

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

REGULAR MEETING HELD  
January 3, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

164. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

165. Applications for license of Steele Bros. Co. and  
Hammer & Cortenhof.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Molhoek & Kroon                      Plumbers                      Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

168. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$37,511.05  
approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Comptroller  
authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective  
amounts.

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

170. Mr. Leenhouts appeared before the Commission, requesting  
permission to place a vestibule extending out 3 ft. 8 in. on the house  
located at 426 Cambridge Blvd. owned by Mr. Jarvis.

Request denied.

171. Dregge-Weigle. That the following proposed ordinance be  
placed on third and final reading and be adopted by this Commission:

A N O R D I N A N C E  
TO AMEND SECTION 18 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN  
ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH DISTRICTS OR ZONES IN THE  
VILLAGE OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN, WITHIN  
WHICH TO REGULATE THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES,  
AND THE AREA OF YARDS, COURTS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES;  
AND TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE HEIGHT, THE AREA, THE  
SIZE AND LOCATION OF BUILDINGS HEREAFTER ERECTED,  
AND TO REGULATE THE LIGHT AND VENTILATION OF SUCH  
DISTRICTS OR ZONES: AND TO CLASSIFY, REGULATE AND  
RESTRICT THE LOCATION OF TRADES AND INDUSTRIES: AND  
TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTERING OF THIS ORDINANCE  
AND FOR APPEALS THEREFROM, AND FOR AMENDMENTS,  
SUPPLEMENTS OR CHANGES HERETO, AND TO PROVIDE  
PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE TERMS HEREOF",  
APPROVED APRIL 3, 1922, AS AMENDED.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 18, as amended October 15, 1923, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish Districts or Zones in the Village of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, Within Which to Regulate the Use of Land and Structures, and the Area of Yards, Courts and Other Open Spaces; and to Regulate and Limit the Height, the Area, the Size and Location of Buildings hereafter erected, and to Regulate the Light and Ventilation of Such Districts or Zones; and to Classify, Regulate and Restrict the Location of Trades and Industries; to Provide for the Administering of this Ordinance and for Appeals Therefrom and for Amendments, Supplements or Changes Hereto, and to Provide Penalties for the Violation of the Terms Hereof, approved April 3, 1922", is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 18. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND PRIVATE GARAGES:

When an accessory building is built on a lot on which there is a dwelling, such garage or accessory building shall not exceed two stories in height, and may have living rooms therein for the use solely of a household employe or member of the family of the occupant of the dwelling; and when so occupied the garage, in addition to complying with all other provisions of this ordinance, shall have an entrance from the outside of the building without passing through the garage. No such accessory building or private garage shall approach the rear wall of the dwelling nearer than 10 feet; provided, however, that a garage or accessory building may be attached to or placed nearer the dwelling when it does not obstruct or interfere with the light or ventilation thereof, and when the side yard required by this ordinance is maintained, and provided further, that such garage does not occupy more than one-third of the area of the rear yard. In case of a corner lot, any such accessory building or private garage shall not be nearer the side street than 20 feet.

SECTION 2. This amended ordinance is ordered to take effect January 13, 1939.

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

172. 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. Mattjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
January 16, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

173. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

174. Applications for license of DeVos Elec. Co. and Peter J. DeWitt.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

175. City Clerk stated that affidavit of publication of amendment to Zoning Ordinance was on file in his office.

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

Steele Bros. Co., Inc.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Hammer & Cortenhof	Plumbers	Bond

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

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

177. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months period ended December 31, 1938.

178. Deane-Finch. That the transfer of \$110.00 in the Administrative Fund be authorized from the Office Supplies account to the New Equipment account.

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

179. Finch-Weigle. That the transfer of \$44.00 be authorized from the Contingent Fund to the Administrative Insurance account.

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

180. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$93,364.60 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

181. Commissioner Finch brought in report regarding dividend received from the East Grand Rapids State Bank.

Received and filed.

182. Hibbard-Wilson. 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  
February 6, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

183. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

184. Communication from City Treasurer, regarding request of Mrs. Laura Wilkinson for refund on taxes.

Dregge-Weigle. Referred to City Attorney.

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

185. City Comptroller reported that on January 23, 1939, the City had retired \$500.00 4% Special Assessment Refunding Bond #6, dated May 1, 1936 and due May 1, 1939, at an interest saving of \$5.44.

186. Report of Comptroller, regarding proposed method of charging off impounded bank balances.

Received and filed.

187. Finch-Dregge. That the City Comptroller be instructed to transfer impounded bank balances from the General Fund to the funds to which they belong; that the same be written off against the respective fund surplus accounts; and further, that the inter-fund account due from the special construction fund to the general operating fund be written off.

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

188. Applications for license of Jay M. Goossen, H. Remtema and Matthew Sinke.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

DeVos Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
Peter J. DeWitt	Plumber	Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

191. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,496.05 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

A N O R D I N A N C E

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

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The salary of the City Treasurer of East Grand Rapids for his services for the current year 1939-1940 is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of

Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00)

SECTION 2. A public emergency is hereby declared to exist. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, in order that the salary of the City Treasurer may be determined before the primary election which is to be held on March 6, 1939, and for the reason that the same provides for the operation of the departments of the City government.

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

193. Dregge-Finch. That the following resolution on the death of Bertrand P. Kenyon be made a part of the minutes of this meeting:

"WHEREAS, Bertrand P. Kenyon, a former President of the Village of East Grand Rapids and first Mayor of the City of East Grand Rapids, passed from this life on the 26th day of January, 1939; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Commission to express its regret and sorrow to his family on account of this immeasurable loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the members of this Commission extend to the family their deepest sympathy and condolences."

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

194. Dregge-Finch. That the following resolution on the death of Burr J. Thompson be made a part of the minutes of this meeting:

"WHEREAS, Burr J. Thompson, a former Trustee of the Village of East Grand Rapids for the period March, 1907 to March, 1909, passed from this life on the 17th day of January, 1939; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Commission to express its regret and sorrow to his family on account of this immeasurable loss;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the members of this Commission extend to the family their deepest sympathy and condolences."

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

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195. Commissioner Hibbard, chairman of the Police & Fire Committee, reported that the City Manager had held a competitive examination for a Fire Chief, and recommended that John R. Weber be appointed Fire Chief and that his salary be fixed at \$2,200.00 per year.

Hibbard-Dregge. That the recommendation of the City Manager be concurred in and John R. Weber be appointed Fire Chief at a salary of \$2,200.00.

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

196. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of H. W. Tinkler as chairman of the Budget Committee in place of the late Bertrand P. Kenyon, and that David A. Forbes also be appointed a member of the Budget Commission.

Dregge-Finch. Recommendation of the Mayor concurred in.

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

197. Dregge-Deane. 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  
February 20, 1939.

The Commissior was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

198. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

199. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of Registration Notice and Ordinance to Fix Salary of the Treasurer are on file in his office.

200. Communication from May Gordon Klise, Mildred B. Vogt and Frederick J. Vogt regarding the Ravine in Woodcliff Park Plat.

Referred to City Manager and Attorney for report at next meeting.

