

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 10, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch - 5
Absent: 0.

452. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

453. Application for license of Mathew Sinke.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

454. 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
Wm. J. Wenzel	Elec. Contractor	1.00
Motman & Hondorp	Elec. Contractor	1.00
Henry Klomparens	Plumber	Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

456. City Manager submitted statement showing tax delinquency.

457. Finch-Dregge. That the bills in amount of \$30,886.48 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.

457. City Attorney read opinion of Attorney General regarding the Health Department.

Referred to the Health Committee.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 24th, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle, Finch - 5
Absent: 0.

359. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

360. Application for license of Arie Koper, and Peter DeWitt.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

361. Communication from the East Grand Rapids Parent-Teachers Association regarding establishing a skating rink for small children.

Referred to City Manager.

362. Communication from the Michigan Naval Armory Board, granting the City permission to use the naval reserve building as First Ward polling place.

Hibbard-Deane. That the naval armory building be designated as the first ward polling place, and that the second and third ward polling places remain as in the past.

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

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

Mathew Sinke	Plumber	Bond
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Hibbard-Dregge. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

364. Petition of Gene Crowley for permission to use a small neon sign on the porch of his residence at 2214 Lake Drive.

Deane-Finch. That this petition be denied on advice of the City Attorney.

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

365. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months period ended December 31, 1937.

366. Finch-Dregge. That the bills in amount of \$98,225.26 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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367. Mr. Joseph Wade appeared before the Commission and requested permission to erect a four-family dwelling on the northwest corner of Lake Drive and Gladstone Avenue, presenting waiver of objections to said dwelling signed by eleven adjoining residents. Following the ruling of the City Attorney that this would require an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, the following motion was made:

Finch-Deane. Application received and filed.

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

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

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

Louis G. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 7th, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle - 4
Absent: Com. Finch - 1.

369. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

370. Communication from the State Liquor Control Commission.
Received and filed.

371. Applications for license of Peter Merkus, and Burgett
Electric Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Arie Koper	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
Peter J. DeWitt	Plumber	Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

374. Mr. Averill, Superintendent of Schools, extended an
invitation to the members of the Commission to attend a smoker to be
held at the school February 17th.

375. Request of M.L. Fishman for permission to erect dwelling
at 959 Rosewood Drive.

Deane-Hibbard. That this permit be granted, subject to the
filing of waivers signed by adjoining property owners.

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

376. Dregge-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,034.71
approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller
authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

377. Recommendation of Mayor Collins that Commissioner Weigle
be appointed to the Finance Committee to fill vacancy created by the
death of Commissioner Wagner.

Dregge-Hibbard. That this appointment be approved.

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

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

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

Louis J. Batjes CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 21st, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Weigle - 4
Absent: Com. Finch - 1

379. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

380. Applications for license of Harold Fifer, and Laurence Clark.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

381. City Clerk announced that affidavits of publication of registration notice are on file in his office.

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

Peter Werkus	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
Burgett Elec. Co.	"	1.00

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

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

383. Communication from Mrs. Esther Barrie, commending the Fire Department for the splendid work done at her home February 14th.

Received and filed.

384. City Manager submitted operating statement for 9 months period ended January 31, 1938, also statement of tax delinquencies.

385. Dregge-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$9,803.37 approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

386. Dregge-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, and reconvene as Board of Appeals.

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

387. Request of David Forbes for permission to erect a dwelling at 2720 Lake Drive.

Deane-Hibbard. That this permit be granted under the emergency clause of the Zoning Ordinance.

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

388. Deane-Hibbard. That the Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

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

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389. Deane-Weigle. That the matter of the amendment of the Zoning Ordinance in regard to location of garages be referred to the City Manager and the City Attorney.

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

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

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

Louis G. Bettjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 14th, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

391. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

392. Weigle-Hibbard. That Mr. Robert Wilson be seated as
First Ward Commissioner to serve until May 1, 1938.

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

393. Communication from City of Grand Rapids, requesting
authority to join sewer and water connections with the East Grand
Rapids system at Breton Road and the south city limits.

Weigle-Hibbard. Referred to the City Manager to enter into
negotiations regarding this matter and report back to the Commission.

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

394. Communication from the State Liquor Control Commission.

Received and filed.

395. 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 7th DAY OF MARCH, 1938.

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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
7th day of March, A.D. 1938:

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner
from the First Ward was one hundred sixty-five (165) and they were given
for the following person, viz: J. Brayton Deane, one hundred sixty-five
(165).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - First Ward
To fill unexpired term of Edward O. Wagner, Dec'd.
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner
from the First Ward to fill the unexpired term of Edward O. Wagner, deceased,
was two hundred and six (206); and they were given for the following persons,
viz: Robert J. Wilson, one hundred fifty (150); Edward J. Frey, fifty-six
(56).

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner
from the Second Ward was two hundred sixty-four (264); and they were given
for the following persons, viz: John W. Dregge, one hundred forty-eight
(148); Earl W. Dunn, one hundred sixteen (116).

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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 fifty-nine (59) and they were given for the following person, viz: Russell J. Weigle, fifty-nine (59).

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was four hundred sixty-two (462) and they were given for the following person, viz: Joseph R. Pierce, four hundred and sixty-two (462).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was twenty-nine (29); and they were given for the following persons, viz: John Van Elst, five (5); James Rose, one (1); Howard Watson, one (1); Frank Brummeler, four (4); Harry Bowles, one (1); Charles Foote, one (1); Claude Baker, one (1); Seth Bidwell, one (1); Charles Morgan, one (1); John Keating, one (1); Russell Buck, (one) 1; Ray Squires, one (1); H. Blake Vinkemulder, one (1); Fred Anible, one (1); Henry Staples, one (1); C.A. Byrne, two (2); James Idema, two (2); Bob Steffensen, one (1); Lynn Clark, one (1); and Walter Young, 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 7th day of March, 1938.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of said City, adopted June 19th, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that J. Brayton Deane received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the First Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said J. Brayton Deane is elected to the office of Commissioner from the First Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1940.

