

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

Regular Meeting Held  
January 4, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Weigle, Finch, Wagner - 4  
Absent: Coms. Brown, Dregge - 2

175. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

176. This being the time set for opening bids on the \$141,000.00 Refunding Bond sale, three bids were received, opened and tabulated.

Finch-Wagner. That the bid of Crouse & Co., Shannon, Kenower & Co., and Watling, Larchen & Hayes, be accepted as submitted.

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

177. Applications for license of Walter Williams and Jacob Monschein.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

178. City Clerk reported that affidavit of publication for bond bids is on file in his office.

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

Arthur John Washburn	Elec. Journeyman	\$ .50
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Deane-Wagner. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

180. Communication from City Manager, requesting permission to act in a consulting capacity on engineering problems that may arise at the East Grand Rapids School.

Weigle-Wagner. That permission be granted the Manager to act in this capacity.

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

181. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$31,273.25 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

182. Deane-Wagner. That the matter of amending the Zoning Ordinance be referred to the Attorney and Manager.

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

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183. Resignation of Wallace E. Brown as Commissioner.

Deane-Wagner. That the resignation of Mr. Brown be accepted very reluctantly.

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

184. Weigle-Finch. That John D. Hibbard be appointed as Commissioner from the Third Ward to complete Mr. Brown's unexpired term.

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

185.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WAGNER:

WHEREAS, by resolutions adopted December 7 and December 21, 1936, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$119,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated January 1, 1937  
\$ 22,000.00 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated January 1, 1937

AND WHEREAS, by orders dated December 11, 1936, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on January 4, 1937 said bonds were sold at public sale to Crouse & Co., Shannon, Kenower & Co., and Watling, Lerchen & Hayes, for \$141,081.50 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 resolutions of December 7, 1936, and deliver them, when executed, to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer deliver said bonds to Crouse & Co., Shannon, Kenower & Co., and Watling, Lerchen & Hayes, on payment of the purchase price, as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held  
January 18, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

187. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

188. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission that inasmuch as the City still holds in its Sinking Fund \$4,900.00 City of East Grand Rapids  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  callable refunding bonds, which callable refunding bonds have actually been called for payment as of April 1 and May 1, 1937, the City retire these particular call bonds that are in the Sinking Fund now instead of waiting until that later date; and use the proceeds therefrom, together with sufficient cash from the General Sinking Fund bank account to purchase the following East Grand Rapids Refunding Bonds:

From McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Inc:

\$2,000  $2\%$  Bonds, due January 1, 1941 ) at par and one-half  
\$6,000  $2\%$  Bonds, due January 15, 1941 )  
\$4,000  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  Bonds, due July 1, 1940 at 101.60  
\$2,000  $2\%$  Bonds, due January 1, 1940 at par 85  
and accrued interest to date of delivery.

From Crouse & Company:

\$1,000  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  Bonds, due May 1, 1942, to yield .225  
\$7,000  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  Bonds, due May 1, 1943, to yield .240  
and accrued interest to date of delivery.

And that these bonds be placed in the General Sinking Fund to replace the above called bonds.

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

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

189. Report of Clerk That the City has purchased \$1,000  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  General Obligation Refunding Bond called April 1, 1937 and \$1,000  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Special Assessment Refunding Bond called May 1, 1937, at an interest saving to the City.

Report received and filed.

190. Applications for license of E. Clare Box, Hiram Smith, John Foss, Briggs Electric Co., and F.H. DeVos.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Walter Williams	Elec. Journeyman	\$.50
Jacob Monschien	" "	.50

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

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

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192. City Manager submitted operating statement for eight months' Period ending December 31, 1936.

193. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$96,896.50 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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

194. The proposed re-zoning of property abutting and fronting on Wealthy Street between Rosewood Avenue and Lovett Avenue was discussed at this time and the following resolution presented:

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-WEIGLE:

WHEREAS, an amendment to Section 5 of the Zoning Ordinance, so-called, has been proposed by the City Commission of East Grand Rapids for the purpose of removing the following described property from Residence District "A" and of re-zoning the same as in Residence District "B", said property being described as follows:

All lots, parts of lots and parcels of land fronting or abutting upon either side of Wealthy Street from Rosewood Avenue on the west to Lovett Avenue on the east, excepting the Grand Rapids Clinic property, so-called, located on the southeast corner of Plymouth Avenue and Wealthy Street; also Lots 18 to 23, both inclusive, and Lots 26 to 30, both inclusive, and Lots 35 and 36 all in Judd's Subdivision; also Lots 41 to 45, both inclusive, and Lots 50 to 53, both inclusive, of Eichelsdoerfer's Subdivision; also Lots 3 and 37 of Fisk Lake Gardens Subdivision, together with any and all other lots, parts of lots and parcels of land previously included in Residence District "A" and lying between Rosewood Avenue on the west and Lovett Avenue on the east, according to the "Map of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1931, showing districts for use regulations," and which lots, parts of lots and parcels of land are not expressly included within the description of the boundaries of Residence District "B" as set forth in the proposed amendment to Section 5 of the Zoning Ordinance, as presented to the City Commission at its meeting on January 15, 1937,

and also for the purpose of more clearly defining the boundaries of the district for use regulations by incorporating in said Zoning Ordinance a map of the City of East Grand Rapids showing the several boundaries of the district for use regulations;

WHEREAS, an amendment to Section 6 of the Zoning Ordinance, so-called, has been proposed by the City Commission of East Grand Rapids for the purpose of eliminating the words "or stable" from said section and thereby prohibiting the location of stables within Residence District "B";

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the 15th day of February, 1937, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening of said day, at the City Commission Rooms in the City of East Grand Rapids, be designated as the time and place for a public hearing on the proposed amendments to Section 5 and Section 6 of the Zoning Ordinance, so-called, and that at such time and place the City Commission will hear and consider any objections or written protests against the adoption of such proposed amendments; and the notice of said hearing shall be published in the Grand Rapids Chronicle at least 15 days prior to the date of said hearing.

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

195. Petition of M.R. Bissell, Jr., et al for the vacation of a ten-foot strip of land lying between Lots 353 and 376 on the north and Lots 354 and 375 on the south, Ottawa Hills #2 Plat.

196.

BY COMMISSIONERS WAGNER-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, by this Commission that it deems it advisable and that it is advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish a ten-foot strip of land lying in and bounded on the north by Lots 353 and 376 and on the south by Lots 354 and 375 of Ottawa Hills No. 2 Plat, Village (Now City) of East Grand Rapids, and bounded on the east by Plymouth Road and on the west by Cambridge Drive; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission meet on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the Commission Room of said City to hear and consider any and all objections and reasons why said ten foot strip should not be vacated, discontinued and abolished; and it is

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

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

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

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

*Louis F. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held  
February 1, 1937

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

198. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

199. Communication from Dr. Webb, regarding penalty on  
1936 installment of Franklin Street paving.

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

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

200. Application for license of Jacob Dumond.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

201. City Clerk stated that affidavit of publication of  
notice of redemption of call bonds was on file in his office.

202. Communication from Ottawa Hills Land Company regarding  
certain improvements in the Ottawa Hills Plat to be done with W.P.A.  
labor.

Referred to Manager, Attorney and Street Committee.

203. Weigle-Wagner. That the City Manager be authorized  
to file application with the W.P.A. for project covering storm sewer  
and street improvement in the Ottawa Hills Plat, upon receipt of a  
guarantee that the Ottawa Hills Land Company furnish all the money  
necessary to complete this project.

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

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

Received and filed.

205. Dregge-Weigle. That the City Clerk be authorized to  
file acceptance of the re-organization plan submitted by the Grand  
Rapids Railroad Company insofar as it affects the City's claim.

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

206. 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
Briggs Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
F.H. DeVos	" "	1.00
Hiram Smith	" Journeyman	.50
John Foss	Hauling Ashes	2.00

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

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

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207. City Manager submitted statement of tax delinquency.

208. Dregge-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$18,020.24 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

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

Regular Meeting Held  
February 15th, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

210. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

Jacob Dumond      Electrical Journeyman      \$ .50

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

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

212. Request of City Manager to transfer certain moneys from and to the Contingent Fund as outlined in his letter.

Dregge-Wagner. Request of Manager granted and Comptroller authorized to make transfers as outlined.

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

213. City Manager submitted operating statement for nine months' period ending January 31, 1937.

214. Commissioner Hibbard at this time tendered verbal resignation as member of the Budget Commission.

Deane-Weigle. Resignation accepted.

