Reynolds	Inboard Motor Boat	2.00

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

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

95. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$3,271.49 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.

96. Communication from the City Treasurer regarding fees on the 1940 city tax roll.

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

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

97. City Manager submitted three months' operating statement.

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98. Hibbard-Wilson. That the Chief of Police be granted permission to attend the International Police Chiefs convention to be held at Milwaukee beginning September 9th, expenses in amount of \$15.00 to be paid by the City.

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

99. Dregge-Finch. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

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109. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies as of September 1, 1940.

110. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$12,114.07 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

111. Communication from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. regarding placing of cables underground between sidewalks and curbs.

Referred to City Manager and Attorney.

112.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted August 5, 1940, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$54,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated October 1, 1940

AND WHEREAS, by order dated August 15, 1940, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on September 9, 1940, said bonds were sold at public sale to the First of Michigan Corporation, for \$54,011.77 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 August 5, 1940, and deliver them, when executed, to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer deliver said bonds to the First of Michigan Corporation 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.

113. 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
September 9th, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

100. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

101. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the \$54,000.00 special assessment refunding bonds, eight bids were received, opened and tabulated.

Finch-Weigle. That the bid of the First of Michigan Corporation be accepted as submitted.

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

102. Communication from the City of Grand Rapids regarding application of Grand Rapids Township to connect Woodcliff Park sewer to the East Grand Rapids sewer system.

Referred to City Manager.

103. Communication from James Leavenworth regarding automatic voting machines.

Received and filed.

104. Request of City Treasurer for extension of time warrant on the 1940 city tax roll from September 1 to October 10, 1940.

Dregge-Hibbard. That this extension of time be granted.

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

105. Applications for license of Briggs Elec. Co., Ashby Elec. Co., Kolkman Elec. Co. and Slager Bros.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

106. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of notices of registration, election and bond sale are on file in his office.

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

Henry Prince	Ball Park	\$75.00
Scholte Elec. Co.	Electrician	15.00
Harry DeBonte	"	15.00
Molhoek & Kroon	Plumber	Bond
T.J. Hunter & Son	"	Bond
Thomas Dairy	1 Milk Truck	5.00

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

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

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

Received and filed.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 23, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

114. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

115. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League regarding annual meeting to be held at Jackson, October 9 to 11, 1940.

Received and filed.

116. Communication from City Comptroller, requesting authority to refund duplicate payment of the 9th installment of Albert Drive Paving against Lot #588, Paris Park #3 paid by the Equitable Life Assurance Society in amount of \$48.05, said installment having been re-assessed on the 1939 city tax roll and paid in full.

Weigle-Wilson. That the Comptroller be authorized to refund duplicate payment of \$48.05, as requested.

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

117. Communication from Grand Rapids Public Service Director, enclosing approval of the Grand Rapids City Commission of sewer hook-up by Grand Rapids Township with the East Grand Rapids system at Woodcliff Park.

Received and filed.

118. Finch-Weigle. That the Woodcliff Park sewer hook-up agreement with Grand Rapids Township be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to sign same in behalf of the City of East Grand Rapids.

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

119. Applications for license of Steele Bros. Co., West Side Coal Co., A. Himes Coal Co., Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co., Cities Service Oil Co., Lakeside Food Shop, Tiddens Bros. and Charles J. Steed.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Briggs Elec. Co.	Electricians	\$ 15.00
Ashby Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Kolkman Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Flager Bros.	Plumbers	Bond

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

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

122. Communication from the Chief of Police regarding the meeting of International Association of Police Chiefs which he attended at Milwaukee.

Received and filed.

123. City Manager submitted operating statement for four months period ended August 31, 1940.

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124. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,274.93 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, Wilson, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

125.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-FINCH:

WHEREAS, Albert Realtors presented a proposed plat designated as "Breton Road Addition" to the Commission for its approval;

RESOLVED, that the plat of "Breton Road Addition" be and is hereby approved, subject, however, to the approval of the City Manager; and that upon final approval of the City Manager, the Clerk be authorized to endorse on the copy of said plat to be forwarded to the County Plat Board, the certificate of approval of the City.

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

126. Finch-Dregge. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1940 be approved and accepted.

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

127. Deane-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
October 7, 1940

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

128. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

✓ 129. Communication from the Kent County Conservation League regarding Motor Boat Ordinance.

Dregge-Finch. Referred to City Attorney.

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

130. Communication from City Comptroller, requesting approval of the transfer of \$2,000 from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund to meet payment of special assessment bonds and interest due during October.

Finch-Weigle. Transfer approved.