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 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 to fill the unexpired term of Edward O. Wagner, deceased, 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, 1939.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John W. Dregge received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John W. Dregge is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1940.

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 Russell J. Weigle received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Russell J. Weigle is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1940.

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 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 of said City for the term ending May 1, 1939.

We do further hereby certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided that inasmuch as no one person received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Constable, we do hereby determine and declare that no one is elected to the office of Constable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the said City of East Grand Rapids at the said City of East Grand Rapids, this 10th day of March, A.D. 1938.

(ROLLAND R. SHOOK
(
SIGNED (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 10th day of March, A.D. 1938, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Rolland R. Shook, W. Wallace Muir and Henry Petter, who constitute the Board of Canvassers for the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and made oath that the foregoing statement of votes cast at the primary election held in said city on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1938, 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.

396. Applications for license of Harry S. Doxtator, George Wierenga, Roseberry-Henry Elec. Co., and H.J. DeGolia.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Harold E. Fifer	Electrical Journeyman	\$.50
Laurence Clark	"	.50

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

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

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

Received and filed.

400. City Manager submitted operating statement for the period ended February 28, 1938.

401. Finch-Dregge. That the bills in amount of \$5,444.74 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

402.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WILSON:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids on special assessment refunding bond issues dated January 15, 1938 and May 1, 1938, approved by order of the Public Debt Commission dated October 6, 1937.

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

403. Mayor Collins at this time recommended the appointment of Commissioner Wilson to sit on the Board of Review in place of Edward O. Wagner.

Hibbard-Finch. That the recommendation of the Mayor be concurred in.

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

404. Finch-Weigle. 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.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 21, 1938.

was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

Harry S. Doxtator	Elec. Contractor	\$1.00
Roseberry-Henry Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
George Wierenga	Hauling Ashes	1.00
H.J. DeGolia	Plumber	Bond

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

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

407. Communication from Messrs. Norris, McPherson, Harrington & Waer, regarding settlement of judgment in the East Grand Rapids State Bank matter.

Finch-Dregge. That the settlement of this judgment as to sureties' liability only be made in accordance with the agreement and supplemental agreement submitted by Messrs. Norris, McPherson, Harrington & Waer.

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

408. Request of City Assessor for an extension of time until April 4th, 1938 for the preparation of the 1938 City tax roll.

Dregge-Weigle. Request of the Assessor granted.

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

409. Finch-Dregge. That the proposed 1938-39 budget as submitted by the City Manager be turned over to the Budget Committee.

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

410. Hibbard-Dregge. 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
April 4, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

411. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

412. Applications for license of Kaminga Electric Co.,
F.H. DeVos, Wallie Campbell Elec. Co. and O.J. Dykema.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

413. City Clerk reported agreement signed by two sureties
in the East Grand Rapids State Bank matter on file in his office, and
also affidavits of publication of notices of bond sale.

414. Report of City Clerk that \$500.00 special assessment
bond dated May 1, 1929 and due May 1, 1938 has been retired as of
April 1, 1938, interest being paid in full to May 1, 1938.
Received and filed.

415. Request of City Assessors that the 1938 City tax roll
be turned over to the Board of Review.

Dregge-Weigle. That the request of the City Assessors be
concurred in and that said tax roll be turned over to the Board of
Review.

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

416. This being the time and place set for opening bids on
the \$35,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bond sale, five bids were
received, opened and tabulated.

Finch-Wilson. That the bid of Stranahan, Harris & Co.
be accepted as submitted.

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

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

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee and Attorney.

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

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee and Attorney.

419. Application of William Demar for tavern license at Ramona Cafe.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee and Attorney.

420. Application of Allan W. Parrott to sell beer for con-
sumption of beer on premises only at East Gardens.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee and Attorney.

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

Received and filed.

422. City Manager submitted report on delinquent taxes.

423. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$20,397.56 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

424. Wilson-Finch. That the bill in amount of \$135.00 submitted by Seth Bidwell, Attorney, for services rendered in the East Grand Rapids State Bank matter be allowed and paid.

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

425.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted August 23, 1937, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$19,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated January 15, 1938
\$16,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 1938 (3)

AND WHEREAS, by order dated October 6, 1937, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on April 4th, 1938, said bonds were sold at public sale to Stranahan, Harris & Company for \$35,199.50 and accrued interest;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk execute said bonds on behalf of the City in the form specified by said resolution of August 23, 1937, and deliver them when executed to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer deliver said bonds to Stranahan, Harris & Company upon 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: Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 5
Nays: 0.

426. Matter of agreement between the City and all establishments selling beer by the glass regarding closing hours, referred to the Police & Fire Committee and Attorney.

427.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the Comptroller be authorized to transfer the impounded bank accounts of the various Funds to the General Fund and that the amount so transferred from each Fund shall be set up in a special inter-fund account showing the amount due from the General Fund for its impounded bank account, and that any recovery on claims against the East Grand Rapids State Bank from its assets be treated in the same manner.

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

428. Finch-Weigle. That Messrs. Ernst & Ernst be authorized to proceed to make audit of the City's books and records for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1938, at a price of \$550.00, and that the City Manager notify them of this decision.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 18, 1938

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

430. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

431. Communication from the State Liquor Control Commission.

Received and filed.

432. 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 \$5,000 City of East Grand Rapids Refunding bonds dated April 1, 1938; and payable \$1,000 on April 1 of each year from 1941 to 1945 inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 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 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 refunding bonds for the Sinking Fund at par and accrued interest; that said refunding bonds shall bear interest at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1 of each year."

Finch-Dregge. That the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission be concurred in and the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to enter into negotiations to complete this transaction.