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

215. Wagner-Dregge. That the bills in amount of \$3,578.74 approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

216. This being the time for hearing on the proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance the following were heard: Mr. A. T. Benjamin spoke in favor of the amendment and Mrs. M.A. O'Brien opposed same. Letters in favor of the proposed amendment were received from the following: F.N. Stalter, F. W. Alger, Mary J. Field, Carl Johnston, James Borrendame, Louise Fortuyn, Harper Moore, D.D. Hunting, Charles Snyder, M.A. Bissell, Jr. and Amos Paley in behalf of the East Grand Rapids School Board. Letters opposing the amendment were received from Raymond Adrianse, B.M. Baxter and Louise Poisson.

217.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-WAGNER. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on first, second and third reading and be adopted by this Commission:

A N O R D I N A N C E

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

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section Five and Section Six as amended August 12, 1929 and March 2, 1931, of an ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish districts or zones in the Village of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, within which to regulate the use of land and structures, and the area of yards, courts, and other open spaces; and to regulate and limit the height, the area, the size, and location of buildings hereafter erected; and to regulate the light and ventilation of such districts or zones; and to classify, regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries; and to provide for the administering of this ordinance and for appeals therefrom, and for amendments, supplements or changes hereto, and to provide penalties for the violation of the terms hereof, and approved April 3, 1922", are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. RESIDENCE DISTRICT A. The following area not within the Commercial District is hereby designated as the "Residence District A":

All lots, parts of lots, and parcels of land lying within the following described boundaries: -

Commencing on the west line of Rosewood Avenue at the southeast corner of Lot 28, Wurzburg's Addition; thence west along the south line of Lots 28, 27, 26, 25, 24 and 23 and Lots 11, 10 and 9 of said Wurzburg's Addition to the west boundary line of East Grand Rapids; thence north along said west boundary line to the northwest corner of Lot 45, F.C. Beard's Addition; thence east along the north line of Lots 45, 44, 43, 42, 41 and 40 of said F.C. Beard's Addition and along the north line of Lots 3, 2 and 1 of The Sanford Lyon Plat, to the west line of Rosewood Avenue; thence south along the west line of Rosewood Avenue to the place of beginning;

Also commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 50 of Judd's Subdivision; thence northeasterly along the westerly lot line of Lots 50, 57, 58 and 65 to the northwest corner of Lot 65 of said Subdivision; thence northeast and easterly parallel to and 133 feet distant from Greenwood Avenue to the west line of Lot 11 of Grove's Subdivision; thence south one foot to the northwest corner of Lot 10 of said Subdivision; thence easterly along the north lot line of Lots 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5 and 4, to the northeast corner of Lot 4 of said Subdivision; thence southerly 32 feet to the northwest corner of Lot 3 of said Subdivision; thence easterly along the north lot line of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of

Grove's Subdivision and thence on said line produced easterly to the west line of Reeds Lake Boulevard; thence southerly along said west line to the north line of Greenwood Avenue; thence west along said north line of Greenwood Avenue to the northeast corner of Lakeside Drive and Greenwood Avenue; thence southwesterly to the center line of vacated Huber Avenue; thence southwesterly along said center line of vacated Huber Avenue to the northeast corner of Lot 73 of Judd's Subdivision; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of Judd's Subdivision to the northeast corner of Lot 24 of said Judd's Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the north line of said Lot 24 to the east line of Lovett Avenue; thence southwesterly along said east line to the southwest corner of Lot 3 of W.H. Gilbert's Subdivision; thence southeasterly along the south lot line of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of said Subdivision; to the west line of Lot 14 of Paul's Subdivision; thence southwesterly 24 feet; thence southeasterly along the south lot line of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of said Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 19 of said Subdivision; thence southwesterly 2 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 1, P.H. Brown's Subdivision; thence southeasterly along the south lot lines of Lots 1 and 2, 21 and 22 of said P.H. Brown's Subdivision to the southeast corner of Lot 22 of said Subdivision; thence southwesterly along the east line of said Subdivision to the northeast corner of Lot 13 of said Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lots 14 and 9 to the northwest corner of Lot 10 of said Subdivision; thence southwesterly 2 feet; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lot 26 and 7 of Paul's Subdivision to the northwest corner of Lot 1 of Paul's Subdivision; thence southwesterly 33 feet to the southwesterly corner of Lot 13 of W.H. Gilbert's Subdivision; thence northwesterly along the south lot line of Lot 13 of W.H. Gilbert's Subdivision and said line produced across Lovett Avenue and along the south line of Lot 17 of Jackson's Subdivision to the west line of Jackson's Subdivision; thence northeasterly along the west line of said Jackson's Subdivision to the southwest corner of Lot 26 of Jackson's Subdivision; thence easterly along the south line of Lots 26, 25 and 24 of said Subdivision to the west line of Lovett Avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Lot 24 of said Subdivision and said line extended across Wealthy Street and continued northerly along the easterly line of Lots 18, 23 and 26 of Judd's Subdivision; to the north line of Lot 26 of Judd's Subdivision; thence westerly along the north line of said Lot 26 to the west line of said Lot 26; thence northeasterly along the west line of Lots 31 and 34 of Judd's Subdivision to the north line of said Lot 34; thence westerly along the south line of Lots 51 and 50 of said Judd's Subdivision to the southwest corner of said Lot 50, the place of beginning.

The boundaries of said Residence District "A" are shown upon the map attached hereto and hereby made a part of this ordinance, the same being designated "Map of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1937, showing districts for use regulations", and said map, and all notations, references, and other things shown thereon, shall be as much a part of this ordinance as if the matters and things set forth by said map were all fully described herein, and the boundaries of the district therein shown are hereby adopted and established.

In the Residence District "A" all buildings and premises, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, shall be erected for, and used exclusively as:

1. Any use permitted in Residence District "B".
2. Two-family dwellings.
3. Multiple dwellings.
4. Hotels.
5. Libraries, hospitals and sanitariums.
6. Club houses and fraternal buildings.

SECTION 6. RESIDENCE DISTRICT B. All other lands and premises within the corporate limits of the city not specifically mentioned in the preceding sections of this ordinance shall hereafter constitute and comprise the Residence District "B". The boundaries of said Residence District "B" are shown upon the map attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance, the same being designated "Map of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1937, showing districts for

use regulations", and said map, and all notations, references and other things shown thereon, shall be as much a part of this ordinance as if the matters and things set forth by this map were all fully described herein, and the boundaries of the districts therein shown are hereby adopted and established.

All buildings and premises in said district, except as otherwise provided in this ordinance, shall be erected for and used exclusively as private dwellings, and the usual accessory buildings appurtenant thereto: a private garage located on the same lot. A community garage may be built when located not less than seventy-five (75) feet from the front or side street line. No business, retail or otherwise, shall be conducted in any dwelling or other permitted building in said district, nor shall any business of furnishing in any manner any entertainment, dancing, meals, or refreshments, or any combination of them, for a monetary consideration, be conducted in any dwelling or other permitted building in said district; Provided, however, that home occupations engaged in by the occupants of a dwelling not involving the conduct of a retail business on the premises, may be permitted.

SECTION 2. A public emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take immediate effect on account of the necessity for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety.

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

218.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, -

WHEREAS the majority of owners of land and premises abutting on a ten-foot strip of land lying in and bounded on the north by Lots 353 and 376 and on the south by Lots 354 and 375 of Ottawa Hills No. 2 Plat, Village (Now City) of East Grand Rapids, and bounded on the east by Plymouth Road and on the west by Cambridge Drive, have presented their written petition to the Commission of East Grand Rapids to vacate said ten-foot strip of land as a public walk or alley;

WHEREAS, this Commission did, at a regular meeting of said Commission held in said City on the 18th day of January, 1937, declare by resolution that it deemed it advisable to vacate said ten-foot strip of land as hereinabove described as a public walk or public alley and that it deemed that such vacating and closing of said public walk or alley was necessary for the public convenience and a necessary public improvement and designated Monday, the 15th day of February, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. as the time, and the Commission Room of said City as the place when and where the Commission will meet to hear and consider objections to the vacating of said public walk or alley, due and legal notice of which said meeting was given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, this Commission sat in session to hear and consider all objections to vacating said ten-foot strip of land hereinabove described, and no objections being presented and no person appearing in opposition thereto nor desiring to be heard thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that it deems it advisable and that it is advisable that said ten-foot strip of land lying in and bounded on the north by Lots 353 and 376 and on the south by Lots 354 and 375 of Ottawa Hills No. 2 Plat, Village (now City) of East Grand Rapids, and bounded on the east by Plymouth Road and on the west by Cambridge Drive, be vacated, closed, discontinued and abolished, and that, in the opinion of this Commission, the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said ten-foot public walk or alley is a necessary public improvement and a necessary public convenience; and be it -

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of this City be and he is hereby directed to prepare and forward to the Auditor General of the State of Michigan a certified copy of this resolution, together with

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his certificate giving the name of the plat or addition affected by this resolution; and it is -

ORDERED that said Clerk record this resolution in the Book of Street Records.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Collins - 5  
Nays: 0. (Com. Hibbard not voting).

