

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held January 11th, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Absent: 0:

410. Wagner-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

411. Collins-Dregge. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew note in amount of \$8,347.94 due January 18th, and that the Comptroller draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount of interest on same.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

412. Application for license of D. Sinke.

Deane-Swain. Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

413. City Manager Gork at this time submitted monthly operating statement.

414. Report and recommendation of Police & Fire Committee that license be granted George Wierenga.

Weigle-Collins. That the recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

415. Report of City Treasurer Pierce, showing amount of tax collections.

Dregge-Deane. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

416. Communication from C.B. Woodcock regarding furnishing gasoline to City cars.

Swain-Collins. That this communication be received and filed, and the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for supplying gasoline to the City for the balance of the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

417. Wagner-Dregge. That the City Manager be authorized to purchase gasoline at the Reeds Lake Oil Company until new contract is entered into.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

418. Commissioner Swain was excused from the meeting at this time.

419. Weigle-Wagner. That the Mayor be instructed to appoint a committee to investigate advisability of changing date and method of City tax collections.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, ~~Swain~~, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

420. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following on this Committee: Members of the Finance Committee, City Manager, City Attorney and Comptroller.

421. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, ~~Swain~~, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

422. Communication from City Attorney, together with recommendation of the Sinking Fund Committee that special improvement bonds of the City be purchased with sinking funds now available, as follows: \$7,600 to net approximately 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % and \$3,400 to net approximately 5%.

Wagner-Dregge. That the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, ~~Swain~~, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

423. Collins-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, ~~Swain~~, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 18th, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Absent: 0.

424. Collins-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

425. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

426. Mayor Whetzel at this time stated that he wished to appoint Howard H. Fitzgerald to fill vacancy in the Planning Commission caused by the death of Ben E. West.

Dregge-Deane. That the appointment by the Mayor be commended and concurred in by the Commission, and Mr. Fitzgerald be notified of his appointment.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

427. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn until January 25th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Kattjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held January 25, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Absent: 0.

428. Collins-Deane. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

429. Communication from E.N. Freyling regarding assessments on Lake Grove & York Paving.

Weigle-Dregge. Referred to Ways & Means Committee, City Manager and City Attorney for report at next meeting.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

430. Application for license, together with Plumber's bond, of E. Boe.

Swain-Wagner. Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

431. This being the time and place set for considering bids on furnishing gasoline to the City, the City Clerk stated that he had affidavit of publication of said bid on file in his office, and that two bids had been submitted, which were read to the Commission.

Collins-Wagner. That the bid of C.B. Woodcock on furnishing gasoline to the City be accepted.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

432. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted to D. Sinke and Enterprise Electric Co.

Collins-Wagner. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

433. Estimate of City Manager in amount of \$849.18 on the laying of a water main in Lakeside Drive from Reads Lake Boulevard to Lakeside Drive, north, recommending the construction of same by City labor.

Swain-Collins. Referred to Sewer & Water Committee for report at next meeting.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

434.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that Section 3 of Chapter 7 of the City Charter be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7, Sec. 3 -

"A non-partisan primary election for the purpose of nominating such officers of the City as this charter provides, shall be held in each Ward on the day fixed by the general laws of the State for the nomination of candidates for County officers to be chosen at the spring election; and in case no candidate for any such elective office shall receive a majority at a primary election, then the two candidates for such office receiving the highest number of votes shall thereby be nominated and their names placed upon the municipal election ballot for such office."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the aforesaid proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of East Grand Rapids for adoption at the City Primary election to be held in the City on the 14th day of March, 1932, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary and proper ballots for submission at such election of said proposed amendment, and that he give notice of the election within the time and in the manner as required by the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of this State relating thereto. And also that a copy of said proposed amendment certified by the City Clerk to be a true copy thereof, be transmitted by said Clerk to the Governor of this State for his approval.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

435. Collins-Deane. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

436. Report of City Attorney, ^{based on the report of the Sinking Fund Commission} recommending purchase of \$5,000.00 worth of bonds for General Sinking Fund, to net 5% for sinking fund investment.

Swain-Collins. That the recommendation of the City Attorney be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

437. Wagner-Dregge. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to deposit the \$3,363.89 worth of paving bonds purchased January 25th, 1932 in the General Sinking Fund.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

437. Mayor Whetzel appointed election inspectors to serve at the coming elections as follows:

FIRST WARD:

James Rose	
Evan Sayers	Alternates: C.W. Seidel
Ida M. Bryant	Howard Rose
	H.C. Boynton

SECOND WARD:

Bessie Young	
Charles E. Morgan	Alternates: Orrin Parsons
H.A. Way	Harry Johnson

THIRD WARD:

Frank Crites	
Morris C. Ryan	Alternates: C.S. Nicholson
F.C. Hiebner	W.E. Gibson
	Bella Jamieson
	John Keating

Collins-Wagner. That the list of election inspectors as appointed by the Mayor be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

438. Collins-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 1st, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.

Absent: Coms. Deane, Wagner - 2.

439. Collins-Weigle. That the Mayor appoint committee of three to draw up resolution regarding the death of Mary Van Blois, former Village Treasurer.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: 0.

440. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following to act on this committee, Commissioners Collins, Swain and Weigle.

441. Weigle-Dregge. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: 0.

442. City Clerk Battjes presented signed approval of the Governor to proposed amendments to the City charter.

Swain-Collins. Received and filed.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: 0.

443. Reports of Chief of Police, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Dregge-Collins. Received and filed.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: 0.

444. Report of Sewer and Water Committee and Manager recommending that 10" water main be laid in Lakeside Drive from Reeds Lake Boulevard west to Greenwood Avenue, work to be done by the City, preferably hiring unemployed men.

Collins-Dregge. That the recommendations of the Sewer & Water Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: 0.

445. Report of the Finance Committee, Attorney and Manager regarding penalties on Edward N. Freyling lots, recommending that inasmuch as the City has no general policy of waiving penalties on unpaid taxes, that the request of Mr. Freyling be denied.

Collins-Weigle. That the recommendation of the Finance Committee, Attorney and Manager be denied.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: 0.

446. Report of Ways & Means Committee, Attorney, Manager and Comptroller, recommending that the period of tax collection remain as it now is.

Collins-Dregge. That the recommendation of the committee on tax collections be concurred in.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

447. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending granting of plumbing license to Edward Boe.

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

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

+ 448. Dregge-Collins. That the matter of collecting City taxes on the installment plan and also the matter of making a 1% charge for the collection of taxes be referred to the Ways & Means Committee, Manager, Attorney and Comptroller.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

449. Dregge-Collins. That Commissioner Deane be excused from this meeting.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

450. Commissioner Wagner arrived at the meeting at this time.

451.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-WAGNER:

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the City Charter heretofore adopted by this Commission was approved by the Governor of the State of Michigan, as required by law, and returned and filed with the clerk of this City;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids that said proposed amendment be submitted to the qualified electors of the City of East Grand Rapids for adoption or rejection at the City Primary Election to be held in the City on the 14th day of March, 1932, and that the ballot for said election shall contain the substance of said proposed amendment and be in the following form, viz:

"Shall Section 3 of Chapter 7 be amended as proposed by resolution of the Commission of this City adopted at a regular session thereof, on the 25th day of January, 1932, so as to provide that the primary election for the nomination of candidates for all elective city offices shall be held on the same day as the day fixed by the general laws of the State for the nomination of candidates for County officers to be chosen at the spring election, which proposed amendment is as follows:

Chapter 7, Section 3 -

'A non-partisan primary election for the purpose of nominating such officers of the city as this charter provides, shall be held in each ward on the day fixed by the general laws of the State for the nomination of candidates for County officers to be chosen at the spring election; and

in ~~an~~ case no candidate for any such elective office shall receive a majority at a primary election, then the two candidates for such office receiving the highest number of votes shall thereby be nominated and their names placed upon the municipal election ballot for such office.'

For adoption of the amendment: YES ()

For adoption of the amendment: NO ()

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Election Commissioners prepare the necessary ballots in accordance with the form herein set forth, and that the City Clerk give notice of the time and place of holding said election and of the said proposed amendment at least ten days before said election by posting said notices in three public places in each election precinct in this City and by publishing a copy of said notice and of said proposed amendment at least once in the Grand Rapids Herald within ten days before said election, and that notice state the hours of opening and closing the polls and that said Clerk cause copies of said proposed amendment to be printed.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

452. Collins-Dregge. That the bills 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: Dollins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

453. Swain-Collins. That the purchase of \$8775.00 special improvement bonds to net 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ % be approved and the Treasurer be directed to deposit same in the General Sinking Fund.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

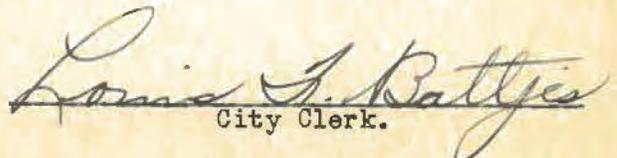
454.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that this Commission hereby adopts as a rule of procedure, covering applications for licenses, communications to the Commission and all general matters addressed to the Commission, that the same may be referred by the Mayor to the proper committee without formal approving vote of the Commission, subject, however, to the right of any Commissioner to make a formal motion governing any such subject matter, in which event the motion if and as finally carried, shall prevail.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

455. Collins-Swain. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Special Meeting Held
February 4th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 4.
Absent: Coms. Deane, Dregge, Wagner - 3.

456. The City Comptroller at this time reported that the proceeds from the \$50,000 Public Improvement Bonds and the \$43,400 Extension Bonds, totalling \$89,992.00 are now on hand, together with the \$934.00 formerly deposited at the time bids were accepted.

457. Collins-Weigle. That the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to pay notes to John W. Blodgett in amount of \$57,540.81, together with interest, and three notes to the Grand Rapids Savings Bank as follows: Ravenswood Paving, \$9,270.00; Hall Street Paving #5, \$10,745.49 and Hall Street Paving #3, \$8,247.94, same to be paid by draft on the Michigan Trust Company from the proceeds of the said \$50,000 Public Improvement Bonds and the \$43,400 Extension Bonds, interest on the Grand Rapids Savings Bank notes to be paid from the General Fund; and that the disposition of the balance of the proceeds of the \$50,000 and \$43,400 bond sales be authorized by the Commission at a later date.

Yeas: Collins, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 4.
Nays: 0.

458. Collins-Swain. That the Finance Committee be authorized to make arrangements to establish a credit up to \$40,000 for general fund operating purposes, all loans against this credit to be authorized by the Commission.

Yeas: Collins, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 4.
Nays: 0.

459. Collins-Swain. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Collins, Weigle, Swain, Whetzel - 4.
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
February 15th, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor ^{Whetzel} Tinkler.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Absent: Com. Weigle - 1.

460. Collins-Dregge. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

461. Wagner-Collins. That the transfer of the balance of the proceeds of the \$50,000 and \$43,400 bond sale from the Michigan Trust Company to the East Grand Rapids State Bank be approved and that the City Treasurer deposit said funds as follows: \$125.00 to the General Fund and \$3,003.75 to the Special Sinking Fund.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

462. Applications for license of H. Kroes, Robt. Anderson and Phil Longstreet.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

463. Commissioner Weigle came in at this time.

464. Collins-Dregge. That the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to pay note in amount of \$225.00 together with interest due February 23rd, from the General Fund, and that the matter of collecting same be referred to the Manager and Attorney, and that they report on the advisability of notifying Fisk Lake Gardens property owners benefiting, of the unpaid balance.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

465. Communication from Wallie G. Campbell and Fred Scott regarding amendment to electrical ordinance.

Referred to Manager, Attorney and Ordinance Committee.

466. City Manager Gork submitted monthly operating statement.

467. Collins-Deane. That the bills 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: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 8.
Nays: 0.

468. Commissioner Dregge was excused at this time.

469. Collins-Swain. That any City employee going into voluntary bankruptcy be dismissed.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

470. Deane-Weigle. That the City Plumbing Inspector be allowed to attend the Plumbing Inspectors' Conference at Lansing, but at no expense to the City.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

471. Collins-Deane. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION
OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Regular Meeting Held
February 29th, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain,
Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Absent: 0.

472. Weigle-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

473. Communication from Walter W. Oliver, protesting water bill at 723 Rosewood Avenue.

Collins-Weigle. That this matter be laid on the table.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

474. Applications of Peter Miller and F.S. Mastin for license.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

475. Wagner-Collins. That the transfer of \$249.03 from the General Fund to the Special Sinking Fund be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

476. Petition of approximately 173 qualified electors of the City of East Grand Rapids:

"Honorable City Commission
City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

1. The undersigned qualified electors of the City of East Grand Rapids hereby propose the following ordinance:

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Naval Armory in the City of East Grand Rapids and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith: -

The City of East Grand Rapids ordains;

SECTION 1. The State of Michigan is hereby authorized to construct a Naval Armory upon the following described property situated in the City of East Grand Rapids, Township of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, viz:

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Lake Drive (formerly Clinton Road) with the West line of Section Thirty-four; thence South fifty-seven degrees East along center line of Lake Drive two hundred seventy-two and twenty-five one-hundredths feet; thence North eight degrees fifty-one minutes East two hundred seventy-one and sixteen one-hundredths feet; thence South fifty-seven de-

grees East eight and two-tenths feet; thence North nine degrees thirteen minutes East to the margin of Reeds Lake; thence Westerly along the margin of Reeds Lake to the West line of Section Thirty-four; thence South along the West line of Section Thirty-four to place of beginning.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

Deane-Dregge. That the foregoing ^{proposed ordinance} ~~ordinance~~ be submitted on the primary election ballot at the Primary Election to be held March 14th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

477. Release to the State of right-of-way through Remington Park submitted and approved by the City Attorney.

478. Report of Police & Fire Committee recommending that licenses be granted to Kroes, Robert Anderson and Phil Longstreet.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

479. Report of the Ordinance Committee, submitting proposed amendment to the Electrical Ordinance.

Dregge-Wagner. That this proposed ordinance be placed on first and second reading.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

480. Claim of E.S. Heberden for towing car.

Collins-Swain. Claim disallowed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

481. Swain-Collins. That signs directing traffic to 1-16 be placed at Lake Drive and Lakeside Drive, Plymouth Road and Lake Drive, and Lakeside Drive and Greenwood Avenue.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

482. Dregge-Collins. That the matter of partial payment of delinquent taxes be referred to the Ways & Means Committee, Manager and Attorney for investigation and report at the next meeting.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

483. Collins-Weigle. That the Mayor be authorized to appoint five citizens to act in an advisory capacity in conjunction with the Chief of Police in traffic matters.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

484. Collins-Dregge. That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to commence suit against Paris and Grand Rapids Townships for the collection of highway taxes due the City.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

485. Collins-Weigle. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

486. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League regarding meeting to be held at Hotel Olds, Lansing, on March 1st relative to special session of legislature.

Swain-Wagner. That the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to attend this meeting at the City's expense.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

487. Request of Ernest Corbeil to meet with the Commission as a Committee of the whole.

Collins-Swain. Referred to Finance Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

488. Protest of Lee Rockwell against \$7.33 water bill charged against property occupied by him and incurred by a previous tenant.

489. Swain-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 7th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Absent: 0.

490. Wagner-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of
the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

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

"AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION EIGHT OF AN ORDINANCE
ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE
ELECTRIC WIRING AND THE USE OF ELECTRICITY
AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE
AND PREVENTION OF FIRES IN THE VILLAGE OF
EAST GRAND RAPIDS', PASSED AND APPROVED
NOVEMBER 8th, 1922.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

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

SECTION 8. All wiring used in connection with electric
light, heat or power hereafter installed in any dwelling house,
church, school, theatre, commercial building and any other build-
ing in the City of East Grand Rapids, including dwelling houses,
commonly known as summer cottages, stables, horse barns, automobile
garage buildings, or any other accessory building, shall be enclosed
in approved metal conduit or shall consist of approved steel-armored
cable or non-metallic sheathe cable, and all wiring in basements
of any building shall be enclosed in rigid iron conduits. The
provisions for wiring contained in this Section shall apply to
all stables, horse barns, automobile garages and all other
accessory buildings whether or not such buildings are attached
to any other building or dwelling house.

This ordinance is ordered to take effect March 19th, 1932!"

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

492. Reports of Health Officer, Chief of Police and Fire
Chief.

Swain-Collins. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

493. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee that licenses be granted Peter C. Miller and F.S. Mastin.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

494.
BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-COLLINS:

In accordance with Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893 of the State of Michigan, Sections 53 and 59, the City Commission of East Grand Rapids authorizes and instructs the City Treasurer to send letters to those tax payers delinquent in the City General taxes, advising them it is possible to make partial payments of such delinquent taxes in accordance with the provisions of the above Sections of Act No. 206.

Further, that the City Treasurer follow up these letters with personal solicitation, if necessary.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

495. Collins-Wagner. That the following ordinance fixing the 1932-1933 salary of the City Treasurer be placed on first, second and third reading and be adopted by this Commission:

"AN ORDINANCE
TO FIX THE SALARY OF THE TREASURER OF
THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The salary of the City Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids for his services for the current year 1932-1933 is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 2. A public emergency is hereby declared to exist.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, in order that the salary of the City Treasurer may be determined before the primary election, which is to be held on March 14, 1932, and for the reason that the same provides for the operation of the department of City government. "

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

496. Verbal report of City Manager on meeting of Michigan Municipal League at Lansing March 1st.

497. Collins-Weigle. That the Mayor be instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter of re-registration and also merits of permanent registration in all its phases.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

498. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following on this committee: Commissioners Deane (chairman), Weigle, Dregge.

499. Collins-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Louis A. Patton Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 21st, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Weigle,
Whetzel - 7.
Absent: 0.

500. Swain-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes of the
previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Swain, Weigle, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

501. Dregge-Collins. That the salary of election inspectors
be \$7.50 each per day.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

502. Communication from John Dykstra, regarding damage
to automobile tire caused by hitting open manhole.

Collins-Wagner. That the claim of John Dykstra be allowed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

503. The City Clerk presented affidavits of publication
of ordinance amending the electrical ordinance and the ordinance
setting salary of Treasurer, as filed in his office.

504. 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 14th DAY OF
MARCH, 1932.

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
nominating 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 14th day of March, A.D. 1932:

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be nominated)

The whole number of votes given for the said offices of
Treasurer was nine hundred thirteen (913); of which number Joseph
R. Pierce received eight hundred sixty-six (866); Raymond Zimmer
received one (1); and forty-six (46) were blank.

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of
Commissioner from the First Ward was two hundred fourteen (214);
of which number J. Brayton Deane received one hundred fifty-one
(151); and Dan Henry received sixty-three (63).

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner from the Second Ward was four hundred seventy-three (473); of which number John W. Dregge received two hundred eighty-eight (288); and Forest Woodmansee received one hundred eighty-five (185).

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - Third Ward
(One to be nominated)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner from the Third Ward was four hundred seventy-seven (477); of which number Russell J. Weigle received three hundred ninety-two (392); and Aubrey Thornton Kennedy received eighty-five (85).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(One to be nominated)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Constable was eighty-eight (88); of which number John Van Elst received twenty-four (24); Chas. Morgan received twelve (12); Howard Rose received five (5); Don Williams received five (5); Evan Sayers received four (4); Frank Crites received two (2); Orrin Parsons received nine (9); Lewis Lockley received one (1); John Beach received one (1); Wm. Lafayette received one (1); Jack Poisson received one (1); Ray Carpenter received one (1); Blake Vinkemulder received one (1); D.C. Ellenger received one (1); J. Dake received one (1); E. Whetzel received one (1); Sanford P. Wilcox received one (1); Frank Norton received one (1); Fred Huebner received one (1); James Idema received one (1); E. Corbeil received one (1); W.B. Matheson received one (1); Henry Robinson received one (1); Francis Benham received one (1); David Patten received one (1); Emil Gansser received one (1); G.D. Stengel received one (1); Anna Mills received one (1); James Rose received one (1); W.G. Campbell received one (1); and Frederick Mongeon received one (1).

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

We, the undersigned Board of Vanvassers 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 nomination for the several City offices voted upon at the primary election held in the City of East Grand Rapids in said County, and in the several wards thereof, on Monday, the 14th day of March, A.D. 1932.

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 Joseph R. Pierce received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for said office of Treasurer of said City, 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, 1933.

We do further hereby certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that J. Brayton Deane received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the First Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said J. Brayton Deane is elected to the office of Commissioner from the First Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1934.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case

made and provided, that John W. Dregge received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John W. Dregge is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Second Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1934.

We do hereby further certify, in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Russell J. Weigle received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Russell J. Weigle is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1934.

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

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 17th day of March, A.D. 1932.

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SIGNED (HARRY LEWIS
(MAUDE M. BILLS
(WM. K. CLUTE
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Board of Canvassers for the City of
East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Non-Partisan Primary Election held on Monday, March 14th, 1932 on the following proposed amendment to the City Charter:

"CHAPTER VII, Section 3: 'A Non-Partisan Primary Election for the purpose of nominating such officers of the City as this Charter provides, shall be held in each Ward on the day fixed by the general laws of the State for the nomination of candidates for County officers to be chosen at the Spring Election; and in case no candidate for any such elective office shall receive a majority at a Primary Election, then the two candidates for such office receiving the highest number of votes shall thereby be nominated and their names placed upon the municipal election ballot for such office.'"

