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- 2 Report of City Manager on preliminary work on bond issue for sewage treatment plant. Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, bond attorneys, engaged.
- 2 Resolution to encourage naming new ferry "City of Marq."
- 8 New schedule of rates for taxi fares adopted.
- 8 Request of Sarah Sanderson & J.R. Forwick for approval of license to sell liquor at 122 W. Spring St filed.
- 8 Ordinance setting dates for Board of Review meetings & Budget adoption amended.
- 8 1951 budget to contemplate installation of equipment for adding fluorine to city water.
- 15 Petition for sewers in Birch St and Lynn St from Waldo to Fair Ave and in Waldo St from Lincoln to Garfield.
- 15 Commission to meet with Veterans Council to discuss use of grounds at Veterans' Center.
- 15 Acceptance of easements from Harlow Clark & Martha B. Adriance for pole line and roadway at Kirlin Hills.
- 15 City Manager's report on Department Heads estimates for 1951.
- 15 Resignation of Norman E. Kukuk as Recreation Director effective February 1, 1951.
- 19 Resignation of Charles F. Swanson as Municipal Judge, effective January 20, 1951.
- 19 Appointment of John E. McDonald as Municipal Judge.
- 22 Request of Lowell T. Besander for approval of Class C liquor license at 1743 Presque Isle Ave filed.
- 22 City Manager's recommendation for budget requirements for 1951 received for study by Commission.
- 25 Special meeting with representative of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone to discuss sewage treatment bonds.
- 29 Funds received from Junior C of C and S. Mgt Sports Club in connection with installation of Floodlights-Hurley Fld.
- 29 Report on requests for Additional Class C licenses in past 3 years. Action on Besander request deferred.

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Acceptance of agreement with Longyear Estate for taking of loose rock from Longyear property.

Feb.

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Meeting with Veterans Council to discuss use of lands surrounding building for Veterans on Blaker St.

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Request of Junior C of C to have telephone line extended to City Hall to record commission meetings for eventual broadcast, denied.

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Purchase of 2 garbage bodies (Sanivan) from Public Ser.Gg.

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Miller Canfield, Paddock and Stone, Attys, authorized to prepare necessary ordinances and documents for revenue bond issue for sewage treatment plant and Drury, McNamee & Porter, Engineers, authorized to take steps required for taking of bids for construction of plant.

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Representatives of city to attend Civil Defense meeting in East Lansing on 2/21/51.

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Liquor Control Commission communication relative to the issuance of additional liquor licenses.

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Agreement with State Highway Dept for improvement of U.S. 41 from Hampton St to Carp River Bridge.

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1951 budget estimates and notice of hearing.

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Shiras Hills Dev Co bond for completion of work in S.H. Subdivision #1 reduced from \$4,000 to \$500.

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Mayor requests civic organizations to volunteer services in house numbering correction.

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Resolution opposing State regulation of firemen and policemen working hours.

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Resolution opposing imposing federal income tax upon municipal securities.

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Report on routing of trucks and heavy traffic through down-town area accepted.

Mar.

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Annual appropriation bill adopted.

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Invitation to Office of Price Stabilization to establish U.P. office in Marquette.

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Comm. Harmon suggests providing storage facilities to permit purchase of large quantities of gasoline on bids.

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Petition for sewer in 1900 blk Neidhart Ave.

Mar.

