

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

Regular Meeting Held
January 9th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

326. Weigle-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, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

327. Applications for license of Steele Bros. Coal Co. and Cash Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

328. Communication from Gerald J. Wagner, approving the proposition of connecting the Beverly Hills sewer system with that of East Grand Rapids.

Dregge-Wagner. Referred to Sewer & Water Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

Wagner-Collins. Received and filed.

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

331. Opinion of City Attorney regarding Remington matter.

Referred to Ways & Means Committee for report at next meeting.

332. City Manager and Chief of Police asked to investigate Beano game places regarding fire hazards and safety of people attending these games, and report at next meeting.

333.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-COLLINS:

RESOLVED, by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, that Section 2(d) of Chapter IV of the City Charter be amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER IV, Section 2(d):

"The salaries of the Mayor and members of the Commission shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) for each meeting attended, provided that no Commissioner shall receive pay for more than twenty-four (24) meetings in one year.

It is the intent of this Charter that the Mayor, the Commissioners, and all officials, appointees and employees, of the City of East Grand Rapids shall receive only the stated salaries fixed by this Charter or by action of the Commission, as the case may be, and that none shall receive any other fee or emolument of any sort by reason of his service with the City."

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 primary election to be held in the City on the 6th day of March, 1933, 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 - 3

Nays: Weigle, Swain, Wagner, Whetzel - 4

334. 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.

335. 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
January 16th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

336. 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, Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

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

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

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

338. Verbal report of the City Manager regarding buildings in which Beano games are operating, stating that the necessary changes to insure the safety of patrons have been ordered.

Collins-Wagner. Report accepted.

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

339. Report of City Manager regarding the Fire Chief being confined to his home due to being overcome with gas and smoke.

340.
BY COMMISSIONER COLLINS-WEIGLE:

RESOLVED, that the Grand Rapids Savings Bank be and is hereby designated as one of the official depositories for the deposit of monies belonging to the City of East Grand Rapids.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to deposit funds of the City of East Grand Rapids in the Grand Rapids Savings Bank in the amount of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars, and that said deposit shall be secured by the delivery to said City Treasurer by the Grand Rapids Savings Bank of the following described bonds, to-wit:

<u>Par Value</u>	<u>Name</u>
2000.00	Charleston, W. Va., Ass't. Certs 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Due July 10, 1936.
6000.00	East Grand Rapids, Michigan 6% Special Ass't. Saving Refunding, Due October 15, 1935 - Dated October 15, 1932.

6000.00 Lake County, Florida, Road & Bridge 6s Due
July 1, 1933.

12000.00 Pinellas County, Florida Road & Bridge Dist. #8,
6s Due Dec. 1, 1935.

5000.00 Polk County, Florida, Road & Bridge Dist. #2,
Due Dec. 1, 1936 and Dec. 1, 1937.

10000.00 Community Water Service Co. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ s - 1946

6000.00 University of Michigan Dormitory & Trust Certs.
6s - 1941

to be held by the City Treasurer as a guarantee of payment of certain deposited funds in due course on legal demand.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that form of depository bond and City Treasurer's receipt for collateral be and the same are hereby approved.

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

341. Report of Mayor Whetzel:

"The following recommendations are made to the Commission and administrative officers for the purpose of securing the greatest economy in city affairs and the eventual reflection in the lowest taxes for East Grand Rapids consistent with proper government in harmony with the prevailing general circumstances:

"A study of present land contracts and rentals with view to an adjustment. The possibility of elimination of garbage collection as a city activity and the passing of this service into private hands. A reduction in official personnel in the City Hall. The combination of public offices. Salary readjustments. Discontinuance of any non-essential services. Equalization of assessments. Flat reduction of assessments. Co-operation with Kent County members of the legislature to the end of aid to delinquent tax payers, fair to the City, in extension of the payment period over a term of years, with proper readjustment of the penalties. An adjustment of the next year's budget by such reductions as are possible in anticipation of the \$5000 due the city from the distribution of funds under the Horton Act. Co-operation of the East Grand Rapids members of the Board of Supervisors with the resolution of the Mayor to be introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors providing for a study by a special committee of seven members of the Board, without pay, of county readjustments upon the basis of such suggestions as may be had from the 'Survey of County and Township Government in Oakland County' by Professor Thomas Reed and associates, and by the 'State Commission of Inquiry' into County, Township and School District Government and a member of other valuable studies - all conceived in an idea of reducing the burdens of public taxation, and for the bringing in of recommendations to the Honorable Board of Supervisors. It is proposed that this committee shall be open to hearings of organizations and citizens who are giving attention to this same end. That all our committees and administrative officers commence immediately bringing before this body their studies of the 1933 city budget."

Swain- Wagner. Referred to Commission as Committee of the Whole for study, and that same become a part of the minutes.

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

342. Collins-Deane. That suitable resolution regarding the death of Stephen C. MacNeil, former commissioner, be sent Mrs. MacNeil.

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

Nays: 0.

343. 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 S. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL
Reference Only

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held January 30th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

344. 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, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

345. Application for license of Marjorie Cain.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

346. Communication regarding a meeting of Township Supervisors, Road Commissioners, Poor Commissioners and representatives of Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids to be held January 31st at the Court House, concerning R.F.C. Corporation funds for work relief on roads.

That the Commissioners attend this meeting if possible.

347. Communication from City Manager Gork, requesting authority to communicate with Grand Rapids requesting an extension of time in which to take up the matter of storm water from the East Grand Rapids system.

Collins-Swain. City Manager authorized to communicate with City of Grand Rapids as stated.

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

348. Wagner-Dregge. That the Police Department be authorized to post signs around the lake when ice is unsafe, and that said signs be taken down when ice is safe for skating.

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

349. Swain-Weigle. That Marjorie Cain be granted beano game license, to be effective as of February 1st.

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

350. Dregge-Deane. That the Ways & Means Committee be authorized to go into matter of interest and principal on land contracts.

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

351. Deane-Dregge. That the City Manager be commended on the splendid showing made in report covering eight months' period.

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

352. 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.

353. Weigle-Swain. That the Police Department be instructed to watch parking at beano games, to see that same does not interfere with the rights of residents.

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

Nays: 0.

354. Collins-Dregge. That bond and security covering bank deposits be approved.

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

Nays: 0.

355. 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 February 13th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

356. 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,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

357. Application for license of Regal Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee for report.

358. Collins-Dregge. That the proper resolution be prepared and sent to Mrs. Manchett regarding the death of Benjamin Manchett, former official of the Village.

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

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

Weigle-Deane. Received and filed.

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

360. Operating statement covering nine months' period submitted by the City Manager.

361. Collins-Weigle. That City Manager Gork communicate with the Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. regarding donation of coke to indigent families.

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

362. 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.

363. Dregge-Deane. That the City Manager and the Health Officer investigate the Smith and Van Kinkle cottages and other objectional property on the lake and report to the Commission.

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

364. Swain-Weigle. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene as a Committee-of-the-whole.

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

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Matters regarding property valuations and the 15-mill limitation were discussed.

Whetzel-Collins. That the Committee rise and report progress.

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

Collins-Dregge. That the Committee-of-the-whole adjourn, and reconvene as City Commission.

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

365. City Manager Gork made a verbal report of progress in the Remington matter.

Collins-Dregge. That this Committee continue its work in this case.

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

366. 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. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Adjourned Meeting
Held February 28th, 1933

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

367. 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,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

368. Communication from C.R. Meech, protesting against the operation of Beano and other gambling games in the City.

Dregge-Swain. Referred to the Police & Fire Committee.

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

369. Application for license of A. Waalkes.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

370. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending the granting of license to the Regal Coal Co.

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

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

371. Communication from the Grand Rapids Gas Light Co., stating that their donation of coke was only to the Grand Rapids Welfare Dept.

Collins-Dregge. Referred back to Manager for further investigation and report.

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

372. City Clerk Battjes announced that he had on file in his office proofs of publication of notices of registration and election covering the primary election to be held March 6, 1933.

373. Communication from the American Legion Post #311, thanking the City for the use of rooms in the City Hall, and expressing desire to return if their new venture does not prove satisfactory.

Dregge-Deane. Received and filed, and Manager communicate with them, wishing them good luck in their new venture.

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

374. Communication from Michigan City Managers' Association regarding meeting to be held at the Olds Hotel in Lansing, March 3rd, Weigle.

Collins. - That the Mayor, Manager and Attorney be authorized to attend this meeting, and also the meeting to be held March 1st.

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

375. Report of the Committee on the Remington matter, recommending that the conditions of the lease be complied with.

Collins-Wagner. That these recommendations be concurred in.

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

376. Report of the Ways & Means Committee, recommending that the Treasurer's salary for the ensuing year, 1933-1934, be \$2200.00.

Collins-Swain. That the recommendation of the Ways & Means Committee be concurred in, but that this does not establish a precedent for the setting of other salaries.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Nays: Whetzel - 1.

377. Collins-Swain. That the following proposed ordinance be placed on first, second and third reading, and be adopted by this Commission to take immediate effect:

"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 East Grand Rapids for his services for the current year 1933-1934 is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00).

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

This ordinance shall take effect immediately, in order that the salary of the City Treasurer may be determined before the primary election which is to be held on March 6th, 1933, and for the reason that the same provides for the operation of the departments of the City government."

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Nays: Whetzel - 1.

378. Collins-Weigle. That the Finance Committee be authorized to make investigations in regard to securing a loan for welfare purposes.

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

379. Swain-Collins. That the Clerk notify four election inspectors in each ward to serve at the primary election March 6th.

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

380. Petition presented by Mr. Youdan, attorney representing several citizens of the City, protesting against fence across Manhattan Road leading into the Beach property.

Weigle-Dregge. Referred to Attorney, Manager and Committee composed of three Commissioners who have not previously acted on this proposition, for investigation and report.

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

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

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


CITY CLERK.

UNOFFICIAL
Reference

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 20th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

382. Dregge-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,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

383. Verbal complaint of Mrs. Anna Mills regarding the
water drawn from the lake by the City.

Weigle-Wagner. Referred to Attorney, Manager and a proper
Committee appointed by the Mayor, for investigation.

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

384. The Mayor appointed the members of the Street Committee
on this committee.

385. Communication from Michigan Municipal League, requesting
that the City get in touch with senators to urge immediate passing
of House Joint Resolution No. 5.

Collins-Wagner. That message requested be sent the Senator
from this district.

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

386. 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 6TH DAY OF MARCH,
1933.

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 6th day of March, A.D. 1933.