The whole number of votes given for and against the above proposed amendment was One thousand seventy-eight (1078); of which number eight hundred fifty-nine (859) were cast in favor of said amendment, and two hundred nineteen (219) were cast against said amendment.

The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the Non-Partisan Primary Election on the following proposed ordinance:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A NAVAL ARMORY IN THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS AND TO REPEAL
ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES
INCONSISTENT HEREWITH:

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The State of Michigan is hereby authorized to construct a Naval Armory upon the following described property situated in the City of East Grand Rapids, Township of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, viz:

Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Lake Drive (formerly Clinton Road) with the West line of Section Thirty-four (34); thence South fifty-seven degrees East along center line of Lake Drive two hundred seventy-two and twenty-five one-hundredths feet; thence North eight degrees fifty-one minutes East two hundred seventy-one and sixteen one-hundredths feet; thence South fifty-seven degrees East eight and two-tenths feet; thence North nine degrees thirteen minutes East to the margin of Reeds Lake; thence Westerly along the margin of Reeds Lake to the West line of Section Thirty-four; thence South along the West line of Section Thirty-four to place of beginning.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed."

The whole number of votes given for and against the above proposed ordinance was one thousand one hundred sixty-seven (1167); of which number four hundred eighty-five (485) were in favor of said proposed ordinance and six hundred eighty-two (682) were against said proposed ordinance.

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

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the City of East Grand Rapids, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given and cast for and against the proposed charter amendment and the proposed ordinance submitted at the Primary Election held March 14th, 1932.

We do further certify in pursuance of the provisions of the said Charter of said City adopted June 19th, 1927 and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that the proposed charter amendment as submitted has received an approved vote of more than two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at said Non-Partisan Primary Election, and we do hereby further declare said Charter amendment approved and carried.

We do further certify in pursuance of the provisions of the said Charter of said City adopted June 19th, 1927 and the laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that the proposed ordinance as submitted did not receive the approved vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors voting at said Non-Partisan Primary Election and we do hereby further declare said ordinance defeated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said City of East Grand Rapids this 17th day of March, A.D. 1932.

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(HARRY LEWIS
SIGNED: (MAUDE M. RILIS
(WM. K. CLUTE
Board of Canvassers for the City
of East Grand Rapids.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF KENT)

On this 17th day of March, A.D. 1932, personally appeared before me, Clerk of said City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Harry Lewis, Maude M. Bills and William K. Clute, 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 14th day of March, 1932, 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
 Clerk of the City of
 East Grand Rapids.

Swain-Wagner. That the foregoing statement of the Board of Canvassers be received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
 Whetzel - 7.
 Nays: 0.

505. Collins-Weigle. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew note to Grand Rapids Savings Bank in amount of \$6700.00 due March 28th, and interest be paid.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
 Whetzel - 7.
 Nays: 0.

506. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
 Whetzel - 7.
 Nays: 0.

507.
 BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable that the City of East Grand Rapids borrow the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the next succeeding fiscal year, to-wit, the fiscal year beginning on the 1st day of May, 1932, and ending on the 30th day of April, 1933, said moneys to be used for the purpose of taking care of the current obligations of the City as the same become due and payable, from the present time to the date that taxes will be received for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1932; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of East Grand Rapids borrow the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the next succeeding fiscal year, to-wit, May 1, 1932, to April 30, 1933, and issue therefor its promissory note in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) dated March 25, 1932, maturing September 10, 1932, and payable in whole or in part at any prior date, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum; the proceeds of said loan to be used for the purpose of payment of current obligations of the City which may become due during said period and until taxes for the next succeeding fiscal year shall be collected; and that the Mayor and Clerk of this City are hereby authorized to negotiate said loan, and to execute and issue in the name of the City a proper note or notes to evidence said loan.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this loan is made under authority of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1931 of the State of Michigan, and also under Section 1 of Chapter II and Section 15 of Chapter X of the Charter of the City of East Grand Rapids.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the general city taxes for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1932, and ending April 30, 1933, are hereby irrevocably appropriated for and to repay such loan when negotiated, and that the receipts of such taxes are hereby irrevocably appropriated for and to the repayment of such loan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such loan shall be payable within four (4) months after such taxes first become due, and that the same does not exceed twenty-five (25) per cent of the tax levy for the present fiscal year ending April 30th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

508. Communication from the Grand Rapids Horticultural Society, asking permission to use a room in the City Hall for their meetings.

Wagner-Deane. That this permission be granted, subject to the approval of the City Manager.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

509. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following on the Traffic Committee: A. H. Simpson, S.V. MacLeod, G.R. Ford, Chas. M. Kindel, Don Williams, Herman Hugenholtz and J.A. Collins.

Weigle-Dregge. That these appointments be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

510. Dregge-Deane. That the matter of fees charged to the City by the Health Officer be referred to the Police & Fire Committee for investigation.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

511. Collins-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held March 28th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Absent: 0.

512. City Clerk Battjes read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Deane-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes be approved as read.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

513. Swain-Dregge. That the City Attorney be excused from this meeting.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

514. Collins-Dregge. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew note in amount of \$15,000.00 to the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, due April 4th, and that interest be paid.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

515. City Manager Gork submitted the budget for the fiscal year 1932-1933.

Collins-Wagner. Referred to Budget Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

516. Verbal report of Commissioner Collins, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, recommending that Messrs. Ernst & Ernst be secured to make the annual City audit for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1932.

Collins-Dregge. That the recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

517. Report of the Election Commissioners:

"Minutes of meeting of Board of Election Commissioners held at City Clerk's Office in the City Hall of East Grand Rapids, March 28th, 1932.

Present : Harry Lewis, Maude M. Bills, Wm.K. Clute.

After hearing the points stated relating to the new system of registration under the act of 1931 it was moved by Mr. Lewis and seconded by Mrs. Bills that we recommend the new system of registration provided for in Act 306, P.A. 1929, as amended by Acts 200 and 278, P.A. 1931, to the City Commission for adoption in East Grand Rapids.

The motion was carried unanimously.

(Signed) WM. K. CLUTE
MAUDE M. BILLS
HARRY LEWIS"

Deane-Collins. That the report of the Board of Election Commissioners be received, filed and made a part of the minutes.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

518. Collins-Weigle. That the 1932 City Assessment Roll be received and turned over to the Board of Review.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

519. Collins-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
~~March~~ 4th, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6.
Absent: 0.

520. Swain-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

521. Reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Weigle-Dregge. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

522. Report of Committee on permanent registration, recommending the adoption of the Tisch-Hine Company system.

Dregge-Deane. That this report be accepted and this system be adopted.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Whetzel - 3.
Nays: Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 4.

523.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER:

WHEREAS, Homer L. Zipp was a member of the Board of Trustees when our City was a Village, from March, 1912 to March, 1914, and from August, 1920 to April, 1921 - passed from this life on the 28th day of March, 1932; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the members of this Commission extend their deepest sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Zipp and family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

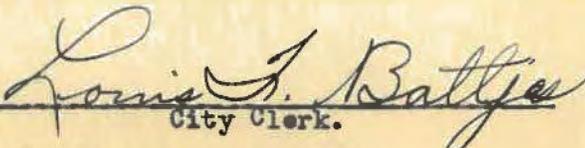
Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

524. Collins-Weigle. That the bills as approved by the Ways and Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

525. Dregge-Collins. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 18th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6.

Absent: 0.

526. The City Clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Weigle-Deane. That these minutes be approved as read.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

527. Report of Traffic Commission, requesting erection of "STOP" signs and recommending provision in new budget for additional signs.

Deane-Wagner. Referred to Police & Fire Committee and Finance Committee for report.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

528. Request of Mary M. Dooley and others that sewer in Linwood Avenue be extended.

Dregge-Weigle. Referred to Sewer and Water Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

529. Report and recommendation of the Budget Committee.

Wagner-Swain. That this matter be laid on the table until next Monday night, April 25th.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

530. Mr. George Waring addressed the Commission, commending the present administration on the splendid showing being made and requesting the Commission to retain employees on account of the present unemployment situation.

531. Quit-claim deed from Hugh B. and Jane Cavanaugh, property to be used for the extension of Hendricks Street.

Swain-Wagner. Referred to City Attorney and Street Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

532. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

533. Collins-Weigle. That the City Attorney be authorized to make the best settlement possible with Paris Township regarding highway taxes due the City.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

534.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids did issue special assessment bonds covering the following sewer districts: South Valley Storm Sewer District No. 1, South Valley Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, and Woodcliff Park Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, said bonds being dated May 1, 1928, and maturing serially on May 1st, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932; and

WHEREAS, special assessment rolls were prepared to defray the cost of the said improvements and to pay the said bonds at maturity, said installments of the special assessment rolls being payable, first installment within sixty days from the date of confirmation of the assessment roll, and the remaining four installments payable yearly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, a portion of said bonds aggregating the sum of \$14,000.00 will mature on May 1st, 1932; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act No. 273 of the Public Acts of the year 1925, as amended, the City Commission is permitted to issue special assessment bonds to pay for the cost of the said improvements, the maturity of which bonds could be fixed so that the same should mature in not more than two years from the time fixed by law for the payment of the several installments and assessments from which the bonds are payable; and

WHEREAS, in the issuance of said bonds the City of East Grand Rapids did not avail itself of this provision of the statute; and

WHEREAS, this Commission deems that it is expedient and advisable to extend the time of payment of said bonds maturing May 1, 1932 for a period of one year, which is in accord with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commission borrow money and issue Sewer Extension Bonds in the sum of \$14,000.00 and for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds the collections of said special assessment rolls are hereby pledged in addition to the full faith and credit of the City of East Grand Rapids; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said bonds authorized to be issued hereunder on the said Special Assessment Districts be consolidated in one issue of bonds to be dated May 1, 1932, and which mature May 1, 1933 and shall be issued fourteen bonds in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of bond and coupon shall be substantially as follows:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

NO. _____ SEWER EXTENSION BOND \$ _____

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, A.D. 1933, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of November and May 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 office of the City Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, 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 fourteen bonds of even date and like tenor, and is issued for the purpose of extending the time for the payment of the fourth installment of bonds heretofore issued covering the following named special assessment districts, to-wit:

South Valley Storm Sewer District No. 1
South Valley Sanitary Sewer District No. 1
Woodcliff Park Sanitary Sewer District No. 1

and in an amount not exceeding the uncollected portion of the special assessments levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the said bonds.

This bond is payable out of the respective special assessment funds, or, in case of insufficiency of such 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 first day of May, A.D. 1932.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

By _____
Mayor.

Countersigned:

City Clerk

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(Form of Coupon)

No. 1

\$ _____

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, the City of East Grand Rapids in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, will pay to bearer _____ Dollars at the office of the City Treasurer For six months' interest then due on the ~~Sewer~~ ~~sewer~~ Extension bonds.

Dated _____, 19____.

Mayor_____
Clerk.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

535.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids did issue special assessment bonds covering North Shore Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, said bonds being dated May 1, 1929 and maturing serially on May 1st, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938; and

WHEREAS, special assessment rolls were prepared to defray the cost of the said improvement and to pay said bonds at maturity, said installments of the special assessment rolls being payable, first installment within sixty days from the date of confirmation of the assessment roll, and the remaining nine installments payable yearly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, a portion of said bonds, aggregating the sum of \$7,740.00, will mature on May 1st, 1932; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act No. 273 of the Public Acts of the year 1925, as amended, the City Commission is permitted to issue special assessment bonds to pay for the cost of the said improvements, the maturity of which bonds could be fixed so that the same should mature in not more than two years from the time fixed by law for the payment of the several installments and assessments from which the bonds are payable; and

WHEREAS, in the issuance of said bonds the City of East Grand Rapids did not avail itself of this provision of the statute; and

WHEREAS, this Commission deems that it is expedient and advisable to extend the time of payment of said bonds maturing May 1, 1932 for a period of seven years, which is in accord with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that this Commission borrow money and issue sanitary sewer extension bonds in the sum of \$7,740.00 and for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, the collections of said special assessment rolls are hereby pledged in addition to the full faith and credit of the City of East Grand Rapids; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said bonds authorized to be issued hereunder on the said North Shore Sanitary Sewer District No. 1 be dated May 1, 1932, and which mature May 1, 1939 and shall be issued seven bonds in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, and one bond in the denomination of \$740.00; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of bond and coupon shall be substantially as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

NO. _____ SANITARY SEWER EXTENSION BOND \$ _____

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, A.D. 1939, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of November and May 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 office of the City Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, 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 eight bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to amount, aggregating the sum of \$7,740.00 and is issued for the purpose of extending the time for the payment of the third installment of bonds heretofore issued covering the North Shore Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, and in an amount not exceeding the uncollected portion of the special assessments levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the said bonds.

This bond is payable out of the respective special assessment funds, or, in case of insufficiency of such 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 this 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 first day of May, A.D. 1932.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

By _____
Mayor

Countersigned:

City Clerk.

(Form of Coupon)

No. 1 \$ _____

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, the City of East Grand Rapids in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, will pay to bearer _____ Dollars at the office of the City Treasurer for six months' interest then due on the Sanitary Sewer Extension Bonds.

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Dated _____, 19____.

Mayor

Clerk

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Wnetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

536.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids did issue special assessment bonds covering Manhattan Road Paving District No. 1, said bonds being dated May 1, 1929, and maturing serially on May 1st, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938; and

WHEREAS, special assessment rolls were prepared to defray the cost of the said improvements and to pay the said bonds at maturity said installments of the special assessment rolls being payable, the first installment within sixty days from the date of confirmation of the assessment roll and the remaining nine installments payable yearly thereafter; and

WHEREAS, a portion of said bonds aggregating the sum of \$2,700.00 will mature on May 1st, 1932; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Act No. 273 of the Public Acts of the year 1925, as amended, the City Commission is permitted to issue special assessment bonds to pay for the cost of the said improvements, the maturity of which bonds could be fixed so that the same should mature in not more than two years from the time fixed by law for the payment of the several installments and assessments from which the bonds are payable; and

WHEREAS, in the issuance of said bonds the City of East Grand Rapids did not avail itself of this provision of the Statute; and

WHEREAS, this Commission deems that it is expedient and advisable to extend the time of payment of said bonds maturing May 1, 1932 for a period of seven years, which is in accord with the provisions of the statute hereinbefore set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that this Commission borrow money and issue Paving Extension Bonds in the sum of \$2,700.00, and for the prompt payment of the principal and interest of said bonds the collection of said special assessment rolls are hereby pledged in addition to the full faith and credit of the City of East Grand Rapids; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said bonds authorized to be issued hereunder on the said Manhattan Road Paving District No. 1 be dated May 1, 1932, and which mature May 1, 1939 and shall be issued two bonds in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each and one bond in the denomination of \$700.00; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the form of bond and coupon shall be substantially as follows:

7.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

No. _____ PAVING EXTENSION BOND \$ _____

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

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of May, A.D. 1939, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of November and May 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 office of the City Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, 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 three bonds of even date and like tenor, except as to amount, aggregating the sum of \$2,700.00, and in an amount not exceeding the uncollected portion of the special assessments levied for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the said bonds.

This bond is payable out of the respective special assessment funds, or, in case of insufficiency of such 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 first day of May, A.D. 1932.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

By _____ Mayor

Countersigned:

City Clerk

(Form of Coupon)

No. 1 \$ _____

On this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, the City of East Grand Rapids in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, will pay to ~~bearer~~ _____ Dollars at the office of the City Treasurer for six months' interest then due on the Paving Extension Bonds.

Dated _____, 19 _____.

Mayor

Clerk.

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Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

537.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids on \$7,740.00 Sanitary Sewer Extension bonds, \$2,700.00 Paving Extension bonds and \$14,000.00 Sewer Extension bonds, in the Michigan Investor, said bids to be received on or before May 9th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

538.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids that a temporary loan in amount of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) be made from the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, and that said loan be made in anticipation of the sale of special improvement extension bonds; and that the Mayor and Clerk of said City be and they are hereby authorized to execute and sign the promissory note of said City for said sum, to be made payable to said Bank; said moneys received from such loan to be paid into the Special Sinking Fund.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

539. Collins-Dregge. That the Mayor be authorized to appoint a citizens' committee of five in regard to the Washington Bi-Centennial celebration.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

540. Mr. Ellett's class on civic government being present from the High School, a few remarks were made by Mayor Whetzel and Commissioner Collins explaining the City form of government.

541. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held April 25, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, -6
Absent: 0.

542. Swain-Weigle. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

543. Communication from Joseph Gillard, representing John McElwee, regarding re-assessment on McElwee property.

Swain-Wagner. That this matter be laid on the table until the next meeting and be referred to the Assessor and Attorney for report at that time.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

544. Application and bond of Henry Klomprens for plumbing license.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee and Attorney.

545. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following on the citizens' committee in charge of the Washington Bi-centennial Celebration: Armen Kurkjian, chairman, Prof. S.E. Ellett, Mrs. H.J. VandenBerg, Rev. J.W. Fifield, Jr., and Rev. Phillip F. Waterman.

Wagner-Deane. That the appointments made by the Mayor be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

546. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

547. Report and recommendation of the Mayor that a committee be appointed to investigate the Horton bill now before the legislature, regarding distribution of the weight tax.

Dregge-Deane. That this matter be referred to the Finance Committee and Mayor for investigation.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

548. Dregge-Deane. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene as a Committee-of-the-Whole for formal discussion of the new budget, with Mr. Collins as Chairman.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

Remarks and criticisms of the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee, and requests for further reductions were made by Messrs. Kurkjian, Mueller, Kindel and Tuttle; and remarks commending the present administration and approving of the budget as set up were made by Messrs. John Beach, S.F. Albert and H.B. Vinkemulder.

Whetzel-Deane. That the Commissioners take a voluntary cut of 20%.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

549. Whetzel-Wagner. That the Committee-of-the-Whole adjourn, and reconvene as a Commission.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

550. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn until April 28th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Baltjes
City Clerk.

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

Special Meeting Held
April 28th, 1932.

This meeting was called for the sole purpose of passing on the
1932-33 annual budget.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6.
Absent: 0.

551. Report of Commissioner Collins, chairman of the
Finance Committee, on the 1932-33 budget, recommending that the
budget as now submitted be approved and passed on to the Finance
Committee to make necessary minor adjustments, and that they re-
port back at the next meeting.

Collins-Dregge. That the report of the Finance Committee
be received and their recommendation concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Whetzel - 4.

Nays: Wagner, Swain, Weigle - 3.

552.

Weigle-Collins. That the Commission adjourn.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held April 28th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6.
Absent: 0.

553.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids that a loan of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) be made from the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, in anticipation of the collection of taxes on the fifth installment on the following special improvements: South Valley Storm Sewer District No. 1, \$5,254.75; South Valley Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, \$4,076.59; Woodcliff Park Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, \$1,682.04, and on the fourth installment on the following special improvements: North Shore Sanitary Sewer District No. 1, \$6421.11 and Manhattan Road Paving District No. 1, \$2,712.02, totalling \$20,146.51, and also in anticipation of the sale of special improvement extension bonds on the above named improvements in amount of \$24,440.00; and that the Mayor and Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute and sign the promissory note of said City in said sum, payable to said Bank; and that said funds be deposited in the Special Sinking Fund of said City.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

554. Report and recommendation of Mr. Simpson, chairman of the Traffic Committee, that angle parking be eliminated in the City.

Collins-Weigle. Referred to the Police & Fire Committee with power to act.

Yeas; Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

555. Deane-Collins. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 2nd, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Swain, Weigle, Wagner - 6.

Absent: 0.

1. Swain-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

2. Communication from Traffic Commission, recommending eliminating angle parking.

Swain-Weigle. That the Traffic Commission meet with the City Commission at 7:00 P.M., May 9th to discuss this matter.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

3. Communication from Dan Henry, advocating National Program for a shortened work-day and shortened work-week for the purpose of furnishing work for unemployed.

Deane-Dregge. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

4. City Manager Gork submitted \$75,000.00 Treasurer's bond, \$25,000.00 Comptroller's bond and \$10,000.00 Assistant Treasurer's bond.

Collins-Wagner. That these bonds be accepted, subject to the approval of the City Attorney.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7;

Nays: 0.

5. Applications for plumbing license of M. Sinke and the Plumbing & Heating Contractors' Association, accompanied by bonds.

Wagner.-Collins: Referred to Police & Fire Committee and Attorney.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

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

Collins-Dregge. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

7. Collins-Wagner. That the Manager be instructed to advertise for bids on garbage collection, bank deposits, printing minutes, etc., and furnishing of gasoline and oil, bids to be opened May 16th.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

8. Collins-Deane. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

9. Mayor Whetzel at this time appointed C.W. Parmelee and Fred N. Searl to serve on the Washington Bi-Centennial Committee in place of Mrs. VandenBerg and Rev. Fifield.

Collins-Dregge. That the appointments of the Mayor be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

10. Verbal request of Mr. Kelm in behalf of the Board of Review that they be granted an extension of time before submitting the new tax roll.