- 12 Raymond Concrete Pile Co engaged to take new sample drillings of foundation material at sewage treatment plant site for \$2,071.00
- 12 Notice of hearing for proposed change of zoning from Greenbelt to Residential of an area on W.Grove St.
- 12 Resignation of W.E.Fish as member of Zoning Bd of App.
- 12 Board of Review members to be paid \$10.00 per day.
- 20 Steve Johnson appointed to Mqt Planning Board.
- 20 Comm.Harmon suggests rates be established for fire prevention services rendered outside city limits.
- 20 City Manager to arrange with local banks for micro-filming of Michigan State Tax Comm. records.
- 20 Contract made with Intrusion Prepakt Co for repairs to #3 dam, not to exceed \$6,000 in amount.
- 21 Classification of "Collector" established in Code with salary range from \$215 to \$230 per month.
- 21 Michigan Highway Dept notified that City approves overhead traffic signals at intersections of Washington St with Front, Third and Fourth Sts.
- 26 Request of Communications Committee, Disaster Relief Service for gift of used police radio equipment.
- 26 City Assessor to determine assessment rates & contact property owners for consent to assessment for sewer installations: Norway St from Magnetic S 191 feet; Waldo St from Lincoln to Garfield, Birch Ave from Waldo to Fair Ave; Lynn Ave from Waldo to Fair; Neidhart Ave from Wright St to Clark St.
- 26 Resolution inviting Iron Mountain-Kingsford Winter Sports Assoc to stage ice revue in Marquette.

Apr.

- 2 City employees petition for wage adjustment received.
- 2 Marquette Municipal Band Assoc. recognized.
- 2 Bids on utility crane and truck chassis rejected as too costly - to be included in next year's budget.
- 2 Zoning Ordinance amended.
- 2. Zoning change hearing for Grove Street held and adjourned.

Apr.

5. William A. Doyle appointed Recreation Director.
- 7 Roscoe Corporation offer of sale of SW corner of Lake St and Washington St. for parking lot.
- 7 Claim filed by Robert Tallio (a minor) for hand injury at the Palestra on Jan. 25, 1951.
- 9 Notice of Water Works Institute meeting to be held in Marquette on April 18 and 19, 1951.
- 9 Action on public jitney stand Ordinance amendment deferred.
- 9 Matthew W. Carey engaged to prepare prospectus for use in proposed sale of Sewage Treatment Plant bonds.
- 16 Agreement with Drury, McNamee and Porter, Consulting Engineers for proposed sewage treatment plant work.
- 16 Volunteer Firemen pay changed to \$2.00 for first hour and \$1.50 for each additional hour.
- 16 City Manager's report relative to a system of automatic wage increases and decreases for city employees based upon B.L.S. Index figures.
- 16 Report of City Manager regarding electric rates filed.
- 16 City accepts option of purchase on 25.2 acres on West Wright Street from Frank & Joseph Rose.
- 16 Request for change in sign regulations in the Zoning Ordinance denied.
- 16 Bus fares increased from 12¢ to 15¢ for adults.
- 16 New schedule of route for bus lines adopted.
- 16 Zoning change requests on Grove St denied and new petition for extended area requested.
- 23 Resolution supporting State aid to Morgan Heights for new construction.
- 23 Police Department uniforms purchased.
- 30 Two signs advertising the City of Marquette to be installed at Rapid River Highway Junction.
- 30 Request again filed that sidewalks be installed on W. College Avenue up to the Piqua Location.

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- 30 Contract awarded for painting the #2 Fire Hall.
- 30 William Doyle resigned as Recreation Director.
- 30 City Manager's report on Wage increase request, together with report that employees had rejected plan of automatic increases and decreased based on B.L.S. Index.
- 30 Retirement pay of John J. Schultz increased from \$32.50 to \$50.00 per month.
- 30 City Manager's report to substantiate the need to construct a sewage treatment plant read and filed.

May

- 7 Petition for surfacing of E. Magnetic from Pine to Spruce St.
- 7 \$125 received from Marquette Jr. Ski Club toward Kirlin Hill improvement.
- 7 Comm. Tuominen report relative to rates for electricity.
- 7 Estimate of \$1,000,000 for Sewage Disposal System accepted and filed (Drury, McNamee and Porter, Engineers)
- 7 Ordinance adopted to combine the Sewage Treatment Plant and Water System of the City.
- 7 Form of Notice of Sale for \$1,000,000 Sewage Treatment Plant and Water Dept Bonds approved.
- 7 Robert H. Clark appointed Trustee of Peter White Public Library for 5 year term.
- 7 Resolution of appreciation for services of Harlow A. Clark as Trustee of Peter White Public Library.
- 7 Clean-Up, Paint-Up campaign to be sponsored by Jr. J.C.
- 7 No action on proposed insurance coverage plan and binders for same to be terminated May 8, 1951.
- 14 Petition for improvement of Jefferson Ave and for water mains in that area.
- 14 Petition for sewer in 1800 block, Longyear Ave.
- 14 Petition for re-zoning of an area on W. Grove Street.
- 14 Sheriff Al. Jacobson endorsed request of American Red Cross disaster unit for used police radio equipment.
- 14 Assessment roll for paving of Furnace St from U.S. 41 east 200 feet authorized.