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

Jay M. Goosen	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
H. Remtema	"	1.00
Matthew Sinke	Plumber	Bond

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

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

202. City Manager submitted operating statement for period ended January 31, 1939, and statement of tax delinquencies.

203. Dregge-Weigle. That the bills in the amount of \$8,140.81 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

204. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments to the Planning Commission:

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

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

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

The City Clerk reported that he had a letter on file in his office from Commissioner Finch in which Com. Finch stated his views regarding a planning commission.

Received and filed.

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

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held  
March 6, 1939

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

206. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

207. Application for license of Gilbert Riekse.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Received and filed.

210. City Manager made verbal report regarding the ravine in Woodcliff Park Plat, and recommended that the city maintain its rights in said property and that hearing be held regarding vacation of same.

211.  
BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, by this Commission that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish a strip of land approximately twenty (20) feet in width, lying in and bounded on the north by Reeds Lake Boulevard, on the south by Bonnell Avenue, on the east by Lot No. 14, and on the west by Lots Nos. 10 and 11 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat and situated in the City of East Grand Rapids; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission meet on the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the Commission Room of said City, to hear and consider any and all objections and reasons why said strip of land should not be vacated, discontinued and abolished; and it is

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

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

212. Dregge-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,963.94 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

213. 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. Pattis* CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held  
March 20, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: Com. Deane - 1.

214. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

215. 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 SIXTH DAY OF MARCH,  
1939.

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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 sixth day of March, A.D. 1939:

OFFICE OF MAYOR  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Mayor was eighty-one (81); and they were given for the following person, to-wit: John A. Collins, eighty-one (81).

OFFICE OF TREASURER  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was eighty-three (83); and they were given for the following person, viz: Joseph R. Pierce, eighty-three (83).

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 fourteen (14); and they were given for the following person, viz: Robert J. Wilson, fourteen (14);

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 forty (40); and they were given for the following person, viz: Lee W. Finch, forty (40).

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 twenty-seven (27); and they were given for the following person, viz: John D. Hibbard, twenty-seven (27).

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Justice of the Peace was eighty (80); and they were given for the following person, viz: Herman P. Eugenholtz, eighty (80).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was seventeen (17); and they were given for the following persons, viz: John Van Elst, eleven (11); Howard Rose, one (1); John Keating, two (2); Ray Squires, one (1); Henry Gork, one (1); Larry Dooge, one (1).

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

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given for each of the several candidates for election to the several City offices voted upon at the non-partisan primary election held in the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and in the several wards thereof, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A.D. 1939.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of said City, adopted June 19th, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John A. Collins received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Mayor, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John A. Collins is elected to the office of Mayor of said City for the term ending May 1, 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 Joseph R. Pierce 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 Joseph R. Pierce is elected to the office of Treasurer for said City for the term ending May 1, 1940.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Robert J. Wilson received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the First Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Robert J. Wilson is elected to the office of Commissioner from the First Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1941.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Lee W. Finch received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Lee W. Finch is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1941.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John D. Hibbard received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John D. Hibbard is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1941.

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We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John Van Elst received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Constable, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John Van Elst is elected to the office of Constable of said city for the term ending May 1, 1941.

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 Herman Hugenholtz received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for the office of Justice of the Peace, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Herman P. Hugenholtz is elected to the office of Justice of the Peace of said City for the term ending May 1, 1943.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said City of East Grand Rapids at the said City of East Grand Rapids, this 9th day of March, A.D. 1939.

SIGNED: R. R. SHOOK  
W. WALLACE MUIR  
HENRY PETTER

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
                          ) ss.  
COUNTY OF KENT )

On this 9th day of March, A.D. 1939, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Rolland R. Shook, W. Wallace Muir 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 sixth day of March, 1939, by them subscribed, and together with the foregoing certificates of said Board, is a true and correct statement of the votes cast at said Primary Election and of their certificate therein, and I herewith attest the same as being such true and correct statement.

LOUIS F. BATTJES - City Clerk.

Received and filed.

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

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

Gilbert Riekse           Electrical Contractor           \$1.00

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

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

218. City Manager submitted operating statement for 10 months' period ended February 28, 1939, together with statement of tax delinquencies.

219. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$3,439.76 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

220. Request of the Board of Assessors for an extension of time until the next meeting for completion of the city tax roll.

Weigle-Dregge. Request granted.

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

221. Report of City Attorney, recommending refund to Mrs. Laura Wilkinson of \$122.14 taxes paid by her on Lot 23, Meyering Land Co.'s Lake Drive Estates.

222.  
BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-FINCH:

WHEREAS, Laura Wilkinson has presented her petition to this Commission for refund of certain taxes paid on Lot 23, Lake Drive Estates Plat of the City of East Grand Rapids, in the amount of \$122.14; and

WHEREAS, it appears that such payment was made to the City Treasurer under the belief and on the representation that there were no other taxes outstanding against said premises, whereas in fact it appears said premises were bid in by the State of Michigan at the 1938 tax sale for unpaid taxes in the sum of \$1,219.85, and that there are other and additional taxes unpaid aggregating several hundred dollars; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the petition of Laura Wilkinson for refund of the sum of \$122.14, now in the hands of the City Treasurer, be granted, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to return said money to Laura Wilkinson on receipt of cancellation of the tax receipt issued therefor.

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

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

Yeas: Hibbard, 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  
April 3rd, 1939

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

224. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

225. Applications for license of Sam Schottel and Harry DeBonte.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

226. Application of Jacob Kruizenga for renewal of tavern license and dancing permit at Lakeside Gardens.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

227. Application of Alex Demar for renewal of tavern license and dancing permit at Ramona Gardens.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

228. Application of William Demar for renewal of tavern license at Ramona Cafe.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

229. Application of Allan W. Parott for renewal of tavern license and dancing permit at East Gardens.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Received and filed.

231. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of election and registration notices and notice of hearing on vacation of ravine in Woodcliff Park are on file in his office.

232. Weigle-Finch. That the proposed 1939-40 budget as submitted by the City Manager be turned over to the Budget Commission, and that the City Commission meet at 8:00 O'clock P.M. April 17th to consider said budget.

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

232. Request of City Assessors that the 1939 City tax roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

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

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

233. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$10,746.13 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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234.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, the majority of the owners of land and premises abutting on a strip of land approximately twenty (20) feet in width, lying in and bounded on the north by Reeds Lake Boulevard, on the south by Bonnell Avenue, on the east by Lot No. 14, and on the west by Lots Nos. 10 and 11 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat, and situated 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 strip of land as a public way, walk or alley; and

WHEREAS, this Commission did, at a regular meeting of the said Commission held in said City on the 6th day of March, 1939, declare by resolution that it deemed it advisable to vacate said strip of land as hereinabove described, and that it deemed that such vacating and closing of said public way, walk or alley was necessary for the public convenience, and a necessary public improvement, and designated Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. as the time, and the Commission Room in said City as the place, when and where the Commission will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating of said public way, walk or 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 strip of land 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 strip of land lying in and bounded on the north by Reeds Lake Boulevard, on the south by Bonnell Avenue, on the east by Lot No. 14, and on the west by Lots Nos. 10 and 11 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat and situated in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, be vacated, closed, discontinued and abolished, and that in the opinion of this Commission the vacating, closing, abolishing and discontinuing of said 20-foot public way, walk or alley is a necessary public improvement and a necessary public convenience; reserving, however, to the City of East Grand Rapids an easement over and under said 20-foot strip of land for location and maintenance of sewers, water mains and all other public utilities operated by the City of East Grand Rapids; 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, Wilson, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

235. 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 J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
April 17, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

236. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

237. 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 Paving and Sewer bonds dated May 1, 1939; and payable \$1,000.00 on May 1 of each year 1942 to 1947 inclusive, said bonds to bear interest 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  $2\frac{1}{4}\%$  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.