219. Applications for license of Mynard VanderZaag, Zuidema Electric Co., Wallie G. Campbell Elec. Co., V. Clark Mesler, L.C. Burgett, H.J. DeGolia, and W.C. Ingraham.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

220. Dregge-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

*Louis F. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held  
March 1st, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

221. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

222. Applications for license of Modern Elec. Co.,  
Neil Van Buren, and Herman Remtema.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

223. City Clerk reported recorded deed from The Michigan  
Trust Co. on file covering 10-foot strip described as follows:  
"The westerly five (5) feet of Lot Number Five Hundred  
Sixty (560) and the easterly five (5) feet of Lot Number  
Five Hundred Sixty-one (561), Ottawa Hills No. 2 Addition  
to the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, according to  
the recorded plat thereof, said ten-foot strip hereby  
conveyed to be used solely for the purpose of construct-  
ing and maintaining a sewer therein".

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

Mynard VanderZaag	Elec. Journeyman	.50
W. Clark Mesler	" Contractor	1.00
L.C. Burgett	" "	1.00
F.G. Cambell Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Zuidema Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
J.C. Ingraham	Hauling Ashes	2.00
H.J. DeGolia	Plumber	Bond

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

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

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

Received and filed.

226. Wagner-Dregge. That the bills in amount of \$9,726.75  
approved by the Ways & Means Committee, be allowed and the Comptroller  
authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

227. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of Howard  
Tuttle to fill vacancy on the Budgett Commission.

Hibbard-Dregge. That the recommendation of the Mayor be con-  
curred in and the appointment of Howard Tuttle confirmed.

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

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

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

*Louis J. Rattje*

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

Regular Meeting Held  
March 15th, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Deane, Hibbard, Dregge, Reagle, Finch, Wagner - 6  
Absent: 0.

229. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

230. 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 FIRST DAY OF  
MARCH, 1937.

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 1st day of March, A.D. 1937:

OFFICE OF MAYOR  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Mayor was three hundred forty-three (343); and they were given for the following person, viz: John A. Collins, three hundred forty-three (343).

OFFICE OF TREASURER  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was three hundred forty-two (342); and they were given for the following person, viz: Joseph R. Pierce, three hundred forty-two (342).

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 thirty (30); and they were given for the following person, viz: Edward O. Wagner, thirty (30).

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner from the Second Ward was two hundred eighty-one (281); and they were given for the following persons, viz: Lee F. Finch, two hundred thirty-three (233); Herman C. Johnson, forty-eight (48).

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 seventy-two (72); and they were given for the following person, viz: John D. Hibbard, seventy-two (72).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE  
(One to be elected)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was three hundred twenty-four (324); and they were given

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for the following person, viz: John Van Elst, three hundred twenty- four (324).

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STATE OF MICHIGAN                    )  
COUNTY OF LENT                        ) 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 1st day of March, A.D. 1937.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of said City, adopted June 19th, 1927, and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John A. Collins received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Mayor, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John A. Collins is elected to the office of Mayor of said City for the term ending May 1, 1939.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Joseph R. Pierce received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Treasurer, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Joseph R. Pierce is elected to the office of Treasurer of said City for the term ending May 1, 1938.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Edward O. Wagner 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 Edward O. Wagner 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 Lee W. Finch received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Lee W. Finch is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1939.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that John D. Hibbard received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John D. Hibbard is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 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 Van Elst received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Constable and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John Van Elst is elected to the office of Constable of said City for the term ending May 1, 1939.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said City of East Grand Rapids at the said City of East Grand Rapids, this 4th day of March, A.D. 1937.

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SIGNED: W. Wallace Muir  
 W. E. Gibson  
 R. R. Shook

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

STATE OF MICHIGAN)  
 )ss.  
 COUNTY OF KENT )

On this 4th day of March, A.D. 1937, personally appeared before me, City Clerk of the City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Rolland R. Shook, W. Wallace Muir and W. E. Gibson, 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 1st day of March, 1937 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.

SIGNED: Louis F. Battjes  
 City Clerk.

Received and filed.

231. Applications for license of Floyd Anderson, Riekse Electric Co. and Van Duinen Plgb. & Htg. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

232. City Clerk stated that affidavits of publication of registration and election notices and notice of hearing on proposed Zoning Ordinance change were on file in his office.

233. Petition for the extension of bus service.

Referred to Utilities Committee.

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

Modern Elec. Co.	Elec. Contractor	\$1.00
Herman Remtema	" "	1.00
Neil Van Buren	" Journeyman	.50

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

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

235. City Manager submitted tentative budget for the year 1937-38.

Finch-Dregge. That this budget be referred to the Budget Committee.

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

236. City Manager submitted operating statement for the ten months' period ending February 28, 1937.

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237. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$903.37 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

238. City Assessor requested extension of time on the new tax roll until April 5, 1937.

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

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

239. Dregge-Finch. 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 GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
April 5th, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

240. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

241. Application for license of the Hi-LO Electric Co.  
referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Floyd Anderson	Elec. Contractor	\$1.00
Riekse Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Van Duinen Plbg. & Mtg. Co.	Plumber	Bond

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

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

244. City Manager read monthly reports of the Police  
Chief and Fire Chief.

Received and filed.

245. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$10,172.35  
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, Wagner,  
Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

246.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make appli-  
cation to the Public Debt Commission for permission to change date  
of issue of \$18,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated July  
1, 1937 as set forth in resolution of September 8, 1936 and approved  
by the Public Debt Commission order dated September 23, 1936 - to  
May 1, 1937, maturities to remain as set forth in original resolution  
and Public Debt Commission order.

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

247.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise  
for bids on refunding bond issues dated April and May 1, 1937, both

general city refunding and special assessment refunding, approved by order of the Public Debt Commission dated September 23, 1936 and subject to the approval of said Public Debt Commission to change of dating to May 1st, 1937 on bonds originally authorized to be dated July 1, 1937.

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

248. Deane-Hibbard. 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, 1937, at a price of \$550.00.

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

249. Request of the Board of Assessors that the 1937-38 City Tax Roll be turned over to the Board of Review.

Weigle-Wagner. Request of the Board of Assessors granted.

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

250. Deane-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

*Louis G. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting held  
April 26, 1937

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

251. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

252. This being the time set for opening bids on the \$49,957.89 Refunding Bond sale, and five bids having been received, these were opened and tabulated.

Finch-Dregge. That the bid of McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Inc. be accepted as submitted.

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

253. Applications for license of E.T. Cotton, Norman Schalk, VanderSchoor Elec. Co., Carl Holmes, Harry S. Doxtator, Cornelius Van der Weide, Mathew Sinke, Otto Bettin, Denison-Dykema Co., Chas. A. Fischer, Fred C. Fritsch, Ghester F. Grant, Nicholas Hertel, Hill Plumbing Co., G.J. Muneman, Wm. Lindemulder, Malcolm MacDonald, Leon R. Manwaring, Stanley Merdzinski, E.L. Norman, Penning Bros. and Van Rossum Plbg. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

254. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission that the City purchase from Wright, Martin & Co. of Detroit, \$2,000.00  $4\frac{3}{4}\%$  Sewage Disposal bonds dated October 15, 1922 and maturing October 15, 1937, at par and a half, thereby saving approximately six months' interest - to be deposited in the General Sinking Fund.

Finch-Wagner. That the recommendation of the Sinking Fund be concurred in and the Comptroller and Treasurer authorized to make the necessary negotiations to complete this transaction.

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

255. Report of the Board of Review, fixing valuations as follows: Real Estate, \$11,011,000.00; Personal, \$319,150.00; Total, \$11,330,150.00.

Report accepted.

256. Communication from Alex and William Demar, asking approval of beer garden license applications.

Dregge-Finch. That these informal applications be tentatively approved, subject to final approval of the regular applications.

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

257. Application of East Gardens for tavern license.

Dregge-Weigle. That this application be tabled pending further investigation by the Chief of Police.