May

14. Purchase of new meters at \$59 each accepted and offer of M.H.Rhodes to replace parking meters now in use with new ones at \$10 per meter, accepted.
- 14 Public hearing and legal notice for same order in request for re-zoning of an area on W.Fair Avenue.
- 14 Advertising for bids for sewage treatment plant construction ordered.
- 21 Chief of Police reported on usability of used Police Radio Equipment.
- 21 City Manager's estimate on cost for Longyear Ave (1800 blk) sewer project.
- 21 City Manager's estimate on cost for Longyear Ave sewer, from Union to Hawley and on White St from Longyear to Fitch.
- 21 City Assessor to prepare assessment rolls for following sewers: Norway St, 150 Feet south from Magnetic; Waldo St from Birch to Lynn St and Neidhart Ave from Wright to Clark.
- 21 Assessment roll for paving of Furnace St adopted. Hearing set for June 11, 1951.
- 21 Mayor York issued statement re: necessity of installing sewage treatment plant.
- 21 System of wage adjustment based upon B.L.S. Index figures proposed.
- 28 Petition to change name of Walnut St to Lake Shore Blvd.
- 28 Notice of hearing b/4 Public Service Comm. on request of Michigan Bell Telephone Co to increase certain rates etc.
- 28 Request of Nicholas Arger to have city ordinance changed to allow dancing in his establishment at 503 N Third St.
- 28 Bids awarded for painting in City Hall.
- 28 Review of action taken to date on request of City Employees for wage adjustment filed.
- 28 Purchase of Walters AEBL 4-wheel drive truck with one way plow and under body scraper for \$16,220.00.
- 28 Contract with Intrusion-Prepakt, Inc for repairs to spillway of dam at Hydro-Electric Plant #2 -not to exceed \$4,500.00

- May 31 Two sites offered National Guard for erection of an Armory.
- June 4 Petition to close "parkway" in Spears Addition to traffic.
- 4 City purchases snow loading equipment from Klauer Mfg Co for \$14,605.00.
- 4 "Walnut Street" official changed to "Lake Shore Blvd"
- 4 City Attorney to prepare necessary amendment to Zoning Ordinance to change an area from "Greenbelt" to "General Residence District".
- 4 Comm. Harmon report re: necessity of installing a sewage treatment plant in the City.
- 4 Hours set for games at Hurley Field and limit on night lites set.
- 11 Ahmed Temple granted permission to exhibit fireworks in city on Sept ember 7th.
- 11 Petitions ordered for annexation of land to the City which land contains the Tourist Park, Diesel Plant and adjacent parcels.
- 11 Notice of Sale for \$1,000,000 Sewage Treatment Plant and Water Dept System bonds approved as to form by Municipal Finance Commission.
- 11 Communication from H. W. Jenner protesting need for a sewage treatment plant.
- 11 Zoning Ordinance amendment adopted. (Grove Street)
- 18 Following improvements deferred because of opposition among property owners involved: Street construction -- Bluff St from Lincoln To Garfield; East Michigan from Walnut St a distance of 350 West; Magnetic St from Pine to Spruce; Sewer Construction in Longyear Ave from Norwood to Wright St.
- 18 Budget for Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System from 7/1/51 to 6/30/52 adopted.
- 18 Part of Parkway in Spear's Addition to be closed.
- 18 Zoning Ordinance Amended (W. Fair Ave)
- 18 Water Department Ordinance amended.
- 18 Petition of City Employees for wage increase.