OFFICE OF MAYOR
(One to be nominated)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of
Mayor was one thousand four hundred fifty-eight (1458); of which
number John A. Collins received eight hundred sixty-eight (868); and
Harvey C. Whetzel received five hundred ninety (590).

OFFICE OF TREASURER
(One to be nominated)

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Treasurer was one thousand two hundred ninety-eight (1298); of which number Joseph R. Pierce received one thousand two hundred ninety-five (1295); Harry Way received two (2); and Douglas Stengel received one (1).

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 eighty-nine (289); of which number Edward O. Wagner received one hundred forty-eight (148); and Charles N. Remington received one hundred forty-one (141).

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 five hundred sixty-three (563); of which number Herald F. Swain received two hundred forty-three (243); Lee W. Finch received two hundred one (201); Theodore Petersen received ninety (90); and Orrin G. Parsons received twenty-nine (29).

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 five hundred ninety-seven (597); of which number Wallace E. Brown received four hundred sixty (460); C. A. Byrne received ninety-seven (97); Theodore K. Bender received thirty-eight (38); and John D. Hibbard received two (2).

OFFICE OF CONSTABLE
(Two to be nominated)

The whole number of votes given for the office of Constable was one thousand one hundred seventy-seven (1177); of which number John Van Elst received one thousand one hundred fifty-seven (1157); Bill Lafayette received seven (7); Charles Morgan received three (3); C. W. Parmelee received three (3); Howard Rose received one (1); D. Patten received one (1); Harry Brown received one (1); E. A. McDonald received one (1); E.H. Ryan received one (1); Frank Crites received one (1); and John Yonkman received one (1).

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

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given for each of the several candidates for 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 6th day of March, A.D. 1933.

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

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and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John A. Collins is elected to the office of Mayor of said City for the term ending May 1, 1935.

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 Joseph R. Pierce received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the 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, 1934.

We do further hereby certify, in pursuance of the provisions of the Charter of said City, and said laws of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, that Edward O. Wagner received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Commissioner from the First Ward, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Edward O. Wagner is elected to the office of Commissioner from the First Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1935.

We do further hereby certify that by the result of the votes cast in the Second Ward of said City at said non-partisan primary election and in pursuance of the provisions of said Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan, Herald F. Swain and Lee W. Finch were nominated as candidates for election to the office of Commissioner from said Second Ward, and we hereby certify the names of said nominees to the Board of Election Commissioners of said City of East Grand Rapids to be placed upon the ballot by said Board of Election Commissioners at the general municipal election to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1933, as provided in the Charter of said City.

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 Wallace E. Brown 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 Wallace E. Brown is elected to the office of Commissioner from the Third Ward of said City for the term ending May 1, 1935.

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 John Van Elst received a majority of all the votes cast at said primary election for candidates for the office of Constable of said City, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said John Van Elst is elected to the office of Constable of said City for the term ending May 1, 1935.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said City of East Grand Rapids at the said City of East Grand Rapids, this 9th day of March, A.D. 1933.

(SEAL)

SIGNED: Harry Lewis
Maude M. Bills
William K. Clute
BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE
CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS,
MICHIGAN.

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

On this 9th day of March, A.D. 1933, 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 6th day of March, 1933, 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 certificates therein, and I herewith attest the same as being such true and correct statement.

Louis F. Battjes
 Clerk of the City of East Grand
 Rapids, Michigan.

Collins-Dregge. That the statement of the Board of Canvassers be accepted and become a part of the minutes of this meeting.

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

387. City Clerk reported that he had on file in his office affidavits of publication of registration notice for the April 3rd election.

388. Verbal report of City Manager that a hearing regarding the 15-mill tax limitation is to be held at Lansing March 21st.

Dregge-Swain. That the Manager and the Attorney be authorized to attend this hearing.

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

389. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending granting of license to A. Waalkes.

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

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

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

Received and filed.

391. City Manager submitted general operating statement of ten months' period ended Rebruary 28th, 1933.

392. Collins-Weigle. City Manager be instructed to obtain bids for the annual City audit.

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

393. Collins-Wagner. Board of Assessors be granted an extension of time on the 1933 tax roll to April 4th, 1933.

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

394.

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 as soon as the necessary funds are available.

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

Nays: 0.

395. Mayor Whetzel appointed the following as special committee regarding the Manhattan Road matter: Commissioners Weigle, Collins and Dregge.

396. Collins-Deane. That the Manager and the Attorney be appointed to investigate the matter of the Consumers Power Co. furnishing power to Mr. Sprite on the north shore.

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

Nays: 0.

397. 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 G. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
March 27th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

398. Wagner-Weigle. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived and same stand approved as printed.

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

399. Communication from City of Pontiac regarding stand-by charge on electric current, asking that East Grand Rapids urge its representatives at Lansing to immediately pass bill relieving people of this charge.

Swain-Deane. Received and filed.

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

400. City Clerk stated that he had proofs of publication of notice of election on file in his office.

401. Communication from Michigan Municipal League regarding welfare loans, stating that a meeting for this purpose would be held at Lansing March 28th.

Collins-Dregge. That the Mayor and Manager be authorized to attend this meeting.

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

402. Report of City Manager, stating that the Power Company would furnish electric current to Mr. Sprite on Manhattan Road as soon as his house is wired without further charge.

Wagner-Collins. Report received and filed, and that Mr. Sprite be notified of this arrangement.

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

403. Collins-Dregge. That the Manager be granted the additional time necessary for the preparation of the new budget.

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

404. 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 J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 6th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

405. Collins-Dregge. 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.

406. BOARD OF CANVASSERS' STATEMENT OF
VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
HELD IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN,
ON MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL, 1933.

The following is a true statement of the whole number of votes given and cast at the General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing a Commissioner from the Second Ward held in the City of East Grand Rapids, State of Michigan in the Second Ward of said City, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1933:

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

The whole number of votes given for the said office of Commissioner from the Second Ward was six hundred seventeen (617); of which number Lee W. Finch received three hundred twelve (312), and Herald F. Swain received three hundred five (305).

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT) ss.

We, the undersigned Board of Canvassers of the City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the whole number of votes given for each of the nominees for the City office voted upon at the general municipal election held in the City of East Grand Rapids in said County and in the Second Ward thereof, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1933.

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 Lee W. Finch received a majority of all the votes cast at said general municipal election for nominees for the office of Second Ward Commissioner, and we do hereby determine and declare that the said Lee W. Finch is elected to the office of Second Ward Commissioner for the term ending May 1, 1935.

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 6th day of April, A.D. 1933.

HARRY LEWIS
MAUDE M. BILLS
WILLIAM K. CLUTE

Board of Canvassers - City of
East Grand Rapids.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
COUNTY OF KENT)ss.

On this 6th day of April, A.D. 1933, personally appeared before me, Clerk of said City of East Grand Rapids, the above named Maude M. Bills, Harry Lewis and Wm. 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 general municipal election held in said City on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1933, by them subscribed, and together with the foregoing certificates of said Board, is a true and correct statement.

LOUIS F. BATTJES
City Clerk
East Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dregge-Collins. That the statement of the Board of Canvassers be accepted and become a part of the minutes of this meeting.

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

407. City Clerk Battjes stated that he had proof of publication of election notices for the April 3rd election on file in his office.

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

Collins-Wagner. Received and filed.

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

409. Report of Street Committee stating that upon investigation the defects in the house belonging to Mrs. Anna Mills are not due to any fault or neglect of the City.

Collins-Deane. Report of Street Committee accepted.

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

410. City Manager submitted tentative budget for the year 1933-1934.

Collins-Wagner. Referred to Budget Committee.

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

411. City Manager submitted a verbal report that he had received bids on the annual audit from the following firms: Ernst & Ernst, Seidman & Seidman, and Hummel & Kuiper; and recommended that due consideration be given to the reputation and experience of the firms bidding, as the standing of an auditing firm carries considerable weight and may be taken into consideration in negotiating for loans which may be required during the coming year. He recommended that we continue the present system of accounting.

Wagner-Weigle. Laid on the table until next meeting.

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

412. Report of Committee on Manhattan Road matter:

"April 1, 1933

Honorable City Commission
City of East Grand Rapids, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee was authorized to investigate and report on petition, file No. 380, presented by Mr. Youdan under date of February 28, 1933. Your Committee has investigated the several matters presented in this petition and beg leave to report as follows:

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1. As to the continuation of the fence across the Manhattan Road, we are advised by the City Manager that this fence was erected by the City to prevent the use of a portion of this street by the public for the reason that the street, as now established, is not safe for public travel, and until funds are available to place the street in proper condition for travel, in the event the City Commission decides to open up the same for this purpose, it is not advisable to remove the barrier and permit and invite the public to use the same. Your Committee is further advised in this connection by the City Attorney that the establishment of this barrier by the City authorities will not result in a loss of this portion of the street for public highway purposes, provided it can be established as a fact that this portion of the highway which has been closed off has in the past been accepted by the City as a public highway and public funds have been expended to improve the same for highway use.

Referring to that portion of Manhattan Road involved in the litigation commenced several years ago by John Beach against the City of East Grand Rapids, the petition requests whether or not the portion of the road decreed to belong to John Beach may not be again claimed as a public thoroughfare. Your Committee finds that the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, on the 31st day of December, 1930, entered a decree in the litigation above referred to holding that this portion of the highway was never accepted by the Village as a street, that no work had ever been done thereon, or jurisdiction exercised over the same by the Village, and that the same had never been used for street purposes, and was wholly impassable and unfit for such use. This decree was entered after a hearing of evidence presented by the plaintiff, John M. Beach, and while it is true that the City of East Grand Rapids by resolution of the City Commission, directed its attorney to withdraw objections on the part of the City and to permit the question of title to said premises to be left to the court's determination, your Committee does not find that there is any legal or equitable basis for attempting to have the question of title redetermined by the court. In fact, the time for appeal against the court's decree has long since expired and the only possible basis for asking the court to open up the question at this time would be on the ground that the City had lost some of its property due to wrongful action on the part of the City Commission.

From our examination of all records available, the property involved in the Beach case was deeded to the City in 1896, and since that date up to the date of hearing in court, to-wit, 1930, a period of 34 years, this property was never used as a public street. Neither the old Village nor the present City expended any money either to grade or improve the property in any way as a street. It was low, swampy ground, filled with trees and other obstructions and impassable for public travel from the time the same was deeded to the City up to the year 1930. All these facts the court found to be true, and the court's decree was based on such findings.