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

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266.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, by resolutions adopted September 8, 1936 and April 5, 1937, it was determined, subject to the approval of the Michigan Public Debt Commission, to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$5,000.00 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated April 1, 1937,  
 \$10,000.00 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1937,  
 \$16,957.89 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1937, *(18)*  
 \$18,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds, dated May 1, 1937,

AND WHEREAS, by order dated September 23, 1936, and amendment dated April 14, 1937, the Public Debt Commission approved the issue of said bonds;

AND WHEREAS, on April 26, 1937, said bonds were sold at public sale to McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Inc., for \$50,075.89 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 September 8, 1936, and deliver them, when executed, to the City Treasurer, and that the City Treasurer deliver said bonds to McDonald, Moore & Hayes, Inc., on payment of the purchase price, as aforesaid.

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

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

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

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

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

267. Deane-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 GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
May 3rd, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

268. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

269. Mr. James Sheppard addressed the Commission regarding forms of architecture in the City of East Grand Rapids.

270. Application of Alex DeMar, proprietor of Ramona Gardens, for six months' license for consumption of beer on premises.

Dregge-Finch. That this application be approved by this Commission.

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

271. Application of William DeMar, proprietor of Ramona Cafe, for six months' license for consumption of beer on premises.

Dregge-Finch. That this application be approved by this Commission.

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

272. Application of Jacob Kruizenga, proprietor of Lakeside Gardens, for six months' license for consumption of beer on premises.

Dregge-Finch. That this application be approved by this Commission.

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

273. Application of Edmond Vanden Heuvel, proprietor of East Gardens, for tavern license, taken from the table, and favorable report of the Chief of Police heard.

Deane-Hibbard. That this application be approved by this Commission.

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

274. Applications for license of John L. Petersen, Phoenix Sprinkler & Heating Co., Pipe & Raap, Phillip Pittenger, Frank T. Posner, Benjamin Powers, Wm. P. Praetorius, Pulte Plbg. & Htg. Co., George Segard, Peter Somerdyke, Henry B. Struhs, Vander Waals-Troske Co., Van's Plumbing Co., Harold Rucker, Benjamin Boss, Stuart F. Lyon, Chicky Mfg. Co., and Mrs. M.O. Nickerson.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

275. Surety bonds of City Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer submitted.

Finch-Wagner. That these surety bonds be approved and accepted.

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

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

E. T. Cotton	Elec. Contractor	\$ 1.00
VanderSchoor Elec. Co.	" "	1.00
Carl Holmes	" "	1.00
Harry S. Doxtater	" "	1.00
Norman Schalk	" Journeyman	.50
Cornelius Van der Weide	Plumber	Bond
Mathew Sinke	"	"

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

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

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

Received and filed.

278.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that any safety deposit box or boxes in which the City Treasurer deposits securities or other personal property of the City of East Grand Rapids, be in the name and under the sole control of the City Treasurer, and that one key for said safety deposit box be held by the City Treasurer and one key by the City Comptroller, and that access thereto require the presence of both the City Treasurer and the City Comptroller. All securities and other personal property placed therein or removed therefrom be under the sole control and responsibility of the City Treasurer.

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

279. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$11,079.49 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

280.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, that the following amended budget as submitted be approved as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1937-38:

Administrative Fund	\$ 23,945.00
General Fund	22,289.00
Contingent Fund	19,670.92
Engineering Fund	3,790.00
Police Fund	12,243.00
Fire Fund	11,818.00
Street Fund	18,487.00
Sewer Fund	2,835.00
Land Contracts and Notes Fund	2,612.00
General Sinking Fund Requirements	7,610.08
Serial Bond and Interest Requirements	53,105.00

\$ 178,405.00

Anticipated Revenues

4,000.00

Amount to be raised by taxation

\$ 174,405.00

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 \$174,405.00, and the tax rate per \$1,000.00 valuation is determined to be \$15.40.

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

281. Dregge-Hibbard. That the City Manager send a wire to Senator Brown and communicate with Postmaster Farley regarding the establishment of an air-mail route between Grand Rapids and Chicago.

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

282. Suggestion of Commissioner Wagner that the City have a picture taken of every house in the City for use of the Assessors.

Referred to City Manager for report.

283. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSION - J. Brayton Deane

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Lee W. Finch, Chairman  
John W. Dregge  
Edward O. Wagner

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russell J. Weigle, Chairman  
John D. Hibbard  
Edward O. Wagner

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

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

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

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

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS  
AND TREES COMMITTEE

Edward O. Wagner, Chairman  
J. Brayton Deane  
Russell J. Weigle

SINKING FUND

John E. Frey  
Noyes L. Avery

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

C.M. Kindel, Jr., Chairman  
Gerald R. Ford  
R. B. White  
John A. Collins  
S. George Graves

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

BOARD OF REVIEW

Charles P. Kelm  
Joel W. Leslie  
S. Eugene Osgood  
Edward O. Wagner  
Russell J. Weigle

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ELECTION INSPECTORSFIRST WARD

James Rose  
James Borrendame  
Herman Martini  
E.M. Metheany

SECOND WARD

Harry Way  
John Keating  
W.D. McFarland  
H.R. Bradfield

THIRD WARD

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

CITY MANAGER	-	L. Henry Gork	CHIEF OF POLICE	-	Don Williams
CLERK-COMPTROLLER	-	Louis F. Battjes	FIRE CHIEF	-	Joseph Carlson
ATTORNEY	-	Harold W. Bryant	HARBORMASTER	-	Chas.B. Poisson
ASSESSOR	-	Charles P. Kelm	ASS'T. HARBORMASTER	-	Robt. Bennett
ASS'T. ASSESSORS	-	Joel W. Leslie	FORESTER	-	Henry Koopman
	-	S. Eugene Osgood			
HEALTH OFFICER	-	Dr. Wm.L. Bettison			

SUPERVISORS

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

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

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

284. Report of City Manager regarding building permit for dwelling on Lot 414 and part of Lot 415, Ottawa Hills No. 2 Plat, taken from the table.

Deane-Wagner. Referred to the Board of Appeals.

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

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

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

286. Dregge-Weigle. That the request of William Millington for permission to construct a dwelling on Lot 414 and part of Lot 415, Ottawa Hills #2, within ten feet of the rear lot line, making a set-back of approximately 61 feet in the front, be granted.

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

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

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

288. Weigle-Dregge. That the action of the Board of Appeals in granting building permit to William Millington be approved by the City Commission.

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

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

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

*Louis F. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
May 17, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

290. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

291. Communication from E. E. Stephenson regarding speeding on Lake Drive.

Referred to Police Chief.

292. Bid of Harold Fitzsimmons on the collection of garbage was read.

Weigle-Wagner. That this bid <sup>be</sup> accepted as submitted, and contracts be prepared accordingly.

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

293. Two bids on gasoline from Jos. Zalenas and Ross & Holdren were read.

Hibbard-Finch. That the bid of Ross & Holdren be accepted and contracts be prepared accordingly.

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

294. Bid on City printing received from the Star and Alliance was read.

Finch-Wagner. That this bid be accepted and the necessary contracts be prepared.

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

295. Applications for license of Home Fuel Co., Bennett Fuel Co., Lawrence Clark, Vonk's Dairy, Collins Ice & Coal Co., Leatherman Fuel Co., Associated Materials & Supply Co., Heeringa's Dairy, Standard Oil Co., Heat Equipment Corp., Joppe's Dairy, Wayside Dairy, Wm. F. Mills, W. C. Ingraham, and Otto Kaminga.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

296. Communication from Furniture City Athletic Club asking that ordinance governing night activities in the Ball Park be rescinded.

City Manager instructed to notify this organization that said ordinance cannot be rescinded.

297. Mayor Collins recommended the appointment of Clifford J. Burlingham as electrical inspector until further notice.

Weigle-Finch. That the appointment of Mr. Burlingham be approved.