- June 21 Junior C of C authorized to sponsor Kelly & Morris Circus in City
- 21 New wage scale classifications adopted.
- 25 Notices of approval of Sewage Treatment Plant project by National Production Authority.
- 25 Police Chief's report on request to allow dancing in taverns.
- 25 Petition to allow dancing in Taverns.
- July 2 Petition to refrain from changing rules on dancing in taverns.
- 2 "Loop Bus" discontinued temporarily.
- 9 Petitions to refrain from changing rules on dancing in taverns in the city.
- 9 Claim of Mrs. Margaret Longyear-Palmer for injury resulting from defective sidewalk in front of St. John's Church filed.
- 9 Communication from Michigan Dept of Health to Comm. Harmon re: necessity of installing sewage treatment.
- 9 Snogo purchased from Klauer Mfg Co for \$14,605.00.
- 9 City to sign petition to annex lands to city which include Diesel Plant and Tourist Park areas.
- 9 Purchase of lands on N side of Wright St E of Holy Cross Cemetery.
- 9 Clyde Beatty Circus to exhibit in City on 8/13/51 for \$200.00 license fee and \$50 grounds cleaning deposit.
- 16 Master Plan adopted.
- 16 Request to name so-called "Island Beach Road" Patrick Boulevard.
- 16 Hotel Clifton filed request for dancing permit if regulations are changed to allow dancing in taverns.
- 16 Assessment roll authorized for curbs in Bluff St from Lincoln to Garfield Avenues.
- 16 Notice of sale (extension for one week) on \$1,000,000 in revenue bonds.

- July 16 Bids for sewage treatment plant and allied projects extended one week to 7/30/51.
- 23 Petition to name so-called "Island Beach Road" Patrick Boulevard tabled.
- 23 Petition re: to next above, placed on file.
- 23 Petition protesting change in regulations prohibiting dancing in taverns of the city.
- 23 Referendum to be held on dancing in taverns.
- 26 City buys land from County of Marquette. Land on Wright St East from Lincoln Ave on S side.
- 30 Junior Chamber of Commerce withdraws sponsorship of Kelly and Morris Circus.
- 30 Bids on Sewage Treatment Plant installation and allied projects opened and received for study.
- Aug. 6 Caterpillar D6 tractor with angle dozer purchased.
- 6 Bids received on sewage installation projects rejected.
- 6 Bids for \$1,000,000 sewage treatment plant revenue bonds placed on file. unopened.
- 6 Advance of funds to Marquette transit Company
- 6 Sewer charge scheduled to be commended on July 1 deferred until ordinance can be amended.
- 13 New bids solicited for curbs in Bluff St from Lincoln to Garfield.
- 13 New city seal adopted.
- 13 City urges construction of new highway between Negaunee and Marquette.
- 20 Utility crane purchased from Ray-Lind, Inc.
- 20 Steel piling purchased.
- 27 Request for street signs on Pioneer Road.
- 27 Easement granted Ajax Lbr Co for use of 20 foot strip on city property N of Wright St.

- Sep. 5 Chamber of Commerce requests downtown lighting improvement and parking meter funds be set aside for acquisition of new parking areas.
- 10 Sewage disposal plant ordinance amended regarding sewage disposal charges.
- 10 Resolution - no primary to be held in 1951.
- 10 Morgan Gingrass appointed Recreation Director.
- 17 Communication from Slalom Club re: Kirlin Hill.
- 24 Dog Warden Menhennick to be advanced funds now due him from Marquette County.
- Oct 1 Lawrence Scudder & Co engaged to make 1951 audit.
- 1 J.A.Clulo appointed administrator to coordinate street improvement etc. with State Highway Dept.
- 1 Resolution re: Sixth Annual Lake States Logging Congress.
- 1 Report of G.C.Meyland on city's Civil Defense program accepted and filed.
- 8 Howard Greene receives certification as a Water Treatment Plant Operator in "M" classification.
- 8 Mqt Transit Co denied permission to discontinue Sunday morning bus trips.
- 11 Canvass of City Election.
- 15 Appreciation to those who decorated the Youth Center Dance Hall in Palestra.
- 23 Request that Division be made thru highway at Jackson and Blemhuber.
- 23 Agreement with Zweifel's for public use of a 12.5 foot strip, 180 feet long, in Main St.
- 23 Zoning Ordinance amendment for placement of private garages scheduled.
- 29 Request for tru street on Division at Jackson and Blemhuber denied.
- 29 Water intake condition report received and filed.