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

433.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted August 23, 1937, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$5,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated April 1, 1938

AND WHEREAS, by order dated October 6, 1937, 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 or less;

AND WHEREAS, the Sinking Fund Commission as of April 5, 1938, recommended that the City purchase these bonds for its Sinking Fund;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City purchase said bonds for \$5,000 and accrued interest, in accordance with the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission, said bonds to bear an interest rate of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ 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 August 23, 1937, 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.

434. 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 City of East Grand Rapids Refunding bonds dated May 1, 1938; and payable \$1,000 on May 1 of each year from 1941 to 1946 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 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 refunding bonds for the Sinking Fund at par and accrued interest; that said refunding bonds shall bear interest at $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ per annum, payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year."

Finch-Weigle. That the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission be concurred in and the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to enter into negotiations to complete this transaction.

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

435.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted August 23, 1937, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$6,000 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1938

AND WHEREAS, by order dated October 6, 1937, 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 16, 1938, recommended that the City purchase these bonds for its Sinking Fund;

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IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City purchase said bonds for \$6,000 and accrued interest, in accordance with the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission, said bonds to bear an interest rate of $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ 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 August 23, 1937, 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.

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

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

437. Weigle-Wilson. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on city printing, gasoline, garbage collection and bank depository for the coming year, bids to be presented at meeting to be held May 2, 1938.

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

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

Maminga Elec. Co.	Elec. Contractor	\$1.00
F.H. DeVos	" "	1.00
Campbell Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
O.J. Dykema	Plumber	Bond

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

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

439. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$9,629.05 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.

440.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-WILSON:

RESOLVED, that all establishments hereafter licensed to sell beer and/or wine for consumption on the premises in the City of East Grand Rapids be required to enter into written agreement with the City of East Grand Rapids as a condition to obtaining said license, that said licensee will cease and discontinue the sale of beer and/or wine on the licensed premises at the hour of twelve o'clock midnight for all days during the year that sale of said beer and/or wine is permitted by state law, except Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day and on such days said establishments may continue the sale of beer and/or wine and permit dancing until such hour in the morning following said days as is permitted by state law and/or by the rules and regulations of the Liquor Control Commission.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said written agreement shall also require the closing of such establishments at twelve-thirty o'clock in the morning on all said days during the year except the three holidays described and on such three holidays the hour of closing shall be as is established by state law and/or by the rules and regulations of the Liquor Control Commission.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that no licenses to sell beer and/or wine for consumption on the premises in the City of East Grand Rapids be recommended by the City Commission from and after this date, unless the proposed licensees shall enter into an agreement fixing and limiting the hours in which beer and/or wine may be sold and dispensed on said premises and fixing and limiting the hours for closing of such establishments, in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

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

441. Discussion was had regarding the twelve o'clock closing hour, Mr. Gygax and Mr. Abel speaking in favor of same and Mr. Alex Demar and Mr. Kruizena against it.

442. Dregge-Deane. That the foregoing resolution regarding closing of beer establishments be amended to closing at twelve-thirty on week days and that on Saturdays and the three holidays serving of beer be stopped at one o'clock and the establishments be closed at one-thirty o'clock.

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

443. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Allan W. Parrott, owner and proprietor of East Gardens, for tavern license be approved.

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

444. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of William Demar, proprietor of Ramona Cafe, for tavern license be approved,

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

445. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Alex Demar, proprietor of Ramona Gardens, for tavern license be approved, and dancing permit granted.

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

446. Hibbard-Deane. That the application of Jacob Kruizena, proprietor of Lakeside Gardens, for tavern license be approved, and dancing permit granted.

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

447. City Manager submitted operating statement for period ended March 31, 1938.

448. Report of the Budget Committee, recommending adoption of the 1938-39 budget as submitted.

Dregge-Finch. That the 1938-39 budget as submitted by the Budget Committee be recommended to the new Commission.

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

449. Weigle-Deane. That the Board of Review be granted an extension of time until the next meeting to bring in report on the new assessment roll.

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

450. 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
May 2nd, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

Referred to the Utilities Committee.

3. Bids of Ross & Holdren and Joseph Zalenas for furnishing of gasoline were read.

Weigle-Finch. That inasmuch as these bids are identical, each bidder be given the business for six months; Ross & Holdren to furnish gasoline for the period from June 1, 1938 to November 30, 1938, and Joseph Zalenas from December 1, 1938 to May 31, 1939, and that contracts be drawn and executed accordingly.

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

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

Finch-Dregge. That the bid of the Star and Alliance be accepted and contracts drawn and executed accordingly.

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

5.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-HIBBARD:

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 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, 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.

6. Report of the Board of Review, fixing valuations as follows:
Real Estate, \$11,304,500.00; Personal, \$431,800.00; Total, \$11,736,300.00.

Weigle-Wilson. Report of the Board of Review accepted.

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

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~~457~~. City Clerk announced that affidavit of publication of notice of bids was on file in his office.

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

Enterprise Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
Clarence Turner	" Journeyman	.50
Hammer Cortenhof	Plumber	Bond
Otto Bettin	"	Group Bond
Fred C. Fritsch	"	" "
G.J. Huneman	"	" "
Stanley Merdzinski	"	" "
John L. Petersen	"	" "
Phillip Pittenger	"	" "
Wm. F. Praetorius	"	" "
Peter Somerdyke	"	" "
Denison-Dykema Co.	"	" "
Wm. Lindemulder	"	" "
Penning Bros.	"	" "
Pipe & Raap	"	" "
Frank T. Posner	"	" "
Pulte Plbg. & Htg. Co.	"	" "
Henry B. Struhs	"	" "
Chas. A. Fischer	"	" "
Leon R. Manwaring	"	" "
Phoenix Sprinkler & Heating Co.	"	" "
Benjamin Powers	"	" "
George Segard	"	" "
VanderWaals-Troske Co.	"	" "
Van Rossum Plbg. Co.	"	" "
R. Vander Meer	"	" "

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

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

8. Applications for license of Bridge St. Elec. Co., Oakdale Elec. Co., Swank Elec. Co., Jay VandenBerge and Herman Remtema.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

9. City Manager read annual report of Police Department, and annual and monthly report of the Fire Chief.

Received and filed.

10. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$24,257.48 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.

11. Finch-Weigle. That the Contingent Fund be adjusted by an increase of \$500.00 to operating contingencies and \$1,558.13 to Requirement for Special Assessment Bonds and Interest.

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

12.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the following amended budget as submitted be approved as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1938-39:

Administrative Fund	\$24,300.00
General Fund	22,218.00
Contingent Fund	21,239.72
Engineering Fund	3,485.00
Police Fund	12,718.00

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Fire Fund	\$11,893.00
Street Fund	19,862.00
Sewer Fund	2,525.00
Land Contracts and Notes Fund	1,025.00
General Sinking Fund Requirements	9,428.66
Serial Bond & Interest Requirements	<u>52,523.75</u>
	181,218.13
Anticipated Revenues	<u>4,000.00</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation	\$ 177,218.13

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 \$177,218.13, and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is determined to be \$15.10.

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

13. City Clerk reported that agreements in regard to closing hours of beer establishments signed by William Demar, Alex Demar and Jacob Kruizenga were on file in his office.

14. Communication from City Clerk regarding water pumping contract with the Consumers Power Co.

Received and filed.

15. 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
H. 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

John E. Frey
Noyes 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

B. P. Kenyon, Chairman
Clark E. Higbee
George H. Waring
Harley W. Tinkler
Dr. J.C. Mauris
George V. Brandt
Howard B. Tuthill

CITIZENS' WATER COMMITTEE

H. H. Fitzgerald
Dr. Rowland Webb
Lawrence Calahan

SUPERVISORS

Charles P. Kelm
 John W. Dregge
 John A. Collins
 J. Brayton Deane

BOARD OF REVIEW

Charles P. Kelm
 Joel W. Leslie
 S. Eugene Osgood
 Robert J. Wilson
 Russell J. Weigle

ELECTION INSPECTORSFIRST WARD:

James Rose
 James Borréndame
 Herman Martini

SECOND WARD:

Harry Way
 John Keating
 H. R. Bradfield

THIRD WARD:

Chas. S. Nicholson
 C. A. Byrne
 James Idema

CITY MANAGER	- L. Henry Gork	CHIEF OF POLICE	- Don Williams
CLERK-CONTROLLER	- Louis F. Battjes	FIRE CHIEF	- Joseph Carlson
ATTORNEY	* Harold W. Bryant	HARBORMASTER	- Chas. B. Poisson
ASSESSOR	- Charles P. Kelm	ASS'T. HARBORMASTER	- R. Wallace Hook
ASS'T. ASSESSORS	- Joel W. Leslie S. Eugene Osgood	FORESTER	- Henry Koopman
HEALTH OFFICER	- Dr. Wm. L. Bettison	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR-	Clifton J. Burlingham

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

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

16.

BY COMMISSIONERS WILSON-HIBBARD:

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 3, 1938, 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 remains unpaid.

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

17.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-FINCH:

WHEREAS, the stockholders of Ravenswood Country Club are holding a special stockholders' meeting on Tuesday, May 3, 1938, for the purpose of voting and taking action upon the disposing or sale of the real estate now owned by said Club and comprised of the golf course located in the City of East Grand Rapids and described as the East Fractional One-Half of the Northeast One-Quarter of Section 3, Town 6 North, Range 11 West; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the stockholders of Ravenswood Country Club may decide to offer this property as a gift to the City of East Grand Rapids in consideration that the City will assume and pay all taxes now standing against the property; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems that such gift, if made, should be accepted and would be of benefit to the City at large;

NOW, ~~THE~~ BEFORE, Be It Resolved, that in the event Ravenswood Country Club offers to make a deed of gift of the property described herein to the City of East Grand Rapids, the City accept said deed of gift and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to accept the deed or deeds of gift for and on behalf of the City of East Grand Rapids.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Weigle, Finch, Wilson, Collins - 6
Nays: 0. (Com. Dregge not voting).

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

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

Louis F. Battjes
City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 16th, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

19. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

20. Communication from Dr. Brooks regarding appointment of Dr. Bettison as Deputy Health Officer.

Received and filed.

21. Applications for license of Roy Pierce, G.R. Electric Co., Arthur Boulet, Bennett Fuel Co., Harold Rucker, Standard Oil Co., G.R. Creamery, Mabelle Nickerson, Fred Kaekel, John Harkema, Buell Hunsberger, James Rose, Joseph Zalenas and Collins Ice & Coal Co.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

22. Communication from Miss Mulligan regarding Boy's Club at Point Paulo.

Received and filed.

23. Communication from Harold Tower regarding Boys' Club at Point Paulo.

Received and filed.

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

Bridge St. Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
Oakdale Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Swank Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Herman Remtema	" "	1.00
Jay VandenBerge	" Journeyman	.50

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

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

25. City Manager requested leave of absence for the period June 1 to 18, 1938.

Wilson-Dregge. Request of City Manager granted.

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

26. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$4,077.50 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.

27. Finch-Dregge. That the City of East Grand Rapids purchase for the Special Sinking Fund \$2,000.00 East Grand Rapids 5% Paving bonds dated October 15, 1930 and due October 15, 1938, held by Mary B. Deane, at 101 and accrued interest, and the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to enter into the necessary negotiations.

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

28. Weigle-Wilson. That contract for the collection of garbage be awarded to Harold L. Fitzsimmons according to bid submitted.

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

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

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

Louis F. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 20, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

30. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

Hibbard-Weigle. Report received and Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1938 City Tax Roll.