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

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

Harold Rucker	Hauling Ashes	\$ 2.00
Benjamin Boss		2.00
Chicky Mfg. Co.	Ramona Ball Park	75.00
Stuart F. Lyon	Lunch Stand	13.50
Mrs. M.O. Nickerson	Umbrella Stand	13.50
" "	Parking Lot	25.00
Otto Bettin	Plumber	Group Bond
Denison-Dykema Co.	"	"
Chas. A. Fischer	"	"
Fred C. Fritsch	"	"
Chester F. Grant	"	"
Nicholas Hertel	"	"
Hill Plumbing Co.	"	"
G.J. Huneman	"	"
Wm. Lindemulder	"	"
Malcolm McDonald	"	"
Leon R. Manwaring	"	"
Stanley Merdzinski	"	"
E. L. Norman	"	"
Penning Bros.	"	"
Van Rossum Plbg.Co.	"	"
John L. Petersen	"	"
Phoenix Sprinkler & Htg. Co."	"	"
Pipe & Raap	"	"
Phillip Pittenger	"	"
Frank T. Rosner	"	"
Benjamin Powers	"	"
Wm. P. Praetorius	"	"
Pulte Plbg. & Htg. Co.	"	"
George Segard	"	"
Peter Somerdyke	"	"
Henry B. Struhs	"	"
Vander Waals-Troske Co.	"	"
Van's Plbg. Co.	"	"

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

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

299. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$23,333.68 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

300. BY COMMISSIONERS HIBBARD-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of East Grand Rapids, quit-claim deed to ten-foot strip of land previously deeded to the City of East Grand Rapids for Sewer purposes, and described as follows:

"The westerly five feet of Lot Number 560 and the easterly five feet of Lot Number 561, Ottawa Hills Number 2 Addition to the City of East Grand Rapids, according to the recorded plat thereof."

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

301. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

*Louis J. Battjer* CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
June 7th, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

302. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

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

Weigle-Deane. Report received and Assessor instructed to  
assess same on the 1937 City Tax Roll.

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

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

F.C. BEARD'S ADD.

Lot 3 \$ 12.29

BROWN'S SUB.

Lot 5 20.50

N 42 ft. of Lot 12, also S 7.75 ft. of W 66 ft.  
of Lot 14, also W 34 ft. of N 42 ft. of Lot 13 12.99

FORREST HILLS:

Lot 20 17.56

GROVE'S SUB.

Lot 25 and 26 14.10

JUDD'S SUB.

S 41 ft. of Lot 25 11.29

Lot 42 33.18

Lot 53 and N 31 ft. of Lot 33 9.29

Lot 58 8.09

Lot 61 12.58

Nly 14 ft. of Lot 73 and S $\frac{1}{2}$  vacated Barnard St.  
adj. same 4.69

S 47 ft. of Lot 70 6.19

LAKE DRIVE HOME SITES

Lot 2 15.52

OTTAWA HILLS

Lot 366 16.80

JOHN PAUL'S SUB.

Lot 13 and W 35.8 ft. of Lot 14 15.16

PAUL'S SUB.	
Lot 26	\$ 6.00
T.E. REED'S ADD.	
Lot 12 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 13	7.30
ROSS ADD.	
Lot 13	8.60
SHERMAN PARK PLAT	
Lots 14 and 15	20.06
Lots 78, 79 and 80	13.20
WOODCLIFF PARK	
Lots 8 and 9	11.10
WURZBURG'S ADD.	
E. 110 ft. of S $\frac{2}{3}$ of Lot 13	11.85
The N 100 ft. of the E 471 ft. of the S 433 ft. of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 28 T7N R11W	18.20
Part of the SW frl. $\frac{1}{4}$ com. in the center of Lake Drive 419.5 ft. SEly from int. of center line with W line of Sec. 34, th Ely on sd line 100 ft., th N 18°30', E 186 ft. to S line of PMRR, th Wly 100 ft., th Sly to beg. Sec. 34, T7N R11W	12.54
Part of the SW frl. $\frac{1}{4}$ com. in the center of Lake Drive, 594.5 ft. SEly from int. of sd line with W line of Sec. 34, th SEly on sd line 60 ft., th N 18°30', E 186 ft. to S line of PMRR, th Wly 60 ft., th Sly to beg. Sec. 34, T7N R11W	7.19
TOTAL	\$ 326.27

Weigle-Deane. That this report be received and the Assessor be ordered to place the respective amounts on the 1937 City Tax Roll.

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

305. City Clerk stated that executed contracts for gasoline and city printing were now on file in his office.

306. Applications for license of Berend Roetus, Richard Deppe, Peter Medema, Hammer & Cortenhof, Jos. Zalenas, Edwin Holmes, James Rose, Clarence Engelhardt, Lock Fuel & Feed Co., S.A. Morman & Co., C.J. Dykeman Elec. Co., Chas. Roisson, Casper Lutmers, Travis Drug Store, Sinclair Refining Co., Apsey Bros., Edward Van Lier, Wallinwood Farms, Cities Service Oil Co., G.H. Perkins, Breen & Malladay Fuel Co., William DeMar, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., DeYoung Bros. Fuel Co., A.B. Knowlson Co., Neil Klap, Apsey's Jersey Farms, Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., James A. Strouse, Grand Rapids Fuel Co., Mrs. M.O. Nickerson, Webb Coal Co., Don Waterman, Alan Van Wormer.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

307. Affidavit of publication of ad for bids on file in Clerk's office.

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

Home Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Bennett Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Collins Coal & Ice Co.	"	5.00
Leatherman Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Associated Materials & Supply Co.	"	5.00
Standard Oil Co.	"	5.00
Heat Equipment Corp.	"	5.00
Vonk's Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Heeringa' Dairy	"	5.00
Joppe's Dairy	"	5.00
Wayside Dairy	"	5.00
Mills Creamery	"	5.00
W.C. Ingraham	Hauling ashes	2.00
Otto Kaminga	Electrical Contractor	1.00
Lawrence Clark	" Journeyman	

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

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

309. Check in amount of \$1526.59 in part payment of their share of cost of Cambridge Drive storm sewer, received from the Ottawa Hills Land Co.

310. Petition of Fred A. Gygax and others regarding excess noise caused by patrons of Ramona Park.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

311. City Manager reported that Comptroller's Bond of \$10,000 was on file.

312. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$6,208.86 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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

313. Dregge-Deane. 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 GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
June 28, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

314. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

315. Request of Grand Rapids Railroad Co. for permission to fire off pyrotechnic display on the night of July 5th, 1937.

Dregge-Wagner. Request granted.

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

316. Protest from W.B. Squires regarding use of vacant lot at southwest corner of Wealthy and Lovett as a parking lot.

Referred to Attorney and Manager.

317. Notice from Kent County Allocation Board.

Received and filed.

318. Clerk reported quit-claim deed from the Michigan Trust Co. granting 10-foot sewer right-of-way was on file in his office, and also that executed contract and bond for garbage collection were on file.

319. Applications for license of Gerald Ensing, J.M. Gross, Colonial Oil Co., Joe Hall, George Zindel, James McElwee, Edmond Van Den Heuvel, Grand Rapids Creamery Co., Don E. Williams, E. G. Ladd, Lewis Elec. Co., Judd M. Beth, Immik Dairy, A. Himes Coal Co., Ross & Holdren, Howard Rose, H.D. Glidden.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

320. Mr. Ben Deane discussed the matter of financing a supervised playground at the High School, the city to pay cost of supervision and the school to furnish the playground.

Weigle-Finch. That the City contribute to the School Board for the cost of playground supervision, an amount now estimated to be approximately \$150.00, this sum to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

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

321. Mr. Gygax and Mr. Riekse again appeared before the Commission complaining about the noise caused by peoples leaving the Park dance hall.

Referred to Manager and Police Chief.

322. Communication from Ottawa Hills Land Co., agreeing to furnish the material necessary to complete storm sewer in Seminole Drive.

Dregge-Wagner. That this arrangement be approved.

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

323. Communication from David Forbes and Amos Paley regarding the completion of Hall Street boulevard.

Referred to Manager.

324. Communication from Kent County Health Officer regarding effluent from septic tanks emptying into Reeds Lake.

Referred to Manager.

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

Berend Roeters	Sidewalk Contractor	\$ 5.00 and bond
Richard Døppe	"	5.00 and bond
Hammer & Cortenhof	Plumbers	Bond
Peter Medema	"	Bond
Joseph Zalenas	Parking Lot	25.00
"	2 Gasoline Pumps	20.00
Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.	Selling Milk from Store	1.00
Apsey Bros.	"	1.00
Neil Klap	Milk Truck	5.00
Wallinwood Farms	"	5.00
James A. Strouse	"	5.00
Apsey's Jersey Farms	Milk Trucks (2)	10.00
"	Creamery	5.00
Webb Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Grand Rapids Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	"	5.00
Lock Fuel & Feed Co.	"	5.00
S. A. Morman & Co.	"	5.00
A. B. Knowlson Co.	"	5.00
DeYoung Bros. Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Breen & Halladay Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Cities Service Oil Co.	"	5.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	" (2 trucks)	10.00
Edwin Holmes	3 Amusement Tables	3.00
James Rose	1 Carmel Corn Stand	9.00
Clarence A. Engelhardt	Novelties	9.00
Charles Poisson	Steamer "Ramona"	1.00
"	4 Vending Machines	4.00
Casper Dutmers	Soda Fountain	4.50
Travis Drug Store	"	4.50
G.H. Perkins	Shooting Gallery	13.50
William DeMar	Ramona Cafe	13.50
"	New Soft Drink Stand	4.50
"	Pop Corn Stand	9.00
"	Dock Soft Drink Stand	4.50
Mrs. M.O. Nickerson	North Derby Stand	9.00
"	South Derby Stand	13.50
Don Waterman	Motor Boat	2.00
Alan Van Wormer	"	2.00
Edward Van Lier	Hauling Ashes	2.00
C.J. Dykema Elec. Co.	Elec. Contractor	1.00

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

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

326. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$52,543.33 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

327.