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We have found no evidence of bad faith on the part of any of the City Commissioners who were in office at the time this case was heard in court and who approved of the action of the City in this connection. On the contrary, we believe their action was taken in the exercise of an honest judgment and discretion.

Further, it is our opinion that the court's findings of fact and law and the result reached would have been the same irrespective of any action which might have been taken on the part of the City Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. WEIGLE
JOHN W. DREGGE
L. HENRY GORK
HAROLD W. BRYANT
J. A. COLLINS

April 6, 1933

Honorable City Commission
East Grand Rapids, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Your Committee was authorized to investigate and report on petition, file No. 380, and with reference to the last question contained in the petition as to the possible loss of public rights in the Reeds Lake frontage in front of the John M. Beach property, we beg leave to submit for our report and answer to this question the attached legal opinion of the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. WEIGLE
JOHN W. DREGGE
L. HENRY GORK
HAROLD W. BRYANT
J. A. COLLINS

April 4, 1933

The Honorable City Commission
East Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

To Committee Re Youdan Petition.

An opinion has been requested relative to the question as to whether the public has lost any interest in the Reeds Lake frontage by virtue of breakwaters built on the lake front of this property, with particular reference to that built fronting the John M. Beach property.

No information has been received as to the lake surface covered by such embankments, nor as to the depth of the displaced water. It is assumed that only shallow or reedy waters have been displaced.

It is an unquestioned rule of property in this state that the owner of land bordering a stream or inland lake, navigable or otherwise, owns the bed of such stream or lake to the thread or center line thereof. The bed is as much his land as the upland owned by him. Any rights other than that owner's, whether public or private, are in the nature of easements, similar to those of highways, but not nearly so extensive as are the latter. In an early

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decision it was declared "a well-recognized principle that the owner of the shore had the right to make use of the shallow waters in front of his premises, by the construction of wharves, buildings and other improvements, so long as the public servitude was not thereby impaired." A very early case held legal the construction of a building for a distance of twenty-nine to thirty rods into the shallow waters of an inland lake. No Michigan cases upon the precise point of embankments or "made land" have been found. But the general rule seems to be that the riparian owner may erect structures in the waters upon land susceptible to beneficial private use so long as such encroachments do not interfere with the public right of navigation. Every case, the courts have said, must be determined upon its own particular facts.

Having in mind the facts assumed aforesaid and the public use of Reed's Lake, I am inclined to the opinion that the public has lost no rights and that such "made" land, within the limits herein assumed and defined, is the result of the rightful exercise of an actual property right by the abutting owner.

However, the question appears to be an open one in this State so far as it concerns an inland lake used almost entirely for recreational purposes such as skating, bathing, boating, fishing and the like. No decisions thereon have been found, and my opinion is based entirely on principles of law derived from cases with fact situations considerably different from that under consideration.

Section 5 of an Ordinance of the Village of East Grand Rapids, entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the Erection, Construction and Maintenance of Wharves, * * * *", to the extent that it prohibits encroachments which do not interfere with navigability, is, in my opinion, unconstitutional in that it attempts to deprive citizens of vested property rights without compensation or due process of law. In all probability a valid docking line could be set if carefully surveyed and established with due regard to the relative rights of the public and riparian owners, and after notice to and an opportunity to be heard on the part of the latter.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD W. BRYANT
City Attorney.

Collins-Weigle. That these reports be accepted and become a part of the minutes of this meeting.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Swain, Wagner - 6
Nays: Whetzel - 1.

413. Communication from Grand Rapids Savings Bank, relative to the City subscribing 20% of their deposit for stock in said bank.

Collins-Dregge. Referred to Ways & Means Committee and Attorney.

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

414. Deane-Collins. That the 1933 City Assessment Roll be received and turned over to the Board of Review.

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

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415. Deane-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.

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

Regular Meeting Held
April 17th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

416. Collins-Wagner. That Commissioner Swain be excused from this meeting due to illness.

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

417. Collins-Weigle. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

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

418. Communication from Kent County Clerk regarding Reconstruction Finance Corporation loans.

Collins-Dregge. Received and filed.

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

419. Communication from Michigan Municipal League regarding scrip bill, tax limitation bill and the beer bill.

Collins-Wagner. That the Manager communication with our State Senator protesting the beer bill insofar as the State issuing licenses is concerned.

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

420. Wagner-Deane. That the measures regarding scrip bill and tax limitation bill be referred to the Ways & Means Committee.

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

421. Request of Budget Committee that they be granted further time for consideration of the budget.

Collins-Wagner. That this extension of time be granted until the next meeting.

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

422. Communication from Seidman & Seidman, withdrawing bid on audit.

Collins-Wagner. Received and filed.

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

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423. Applications for license of Collins Coal & Ice Co., Franklin Fuel Co., Herringa Dairy, Ridgeway Dairy, Immik Dairy, Wallinwood Farms, Portfleet Bros. Dairy, and Neil Klap.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

424. Communication from the Ottawa Hills Land Co., regarding the applying of amount due them from the City on their unpaid taxes.

Dregge-Deane. Referred to Ways & Means Committee, Attorney and Manager.

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

425. City Clerk Battjes reported that he had proofs of publication of Board of Review notice on file in his office.

426. Petition of George Ruby and others, regarding the condition of the sanitary sewer on Conlon Drive, and asking for relief.

Dregge-Wagner. Referred to the Manager and Sewer Committee for report at the next meeting regarding the cost, etc. of remedying this situation.

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

427. Wagner-Collins. That the matter regarding water bills being a lien upon property referred to the Attorney for report.

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

428. House Bill No. 183.

Received and filed.

429. Weigle-Wagner. That the bids on the audit be taken from the table.

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

430. Collins-Dregge. That the bid of Ernst & Ernst on the annual audit be accepted.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meetings Held
April 25, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Whetzel.

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

432. 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, Swain, Wagner,
Whetzel - 7
Nays: 0.

433. Applications for license of Ezinga Milk Co.,
Melody Farms and the Heat Equipment Corporation.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

434. Collins-Dregge. That the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission regarding refunding of General City Bonds due \$2,000 April 15, 1933 and \$8,000 May 1st, 1933.

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

435. Report of the Budget Committee and Associate
Committee.

Wagner-Dregge. Received and filed with proposed budget.

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

436. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted as per list attached, and that licenses also be granted applicants under #433.

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

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

437. Verbal report of City Manager that the quota for East Grand Rapids on the reforestation project is eight men (single) between the ages of 18 and 25.

438. Request for permit to move the Steamer "Ramona" through the City and thence to the Great Lakes.

Collins-Weigle. Referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

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

439. 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 as soon as funds for same are available.

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

440. Collins-Dregge. That the bid of Ernst & Ernst on the annual audit be accepted according to the terms of their bid.

Yeas: Deane, Collins, Dregge, Weigle, Wagner, Whetzel - 6
Nays: Swain - 1.

441. Dregge-Deane. That this Commission go on record requesting the Board of Supervisors to table the matter of annexation of Beverly Hills in order that the Finance Committee, Attorney and Manager may make an investigation and report on this matter.

Swain

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

442. Brief remarks on the proposed budget were made by Mr. Aubrey Kennedy and Mr. Wm. Gibson.

443. Swain-Wagner. That the proposed budget, together with the Budget Commission's report, be passed on to the new Commission with no changes or recommendations.

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

444. Mayor Whetzel at this time thanked all members of the Commission and City officers for their splendid cooperation shown at all times and offered the new administration the benefit of any assistance he might be able to render; also particularly commending the Manager on the type of government he has given the City, and commending the other Department heads and the Board of Supervisors for the splendid work done; also commending Mr. Swain, retiring Commissioner, for the splendid work done by him both as a Commissioner and as a member of the Board of Supervisors. Mayor Whetzel also spoke opposing the plan of paying Commissioners at the rate of \$1.00 per year.

Commissioner Collins also expressed his appreciation of Mayor Whetzel's sentiments and friendship.

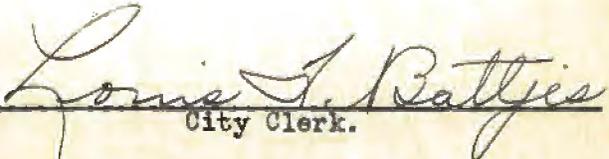
Commissioner Swain expressed his appreciation of having had the opportunity of serving with this Commission.

445. Weigle-Collins. That Mayor Whetzel and Commissioner Swain be extended an invitation to attend the first meeting of the new Commission on May 1st.

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

446. Collins-Dregge. That the Commission adjourn until May 1st, 1933.

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 1st, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

Present: Coms. Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner - 6
Absent: Com. Deane - 1.

The meeting was opened by an invocation by Rabbi Waterman.

1. Wagner-Dregge. That the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived, and said minutes stand approved as printed.

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

2. Matter of annexation of Beverly Hills and Cascadia Point.

Wagner-Finch. That the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate and report on this matter.

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

3. Mayor Collins appointed the following special committee to investigate the proposed annexation: Commissioners Finch, Brown and former Mayor Whetzel.

4. Continuation certificates of bonds of Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller.

Referred to Finance Committee for approval.

5. Applications for license of James A. Strouse, Grand Rapids Coal & Materials Co., Allen Parrott, A. Epstein, Lewis Drug Store, A. Kladder & Son, Jacob H. Kruienza and Fred Paulo

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

6. Mayor Collins at this time presented Commissioners Finch and Brown with their badges.

7. Commissioner Dregge presented Mayor Collins with his badge.

8. Dregge-Wagner. That the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids to be opened at meeting to be held May 15th, for garbage collection, city printing, bank depository, gasoline and oil.

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

9. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments:

PRESIDENT - J. Brayton Deane

WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

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

UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russell J. Weigle, Chairman
Wallace E. Brown
E. O. Wagner

POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE

Wallace E. Brown, Chairman
J. Brayton Deane
John W. Dregge

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

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

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, PARKS
AND TREES COMMITTEE

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

SUPERVISORS

Charles P. Kelm
Lewis M. Lockley
John W. Dregge
John A. Collins

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

A. H. Simpson, Chairman
C. M. Kindel, Jr.
Gerald R. Ford
R. B. White
John A. Collins

ELECTION COMMISSION

W. Wallace Muir
William E. Gibson
M. L. Branchaud

BUDGET COMMISSION

B.P. Kenyon, Chairman
Clark E. Higbee
George Waring
Chas. N. Remington
Dr. J. C. Mauris
George V. Brandt
John D. Hibbard

CITIZENS' WATER COMMITTEE

H. H. Fitzgerald
Dr. Rowland Webb
Mrs. H.M. Taliaferro

SINKING FUND COMMISSION

Noyes L. Avery
John E. Frey

BOARD OF REVIEW

Charles P. Kelm
Joel Leslie
S. Eugene Osgood
Wallace E. Brown
Russell J. Weigle

Dregge-Wagner. That the recommendations of the Mayor be approved and concurred in by this Commission.