Collins-Wagner. That this request be granted.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

11. Deane-Dregge. That the Commission take a short recess.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Wagner, Whetzel - 4.

Nays: Collins, Weigle, Swain - 3.

12. Commissioner Swain left the meeting at this time.

13.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the following budget as submitted by the Chairman of the Finance Committee be approved as the annual budget of the City of East Grand Rapids for the year 1932-33:

Administrative Fund	\$ 32,340.00
General Fund	26,500.00
Contingent Fund	8,061.08
Engineering Fund	6,352.70
Police Fund	11,485.12
Fire Fund	12,515.24
Park Fund	1,050.00
Street Fund	23,830.00
Sewer Fund	3,250.00
Land Contracts and Notes Fund	7,587.00
General Sinking Fund Requirements	13,246.06
Serial Bond and Interest Requirements	41,333.75

187,550.25

Anticipated Revenues

6,200.00

Amount to be raised by taxation

\$ 181,350.25

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 \$181,350.25, and the tax rate per \$1000.00 valuation is determined to be \$15.50.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: Weigle - 1.

14. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn until Monday, May 9th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, ~~Society~~ Wagner,
Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.



City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 9th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner - 5.
Absent: Com. Swain - 1.

15. Minutes of the previous meeting read.

Approved as read.

16. Communication from Drs. Vandenberg and Smith relative to assessments on the Grand Rapids Clinic property.

Dregge-Collins. Referred to the Board of Assessors.

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

17. Application of Oakdale Electric Company for license.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

18. Collins-Weigle. That the minutes of the meeting of the Committee-of-the-Whole of April 25th be eliminated from the minutes of the meeting of the Commission of that date.

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

19. Deane-Dregge. That this being the time set for receiving bids on the \$24,440.00 extension bond issue, and no bids having been received, this matter be laid on the table.

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

20. Protest of Franklin Fuel Company against license fee.

Wagner-Collins. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

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

21. Mayor Whetzel at this time recommended that the following appointments be made:

President of Commission - Edward O. Wagner

Police and Fire Committee:

H.F. Swain, Chairman
J. W. Dregge
R. J. Weigle

Street, Sidewalks, Parks & Trees:

E. O. Wagner, Chairman
Brayton Deane
J.W. Dregge

Sewer, Water and Garbage:

Brayton Deane, Chairman
 J.W. Dregge
~~E.O. Wagner~~ R.J. WEIGLE

Ways & Means (Finance):

John A. Collins, Chairman
 H.F. Swain
 E.O. Wagner

Ordinances:

J.W. Dregge, Chairman
 J.A. Collins
 R.J. Weigle

Pere Marquette Committee :

J.W. Dregge, Chairman
 H.F. Swain,
 J.A. Collins

Board of Review

E.O. Wagner
 R.J. Weigle
 C.P. Kelm
 Wm. Mair
 M.W. Osborn

Election Commissioners:

Harry Lewis, Chairman
 Mrs. Maude Bills
 Wm. K. Clute

Sinking Fund Commission:

John E. Frey
 Noyes L. Avery

Advisory to Planning Commission:

R.J. Weigle, Chairman
 E.O. Wagner
 H.F. Swain

City Manager -	L. Henry Gork	Salary	\$5525.00	per annum
Clerk-Comptroller -	Louis F. Battjes	"	\$2700.00	" "
Attorney -	H.W. Bryant	"	\$2550.00	" "
Assessor -	C.P. Kelm	"	765.00	" "
Ass't. Assessors:	M.W. Osborn	"	127.50	" "
	Wm. Mair	"	127.50	" "
Health Officer	Dr. W.L. Bettison	"	500.00	" "
	subject to arrangements of Ways & Means Committee			
Chief of Police	Don Williams	Salary	\$2550.00	per annum
Fire Chief	Joseph Carlson	"	2400.00	" "
Harbor Master	C.W. Seidel	"	50.00	" "
City Forester	L. Henry Gork			
Supervisors	John A. Collins			
	Chas. P. Kelm			
	H.F. Swain			
	H.C. Whetzel			

Weigle-Collins. That the appointments and salaries of officers recommended by Mayor Whetzel be concurred in by this Commission.

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

22. Commissioners Collins and Wagner, Mayor Whetzel and Manager Gork spoke regarding the splendid cooperation exhibited by the Commissioners and officers of the City during the past year.

23. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn until May 16th, 1932.

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

Louis F. Battjes
 City Clerk

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

Special Meeting Held
May 12th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by President Wagner.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Swain, Wagner,
Weigle - 6.

Absent: Mayor Whetzel - 1.

This meeting was called for the purpose of considering bid
on \$24,440.00 extension bond issue.

24. Request of Stranahan, Harris & Company for
option on \$24,440.00 extension bond issue, final confirma-
tion to be made on or before June 9, 1932.

Collins-Weigle. That the offer of Stranahan, Harris
& Company be accepted.

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

25. Collins-Swain. That the Commission adjourn, subject
to the call of the Mayor.

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


City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 16th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6.
Absent: 0.

26. Dregge-Swain. That the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

27. Petition of Charles H. Warden and four others, requesting that the street from Hall Street north to Lake Drive formerly known as Henry Avenue, Hendricks Street and San Jose Drive, be hereafter known as San Jose Drive.

Swain-Wagner. Referred to Street Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

28. Application of Arthur Van Houten for ash hauling license.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

29. Protest of Howard B. Tuthill against the \$18,000.00 assessment on his lot in Ottawa Hills.

Collins-Wagner. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

30. City Clerk Battjes presented affidavits of publication on file in his office of notice of receiving bids on garbage collection, city printing, bank depository, furnishing gasoline and oil.

31. Four bids were received and opened for garbage collection from the following: Harold Fitzsimmons, C.E. Woodcock, H.L. Johnson and George Van Elst.

Referred to Garbage Committee.

32. Three bids were received and opened on city printing from the following: Star Publishing Company, Grand Rapids Herald and Grand Rapids Chronicle.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee.

33. One bid was submitted for bank depository by the East Grand Rapids State Bank.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee.

34. Two bids were received and opened on furnishing gasoline from the following: C.B. Woodcock and Harvey W. Darling.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee.

35. Four bids were received and opened on furnishing oil from the following: White Star Refining Company, C.B. Woodcock, Sun Oil Company and Wm. G. Brummeler.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee.

36. Deane-Collins. That the matter of purchasing stickers for the Police Department in the brake-testing camp aign be referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

37. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

38. The 1932 City Assessment Roll was submitted by the Board of Review.

39. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn until June 1, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

Louis A. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held June 2nd, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

The meeting was opened by an invocation by Rev. Knol.

40. Request of Rev. Knol that he be allowed to hold religious meetings Sunday afternoons in front of Ramona Park.

Weigle-Collins. Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report back to the Commission, and that meetings be permitted pending this report.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

41. Dregge-Collins. That the reading of the previous minutes be waived.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

42. Applications for license of Blissveldt Farms, Murray-Goodrich Co., King Game Co., Gerald Peet, and Tys Terwey.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

43. Communication from Grand Rapids Township Clerk advising adoption of resolution from City of East Grand Rapids regarding speed limit on Robinson Road.

Dregge-Collins. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

44. Request of Mrs. George Lane for permission to erect tourist sign at her home.

Deane-Swain. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

45. Request of City Treasurer for order to authorize Assessor to re-assess delinquent improvement taxes on the City Tax Roll.

Collins-Dregge. That the request of the Treasurer be granted.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

46. Request of Mr. Konkle, chairman of the Taxation Committee of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board that the Commission take some immediate action regarding House Bill No. 21.

Swain-Wagner. Referred to the Ways & Means Committee for study and report.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

47. Report of the Street Committee, recommending that the name Hendricks Street be called San Jose Drive from Hall Street north to Argentina Drive.

Wagner-Collins. That the recommendation of the Street Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0/

48. Communication from Dr. Oliver regarding his water bill.

Dregge-Swain. That the claim of Dr. Oliver be disallowed, and he be instructed to pay this bill, there being no grounds for adjustment.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

49. Report of the City Assessor regarding the Mc Elwee tax matter.

Wagner-Deane. That this matter be laid on the table and referred to the City Attorney for reply.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel -7.

50. Swain-Dregge. That the following proposed ordinance amending the Traffic Ordinance be placed on first, second and third reading, and be adopted by this Commission to take immediate effect:

"AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION THIRTY OF AN ORDINANCE
ENTITLED ' AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REGULATION OF
STREET TRAFFIC IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS,
AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERE-
WITH' APPROVED MAY 4th, 1925.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 30 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the regulation of street traffic in the City of East Grand Rapids, and to repeal all ordinances inconsistent herewith', approved May 4th, 1925, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 30. The following named public streets in the City of East Grand Rapids are designated as parking districts for all vehicles, and all vehicles stopped in any of the said streets hereinafter mentioned, shall be stopped as follows, viz: All vehicles stopped on the west side of Lakeside Drive, between a point 50 feet north of the curb in said street near the southeast corner of Ramona Athletic Park to Greenwood Avenue and on the north side of Wealthy Street between Lakeside Drive and a point 30 feet east of the street railway tracks leading into Ramona Resort Grounds, and on the west side of Lakeside Drive between a point 50 feet south of the aforesaid curb in said street and on the east side of Lakeside Drive between Barnard Street and Greenwood Avenue; and on the north side of Wealthy Street between Bagley Avenue and Lovett Avenue; and on the south side of Wealthy Street between Lovett Avenue and Lakeside Drive; on the east side of Bagley Avenue, between Lake Drive and Wealthy Street, shall be stopped with the right side toward the curb or gutter line and within two feet of the same. No vehicle shall stop on the east side of Lakeside Drive between Lake Drive and Barnard Street, for a longer period than necessary to discharge or take on passengers and all vehicles stopped on any other thoroughfare of the City

shall stop with the right side toward the curb or gutter line and within two feet of the same; provided, that no vehicle stopped in any of the streets designated as a parking district shall be allowed to stand within the space of private driveways leading into the abutting premises nor within the space on the north side of Wealthy Street, between the west line of Bagley Avenue and on the point 30 feet east of the tracks leading into Ramona Resort Grounds, nor in front of business places in such a manner as to obstruct a right of way from any such street to the entrance to any such place of business.

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

SECTION 3. 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

51. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following on the Traffic Commission: A. H. Simpson, chairman, S.V. MacLeod, G.R. Ford, Chas. M. Kindel, Don Williams, Herman Hugenholtz and J. A. Collins.

Dregge-Wagner. That these appointments be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

52. Dregge-Wagner. That the proposed ordinance to provide for the regulating of the retail sale and distribution of coal, coke, wood, fuel oil and other fuel in the City of East Grand, for the licensing and regulating of retail dealers in such fuel products and for the repeal of all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be placed on first and second reading.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

53. Deane-Weigle. That the license fee for retail sale and distribution of coal, wood, etc. be changed to \$10.00 per year.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0. 5

54. Dregge-Collins. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on final reading, and be adopted by this Commission:

"AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATING OF THE RETAIL SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF COAL, COKE, WOOD, FUEL OIL AND OTHER FUEL IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATING OF RETAIL DEALERS IN SUCH FUEL PRODUCTS AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation shall bargain, sell, contract for or deliver, coal, coke, wood, fuel oil, or other fuel, at retail within the City of East Grand Rapids,

without first having obtained a license so to do, as herein-after set forth, and without complying with the other provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to bargain, sell, contract for or deliver coal, coke, wood, fuel oil or other fuel at retail within the City of East Grand Rapids, shall make application under oath and in writing to the City Clerk for a license so to do, on blanks which shall be supplied for that purpose, giving the following information:

- (a) The name under which such business is to be conducted.
- (b) Nature of the organization, whether an individual, firm, corporation or association.
- (c) Proposed location or address of all storage yards and of the principal business office if it is at a different location than the yards.
- (d) Name of the person to be actively in charge of the proposed business.
- (e) That applicant possesses, leases, or has continuous access to sufficient and necessary scales and weighing facilities that have been sealed by the Inspector of Weights and Measures, and the location of such scales and weighing facilities.

Such application shall thereafter be transmitted to the City Manager for said City, who shall investigate the same, the result of which shall be reported in writing with his recommendation of approval or denial of the license to the City Commission within 30 days after he has received such application. If the license is approved by the City Commission, the City Clerk, upon payment by the applicant of an annual fee of \$12.50 shall forthwith issue a license to such applicant, which license shall be indexed by the City Clerk and shall bear a distinct number which shall be retained from year to year provided the license is properly renewed. If the City Manager shall refuse to approve the application for license, the Clerk, upon petition by the applicant, shall refer such application to the City Commission for such action as it sees fit to take. Such license shall be good for a period of one year, but not longer than the first day of May next after its issuance, and all licenses shall be deemed to expire on the first day of May of each year, and shall be renewed by the City Clerk upon the payment of the annual fee without filing a new application. The license fee of \$12.50 shall be paid for any part or portion of the year while the license is in force.

If after the issuance of such license, any changes occur in the name of such business or nature of the organization or in the location of such storage yard or yards or business office or in the name of the person actively in charge of the business or in the location of the scale or scales used in such business, a true statement of such change or changes, sworn to under oath, shall forthwith be filed with the City Clerk of said City.

(f) In the event applicant's scales and weighing facilities are located outside the City of East Grand Rapids, the same shall be sealed by the Superintendent of Weights and Measures of the State of Michigan (or if located in the City of Grand Rapids, the same shall be sealed by the City Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Grand Rapids), or at the option of the City Manager he shall cause the same to be inspected and tested and either approve or deny approval as herein provided.

SECTION 3. (a) No person, firm or corporation, except as hereinafter provided, shall deliver any coal, coke, wood, fuel oil or other fuel, which is sold by weight, unless the driver or person actually making the delivery, shall be possessed of

a certificate in writing or partly written and partly printed, together with a duplicate or carbon copy thereof, which certificate shall contain the following:

Name of licensee coal merchant and number of his license
 Name of purchaser,
 Name of person actually making the delivery,
 Weight of the vehicle,
 Name or identifying initials of the party who weighed it,
 Net weight of the fuel,
 Kind and quality of the fuel delivered,
 Kinds and weight of each, if fuel is mixed,

Said certificate shall be in exact conformity with the facts and the weight of the vehicle shall have been ascertained on the day of delivery.

(b) No person shall engage in the delivery of fuel sold by weight except as hereinafter provided, without having at all times with him the duplicate certificates above mentioned and he shall deliver one of said duplicate certificates to the purchaser at the same time the delivery of the fuel is made, and shall show such certificate or certificates or duplicates thereof, to the City Manager or to any policy officer of the City, whenever demanded, and both the driver and the licensee for whom he is working may be proceeded against for any violation of these provisions.

(c) Section 3 shall not be applicable in those cases in which the licensee has sold and is delivering the entire carload of fuel to one party without reweighing or measuring the same, but in those cases the licensee shall deliver to the purchaser immediately upon delivery of such fuel a duplicate copy of the licensee's bill of lading or invoice of the weight, or an invoice of the quantity of such fuel in case the sale is made other than by weight.

SECTION 4. Each licensee shall place and maintain in a conspicuous place upon each delivery vehicle used, the number and name of the licensee and number of his license in letters and figures not less than three inches in height.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to substitute or mix fuels or cause the substitution or mixing of fuel sold at retail by said person, firm, or corporation except when the fuel has been sold as such and so indicated on the delivery certificate.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale, deliver or advertise any coal, coke, or other fuel by any name which is not the true, usual and customary name of the same without giving either the true, usual and customary name of such fuel or the name of the state from which it comes, together with the name or number of the district, mine, or seam from which it was mined and a description which will indicate the size and character of its preparation.

SECTION 7. No wood shall be sold or delivered in this City except by the cord, which shall be eight feet in length, four feet high and whatever may be the length of the wood: Provided, however, that wood of such character that it cannot be piled or corded, may be sold by weight or by the load, which shall consist of forty-nine cubic feet loaded as near solid as possible; and no coal, coke or other fuel shall be sold except by weight.

SECTION 8. The provisions of this ordinance relating to the obtaining of license shall not apply to farmers who may sell wood by the cord which has been grown by them on their own premises.

SECTION 9. Any person, firm or corporation who shall be found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not to exceed One Hundred Dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the Kent County jail for a period of not to exceed ninety days, or shall be both fined and imprisoned, plus, in any case, costs of prosecution, in the discretion of the court before whom the conviction shall be had.

SECTION 10. The license herein granted may be revoked by the City Commission at any time upon due showing that the licensee has been guilty of fraudulent practices of any kind, either by delivering less coal, coke, or fuel than as shown on their weight certificates or by delivering coal, coke, or fuel of a quality inferior to that ordered, or has violated a provision of this ordinance, and when a license has been revoked for cause, no refund of license fee shall be made, and said licensee shall not thereafter be licensed except by resolution of the City Commission duly passed.

SECTION 11. Any court proceedings which may be pending under the ordinance hereby repealed shall not be abated, but shall continue until concluded.

SECTION 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only, that the same are in conflict herewith.

SECTION 13. If any section or part of any section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and as to such other provisions, shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. This ordinance is ordered to take immediate effect, and is hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

55. Report of Sewer, Water and Garbage Committee, recommending that the bid of H.L. Johnson for the collection of garbage be accepted according to the terms submitted.

Deane-Dregge. That the recommendation of this Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle - 4.
Nays: Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 3.

56. Weigle-Dregge. That Mr. Johnson confer with the City Manager, and that he be asked to employ East Grand Rapids labor if this arrangement is satisfactory to Mr. Johnson.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle - 4.
Nays: Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 3.

57. That the City Clerk send out letters to the Kent County Medical Association regarding the reporting of contagious diseases.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

58. Recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee that the bid of the Star Publishing Company on city printing be accepted according to the terms submitted.

Collins-Deane. That the recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: Swain, Wagner - 2.

59. Recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee that the bid of C.B. Woodcock for furnishing gasoline for city cars be accepted according to the terms submitted.

Collins-Deane. That the recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Whetzel, Swain, Wagner - 7.

Nays: 0.

60. Collins-Dregge. That the proposed ordinance to amend Sections 4 and 4*A of an Ordinance entitled "An ordinance to fix and regulate the issuing of licenses and fixing the amount and collection of license fees within the City of East Grand Rapids not otherwise provided for", and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be placed on first and second reading.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

61. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on final reading and adopted by this Commission to take immediate effect:

"AN ORDINANCE

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

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Sections 4 and 4*A of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to fix and regulate the issuing of licenses and fixing the amount and collection of license fees within the City of East Grand Rapids not otherwise provided for", are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4. The schedule of license fees or charges established and fixed by Sections 1 and 4*A of this Ordinance may be changed by the Commission of said City, provided, however, that any such change or changes shall be made on or before the 1st day of July in each year, and shall be made by an Ordinance amending this ordinance.

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

Ramona Theatre	\$40.00
Miniature Golf Course	25.00
Dance Hall	25.00
Derby Racer	67.50
Merry-Go-Round complete	25.00
Scooter	22.50
Miniature Railway	13.50
Fun House	22.50
Airplane Swings	9.00

Ramona Cafe	13.50
Lunch Counter	13.50
Lunch and Soda Fountain	18.00
Soda Fountain	4.50
Soft Drink Counter, each	4.50
Beano Stand	45.00
Skie Ball Game	9.00
Blanket Stand	45.00
Devil's Bowling Alley (Mdse).	9.00
China Stand	45.00
Milk Bottle Concession	9.00
Cigarette and Novelty Stand	45.00
Cigar and Candy Counter	9.00
Penny-Pitch Stand	45.00
Ball-throwing, Milk Bottles	9.00
Steamer	15.00
Boat Livery, per boat	.225
Peco Corn Concession	10.00
Fish Pond	9.00
Japanese Bowling Alley (Mdse)	45.00
Soft Drinks and Lunches	18.00
Popcorn and Candy	9.00
Parking Lots	25.00
High Striker	4.50
Ball Park	135.00
Shooting Gallery	13.50
Novelty Stand	45.00
Novelty Concession	9.00
Pony Concession, per pony	.45
Gasoline Station, per pump	10.00
Sandwich Shop	13.50
Fruit Stand	45.00
Grocery Stand	45.00
Candy Stand	45.00
Cigarette Stand	45.00
Restaurant	13.50
Caramel Corn Concession	9.00
Bathing Beach	15.00
Automatic Slot Machine (except weighing and vending)	9.00
Automatic Weighing and Vending Machine	1.00
Ashes, hauling	5.00
Advertising Sign Boards, for every 25 sq.ft. or fraction thereof	5.00
Advertising Sign Boards (illuminated)	5.00
50 lights or less	5.00
51-100 "	10.00
Over 100 "	15.00
Billiards or Pool (per table)	3.00
Bakery Wagon or Auto for peddling	10.00
Card Room (per table)	3.00
Card Writers	10.00
Canvassers, per day	10.00
Electricians	25.00
Garage for storing or repairing	15.00
Gasoline Pumps, per pump	10.00
Hucksters, butter, eggs, fruits, flowers vegetables	10.00
Merchandise Vending Machine	1.00
Motor Boats or Launches	2.00
Milk Wagons or Autos, each	7.50
Milk sold from store	1.00
Motion Picture Theatre	40.00
Novelty Venders, per day	10.00
Plumbers (bond \$1,000.00)	
Plumbers Inspection fee, per job	2.00
Popcorn or Ice Cream wagons or Autos	50.00

Photographers using streets or public places	10.00
Poison Gas (bond \$2,000.00)	25.00
Peddlers, per day	10.00
Taxicab Stands	10.00
Vacuum or Compressed Air Cleaners	25.00
Shoe Shine (per chair or stand)	1.00
Soft Drink and Soda Fountain combined	6.75

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

SECTION 3. This ordinance is ordered to take immediate effect, and is hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: Deane, Weigle - 2.