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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

328. Commissioner Finch reported that the City had purchased \$25,000.00 Special Assessment bonds due November 1, 1937 ~~from~~ the Special Sinking Fund at a savings to the City of approximately \$137.50.

Finch-Weigle. That this purchase be approved.

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

329. Commissioner Wagner reported the unsafe and insanitary condition of a cottage on the north shore of Reeds Lake.

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

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

*Louis J. Patties*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
July 12, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

331. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

332. Applications for license of A.O. Wheeler, Jacobson Heating Corp., Hoekstra Dairy Products Co., Frank Doornbos, and Lamberts Elec. Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

333. City Clerk stated that affidavit of publication of tax notice was on file in his office.

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

Gerald Ensing	1 Target Machine	\$ 1.00
"	1 Vending Machine	1.00
J. M. Gross	Ramona Theatre	40.00
Colonial Oil Co.	Fuel Oil Delivery	5.00
A. Hines Coal Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00
Immik Dairy	1 Milk Truck	5.00
Grand Rapids Creamery Co.	3 Milk Trucks	15.00
Geo. 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
"	Skee Ball Game	9.00
"	Cigar Stand	9.00
"	Ramona Lunch	13.50
"	Skee Ball Game (Japanese)	45.00
"	Lewney Candy Stand	45.00
James McElwee	Fun House	22.50
"	Aeroplane Swings	9.00
"	Merry-Go-Round	25.00
"	Derby Racer	50.00
Don E. Williams	4 Weighing Scales	4.00
Joe Hall	Parking Lot	25.00
Edmond Van Den Heuvel	Restaurant	13.50
E. G. Ladd	Motor Boat	2.00
H.D. Glidden	Miniature Railway	13.50
"	Scooter	22.50
Howard Rose	Grocery Stand	45.00
"	Shooting Gallery	13.50
"	Cigarette & Novelty Stand	45.00
Ross & Holdren	2 Gasoline Pumps	20.00
Lewis Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	1.00
Judd M. Beth	Plumber	Bond

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

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

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335. Mr. J. G. Lloyd Alexander appeared before the Commission and discussed the tax laws passed in the recent session of legislature, particularly regarding special assessment taxes.

336. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$6,710.63 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, Finch, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

337. City Manager read monthly reports of the Fire Chief and the Health Officer.

338. Petition from Pinecrest Avenue residents, regarding the closing of the street to Thru Traffic.

Referred to the Traffic Commission.

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

*Louis S. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
July 26, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

340. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

341. Communication from Dr. Parsons regarding traffic hazard at corner of Hall Street and Lake Drive.

Referred to City Manager for disposition.

342. Communication from the East Grand Rapids Traffic Commission, recommending that the following members of the Grand Rapids Traffic Squad be appointed to the East Grand Rapids Traffic Commission to aid the Police Department in curbing traffic violations: Robert Ames, Robert Rice, S.S. Clark, L. VanderStel, and Charles Sherman.

Weigle-Dregge. That the recommendation of the Traffic Commission be concurred in and the appointments be made accordingly.

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

343. Communication from the Grand Rapids Railroad Company regarding speed of buses on Wealthy Street and expressing their desire to cooperate in every way possible with City's safety campaign.

Received and filed.

344. Expression of thanks from the East Grand Rapids Board of Education for City's cooperation in furnishing funds for the playground supervision.

Received and filed.

345. Report from the School District #3 regarding result of school election.

Received and filed.

346. Communication from Richard Cook, Grand Haven mayor, extending invitation to the city officials to attend the U.S. Coast Guard Water Fete to be held at Grand Haven August 4th.

City Manager to send note of acceptance on behalf of the Commission.

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

A. O. Wheeler	Elec. Contractor	\$1.00
Jacobson Heating Corp.	"	1.00
Lamberts Elec. Co.	"	1.00
Hoekstra Dairy Products Co.	Milk Truck	5.00
Frank Doornbos	Plumber	Bond

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

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

348. Applications for license of Walker & Co. and Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

349. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$4,860.24 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

350. City Manager submitted annual audit prepared by Ernst & Ernst.

Referred to Finance Committee.

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

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

*Louis F. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held  
August 9, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

352. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

353. Communication from State Liquor Control Commission.

Received and filed.

354. Applications for license of Malewitz Bros., Thomas Dairy, Ridgeway Dairy, Eugene Crowley, Apex-Rotarex Appliance Co., and Henry Steinport.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Walker & Co.	Signboards	\$40.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	"	10.00

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

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

356. City Manager read monthly reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer, and also read special report of Health Officer regarding sanitary conditions on the north shore.

357.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with request of the Ottawa Hills Land Company, the said Ottawa Hills Land Company be and they are hereby authorized to arrange for installation of a 6" water main in Seminole Road between Cambridge Drive and Gladstone Drive; the location of said water main, grades and all other incidental matters, including all work of installation to be under the supervision and control of the City of East Grand Rapids at all times; the entire cost of said water main to be paid by the Ottawa Hills Land Company, and the credit of the City of East Grand Rapids is not to be used in any way other than for supervision as aforesaid; and further, that said water main when completed shall become and remain the property of the City of East Grand Rapids.

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

Nays: 0.

358. City Manager submitted statement showing tax delinquencies.

359.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that the interest charges on special assessments as set forth and defined in Section 3-a of House Enrolled Act No. 19 of the regular Session of the Michigan Legislature of 1937, at the rate of 1/2 of 1% per month from the date as of which the said special assessments were returned to the County Treasurer, and continuing to the maturity date of such special assessments, or if sooner paid, then to the date of payment, be and the same are remitted, pursuant to the terms of Section 3-b of House Enrolled Act No. 55 of the regular

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Session of the Michigan Legislature of 1937, provided and only in the event that full compliance is made with the above described acts of the Michigan Legislature in connection with the payment of said special assessment taxes, all as specifically set forth in Act 126 of the Public Acts of 1933 as amended to date.

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

360. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$14,915.26 as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

361. Finch-Hibbard. That the audit of municipal records as prepared by Messrs. Ernst & Ernst for the year ended April 30, 1937 be approved and accepted.

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

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

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

*Louis G. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
August 23, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

363. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

364. Applications for license of Petersen Fuel Co., Mrs. Chas. Seidel, Fred Kaekel, David McLaughlin, Mrs. James Rose, J. H. Kruizenga, Franklin Fuel Co., Regal Coal Co., and Ezinga Milk Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

365. Communication from the Ottawa Hills Land Company requesting permission to construct gravel roadway in Cambridge Drive and Seminole Road as outlined in their letter.

BY COMMISSIONERS WEIGLE-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with request of the Ottawa Hills Land Company, the said Ottawa Hills Land Company be and they are hereby authorized to arrange for construction of a six-inch gravel roadway thirty feet wide in Cambridge Drive from Alexander Road to Seminole Road, and in Seminole Road from Cambridge Drive to the West City Limits; the location of said street, grades and all other incidental matters, including all work of construction to be under the supervision and control of the City of East Grand Rapids at all times; the entire cost of said street to be paid by the Ottawa Hills Land Company, and the credit of the City of East Grand Rapids is not to be used in any way other than for supervision as aforesaid; and further, that said street when completed shall become and remain the property of the City of East Grand Rapids.

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

366. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$8,877.60 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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

367. Finch-Hibbard. That the City Clerk be authorized to attend the Municipal Finance Officers' convention at Boston, with expenses paid, which are estimated to be approximately \$65.00.