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

10. Mayor Collins recommended the following appointments of administrative officers and salaries:

City Manager	L. Henry Gork	Salary	\$4500.00	per annum
Clerk-Comptroller	Louis F. Battjes	"	2500.00	" "
Attorney	Harold W. Bryant	"	1500.00	" "
Assessor	Charles P. Kelm	"	765.00	" "
Assistant Assessors:	Joel Leslie	"	127.50	" "
	S. Eugene Osgood	"	127.50	" "
Health Officer	Dr. William L. Bettison	"	500.00	" "
Chief of Police	Don Williams	"	2400.00	" "
Fire Chief	Joseph Carlson	"	2400.00	" "
Harbor Master	Harry Lewis	"	50.00	" "

Wagner-Dregge. That the appointments and salaries of officers recommended by the Mayor be concurred in by this Commission.

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

11. City Manager Gork read reports of the Fire Chief and Health Officer.

Wagner-Dregge. Received and filed.

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

12. Dregge-Finch. 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 as soon as funds are available.

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

13. Short talks were made at this time by Commissioners Finch and Brown.

Mayor Collins then called upon former Mayors Kenyon and Tinkler, who each responded with interesting talks, following which Mayor Collins presented each with a beautiful plant on behalf of the City.

Commissioner Weigle, on behalf of the Commission and City Officials, at this time presented former Mayor Whetzel with a beautiful electric clock, former Mayor Whetzel responding with a short talk expressing his appreciation.

Rabbi Waterman then gave a splendid talk on government.

A few words were also given by Mr. Frederick Mueller and Mr. Charles Kindel, Jr.

14. Dregge-Wagner. That the proposed amendment to the Coal Ordinance be placed on first reading.

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

15. Dregge-Wagner. That the proposed amendment to the Milk Ordinance be placed on first reading.

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

16. Dregge-Wagner. That the proposed amendment to the general License Ordinance be placed on first reading.

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

17. Wagner-Finch. That the proposed annual budget be referred to the Finance Committee for report.

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

18. Report of the Board of Review, fixing valuations for 1933-34 as follows: Real Estate, \$11,018,900; Personal Property, \$323,600; Bank Stock, \$69,755; Total, \$11,412,255.00.

Wagner-Dregge. Report of the Board of Review accepted.

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

19.

BY COMMISSIONERS WAGNER-FINCH:

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

SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT

April 15, 1933	\$ 2,000.00
May 1, 1933	3,000.00
Total	\$ 5,000.00

WATER WORKS EXTENSION

May 1, 1933	\$ 5,000.00
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AND WHEREAS, by reason of delinquency in payment of general taxes and the present banking conditions in the City, there is not sufficient money in the general fund to pay said bonds as they fall due;

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:

REFUNDING BONDS \$2,000.00 being two bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 and 2, dated April 15, 1933 and payable \$1,000.00 April 15, 1936 and \$1,000.00 April 15, 1937; said bonds to bear interest at 5% payable semi-annually on October 15 and April 15 of each year, and that principal and interest be payable at City Treasurer's office;

REFUNDING BONDS \$8,000.00 being eight bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 8 inclusive, dated May 1, 1933 and payable \$2,000.00 on May 1 of each year from 1936 to 1939, inclusive, said bonds to bear interest at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year, and that principal and interest be payable at City Treasurer's office;

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the Mayor and City Clerk sign and execute said bonds on behalf of the City and cause the corporate seal of the City to be affixed thereto, and that interest coupons be annexed to said bonds bearing the fac-simile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk; that said bonds when executed be delivered to the City Treasurer, and to be exchanged by him for \$2,000.00 of Sewage Disposal bonds dated April 15, 1930 due April 15, 1933, and \$3,000.00 of Sewage Disposal bonds dated May 1, 1927 due May 1, 1933, and \$5,000.00 of Water Works bonds dated May 1, 1927 due May 1, 1933.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

REFUNDING BOND

NO. _____

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

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

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

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

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 _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, at _____ being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Refunding Bond, dated _____, A.D. 19____.

No. _____

City Clerk"

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

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20. Mayor Collins stated that regular Commission meetings will be held the first and third Monday of each month.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Special Meeting Held
May 8th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

22. Applications for license of Walter Farley, Cleo Williams, Arthur Van Houten and Wm. W. Putney.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

23. Applications for license of Harry Lewis and Casper Dutmers for the sale of beer.

Dregge-Wagner. That these applications be approved.

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

24. Application of Jacob Kruizenga for license to sell beer for consumption on premises.

Deane-Finch. Referred to the Commission as a committee-of-the whole, Commissioner Brown as chairman.

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

25/ City Attorney read letter filed with the conservator of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank on behalf of the City, protesting transfer of assets of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank and the East Grand Rapids State Bank, and requesting that the 25% withdrawal allowed by law be paid the City.

Weigle-Wagner. That the action of the City Attorney and chairman of the Finance Committee be approved.

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

26. Dregge-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn until called by the Mayor.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
May 15th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

27. City Clerk read minutes of the previous meeting.

Wagner-Dregge. Approved as read.

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

28. Request of C. Bennett Ainsworth that all sail and
power boats carry life preservers.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

29.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DEANE:

RESOLVED, by the Commission of the City of East Grand Rapids
that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) be borrowed from the
Old Kent 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, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

30. Application for license of Kroger Grocery & Baking
Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

31. City Clerk Battjes stated that he had affidavits of
publication of notice of bids on file in his office.

32.
BY COMMISSIONERS BREGGE-WAGNER:

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 1933-34:

Administrative Fund	\$ 27,035.00
General Fund	25,790.00
Contingent Fund	29,259.67
Engineering Fund	4,498.84
Police Fund	10,518.75
Fire Fund	11,175.00
Park Fund	-0-
Street Fund	15,525.00
Sewer Fund	2,350.00
Land Contracts and Notes	3,642.65
General Sinking Fund Requirements	9,106.29
Serial Bond and Interest Requirements	42,863.43
	<u>\$ 181,764.63</u>
Anticipated Revenues	5,000.00
Amount to be raised by taxation	<u>\$ 176,764.63</u>

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 \$176,764.63, and the tax rate per \$1000.00 valuation is determined to be \$15.50.

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

33. Applications for beer license for consumption on the premises of Jacob Kruizenga and Fred Paulo. Mr. B.P. Kenyon, president of the Paulo Club, spoke in behalf of the Club, stating that same has been in continuous existence for the past seventeen years.

Brown-Dregge. That these applications be approved.

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

34. Seven bids for the collection of garbage were submitted, opened and read from the following: Harold Fitzsimmons, H.L. Johnson, George Van Elst, Peter Bykirk, Arthur Van Houten, J.E. Hill and John Vander Mark.

Referred to the Utilities Committee.

35. Three bids on city printing were submitted, opened and read from the following: Grand Rapids Chronicle, Star Publishing Company and East End Reporter.

Referred to Finance Committee.

36. One bid on gasoline was submitted, opened and read from the Texaco Service Station.

Referred to Finance Committee.

37. One bid on oil was submitted, opened and read from the Reliance Oil Co.

Referred to Finance Committee.

38. No bids being submitted on bank depositary, this matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

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

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

40. Report of City Manager regarding investigation of condition of sewer on Conlon Drive.

Finch-Deane. That the temporary measures for relief recommended by the Manager be approved.

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

41. Finch-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 as soon as funds are available.

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

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

A N O R D I N A N C E
TO AMEND SECTIONS 2 and 4 OF AN ORDINANCE
ENTITLED: "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", APPROVED JUNE
2, 1932.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 4 of an Ordinance entitled "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", approved June 2, 1932, are hereby amended to read as follows:

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 proposed operation and conduct of said business, as disclosed by said application and investigation thereof, involves and will involve no violation of law or ordinance; if the applicant possesses, leases or has continuous access to sufficient and necessary scales and weighing facilities that have been sealed as true by the Superintendent of Weights and Measures of the State of Michigan, or in the discretion of the Commission by any municipal or other competent inspector of weights and measures; and if said applicant has not had a license revoked under this ordinance during a period of one year prior to the filing of the application; the application shall be approved by the City Commission, and the City Clerk, upon payment by the applicant of an annual fee of \$5.00 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. Such license shall be good for a period of one year, but not longer than 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 \$5.00 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.

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

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, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE
TO LICENSE AND REGULATE THE HANDLING OF MILK
AND MILK PRODUCTS IN THE CITY OF EAST GRAND
RAPIDS", AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS
OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License and Regulate the Handling of Milk and Milk Products in the City of East Grand Rapids", is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. Upon receipt of such application favorably endorsed, the City Clerk of said City shall issue to such applicant upon payment to the City Treasurer of the following annual license fees, said license to specify whether the milk or milk products sold are certified, pasteurized, Grade "A" raw milk, or other milk products, under the restrictions herein contained.

For each dairy, creamery or milk depot, \$5.00; for each vehicle used in the City in delivering milk or any milk product, \$5.00; for selling milk or milk products from a restaurant, market, store and other places obtaining milk or milk products from a licensed dealer, \$1.00. Said license fee shall be required in full for each year or fractional part thereof, ending on the first day of each May, which said license shall not be transferable. Each licensee shall place and maintain in a conspicuous place upon each delivery vehicle used the number of his license in figures not less than three inches in height.

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, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

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

AN ORDINANCE

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

THE CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS ORDAINS:

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

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

Ramona Theatre	\$40.00
Miniature Golf Course	25.00
Dance Hall	25.00
Derby Racer	50.00
Merry-Go-Round complete	25.00
Scooter	22.50
Miniature Railway	13.50
Fun House	22.50
Airplane Swings	9.00
Ramona Cafe	13.50
Lunch Counter	13.50
Lunch and Soda Fountain	18.00
Soda Fountain	4.50
Soft Drink Counter, each	4.50
Beano Stand	75.00
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	9.00
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	100.00
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
Carmel 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	2.00
Advertising Sign Boards, for every 25 sq.ft. or fraction thereof	5.00
Advertising Sign Boards, (illuminated) 50 lights or less	5.00
51-100 "	10.00
Over 100 "	15.00
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
Merchandise Vending Machine	1.00
Motor Boats or Launches	2.00
Motion Picture Theatre	40.00
Novelty Venders, per day	10.00
Plumbers (Bond - \$1000)	-0-
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 - \$2000)	25.00
Peddlers, per day	10.00
Taxicab Stands	10.00
Vacuum or Compressed Air Cleaners	10.00
Shoe Shine (Per chair or stand)	1.00
Soft Drink and Soda Fountain com- bined	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.