62. Collins-Wagner. That the bills as approved by the Ways and Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

63. Collins-Wagner. That the proposed ordinance to amend Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Oil and Gasoline Filling Stations in the City of East Grand Rapids, and to Limit the Number of Locations Thereof, and the Granting of Licenses Therefor", and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances to the extent that the same are in conflict herewith, be placed on first and second reading.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

64. Collins-Wagner. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on third and final reading and be adopted by this Commission; to take immediate effect:

" AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE OIL AND GASOLINE
FILLING STATIONS IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND
RAPIDS, AND TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF LOCATIONS
THEREOF, AND THE GRANTING OF LICENSES THEREFOR"
AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDI-
NANCES TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SAME ARE IN CON-
FLICT HEREWITH.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate oil and gasoline filling stations in the City of East Grand Rapids, and to limit the number of locations thereof, and the granting of licenses therefor", is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. Upon the granting of such license by the City Commission the City Clerk shall issue the same upon the payment of an installation fee of \$35.00 for the current year and thereafter an annual inspection fee of \$10.00 per pump, payable upon the first day of May of each year.

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

SECTION 3. This ordinance is ordered to take immediate effect.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

65. Collins-Wagner. That the proposed ordinance to amend Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate and limit the speed and operation of motor boats, pleasure crafts or other water crafts propelled by gasoline or other internal combustion engines upon the navigable waters within the City of East Grand Rapids, and to provide for the Registration of all such water crafts", be placed on first and second reading.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

66. Collins-Wagner. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on final reading and be adopted by this Commission:

"AN ORDINANCE
TO AMEND SECTION 1 of AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED
"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND LIMIT THE SPEED
AND OPERATION OF MOTOR BOATS, PLEASURE CRAFTS
OR OTHER WATER CRAFTS PROPELLED BY GASOLINE OR
OTHER INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES UPON THE
NAVIGABLE WATERS WITHIN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND
RAPIDS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF
ALL SUCH WATER CRAFTS."

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to regulate and limit the speed and operation of motor boats, pleasure crafts and other water crafts propelled by gasoline or other internal combustion engines upon the navigable waters within the City of East Grand Rapids, and to provide for the registration of all such water crafts', is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. Every owner of a motor boat, launch, pleasure-craft, row boat, or other water craft, which is propelled by gasoline or other internal combustion engines, or by so-called outboard motors, and which shall be navigated or operated upon the navigable waters within the corporate limits of the City of East Grand Rapids, shall make and file with the Clerk of said City ~~of East~~ a verified application for registration of each of such motor boat, launch, pleasure-craft, rowboat, or other water craft, on a blank to be furnished by such clerk for that purpose. Said application blank shall contain (a) a brief description of the boat or water-craft to be registered, the registration number last preceding, if the boat or vessel was ever before registered; (b) the number and diameter of cylinders if a gasoline motor power vessel, together with the manufacturer's rating of horse power; the number, diameter and stroke of cylinders, if a steam power vessel, together with the manufacturer's rating of horse power; the type and rating of the motor if an electric power vessel, together with the manufacturer's rating of horse power; (c) the name, residence and business address of the owner of such motor driven vessel and the name of the county in which he resides. A fee of \$2.00 shall be paid to the City Clerk at the time said application is filed.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is ordered to take immediate effect.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

67. Wagner-Dregge. That immediate steps be taken toward cleaning up the north shore of Reeds Lake, and eliminating unnecessary outbuildings.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

68. Dregge-Wagner. That the matter of the Ruth Smith cottages on the north shore regarding hook-up with the sewer system be referred to the Sewer and Water Committee for report.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

69. Collins-Swain. That the Commission adjourn until June 13th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held June 13th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6.
Absent: 0.

70. Wagner-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived and that same be approved as written.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

71. Communication from Maryland Casualty Company regarding House Enrolled Act #14.

Wagner-Swain. Referred to the Legal Department.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

72. Communication from Electrolux, Inc., regarding license fee.

Collins-Dregge. Referred to Manager, Attorney and Ways & Means Committee for report.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

73. Request of Grand Rapids Railroad Company for permission to fire off a pyrotechnic display on the night of July 4th at Ramora Park.

Dregge-Collins. That this request be granted.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

74. Applications for license of George Lane, J. Mollema & Son, F.S. Mastin, George H. Perkins and T.J. Morgan.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

75. Report of the Ordinance Committee, recommending that the request of Mrs. George Lane be denied.

Collins-Wagner. That the recommendation of the Ordinance Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

76. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that Rev. Knol be granted permission to hold religious meetings in the City at a place designated by the Chief of Police.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

84. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

85. Dregge-Weigle. That the loud speaker operated by George Zindel in the Park be eliminated.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

86. Collins-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn until June 27th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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Reference

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held June 27th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

87. Swain-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived and that same be approved as written.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

88. Collins-Weigle. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign renewal notes in amounts of \$13,000.00, \$6,700.00 and \$15,000.00 respectively, due June 28th, June 27th and July 5th, 1932, to the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, and that interest on same be paid.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

89. Applications for license of Richmond Park Dairy, H.D. Glidden, Jas. McElwee, G.R. Railroad Co., Frank Kwantes, M.C. Nickerson, Casper B. Lutmers, Geo. Marnett, Electrolux, Inc., Grand Rapids Gas Light Co., Alex DeMar, Wm. DeMar, Cities Service Oil Co., Grand Rapids Creamery Co., Vonk's Dairy, Breen & Halladay, Chase Electric Co., Eugene Feldt, and David McLaughlin.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

90. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted George Lane, J. Mollema & Sons, F.S. Mastin and George H. Perkins.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

91. Communication from L.B. Swartz and three others, protesting against condition of Lakewood Drive.

Swain-Weigle. Referred to Street Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

92. Weigle-Swain. That the matter regarding shrubbery on Mr. Gunn's property at 1955 Lake Drive be referred to the Manager and Chief of Police and that a check-up be made to see that the ordinance pertaining to shrubbery is being complied with.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

93. Report of Health Officer regarding conditions on the north shore of Reeds Lake.

Dregge-Collins. Referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Dollins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

94. Mayor Whetzel appointed special committee as follows: Commissioners Wagner (chairman), Deane and Weigle, to confer with the Manager, Attorney and Health Officer.

95. Communication from City Attorney regarding license to Electrolux, Inc.

Collins-Wagner. That license be granted according to opinion of the City Attorney.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

96. Report and audit of Ernst & Ernst submitted.

Collins-Dregge. Referred to Ways & Means Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

97. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

98. Wagner-Dregge. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign contracts for garbage collection, city printing, bank deposits, gasoline and oil.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

99.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, has outstanding and unpaid bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments levied for the payment of said bonds: and

WHEREAS, said outstanding and unpaid bonds are a general obligation of said City; and

WHEREAS, special assessments levied by said City for the payment of said bonds have become delinquent to the amount shown in the following table:

6/27/32

<u>PAVING</u>	<u>TAX DELINQUENCY</u>
Alexander and Mackinaw #1	\$ 3,814.72
Lake Drive #4	6,524.55
Beechwood Drive #2	4,983.19
Elmwood Drive #2	4,451.14
Maplewood Drive #2	4,575.40
Oakwood Drive #2	4,743.22
	<u>\$ 29,092.22</u>
 <u>SEWER</u> 	
Argentine and San Jose Sanitary #1	\$ 1,220.80
Hendricks Subdivision Sanitary #1	2,288.88
Ravenswood Sanitary #2	1,455.17
	<u>\$ 4,964.85</u>
Total	<u>\$34,057.07</u>

AND WHEREAS, for the purpose of paying some of said bonds to fall due said City desires to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of such delinquent special assessments and is authorized so to do pursuant to Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1931 of the State of Michigan and particularly by Subdivision (4) of Section 1 of said Act; and

WHEREAS, the "Loan Board" provided by said Act No. 26 has on application of said City granted permission for the issue pursuant to said Act of notes of said City to the amount of \$20,000.00; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Commission of said City in regular meeting assembled, that the City borrow pursuant to Subdivision (4) of Section 1 of said Act No. 26 the sum of \$20,000.00, and issue its promissory note or notes therefor, said notes to be payable to bearer six months after date with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid and to be signed by the Mayor and the Clerk of said City, with the seal of the City affixed thereto; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission does hereby estimate the time of actual collection of said delinquent special assessments to be within six months from the date of said note or notes issued for said loan, and said notes shall recite that said notes have been issued pursuant to said Subdivision (4) of Section 1 of Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1931 of the State of Michigan, and that all acts and things required to be done by said Act in order to make said notes valid and legally binding obligations of said City have been done and performed prior to the issue of said notes, and that the faith and credit of said City is pledged for the payment thereof.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

100.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids did issue its promissory notes in anticipation of special assessment tax collections; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it advisable to issue its bonds to refund said notes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Subdivision (f) of Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1932 Extra Session of the State of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Attorney and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute and file with the State Loan Board application for authority and permission for the City of East Grand Rapids to issue refunding bonds under the provisions of the aforesaid Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1932, Extra Session of the State of Michigan, said bonds to be in the amount of \$ 54,700.00 ; and issued for the purpose of refunding notes of the City of East Grand Rapids, issued for the purpose of borrowing money in anticipation of the collection of certain delinquent special assessment taxes.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

101.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to borrow on the promissory notes of the City of East Grand Rapids the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) in anticipation of the collection of delinquent special assessments, and is authorized so to do by Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1931 of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary as a preliminary to such loan that the State "Loan Board", created by said Act No. 26, authorize the same on application duly filed by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that an application be filed by the City of East Grand Rapids with the State Loan Board for authority and permission to borrow the sum of \$20,000.00 on its promissory notes, payable within six months after date, with interest at six per cent (6%) per annum; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said loan is made against delinquent special assessments and in anticipation of the collection of the same; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City of East Grand Rapids, is hereby authorized to sign a proper application to the State Loan Board for the authorization of said loan.

Yeas: Deane, Dollins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

102. Collins-Deane. That the Mayor be instructed to appoint a committee of five to investigate public utility rates.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

103. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following Commissioners on this Committee: Commissioners Wagner (chairman), Collins and Deane.

104. Collins-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

Louis A. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held July 11th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 5.
Absent: Com. Deane - 1.

105. Weigle-Swain. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and that they stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

106. Wagner-Weigle. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on \$54,700.00 refunding bond issue, bids to be received up until 5:00 P.M. on July 26th, 1932.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6
Nays: 0.

107. Applications for license of George Zindel, Arie Koper, Wm. H. Ditzler, J. McCabe, Thomas St. Dairy, E. Shimoji, E. Applegate, F.A. Wurzburg, Mr. Grover, Chas. Poisson, Harry Lewis, White Star Refining Co., G.S. McCarthy, Kahler & Lickerson, W. Hillard, F.H. Buck, and D. McLaughlin.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

108. Commissioner Deane arrived at the meeting at this time.

109. Dregge-Collins. That the City Treasurer send out postcard notices on July 25th to all taxpayers who have not paid their taxes at that time, informing them that penalty will be added on August 1st, and also stating that 50% payment of tax will be accepted.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel, Deane - 7.
Nays: 0.

110. Collins-Wagner. That the bills as approved by the Yeas & Nays Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

111. Commissioner Wagner recommended the appointment of W.G. Campbell and A.H. Simpson on Special Committee to investigate public utility rates.

Collins-Deane. That the recommendation of Commissioner Wagner be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

112. Reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

113. Communication from School District No. 3, regarding interest on delinquent school tax collections.

Dregge-Collins. Referred to Ways & Means Committee, Attorney and Comptroller, and that the Comptroller and manager compute the cost of collecting tax.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

114. In accordance with the ruling of the City Attorney, Mayor Whetzel at this time made the following reappointments:

John E. Frey	- Sinking Fund Commission
Noyes L. Avery	- Sinking Fund Commission
A.H. Simpson	- Traffic Commissioner
G.R. Ford	- Traffic Commissioner
John A. Collins	- Traffic Commissioner
Wm. Mair	- Assistant Assessor

Weigle-Wagner. That the appointments made by the Mayor be concurred in by this Commission.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

115. Collins-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn until July 18th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 18th, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6.
Absent: O.

116. Collins-Swain. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and that said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: O.

117. Applications for license of Joppe Dairy, G.R. Marble & Fireplace Co., J. Peterson, Wm. H. Ditzler, Frank Kwantes, and Rae Carpenter.

Referred to Police and Fire Committee.

118.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER:

WHEREAS, the City of East Grand Rapids did issue its promissory notes as shown below:

DATE	NOTES	MATURITY DATE	AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
6/27/1932	H.R. Savings Bank	9/26/1932	\$ 6,700.00	6%
6/28/1932	" " "	8/29/1932	13,000.00	"
6/29/1932	John W. Blodgett	12/29/1932	20,000.00	"
7/5/1932	G.R. Savings Bank	10/3/1932	15,000.00	"
	Total		\$54,700.00	

AND WHEREAS, said notes were issued in anticipation of special assessment tax collections of the following districts:

The \$15,000.00 loan was made in anticipation of special assessment taxes to be raised during the year 1930 out of the following districts: Kenesaw and Keneberry Paving #1, El Centro Blvd. Paving #1, Pinecrest, Floral, Hendricks and Kenyon Paving #1, Richards Drive Paving #1, Rexford Drive Paving #1, San Lucia Drive Paving #1, Burchard Street Paving #1, Oakland Avenue Paving #1, Albert Drive Paving #1, Lake Grove Avenue Paving #2, Plymouth Road Paving #7, Plymouth Road Paving #8, Plymouth Road Paving #9, Hall Street Paving #2, Hall Street Paving #3, Hall Street Paving #4, Hall Street Paving #5, Ottawa Hills Sanitary Sewer #1, Reeds Lake Boulevard Sanitary Sewer #1, Valley Sanitary Sewer #1, Woodcliff and Wren Sanitary Sewer #1, Paris Park Sanitary Sewer #1, Water Extension #1, Water Extension #2, Water Extension #3, Water Extension #4, Water Extension #5, Water Extension #6, Water Extension #7, Water Extension #8, Water Extension #9, Water Extension #10, Water Extension #11, Water Extension #12, and Water Extension #13;

The \$20,000.00 loan was made in anticipation of special assessment taxes due during the years 1930 and 1931 on the following districts: Alexander and Mackinaw Paving #1, Lake Drive Paving #4, Beechwood Drive Paving #2, Elmwood Drive Paving #2, Maplewood Drive Paving #2, Oakwood Drive Paving #2, Argentina and San Jose Sanitary Sewer #1, Hendricks Subdivision Sanitary Sewer #1 and Ravenswood Sanitary Sewer #2;

The \$13,000.00 loan was made in anticipation of special assessment taxes due during the year 1931 on the following districts:

Manhattan Road Paving #1, South Valley Storm Sewer #1, South Valley Sanitary Sewer #1, Woodcliff Park Sanitary Sewer #1, and North Shore Sanitary Sewer #1;

The \$6,700.00 loan was made in anticipation of special assessment taxes due during the year 1931 on the following districts: Argentine Drive Paving #11, Berwyck Road Paving #1, East Paris Road Paving #10, Englewood Drive Paving #1, Gladstone Alley Paving #14, Groton Road Paving #1, Hall Street Paving #18, Lake Grove and Oakland Paving #12, Ottawa Mills Paving #1, San Jose Drive Paving #19, San Lu Rae Drive Paving #13, Argentina and Santa Barbara Sanitary Sewer #15, Berwyck, Groton and Englewood Sanitary Sewer #1, Hall Street Sanitary Sewer #1, Hall Street Sanitary Sewer #2, Lake Grove and Oakland Sanitary Sewer #16, East Paris Road Sanitary Sewer #17, and North Valley Storm Sewer #1; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it advisable to issue its bonds to refund said notes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Subdivision (f) of Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1932, Extra Session of the State of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file with the Public Debt Commission, application for authority and permission for the City of East Grand Rapids to issue and sell refunding bonds under the provisions of the aforesaid Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1932, Extra Session of the State of Michigan, said bonds to be in amount of \$54,700.00; and to mature as follows: \$6,000.00, June 15th, 1935; \$6,700.00, June 15th, 1936; and \$7,000.00, June 15th, 1937 to 1942, both inclusive; said bonds to be issued, fifty-four (54) in the amount of \$1,000.00 each, and one (1) bond in the amount of \$700.00, and to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum. The above is subject to modification and approval by the Public Debt Commission; said bonds to be issued for the purpose of refunding the above notes of the City of East Grand Rapids, issued for the purpose of borrowing money in anticipation of the collection of delinquent special assessment taxes on the improvement districts described above.

The foregoing resolution is to supersede a resolution passed by this Commission at its meeting held June 27th, 1932, being #100, which former resolution is hereby rescinded.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

119. Report of the Ways & Means Committee, recommending the payment of interest collected on delinquent school taxes of Graded School District No. 3 Fractional Townships of Paris and Grand Rapids.

Collins-Dregge. That the recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee be concurred in, and full settlement be made of all claims for interest up to and including July 1, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

120. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending the granting of licenses ~~in~~ as per the list attached.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

121. Dregge-Collins. That this Commission go on record as expressing its willingness to cooperate with the new School Board in any way possible.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

122. Swain-Collins. That the City Manager make investigations regarding the danger of promiscuous swimming in Reeds Lake, and report at the next meeting, and that warning signs be posted if necessary.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

123. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

124. Collins-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held July 25th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 5
Absent: Com. Dregge - 1.

125. Weigle-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and that said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6
Nays: 0.

126. Applications for license of A. Meulenberg, West Side Coal Co., Richard Bosch, James J. Gee,

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

127. This being the time and place set for receiving bids on the \$54,700.00 refunding bond issue, and one bid having been received, this was opened and read.

Collins-Wagner. That the bid of C.W. McNear & Company of Chicago, Illinois, be accepted according to the terms submitted.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

128. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6
Nays: 0.

129. Report of Street Committee, recommending that Lakewood Drive be repaired.

Wagner-Weigle. That the recommendation of the Street Committee be concurred in, and the petitioners be so notified.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

130. Collins-Swain. That the bills as approved by the Yeas & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

131. Swain-Collins. That all requests for waiving penalties on delinquent taxes be denied, inasmuch as these taxes are collected at the County Treasurer's office and the City would be required to pay such penalties if same are not paid by the property owners; also, investigation has disclosed that waiving of penalties does not encourage the payment of delinquent taxes.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

132. Collins-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6 Nays: 0.

Louis J. Batties

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 1st, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Hetzel

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

133. Collins-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived and said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Hetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

134. Collins-Dregge. That the payment of notes in the respective amounts of \$50,000.00 and \$10,000.00 together with interest be and the same is hereby approved.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Hetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

135. Applications for license of E. J. Dickerson, Grace & Sons, and Walker & Co.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee for report.

136. Reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

137. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee that licenses be granted as per report submitted.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Hetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

138. Collins-Wagner. That the bills as approved by the Laws & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Hetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

139. Communication from the Michigan Committee for Trade Recovery, regarding the building of a new Post Office.

Weigle-Wagner. Referred to the Laws & Means Committee for investigation.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Hetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

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140. Swain-Weigle. That the City Manager investigate the matter of mail delivery in East Grand Rapids.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Wetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

141. Communication from L.G. Stiles et al:

"July 26, 1932

East Grand Rapids City Commission
East Grand Rapids, Michigan

Gentlemen:

The following as taxpayers of this city, request and demand that some action be taken to eliminate the speeding and careless driving as now existing on Pinecrest and Floral Drive.

Owing to the number of children, especially under the age of ten years, living on these streets, the present hazard existing due to the above, is such as requires drastic means, and we as interested parties are looking to your body to take those measures necessary to stop the violations.

Yours truly,

L.G. STILES "
and 45 others.

Collins-Wagner. Referred to City Manager and Chief of Police.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Wetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

142. Collins-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Wetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 15th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by President Wagner.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Weigle - 6
Absent: Mayor Whetzel.

143. Collins-Swain. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and that said minutes stand approved as printed.

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

144. Request of School District No. 11, Paris Township, that the City authorize an audit of all interest and penalties on delinquent school taxes due this district and that such moneys and report be furnished them as the result of such audit.

Dregge-Collins. Referred to Finance Committee for audit and report.

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

145. Mayor Whetzel arrived at the meeting at this time.

146. Recommendation of Sinking Fund Commission that the City purchase \$10,000.00 East Grand Rapids Paving bonds, at $86\frac{1}{4}$, together with accrued interest to August 16, 1932, making a total of \$8,800.00.