238. Petition of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Rankin and other property owners residing on Frederick Court, asking that the name "Frederick Court" be changed to "Frederick Drive".

That this matter be discussed at a hearing to be held May 15, 1939.

239. Application of H. A. Chase for electrical license.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

240. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of J.H. Kruiuzenga for tavern license at Lakeside Gardens be approved.

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

241. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Alex Demar for tavern license at Ramona Gardens be approved.

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

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

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

243. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Allen . Parrott for

tavern license at East Gardens approved;

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

244. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of notices of election and Board of Review were on file in his office.

245. Weigle-Dregge. 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 1, 1939.

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

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

Sam Schottel	Restaurant	\$ 13.50
Harry DeBonte	Elec. Contractor	1.00

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

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

247. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$17,177.42 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.

248. Finch-Dregge. That Messrs. Ernst & Ernst be authorized to proceed with audit of the City's books and records for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1939, at a price of \$550.00.

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

249. Commissioner Weigle, member of the Board of Review, recommended that City Assessor Kelm be employed for extra time not to exceed total cost of \$300.00 to recheck all city assessment cards.

Weigle-Deane. Referred to City Manager with power to act.

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

250. Request of the Board of Review for an extension of time until next meeting to report on the new assessment roll.

Request granted.

251. Weigle-Deane. That the Commission adjourn until time to reconvene for purpose of considering the 1939-40 budget.

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.

Special Meeting Held  
April 17, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

243. Report of the Budget Commission, recommending adoption of the 1939-40 budget as submitted by them.

Dregge-Finch. That the budget as submitted be amended as follows: That the \$150.00 item for playground supervision be taken out and the proposed audit appropriation be reduced \$50.00.

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

244. Weigle-Dregge. That the 1939-40 Budget as amended be recommended to the new Commission.

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

245. Dregge-Deane. 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  
May 1, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

1. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

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

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

3. Bid of The Star and Alliance for city printing was read.

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

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

4. Bids of Ross & Holdren and J.J. Zalenas for the furnishing of gasoline were read.

Finch-Weigle. That these bids be rejected, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase gasoline at station price or better.

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

5. Applications for license of Harold Rucker, Grand Rapids Creamery, Briggs Elec. Co., Regal Coal Co., Colonial Oil Co. and Sam Schottel.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

6. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of ad for bids was on file in his office.

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

H.A. Chase	Electrical Contractor	\$ 1.00
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Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

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

Received and filed.

9. Report of the Board of Review, fixing valuations as follows:  
Real Estate, \$11,502,200.00; Personal, \$432,900.00; Total, \$11,935,100.00.

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

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

10. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

11.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted July 13, 1938, 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, 1939

AND WHEREAS, by order dated November 28, 1938, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, under Section 7 of Act 273 of Public Acts of 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 17, 1939 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 1/2 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 July 13, 1938, 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.

12.

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 1939-40:

Administrative Fund	\$ 23,850.00
General Fund	22,060.00
Contingent Fund	25,796.66
Engineering Fund	3,385.00
Police Fund	12,658.00
Fire Fund	11,523.00
Street Fund	19,737.00
Sewer Fund	2,525.00
Land Contracts and Notes	1,844.83
General Sinking Fund Requirements	8,124.75
Serial Bond & Interest Requirements	50,268.75
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	131,832.99
Anticipated Revenues	4,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	<hr/> 177,832.99

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That there be levied a tax upon all property subject to taxation by the municipal government of the City of East Grand Rapids, sufficient with other resources to pay the estimated expense of the City government for the ensuing fiscal year, the maintenance of all sinking funds, and interest on all municipal debts, the total of which said amounts and the amounts estimated to be necessary for such purposes is hereby declared to be the sum of \$177,932.99, and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is determined to be \$14.90.

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

13. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,668.99 as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

14.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, there are outstanding special assessment refunding bonds of the City of East Grand Rapids issued on the following dates and which are subject to call at par on any interest date prior to maturity:

DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT TO BE CALLED	INTEREST	
		RATE	DATES
1/15/36	\$ 14,000.00	4%	7/15 and 1/15
7/1/36	16,000.00	4%	7/1 and 1/1
	TOTAL		\$ 30,000.00

AND WHEREAS, present market conditions are such that the City can refund the above bonds at an annual interest rate of at least one-half of one per cent less than that specified in the refunded obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Clerk be authorized to call all the above mentioned bonds on their call date by publishing notice of call in the Detroit Free Press, pursuant to the provisions contained in the above mentioned bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund the above mentioned special assessment refunding and ~~general obligation refunding~~ bonds as outlined below:

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 26,000.00; being twenty-six bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 26 inclusive, dated July 1, 1939; and payable \$4,000.00 on January 15 of each year, 1941 to 1944 inclusive; \$5,000.00 on January 15, 1945 and 1946; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 3½% per annum, payable semi-annually on July 15 and January 15 of each year. These bonds are to be sold and the proceeds from such sale placed in a special sinking fund to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the special assessment refunding bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

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

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BOND NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Countersigned: \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk Mayor

15.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on special assessment refunding bond issue dated July 1, 1939, ~~approved by order of the Public Debt Commission dated May 4, 1939,~~ pending approval of the Public Debt Commission.

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

16.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WILSON:

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

17. Report of City Manager regarding certain bills in the state legislature.

18. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - J. Brayton Deane

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

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

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

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

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

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

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS  
AND TREES COMMITTEE

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

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

John E. Frey  
Woyes L. Avery

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Gerald R. Ford, Chairman  
C.M. Kindel, Jr.  
R.B. White  
John A. Collins  
S. George Graves  
Lewis M. Lockley  
Robert Ames  
S. S. Clark  
L. R. Vander Stel  
Charles Sherman

ELECTION COMMISSION

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

BUDGET COMMISSION

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

CITIZENS WATER COMMITTEE

H. H. Fitzgerald  
Dr. Rowland Webb  
Lawrence Calahan

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 John W. Dregge  
 John A. Collins  
 J. Brayton Deane

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 Lee W. Finch

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James Rose  
 James Borrendame  
 Herman Martini

SECOND WARD:

Harry Way  
 H.R. Bradfield  
 John Keating

THIRD WARD:

Chas. S. Nicholson  
 C. A. Byrne  
 Albert Kermode

CITY MANAGER	- L. Henry Gork	CHIEF OF POLICE	- Don Williams
CLERK-CONTROLLER	- Louis F. Battjes	FIRE CHIEF	- John R. Weber
ATTORNEY	- Harold W. Bryant	HARBORMASTER	- Chas. B. Poisson
ASSESSOR	- Charles P. Kelm	ASS'T. HARBORMASTER	- F. Van Brunt
ASS'T ASSESSORS	- S. Eugene Osgood	FORESTER	- Henry Koopman
	Joel W. Leslie	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	-
HEALTH OFFICER	- Dr. Wm. L. Bettison		Carl J. Vander Schoor

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

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

19. Dregge-Weigle. 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  
May 22, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

20. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

Finch-Dregge. That the bid of Ryan, Sutherland & Company be accepted as submitted.