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

368.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-HIBBARD:

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS

Paving bonds	October 1, 1937	\$30,825.00	
Sewer bonds	October 1, 1937	6,050.00	
Paving bonds	October 15, 1937	<u>2,454.63</u>	\$ 39,329.63
Paving bonds	November 1, 1937	\$35,000.00	
Sewer bonds	November 1, 1937	1,000.00	
paving bonds	December 1, 1937	<u>3,600.00</u>	\$ 39,600.00
Paving bonds	January 15, 1938		19,000.00
Paving bonds	May 1, 1938	\$ 5,700.00	
Sewer bonds	May 1, 1938	7,940.00	
Sewer bonds	May 15, 1938	3,000.00	
paving bonds	May 31, 1938	<u>317.89</u>	<u>16,957.89</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$114,887.52</u>

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Sewage Disposal	November 1, 1937	\$ 1,000.00	
Water Works	November 1, 1937	3,000.00	
City's share of Public Improvements	November 1, 1937	2,000.00	
Sewage Disposal	December 1, 1937	<u>1,000.00</u>	\$ 7,000.00
City's share of Public Improvements	April 1, 1938	\$ 3,000.00	
Sewage Disposal	April 15, 1938	<u>2,500.00</u>	\$ 5,500.00
Water Works	May 1, 1938		<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>
		TOTAL	<u>\$ 18,500.00</u>

AND WHEREAS, by reason of delinquency in payment of special assessments in the several districts and of general taxes in the city, 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, or for the payment of the above mentioned general obligation bonds;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund all special assessment and general obligation bonds maturing during the period from October 1, 1937 to May 31, 1938, inclusive; as outlined below -

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 39,329.63; being one bond of \$50.00, one bond of \$200.00, one bond of \$300.00, one bond of \$350.00, four bonds of \$400.00 each, one bond of \$425.00, one bond of \$450.00, one bond of \$454.63, seven bonds of \$500.00 each, and thirty-two bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 50 inclusive, dated October 1, 1937; and payable, \$4,329.63 October 1, 1940; \$5,000.00 on October 1 of each year from 1941 to 1947, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4 % per annum, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing October 1 and October 15, 1937, 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. If sold, these bonds will be issued in the amount of \$39,000.00, and will be issued in the following denominations: thirty-nine bonds of \$1,000.00

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each, numbered 1 to 39 inclusive; and payable \$4,000.00 October 1, 1940; ~~\$5,000.00 on October 1, 1940~~; \$5,000.00 on October 1 of each year from 1941 to 1947 inclusive.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 39,000.00; being thirty-nine bonds of ~~\$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 39 inclusive~~, dated November 1, 1937; and payable \$4,000.00 November 1, 1940; \$5,000.00 on November 1 of each year from 1941 to 1947, 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 and December 1, 1937, 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.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 19,000.00; being two bonds of ~~\$500.00 each~~, and eighteen bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 20 inclusive, dated January 15, 1938; and payable \$2,000.00 on January 15 of each year from 1941 to 1945, inclusive; \$3,000.00 on January 15 of each year from 1946 to 1948, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on July 15 and January 15 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing January 15, 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 as the same mature and against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued. If sold, these bonds will be issued in the following denominations: nineteen bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 19, inclusive; maturities same as above.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 16,000.00; being two bonds of \$500.00 each, and fifteen bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 17 inclusive, dated May 1, 1938; and payable \$2,000.00 on May 1 of each year 1941 to 1948, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing May 1, May 15 and May 31, 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 as the same mature and against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued. If sold, these bonds will be issued in the following denominations: sixteen bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 16 inclusive; maturities same as above.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 7,000.00; being seven bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 7 inclusive, dated November 1, 1937; and payable \$1,000.00 on November 1 of each year from 1940 to 1946 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 Sewage Disposal, Water works and City's share of Public Improvement bonds maturing November 1, 1937 and Sewage Disposal bonds maturing December 1, 1937, or sold and the proceeds from such sale placed in a special sinking fund to be used solely for the purpose of retiring the general obligation bonds now outstanding as the same mature and against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 5,000.00; being five bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, dated April 1, 1938; and payable \$1,000.00 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. These bonds are to be exchanged for City's share of Public Improvement bonds maturing April 1, 1938 and Sewage Disposal bonds maturing April 15, 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 general obligation bonds now outstanding as the same mature and against which said refunding bonds have been expressly issued.

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CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS REFUNDING BONDS: \$ 6,000.00; being six bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 6 inclusive, dated May 1, 1938; and payable \$1,000.00 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. These bonds are to be exchanged for Water Works bonds maturing May 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 general obligation 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 fac-simile 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 amount and 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:

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

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

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## (FORM OF COUPON)

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

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City of East Grand Rapids 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  
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 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 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 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\_\_\_\_.

Countersigned:

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

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

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

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(FORM OF COUPON)

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

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor.

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

369.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that upon approval of the refunding plan submitted to the Public Debt Commission, the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on refunding bond issues dated October 1, 1937 and November 1, 1937, both Special Assessment Refunding and General City Refunding bonds.

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

370.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that Section 20 of the Rules and Regulations governing the use and supply of water, formulated by the City Manager and approved by the City Commission on the 2nd day of March, 1936, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"All water supplied from the city water works to any person, firm or corporation, shall be supplied through meters furnished and installed by the city and the costs thereof shall be advanced by applicants for water and accompany the application therefor. The cost for meters so advanced by consumers shall be repaid to them by deducting twenty-five cents (25¢) from the charge made for water consumed in each quarter until the whole of said cost is repaid, and all meters installed on the water works system shall be the property of the City and at all times subject to the rules of the City Commission and under their control.

At the option of the Water Department, service lines used exclusively for fire protection may be left unmetered. Wherever surreptitious use of water by the consumer is discovered from such connection, the Water Department may either discontinue such service, or compel the owner to install a suitable meter at his own expense."

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

371. City Manager submitted operating statement for three months' period ending July 31, 1937.

372. Mr. J.L. Ramsdell, secretary for Mr. Edward Lowe, appeared before the Commission regarding fire protection for Mr. Lowe's property at 1607 Robinson Road.

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373. Mr. David Hunting read report regarding Health Committee's work as previously discussed with the Commission.

374. Deane-Wagner. 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.

UNOFFICIAL  
Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held  
September 13th, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

375. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

376. Applications for license of Grand Rapids Electric Co.,  
Roy W. Pierce, Arthur Van Houten, Lakeside Food Shop, Ruster Dairy Co.,  
Sproul Pkg. Co., Max Doerfler, Raymond Hummel, and Van Heulen Fuel Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

C.F. Petersen Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$5.00
Franklin Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Regal Coal Co.	"	5.00
Fzinga Milk Co.	1 Milk Truck	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Seidel	Boat Livery	2.70
David McLaughlin	"	10.35
F. C. Kaekel	2 Wdse. Stands	90.00
Mrs. James Pose	Bathing Beach	15.00
J.H. Kruizenga	Restaurant	13.50

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

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

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

Received and filed.

379. City Manager submitted report on the playground operation  
for the summer.

380. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$5,747.90  
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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

381.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-HIBBARD:

RESOLVED, that pending approval of the refunding plan submitted  
to the Public Debt Commission, the City Clerk be authorized to advertise  
for bids on Special Assessment Refunding bond issues dated October 1, 1937  
and November 1, 1937.

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

382. Petition of George F. Morner and wife, requesting modification  
of building recently erected by Maurice Todd and wife on the west 42 feet  
of the east 50 feet of Lot 1, Paul's Addition.

Referred to City Attorney and City Manager for investigation.

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383. Dr. Bettisán discussed the health report of the school.

384. Deane-Dresge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

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

*Louis F. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL  
Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held  
September 27, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Cons. Deane, Hibbard, Dresse, Weible, Finch, Wagner - 6  
Absent: 0.

385. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

386. This being the time and place set for opening bids on the \$78,000.00 Special Assessment Refunding Bond sale, five bids were received, opened and tabulated.

Finch-Weible. That the bid of John Nuveen Company be accepted as submitted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dresse, Weible, Finch, Wagner,  
Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

387. Request of Mrs. M. L. Nickerson for transfer of sandwich shop license from 2260 Wealthy St. to 2234 Wealthy Street for the balance of the term ending April 30, 1938.

Wagner-Hibbard. That this request be granted.

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dresse, Weible, Finch, Wagner,  
Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

388. Communication from Board of Education, School District No. 3 Fractional, stating tax rate for the coming year.

Received and filed.

389. Report of City Treasurer on 1937 tax collections.

Received and filed.

390. Applications for license of J. Newhouse, Service Electric Co., Conroy Coal Co., ~~Grand Rapids Electric Co.~~ and Plaker Bros.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Grand Rapids Elec. Co.	Electrical Contractor	1.00
Roy W. Pierce	" Journeyman	.50
Arthur Van Houten	Hauling ashes	2.00
Lakeside Food Shop	Sell milk from store	1.00
Master Dairy Co.	1 Milk Truck	5.00
Sproul Plb. Co.	Plumber	Band
Max Boerfler	Motor-boat	2.00
Van Neulen Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00

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

Yeas: Deane, Hibbard, Dresse, Weible, Finch, Wagner,  
Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

392. City Clerk reported proof of publication of bond and was on file in his office.

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393. City Manager read copy of letter from G.D. Halladay to J.L. Mason protesting a proposed sewer connection to the Mason property.