Collins-Wagner. That the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Weigle, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

147. Applications for license of S.A. Lorman & Co., Gerrit Becker and Thornwood Dairy Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

148. Communication from the Post Office Department, regarding mail delivery in East Grand Rapids.

Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

149. Communication from Chas. N. Remington regarding personal tax assessment.

Dregge-Wagner. Referred to the Attorney and the Assessor for report.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

150. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per last attached.

Weigle-Collins. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

151. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

152. City Attorney Brant submitted copy of proposed traffic ordinance, as approved by the Traffic Commission.

Deane-Weigle. Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

153. Mayor Whetzel at this time recommended that the following be appointed election inspectors:

FIRST WARD:

James Rose
Ida M. Bryant
Mrs. George Thompson
H. J. Boynton
Dan Henry

Alternates

Chas. P. Kelm
Evan Sayers
Howard Rose
Al Parrott
J. Harper Moore
James Borrendame

SECOND WARD:

Bessie Young
Herman Eugenholtz
H. A. Way
Martin Gibbons
Joseph Osgood

Chas. E. Morgan
K. W. Dingeman
Chas. Marcellus
Mrs. B. M. Lee
Kenneth Rich
Chas. Fairchild
Herman Hannink

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THIRD WARD:

Alternates

Frank Crites
 Morris C. Ryan
 F.C. Huebner
 Bella Jamieson
 Chas. Nicholson

John Yonkman
 George Waring
 Emil Gansser
 W.E. Gibson

Weigle-Collins. That the recommendations of the Mayor be concurred in, and that the rate of each inspector be \$7.50 per election, and that if any inspector notified to attend the election school does not do so he loses his status as a regular inspector.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain,
 Wagner, Whetzel - 7
 Nays: 0.

154. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Dregge, Collins, Weigle, Swain,
 Wagner, Whetzel - 7
 Nays: 0.

Louis A. Battjes
 CITY CLERK

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held August 29th, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

155. Dregge-Weigle. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and that said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

156. Deane-Dregge. That the Comptroller be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer to pay note and interest in amount of \$1,557.00 to the Grand Rapids Fire Engine Co. and note and interest in amount of \$3,304.00 to the Elgin Sweeney Co., both due September 1.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

157. Collins-Wagner. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to renew note in amount of \$13,000.00 due August 29th, to the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, and the Comptroller draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount of interest due.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

158. City Clerk Battjes announced that affidavit of publication of registration notice was on file in his office.

159. Applications for license of Am. Briggs, Hertel Electric Co., Am. Fuller Elec. Co., W.G. Campbell Elec. Co., Kroger Grocer & Baking Co., John Davis, and Conroy Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

160. Report and recommendation of Police & Fire Committee that licenses be granted as per list attached.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

161. Communication from Rae Carpenter regarding gasoline refund.

Dregge-Wagner. That City Manager be authorized to execute contract for gasoline refund, upon approval of same by City Attorney.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

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162. Messrs. Kruizenga, Rankin and Ainsworth made a few remarks regarding the coal dealer's license fee.

163. Collins-Swain. That the proposed amendment to the Coal Ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee for report at the next meeting.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Swain - 4.
Nays: Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 3.

164. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

165. Verbal report of Commissioner Collins, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, regarding interest due School District #11.

Collins-Wagner. That this information be given the District #11 School Board.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

166. Collins-Dregge. That the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission regarding refunding of special assessment bonds, application to cover twelve months' period at least.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

167. Dregge-Collins. That the Clerk make written report regarding progress being made in settlement matter with Paris Township, and that the Ways & Means Committee, Attorney, Manager and Comptroller arrange a meeting with the Grand Rapids Township Board regarding the same matter.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

168. Weigle-Collins. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 12th, 1932

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

169. Wagner-Weigle. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and that said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

170. Applications for license of George Thompson, Mrs. M.O. Nickerson, Van Heulen Fuel Co., Geo. H. Breen, Bultema & Timmer Fuel Co., Colonial Baking Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

171. Request of City Treasurer that time warrant on 1932 City Tax Roll be extended to October 10th.

Collins-Dregge. Request of City Treasurer concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

172. Communication from the City Assessor and the City Attorney regarding personal tax against Mr. Remington, stating that no appeal having been taken to the Board of Review, the tax assessed would have to remain on the rolls.

Collins-Dregge. That this report be accepted and adopted.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

173. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

174. Reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Dregge-Wagner. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

175. Communication from George Dettling, protesting water bill at 1824 Sherman St.

Swain-Collins. That the request of Mr. Dettling be denied, and check be returned.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6
Nays: Deane - 1.

176. Communication from Marie I. Williams, requesting that strip of property formerly intended for alley, be stricken off the tax roll.

Wagner-Collins. Referred to Manager with power to act.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

177. Collins-Deane. That the matter of penalties on delinquent special assessment taxes be referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

178. Verbal report of Commissioner Dregge, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, recommending by a two to one vote that the proposed amendment to the coal ordinance be rejected and given no further consideration.

Collins-Dregge. That the recommendation of the Ordinance Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge - 3.
Nays: Swain, Wagner, Weigle, Whetzel - 4.

179. Weigle-Wagner. That the proposed amendment to the Coal Ordinance be placed on first and second reading.

Yeas: Wagner, Weigle, Whetzel - 3.
Nays: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain - 4.

180. Collins-Dregge. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

181. Collins-Swain. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis A. Baltjes

City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held September 21st, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Deane, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 5
Absent: Com. Dregge - 1.

182.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER:

WHEREAS, the option on the \$54,700.00 refunding bond issue heretofore granted C.W. McNear & Co. has expired, and this Commission having determined that the Grand Rapids Herald has the necessary qualifications for publication of bond sales, the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise for bids on said bond issue in said newspaper September 22nd, 1932; sale to be held September 29th, 1932.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

183. Collins-Deane. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign renewal note in amount of \$6,700.00 due September 26th to Grand Rapids Savings Bank and that interest be paid.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.

184. Swain-Weigle. That election inspectors who served at the September 13th primary election be each allowed \$2.50 extra.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

185. Deane-Wagner. That election inspectors who attended the election school be allowed \$4.00 each for attending said school.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

186. Collins-Swain. That the Commission adjourn until September 29th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.


CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 29th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by President Wagner.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6.
Absent: Mayor Whetzel - 1.

187. Collins-Dregge. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and that said minutes stand approved as printed.

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

188. Collins-Dregge. That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute renewal note to Grand Rapids Savings Bank in amount of \$15,000.00 due October 3rd, 1932, and that interest be paid.

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

189. Collins-Deane. That the transfer of \$4880.95 from the Contingent Fund to the General Fund for the payment of City's share of special assessment, be authorized.

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

190. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League, regarding annual meeting to be held at Olds Hotel, Lansing, on October 12, 13 and 14.

Collins-Dregge. That the President of the Commission and the City Manager be authorized to attend this meeting, their expenses to be paid by the City.

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

191. City Clerk Battjes stated that he had on file in his office affidavits of publication of notice of bond sale.

192.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that bids for \$54,700.00 of the City's refunding bonds having been advertised in accordance with all due requirements of the law and this being the date for the opening of such bids and no bids having been received, and it further appearing to this Commission that this issue of bonds may be sold at private sale at a price not less than par and accrued interest to date of sale, the City to print the bonds and furnish the legal opinion of Knappen, Uhl, Bryant and Snow as to the validity of said issue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Clerk of the City, be and are hereby authorized to negotiate a private sale of said issue of bonds at a price not less than par and accrued interest to date of sale, the City to furnish legal opinion and pay the costs of printing of said bond.

Be it further resolved, that said issue of bonds shall be dated August 1st, 1932, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable June 15 and December 15 of each year.

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Be it further resolved, that the City Commission does hereby adopt the following as the form of bond and coupon for said issue of bonds and that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver said bonds on receipt of payment of the purchase price;

" No. _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT

\$1000.00

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

REFUNDING BOND

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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, on the 15th day of June, 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of December and June 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 office of City Treasurer of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, 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 55 bonds of even date and like tenor except as to amount and date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$54,700.00m issued for the purpose of refunding notes, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 13, Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1932, Extra Session, said notes having been issued in anticipation of the receipt of special assessment taxes.

This bond is payable out of the receipts of special assessment taxes against which said notes were originally issued, or in case of insufficiency of such tax receipts, out of the general fund 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 1st day of August, 1932.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Countersigned: _____

By _____
City Clerk.

Mayor

(Form of Coupon)

No.1

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, the City of East Grand Rapids in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, will pay to bearer _____ Dollars at the office of the City Treasurer for six months' interest then due on the Refunding Bonds.

Dated _____, 19____*

Mayor

Clerk."

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

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193. Petition of Hampshire Highlands Realty Co. for permission to connect eight-inch storm sewer with the sewer now installed in Ravenswood Plat.

Swain-Collins. Referred to Sewer Committee.

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

194. Dregge-Collins. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on \$140,800.00 East Grand Rapids bonds. sale to be held October 17th, 1932.

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

195. Applications for license of H. Remtema, Zuidema Electric Co., Ford-Blake Fuel Co., White Star Refining Co., Quality Lumber & Fuel Co., and Community Coal & Coke Co.

Dregge-Swain. That these applications be referred to the Police & Fire Committee, with the exception of the application of the Community Coal & Coke Co., which application is hereby denied providing the business in question is to be conducted on property located on Lakeside Drive, and that this company be notified that this property cannot be used for a coal yard.

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

196.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WEIGLE.

RESOLVED, that the City of East Grand Rapids borrow from the Grand Rapids Savings Bank the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) and issue therefor its promissory note dated October 1st, 1932, payable thirty days from date with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Be it further resolved, that said loan shall be secured and be paid out of the proceeds of an issue of refunding bonds aggregating the total sum of \$54,700.00, dated August 1, 1932, arrangement having been completed for the sale of said bonds and the proceeds to be available within the next thirty days.

The aforesaid note and loan shall take the place of and be substituted for a certain note dated June 29, 1932, made by the City of East Grand Rapids, payable to John W. Blodgett and maturing December 29, 1932, in the sum of \$20,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, which said note was issued in anticipation of certain special assessment taxes and to be paid out of the proceeds of said issue of Refunding Bonds; the aforesaid note to John W. Blodgett of \$20,000.00 to be fully paid, cancelled and surrendered, prior to the negotiation of the aforesaid loan from the Grand Rapids Savings Bank.

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

197.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DEANE:

RESOLVED, that pursuant to the provisions of Subdivision (2) of Section 1 of Act No. 26, Public Acts of 1931 of the State of Michigan, the City of East Grand Rapids borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), and issue therefor its promissory note dated September 30, 1932, payable on or before six months from date, with interest at six per cent per annum; that said loan be secured by, issued against, and in

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anticipation of, the collection of taxes for the current fiscal year; that the percentage which such loan bears to the taxes against which it is made is 29%, and that a like percentage of all collections made on such taxes shall be set aside in a sinking fund to repay such loan at maturity; provided, further, that in the event the City is successful in selling its \$140,800.00 issue of refunding bonds, dated October 15th, 1932, which issue of bonds has been duly authorized by the Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan, then the aforesaid note shall be immediately payable out of the proceeds of the sale of said Refunding Bonds, and such proceeds of sale are hereby irrevocably pledged for this purpose.

Be it further resolved, that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to negotiate said loan with John W. Blodgett, and to execute and deliver said promissory note or notes on completion of said loan; it being understood and agreed that said loan shall consist of the surrender and cancellation of present note indebtedness to John W. Blodgett, represented by promissory note, dated June 29, 1932, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), together with accrued interest to date of surrender and cancellation.

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

198. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached.

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

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

199. Communication from the State Department of Health, regarding meeting at Mt. Clemens October 5th-7th,

Dregge-Deane. That Dr. German and the City Manager be authorized to attend this conference, expenses to be paid by the City.

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

200. Dregge-Weigle. That the City Manager be authorized to advertise for bids on truck to conform with City's specifications, bids to be checked by the Street Committee.

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

201. Commissioner Dregge, chairman of the Pere Marquette Committee, made a verbal report regarding the Pere Marquette tracks, and requested authority to offer the Railroad Company \$10,000.00, the same to be paid with 5-year notes or bonds of equal amount, first maturity to be August 1, 1933 - said bonds or notes to be paid out of the collection of special assessments which would be spread over a special assessment district.

Dregge-Deane. That the report of the Pere Marquette Committee be adopted and they be authorized to make conditional offer as outlined in their report.

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

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202. Collins-Dregge. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, - 6
Nays: 0.

203. Verbal report of Commissioner Collins regarding tax delinquencies.

204. Deane-Collins. That the Commission adjourn, until October 10th, 1932.

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

Louis A. Battjes
City Clerk

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 10th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 5
Absent: Com. Deane - 1.

205. Wagner-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and that said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Dollins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

206. Communication from City Attorney Bryant, furnishing opinion regarding Justice of the Peace serving on election board.

Received and filed.

207. Communication from Frederick E. Stiles regarding use of Lot 24, Masonic Home Second Add. for coal yard.

Dregge-Collins. Referred to Manager, Attorney and Pere Marquette Committee.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

208. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached.

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

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

209. Dregge-Wagner. That Motion #207 be and the same is hereby rescinded, and the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to commence suit to prevent property known as Lot 24 of Masonic Home Second Add. from being used as commercial property.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

210. Reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Received and filed.

211. Communication from Chas. H. Warden.

Wagner-Swain. Referred to Sewer Committee.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

212. City Manager Gork submitted monthly operating statement.

213. City Clerk Battjes reported that he had affidavits of publication of notice of bids wanted on trucks, on file in his office.

214. This being the time and place set for receiving bids on city trucks, and two bids having been received, these were opened and were as follows:

International Harvester Co., truck delivered complete, \$3346.50; truck, less body and hoist, \$2743.30.

Federal Motor Truck Co., truck delivered complete, \$1765.00.

Wagner-Dregge. That the bid of the Federal Motor Truck Co. be accepted, and that the City purchase their truck at \$1765.00, \$900.00 or \$1000.00 to be paid upon delivery, and the balance to be covered by a 6% note due August 1, 1933.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

215. New traffic ordinance submitted by Traffic Commission, together with their recommendation for its adoption.

Dregge-Collins. Report of the Traffic Commission accepted.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

216. Dregge-Collins. That the new Traffic Ordinance as submitted by the Traffic Commission be placed on first and second reading.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

217. Dregge-Collins. That the City Manager be empowered to confer with school authorities with regard to organizing safety squads.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

218. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

219.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the City of East Grand Rapids borrow the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$4,200.00) ^{FROM GRAND RAPIDS SAVING BANK} in anticipation of the sale of \$140,800.00 refunding bonds; and that the Mayor and the Clerk be authorized to sign the promissory note of said City to said Bank for the amount of said loan; said moneys to be deposited in the Special Sinking Fund.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

220. Collins-Wagner. That the City of East Grand Rapids purchase \$10,000.00 of the \$54,700.00 refunding bond issue, with funds available in the delinquent special tax fund.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

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221. Collins-Dregge. That the City Clerk be authorized to pay notes at the Grand Rapids Savings Bank as money is received for this purpose from the sale of the \$54,700.00 bond issue.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

222. Invitation to the Commissioners and City Manager to attend luncheon meeting of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club to be held at noon October 20th, 1932.

Collins-Weigle. That this invitation be accepted and as many attend as possible.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

223. Wagner-Weigle. That "20-MILE-PER-HOUR" signs be posted through Hodenpyl Park.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

224. Dregge-Collins. That the City Attorney be given authority to file answer to injunction on coal ordinance, in behalf of the City.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

225. Mayor Whetzel recommended the appointment of the following as members of the Budget Committee:

B. P. Kenyon, chairman
James Rose
Chas. N. Remington
Frank M. Sparks
Gale L. Fox
Geo. V. Brandt
Lewis M. Lockley

and also recommended the appointment of ~~the~~ eight following citizens as an Associate Committee, this committee to have no voting power:

Frederick Mueller
Dr. Henry Vandenberg
Judge Clark Higbee
Aubrey Kennedy
Wesley B. Beadle
Silas F. Albert
William Gibson
George Graves

Swain-Collins. That the recommendations of the Mayor be concurred in.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

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226. Commissioner Swain was excused at this time.

226. Mr. Paquette of the State Highway Department discussed the matter of speed limit on Robinson Road west of Lakeside Drive to the City of Grand Rapids limits.

Collins-Dregge. That the City Commission re-affirm its former recommendation that this speed limit be thirty miles per hour.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: 0.

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

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.

Nays: 0.

Louisa A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL
Reference Only

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 17th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Dregge, Swain, Weigle, Wagner - 5
Absent: Com. Deane - 1.

229. Swain-Weigle. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived and said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

230. Collins-Wagner. That the City's share of the second installment of Hall Street Paving No. 4 Special Assessment tax in amount of \$168.62 on part of Lots 2 and 19 of Block 2, Raymond Park Plat, be authorized to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

231. Communication from F.E. Stiles, asking that trespassing on the east end of Lot 24, Masonic Home Second Addition, be discontinued.

Dregge-Collins. Referred to City Manager.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

232. Dregge-Collins. That the Mayor appoint a committee of three to draw up suitable resolutions regarding the death of H.L. Grinnell, former Commissioner.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

233. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following on this Committee: Commissioners Dregge, Collins, City Manager Gork.

234. Commissioner Dregge, chairman of the Ordinance Committee, requested that the third reading of the proposed Traffic Ordinance be held over until the next meeting. Mr. Simpson, Mr. Sheppard and others spoke regarding speed limits.

235. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

236. Matter of children soliciting for Magazine agencies, etc. referred to Manager.

237. This being the time and place set for receiving bids on the \$140,800.00 refunding bond issue, the Clerk stated that affidavits of publication of notice for bids were on file in his office.

No bids were received but two communications from the First Detroit Company and Crouse & Company, were received, expressing their willingness to assist in a private sale of these bonds.

Collins-Wagner. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

238. Dregge-Swain. That the City Clerk write a letter of thanks to the Traffic Commission, expressing appreciation of the splendid work done on the proposed Traffic Ordinance.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

239. Swain-Collins. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL
Reference Only

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held October 26th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain, Wagner - 5
Absent: Com. Weigle - 1.

240.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the report of the Finance Committee with reference to issue of City of East Grand Rapids Refunding Bonds in the amount of \$140,800.00, be approved, accepted and filed.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, be employed to examine the transcript authorizing such issue of bonds and render an opinion to the City of East Grand Rapids as to the validity of this bond issue.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such attorneys be authorized to draft the proper form of bond, together with any supplemental papers required in connection with this bond issue.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

241.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Fifty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$57,000.00) be borrowed from the Grand Rapids Savings Bank in anticipation of the sale of \$140,800.00 refunding bonds; and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign promissory note of said City in said amount; said moneys to be deposited in the Special Sinking Fund.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

242. Deane-Dregge. That Commissioner Collins attend the meeting to be held at the East Grand Rapids High School to explain the ballot for the November 8th election.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6
Nays: 0.

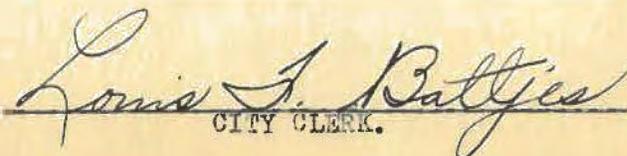
243. Communication from Lewis Wing, Commander of American Legion Post #311, requesting permission to use the City Hall for the annual flower show of the East Grand Rapids Horticultural Society to be held next May.

Wagner-Collins. That this permission be granted and they be so notified.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.

244. Collins-Swain. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Collins, Deane, Dregge, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 6.
Nays: 0.


CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held October 31st, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Dregge, Wagner, Weigle - 4
Absent: Coms. Deane, Swain - 2.

245. Collins-Wagner. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

246.
By Commissioners Collins-Dregge:

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

<u>PAVING</u>	
October 1, 1932	\$ 28,800
October 15, 1932	2,000
November 1, 1932	34,000
December 1, 1932	3,800
January 1, 1933	15,000
May 1, 1933	5,700
July 1, 1933	16,500
Total	\$ 105,800

<u>SEWER</u>	
October 1, 1932	\$ 4,000
October 15, 1932	1,800
November 1, 1932	1,000
April 1, 1933	4,000
May 1, 1933	9,700
May 15, 1933	2,000
July 1, 1933	1,500
Total	24,000

<u>WATER MAIN</u>	
November 1, 1932	\$ 11,000

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;

AND WHEREAS, under authority of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932, the Public Debt Commission of the State of Michigan has approved the application of the City to extend the time of payment of said bonds by the issue of refunding bonds.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that refunding bonds of the City be issued as follows:

PAVING REFUNDING BONDS \$105,800, being one bond of \$300.00 and thirty-one bonds of \$500.00 each, and ninety bonds

of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 122, inclusive, dated October 15, 1932, and payable \$12,800 October 15, 1935, \$13,000 on October 15 of each year from 1936 to 1940, inclusive, \$14,000 October 15, 1941, and \$14,000 October 15, 1942.