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, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

45. Matter of surety bond covering bank deposits referred to Finance Committee.

46. Report of Police & Fire Committee recommending that licenses be granted as per list specified.

Brown-Dregge. That licenses be granted as recommended by the Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Yeas: Deane, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins -7
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
June 5th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

48. Minutes of previous meetings read.

Approved as read.

49. Communication of Geo.H. Ruhling & Co. regarding Federal
Public Works Act.

Received and filed.

50. Notice of final order from Kent County Tax Commission
approving maximum tax rate of .1 mills.

Received and filed.

51. Finch-Dregge. Mayor and Clerk authorized to renew
\$20,000.00 note to Grand Rapids Savings Bank due June 7th, and
that interest be paid.

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

52. Applications for license of A. Koper, Gerald Peet,
Fred Kaekel, P.J. DeWitt, W. G. Campbell, Reliance Oil Co.,
Apsey's Jersey Farms, Frank Kwantes, Mrs. M.O. Nickerson, Henry
Tanis, Cities Service Oil Co., James Rose, James McElwee, Derby
Racer Co., H. Glidden, Allen Van Wormer, Joseph Poisson, Chas.
M. Luce, .

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

53. City Clerk presented affidavits of publication of ordinances
amending the Coal, Milk and License Ordinances on file in his office.

54. Application of T.J. Morgan for permission to park cars on
lot behind baseball park, lot belonging to H.L. Zipp estate.

Received and filed.

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

Received and filed.

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

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

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

57. Dregge-Finch. Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign lease
of well property from Chas. N. Remington.

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

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58. Finch-Wagner. Bid of Texaco Oil Co. on gasoline for the current year accepted.

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

59. Finch-Wagner. Bid of Wm. Brummeler on oil for the current year accepted if prices quoted include tax.

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

60. Weigle-Brown. Bid of Grand Rapids Chronicle on city printing for the current year accepted.

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

61. Verbal report of Commissioner Finch that City would obtain release of \$10,000.00 on deposit at the Grand Rapids Savings Bank.

62. Mayor Collins at this time thanked Commissioner Finch and his Committee for this splendid work.

63. That Committee on surety bonds be continued.

64. Dregge-Weigle. That proposed ordinance to provide for the equipment with fire extinguishers and life preservers of motor boats, etc. be placed on first reading, and that copies of the proposed ordinance be sent Harry Lewis, C. Bennett Ainsworth and Wallace Hook for their suggestions.

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

65. Commissioner Weigle suggested that the bushes at the corner of Laurel Ave. and Lake Drive be removed as they constitute a serious traffic hazard.

Finch-Weigle. Referred to Manager to take proper action.

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

66. Weigle-Wagner. Bid of John Van Der Mark for garbage collection for the current year accepted.

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

67. Communication to Commissioner Wagner regarding street light changes, together with recommendations.

Wagner-Finch. Report accepted.

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

68. Application of Wm. De Mar for sale of beer for consumption on premises.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
June 19th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins

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

70. City Clerk read minutes of previous meeting.

Approved as read.

71. Finch-Deane. That Resolution No. 10, passed May 1st, 1933, be and the same is hereby corrected relative to the salaries of Assistant Assessors, same to read "\$67.50 each per annum," instead of "\$127.50 per annum".

Yeas: Deane, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7.

Nays: 0.

72. Report of City ^{Treasurer} ~~Assessor~~, relative to special improvement taxes ninety days delinquent.

Wagner-Deane. Report received and Assessor ordered to re-assess delinquent special improvement taxes on the City Tax Roll.

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

Nays: 0.

73. Applications for license of E. Shimoji, Wallinwood Farms, Merkle & Johnson, Franklin Fuel Co., Blissveldt Farms, Howard Rose, White Star Refining Co., Pipe & Raap, Van Rossum Plbg. Co., Peter Somerdyke, Pulte Plbg. & Htg. Co., Wm. Praetorius, Benjamin Powers, Frank Posner, Phoenix Sprinkler & Htg. Co., John L. Petersen, Molhoek & Kroon, Stanley Merdzinski, Wm. Lindemulder, Hill Plbg. Co., Heth & Pittenger, Nicholas Hertel. and Charles A. Fisher.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

74. Dregge-Finch. That the application of Wm. DeMar for license to sell beer for consumption on premises be approved.

Yeas: Deane, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7.

Nays: 0.

75. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending that licenses be granted the following; upon payment of full amount of fees: A. Koper, Gerald Peet, Fred Kaekel, P.J. DeWitt, W.G. Campbell, Reliance Oil Co., Apsey's Jersey Farms, Frank Kwantes, Mrs. Nickerson, Henry Tanis, Cities Service Oil Co., James Rose, James McElwee, H. Glidden, Allan Van Wormer, Joseph Poisson and Charles Luce.

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

Yeas: Deane, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7.

Nays: 0.

76. Notice of State Tax Commission hearing to be held the morning of June 24th relative to 1933 assessment on Grand Rapids Clinic property.

Dregge-Weigle. That the City Attorney, Manager and

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Board of Review be authorized to attend this meeting and to take such action in behalf of the City as they may deem necessary.

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

77. Finch-Wagner. That the surety bonds of the Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer and Comptroller be accepted.

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

78. Finch-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 as soon as funds are available.

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

79. Dregge-Finch. That the Commission adjourn until July 10th, 1933.

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 10th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

80. Minutes of the previous meeting read.

Approved as read.

81. Request of Grand Rapids Railroad Co. for permission to fire pyrotechnic display on night of July 4th.

Received and filed.

82. Communication from Michigan Trust Co. regarding payment on Ben West contract.

Referred to City Manager.

83. Petition of property owners on Briarwood Avenue between Wealthy and Lake Drive, protesting against making Briarwood Avenue a one-way traffic street.

Received and filed.

84. Applications for license of Mrs. Chas. Seidel, Enterprise Electric Co., Melody Farms, Alex DeMar, William DeMar, Breen & Halladay Fuel Co., Webb Coal Co., Regal Coal Co., Vonk's Dairy, Home Fuel Co., Geo. Twamley, David McLaughlin, J. Kruizenga, W. Morris, Van Heulen Fuel Co., Grand Rapids Gas Light Co., Bennett Fuel Co., Thornwood Dairy Co., Lock Fuel & Feed Co., Richmond Park Dairy and Grace Ames.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

86. Wagner-Brown. That \$2,000.00 liquor bond of Harry Lewis be approved subject to approval of City Attorney.

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

87. Brown-Dregge. That the contracts for city printing, gasoline, oil, and garbage collection be approved and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to sign same on behalf of the City.

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

88. Commissioner Weigle arrived at the meeting at this time.

89. Report of Police Chief regarding traffic conditions on Briarwood Avenue.

Received and filed.

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

Received and filed.

Mayor Collins at this time commended the Police Chief on the splendid work done by his Department.

91. Dregge-Wagner. That the Commission adjourn and reconvene as a Board of Appeals.

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

92. Request of A. Blakeslee for permit to construct dwelling on Lot 18, Benjamin Blvd. Plat in conflict with Zoning Ordinance, waivers submitted.

Weigle-Finch. Mr. Blakeslee be granted permit, and that he pay for filing of waivers.

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

93. Finch-Deane. Board of Appeals adjourn and reconvene as City Commission.

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

94. Weigle-Finch. Manager be instructed to write Dr. Morrill regarding the smoke from Blodgett Hospital.

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

95. Finch-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 as soon as funds are available.

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

96. Dregge-Finch. That the Conservator for the Grand Rapids Savings Bank be designated as depository for City funds, said deposits to be deposited in a Trust Fund, and that the City keep not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars(\$5,000.00) on deposit in the Old Kent Bank, which is to be covered by United States Government bonds to the extent of not less than 50% of such deposits. The above is subject to further consideration by the Commission at any time.

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

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

E. Shimoii - Japanese Bowling Alley	\$ 45.00
Fish Pond	9.00
Wallinwood Farm - Milk dealer	5 5.00
Merkle & Johnson - Parking lot	25.00
Franklin Fuel Co. - Fuel dealer	5.00
Blissveldt Farms - Milk Dealer	5.00
Howard Rose - Merchandise stand	45.00
Shooting Gallery	13.50
White Star Refining Co. - Parking Lot	25.00
Pipe & Raap - Plumber	Bond
Van Rossum Plbg. Co. "	"
Peter Somerdyke "	"

	Plumber	Bond
Pulte Plbg.Co.	"	"
Wm. Praetorius	"	"
Benj. Powers	"	"
Frank Posner	"	"
Phoenix Sprinkler Co.	"	"
John L. Peterson	"	"
Molhoek & Kroon	"	"
Stanley Merdzinski	"	"
Wm. Lindemulder	"	"
Hill Plbg.Co.	"	"
Heth & Pittenger	"	"
Nicholas Hertel	"	"
Chas. A. Fisher	"	"

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

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

98. Due to the fact that they have not yet taken their oath of office, Mayor Collins recommended the reappointment of the following:

SINKING FUND COMMISSION:	Noyes L. Avery John E. Frey
TRAFFIC COMMISSION:	C.M. Kindel, Jr.
ELECTION COMMISSION	Wm. E. Gibson M. L. Branchaud
BUDGET COMMISSION:	B.P. Kenyon George Waring Chas. N. Remington John D. Hibbard Geo. V. Brandt

Dregge-Deane. That the Commission confirm these appointments.

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

99. Mayor Collins commended City Manager Gork on splendid results obtained on equalization of valuation from the Equalization Board.

100. Audit of Ernst & Ernst submitted.

Referred to Finance Committee.

101. Verbal report of Commissioner Wagner in behalf of the Board of Review, regarding valuation on Grand Rapids Clinic property.

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

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

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
July 24th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

103. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

104. Communication from Michigan Municipal League regarding meeting at Grand Rapids City Hall July 26th to discuss federal aid for public works.

City Manager instructed to attend this meeting.

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

106. Druggist's liquor bond of Casper Dutmers approved, subject to approval by Attorney.

107. Applications for license of J. Mollema & Son Fuel Co., Conroy Coal Co., A.B. Knowlson Co., Grand Rapids Creamery Co., Joppe's Dairy, C. Bultema, G.R. Railway Co., Rae W. Carpenter, C.M. Greenway and Geo. Zindel.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

108. Request that City take over Julia Bell property on East Paris Road and Burchard Street in lieu of delinquent improvement taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee and Manager.