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

22.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Joseph R. Pierce, 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, Joseph R. Pierce, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys, coming into his hands as City Treasurer, in the name of the City of East Grand Rapids, in the Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids.

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

23. Application for license for "Loop-O-Plane", amusement ride erected in Ramona Park.

Deane-Wilson. That license be granted for "Loop-O-Plane" and license fee be set at \$10.00 per year.

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

24. Applications for license of Richard Sims, E.M. Van Lier, Leatherman Fuel Co., Webb Coal Co., Henry Prince, Wallinwood Farms, Ramona Bicycle Club, Home Fuel Co., Fred Kaekel, Colonial Baking Co., Bennett Fuel Co., George E. Read, Heat Equipment Corp., Grand Rapids Fuel Co., Collins Ice & Coal Co., Breen & Halladay Fuel Co., Associated Materials & Supply Co., J. Mollema & Son, Lock Fuel & Feed Co., Vonk's Dairy, Conroy Coal Co., Wm. F. Mills,

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

25. City Clerk stated affidavits of publication of bond sale were on file in his office.

26. Request of Max Nadler that street light be installed on the corner of Kenesaw Drive and Harold Ave.

Request filed, light to be installed when possible.

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

Sam Schottel	Restaurant	\$ 13.50
Colonial Oil Co.	Fuel delivery	5.00
Regal Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Briggs Elec. Co.	Elec. Contractor	1.00
Grand Rapids Creamery	3 Milk Trucks	15.00
Harold Rucker	Hauling ashes	2.00

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

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

28. Request of Eastway Tavern for dancing permit.

Weigle-Finch. That this request be denied.

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

29. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$53,276.72 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

31.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted May 1, 1939, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$26,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated July 1, 1939

AND WHEREAS, by order dated May 4, 1939, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on May 22, 1939, said bonds were sold at public sale to Ryan, Sutherland & Company for \$26,057.00 and accrued interest;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk execute said bonds on behalf of the City, in the form specified by said resolution of May 1, 1939, and deliver them, when executed, to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer deliver said bonds to Ryan, Sutherland & Company on payment of the purchase price, as aforesaid.

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

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

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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.

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

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

*Louis F. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
June 5, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

33. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

34. Communication from Kent County Allocation Board.

Received and filed.

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

Deane-Hibbard. Report received and Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1939 City Tax Roll.

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

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

Part of the SW frl  $\frac{1}{4}$  com. in the center of Lake Drive  
764.5 ft. SEly from int. of said center line with W.  
line Sec. 34, th Ely on sd center line 63.14 ft., th  
N 25°30'E 184 ft. to S line PMRR, th Wly 80.33 ft., th  
S 18°30' W 185 ft. to beg. - Sec. 34-7-11 \$ 15.00

F.C. BEARDS ADD.

Lots 20 and 21 14.13  
Lot 52 5.72  
Lot 61 12.00

BOYNTON & JUDD'S LAKE ADD.

Lot 65 12.17

PARLEY H. BROWN'S SUB.

E 88 ft. of N 105 ft. of Lots 21 & 22 27.55

EICHELSDOERFERS SUB.

Lot 13 4.00  
Lot 22 and S 5 ft. Lot 21 3.60

GROVES SUB.

Lots 25 & 26 14.75

JACKSON'S SUB.

Lot~~s~~ 16 & W  $\frac{1}{2}$  Lot 15 6.00

JUDD'S SUB.

Lot 53 and N 31 ft. Lot 33 9.00  
The Nly 14 ft. of Lot 73 & S  $\frac{1}{2}$  vacated Barnard  
St. adjacent same 10.30

JOHN PAUL'S SUB:

Lot 13 and W 35.3 ft. Lot 14 9.30

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## LONDON'S LAKE ADD.

Lot 5	\$ 1.00
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## SANFORD LYONS PLAT

Lot 6	1.00
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## MEYERING LAND CO.'S LAKE DRIVE ESTATES

Lots 241 and 242	15.91
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## OTTAWA HILLS #2

Lot 400 & S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 401	25.00
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Lot 417 & S 15 ft. Lot 416	25.00
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## PARIS PARK #1

Lot 387	1.00
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## PARIS PARK #3

Lot 574	2.08
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## T. E. REED'S ADD.

Lot 49	3.00
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Lot 68	16.40
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## ROSS. ADD.

Lot 13	6.70
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## SHERMAN PARK

Lots 150 & 151	4.50
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## WISE &amp; CARRIERS ALGER PARK ADD.

Lots 14 to 17 incl.	1.00
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## WURZBURG'S ADD.

Lot 69	1.00
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TOTAL \$	247.11
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Deane-Hibbard. Report of Water Department received and Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1939 City Tax Roll.

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

Nays: 0.

37.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-HIBBARD:

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 1939 City Assessment Rolls in accordance with Section 27 of Chapter 13 of the City Charter:

## F. C. BEARD'S ADD.

Lots 4 & 5	2.20
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Lot 58	1.10
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## BEARD'S SUB. (Cont'd)

Part of Lots 33 & 31 com. at NE cor.  
 Lot 33 th S to N line of Lot 31, th  
 SWly to a pt. 35 ft. N of NW cor. Lot  
 30, th S 35 ft., th W 37 ft. to SW  
 cor. Lot 33, th N to NW cor. Lot 33,  
 th Nely to NE cor. Lot 33

1.65

## CRABB'S SUB.

Lot 34 1.65  
 Lot 58 1.65

## FISK LAKE GARDENS SUB.

Lot 2 .83  
 Lot 5 1.65  
 Lot 6 1.65  
 Lot 8 1.65  
 Lot 9 1.65  
 Lot 33 1.10  
 Lot 35 1.65  
 Lot 36 1.65  
 Lot 38 1.10  
 Lot 40 1.65  
 Lot 43 1.65  
 Lot 45 1.10

## HENDRICKS SUB.

Lot 31 1.38

## MASONIC HOME ADD.

Lot 6 2.75  
 Lot 8 1.10  
 Lot 69 1.65

## OTTAWA HILLS #2

Lot 299 1.65  
 Lot 318 1.10  
 Lot 342 1.65  
 Lot 352 1.38  
 Lot 370 1.10  
 Lot 374 ex. S 20 ft. 1.10  
 Lot 382 1.65

## JOHN PAUL'S ADD.

Lot 4 1.38  
 Lot 6 1.38

## JOHN PAUL'S 2ND ADD.

Lot 3 1.38

## VINKEMULDER'S SUB.

Lot 4 1.10  
 Lot 11 ex. N 10 ft. 1.65  
 Lot 12 2.20  
 Lot 15 1.93  
 Lot 16 1.93  
 Lot 17 2.20  
 Lot 23 1.65  
 Lot 24 1.65  
 Lot 25 3.30  
 Lot 28 1.65

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## VINKEMULDER'S SUB. (Cont'd)

Lot 34	1.38
Lot 42	1.38
Lot 129	1.38
Lot 130	1.65
Lot 131	1.65
Lot 132	1.65
Lot 133	1.65
Lot 137	1.65
Lot 138	1.65
Lot 139	1.65
Lot 141	3.30
WURZBURG'S ADD.	
Lot 62	1.10
Lot 66	1.10
Lot 79	1.10