SEWER REFUNDING BONDS \$24,000, being six bonds of \$500.00 each, and twenty-one bonds of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 27, inclusive, dated October 15, 1932, and payable \$3,000 on October 15 of each year from 1935 to 1942, inclusive.

WATER MAIN REFUNDING BONDS \$11,000, being two bonds of \$500 each and ten bonds of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 12, inclusive, dated October 15, 1932, and payable \$1,000 on October 15 of each year from 1935 to 1939, inclusive, and \$2,000 on October 15 of each year from 1940 to 1942, inclusive,

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that all of said bonds bear interest at 6%, payable semi-annually on April 15 and October 15 of each year, and that principal and interest be payable at City Treasurer's office;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk procure bids for the sale of all or any part of said bonds and report to the City Commission, not later than November 16, 1932, any such bids received.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and cause the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto, and that interest coupons be annexed to said bonds bearing the fac-simile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk; that said bonds when executed be delivered to the City Treasurer, and by him delivered to the purchasers thereof on payment of the purchase price in accordance with the accepted bids therefor:

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
C COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
PAVING (SEWER) (WATER MAIN) 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 fifteenth day of October, A.D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of April and October 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 _____, 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 (sewer) (water main) 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 15th day of October, A.D. 1932.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

By _____
Mayor

Countersigned:

City Clerk"

"FORM OF COUPON.

" _____

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 15th day of _____, A.D. 19____, at _____ being ~~the semi-annual interest due that day on its Special Assessment Paving (Sewer) (Water Main) Refunding Bond, dated (October 15, A.D. 1932.~~

No. _____

Mayor

City Clerk."

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

247.
BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, that the proceeds from the sale of City of East Grand Rapids Refunding Bonds dated October 15, 1932, said bonds aggregating the face value of \$140,800.00, when received, be set aside and 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.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

248. Applications for license of the Home Fuel Company and James Rose.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee for report.

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

250. Dregge-Collins. That the matter of an assessment district to cover the purchase of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company property be referred to the Manager, Engineer, City Attorney and the Pere Marquette Committee.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

251. Dregge-Collins. That the following proposed traffic ordinance be placed on third reading and be adopted by this Commission:

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAIN:

DEFINITIONS.

SECTION 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall for the purpose of this act have the meanings, respectively, ascribed to them in this Section, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates a different meaning.

(a) 'Vehicle'. Every device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway, excepting devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

(b) 'Motor Vehicle'. Every vehicle as herein defined, which is self-propelled.

(c) 'Motor Cycle'. Every motor vehicle designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, except any such vehicle as may be included within the term 'tractor' as herein defined.

(d) 'Trunk Tractor.' Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of the vehicle and load so drawn.

(e) 'Farm Tractor.' Every motor vehicle designed and used primarily as a farm implement for drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of husbandry.

(f) 'Road Tractor'. Every motor vehicle designed and used for drawing other vehicles and not so constructed as to carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn.

(g) 'Trailer'. Every vehicle without motive power designed for carrying property or passengers wholly on its own structure and for being drawn by a motor vehicle.

(h) 'Semi-Trailer.' Every vehicle of the trailer type so designed and used in conjunction with a motor vehicle that some part of its own weight and that of its own load rests upon or is carried by another vehicle.

(i) 'Pneumatic Tires.' All tires inflated with compressed air.

(j) 'Solid Rubber Tires'. Every tire made of rubber other than pneumatic tires.

(k) 'Metal Tires.' All tires, the surface of which in contact with the highway is wholly or partly of metal or other hard, non-resilient material.

(l) 'Person'. Every natural person, firm, co-partnership, association or corporation.

(m) 'Owner'. A person who holds the legal title of a vehicle or in the event a vehicle is the subject of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof, with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or lessee, or in the event a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner for the purpose of this ordinance

(n) 'Highway'. Every way or place of whatever nature open to the use of the public as a matter of right, for purposes of vehicular travel. The term 'Highway' shall not be deemed to include a roadway or driveway upon grounds owned by private persons, colleges, universities or other institutions.

(o) 'Private Road or Driveway'. Every road or driveway not open to the use of the public for purposes of vehicular travel.

(p) 'Intersection.' The area embraced within the prolongation of the lateral curblines or, if none, then the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways which join one another at an angle, whether or not such highway crosses the other.

(q) 'Safety Zone'. The area or space officially set aside within a highway for the exclusive use of pedestrians and which is so plainly marked or indicated by proper signs as to be plainly visible at all times while set apart as safety zone.

(q-1) 'School Zone.' That portion of any street upon which a lot abuts upon which is situated any school building, and 100 feet thereof each way additional.

(r) 'Right-of-Way'. The privilege of the immediate use of the highway.

(s) 'Parking'. Standing a vehicle, whether occupied or not, upon a highway, when not loading or unloading.

(s-1) 'Pedestrian'. Any person afoot.

(t) 'Traffic Signal'. A traffic signal is any device using words or colored lights or combination thereof, either manually or automatically operated, by which traffic is alternately directed to stop or proceed.

(u) 'Colored Lights'. When colored lights are employed as traffic signals, they shall be deemed to have the following meanings: The display of red means 'Stop' - Green means 'Proceed' - any color in combination with red or green means 'Stop'.

The amber light displayed alone on safety post or traffic signal means 'Proceed with caution.'

(v) 'Business District.' The territory contiguous to a highway when fifty per cent or more of the frontage thereon for a distance of 300 feet or more is occupied by buildings in use for business.

(w) 'Residence District'. The territory contiguous to a highway where 50% or more of the frontage for a distance of 300 feet or more is occupied by dwellings or by dwellings and buildings in use for business, and-or where there is a park or playground contiguous to such highway.

(x). 'Coasting Carts'. The term 'Coasting Carts' shall be deemed to mean any wheeled vehicle, except invalid chairs upon which a person may ride, or partly ride and propel same by his own power either of foot or hand.

(y) 'Horse'. The word 'horse' shall include any and all domestic driving animals.

RUNNING REGULATIONS.

SECTION 2. The driver or operator of every vehicle driven or operated upon the streets, highways and public places within the limits of the City of East Grand Rapids shall conform to and observe the following regulations:

DRIVING OF MOTOR VEHICLES BY INTOXICATED ETC. PERSON.

SECTION 3. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or of any exhilarating or stupefying drug, to drive, operate or have charge of the power of any automobile, motorcycle, or other motor vehicle upon any public highway, street, avenue, driveway, alley or other public place, within this City. It shall also be unlawful for the owner of any motor vehicle or any person having such vehicle in charge or in control thereof, to authorize or knowingly permit the same to be driven or operated upon any public highway, street, avenue, driveway, alley, or other public place, within this city, by any person who is under the influence of any intoxicating liquor or of any exhilarating or stupefying drug.

RECKLESS DRIVING.

SECTION 4. Any person who drives any vehicle upon a highway carelessly and heedlessly, in wilful or wanton disregard of the rights or safety of others, or without due caution and circumspection and at a speed or in a manner so as to endanger or be likely to endanger any person or property, shall be guilty of reckless driving.

RESTRICTION AS TO SPEED.

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

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

Fifteen miles an hour on all highways in a business district, as defined herein, and in parks and school zones, and in or over any part or portion of an intersection as herein defined.

Twenty miles an hour in residence district, as defined herein.

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

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

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

Trucks of one ton and less than five tons capacity, with pneumatic tires, fifteen miles per hour.

Trucks of five tons capacity or over, ten miles per hour.

Trucks of less than five tons capacity with solid rubber tires, ten miles per hour.

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

SIGNALS ON STARTING, STOPPING AND TURNING.

SECTION 6 (a) The driver of any vehicle upon a highway before starting, stopping, turning from a direct line or driving from or to a curb shall first see that such movement can be made in safety and shall give a signal as required in this section.

(b) The signal herein required shall be given either by means of the hand and arm in the manner herein specified or by a mechanical or electrical signal device which conveys an intelligible signal or warning to another driver approaching from the rear.

Whenever the signal is given by means of the hand and arm, the driver shall indicate his intention to start, stop or turn by extending the hand and arm horizontally from and beyond the left side of the vehicle.

RIGHT OF WAY AT INTERSECTIONS.

SECTION 7. The driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection shall have his car under control and shall keep a lookout for other vehicles which may be then and there proceeding on the intersecting highway.

When two or more vehicles approach an intersection as defined in this ordinance, other than at a stop corner, neither vehicle shall be presumed to have the right of way except as follows:

If when the vehicle on the left reaches the intersection, the vehicle on the right is at, or less than, an equal distance from a point within the intersection where the normal paths of the two vehicles intersect, the vehicle on the right shall be given the right to proceed across the intersection ahead of the vehicle on the left; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall relieve the driver of the vehicle on the right from using due care and caution to avoid striking another vehicle which may have proceeded into the intersection from his left; and provided further, that the driver of the vehicle on the right shall forfeit the privilege granted to him by this ordinance if he is exceeding the speed limit or is driving on the left side of the street, or is violating any other ordinance of this City or any law of the State of Michigan.

SECTION 8 (a) . The driver of a vehicle entering a public highway from a private road or drive, or from any alley, shall come to a full stop before entering said public highway, and shall not drive into said public highway until there is no reasonable danger of colliding with vehicles thereon traveling at a lawful rate of speed.

(b) The drivers of all vehicles in this City shall yield the right of way to police, fire department vehicles and ambulances.

(c) The driver of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of a street car shall turn out as soon as possible upon signal from the operator of such street car. Street cars shall have the right of way over the other vehicles at street intersections, except where regulated by traffic officers or by signal lights, or at stop intersections, except vehicles described in Section 22.

(d) Certain intersections within the City shall be designated as stop intersections where density of traffic, visibility, the presence of schools, or other conditions shall make it imperative that traffic on one or both streets shall be stopped before entering said intersection for the better protection of life and property. Such intersections shall be designated by suitable stop signs which shall be erected by the Police Department after a survey of traffic conditions has shown the necessity therefor. Provided, however, the stop signs which are now in use at intersections throughout the City, shall be and remain, and such intersections shall be stop intersections and be governed by the conditions of this ordinance, until and unless they are changed by the Police Department acting under the authority herein given.

(e) Whenever stop intersections have been designated as set out in Section 8 (d), it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to fail to bring such vehicle to a complete stop within ten feet of the intersection so marked, and the driver of such vehicle may then proceed into such intersection if he can do so without reasonable danger of colliding with vehicles on the intersecting highway proceeding thereon at a lawful rate of speed. Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to relieve the driver of a vehicle which may be proceeding on the favored street at such stop intersections, from exercising due care and caution to avoid striking another vehicle which may have entered the intersection ahead of him.

(f) Traffic officers who may be stationed at intersections shall have full control of traffic, regardless of other rules set out herein.

TURNING AT INTERSECTIONS.

SECTION 9 (a). Except as otherwise provided in this section, the driver of a vehicle intending to turn to the right at an intersection shall approach such intersection in the lane of traffic nearest to the right hand side of the highway, and in turning shall keep as closely as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the highway, and when intending to turn to the left shall approach such intersection in the lane of traffic to the right of and nearest to the center line of the highway and in turning shall pass beyond the center of the intersection passing as closely as practicable to the right thereof before turning such vehicle to the left.

For the purpose of this section, the center of the intersection shall mean the meeting point of the medial lines of the highways intersecting one another.

(b) The Police Department may modify the method of turning at intersections by clearly indicating by button, markers or other direction signs within an intersection the course to be followed by vehicles turning thereat, and it shall be unlawful for any driver to fail to turn in the manner directed by such signs or markers.

SECTION 10. No person shall drive or propel a vehicle across the hither line of the intersecting sidewalk produced at any street intersection at which a police officer is on duty, or where signal lights control traffic, without first having been given permission to so advance by said police officer, or signal.

Vehicles desiring to make a left-hand turn at street intersections where a police officer or signal light is controlling traffic, shall draw in to the left toward center of street intersection and stop. The left turn may then be made provided same does not impede traffic flow in the direction of the "Go" signal.

At street intersections where traffic is controlled by a police officer, a signal light, or by a police officer and a signal light, no vehicle except street cars, making a right turn, shall enter the intersections against the stop signal for any purpose whatsoever.

Drivers turning into or out of line of traffic at intersections controlled by police officers or signal lights, shall respect the safety of pedestrians crossing with the signal.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT IN CROSSING INTERSECTIONS
OR RAILROADS

SECTION 11. In crossing an intersection of highways or the intersection of a highway by a railroad right-of-way, the driver of the vehicle shall at all times cause such vehicle to travel on the right half of the highway, unless such right half is obstructed or impassable.

RAILROAD WARNING SIGNALS MUST BE OBEYED.

SECTION 12. Whenever any person driving a vehicle approaches a highway and interurban, or steam railway grade crossing and a clearly visible and positive signal gives warning of the immediate approach of a railway train or car, it shall be unlawful for the driver of the vehicle to fail to bring the vehicle to a complete stop before traversing such grade crossing.

VEHICLES MUST STOP AT CERTAIN RAILWAY GRADE
CROSSINGS.

SECTION 13. The Police Department is hereby authorized to designate certain grade crossings of steam or interurban railways by highways and to erect signs thereat notifying drivers of vehicles upon any such highways to come to a complete stop before crossing such railway tracks, and whenever any such crossing is so designated and sign-posted it shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle to fail to stop within fifty feet but not less than ten feet from such railway tracks before traversing such crossings.

TURNING AROUND OR CROSSING.

SECTION 14. Vehicles turning around or crossing from one side of the street to another shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street toward which the crossing is made. No vehicle thus turning around or crossing shall in so doing traverse any portion of any street intersection unless it shall be made to pass beyond and around the center of said intersection, and no vehicle shall turn around at an intersection which is governed by a traffic officer or by a traffic light. No vehicle shall turn from the lane or line of traffic in which it is proceeding in such way as to interfere with other traffic nor shall any vehicle back up in such way as to interfere with other traffic.

SECTION 15. No vehicle shall make a turn in any street in the City if by so doing it interferes with other vehicles.

DRIVE TO RIGHT OF HIGHWAY.

SECTION 16. Upon all highways of sufficient width except upon one-way streets, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway and shall drive a slow-moving vehicle as closely as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of such highway, unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle subject to the limitations applicable in overtaking and passing set forth in Section 18 of this ordinance.

MEETING OF VEHICLES.

SECTION 17. Drivers of vehicles proceeding in opposite directions shall pass each other to the right, each giving to the other at least one-half of the main traveled portion of the roadway as nearly as possible.

OVERTAKING A VEHICLE.

SECTION 18. The driver of any vehicle overtaking another vehicle proceeding in the same direction shall pass at a safe distance to the left thereof, and shall not again drive to the right side of the highway until safely clear of such overtaken vehicle.

LIMITATIONS ON PRIVILEGE OF OVERTAKING AND PASSING.

SECTION 19 (a) . The driver of a vehicle shall not drive to the left side of the center line of a highway in overtaking and passing another vehicle proceeding in the same direction unless such left side is clearly visible and is free from oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance ahead to permit such overtaking and passing to be made in safety.

(b) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction upon grade or upon a curve in the highway unless the driver's view along the highway is sufficient to insure safety.

(c) The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass another vehicle proceeding in the same direction at any steam or electric railway gate crossing, nor at any intersection of highways unless permitted to do so by a traffic or public officer.

DRIVER TO GIVE WAY TO OVERTAKING
VEHICLE.

SECTION 20. The driver of a vehicle upon a highway about to be overtaken and passed by another vehicle approaching from the rear shall give way to the right in favor of the approaching vehicle on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle, and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle.

FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY.

SECTION 21. The driver of a motor vehicle shall not follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable and prudent, having due regard to the speed of such vehicle and the traffic upon and condition of the highway.

SECTION 22 (a). Upon the approach of any police, fire department vehicle or ambulance giving audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle, the driver of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right hand edge or curb of the highway, clear of any intersection of highways, and shall stop and remain in such position unless otherwise directed by a police or traffic officer until the police, fire department, vehicle or ambulance shall have passed.

)b) It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, other than one on official business, to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred feet, or to drive into or park such vehicle within one block where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm, or to drive over any fire hose in the city.

PASSING STREET CARS.

SECTION 23 (a). The driver of a vehicle shall not overtake and pass upon the left any interurban or street car proceeding in the same direction, whether actually in motion or temporarily at rest.

(b) The driver of a vehicle overtaking any street car stopped or about to stop at a place where passengers are to be received or discharged, shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least ten feet in the rear of such car and remain stationary until all passengers have boarded such car and the door of the car has closed, or until the passengers who may have alighted have reached the adjacent sidewalk, except that where a safety zone has been established at an intersection, or where such car has stopped at a place which is not a regular stop and no passengers are being received or discharged, or where such car is standing at the end of a line and all outgoing passengers have alighted therefrom, a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop unless a stop is necessary for the protection of pedestrians who may be in the highway between such car and the adjacent curb, but may proceed past such car at a speed not greater than is reasonable and proper and, in no event, at a speed greater than ten miles an hour.

RIGHT OF WAY OF STREET CARS.

(c) The driver of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of a street car, shall turn out as soon as possible upon signal of the driver of a street car.

Street cars shall have the right-of-way over other vehicles crossing street intersections, except where regulated by traffic officers or signal lights and at "Stop" streets, except vehicles described in Section 22.

SECTION 24. The driver of a vehicle shall not at any time drive through or over a Safety Zone, as defined in this ordinance, while it contains any pedestrians.

SECTION 25. No vehicle or street car shall be driven through a funeral procession in which the vehicles have displayed a purple cross on a white background as provided by state law, and no vehicle or street car shall be driven through any other procession lawfully operating under a permit. Funeral processions may proceed through an intersection governed by a traffic light if the light is green when it starts, and may continue through such intersection regardless of any subsequent changes in the light.

SECTION 26. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to operate or ride a vehicle upon that part of the street or highway where sidewalks have been regularly laid out and constructed for the use of pedestrians.

EMBRACING.

SECTION 27. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile on the streets in the City of East Grand Rapids while being subjected to the embraces of any other person; and it shall be unlawful for any person to embrace the driver while driving an automobile on the streets in the City of East Grand Rapids.

It shall be unlawful for any person to embrace any other person while driving an automobile on the streets in the City of East Grand Rapids.

CROWDED DRIVERS' SEAT

SECTION 28. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive an automobile on the streets in the City of East Grand Rapids while the seat occupied by such driver is so crowded with persons or other objects as to hinder or impede such driver in controlling such automobile.

PARKING REGULATIONS

SECTION 29. Miscellaneous.

No vehicle shall be parked in any street of the City opposite a building in process of construction, rebuilding or repairing, material for which is stored in the street or a portion thereof.

No vehicle shall be parked and no lumber, material or articles of any kind shall be stored at any time between the sidewalk and the curb on any street.

SECTION 30. No vehicle shall be parked or permitted to stand whether attended or unattended, upon a highway in front of a private driveway or within fifteen feet in either direction of a fire hydrant or the entrance to a fire station, nor within twenty-five feet from the intersection of curb lines at any intersection as defined in this ordinance, or, if no such curb lines exist then within fifteen feet of the intersection of property lines, at an intersection of highways, and no vehicle shall be parked or permitted to stand within twenty feet in any direction from the outside rail of a railroad grade crossing.

MOTOR VEHICLE LEFT UNATTENDED, BRAKES TO
BE SET AND ENGINE STOPPED.

SECTION 31. No person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall allow such vehicle to stand on any highway unattended without first effectively setting the brakes thereon and stopping the motor of said vehicle and when standing upon any grade without turning the front wheels of such vehicle to the curb or side of the highway.

VEHICLE TO MOVE FOR LOADING, UNLOADING

SECTION 32. A vehicle attended by a driver waiting at the curb shall promptly give place to a vehicle which must load or unload in that particular place.

PARKING ON SIDEWALK.

SECTION 33. No vehicle shall be parked or permitted to stand for any purpose whatsoever upon any portion of a public sidewalk, and no vehicle shall be parked or permitted to stand in such manner that any portion of the vehicle or any accessory attached thereto, extend over any public sidewalks.

SECTION 34. No vehicle shall be parked within any street intersection nor shall any vehicle be parked at any time in safety zone as defined in this ordinance, except to take on or discharge passengers.

SECTION 35. No vehicle shall be parked or permitted to stand in front of any alley for a longer period than necessary to permit the occupants to alight or persons to enter said vehicle, or stop to load or unload passengers within any safety zone as defined in this ordinance, at any time while a street car is stopping to, or is loading or unloading passengers.

SECTION 36. No person shall stop a vehicle with its left side to the curb on any street in the restricted district and on other streets between one-half hour before sunrise.

No vehicle shall be permitted to stand or be parked in any manner except parallel with the curb and within eighteen inches thereof on any street.

FRONT OF THEATRES - IN ALLEYS.

SECTION 37. No vehicle shall be parked in any street of the City in that part of the block of said streets on which any theatre faces, and no vehicle shall be parked in any public alley within the city except for the purpose of loading or unloading and then not to exceed thirty minutes.

TO PARK WITHIN STALLS.

SECTION 38. Where parking in stalls is permitted by suitable police regulation, no vehicle shall be parked so that it occupies any portion of more than one stall.