109. Complaint of H.A. Hageman on garbage collection.

Referred to Utilities Committee.

110. Request of Edw. Dahrooge for relief on assessment of his property in Ottawa Hills.

Deane-Weigle. Request received and filed, and that Mr. Dahrooge be notified of the situation.

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

Nays: 0.

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

Mrs. Chas. Seidel	Boat Livery	\$ 2.48
Enterprise Elec. Co.	Electrician	25.00
Melody Farms	Milk truck	5.00
Alex DeMar	Soft Drinks	4.50
" "	" "	4.50
" "	Ice Cream Parlor	4.50
" "	Soft Drinks	4.50
" "	" "	4.50
Wm. DeMar	Restaurant	13.50
Breen & Halladay	Fuel Del.	5.00
Webb Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Regal Coal Co.	" "	5.00
Home Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Van Heulen Fuel Co.	" "	5.00
Grand Rapids Gas Light Co.	" "	5.00
Bennett Fuel Co.	" "	5.00

Lock Fuel & Feed Co.	Fuel Del.	5.00
Vonk's Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Thornwood Dairy Co.	" "	5.00
Richmond Park Dairy	" "	5.00
Geo. Twamley	Shooting Gallery	13.50
David McLaughlin	Boat Livery	8.78
J. Kruizenga	Soda Fountain & Sandwich Shop	18.00
W. Norris	Dance Hall	25.00
Grace Ames	Country Kitchen Restaurant	13.50

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

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

112. Verbal protests of Commissioner Dregge, Raymond Zimmer and Joseph Wade and I. Greenbaum against night baseball at Ramona Ball Park.

Deane-Dregge. City Clerk instructed to communicate with Mr. Dickerson, requesting that he stop all night games not later than 10:15 P.M.

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

113. Dregge-Finch. That the City Attorney render a legal opinion as to whether or not night baseball, football etc. constitute a public nuisance.

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

114. Matter of collection of delinquent taxes referred to Finance Committee, Treasurer and Manager.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 7th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

116. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

117. Communication from Traffic Commission relative to
posting certain street intersections.

Weigle-Wagner. Referred to Manager and Police Department.

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

118. Protest of Walter C. and Ferne R. Griffith to
Elmwood Drive paving re-assessment against Lots 255 and 256, Meyering
Land Co.'s Lake Drive Estates.

Dregge-Wagner. Referred to Attorney and Treasurer.

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

119. Applications for license of Raymond Kahler,
Walker & Co., and Chas. B. Poisson.

Referred to Police and Fire Committee.

120. Report of Police & Fire Committee, recommending
granting of licenses to the following upon payment of fee:

J. Mollema & Son	Fuel Del.	5.00
Conroy Coal Co.	" "	5.00
A.B. Knowlson Co.	" "	5.00
C. Bultema	Huckster	10.00
G.R. Railroad Co.	Ramona Theatre	40.00
Rae W. Carpenter	Oil Station (3)	30.00
C. M. Greenway	Outboard Motor Boat	2.00
Joppe's Dairy	Milk truck	5.00
G.R. Creamery Co.	" " (4)	20.00
Geo. B. Zindel	Weighing Scales	1.00
" " "	Milk Bottle Stand	9.00
" " "	Cigar & Candy Counter	9.00
" " "	Penny Pitch Game	45.00
" " "	Lowney Stand	45.00
" " "	Cork Shooting Gallery	13.50
" " "	Devil's Bowling Alley	9.00
" " "	Skie Ball Game	9.00
" " "	Beano Game	75.00
" " "	Candy Popcorn Stand	9.00
" " "	Ramona Lunch Counter	13.50

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

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

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

Received and filed.

122. Oral report of Manager Gork regarding meeting held at Grand Rapids City Hall July 26th to discuss federal aid for public works.

123. Mayor Collins stated that a meeting regarding municipalities coming under the N.R.A. code is to be held at Holland August 8th and suggested that the Manager attend this meeting.

124. Verbal report of Finance Committee, recommending that offer of Julia Bell property be declined.

Finch-Wagner. Recommendation of Finance Committee concurred in.

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

125. Oral report of Commissioner Finch regarding audit.

126. Verbal discussions regarding the delinquent tax situation were made by Commissioners Finch, Dregge and Wagner.

127. Finch-Wagner. That the bills as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer as soon as funds are available.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
August 21st, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

129. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved
as read.

130. City Clerk read resolution adopted by Conference
of Michigan Mayors relative to code of ethics under National Re-
covery Act.

Received and filed.

131. Applications for license of Heat Equipment
Corporation and Thomas St. Dairy.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

132. City Manager submitted operating statement for
the three months' period ending July 31st.

133. City Manager Work stated that he had received
orders to report at Camp Custer for the period of September 4th
to September 15th, and requested that he be granted leave of ab-
sence for that period.

Wagner-Brown. Request granted .

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

Nays: 0.

134.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WAGNER:

WHEREAS, by reason of the unusual banking situation,
the monies of the various funds of the City are impounded in the
East Grand Rapids State Bank, and due to present financial condi-
tions; and

WHEREAS, the various funds either now are or apparently
will be indebted to the general fund before the end of the year;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer deposit
all monies received by him in one "Trust Account", regardless of
which fund such monies are received for, and further, that the
Treasurer and Comptroller are ordered to keep a record of monies
so deposited, showing the amounts due to the respective funds so
that when conditions have improved to such an extent that it will
again be possible to keep the monies of the various funds in
separate bank accounts, it will be possible to accurately determine
the amount due to each fund from said "Trust Account".

This resolution is only intended to cover the existing
emergency created by the conditions stated above.

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

Nays: 0.

135.

BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-WAGNER:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund all special assessment and general obligation bonds maturing during the period from October 1st, 1933 to July 1st, 1934, inclusive; said refunding bonds to be exchanged for original obligations.

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

136. Verbal report of Commissioner Finch, chairman of Finance Committee, regarding bids on automobile fleet insurance, stating that he had made a thorough investigation of standing of various companies bidding, and recommended that the bid of the Wolverine Insurance Company be accepted.

Finch-Dregge. That bid of Wolverine Insurance Company be accepted.

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

137. Finch-Wagner. That the bills as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller ~~authorized~~ be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts as soon as funds are available.

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

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

Raymond Kahler	Lunch Counter	\$13.50
Walker & Co.	Sign Board	50.00
Chas. Poisson	Ramona Steamer	15.00
Chas. Poisson	3 Vending machines	3.00

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

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

139. Brown-Finch. That the Commission adjourn until September 11th, 1933.

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

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 11th, 1933

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

140. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

141. Copy of resolution passed by the Board of Education of School District #3 Fractional fixing tax for the coming year.

Received and filed.

142. Request of City Treasurer that time warrant on city tax roll be extended to October 10th, 1933.

Dregge-Wagner. Request of City Treasurer be granted.

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

143. Communication from City Assessor, asking that water main assessment be taken off from Lot 283, Paris Park #1 as same was assessed by him in error.

Weigle-Deane. That this tax be taken off said lot as requested.

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

144. Communication from Colonial Paving Company requesting that license fee be reduced.

Weigle-Dregge. Request denied.

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

145. Communication from the State Advisory Board of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works regarding necessary public improvements.

Finch-Dregge. Received and filed.

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

146. Communication from Michigan Municipal League regarding meeting to be held at Traverse City September 13, 14 and 15.

Weigle-Dregge. That the City Clerk represent the City at this meeting.

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

147. Applications for license of Collins Ice & Coal Co., S.A. Morman & Co., Community Coal & Coke Co., Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co., George H. Breen, White Star Refining Co., The Electrolux Co., E.T. Dickerson, George Thompson, E.H. Van Liery, C.H. Ebeling, Immik Dairy, Ezinga Milk Co., Knapp Ave. Creamery, West Side Coal Co., Walter E. Miles Coal Co., Louis Sytsma, M.D. Gibson and DeYoung Bros.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Heat Equipment Corp.	Fuel Del.	\$5.00
Thomas St. Dairy	Milk truck	5.00

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

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

149. Reports of Chief of Police and Fire Chief read by Manager.

Received and filed.

150. Deane-Finch. That City Manager be authorized to act as landscape consultant to a local Golf Club.

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

151. Finch-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 as soon as funds are available.

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

152.
BY COMMISSIONERS FINCH-DREGGE:

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS

Paving bonds October 1, 1933	\$27,300.00
Sewer bonds October 1, 1933	3,800.00
Paving bonds October 15, 1933	2,454.63
Sewer bonds October 15, 1933	356.80
	<u>\$33,911.43</u>

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Paving bonds November 1, 1933	\$35,000.00	
Sewer bonds November 1, 1933	1,000.00	
Water extension bonds November 1, 1933	11,000.00	
Paving bonds December 1, 1933	3,800.00	50,800.00
Paving bonds January 15, 1934	15,500.00	
Sewer bonds April 1, 1934	4,000.00	19,500.00
Paving bonds May 1, 1934	5,700.00	
Sewer bonds May 1, 1934	9,740.00	
Sewer bonds May 15, 1934	3,000.00	
Paving bonds May 31, 1934	317.89	18,757.89
Paving bonds July 1, 1934	16,500.00	
Sewer bonds July 1, 1934	1,500.00	18,000.00
TOTAL		\$140,969.32

GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

Water Works bonds October 1, 1933	\$10,000.00	
Water Works bonds November 1, 1933	3,000.00	
Sewage Disposal bonds November 1, 1933	1,000.00	
Sewage Disposal bonds December 1, 1933	1,000.00	15,000.00
City's share of Public Improvement bonds, April 1, 1934	3,000.00	
Sewage Disposal bonds April 15, 1934	2,000.00	5,000.00
Sewage Disposal bonds May 1, 1934	3,000.00	
Water Works bonds May 1, 1934	5,000.00	8,000.00
TOTAL		\$28,000.00

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

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be authorized to make application to the Public Debt Commission for permission to refund all special assessment and general obligation bonds maturing during the period from October 1st, 1933 to July 1st, 1934, inclusive; as outlined below;