Received and filed.

394. Request of City Manager for leave of absence from October 9, 1937 to October 22, 1937, to attend camp.

Request - Granted.

395. City Manager submitted monthly operating statement for period ending August 31, 1937.

396. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$11,503.29 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

397. Inquiry of Walter Young regarding responsibility in case of damages to property incurred by the balloon landing after its ascension from Ramona Park.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

398. Verbal report of City Attorney regarding the construction of dwelling and garage on the Chauncey Todd property.

399. David Hunting appeared before the Commission for further discussion of school health matters previously brought before the Commission.

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

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

*Louis G. Battjes*  
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
October 11th, 1937

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

401. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

402. Communication from Mrs. Olive Whitfield, asking that she be refunded the amount of penalties on certain taxes imposed through error in the Treasurer's office.

Dregge-Hibbard. That this request be granted.

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

403. Communication from School District No. 3 Board of Education, asking that a committee confer with them regarding delinquent tax problem.

Dregge-Finch. That Commissioner Weigle, Noel Leslie and Mayor Collins be appointed to act in this matter.

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

404. Notice of hearing before the Public Utilities Commission in the matter of the Grand Rapids Railroad Company reorganization.

Received and filed.

405.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, that the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, in order that the Plan of Reorganization of Grand Rapids Railroad Company heretofore approved by the City Commission and confirmed by the Court be consummated as soon as possible, respectfully recommends to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission that at the earliest possible date it approve the filing of the Articles of Incorporation of Grand Rapids Motor Coach Company and the issuance of its securities in accordance with the Plan of Reorganization.

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

406.

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:

\$39,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated October 1, 1937  
\$39,000 Special Assessment Refunding Bonds dated November 1, 1937

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

AND WHEREAS, on September 27, 1937, said bonds were sold at public sale to John Nuveen & Company for \$78,012.00 and accrued interest,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk execute said bonds on behalf of the City in the form specified by said resolution of August 23, 1937, and deliver them when executed to the City Treasurer, and that the 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, Wagner,  
Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

407. Applications for license of Colonial Baking Co., Warm Friend Coal Co., Edward Raatz, Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co., Jay M. Goossen and Mollema & Son Fuel Co.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

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

Received and filed.

409. Communication from Mrs. O. S. Friedman, asking for street light on Wilshire Drive.

Received and filed.

410. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$10,455.50 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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

411. Report of Commissioner Weigle regarding health program at the school.

Deane-Finch. Program referred back to Committee for report at the next meeting.

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

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

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

*Louis J. Pattie*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
October 25, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

413. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

414. 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 \$7,000 City of East Grand Rapids Refunding bonds dated November 1, 1937; and payable \$1,000.00 on November 1 of each year from 1940 to 1946 inclusive; said bonds to bear interest not to exceed 4% per annum, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 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 May 1 and November 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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: O.

415. Application for license of N.B. McDonald.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

J. Newhouse	Hauling ashes	\$ 2.00
Slager Bros.	Plumbing	Bond
Colonial Baking Co.	1 Bakery Wagon	10.00
Jay M. Goossen	Electrical Contractor	1.00
Edward Raatz	"	1.00
Service Elec. Co.	"	1.00
J. Mollema & Son Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	1.00
Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co.	"	1.00
Warm Friend Coal Co.	"	1.00
Conroy Coal Co.	"	1.00

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

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

417. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$39,639.67 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

418.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WAGNER:

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

to issue refunding bonds as follows:

\$7,000.00 General Obligation Refunding Bonds, dated November 1, 1937,

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 October 19, 1937, recommended that the City purchase these bonds for its Sinking Fund;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City purchase said bonds for \$7,000.00 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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: 0.

419. Commissioner Weigle reported progress on the school health program.

420. Deane-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 GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

Regular Meeting Held  
November 8th, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

421. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

422. Report of the City Clerk, that \$37,000 General  
City Bonds maturing October 15, 1937, have been retired.

Received and filed.

423. Petition of Lester Hamilton for transfer of tavern  
license now held by Edmond Van Den Heuvel to himself.

Wagner-Dregge. Referred to Manager and Police Department.

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

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

N.B. McDonald      Electrical Journeyman      \$ .50

Hibbard-Deane. Recommendation concurred in.

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

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

Received and filed.

426. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$27,106.11  
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, Wagner, Collins - 7  
Nays: O.

427. Hibbard-Dregge. That the City Commission formally express  
their appreciation of the splendid Hallowe'en party put on for the  
children by the American Legion Post #311.

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

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

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
November 22, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

429. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

430. Applications for license of South End Fuel Co. and Hyde  
Fuel & Lumber Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

431. Communication from M.G. Deebes regarding damage by water to  
recreation room in the basement of his home.

Referred to City Attorney and City Manager.

432. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months  
period ending October 31, 1937; also statement showing tax delinquencies.

433. City Manager requested permission to transfer \$843.10 from  
the Contingent Fund to the South Valley Storm Sewer account, to cover  
cost of pipe to be used in repairing said storm sewer.

Finch-Dregge. That this transfer be authorized, the work to be  
done by W.P.A.

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

434. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$16,040.59  
approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller  
authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

435.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WAGNER:

WHEREAS, there may now be in and may hereafter from time to time  
come into the hands of Joseph R. Pierce, Treasurer of the City of East  
Grand Rapids, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for  
the County and School Districts, or otherwise held according to law, and

WHEREAS, under the laws of the State of Michigan, this Commission  
is required to provide by resolution for the deposit of all public moneys,  
including tax moneys coming into the hands of said Treasurer, in one or  
more banks, hereinafter called Bank, to be designated in such resolution.

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

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

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

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held  
December 6th, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

437. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

438. Applications for license of Wm. Patt and Bultema-Timmer Fuel Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

439. Report of City Attorney, regarding claim of Michael Deeb.

Wagner-Deane. That the claim of Michael Deeb be denied as substantiated by the opinion of the City Attorney.

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

Nays: 0.

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

South End Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	\$ 5.00
Hyde Fuel & Lumber Co.	"	5.00

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

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

Nays: 0.

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

Received and filed.

442.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE\*FINCH:

WHEREAS, the resolution for vacation of a portion of Burchard Street, Henry Avenue and Ford Street, adopted by this Commission on August 31, 1931, contained a correct description of the property to be vacated and was duly and correctly published in the Grand Rapids Chronicle in its issue of August 7, 1931; and

WHEREAS, said resolution as copied in the official minutes of said Commission meeting held on August 31, 1931, through a clerical mistake, omitted the words "north of the northwest corner of Lot 9, Block 1 of said Raymond Park Addition; thence fifty (50) feet north to a point fifteen (15) feet" from the seventh paragraph of said resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the official minutes of the said Commission meeting be corrected to properly set forth said resolution as published in said notice of vacation proceedings and as read and duly adopted by this Commission at its meeting of August 31, 1931;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the official minutes of the meeting of this Commission held August 31, 1931, be corrected as follows: On page 33 of the printed minutes of the meetings of the Commission for the year 1931, in the second column thereof, before the word "south", in the ninth line from the top of said page (the same being the fourteenth line from the top of page 141 of Liber 86 of Miscellaneous Records of the Register of Deeds Office, Kent County, Michigan) there shall be added the words:

"north of the northwest corner of Lot 9, Block 1, of said Raymond Park Addition; thence fifty (50) feet north to a point fifteen (15) feet".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk to the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and also that a certified copy of the same be recorded in the Register of Deeds Office, Kent County, Michigan.

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

443. Finch-Wagner. That the bills in amount of \$6,840.46 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

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

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

  
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held  
December 20, 1937.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

445. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

446. Applications for license of Steele Bros. Co., Wm. Wenzel, Motman & Hondorp and Henry Klomprens.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Wm. Patt	Elec. Contractor	\$1.00
Bultema-Timmer Fuel Co.	Fuel Delivery	5.00

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

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

448. City Manager submitted operating statement for the seven months' period ended November 30, 1937.

449. Finch-Dregge. That the bills in amount of \$18,654.23 approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

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

450. Deane-Weigle. That a suitable resolution regarding the death of Commissioner Wagner be drawn up and sent to his family.

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

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

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

*Louis J. Battjes*  
CITY CLERK.