- Nov. 5 State Highway Contract wage scale amended.
- 5 Report on drainage condition on Ohio St between High & Pine & Commission ordered estimate for curbs on N side of Ohio & assessor to contact property owners for consent to assessment.
- 5 Traffic conditions report on High, Pine and Ohio Sts referred to Planning Board.
- 5 Report on proposed lighting of tank on Mt. Mesnard.
- 5- Trial period of having only 2 monthly regular meetings of commission established.
- 5 Skate Sharpening and food concessions at Palestra awarded.
- 13 Agreement with Marquette Township for fire protection.
- 13 Planning Board recommendation re: traffic on High and Pine Sts referred to Mgr & Chief of Police.
- 13 Request for sidewalks on W College Ave between 8th & Lincoln. Assessor authorized to contact property owners for consent to assessment.
- 13 City Mgr & Engineer to make study of W. College Ave to determine if grade should be changed when installing the sidewalks.
- 13 Study to be made of parking conditions which make it difficult to get fire equipment out of hall.
- 13 Public hearing on proposed zoning change re: the placement of private garages. Hearing adjourned.
- 13 Bids taken for residing of 3 city owned houses near diesel plant.
- 15 Ordinance amended Municipal Judge's salary adopted.
- 26 Petitions for wage increases received.
- 26 Mqt County Humane Soc. offer to take over dog warden duties.
- 26 Oscar Larsen relieved on food concession at Palestra.
- 26 Assessor's plat ordered for Kimber Addition.
- 26 Parking near Front St fire hall regulated.

- Nov. 26 Traffic control on High St & Pine St deferred pending further study by city comm. & Planning Board.
- 26 Report on policy of paying double time for work on the following day for holidays which occur on Sunday.
- 26 Bid for siding on 3 city owned dwellings awarded to Kelley Bros for \$2,043.10.
- 26 New bus routes established.
- 26 Assessor reported 91% of property owners in favor of sidewalk construction on W.College.
- 26 Resolution on classification of public roads, streets & highways in the city as provided by statute for purpose of allocating state funds.
- 26 L & P Dept authorized to purchase a 1951 Willys 4 Wheel Drive station wagon for \$2,170.17.
- 26 Same coasting hills as previous season designated for the 1951-52 coasting season.
- 26 Advertising for new bids for the sewage treatment plant contracts authorized.
- 26 City Commission to resume weekly regular meetings.
- Dec. 3 State Highway Contract authorized for year beginning July 1, 1951.
- 3 Advertising for sale of \$1,000,000 revenue bonds authorized.
- 10 Bertha E.Kovich request to exchange beach property for city owned property near Beach Store received.
- 10 Release of easement to John A.Williams Estate on abandoned pipe line across lots 38 & 83, College Hgts Addition.
- 17 Veterans Council requests financial aid to pay fuel bills which are in arrears at Veterans Bldg.
- 17 Loop bus discontinued.
- 17 Trial period of 1 way traffic on High Street adopted.
- 17 New amendment for zoning ordinance re: placement of private garages read and scheduled for public hearing.

- Dec. 17 Parking Meter ordinance amended to provide for
 metering of Main Street area.
- 17 Preliminary plat of Kildahl's Addition approved.
- 27 Financial assistance in payment of \$540.80 fuel
 bills for Veterans Bldg denied.