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

131. Petition of Joel W. Leslie and other property owners residing on Oakland Avenue, asking that the name "Oakland Avenue" be changed to "Eastwood Avenue".

Weigle-Dregge. That this matter be discussed at a hearing to be held October 21st, 1940.

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

132. Communication from the Board of Education of School District No. 3 regarding tax rate.

Received and filed.

133. Applications for license of Meyering Elec. Co., Peter Pan Bakeries, and TerBeek Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Cities Service Oil Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Steele Bros. Co.	" "	5.00
West Side Coal Co.	" "	5.00
A. Himes Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co.	" "	5.00
Lakeside Food Shop	Selling Milk from Store	1.00
Tiddens Bros.	Plumber	Bond
Chas. J. Steed	"	Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

136. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

137. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$56,583.16 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.

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

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

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 21, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: O.

138. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

139. Communication from the Ottawa Hills Land Company, regarding refund of amount deposited for installation of water mains.

Referred to City Attorney and Manager.

140.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-WILSON:

WHEREAS, petition was presented to this Commission on October 7, 1940, signed by citizens of East Grand Rapids residing on Oakland Avenue, to change the name of Oakland Avenue to Eastwood Avenue.

WHEREAS, pursuant to direction of this Commission, notice was given of the proposed change in name to persons owning property on said street and hearing was held and no one appeared in opposition to said proposed change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the name of said street heretofore known as Oakland Avenue be and the same is hereby changed to Eastwood Avenue.

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

141. Petition of Samuel G. Albert and others, for the vacation of alley now running between Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Wise & Carrier's Alger Park Addition; and petition of Samuel G. Albert and others for the vacation of right of way between Lake Grove Avenue and Oakland Avenue and running between Lots 16 and 37 and between Lots 45 and 17, Wise & Carrier's Alger Park Add.

Referred to City Attorney and Manager.

142. Applications for license of F.H. DeVos Elec. Co., Service Elec. Co., Van's Elec. & Hdwe. Co., Hyde Fuel & Lumber Co., Bultema & Timmer Fuel Co. and Chester Grant.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Meyering Elec. Co.	Electricians	\$ 15.00
Ter Beek Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Peter Pan Bakeries	2 Bakery Wagons	20.00

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

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

145. City Manager submitted operating statement for five months period ended September 30, 1940.

146. Finch-Weigle. That the Controller be instructed to set up the cost of fire insurance as a prepaid expense and that said cost be

spread over the years benefited.

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

147. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,011.61 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

148. Deane-Dregge. 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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CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held
November 4, 1940.

The Commission 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. Communication from Robert J. Ogden, withdrawing his name from petition asking for vacation of railroad right of way between Lake Grove and Oakland Avenues.

Received and filed.

151. Communication from City Treasurer regarding taxes on Lot 74, Hendricks Sub., owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy.

That this request be denied and a letter be written the Hardy's advising them of this fact.

152. Communication from City Comptroller, requesting approval of transfer of \$2,000 from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund to meet payment of special assessment bonds and interest due during November.

Finch-Weigle. Transfer approved.

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

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

154. Applications for license of R. Bosch and Harry Van Zee Elec.Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

155. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

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

Received and filed.

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

F.H.DeVos.Elec. Co.	Electricians	\$ 15.00
Service Elec. Co.	"	15.00
Van's Service & Hdwe. Co.	"	15.00
Hyde Fuel & Lumber Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Buitema-Timmer Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Chester Grant	Plumber	Bond

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

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

158. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$23,136.37 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.

159. Report of the City Attorney and City Manager regarding petition for the vacation of right of way between Lake Grove Avenue and Oakland Avenue, running between Lots 16 and 37 and between Lots 45 and 17, Wise & Carrier's Alger Park Addition, stating that it was their opinion that this property cannot be vacated by the City.

160.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-FINCH:

RESOLVED, by this Commission that it deems it advisable and that it is advisable to vacate, discontinue, and abolish the alley situated and lying between Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Wise and Carrier's Alger Park Addition, City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, as a public convenience and a necessary public improvement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission meet on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1940, at 7 o'clock P.M. in the Commission Room of said City, to hear and consider any and all objections and reasons why said alley should not be vacated, discontinued and abolished; and it is

ORDERED, that the City Clerk give written or printed notice of the time and place when and where the Commission of said City will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said alley described as aforesaid, by any persons interested therein and desiring to be heard, by publishing the notice of such meeting with a copy of this resolution once, not less than two (2) weeks before said meeting, in the Grand Rapids Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of East Grand Rapids.

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

161. 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 J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 13, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 7
Absent: 0.

162. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

163. Applications for license of Backart Coal Co. and John Huizenga.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

165. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months period ended October 31, 1940.