TO MOVE UPON REQUEST.

SECTION 39. Any vehicle while standing at any curb at any time shall move away from such curb at the request of a police officer for any good reason, and at the request of the owner or occupant of the abutting property if said vehicle has been standing at the curb for a period of three hours or longer.

LIMITED AND RESTRICTED PARKING.

SECTION 40. Parking, except as otherwise designated in this ordinance, and the direction of travel, may be regulated or restricted on any public highway or in any alley in this city, where density of traffic, protection of life and property, or any hazardous condition makes it advisable. The particular streets and alleys, or portions thereof, which shall be restricted or regulated, shall be determined by the Police Department and shall at all times be plainly indicated by signs of a uniform character, indicating the distance, direction, location and limit of time of the regulation or restriction or limitation upon travel or parking, and failure to see said signs or markers by operators of vehicles shall, in no case, excuse a violation thereof, and the presence of said signs or markers in locations where they are apt to be seen, shall be conclusive evidence of the particular restriction or regulation, and failure to obey such signs and markers shall constitute a violation of this ordinance.

Provided, however, that the signs and markers which are now in use to designate restricted and no parking areas, shall continue until changed by the Police Department, acting under this ordinance, and violation thereof shall be deemed a violation of this ordinance the same as if said signs had been placed in accordance with the regulations herein set forth.

No unauthorized person shall move, deface, remove, alter, change or tamper with in any manner whatsoever, any sign or marker which may have been placed by virtue of any ordinance heretofore in effect, or which may be placed hereafter by the Police Department by virtue of the authority herein vested.

ALL NIGHT PARKING PROHIBITED.

No vehicle shall be parked upon any public highway between the hours of one o'clock A.M. and six o'clock A.M. for any period exceeding one hour.

PARKING LIGHTS.

SECTION 41. Special parking lights may be used, placing the same on the left hand rear fender, showing white in front and red in rear, of sufficient size to be seen at a distance of at least two hundred feet from front or rear.

BRAKES.

SECTION 42. Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and to hold such vehicle, including two separate means of applying the brakes, each of which means shall be effective to apply the brakes to at least two wheels and so constructed that no part which is liable to failure shall be common to the two, except that a motorcycle need be equipped with only one brake. All such brakes shall be maintained in good working order.

Adequate brakes shall consist of a service brake which shall operate evenly upon each wheel and shall be capable of stopping the motor vehicle without appreciable deviation from direction within a distance of thirty feet from a speed of twenty miles an hour on a dry, smooth, hard surface, road free from loose material, and an emergency brake capable of holding the vehicle on any grade which it can ascend.

Drivers of motor vehicles upon the public streets of East Grand Rapids shall submit to an inspection of the brakes of said vehicle upon the demand of a Police Officer of the City, and said Police Officer may operate said vehicle or require the driver to operate

the same, as the driver may choose, to determine the adequacy of the brakes as required in this Section.

HORNS AND WARNING DEVICES.

SECTION 43 (a). Every motor vehicle when operated upon a highway shall be equipped with a horn in good working order capable of emitting sound audible under normal conditions from a distance of not less than two hundred feet, and it shall be unlawful, except as otherwise provided in this section, for any vehicle to be equipped with or for any person to use upon a vehicle any siren, exhaust, compression or spark plug whistle or for any person at any time to use a horn otherwise than as a reasonable warning or to make any unnecessary or unreasonably loud or harsh sound by means of a horn or other warning device.

(b) Every police and fire department and fire patrol vehicle and any ambulance used for emergency calls may be equipped with a bell, siren or exhaust whistle.

SECTION 44. Every bicycle propelled on the street shall be provided with a suitable bell or gong, which shall be rung, struck or given at least thirty feet before crossing the intersection of any public street or ways, so as to give notice to persons upon all such intersections of such streets of the approach of such vehicle.

MIRRORS.

SECTION 45. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway which motor vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent the driver from obtaining a view of the highway to the rear by looking backward from the driver's position unless such vehicle is equipped with a mirror so located as to reflect to the driver a view of the highway to the rear of such vehicle. Every commercial vehicle of one-half ton capacity or more, operated upon the public highways of this state, shall be equipped with a mirror so adjusted that the operator shall have a clear view of the highway behind such commercial vehicle.

WINDSHIELDS MUST BE UNOBSTRUCTED AND EQUIPPED WITH WIPERS.

SECTION 46 (a). It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any vehicle upon a highway with any sign, poster, or other non-transparent material upon the front windshield, side wings, side or rear windows of such motor vehicle other than a certificate or other paper required to be displayed by law.

(b) Every windshield on a motor vehicle shall be equipped with a device for cleaning rain, snow or other moisture from the windshield, which device shall be so constructed as to be controlled or operated by the driver of the vehicle.

PREVENTION OF NOISE, SMOKE, ETC. - MUFFLER CUTOUTS REGULATED.

SECTION 47 (a). No person shall drive a motor vehicle, except fire apparatus, on a highway unless such motor vehicle is equipped with a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise and annoying smoke.

(b) It shall be unlawful to use a "muffler cutout" on any motor vehicle upon a highway.

(c) No vehicle shall be driven or moved on any highway unless such vehicle is so constructed or loaded as to prevent its contents from dropping, sifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom.

REQUIRED LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OF VEHICLES.

SECTION 48 (a) When vehicles must be equipped -

Every vehicle upon a highway within this city during the period from a half hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of two hundred feet, shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps as in this section respectively required for different classes of vehicles and subject to exemption with reference to lights on parked vehicles as declared in Section 52.

(b) Head lamps on motor vehicles.

Every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, road roller, road machinery or farm tractor shall be equipped with two head lamps at the front of and on opposite sides of the motor vehicle, which head lamps shall comply with the requirements and limitations set forth in Section 54 and 55.

(c) Head lamps on Motorcycles.

Every motorcycle shall be equipped with at least one and not more than two lamps, which shall comply with requirements and limitations set forth in Sections 50 and 51.

(d) Rear Lamps.

Every motor vehicle and every trailer or semi-trailer which is being drawn at the end of a train of vehicles shall carry at the rear a lamp of the type which exhibits a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred feet to the rear of such vehicle and so constructed and placed that the number plate carried on the rear of such vehicle shall under like conditions be so illuminated by a white light as to read from a distance of fifty feet to the rear of such vehicle.

(e) Lamps on Bicycles.

Every bicycle shall be equipped with a lighted white lamp on the front thereof visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least three hundred feet in front of such bicycle and shall also be equipped with a reflex mirror or lamp on the rear exhibiting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of at least two hundred feet to the rear of such bicycle.

(f) Lights on Other Vehicles.

All vehicles not heretofore in this section required to be equipped with special lighted lamps shall carry one or more lighted lamps or lanterns on the left side thereof, displaying a white lamp which shall be visible under normal atmospheric conditions for a distance of five hundred feet ahead of such vehicle, and in addition a red light which shall be visible for a distance of five hundred feet directly to the rear of such vehicle, and if any such vehicle shall be so constructed that any animal which may be attached to it, or any projection of such vehicle, may temporarily obscure either of such required lights, or both of them, then there shall be attached to such animal or projection reflex mirrors, or reflecting discs, either red or orange in color, in such way as shall be most likely to warn approaching motorists at night of the presence on the highway of such other vehicle.

LIGHTS ON VEHICLES BELONGING TO CITY.

SECTION 49. That each and every fire apparatus of the City of East Grand Rapids used upon the streets of said city between sunset and sunrise shall have upon the side thereof one red and one green light; each police wagon and police auto used upon the streets of said city between sunset and sunrise shall have upon the side thereof two green lights; each ambulance either public or private, used upon the streets of said city between sunset and sunrise shall have upon the side thereof two purple lights. It shall be unlawful for any vehicle except street cars, other than those designated in this section, to carry colored side lights in the City of East Grand Rapids.

ADDITIONAL PERMISSIBLE LIGHTS ON VEHICLES.

SECTION 50 (a). Spot Lamps.

Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two spot lamps, except that a motorcycle shall not be equipped with more than one spot lamp, and every lighted spot lamp shall be so aimed and used upon approaching another vehicle that no part of the beam will be directed to the left of the center of the highway nor more than one hundred feet ahead of the vehicle.

(b) Auxiliary Driving Lamps.

Any motor vehicle may be equipped with not to exceed two auxiliary driving lamps mounted on the front at a height not less than twenty inches above the level surface of which the vehicle stands and every such auxiliary driving lamp or lamps shall meet the requirements and limitations set forth in Section 53.

(c) Signal Lamps.

Whenever a motor vehicle is equipped with a signal lamp to comply with the provisions of Section 53, the signal lamp shall be so constructed and located on the vehicle as to give a signal, which shall be plainly visible in normal sunlight from a distance of one hundred feet to the rear of the vehicle, but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light.

REQUIREMENTS AS TO HEAD LAMPS AND AUXILIARY DRIVING LAMPS.

SECTION 51 (a). The head lamps of motor vehicles shall be so constructed, arranged, and adjusted that, except as provided in Sub-section (c) of this Section, they will at all times mentioned in Section 50 and under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road produce a driving light sufficient to render clearly discernible a person two hundred feet ahead, but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of such head lamp.

(b) Head lamps shall be deemed to comply with the foregoing provisions prohibiting glaring and dazzling lights if none of the main bright portion of the head lamp beams rises above a horizontal plane passing through the lamp centers parallel to the level road upon which the loaded vehicle stands and in no case higher than forty-two inches, seventy-five feet ahead of the vehicle.

(c) Whenever a motor vehicle is being operated upon a highway, or a portion thereof, which is sufficiently lighted to reveal a person on the highway at a distance of two hundred feet ahead of the vehicle it shall be permissible to dim the head lamps or to tilt or depress the beams downward or to substitute therefor the light from an auxiliary driving lamp or pair of such lamps, subject to the restrictions as to tilted or depressed beams and auxiliary driving lamps set forth in this sub-section, but cowl lights shall not be permitted.

Whenever a motor vehicle meets another vehicle on any highway it shall be permissible to tilt or depress the beams of the head lamps downward or to substitute therefor the light from an auxiliary driving

lamp or pair of such lamps subject to the requirements that the tilted or depressable beams, head lamps or auxiliary lamp or lamps shall give sufficient illumination under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road to render clearly discernible a person seventy-five feet ahead, but shall not project a glaring or dazzling light to persons in front of the vehicle, provided that at all times required in Section 50 at least two lights shall be displayed on the front of and on opposite sides of every motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, road roller, road machinery or farm tractor.

LIGHTS ON PARKED VEHICLES.

SECTION 52. Whenever a vehicle is parked or stopped upon a highway, whether attended or unattended during the times mentioned in Section 48, there shall be displayed upon the left side of such vehicle one or more lamps projecting a white light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of two hundred feet to the front of such vehicle and projecting a red light visible under like conditions from a distance of two hundred feet to the rear, except that no light need be displayed upon any such vehicle when parked under boulevard lights where this is sufficient light to reveal any person within a distance of two hundred feet upon such highway.

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS - GLASS, TACKS, SPRINKLING, ETC.

SECTION 53. It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, scatter, sweep, deposit, place or leave in any public street or alley, or upon any of the bridges within the corporate limits of the City of East Grand Rapids, any glass, tacks, crockery, scrap iron, nails, tin, wire, electric light carbons, ashes or broken ice from ice wagons or other wagons, or any other thing or substance liable to cause puncture of the tires of vehicles, or that would interfere with the use of rubber-tired vehicles, and the excessive sprinkling of any street, alley or other public place by any person or persons to such an extent as to leave standing water or mud thereon, is hereby expressly forbidden.

SIZE OF VEHICLES AND LOADS.

SECTION 54 (a). No vehicle shall exceed a total outside width including any load thereon, of ninety-six inches, except that the width of a farm tractor shall not exceed nine feet and excepting further, that the limitations as to size of vehicles stated in this Section shall not apply to implements of husbandry temporarily propelled or moved upon the public highway.

(b) No vehicle independently operated unladen or with load shall exceed a height of fourteen feet.

(c) No vehicle including load shall exceed a length of forty feet, and no combination of vehicles coupled together shall exceed a total length of sixty feet over all.

(d) No train of vehicles or vehicle operated alone shall carry any load extending more than three feet beyond the front thereof.

FLAG OR LIGHT AT END OF LOAD.

SECTION 55. Whenever the load of any vehicle shall extend more than four feet beyond the rear of the bed or body thereof, there shall be displayed at the end of such load in such position as to be clearly visible at all times from the rear of such load a red flag not less than twelve inches both in length and width, except that between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise there shall be displayed at the end of any such load a red light plainly visible under normal atmospheric conditions at least two hundred feet from the rear of such vehicle.

TRAILERS AND TOWED VEHICLE.

SECTION 56 (a). No motor vehicle shall be driven upon any highway drawing or having attached thereto more than two other vehicles, except that a motor vehicle with semi-trailer may draw in addition thereto two other vehicles.

(b) The draw bar or other connection between any two vehicles, one of which is towing or drawing the other on a highway, shall not exceed fifteen feet in length from one vehicle to the other. Whenever such connection consists of a chain, rope or cable, there shall be displayed upon such connection a red flag or other signal or cloth not less than twelve inches both in length and width. All trailers or semi-trailers hauled by any motor propelled vehicle must be so attached to such vehicle and to each other, with such forms of coupling devices as will prevent such trailer or semi-trailers from being deflected more than six inches from the path of the towing vehicle's wheels. Trailers must also be connected to the towing vehicle or to each other by suitable safety chains or devices, one on each side of the device and connection so used shall be of sufficient strength to haul the trailer when loaded.

BLOCKADE.

SECTION 57. No vehicle shall be allowed to remain upon, or be driven through any street of the City of East Grand Rapids so as to blockade or obstruct the said street; and no vehicle shall be so loaded that the horse or horses or motive power shall be unable to move it.

SPIKE, LUGS.

SECTION 58. No person or persons shall drive or propel on any of the streets or public places in the City of East Grand Rapids, any vehicle having metal spikes, lugs or corrugations projecting from the face of the tire, or any machine or vehicle having a caterpillar tread so-called, nor shall any heavy machinery or tractors such as concrete mixers, trenching machines, excavating machines, tractors, heavy farm machinery or the like be propelled in any manner on its own wheels on the city streets, alleys, or public places, nor shall any vehicle be driven or propelled at such rate of speed as to tear up or damage the streets, nor shall any vehicle be used on said streets or public places in such manner or condition as to damage the pavement in any way. No person shall drive or propel any vehicle in any improved street, alley, or public place, excepting brick or stone pavements with the wheels locked or placed in shoes, or with any device which allows the wheels or other portion of the vehicle to be dragged, nor shall any motor trucks be tested on any improved streets, alleys, or public places in the city.

LOADING OR STORING BUILDING MATERIALS.

SECTION 59. Any person or persons engaged in loading or storing of materials for the excavating for or the construction of a building facing or which when completed, will face on two or more streets, shall not permit such loading, unloading or storing except on the less congested street or streets of the said two or more streets.

OTHER THAN OFFICIAL SIGNS PROHIBITED.

SECTION 60. No unauthorized person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any warning or direction sign, marker, signal or light in imitation of any official sign marker signal or light erected under the provisions of this ordinance, and no person shall erect or maintain upon any highway any traffic or highway sign or signal bearing thereon any commercial advertising provided nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the erection or maintenance of such signs, markers or signals when such erections or maintenance is authorized by the State Highway Commissioner or any local authority having jurisdiction over local streets or highways.

HORSES TO BE TIED.

SECTION 61. No person shall permit any horse to stand in any public street, alley or public place in said city without having securely tired, fastened, guarded or held.

BICYCLES.

SECTION 62. Bicycles and motorcycles, when operated upon the streets of this City shall conform, as near as possible, to the rules herein established for the operation of motor vehicles. No motorcycle or bicycle shall be ridden within this City while it is curving to and fro nor without having at least one hand of the operator on a handle bar at all times, nor within fifty feet of a street car in the space between parallel car tracks.

SECTION 63. Not more than one person shall ride upon a bicycle while it is being operated within this City, nor shall more than one person ride upon a motorcycle unless upon a proper seat provided therefor either in the rear of the operator's seat or in an attached side car, and either the operator or any person so riding, or both, shall be deemed to be violators of this section.

SECTION 64. No person shall drive any vehicle or use any mercantile push cart along or upon any sidewalk or any place designed or kept for the use of persons on foot only, within the limits of the City of East Grand Rapids, and no person shall ride or propel any such vehicle upon any of the lawns on any improved streets within the City of East Grand Rapids.

HITCHING TO VEHICLES.

SECTION 65. It shall be unlawful for the rider of a bicycle, motorcycle, or other vehicle, to catch on the side or rear of any other vehicle.

SECTION 66. No person, except employes thereon, shall jump on or off any streetcar, wagon, sleigh or vehicle of any kind while the same is being operated in this city. No person shall ride upon any portion of a passenger vehicle except within the body of such vehicle, and no person shall ride upon the fenders or running board of any vehicle or street car, and the person so riding, as well as the operator of the vehicle, shall be deemed to be a violator of this section, and lack of knowledge on the part of the operator that there was a person unlawfully riding on his vehicle shall be no defense.

SECTION 67. No person shall coast with any hand sleds, bobs, carts, or other vehicles on wheels or runners, along or upon any sidewalk in this City, nor upon any roadway of a public highway except such as may be designated therefor by the Police Department.

DUTY TO STOP IN EVENT OF ACCIDENT.

SECTION 68. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident in the City of East Grand Rapids, resulting in injury or death to any person or damage to property, public or private, shall:

- (a) Immediately stop said vehicle at the scene of the accident, and
- (b) Render such reasonable assistance as can be given to the person or persons injured, and
- (c) Give his name and address, the registration number of the vehicle, if a motor vehicle, the name and address of the owner of such vehicle, if he is not the owner, and exhibit his operator's or chauffeur's license to any person injured, and to the driver of the other vehicle or to the owner of any other property damaged in said accident, and
- (d) Make a written report of said accident within twenty-four hours thereafter to the Police Department stating the date and location of the accident, the names of the parties involved, the drivers of the vehicles or owners of the property damaged, the names of witnesses, the names of persons injured, and an estimate of the amount of damage done.

GARAGE KEEPER TO REPORT DAMAGED VEHICLES.

SECTION 69. The person in charge of any garage or repair shop to which is brought any motor vehicle which shows evidence of having been involved in a serious accident or struck by any bullet shall report to the police department or sheriff's office immediately after such motor vehicle is received, giving the engine number, registration number, and the name and address of the owner or operator of such vehicle.

VIOLATION OF A POLICE ORDER.

SECTION 70. Violation of a police order issued under and in pursuance of this ordinance shall constitute a violation of this ordinance, and be subject to the penalties herein prescribed.

PARKED VEHICLE DEEMED A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

SECTION 71. Any vehicle which shall be parked in violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a public nuisance. The duty is hereby imposed upon the owner of said vehicle to prevent such vehicle from becoming a public nuisance, and the owner shall be punished under the provisions of this ordinance if the vehicle owned by him shall be so parked in violation of the provisions of this ordinance. Provided, however, that in such prosecution of the owner of the vehicle it shall be a defense that the vehicle was so parked by a person who was then driving the vehicle without the knowledge or consent, express or implied, of the owner; and provided further, that in such prosecution the burden of proof shall be upon the owner to establish that such vehicle was so parked by a person who was then driving the same without his knowledge or consent expressed or implied.

PEDESTRIANS.

SECTION 72. (a) The operator of any vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within any marked crosswalk or within any unmarked crosswalk at the end of a block, except at intersections where the movement of traffic is being regulated by police officers or traffic control signals.

(b) When a pedestrian is crossing a roadway and having the right-of-way as above provided, no operator of a vehicle shall fail to grant the right-of-way to said pedestrian.

(c) Whenever any vehicle has stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the highway, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any other vehicle approaching from the rear to overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

(d) Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked or unmarked crossing shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles upon the roadway, provided that this provision shall not relieve the driver of a vehicle from the duty to exercise due care for the safety of pedestrians.

(e) At intersections where traffic is controlled by traffic control signals or by police officers, pedestrians shall yield the right-of-way to vehicles lawfully proceeding directly ahead on a "Go" signal, as authorized by this ordinance, and operators of vehicles shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians crossing or those who have started to cross the roadway on a "Go" signal.

(f) It shall be unlawful for any person to stand in a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride from the operator of any private vehicle.

IMPOUNDING OF VEHICLES

SECTION 73. Whenever any vehicle shall be found by a police officer parked in violation of any ordinance of the City, such vehicle may be impounded either by placing a tag thereon which shall plainly indicate the nature of the violation or by removing and conveying such vehicle such vehicle to the vehicle pound. If the vehicle is impounded by means of a tag, a copy of such tag shall be transmitted to the Police Department, where a record shall be made showing the kind of vehicle and the nature of the violation. The owner or operator of such vehicle may have the same removed from impounding by paying at the Police Department a fee of One Dollar for the first violation for which such vehicle was impounded, three Dollars for the second violation, and Five Dollars for each subsequent violation in any calendar year. If the owner or operator of a vehicle which has been impounded by tag shall not, within forty-eight hours thereafter, pay, or cause to be paid, the fees, aforesaid, any police officer of the City may seize such vehicle at any time thereafter, anywhere within the City and convey such vehicle to the Vehicle Pound the same as if the vehicle had been thus impounded in the first instance. In order that the owner or operator may remove any vehicle which has been thus impounded, he shall pay to the Police Department all impounding fees which have accrued against such vehicle during the current calendar year, and, in addition thereto, the sum of Five Dollars for towing and storage.