TOTAL \$ 87.78

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

38.  
 BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

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

Paving bonds	6%	November 1, 1939	\$ 32,500.00	
Sewer bond	6%	November 1, 1939	900.00	\$ 33,400.00
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Paving bonds	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	May 1, 1940	\$ 3,000.00	
Sewer bonds	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	May 15, 1940	3,000.00	6,000.00
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TOTAL				\$ 39,400.00

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

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund all special assessment bonds maturing during the period from November 1, 1939 to May 15, 1940 inclusive; as outlined below -

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 33,000.00; being thirty-three bonds of ~~\$1,000.00~~ each, numbered 1 to 33 inclusive, dated July 1, 1939, and payable \$4,000.00 October 1 of each year, 1942 to 1948 inclusive, \$5,000.00 on October 1, 1949; 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 bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$6,000.00; being six bonds of ~~\$1,000.00~~ each, numbered 1 to 6 inclusive, dated May 1, 1940; and payable \$1,000.00 May 1 of each year, 1943 to 1948 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 bonds against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

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

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BOND NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 and sewer bonds of the City, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932, as amended.

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

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

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Countersigned:

By \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

## (FORM OF COUPON)

No \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

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

39.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, there are outstanding special assessment refunding bonds of the City of East Grand Rapids issued on the following dates and which are subject to call at par on any interest date prior to maturity:

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS

DATE OF ISSUE	AMOUNT TO BE CALLED	INTEREST	
		RATE	DATES
10/1/35	\$ 32,000.00	4%	4/1 and 10/1
11/1/35	35,000.00	4%	5/1 and 11/1
5/1/36	17,000.00	4%	11/1 and 5/1
TOTAL		\$ 84,000.00	

AND WHEREAS, present market conditions are such that the City can refund the above bonds at an annual interest rate of at least one-half of one per cent less than that specified in the refunded obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the City Clerk be authorized to call all the above mentioned bonds on their call dates by publishing notice of call in the Detroit Free Press, pursuant to the provisions contained in the above mentioned bonds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund the above mentioned special assessment refunding bonds as outlined below:

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 73,000.00; being seventy-three bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 73 inclusive, dated July 1, 1939; and payable \$1,000.00 on October 1 of each year, 1940 and 1941; \$12,000.00 on October 1, 1942; \$13,000.00 on October 1 of each year, 1943 to 1945 inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 3½% 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.

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

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BOND NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Countersigned: \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor.

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

40.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on \$106,000.00 special assessment refunding bond issue dated July 1, 1939, pending approval of the Public Debt Commission.

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

41. Applications for license of Apsey's Jersey Farms, Heeringa's Dairy, V.T. Puglisse, Standard Oil Co., W.C. Ingraham, C.F. Peterson Coal Co., Thompson Elec. Co., Franklin Fuel Co., Apsey Bros., Joppe Dairy, Sam Schottel, Hoekstra Dairy Products Co., S.A. Morman Co., Hy-Grade Dairy, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co., Cornelius Klap, Cities Service Oil Co., James Rose, Jos. Zalenas, Ridgeway Dairy, Sinclair Refining Co., Morgan Elec. Co., Howard Rose, Perkins & Simmons, H.D. Glidden, and Charles Poisson.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

42. City Clerk reported that affidavits of publication of bond call notice are on file in his office.

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

Received and filed.

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

Conroy Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Lock Fuel & Feed Co.	" "	5.00
J. Mollema & Son	" "	5.00
Associated Mat'ls & Supply Co.	" "	5.00
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Collins Ice & Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Grand Rapids Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Heat Equipment Corp.	" "	5.00
Bennett Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Home Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Webb Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Leatherman Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Wm. F. Mills	Milk Truck	5.00
Vonk's Dairy	" "	5.00
Wallinwood Farms	" "	5.00
Colonial Baking Co.	Bakery Wagon	10.00
Ramona Bicycle Club	Soft Drink Stand	4.50
Henry Prince	Ramona Ball Park	75.00
E.M. Van Lier	Hauling ashes	2.00
Geo. E. Read	Elec. Contractor	1.00
Richard Sims	Elec. Journeyman	.50

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

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

45. Communication from Jos. Zalenas regarding Parking Lot license.

Dregge-Weigle. That Parking Lot license fee be fixed at \$10.00 for the balance of the fiscal year.

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

46. Communication from Grand Rapids Township regarding sewer connection with Woodcliff Park system.

Referred to City Manager.

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47. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$10,409.18 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

48. Request of City Manager for leave of absence from June 26th to July 1, 1939.

Finch-Dregge. Request granted.

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

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

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
June 26, 1939

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

50. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

51. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the \$106,000.00 special assessment refunding bonds, seven bids were received, opened and tabulated.

Finch-Dregge. That the bid of Crouse & Co. and Miller, Kenower & Company, bidding jointly, be accepted as submitted.

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

52. Communication from Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co. regarding toilets at the Park and insurance carried on the Derby Racer.

Dregge-Weigle. Communication received and filed, and that the City Manager verify this report.

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

53. Communication from Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co. regarding insurance carried to cover damage done by balloonist.

Received and filed.

54. Communication from Grand Rapids Motor Coach Company, requesting permission to fire pyrotechnic display the night of July 4th.

Dregge-Wilson. Request granted.

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

55. Communication from the Chief of Police regarding field day of the Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids Police Departments, and requesting permission to have a fireworks display the night of August 9th.

Hibbard-Wilson. Request granted.

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

56. Communication from R.D. Matheson, requesting permission to have a fireworks display at his home on July 4th.

Hibbard-Wilson. Request granted.

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

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

Ridgeway Dairy	Milk Truck	\$ 5.00
Cornelius Klap	" "	5.00
Hy-Grade Dairy	" "	5.00
Hoekstra Dairy Products Co.	" "	5.00
Joppe Dairy	" "	5.00
Heeringa's Dairy	" "	5.00
Apsey's Jersey Farms	2 Milk Trucks	10.00
Apsey's Jersey Farms	Creamery	5.00
Apsey Bros.	Selling milk from store	1.00
Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
C.F. Peterson Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Standard Oil Co.	" "	5.00
Franklin Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
S.A. Morman Co.	" "	5.00
Cities Service Oil Co.	" "	5.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	" "	5.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	" "	5.00
H. D. Glidden	Scooter	22.50
H.D. Glidden	Miniature Railway	13.50
Chas. Poisson	Steamer	1.00
Chas. Poisson	4 Penny Machines	4.00
Perkins & Simmons	Shooting Gallery	13.50
Howard Rose	Shooting Gallery	13.50
Joseph Zalenas	2 Gasoline Pumps	20.00
W.C. Ingraham	Hauling ashes	2.00
Sam Schottel	Restaurant	13.50
James Rose	Popcorn Stand	9.00
Morgan Elec. Co.	Elec. Contractor	1.00
Thompson Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
V.T. Puglisse	" Journeyman	.50

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

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

Nays: 0.

58. Applications for license of Van Heulen Fuel Co., Geo. Zindel, David McLaughlin, Charles Poisson, McElwee Bros., Jacob Kruizenga, John Bouwkamp, Ezinga Milk Co., Ruster Dairy Co., Wayside Dairy, Immik Dairy,

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

59. City Clerk reported affidavits of publication of notice of bond sale were on file in his office.

60. Communication from J.H. Kruizenga, proprietor of Lakeside Gardens, regarding closing hours of his establishment.

Weigle-Wilson. That the request of Mr. Kruizenga be granted.