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

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

Com. on W L Sec 34 T7N R11W 638.2' N of SW cor., th N 115', th E 287', th S 115', th W 287' to beg. - Sec 34 T7N R11W	\$ 6.75
Pt. N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ com. at a pt 323' W and 25' S of NE cor., th S 105', thence W par with NL 62.33', th N 105', th E 62.33' to beg. Sec. 33 T7N R11W	9.00
E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE frl $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 3 T6N R11W	2.00
BEARD'S ADD:	
Lot 12	9.03
Lot 61	12.10
Lot 62	8.50
Lots 20 & 21	13.90
BOYNTON & JUDD'S ADD:	
Lot 65	21.36
FARLEY H. BROWN'S SUB:	
W 50' of N 105' Lot 21	9.00
GEO. F. CRABB'S SUB:	
Lot 36	3.09
CAMBRIDGE ADD:	
E 70' ex N 70' Lot 16	13.85
GILBERT'S SUB:	
S12' Lot 8 and N 30' Lot 9	5.92
Lot 5	.88

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JUDD'S SUB:

Lot 38	9.47
N $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 29 & S $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 36	17.19
Lot 50	13.00
S 47' Lot 70	8.30
Nly 14' Lot 73 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ vac. Barnard St. adjacent same	7.75

MASONIC HOME ADD:

Lot 62	14.02
Lot 95	2.00
Lot 112	2.55

MASONIC HOME 2ND ADD:

Lot 22	3.50
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MEYERING LAND CO. LAKE DRIVE ESTATES:

Lot 15	1.00
Lot 61	13.00

PARIS PARK NO. 1:

Lot 267	3.75
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PAULC ADD:

S 100' of N 115' Lot 24	2.75
Lots 3 to 6 incl	6.00

JOHN PAUL'S SUB:

Lot 13 and W 35.8' Lot 14	6.95
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PAUL'S SUB:

S 108' Lot 4	7.06
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~~WYNSWOOD PLAT:~~

S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 310 and all Lot 311	10.84
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ROSS ADD:

Lot 13	9.23
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SEEMAN PARK PLAT:

Lots 150 and 151	12.13
S $\frac{1}{2}$ Lot 20, Lot 21 and N 5' Lot 22	11.23

VINCE ULLER'S SUB:

Lot 59	2.55
Lot 61	2.08
Lot 62	6.68
Lot 63	5.50
Lot 76	8.66
Lot 82	7.20

WISE & CARRIER'S ALGER PARK ADD:

Lots 14 to 17 incl, ex a 30' strip thru
Lots 14 and 15, being 15' on each side of c/1
of RR track as now located

2.00

WOODCLIFF PARK:

Lots 8 and 9

5.39

WURZBURG ADD:

Lot 69

2.00

TOTAL 308.32

Weigle-Hibbard. Report of Water Department received and Assessor instructed to assess same on the 1938 City Tax Roll.

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

33.

BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the following expenses for the removal of weeds from the premises hereinafter described, together with a penalty of 10%, be and the same are hereby determined to be proper assessments against said properties, and that the same be levied as a special assessment against the respective properties on which the necessary work was done; and that the said special assessment is hereby levied, and the assessors are directed to place the same on the 1938 City Assessment Rolls in accordance with Section 27 of Chapter 13 of the City Charter: 27

F.C. BEARD'S SUB:

Lot 58

2.20

GEO. F. CRIBB'S SUB:

Lot 54

2.75

FISH LANE GARDENS SUB:

Lot 2

1.10

Lot 38

2.20

MASONIC HOME ADD:

Lot 36

2.20

Lot 35

1.10

Lot 133

2.20

MASONIC HOME SECOND ADD:

Lot 15

1.10

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MASONIC HOME THIRD ADD:
Lot 30

2.20

PARIS PARK

Lot 49

2.20

Lot 51

2.20

PARIS PARK #1:

Lot 205

2.20

Lot 207

2.20

JOHN PAUL'S ADD:

Lot 3

2.20

Lot 4

2.20

Lot 1

4.40

JOHN PAUL'S SECOND ADD:

Lot 4

2.20

ROSS ADD:

Lot 15 ex wly 80' and ex com at E cor th wly
along S line Lake Drive 15' th Sly 21' to Sly
line sd lot th NEly 24 ft to beg.

2.20

2.20
\$ 39.05

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

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 18, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

46. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

47. Applications for license of E. Clare Box, E.G. Ladd, Raymond Hummel, E. A. Smith, Lewis Elec. Co., Mrs. James Rose, George B. Zindel, Regal Coal Co., Henry Prince, Joe Hall, Jos. Zalenas, James McElwee, John McElwee, E.C. Ingraham, Mason Elec. Co., Mrs. W. Bradfield, C. DeSmit, Berend Roeters, Jacob Kruizega, and DeYoung Bros. Fuel Co.,

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

48. Affidavit of publication of notice to property owners that city assessment roll was on file, presented by City Clerk.

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

Grand Rapids Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Van Heulen Fuel Co.	"	5.00
J. Mollema & Son Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Leatherman Fuel Co.	"	5.00
S.A. Morman & Co.	"	5.00
Franklin Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Heat Equipment Corp.	"	5.00
Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co.	"	5.00
Cities Service Oil Co.	"	5.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	"	5.00
Associated Materials & Supply Co.	"	5.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	"	5.00
Webb Coal Co.	"	5.00
Lock Fuel & Feed Co.	"	5.00
Home Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Conroy Coal Co.	"	5.00
Vonk's Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Wayside Dairy	"	5.00
Cornelius Klap	"	5.00
Mills Creamery	"	5.00
Ridgeway Dairy	"	5.00
Heeringa's Dairy	"	5.00
James A. Strouse	"	5.00
Hoekstra Dairy Products Co.	"	5.00
Wallinwood Farms	"	5.00
Ansey Bros.	Selling Milk from Store	1.00
Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.	" " " "	1.00
Ansey's Jersey Farms	Creamery	5.00
" " "	2 Milk Trucks	10.00
Elders Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	1.00
Ashby Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Hertel Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Chas. Boisson	Steamer & 2 Vending Machines	3.00
Joseph Zalenas	2 Gasoline Pumps	20.00
Ross & Holdren	" " "	20.00
Simmons & Perkins	Shooting Gallery	13.50
Howard Rose	" "	13.50
" "	Merchandise Stand	45.00
Barber & Cortenhof	Fluffers	Rond
Colonial Baking Co.	1 Bakery Pan on	10.00
E. Van Lier	Baking Shes	2.00

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

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

50. Commissioner Deane arrived at this time.

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

Received and filed.