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

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS \$33,911.43, being one bond of \$200.00 and two bonds of \$300.00 each, and one bond of \$356.80, and one bond of \$454.63, and two bonds of \$400.00 each, and seven bonds of \$500.00 each, and twenty-eight bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 42, inclusive, dated October 1, 1933; and payable \$3,911.43 October 1, 1936, \$4,000.00 on October 1 of each year from 1937 to 1941 inclusive, \$5,000.00 on October 1, 1942, and \$5,000.00 October 1, 1943; said bonds to bear interest at 4½%, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing October 1 and October 15, 1935.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS \$50,800.00, being two bonds of \$400.00 each, and fifty bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 52, inclusive, dated November 1, 1933, and payable \$5,800.00 November 1, 1936, \$6,000.00 on November 1 of each year from 1937 to 1940, inclusive, \$7,000.00 on November 1 of each year from 1941 to 1943, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing November 1 and December 1, 1933. (D)*

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS \$19,500.00, being seven bonds of \$500.00 each, and sixteen bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 23, inclusive, dated January 15, 1934, and payable \$2,500.00 January 15, 1937, \$2,000.00 on January 15 of each year from 1938 to 1941, inclusive; \$3,000.00 on January 15 of each year from 1942 to 1944, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, payable semi-annually on July 15 and January 15 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing January 15 and April 1, 1934.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS \$18,757.89, being two bonds of \$100.00 each, and one bond of \$240.00, and one bond of \$317.89, and two bonds of \$500.00 each, and seventeen bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 23 inclusive, dated May 1, 1934, and payable \$1,757.89 May 1, 1937, \$2,000.00 on May 1 of each year from 1938 to 1941, inclusive; \$3,000.00 on May 1 of each year from 1942 to 1944, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing May 1, May 15 and May 31, 1934.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING BONDS \$18,000.00, being two bonds of \$500.00 each, and seventeen bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 19, inclusive, dated July 1, 1934, and payable \$2,000.00 on July 1 of each year from 1937 to 1942, inclusive; \$3,000.00 July 1, 1943 and \$3,000.00 July 1, 1944; said bonds to bear interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, payable semi-annually on January 1 and July 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the special assessment bonds maturing July 1, 1934.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS REFUNDING BONDS \$15,000.00, being fifteen bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 15, inclusive; dated October 1, 1933, and payable \$1,000.00 October 1, 1936; \$2,000.00 on October 1 of each year from 1937 to 1943, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, payable semi-annually on April 1 and October 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the Water Works bonds maturing October 1 and November 1, 1933 and Sewage Disposal bonds maturing November 1 and December 1, 1933.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS REFUNDING BONDS \$5,000.00, being five bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 5, inclusive, dated April 1, 1934, and payable \$1,000.00 on April 1 of each year from 1937 to 1941, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for the City's share of Public Improvement bonds maturing April 1, 1934 and Sewage Disposal bonds maturing April 15, 1934.

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS REFUNDING BONDS \$8,000.00, being eight bonds of \$1,000.00 each, numbered 1 to 8, inclusive, dated May 1, 1934, and payable \$1,000.00 on May 1 of each year from 1937 to 1944, inclusive; said bonds to bear interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1 of each year. These bonds are to be exchanged for Water Works bonds and Sewage Disposal bonds maturing May 1, 1934.

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

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

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REFUNDING
BOND NO. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of _____ Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the _____ day of _____ and _____ of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. This bond is subject to call at par, on any interest date prior to maturity. Notice of call to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Michigan, at least 30 days prior to the date that interest shall cease to accrue hereon. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the City Treasurer's office, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of East Grand Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of _____ bonds of even date and like tenor except as to amount and date of maturity, aggregating the sum of _____, issued for the purpose of refunding outstanding special assessment paving and sewer (paving, sewer and water main extension) bonds of the City, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 13, Public Acts of Michigan, 1932.

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

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

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Countersigned:

By _____ Mayor

City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ \$ _____

The City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of _____ Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19 _____.

No. _____

City Clerk Mayor.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City of East Grand Rapids Refunding Bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS REFUNDING BOND NO. _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of _____ Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19 _____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of _____ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the _____ day of _____ and _____ of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. This bond is subject to call at par, on any interest date prior to maturity. Notice of call to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Michigan, at least 30 days prior to the date that interest shall cease to accrue hereon. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at City Treasurer's office, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of East Grand Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.

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

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

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

Countersigned: _____ By _____ Mayor
City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____

The City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of _____ Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the day of _____, A.D. 19____, at the City Treasurer's office, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Refunding Bond, dated _____, A.D. 19____.

No. _____

City Clerk_____
Mayor.

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

153. Commissioner Finch commended City Manager Gork on the splendid showing made on budget as shown by the recent operating statement.

154. Verbal report of City Attorney Bryant regarding the Griffith special assessment tax matter, recommending that check in amount of \$485.50 be received in full payment of 1932 state, county and school taxes and 1933 City tax and special assessment tax installments on Lots 255 and 256, Meyering Land Company's Lake Drive Estates.

Finch-Dregge. Recommendation of City Attorney concurred in by this Commission.

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

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
City Clerk.

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

Regular Meeting Held
September 26th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

156. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

157. Communication from Grand Rapids Safety Council regarding meeting of National Safety Congress at Chicago the week of October 2nd.

Received and filed.

158. Applications for license of Peake-VanderSchoor, Ford-Blake Fuel Co., Warm Friend Coal Co., Quality Lumber & Fuel Co., Grand Rapids Coal & Materials Co., Buckart Coal Co., James A. Strouse, Associated Material & Supply Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Collins Ice & Coal Co.	Coal Del.	\$ 5.00
S.A. Norman & Co.	"	5.00
Community Coal & Coke Co.	"	5.00
Albert Hake Coal & Coke Co.	"	5.00
Geo. H. Breen	"	5.00
White Star Refining Co.	"	5.00
DeYoung Bros.	"	5.00
The Electrolux Co.	Vacuum Cleaners	10.00
E. W. Dickerson	Ball Park	100.00
George Thompson	Plumber	Bond
E. J. Van Lier	Hauling Ashes	2.00
C.H. Abelung	" "	2.00
Louis Sytsma	" "	2.00
Imnik Dairy	Milk Truck	5.00
Ezinga Milk Co.	"	5.00
Knaap Ave. Dairy	"	5.00
West Side Coal Co.	Coal Del.	5.00
Walter E. Miles Coal Co.	"	5.00
J.D. Gibson	2 Vending Mach.	2.00

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

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

Nays: O.

160. Report of Police Chief on splendid cooperation of the Traffic Commission with the Police Department.

Dregge-Finch. Report received and filed, and the Clerk instructed to write letter of appreciation to the Traffic Commission.

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

Nays: O.

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161. Monthly operating statement submitted by Manager.

162. Dregge-Wagner. That the matter of bank deposits be referred to the Finance Committee for report at the next meeting.

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

163. Finch-Wagner. That the bills as approved by the Ways & Means Committee be allowed, and the Comptroller instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for their respective amounts as soon as funds are available.

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

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

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

Louis H. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 9th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

165. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

166. Communication from State Advisory Board of the
Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Dregge-Brown. Received and filed.

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

167. Applications for license of Bultema & Timmer,
Donker-Stegeman Fuel Co., Grand Rapids Fuel Co., DeJager Fuel
Co., Quality Coal Co., and Colonial Baking Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

169. Report of Finance Committee regarding leasing
of quarters for City Hall, recommending that negotiations
be made for the rental of the East Grand Rapids State Bank
building for a period of two years at the rate of \$50.00
per month.

Finch-Dregge. Report received and recommendation
of Finance Committee adopted.

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

170. Report of Health Officer referred to Manager and
Attorney with power to act.

171. Monthly reports of Police Chief and Fire Chief for
September, and Health Officer for August and September.

Received and filed.

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

Peake-Vander Schoor	- electricians	-	\$ 25.00
Ford-Blake Fuel Co.	- fuel del.	-	5.00
Warm Friend Coal Co.	"		5.00
Quality Lbr. & Fuel Co.	"		5.00
G.R. Coal & Materials Co.	"		5.00
Backart Coal Co.	"		5.00
James A. Strouse	milk truck		5.00
Associated Mat'l. & Supply Co.	fuel del.		5.00

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

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

173. Dregge-Finch. That the Mayor appoint a special committee to confer with the Commission of the City of Grand Rapids regarding the Silver Creek storm water matter.

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

174. Finch-Wagner. That the action of the City Manager regarding transfer of the City welfare cases to the County be confirmed and the Manager be empowered to act further along these lines.

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

175. City Manager submitted monthly operating statement.

176. Finch-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, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

177. Mayor Collins appointed the following to act as special committee to confer with the Grand Rapids City Commission: Commissioners Deane (chairman), Wagner and Mayor Collins.

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

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

Louis S. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
October 23rd, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

179. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

180. Communication from Michigan Municipal League regarding Federal Public Works Program.

Received and filed.

181. Communication from Michigan Municipal League regarding work of special committee investigating public utilities.

Dregge-Wagner. Referred to Utilities Committee.

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

182. Applications for license of A. Himes Coal Co., White Star Refining Co., Rockwell Garage, C.F. Peterson Coal & Coke Co., and Valley City Ice & Coal Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Bultema & Timmer Fuel Co.	fuel del.	\$5.00
Donker-Stegeman Fuel Co.	"	5.00
G.R. Fuel Co.	"	5.00
DeJager Fuel Co.	"	5.00
Quality Coal Co.	"	5.00
Colonial Baking Co.	"	10.00

Brown-Weigle. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

184. Finch-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, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

185. Wagner-Finch. That the action of the Commission at the meeting held October 9th regarding negotiations for the renting of the East Grand Rapids State Bank building be rescinded.

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

186. Lease for the renting of the building in which City Hall is now located read by Commissioner Finch.

Finch-Dregge. That this lease be approved and the proper officers be authorized to sign same on behalf of the City.

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

187. Commissioner Dregge commended City Manager Gork on the splendid condition of the city streets.

188. Commissioner Dregge read report of the Police Chief regarding activities in the Police Department.

189. Verbal report of Attorney Bryant regarding the re-instatement of City of East Grand Rapids taxes rejected by the Auditor General.

Mayor Collins commended Attorney Bryant and Assessor Kelm on their successful efforts regarding the re-instatement of these taxes.

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

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

Louis G. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 6th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

191. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

192. Communication from City Treasurer, regarding disposition of \$7,811.43 special assessment bonds which have matured.

Dregge-Finch. Referred to Finance Committee.