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

Nays: 0.

61. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,126.92 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.

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62.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

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

\$33,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated July 1, 1939  
73,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated July 1, 1939

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

AND WHEREAS, on June 26, 1939, said bonds were sold at public sale to Crouse & Company and Miller, Kenower & Company, bidding jointly, for \$106,217.00 and accrued interest;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk execute said bonds on behalf of the City, in the form specified by said resolution of June 5, 1939, and deliver them, when executed, to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer deliver said bonds to Crouse & Company and Miller, Kenower & Company on payment of the purchase price, as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

63.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-DEANE.

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 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 1939 City Assessment Rolls in accordance with Section 27 of Chapter 13 of the City Charter:

PARLEY H. BROWN'S SUB.

Lot 5	\$ 10.78
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CAMBRIDGE ADD.

Lot 38	17.16
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W.H. GILBERT'S SUB.

Lot 5	9.24
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HENDRICK'S SUB.

Lot 49	2.31
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PAUL'S SUB:

N 48 ft. of Lots 1, 2 and 3 and N 12 ft. of  
E 52 ft of S 100 ft. of said lots

\$ 16.56

TOTAL \$ 77.23

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

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

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

*Louis G. Patties*  
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
July 10, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

65. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

66. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League.

Hibbard-Finch. Communication received and filed, and membership cancelled.

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

67. Applications for license of ~~George Zindel~~, Grand Rapids Motor Coach Co., Alex Demar, Knowlson Fuel & Materials Co. Joseph Zalenas, Seidel Boat Livery, Thomas Dairy and Martin Rozema.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

68. City Clerk reported that recorded quit-claim deed from Frederick J. Vogt, Mildred B. Vogt and May Gordon Klise to the City of East Grand Rapids is on file in his office.

69. 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
George Zindel	Carmel Corn Stand	9.00
" "	Skie Ball Game	9.00-
" "	Ramona Lunch Counter	13.50
David McLaughlin	Boat Livery (48 boats)	10.80
Chas. Poisson	1 Penny Candy Machine	1.00
McElwee Bros.	Aeroplane Swing	9.00
" "	Fun House	22.50
" "	Derby Racer	50.00
" "	Merry*Go-Round complete	25.00
Jacob Kruizenga	Restaurant	13.50
John Bouwkamp	Motor Boat	2.00
Ezinga Milk Co.	2 Milk Trucks	10.00
Wayside Dairy	1 " "	5.00
Inmik Dairy	1 " "	5.00

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

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

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

Received and filed.

71. Communication from Walter Bovee.

Referred to City Manager.

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72. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$10,102.68 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.

73. Mr. George Zindel appeared before the Commission regarding the operation of the following games of skill: Cork shooting gallery, ball throwing game, roll-down (ball game, numbers on ball), cork shooting (candy prize), Walking Charley (ball throwing with prize), Penny pitch, Baseball bat.

Referred to City Manager for report.

74. Weigle-Wilson. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

*Louis F. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
July 24, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

75. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

76.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-HIBBARD:

WHEREAS, an error was made in Resolution No. 36 of the Commission proceedings of June 5, 1939, being the report of the Water Department pertaining to assessment of delinquent water bills on the city tax roll, in that a charge of \$25.00 was assessed in error against Lot 400 and the South Half of Lot 401, Ottawa Hills No. 2 Plat, and

WHEREAS, this \$25.00 item should have been assessed against Lot 397 and the South Half of Lot 398, Ottawa Hills No. 2 Plat,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the report of the Water Department contained in the minutes of June 5, 1939 be and the same is hereby corrected and the charge of \$25.00 be assessed against said Lot 397 and South Half of Lot 398, Ottawa Hills No. 2 Plat.

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

77. Report of the Board of Education of School District No. 3 giving results of annual election held July 10, 1939.

Received and filed.

78.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DEANE:

WHEREAS, petition was presented to this Commission on April 17, 1939, signed by citizens of East Grand Rapids residing on Frederick Court, to change the name of Frederick Court to Frederick Drive, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to direction of this Commission, notice was given of the proposed change in name to all persons residing 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 Frederick Court be and the same is hereby changed to Frederick Drive.

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

79. Applications for license of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co, George Zindel, Walker & Co., James A. Strouse, Van's Elec. & Hdwe. Co., and Arthur Boulet.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

G.R. Motor Coach Co.	Parking Lot	\$10.00
Alex Demar	Ramona Cafe	13.50
" "	New Stand	9.00
" "	Point Stand	4.50
" "	Dock Stand	4.50
Knowlson Fuel Materials Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Joseph Zalenas	Soft Drink Stand	4.50
" "	Parking Lot	10.00
Seidel Boat Livery	Boats (14)	3.15
Thomas Dairy	1 Milk Truck	5.00
Martin Rozema	Sidewalk Contractor	5.00 and bond

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

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

81. Communication from the Chief of Police regarding amendment of Traffic Ordinance to conform to state law.

Referred to City Attorney.

82. Report of City Manager regarding gaming activities in Ramona Park.

Received and filed.

83. City Attorney presented proposed deed of easement to Grand Rapids Township of right-of-way for sanitary sewer.

Weigle-Hibbard. That this right-of-way be granted and the Mayor authorized to execute same.

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

84. City Manager submitted report on tax delinquency.

85. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$11,364.56 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.

86.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-FINCH:

WHEREAS, Joseph R. Pierce has tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it proper and advisable to accept said resignation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the resignation of Joseph R. Pierce as City Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids be and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect immediately.

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

87.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-DIANE:

WHEREAS, Charles P. Kelm has tendered his resignation as City Assessor of the City of East Grand Rapids and Supervisor of the County of Kent;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the resignation of Charles P. Kelm as City Assessor of the City of East Grand Rapids and Supervisor of the County of Kent, be and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect immediately.

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

88.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-FINCH:

WHEREAS, Joseph R. Pierce has tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, and the same has been accepted; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable in order to conduct the financial affairs of the City that this Commission appoint someone to fill the vacancy created in the office of City Treasurer and to assume the responsibilities of this office and perform the duties thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Charles P. Kelm be and is hereby appointed Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Joseph R. Pierce as Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of Charles P. Kelm as City Treasurer commence as of this date, and that he shall be paid at the rate of \$208.33 per month during such time as he shall perform the duties of such office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the \$10,000.00 bond heretofore filed by Charles P. Kelm be ratified and approved and said bond re-written if necessary to cover Charles P. Kelm as City Treasurer, and that an additional \$15,000.00 bond be filed by Charles P. Kelm as City Treasurer.

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

89.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, Charles P. Kelm has tendered his resignation as City Assessor of the City of East Grand Rapids and as Supervisor of the County of Kent, and the same has been duly accepted; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable that the City Commission appoint someone to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles P. Kelm;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Lewis M. Lockley be and is hereby appointed City Assessor and Supervisor to serve as such City Assessor and County Supervisor for the balance of the unexpired term of Charles P. Kelm.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of Lewis M. Lockley as City Assessor be at the same monthly rate as fixed in the budget for such office.