52. Petition of residents on Robinson Road that speed on that street be reduced.

Referred to City Manager.

53. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$24,154.63 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

54.

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:

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS				
Paving bonds	6%	November 1, 1938	\$35,000.00	
Sewer bonds	6%	November 1, 1938	1,000.00	\$36,000.00
Paving bonds	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	May 1, 1939	3,000.00	
Sewer bonds	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	May 15, 1939	3,000.00	6,000.00
			Total	\$42,000.00

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

IT IS THEREBY 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, 1938 to May 15, 1939 inclusive; as outlined below -

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$36,000.00; being thirty-six bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 36 inclusive, dated November 1, 1938 and payable \$4,000.00 on November 1 of each year, 1941 to 1944 inclusive; \$5,000.00 on November 1 of each year, 1945 to 1948 inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing November 1, 1938, or 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 now outstanding of the same nature and 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, 1939; and payable \$1,000.00 each year, 1942 to 1947 inclusive, said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on November 1

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and day 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing day 1 and day 15, 1939, or 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 now outstanding as the same mature and against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

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

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and cause the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto, and that interest coupons be annexed to said bonds, bearing the facsimile signature of the Mayor and City Clerk; that said bonds when executed be delivered to the City Treasurer, who is to negotiate the exchange of said bonds for the original obligations as outlined above.

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.

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.

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(FORM OF CHECK)

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, Wagner, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

55. City Attorney reported regarding taxes on the Ravenswood Golf Course property.

56. Analysis of tax law in regard to State Land Board filed by City Attorney.

57. Mrs. E. G. Gilmore presented petitions regarding a municipal playground and swimming pool.

Referred to City Manager for investigation and report.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EAST GREENVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held
August 1, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

59. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

60. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League, acknowledging receipt of membership fee.

Received and filed.

61. Applications for license of Carl Holmes, Henry Honton, and Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

62. City Manager submitted report regarding tax delinquencies.

Received and filed.

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

Received and filed.

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

E. Clare Box	Electrical Contractor	\$ 1.00
Lewis Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Mason Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Regal Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
DeYoung Bros. Coal Co.	"	5.00
Jacob Kruizenga	Restaurant	13.50
W.G. Ladd	Motor Boat	2.00
Raymond Hummel	"	2.00
E.A. Smith	"	2.00
Mrs. James Rose	Bathing Beach	15.00
George B. Zindel	Cork Shooting Gallery	13.50
"	Grocery Stand	45.00
"	Penny Game	45.00
"	Devil's Bowling Alley	9.00
"	Walking Charley	9.00
"	Carmel Corn	9.00
"	Fish Pond	9.00
"	Skie Ball Game	9.00
"	Lowney Candy Stand	45.00
"	Ramona Lunch	13.50
Merend Roeters	Sidewalk Contractor	5.00 and Bond
C. DeSmit	Vending Machine	1.00
Mrs. W. Bradfield	South Derby Stand	13.50
"	North Derby Stand	9.00
Henry Prince	Ramona Ball Park	75.00
"	Lunch Stand	13.50
Joe Hall	Parking Lot	25.00
Jos. Zalenas	"	25.00
John McElwee	Fun House	22.50
"	Aeroplane Springs	9.00
"	Derby Racer	50.00
James McElwee	Ferry-Go-Round	25.00
W.C. Ingraham	Hauling Ashes	2.00

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

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

65. Commissioner Wilson arrived at this time.

66. Finch-Dregge. That the City Comptroller be authorized to attend the Municipal Finance Officers' convention at St. Paul, with expenses paid, which are estimated to be approximately \$65.00.

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

67. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$6,461.60 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.

68. Comment of Commissioner Finch on the audit for the year ended April 30, 1938.

69. Commissioner Wilson reported that the City of East Grand Rapids has jurisdiction of speed limit on Robinson Road, and recommended that the City and Grand Rapids Township pass resolutions restricting the speed on Robinson Road to 25 miles per hour.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 22, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

71. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

72. Applications for license of Lakeside Food Shop, Ruster Dairy, C.F. Peterson Fuel Co., and Robert Reynolds.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

73. Communication from School District No. 3 Board of Education showing results of recent election.

Received and filed.

74. Communication from the Kent County Democratic Committee requesting permission to display fireworks at Ramona Park on August 27, 1938.

Weigle-Dregge. That this permission be granted.

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

75. Request of City Manager to move the small log cabin, first school for white children in Kent County, from the rear school yard to Carthur Park; this log cabin to become the property of the City thru it from the Board of Education, and that same may be moved from the above proposed location as necessity requires.
Request approved and granted.

76. Request of City Manager that Carl VanderSchoor be appointed Electrical Inspector in place of J.J. Burlingham, who has been transferred to Lansing.

Weigle-Dregge. Request granted and Carl VanderSchoor appointed Electrical Inspector.

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

77. Communications from Marie A. Collins and Maurice Belleclaire, residents in Paulo Addition, asking that encroachment be removed from Reeds Lake Blvd. in front of the Mulligan property.

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

78. Communication from the State Department of Health regarding establishment of a public bathing beach on city owned property where water works station now stands.

Received and filed.

79. City Manager submitted three months' operating statement.

80. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$7,143.11 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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81.

Wilson-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, next regular meeting to be held September 7th, 1938.

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

Louis G. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 7, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

82. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

83. Communication from the Board of Education of School District
3, setting tax rate for the coming year.

Received and filed.

84. Report of the City Clerk that warranty deed from William
TenHopen and wife to the City of East Grand Rapids covering Lots 32,
33 and 34 of Boynton & Judg's Lake Addition, has been approved by the
City Attorney as to form and recorded in the Kent County Register of
Deeds' office in Liber 995 on pages 589 and 590, and is now on file
in the City Clerk's office.