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

193. Applications for license of Walker Electric Co.,
H. Kroes, Zuidema Electric Co. and Roy Muir.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

A. Himes Coal Co.	Fuel Del.	\$5.00
White Star Refining Co.	Gas Station	30.00
White Star Refining Co.	Sign Board	10.00
Rockwell Garage -Wealthy Garage		15.00
C. F. Peterson St.	Fuel Del.	5.00
Valley City Ice & CoalCo.	Fuel Del.	5.00

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

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

195. Reports of Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer read by Manager.

Received and filed.

196. Dregge-Finch. City Clerk instructed to send letter to the American Legion expressing the sincere appreciation of the Commission for the splendid Halloween party for children sponsored by the American Legion.

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

197. Finch-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, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7
Nays: 0.

198. Dregge-Deane. That Finance Committee go into the matter of accepting bonds in payment of certain taxes/

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

199. Report of Health Officer read by City Manager.

Received and filed.

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

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

Louis J. Battjes
CITY CLERK

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

Regular Meeting Held
November 20th, 1933

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

201. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

202. Communication from City Attorney of Saginaw regarding meeting there on December 2nd, to discuss borrowing of funds for municipal public utility projects, etc.

Dregge-Finch. Received and filed.

Yeas: Deane, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7.

Nays: 0.

203. Communication from the Sinking Fund Commission, recommending the purchase of \$3,000 East Grand Rapids Public Improvement Bonds dated April 1, 1931, and maturing April 1, 1934, interest at $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, at 75 or 76 and accrued interest to date of delivery, said bonds to be placed in the Sinking Fund.

Finch-Dregge. That the recommendation of the Sinking Fund Commission be concurred in, and said bonds be purchased at the price specified or lower rate if possible.

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

Nays: 0.

204. Communication from City of Grand Rapids, asking that East Grand Rapids pay a fee of \$150 per year for police radio broadcasting service.

Wagner-Brown. That contribution of \$150 for the maintenance of police radio broadcasting station for next year be made, this amount to be included in the 1934 budget.

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

Nays: 0.

205. Communication from the Traffic Commission, recommending that "Stop" sign be placed on west side of Hall Street and Lake Drive; that police hats be furnished civilians acting as guards for school children at intersections; and that the State Highway Commission be requested to post Robinson Road from Lakeside Drive to Grand Rapids City limits as a 30-mile speed limit zone.

Referred to City Manager.

206. Application for license of Hyde Fuel & Lumber Co.

Referred to Police & Fire Committee.

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

Walker Elec. Co.	electricians	\$ 25.00
Zuidema Elec. Co.	"	25.00
Roy Muir - Lovett Ave.	garage	15.00
H. Kroes	hauling ashes	2.00

Brown-Wagner. Recommendation of the Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

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

208. City Manager submitted operating statement for six months' period ended October 31st.

209. City Manager Gork read the regulations submitted by the Federal Civil Works Administration, and submitted several projects, together with estimates, for consideration under the terms of the C.W.A.

210. Weigle-Wagner. That the City Manager be authorized to file tentative applications with the Civil Works Administration on the following projects, it being understood that the construction of these projects are not to require the outlay of City funds:

(1). Grading and graveling of Boston Street from East Paris Road to York Drive;

(2) Excavating, grading and graveling of Henry Avenue (also known as extension of San Jose Drive) from the Pere Marquette Railroad tracks to Hall Street;

(3) Construction of a storm relief sewer from Greenwood Avenue to Belvedere Drive.

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

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

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

212. Commissioner Finch commended the Manager on the splendid showing made as shown by the operating statement.

212. Finch-Dregge. That the check received November 18th, 1933 from Kent County be deposited in the new Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids, and that checks be immediately drawn thereon for amounts due the School Districts, the balance to be used for general operative expenses and interest.

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

214. Finch-Wagner. That the matter of refunding \$7,811.43 special improvement bonds be held in abeyance.

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

Nays: 0.

215. Commissioner Finch commented on letter received from the Michigan Advisory Council relative to the new act of the legislature providing for the accepting of bonds in payment of certain delinquent taxes.

216. Finch-Dregge. That a letter be sent the Governor immediately, asking that action be taken by the special session of legislature regarding this act.

Yeas: Deane, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner,
Collins - 7.

Nays: 0.

217. Commissioner Deane, chairman of Special Committee on Silver Creek storm water matter, reported progress.

218. The members of the Commission and officials of the City of Grandville being present at this meeting, Mayor Collins at this time extended them the official welcome of the officials of East Grand Rapids.

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

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

Nays: 0.

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 4th, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

220. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as read.

221. Communication from the officials of the City of Grandville, expressing appreciation of the hospitality extended them during their visit here November 20th.

Received and filed.

222. Reports of the Police Chief, Fire Chief and Health Officer read by Manager.

Received and filed.

223. City Manager submitted estimate of proposed storm outlet sewer from Edgemere Drive into Fisk Lake as a C.W.A. project.

Weigle-Wagner. That City Manager be authorized to file application for their project.

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

224. Report and recommendations of the special committee on the Silver Creek storm sewer matter.

BY COMMISSIONERS WAGNER-DREGGE:

RESOLVED, that the report of Special Committee on Silver Creek Storm Sewer be accepted, approved and filed, and that a contract of settlement, pursuant to the terms contained in the report of the Special Committee, be drafted and submitted to this Commission for approval. The same, when approved, to become the basis for a supplemental decree in the litigation now pending between the cities of Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids in the Kent County Circuit Court in settlement of all matters arising in said litigation, and including the grant of permanent right to the City of East Grand Rapids to use the Silver Creek drain and storm sewer through the City of Grand Rapids at all future time without further charge or expense to the City of East Grand Rapids.

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

225. Finch-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: Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner, Collins - 6
Nays: 0.

226. Commissioner Deane came in at this time.

227.

BY COMMISSIONERS DREGGE-FINCH:

RESOLVED, that the time for consummation of the condition specified in a certain contract entered into between the City of East Grand Rapids and the Pere Marquette Railway Company, dated the 2nd day of December, 1932, wherein the said City has agreed to purchase and the said Railway Company has agreed to sell certain right-of-way located in the City of East Grand Rapids, be and the same is hereby extended for the period from December 2, 1933 to December 2, 1934; and further, that the date of issue and the dates of maturity of the \$10,000.00 City of East Grand Rapids bonds described in said contract, be changed to provide as follows:

All of said bonds to be dated as of the same date that quit-claim deed is delivered by the Pere Marquette Railway Company to the City of East Grand Rapids, as provided in said contract. Said \$10,000.00 bonds of the City of East Grand Rapids to mature as follows:

\$2,000.00 one year from date of issue,
 2,000.00 two years from date of issue,
 2,000.00 three years from date of issue,
 2,000.00 four years from date of issue, and
 2,000.00 five years from date of issue,

all of said bonds to bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually, the first interest payment to be one year from the date of issue of said bonds and annually thereafter until said bonds are fully paid.

That the foregoing modifications and changes in said contract shall become binding and effective on receipt by the City of East Grand Rapids of the written approval and consent thereto of the Pere Marquette Railway Company.

In all other respects said contract to remain as originally written, and the said contract so modified and changed to remain in full force and effect according to its terms.

Yeas: Deane, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner, Collins - 7.

Nays: 0.

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

Hyde Fuel & Lumber Co. fuel del. \$5.00

Brown-Weigle. Recommendation of Police & Fire Committee concurred in.

Yeas: Deane, Brown, Dregge, Weigle, Finch, Wagner, Collins - 7.

Nays: 0.

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

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

Nays: 0.

Louis F. Battjes
 CITY CLERK.

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

Regular Meeting Held
December 18, 1933.

The Commission was called to order by Mayor Collins.

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

230. Minutes of previous meeting approved as read.

231. Communication from Scharl Construction Co., granting right-of-way for rebuilding of storm sewer.

Referred to Attorney and Manager.

232. Request of City Manager for authority to file application for tree trimming project with the C.W.A.

Wagner-Finch. Manager granted authority to file this application.

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

233. Request of City Manager for authority to file application for changing grade on Pioneer Road with the C.W.A.

Wagner-Weigle. Manager granted authority to file this application.

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

234. Operating statement for seven months' period submitted by the Manager.

235. Request of City Manager for authority to file application for redecorating the City Hall with the C.W.A.

Dregge-Weigle. Manager granted authority to file application for this project.

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

236. Request of Edward Dahrooge for reduction of assessed valuation on his property.

Weigle-Wagner. Request of Edward Dahrooge denied.

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

237. Dregge-Wagner. That preparation of bonds for the Pere Marquette matter be authorized, and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign same in accordance with contract and resolution previously adopted by this Commission; and that said bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF KENT

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS 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

TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, with interest thereon from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the _____ day of _____ of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. This bond is subject to call at par, on any interest date prior to maturity. Notice of call to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Michigan, at least 30 days prior to the date that interest shall cease to accrue hereon. Both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at City Treasurer's office, and for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of East Grand Rapids are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of five bonds of even date and like tenor except as to date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$10,000.00 issued for the purpose of acquiring lands, laying out and establishing 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, in the City of East Grand Rapids, in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 273, Public Acts of Michigan, 1925.

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

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

CITY OF EAST GRAND RAPIDS

Countersigned:

By _____
Mayor

City Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ \$ _____

The City of East Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of _____ Dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____, A.D. 19____, at the City Treasurer's office, being the annual interest due that day on its Public Improvement bond, dated _____, A.D. 19____.

No.

City Clerk

Mayor.

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

238.

BY COMMISSIONERS DEANE-FINCH:

WHEREAS, certain bills passed in a recent session of the legislature waiving interest and penalties on delinquent taxes and spreading all 1931 and prior years delinquent taxes over a ten-year period have very seriously affected the collection of both current and delinquent taxes, these bills have automatically placed the entire burden of maintaining government upon the tax paying public. It is a well known fact that there are certain organized groups who do not want to pay their just share of the cost of maintaining local government. These organized groups have worked hard to have the above mentioned bills passed by supposedly seeking relief for the "poor home owner"; While the facts in most every City in Michigan undoubtedly would show that if the realtors and subdividers would pay their taxes the Cities would be able to grant the real "poor home owner" relief which would really be worth while.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to our Senators and Representatives requesting them to use their influence to defeat any bills of this type that may be introduced in the future as this will greatly aid cities in the collection of taxes and also help to improve their financial position. We believe if the legislators would consult the Michigan Municipal League on bills of such vital interest to cities and taxpayers generally that the bills could be drawn so as to benefit the majority instead of an organized minority.

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

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

240. Mayor Collins stated that invitation had been extended to the City Commission to attend Christmas program Tuesday evening at the East Grand Rapids High School and requested that as many members attend as possible.

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

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

Louis A. Battjes
CITY CLERK