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

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BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that any safety deposit box or boxes now standing in the name of Joseph R. Pierce as City Treasurer, be transferred and changed over into the name of Charles P. Kelm as City Treasurer, and that the resolution adopted by this Commission on the 3rd day of May, 1937, be and remain in full force and effect as to such safety deposit box or boxes in which the said Charles P. Kelm, as City Treasurer, deposits securities or other personal property of the City of East Grand Rapids.

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

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held  
August 7, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

92. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

93. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League.

Received and filed.

94. Application for license of Bart's Dairy.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

95.

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

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

Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	Signboards	\$10.00
George Zindel	Ring-Cane Game	9.00
" "	Candy Shooting Gallery	13.50 - tax
" "	Fish Pond	9.00-
" "	Penny Pitch Game	45.00-
" "	Walking Charley	9.00-
" "	Devil's Bowling Alley	9.00-
Walker & Co.	Signboards	40.00 (1938)
" "	"	40.00 (1939)
James A. Strouse	1 Milk Truck	5.00
Van's Elec. & Hdwe. Co.	Electrical Contractor	1.00
Arthur Boulet	Plumber	Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

98. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,640.25 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

99. Dregge-Wilson. 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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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
August 21, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

100. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

101. Applications for license of McGavin & Zwiers, Wm. Muller  
Elec. Co. and DeYoung Fuel Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

102. City Clerk reported that affidavit of publication of notice  
of redemption of refunding bonds was on file in his office.

103. Finch-Wilson. An error having been made in the total of  
delinquent sidewalk bills ordered assessed on the 1939 City Tax Roll,  
being resolution No. 63 of the proceedings of June 26, 1939, same is  
hereby corrected to read "\$56.05" instead of "\$77.23".

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

104. Request of City Treasurer for extension of time warrant on  
the 1939 City Tax Roll to September 1, 1939.

Dregge-Weigle. Request granted.

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

105. Request of City Treasurer for extension of time warrant on  
the 1939 City Tax Roll from September 1, 1939 to October 10, 1939.

Dregge-Weigle. Request granted.

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

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

Bert's Dairy	1 Milk Truck	\$5.00
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Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee con-  
curred in.

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

107. Communication from the Grand Rapids Service Director regarding  
water main extension.

Deane-Hibbard. Referred to Utilities Committee for report.

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

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108. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months period ended July 31, 1939.

109. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,921.23 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.

110. Deane-Wilson. 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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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
September 11, 1939

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

111. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

112. Communication from the City of Kalamazoo regarding the League meeting.

Received and filed.

113. Communication from M. J. Bellclaire regarding rain water damage.

Referred to City Manager and Attorney.

114. Communication from Grand Rapids Township regarding sewer connection in Woodcliff Park.

Referred to City Manager for report.

115. Applications for license of Gerrit Bergsma, A. Himes Coal Co., E. C. Box, Mrs. James Rose, and Leonard Overbeek.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Received and filed.

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

Wm. Muller Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
DeYoung Bros. Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
McGavin & Zwiers	1 Milk Truck	5.00

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

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

Nays: 0.

118. City Manager submitted report on tax delinquencies.

119. Communication from Carl J. Vander Schoor, electrical inspector.

Referred to City Attorney.

120. Dregge-Weigle. That the contract for the construction of sewer and water mains in San Jose Drive from Argentina Drive to Ford St. be approved, and the City Manager authorized to proceed with the construction of same, work to be done under City supervision, and the cost to be paid for by abutting property owners in advance.

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

Nays: 0.

121. Weigle-Dregge. That the City Manager be authorized to resurface Cambridge Blvd. and Seminole Drive, cost of same to be paid by the abutting property owners in advance.

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

Nays: 0.

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122. City Manager submitted the annual audit as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst.

Referred to Finance Committee.

123. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$9,953.27 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
September 25, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

124. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

125. Communication from School District No. 3, setting the tax rate for the year.

Received and filed.

126. Applications for license of City Coal & Coke Co., West Side Coal Co., Colonial Oil Co., A. W. Blodgett, Meyering Elec. Co., Lakeside Food Shop and Texaco Oil Station.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Gerrit Bergsma	Electrical Contractor	1.00
A. Himes Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
E. Clare Box	Electrical Contractor	1.00
Mrs. James Rose	Bathing Beach	15.00
Leonard Overbeek	Plumber	Bond

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

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

128. Report of the City Manager regarding sewer hook-up with Grand Rapids Township.

129. City Manager submitted operating statement for four months period ended August 31, 1939.

130. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,391.95 approved by the Parks & Leans 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.

131.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DEANE:

RESOLVED, by this Commission that it deems it advisable, and that it is advisable, to vacate, discontinue and abolish a strip of land approximately twenty-four (24) feet in width, lying in and bounded on the north by Reeds Lake Boulevard, on the south by Bonnell Avenue, on the east by Lot #14, and on the west by Lots #10 and 12 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat, and situated in the City of East Grand Rapids;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission meet on the 6th day of November, 1939, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. in the Commission Room of said City, to hear and consider any and all objections and reasons why said strip of land should not be vacated, discontinued and abolished; and it is

ORDERED, that the City Clerk give written or printed notice of the time and place when and where the Commission of said City will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating, discontinuing and abolish-

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ing of said strip of land described as aforesaid, by any persons interested therein and desiring to be heard, by publishing the notice of such meeting, with a copy of this resolution, once not less than two weeks before said meeting, in the Grand Rapids Herald, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of East Grand Rapids.

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

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

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
October 9, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

133. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

134. Report of the Comptroller, stating that on September 28, 1939, the City purchased from Crouse & Co., for retirement in the Special Sinking Fund, \$6,500.00 2% City of East Grand Rapids Special Assessment Refunding Bonds due January 15, 1940, at a  $1\frac{1}{2}\%$  basis, or a savings of \$29.14.

Received and filed.

135. Request of the City Treasurer for an extension of the time warrant on the 1939 City Tax Roll to November 10, 1939.

Dregge-Weigle. Request granted.

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

136. Application for license of Lyle Reed.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

137. Application of Eastway Gardens for dance permit.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee and City Manager.

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

City Coal & Coke Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$5.00
West Side Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Colonial Oil Co.	" "	5.00
A. W. Blodgett	Electrical Contractor	1.00
Meyering Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Lakeside Food Shop	Selling Milk from Store	1.00
Ross & Holdren	3 Gasoline Pumps	30.00

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

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

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

Received and filed.

140. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies as of October 1, 1939.

141. City Manager reported that Mr. Consoer wished to arrange a meeting with the Utilities Committee regarding water supply.

142. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$21,688.87 approved by the Ways and 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, Weigle, Wilson, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

143. City Attorney reported regarding progress in the matter of shortage in Special Assessment taxes.

144. Wilson-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

*James F. Battjes*  
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
October 23, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: 0.

145. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

146. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission that the City purchase from Samuel T. Metzger of Greenville, Michigan, for its General Sinking Fund, \$3,000 4% City of East Grand Rapids Refunding bonds dated April 1, 1936 and due \$1,000 April 1, 1941, 1942 and 1943 respectively, at par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

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

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

147. Applications for license of Bultema-Timmer Fuel Co., Warm Friend Coal Co., Steele Bros. Co., Inc., J. W. TerBeek, Casper B. Dutmers.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Lyle Reed	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.