85. Applications for license of Imlik Dairy, Joobe Dairy,
Ezinga Milk Co., Hy-Grade Dairy, Burt's Dairy, A.B. Knowlson Co.
and H.A. Chase.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

86. City Clerk reported that proof of publication of notice
of registration is on file in his office.

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

Lakeside Food Shop	Selling Milk from store	1.00
Muster Dairy Co.	Milk Truck	5.00
C.F. Peterson Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Robert Reynolds	Motor Boat	2.00

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

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

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

Received and filed.

89. Deane-Dregge. That a request be made to the State Department
of Public Safety for permission to erect a sign on Robinson Road stating
that the 35-mile per hour speed limit will be enforced.

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

90. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquencies.

91. Opinion of City Attorney regarding encroachment on Road
Lake Boulevard in front of the Sullivan property.

Received and filed.

92. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$10, 17.95
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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93. Finch-Weigle. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1938 be approved and accepted.

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

94. Opinion of City Attorney regarding jurisdiction of the City over speed limit on Robinson Road.

Received and filed.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 19, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

96. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

97. Communication from City Controller regarding Develped
Golf Course property matter.

Referred to City Attorney.

98. Applications for license of Gasner Brothers, David
McLaughlin, W. B. Glidden, Alex Dair, West Side Coal Co., John G.
Alievi.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

99. City Clerk stated affidavits of publication of registration
and election notices were on file in his office.

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

Imvik Dairy	Milk Truck	\$ 5.00
Jonas Dairy	"	5.00
HyGrade Dairy	"	5.00
Burt's Dairy	"	5.00
Ezinga Milk Co.	2 Milk Trucks	10.00
A. E. Snowdon Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
H. A. Chase	Elec. Contractor	1.00

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

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

101. City Treasurer submitted operating statement for 4 months'
period ended August 31, 1938.

102. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$5,321.71
approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Controller
authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective
amounts.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 3, 1938

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

104. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

105. Applications for license of City Coal & Coke Co.,
Thomas Dairy, and Modern Construction Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Received and filed.

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

Casper Dutmers	Soda Fountain	\$ 4.50
David McLaughlin	Boat Livery	10.35
H.D. Glidden	Scooter	22.50
H.D. Glidden	Miniature Railway	13.50
Alex Demar	Restaurant	13.50
"	Popcorn Stand	9.00
"	2 Soft Drink Stands	9.00
West Side Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
John Alicki	Plumber	Bond

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

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

108. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$37,879.84
approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller
authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective
amounts.

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

109. Commissioner Finch reported regarding action brought against
the City by G.A. Wolf for \$45.00 interest on 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Special Assessment
Refunding Bonds Nos. 21 and 22 dated May 1, 1935, stating that Mr. Wolf
had agreed to settle matter for \$22.50.

Wilson-Finch. That this matter be settled as agreed upon and
check for \$22.50 be paid Mr. Wolf.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 17, 1938

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

111. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

112. Applications for license of Hi-Lo Elec. Co., Goosen Elec. Co. and A. Himes Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

City Coal & Coke Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$5.00
Thomas Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Modern Construction Co.	Sidewalk Construction	5.00 and bond

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

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

114. City Manager submitted operating statement for period ending September 30, 1938.

115. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$13,320.39 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

116. Finch-Dregge. That \$1,000.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the appropriation account for the construction of the Breton Road and Elmwood Drive storm relief sewer.

117. Commissioner Wilson came in at this time.

118. Dregge-Weigle. That the following proposed ordinance amending an ordinance fixing schedule of license fees be placed on first, second and third reading due to an emergency, and adopted by this Commission:

AN ORDINANCE

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

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

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

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

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Ramona Theatre	\$ 40.00
Miniature Golf Course	10.00
Dance Hall	25.00
Derby Racer	50.00
Merry-Go-Round complete	25.00
Scooter	22.50
Miniature Railway	13.50
Fun house	22.50
Airplane Swings	9.00
Ramona Cafe	13.50
Lunch Counter	13.50
Lunch and Soda Fountain	18.00
Soda Fountain	4.50
Soft Drink Counter, each	4.50
Skie Ball Game	9.00
Blanket Stand	45.00
Devil's Bowling Alley (Mdse)	9.00
China Stand	45.00
Milk Bottle Concession	9.00
Cigarette and Novelty Stand	45.00
Cigar and Candy Counter	9.00
Penny-Pitch Stand	45.00
Ball-throwing, Milk Bottles	9.00
Steamer	1.00
Boat Livery, per boat	.225
Peco Corn Concession	9.00
Fish Pond	9.00
Japanese Bowling Alley (Mdse)	45.00
Soft Drinks and Lunches	18.00
Popcorn and Candy	9.00
Parking Lot	25.00
High Striker	4.50
Shooting Gallery	13.50
Novelty Stand	45.00
Novelty Concession	9.00
Pony Concession, per pony	.45
Sandwich Shop	13.50
Fruit Stand	45.00
Grocery Stand	45.00
Candy Stand	45.00
Cigarette Stand	45.00
Restaurant	13.50
Carmel Corn Concession	9.00
Bathing Beach	15.00
Automatic Weighing Machine	1.00
Ashes, hauling	2.00
Advertising Sign Board, for every 25 lin. ft. or fraction thereof	5.00
Advertising Sign Board (illuminated) 50 lights or less	5.00
51-100 "	10.00
Over 100 "	15.00
Bakery Wagon or Auto for peddling	10.00
Card Writers	10.00
Garage for storing or repairing	15.00
Merchandise Vending Machine	1.00
Motion Picture Theatre	40.00
Plumbers (Bond \$1,000.00)	-0-
Popcorn or Ice Cream Wagons or Autos	50.00
Photographers using streets or public places, per day	10.00
Poison Gas (Bond \$2,000)	25.00
Taxicab Stands	10.00
Vacuum or Compressed Air Cleaners	10.00
Shoe Shine (per chair or stand)	1.00
Soft Drink and Soda Fountain combined	6.75
Roller Skating Rink	15.00

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

3.