In all cases under this Section the registered owner or the operator of such vehicle may be proceeded against by complaint and warrant in Justice Court for the original violation for which an impounding tag was issued, which shall be in lieu of, but not in addition to, the right to seizure herein given, and the registered owner of such vehicle at the time of the violation shall be conclusively presumed to be a violator as well as the vehicle itself, and the actual operator thereof. If, at the time of seizure, the vehicle has been sold to a bona fide purchaser and transfer of title has been duly made, such new owner may have the car released forthwith by showing his new certificate of title to the proper officer.

PENALTIES.

SECTION 74. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$100.00, or imprisoned in the common jail of Kent County for a period of not more than ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court before whom the conviction may be had.

VALIDITY.

SECTION 75. Should the courts of this city or state declare any section or provision of this ordinance unconstitutional or unauthorized or in conflict with any other section or provision of this ordinance, then such decision shall affect only the section or provision so declared to be unconstitutional or unauthorized, and shall not affect any other section or part of this ordinance.

REPEALING CLAUSE.

SECTION 76. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Operation and Use of Vehicles on the Public Streets and Highways of the Village of East Grand Rapids and to Regulate and Limit the Gross Weight of all such Vehicles, and to Repeal all Former Ordinances in Conflict Herewith", passed March 18, 1925.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Street Traffic in the Village of East Grand Rapids, and to Repeal All Ordinances Inconsistent Herewith", passed May 4, 1925.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate Traffic on Certain Streets in the Village of East Grand Rapids", passed May 7, 1923;

and all amendments and supplements thereof and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Provided, however, that any proceedings pending or commenced under said ordinance, which is herein repealed, shall not be affected hereby, but shall be concluded in accordance with such repealed ordinance.

This ordinance is ordered to take effect November 10th, 1932.

~~Witnessing~~

Harvey C. Whetzel
Mayor

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

252. Dregge-Collins. That the Mayor appoint a committee to be composed of two members of the Planning Commission, one member of the City Commission and the City Clerk, said committee to confer with the City of Grand Rapids in an effort to improve Hodenpyl Park and make it a place of civic beauty.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

253. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

254. Wagner-Weigle. That the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate the matter of re-assessing property of the City.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

255. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following on this committee: Members of the Finance Committee, Manager, Comptroller and Attorney.

256. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 7th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner - 4
Absent: Coms. Deane, Swain - 2.

257. Collins-Weigle. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5.
Nays: 0.

258. Applications for license of the Community Coal & Coke Co. and the Bennett Fuel & Ice Co.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

259. Report and recommendation of Police & Fire Committee that licenses be granted as per list attached.

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

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.

260. Reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Collins-Wagner. Received and filed.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.

261. City Clerk Battjes reported that he had on file in his office affidavits of publication of election notices and of the new traffic ordinance.

262.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-COLLINS:

RESOLVED, that the opening of a public street from the north line of Hall Street, being 905.6 feet east and 33 feet north of the southwest corner of Section 33, Town 7 North Range 11 West; thence northeasterly on the Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way to the west line of Oakland Avenue to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet, is a necessary public improvement;

RESOLVED, that a special assessment district for said improvement is hereby established, consisting of all lots, parts of lots and parcels of land lying within the following described territory:

Commencing at the South line of Franklin Street and the West City Limits; thence East along the South line of Franklin Street to the East line of Plymouth Road produced north; thence South along the said East line of Plymouth Road 32 feet to the Southeast corner of Plymouth Road and San Lu Rae Drive; thence Southeasterly and Northeasterly along the South line of San Lu Rae Drive and Lake Drive; thence Southeasterly along the South line of Lake Drive to the Southeast corner of Lake Drive and Lakeside Drive; thence Northeasterly along the Southeast line of Lakeside Drive produced to the Southwest shore of Reeds Lake; thence Southeasterly and Easterly along the South shore of Reeds Lake to the Northwest corner of Lot 5 of Woodcliff Park; thence Southwesterly along the West line of Lots 5, 2 and 1 of Woodcliff Park to the center line of Lake Drive; thence Southerly along the

East line of Lot 37 of Lake Drive Manor to the North line of Hall Street; thence Westerly along the North line of Hall Street to the West City Limits of East Grand Rapids; thence North along the West City Limits to the place of beginning.

RESOLVED, that the Director of Public Service prepare an estimate of the cost of acquiring the necessary property, together with specifications, including grade, also plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved and a plat of the lots contained in said special assessment district.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.

263.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-COLLINS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has declared that the opening of a public street from the north line of Hall Street, being 905.6 feet east and 33 feet north of the southwest corner of Section 33, Town 7 North Range 11 West; thence northeasterly on the Pere Marquette Railroad right-of-way to the west line of Oakland Avenue to a uniform width of fifty (50) feet is a necessary public improvement;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that the said Commission does estimate the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$12,000.00 and direct that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates of the cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination; and

RESOLVED, that Monday, November 28, 1932, at 8 o'clock P.M., be the fixed time and the Commission Room in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, be the place at which all persons interested or who are liable to be assessed therefor may appear before the City Commission and be heard in regard to such improvement; and

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give proper notice by publication in the Grand Rapids Herald of the contemplated improvement, the district to be assessed and of the filing of estimates, specifications, plats and diagrams thereof with the Clerk for public examination and of the time and place the same will meet to hear and consider any objections thereto.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.

264. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission that the City purchase \$5,000.00 East Grand Rapids Special Assessment bonds due October 1, 1933 at 94.5 with interest.

Collins-Wagner. Recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission concurred in and the Comptroller authorized to purchase said bonds on the basis specified in said recommendation.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.

265. Verbal report of the City Attorney of results of suit regarding Lot 24 of Masonic Home Second Addition.

266. Collins-Wagner. That City Attorney be authorized to drop suit against Grand Rapids Township for highway taxes without cost to either party.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.

267. Collins-Wagner. That the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to deliver \$140,800.00 bonds dated October 15th, 1932, to the Grand Rapids Trust Company, said bonds to be held in escrow.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.

268.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, that the bid of the Grand Rapids Trust Company for \$140,800.00 Refunding Bonds dated October 15th, 1932 be and the same is hereby accepted; and the Clerk and the Treasurer are hereby authorized to make delivery of said bonds to the Grand Rapids Trust Company in accordance with the terms of said bond, final delivery to be made on payment of the purchase price.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.

269. Collins-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 5
Nays: 0.



City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 21st, 1932

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

270. Weigle-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

271. Card of thanks from Mrs. Grinnell for the expression of sympathy of the City Commission on the death of Henry Grinnell.

Received and filed.

272. Applications for license of Baxter & Delaney, A. Epstein, H. Kroes and Richard Van Lewen.

Swain-Wagner. Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

273. Weigle-Deane. That election inspectors serving at the November 8th election be allowed an additional \$7.50 for their services.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

274.
BY COMMISSIONERS WAGNER-COLLINS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission authorized the purchase of \$10,700.00 par value bonds, of the Refunding Bond Issue dated August 1, 1932 with tax collections which were definitely set aside to retire these bonds at maturity, and

WHEREAS, it is proper that these bonds should be cancelled the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to cancel the following described bonds:

City of East Grand Rapids Refunding Bond No,	13 due	June 15, 1936	\$700.00
" " " " " "	28 "	" " 1939	1000.00
" " " " " "	29 "	" " 1939	1000.00
" " " " " "	30 "	" " 1939	1000.00
" " " " " "	31 "	" " 1939	1000.00
" " " " " "	34 "	" " 1940	1000.00
" " " " " "	35 "	" " 1940	1000.00
" " " " " "	36 "	" " 1940	1000.00
" " " " " "	37 "	" " 1940	1000.00
" " " " " "	38 "	" " 1940	1000.00
" " " " " "	39 "	" " 1940	1000.00
Total			\$10700.00

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

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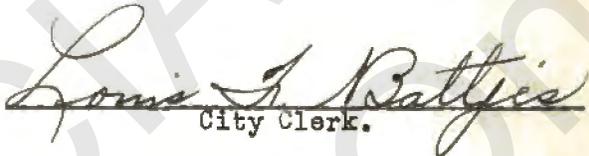
275. City Manager Gork submitted operating statement for the past six months' period, and was complimented by Mayor Whetzel and Commissioner Collins on the splendid showing made.

276. Collins-Wagner. That the bills as approved by the Ways and Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

277. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn until November 28th, 1932.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held November 28th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner - 5
Absent: Com. Swain - 1

278. Wagner-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and said minutes stand approved as printed.

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

279. Mayor Whetzel at this time appointed the following as members of the City Planning Commission:

Edward M. Deane, Chairman
H.H. Fitzgerald
Henry Van Aalderen
Sanford P. Wilcox
John W. Blodgett

Wagner-Collins. That these appointments be confirmed by this Commission.

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

280. Application for license of the A.B. Knowlson Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

281. Communication from Knappen, Unl, Bryant & Snow, attorneys representing residents of Beverly Hills Addition, and Elvin Swarthout, representing the Cascade Realty Co., regarding sewer hook-up with East Grand Rapids.

Collins-Wagner. Referred to Sewer & Water Committee, Executive officers and City Attorney.

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

282. The City Clerk stated that he had on file in his office affidavits of publication of notice of hearing on the Pere Marquette matter.

283. Communication of Henry J. Vinkemulder, approving the purchase of property at this time from the Pere Marquette Railroad Co. providing cost is spread on the general City tax roll.

Collins-Dregge. Laid on the table.

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

284. Commissioner Swain arrived at the meeting at this time.

285.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-COLLINS:

WHEREAS, this Commission on November 7, 1932, declared the opening of a public street from the north line of Hall Street to the west line of Oakland Avenue, a necessary public improvement, and established a special assessment district to pay the cost of acquiring the necessary property for said public improvement, and estimated the cost of such improvement at the sum of \$12,000.00, and directed that the specifications, plats, diagrams and estimates

of cost be filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination, and fixed a time of hearing on said special assessment district at eight o'clock P.M., November 28, 1932, and directed the City Clerk to give proper notice of said hearing by publication in the Grand Rapids Herald; and

WHEREAS, pursuant thereto hearing was held at eight o'clock P.M., November 28, 1932, and written and verbal objections were made to the special assessment district as established and to the creation of any special assessment district to pay the cost of acquiring the necessary lands, many of the objectors indicating their willingness and recommendation that the expense be assessed against the City at large. Mr. Charles Remington objected to the assessment against the City at large. Mr. Frederick E. Stiles objected to the acquiring of this property for street purposes, and Mr. Lester E. Stiles filed written and verbal objections against the establishment of the contemplated special assessment district and recommended that the cost be assessed against the abutting property. Otherwise a large number of citizens and taxpayers present were in favor of the improvement and also in favor of spreading the cost against the City at large. Thereupon the hearing was closed; and

WHEREAS, immediately following said hearing the special committee appointed in connection with the acquiring of the necessary lands to open said street, filed its written report and therein recommended that the cost of acquiring the necessary lands be included in the general tax levy against all of the assessable property in the City, and said report was adopted unanimously by this Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, that resolutions Nos. 262 and 263, passed November 7th, 1932, to the extent that the same establish a special assessment district, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

286. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending the granting of licenses to "Beano" game operators inasmuch as same have been permitted in the past.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

287. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

288. Communication and report of Special Committee on Public Utility rates:

"November 26, 1932

"Honorable Commission
City of East Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

Regarding the matter brought before the Commission some weeks ago in connection with investigation into the possibility of securing reduction in public utility rates in East Grand Rapids, in connection with which there

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has been and is at the present time a feeling on the part of many of our citizens, that utility rates, especially those charged for electric light and power, are too high as compared with rates prevailing in many other communities similarly situated.

Your special committee has given this question considerable thought and has made various investigations concerning this general question and we beg to submit herewith following tentative report in connection therewith.

So far as concerns the scale of rates to gas consumers your committee feels that pending the outcome of present negotiations now in progress between the City of Grand Rapids and the Gas Company, a report at this time is unnecessary and should be deferred.

As to the rates for electric light and power, and this seems to be the question most stressed by our people, the committee feels that the rates for light and power are high in comparison. The question of reduction would no doubt depend upon the ability and the inclination of the utility to reduce rates, and it is probably fair to assume that this could not be brought about with any degree of promptness through any effort on the part of our city moving as a single unit. Such efforts, we feel, should be centralized and the Commission has heretofore been advised that the Michigan Municipal League has under investigation the entire question of Public Utility Rates. As to just what these developments may be or how soon there might be a change in present rates would be difficult to say.

In view of the intricacy involved in a proposition of this kind and the uncertainty as to when we might expect relief, this Committee recommends a probably better plan would be through the medium of a municipally owned plant. On looking over the present conditions through Michigan of municipally owned plants we find that they are all charging considerably lower rates and at the same time are building a reserve fund sufficient to replace their plants in fifteen years and paying back to the different departments of the City a very substantial sum each year.

It is the opinion of the committee that investigation should be continued along the above lines and that our City Manager have prepared a map of the City showing thereon a proper and economical distribution system whereby estimates could be secured as to its cost. In the meantime definite figures covering possible addition to building and installation of equipment can be secured and finally a total figure for a complete municipally owned plant obtained for submission to the Commission.

Judging from the tentative figures received we are somewhat surprised at the present low cost of installing municipally owned plants.

Respectfully submitted,

E. O. WAGNER
BRAYTON DEANE
J. A. COLLINS
W. G. CAMPBELL
A. H. SIMPSON
Committee"

Dregge-Collins. Report received and filed, and made a part of the minutes of this meeting, and that the Committee continue its work.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

289. Wagner-Deane. That the City Attorney inform the City Commission and Special Committee as to how the cost of a utility could be financed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

290.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-COLLINS:

RESOLVED, that the East Grand Rapids State Bank bond in the amount of \$75,000.00, dated October 5th, 1931, be and the same is hereby cancelled as of this date.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

291.

BY COMMISSIONERS WAGNER-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that East Grand Rapids State Bank bond in the amount of \$75,000.00, dated November 16, 1932, with Louis J. DeLamarter, G.A. Deane, Arthur M. Godwin, Raymond A. Starr, Robert V. Speir, Frederic A. Wurzburg as sureties, be and the same is hereby approved and ordered filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

292. Report of the Special Pere Marquette Committee, recommending that the cost of acquiring the Pere Marquette property be set up as general city obligation with the same basis of payments as mutually agreed upon between the City and the Railway Company, subject to the ability of the Railway Company to secure authority to remove or abandon its tracks.

Deane-Collins. Report accepted and recommendation concurred in, and that Commissioner Dregge, chairman of the special committee, receive the thanks and appreciation of the Commission for the splendid work done.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

293.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-COLLINS:

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids has heretofore declared the opening of a public street from the north line of Hall Street, being 905.6 feet east and 33 feet north of the southwest corner of Section 33, Town 7 North, Range 11 West, thence northeasterly on the Pere Marquette Railway right of way to the west line of Oakland Avenue to a uniform width of 50 feet, a necessary public improvement; and

WHEREAS, a hearing on said improvement has been had and it is the judgment of this Commission that the cost of the same should be paid from the general funds of the City over a term of five years; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with the Pere Marquette Railway Company to acquire said property and to pay therefor the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) as follows: Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) on the 1st day of August, 1933, and Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) on the 1st day of August of each year thereafter to and including the 1st day of August, 1937, together with interest upon the amount from time to time remaining unpaid at the rate of 6% per annum, payable annually at the

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same time that said several installments are to be paid; further to execute and deliver five (5) bonds of the City, each in the sum of \$2,000.00, bearing interest and with maturities to correspond with the aforesaid installments, and to exchange said bonds for a quit-claim deed conveying to the City said premises free and clear of all mortgage tax or other liens created or permitted to be created on or against said premises by the said Pere Marquette Railway Company or its predecessors in title.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

294. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

295.

BY COMMISSIONERS COLLINS-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids that the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) be borrowed from the Grand Rapids Savings Bank, and that said loan be made in anticipation of 1933 General City taxes, and that the Mayor and Clerk of said City be and they are hereby authorized to execute and sign the promissory note of said City for said sum, to be made payable to said Bank, and that the moneys received from such loan be deposited in the General Fund of said City.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

296. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 12th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

297. Minutes of the previous meeting read.

Wagner-Collins. That said minutes stand approved as read.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

298. Mayor Whetzel at this time appointed a committee composed of Commissioners Collins, Swain and Wagner to draw up suitable resolution on the death of Charles W. Seidel; and recommended the appointment of C. Bennett Ainsworth as harbormaster but to draw no salary for his services.

Swain-Wagner. That the appointment and recommendation of the Mayor be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7

299. Communication from Mr. Ben Dean, protesting against amount of water bill at 417 Briarwood.

Referred to Water Committee and City Manager.

300. Communication from the Michigan Municipal League together with statement in amount of \$12.00 to cover pro rata charge for their investigation into public utilities rates.

Deane-Swain. That the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to pay this amount.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

301. Communication from City Planning Commission:

"November 28, 1932

Mr. Henry Gork, City Manager
East Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Henry:

The following can be entered into the minutes book for the Planning Commission:

Mr. H.H. Fitzgerald moved that the Planning Commission give its support to negotiations which have been practically completed by the Pere Marquette Railway for the purchase by the City of East Grand Rapids of the track from the dividing line between Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids for an amount of \$10,000. This motion was supported by Mr. Henry Van Aalderen and was passed by a unanimous vote of the four members of the Planning Commission.

Very truly yours,

EAST GRAND RAPIDS PLANNING COMMISSION
Edward M. Deane, Chairman"

Weigle-Wagner. Communication received and become a part of the minutes.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

302. The City Clerk at this time announced that notice had been received from the Kent County Road Commission of the abandonment of a part of Lake Drive as a County road.

303. Communication from Chas. N. Remington, declaring termination of lease of well and pumping station site on Lot 1, Edgewater Flat.

Wagner-Collins. Referred to Attorney, Manager and Water Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

304. Applications for license of Walter Farley, Farm Friend Coal Co., and Walter E. Miles Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

305. Reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer read.

Dregge-Deane. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

Nays: 0.

306. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached.

Collins-Wagner. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

307. Report of Sewer & Water Committee regarding request of C. H. Warden for refund of sewer assessment against Lot 19, Block 3 of Raymond Park, recommending that this request be denied inasmuch as there is no basis upon which to give a refund.

308. Mayor Whetzel appointed committee composed of Commissioners Dregge (chairman), Collins and Wagner to consider the question of the advisability of adjustment of school district boundaries and whether any advantage can accrue to the school districts and the City by this adjustment.

Dregge-Wagner. Appointment of the Mayor confirmed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7

Nays: 0.

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309. Collins-Wagner. That the bills 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, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

310. Verbal report of City Attorney, stating that the injunction of the Home Fuel Co. had been dismissed by Judge Verdier and the City ordinance held valid.

311. Verbal report of Dr. Bettison, regarding conditions on the north shore of Reeds Lake.

312. Dregge-Collins. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.
Nays: 0.

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 19th, 1932.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

313. Dregge-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

314. Applications for license of Hammer & Cortenhof,, Lock Fuel & Feed Co., Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co.,

Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

315. Verbal request that the lot owned by Joseph Poisson at the southwest corner of Lovett and Wealthy be used for selling Christmas trees.

Swain-Collins. Request denied.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

316. Protest of John Van Oostenbrugge and others owning property along the north and west shore of Reeds Lake, against connecting property north of Cascade Road with the East Grand Rapids sewer system.

Collins-Wagner. Referred to the Sewer & Water Committee and the Special Utilities Committee.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7.

317. Report of the Sewer & Water Committee, recommending that the water bill at 417 Briarwood be paid as rendered by the Water Department.

Swain-Weigle. That the recommendation of the Sewer & Water Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

318. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that Mr. Farley be permitted to operate "Beano" game.

Weigle-Wagner. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee be concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

319. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached.

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

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

320. Swain-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn,
subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held December 29th, 1932.

Present: Coms. Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Absent: 0.

321. Weigle-Collins. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and said minutes stand approved as printed.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

322. Application for license of the Webb Coal Co.

Referred to the Police & Fire Committee for report.

323. Dregge-Weigle. That the City Manager, Mayor and Chairman of the Finance Committee draw up letter informing citizens of the status of the City affairs.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

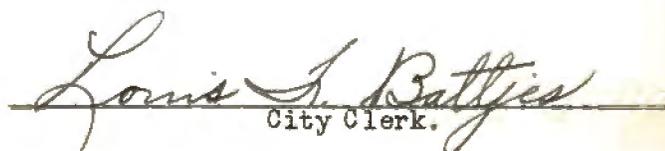
324. Report of the Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached.

Swain-Wagner. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee adopted.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

325. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn, subject to the call of the Mayor.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.


City Clerk.