149. Communication from City Manager, asking the disposition to be made in the matter of the 8th installment due December 24, 1937, on Santa Cruz Drive Paving Dist. #1 on Lot #75, Hendricks Subdivision, owned by Dr. Richard Elias, and which installment through some misunderstanding, remains unpaid.

Weigle-Dregge. That, under the existing circumstances, payment of this installment at the original amount, to-wit: \$51.20, be accepted if payment is made within 60 days from this date, and that otherwise the usual interest and penalties be added.

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

150. Deane-Finch. That the transfer of \$400.00 from the Contingent Fund to the New Equipment account of the Administrative Fund be authorized, for the purchase of a Burroughs Cash Recording Machine.

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

151. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$13,018.03 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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152. Hibbard-Finch. That the dance permit for Eastway Gardens located at 2141 Wealthy Street, be granted.

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

153. Request of the East Grand Rapids American Legion Post #311 for permission to have a fireworks display at Ramona Ball Park the evening of October 31, 1939.

Dregge-Wilson. Request granted.

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

154. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
November 6, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

155. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

156. Communication from Harold W. Sears, regarding payment of his 1939 city taxes without penalty.

Deane-Hibbard. That, under the existing circumstances, the City Treasurer be authorized to accept payment of these taxes without penalty.

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

157. Communication from Harold J. Taber, regarding payment of his 1939 city taxes without penalty.

Deane-Hibbard. That, under the existing circumstances, the City Treasurer be authorized to accept payment of these taxes without penalty.

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

158. Communication from the City Manager to the Equitable Life Assurance Society regarding settlement of taxes on Lot 44, Fisk Lake Gardens Subdivision.

Weigle-Wilson. That settlement as outlined in the City Manager's letter be approved.

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

159. Applications for license of South End Fuel Co., Henry Niebor.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

160. City Clerk stated that affidavit of publication of notice of hearing on vacation of strip of land in Woodcliff Park was on file in his office.

161.

BY COMMISSIONERS WILSON-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, the majority of the owners of land and premises abutting on a strip of land approximately twenty-four (24) feet in width, lying in and bounded on the north by Reeds Lake Boulevard, on the south by Bonnell Avenue, on the east by Lot No. 14, and on the west by Lots Nos. 10 and 12 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat, and situated 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 strip of land as a public way, walk or alley; and

WHEREAS, this Commission did, at a regular meeting of the said Commission held in said City on the 25th day of September, 1939, declare by resolution that it deemed it advisable to vacate said strip of land as hereinabove described, and that it deemed that such vacating and closing of said public way, walk or alley was necessary for the public convenience, and a necessary public improvement, and designated Monday, the 6th day of November, 1939, at 7 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 public way, walk or 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 strip of land 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 strip of land lying in and bounded on the north by Reeds Lake Boulevard, on the south by Bonnell Avenue, on the east by Lot No. 14, and on the west by Lots Nos. 10 and 12 of Woodcliff Park Plat, being a part of Woodcliff Park Plat and situated in the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, be vacated, closed, discontinued and abolished, and that in the opinion of this Commission the vacating, closing, discontinuing and abolishing of said 24-foot public way, walk or alley is a necessary public improvement and a necessary public convenience; reserving, however, to the City of East Grand Rapids an easement over and under said 24-foot strip of land for location and maintenance of sewers, water-mains and all other public utilities operated by the City of East Grand Rapids; 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.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the vacation resolution adopted by this Commission, at its regular meeting held on the 3rd day of April, 1939, be and the same is hereby rescinded, for the reason said resolution contained an error in the description of the premises therein described as vacated.

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

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

Bultema & Timmer Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Warm Friend Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Steele Bros. Co.	" "	5.00
Casper B. Dutmers	Soft Drink Fountain	4.50
J. W. TerBeek	Elec. Contractor	1.00

Hibbard-Deane. That the recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee be concurred in.

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

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

164. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

165. Commissioner Dregge commended the Fire Department for offering their services to the City of Grand Rapids at the time of the McInerney fire.

166. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$64,701.99 approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

*Louis F. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
November 20, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

168. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

169. City Clerk stated that recorded quit-claim deed from Maurice J. Utta was on file in his office.

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

South End Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$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.

171. Applications for license of Swank Electric Co., and Backart Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

172. City Manager submitted operating statement of the six months period ended October 31, 1939.

173. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,206.15 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.

174. Weigle-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  
December 3, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

175. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

Received and filed.

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

Swank Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$ 1.00
Backart Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Henry Niebor	Roller Rink	15.00

Hibbard-Deane. That the recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee be concurred in.

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

178. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquency.

179. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,438.12 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.

180. City Attorney Harold W. Bryant submitted the proposal of the Maryland Casualty Company in settlement of claim regarding shortage in special assessment taxes.

181.  
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids has made claim against the Maryland Casualty Company as surety, on certain bonds executed by Joseph R. Pierce as City Treasurer, in the sum of \$14,087.53; and

WHEREAS, the said Maryland Casualty Company has offered to pay to the City of East Grand Rapids said sum of \$14,087.53 in full settlement of its liability as surety on the aforesaid bonds (the same being hereafter set forth by bond number and date), and in consideration of a written release of such liability to be executed by the City of East Grand Rapids and to be delivered to Maryland Casualty Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of East Grand Rapids accept the sum of \$14,087.53 to be paid by Maryland Casualty Company to the City of East Grand Rapids, in full settlement of all liability of Maryland Casualty Company as surety for Joseph R. Pierce, City Treasurer, on the following described bonds, to-wit:

Bond #3961, dated April 28, 1929  
Bond #5188, dated May 1, 1933  
Bond #6259, dated May 1, 1936  
(Bond #6887  
(H.O. #68357, dated May 1, 1937

(Bond #7164, dated April 30, 1938  
(H.O. #173883,

(Bond #7366, dated May 1, 1939  
(H.O. #230064

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that on receipt of the payment of the aforesaid sum, Harold W. Bryant, City Attorney, be and he is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of East Grand Rapids, a full and complete release and discharge of all liability of the Maryland Casualty Company as surety for said Joseph R. Pierce as principal under the above described bonds; and to deliver said release, together with a certified copy of this resolution, to William R. McCaslin, attorney for Maryland Casualty Company.

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

182. Wilson-Hibbard. That the Mayor be authorized to send a communication to the Prosecutor, informing him that the City is willing to cooperate with him in any way possible, and offering to furnish him with any information the City may have in its possession regarding this shortage.

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

183. Weigle-Dregge. 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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CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
December 18th, 1939.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Absent: O.

184. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

185. Communication from the Automatic Voting Machine Co.  
Received and filed.

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

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

187. City Clerk reported affidavit of publication of notice to property owners on file in his office.

188. Communication from M.R. Jackson regarding duplicate tax payments to be refunded.

Referred to City Manager.

189. City Manager submitted operating statement for seven months period ended November 30, 1939.

190. Communication from Fire Marshal Weber regarding ordinance for gas burners.

Referred to City Attorney.

191. Commissioner Wilson came in at this time.

192; Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$7,736.10 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

193. City Attorney reported receipt of check from the Maryland Casualty Co.

194. Mr. Saxon of the Eastway Gardens requested permission to use orchestra for one night's New Year's celebration.

Hibbard-Dregge. Request granted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 6  
Nays: O. (Com. Weigle not voting)

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

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

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CITY CLERK.