10/13/1938

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

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 7th, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

120. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

121. Communication from Michigan Municipal League regarding annual meeting to be held at Detroit November 16 to 18.

Received and filed.

122. Applications for license of South End Fuel Co., Cotton Electric Co., Hiram Smith, Bultema-Timmer Fuel Co., Clarence Engelhard, Henry Steinport and Richard Bosch.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

123. City Clerk announced affidavits of publication of registration notices and amendment to license ordinance on file in his office.

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

Hi-Lo Electric Co.	Electrical Contractor	\$1.00
Goosen Electric Co.	" "	1.00
A. Himes Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00

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

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

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

126. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$56,044.56 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, Wilson, Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

127. Mr. Robert Klise appeared before the Commission, speaking in favor of the continuation of the nursery school conducted by Mrs. R.D. Layman.

128. Application of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Layman for permission to conduct a nursery school at their home.

Referred to Committee-of-the-Whole.

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

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CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 21, 1938.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

130. Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

131. Applications for license of Warm Friend Coal Co. and
Richard Sims.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

132. City Clerk stated that affidavits of publication of
election notices were on file in his office.

133. Dregge-Hibbard. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene
as Committee-of-the-Whole.

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

134. Hearing was held on the application of Mr. and Mrs. R.D.
Layman to conduct in their home at 2330 Lake Drive a play group consisting
of not over ten children of not over 5½ years of age between the hours of
9 and 12 o'clock on weekdays, excluding Saturday and Sunday. Several letters
were read by the City Manager and parties present at the hearing spoke re-
garding their views on the matter, the majority of which were in favor of
the proposition.

135. Finch-Weigle. That the Committee-of-the-Whole adjourn and
reconvene as City Commission.

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

136.
BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the application of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Layman be
returned to them for the reason that it appears that no compensation is
involved in conducting the play group in applicants' home; and under such
circumstances the Commission is not called upon to either reject or grant
said application.

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

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

South End Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Eultema-Timmer Fuel Co.	"	5.00
E.T. Cotton Elec. Co.	Elec. Contractor	1.00
Hiram Smith	" Journeyman	.50
Clarence Englehard	Novelties	30.00
Henry Steinport	Plumber	Bond
Richard Bosch	Plumber	Bond

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

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

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138. Operating statement submitted by City Manager. for period ending October 31, 1938.

139. Finch-Weigle. That the bills in amount of \$3,942.30 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

140.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-FINCH:

RESOLVED -

Joseph Carlson, Chief of the Fire Department of the City of East Grand Rapids, whose death occurred on the 18th day of November, 1938, has served the City faithfully and well for over eleven years. He had a high sense of the responsibilities of his position and was at all times a courteous and loyal servant of the people of the community. The City has lost one of its stalwart citizens as well as a conscientious and efficient public servant.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Carlson and the children in that larger and personal loss which has come to them in the passing of a kind and loving husband and father.

Further Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the official records of the City and the Clerk be directed to send a copy thereof to Mrs. Joseph Carlson and family.

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

141. Dregge-Finch. That the following letter in behalf of the City Commission be sent to the Grand Rapids City Commission and Assistant Fire Chief Edward Palmer, and that same become part of the minutes of this meeting:

November 21, 1938

"Honorable City Commission
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Gentlemen:

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the fine sentiment expressed by your Police and Fire Departments at the funeral of our greatly lamented Fire Chief Joseph Carlson this afternoon. It was certainly an inspiring spectacle to see the large delegation of uniformed men at the church.

Your wonderful cooperation in providing officers to man our fire station and also to augment our traffic squad during the services, thereby giving Joe's comrades an opportunity to attend the funeral, was an outstanding demonstration of that cordial feeling of mutual helpfulness that motivates all of our relationship.

Your kind thoughtfulness in our hour of bereavement will long be remembered.

Sincerely,

EAST GRAND RAPIDS CITY COMMISSION"

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

11/21/1938

142. Wilson-Finch. That the Mayor be hereby authorized to cooperate with the Kent County Road Commission and the State Police in effort to reduce speed limit on Robinson Road to 30 miles per hour.

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

143.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DEANE:

RESOLVED, that the arrangement with the Board of Education of Graded School District No. 3 Fractional, and the City of East Grand Rapids, with reference to the property known as Ravenswood Golf Course, as set forth in letters of the City Attorney, dated September 30, 1938, and November 21, 1938, addressed to Mr. Paul O. Strawhecker, as attorney for said School Board, and as set forth in Mr. Strawhecker's letter of November 4, 1938, addressed to the City Attorney, be and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to issue his check payable to Graded School District No. 3 Fractional, in the amount of \$204.49, and check payable to School District No. 11, in the amount of \$190.50, representing the aforesaid School District's respective share of the taxes received by the City by reason of the City's bid made at the spring tax sale of 1938; that said check shall be issued in exchange for check of the Treasurer of Graded School District No. 3 Fractional, in the amount of \$394.99, which represents a reimbursement for school taxes as aforesaid, pursuant to the terms of the agreement referred to above.

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

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

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

Joris A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

12/19/1938

161. Report of Gerald Ford, chairman of the Traffic Commission, recommending that the City place sidewalks on San Lu Rae Drive, Breton Road and Argentina Drive, cost of same to be paid by the property owners.

Dregge-Hibbard. That this report be accepted.

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

162.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted July 18, 1938, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$36,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated November 1, 1938

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

AND WHEREAS, on December 19, 1938, said bonds were sold at public sale to John Nuveen & Company for \$36,247.68 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 July 18, 1938, and deliver them when executed to the City Treasurer, and that said City Treasurer deliver said bonds to John Nuveen & Company upon 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.

163. 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. Pattjes
CITY CLERK.