166.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission to change date of issue of \$28,000.00 Special Assessment Bonds ^{Refunding} dated May 1, 1941 as set forth in resolution of August 5, 1940 and approved by the Public Debt Commission's order of August 15, 1940, to January 1, 1941, maturities to remain as set forth in original resolution and Public Debt Commission order.

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

167. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$3,891.91 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.

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

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

Louis G. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 2nd, 1940.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

169. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

170. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice of vacation of alley in Wise & Carrier's Alger Park Addition, on file in his office.

171.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, the majority of the owners of land and premises abutting on the alley situate and lying between Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Wise & Carrier's Alger Park Addition in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, have presented their written petition to the Commission of East Grand Rapids to vacate said alley; and

WHEREAS, this Commission did, at a regular meeting of the said Commission held in said City on the 4th day of November, 1940, declare by resolution that it deemed it advisable to vacate said alley as hereinabove described, and that it deemed that such vacating and closing of said alley was necessary for the public convenience and a necessary public improvement, and designated Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1940, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. as the time, and the Commission Room in said City as the place, when and where the Commission will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating of said alley, due and legal notice of which said meeting was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, this Commission sat in session to hear and consider all objections to vacating said alley hereinabove described; and no objections being presented, and no person appearing in opposition thereto, nor desiring to be heard thereon; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable that said alley situate and lying between Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Wise & Carrier's Alger Park Addition in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, be vacated, closed, discontinued and abolished, and that in the opinion of this Commission the vacating, closing, abolishing and discontinuing of said alley is a necessary public improvement and a necessary public convenience; and be it

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

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

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

Harry Van Zee Elec. Co.	Electrician	\$ 15.00
R. Bosch	Plumber	Bond
John Huizenga	*	Bond
Macart Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00

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

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

173. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

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

175. Commissioner Wilson arrived at this time.

176. The City Manager reported regarding meeting held with the City Treasurer and Mrs. George Hardy, and recommended that under the circumstances the City waive penalties on delinquent city taxes against Lot #74, G.A. Hendricks Subdivision, as set forth in the letter of the City Treasurer dated November 4, 1940.

Finch-Weigle. Recommendation of the City Manager concurred in, and that penalties on delinquent city taxes against Lot #74, G.A. Hendricks Subdivision be waived.

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

177. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$8,123.97 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

178.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on special assessment refunding bonds originally authorized to be dated May 1, 1941, approved by order of the Public Debt Commission dated August 15, 1940, change of dating of said bonds from May 1, 1941 to January 1, 1941 being subsequently approved by said Public Debt Commission under date of November 29, 1940.

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

179. Dregge-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.

BY ORDINANCE OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held
December 16, 1940

Commission called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

180. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

181. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the \$28,000.00 special assessment refunding bonds, ten bids were received, opened and tabulated.

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

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

Nays: 0.

182.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, by resolutions adopted August 5, 1940 and November 18, 1940, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$28,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated January 1, 1941

AND WHEREAS, by order dated August 15, 1940, and amendment dated November 29, 1940, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on December 16, 1940, said bonds were sold at public sale to Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., for \$28,156.80 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 August 5, 1940, 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, Wilson, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

183. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of bond sale and publication of notice to property owners regard no county and school taxes are on file in his office.

184. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months period ended November 30, 1940.

185. Dregge-Weigle. That the City Commission adjourn, and reconvene as a Board of Appeals.

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

186. City Manager presented the matter of rear yard area violation of the Zoning Ordinance with respect to Lots owned by Silas F. Albert et al. and described as follows: Lots 5,6,7,8,10 and 12, Lake Drive Home Sites.

Wilson-Finch. That building permits be granted for the above mentioned lots in violation of rear yard area requirement, as agreed in waiver filed with the City Clerk, which waiver is to be recorded at the expense of the property owners.

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

187. City Manager presented the matter of rear yard area violation of the Zoning Ordinance with respect to lots owned by Silas F. Albert et al. and described as follows: Lots 18 and 19 except the north 47 feet, Lake Drive Home Sites.

Dregge-Finch. That building permit be granted upon proper waiver being filed with the City Clerk, said waiver to be recorded at the expense of the property owners.

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

188. Wilson-Dregge. That the Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

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

189. Finch-Wilson. That the resolution of December 2, 1940, authorizing the City Clerk to advertise for bids on special assessment refunding bonds originally authorized to be dated May 1, 1941, be corrected to include the names of the publications in which said advertisement was authorized to appear, namely: The Michigan Investor and the Grand Rapids Herald.

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

190. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$3,847.27 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.

191. Finch-Deane. 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.