

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 10, 1956

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Monday, September 10, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Clark and Halverson.

A petition signed by eight residents on Newberry Street was read wherein the petitioners requested curbing in the 100 and 200 blocks on that street. It was then moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that this petition be referred to the City Manager and the City Assessor for study and report.

A communication from Patrick J. Lowney, Chairman, National Kids Day Fund Raising Program was read wherein he requested permission for the Kiwanis Club to hold their annual peanut sale on Friday, September 21st and Saturday, September 22nd. It was then moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the request be granted.

It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the 1956-1957 Municipal Maintenance Contract between the State of Michigan and the City of Marquette for the maintenance of highway U. S. 41 and M. 28 in the corporate limits of the City of Marquette and that Mr. V. E. Swan be designated as the Municipal Maintenance Superintendent.

It was moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the City enter into an agreement with the Cleveland Cliff Iron Company for an overhead transmission line over and across a portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, T. 48 N., R.

26 W., and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

Moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the City enter into an agreement with the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company for an overhead transmission line across the track and right-of-way of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company at a point 791 feet east of the so-called Sugar Loaf road crossing of County Road No. 550 located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 4, T. 48 N., R. 25 W. in Marquette County, Michigan, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

A public hearing was then held on an Ordinance to Amend Section 8.28 of Chapter 45 of the Title "Animals" of the Code of the City of Marquette, Michigan. There being no comments from the floor, Mayor Hammerschmidt declared the public hearing closed. It was then moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Clark, that an Ordinance to Amend Section 8.28 of Chapter 45 of Title "Animals" of the Code of the City of Marquette be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., regarding a petition concerning the J. H. Green Company was read wherein he enumerated several points to be clarified before the issuance of that Company's 1957 license. Following considerable discussion by the Commission regarding this report, a communication signed by the petitioners in this area was read requesting permission to address the Commission. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that permission to address the Commission be granted. Various petitioners then

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addressed the Commission concerning the problem confronting the Commission. After considerably more discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur, that the J. H. Green Company be instructed as to the requirements listed on page 1 of the City Manager's report promptly, and that they be notified that future instructions will follow after the next regular meeting of the City Commission.

A tabulation of grader bids was then read. It was moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that these bids be referred to the City Manager for study and recommendation.

City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., then commented that a recommendation on the bids received for an ambulance for the City of Marquette would be brought up at a future meeting.

Commissioner Clark asked that a report regarding Jefferson and Sherman Streets off of Lincoln Avenue, previously asked for, be submitted regarding the various areas where sewer has been installed but water is yet to be installed. City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., mentioned to the Commission that this report will be forthcoming in the near future.

Commissioner Halverson requested that a record of the attendance of all Commissioners for the past fiscal year be made by the Clerk.

The following bills, duly approved by the signatures of the respective Commissioner in charge and the respective officials under whom the work was actually performed or material furnished were presented and read, viz:

Bills Payable: September 10, 1956

Allied Radio	\$ 4.87
Altmann Typewriter Service	151.25
American LaFrance Corp.	122.61
Anderson Sign Co.	39.00
Ansul Chemical Co.	5.71
The Barrett Logging Co.	780.00
John Bean Division	11.55
Wm. C. Birk, Inc.	39.12
Dick Blick Co.	3.96
Bob's Gulf Service	2.90

Mrs. Ernest Bodelin (9/1-15/56)	70.00
Carroll Motor Supply ...	86.18
Champion, Inc.	1,038.61
City Treasurer (Period ending 9/8/56)	369.82
Clairmont Transfer Co. .	2.00
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.	246.03
Costello Mfg. Co.	9.88
R. E. Davison Agency ..	34.72
C. T. DeHaas Co.	82.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	10.35
Dimco-Gray Co.	84.66
Walter Dolezel	43.84
Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic R.R. Co.	3,235.13
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co.	104.73
Frei Chevrolet, Inc.	20.33
Fuel Oil Terminals, Inc.	3,401.51
E. Gafner Automotive & Machine Co.	77.20
General Electric Co.	42.40
General Electric Supply Co.	112.00
Getz's	204.88
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	489.10
J. H. Green Co., Inc.	3.00
Guelff Printers Association	185.60
Herlich's Cities Service .	4.60
Hilco, Inc.	720.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ..	6.85
N. R. Hongisto ..	1,573.12
Industrial Towel & Uniform Service	31.00
International Oil Corporation	360.00
J & H Electric Co., Inc.	1.61
Paul Johnson	72.61
L & L Trucking Service	6.17
Lake Superior & Ishpeming R.R. Co.	25.00
Lakeside Iron Works	71.05
Dept. Light, Power and Water	5,470.58
MacDonald Construction Co., Inc.	25,535.70
Marquette Auto Parts Co.	253.43
Marquette Chamber of Commerce	125.00
Marquette City Ins. Agents Association	16.00
Marquette Clean Towel Service	13.65
Marquette County Road Commission	5,280.40
Marquette Public Service Garage, Inc.	29.30
Marquette Service Co. ..	37.60
Marquette Steam Laundry	48.40

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John Meyers	45.27	Snowden	5,131.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	260.20	The Soo Hardware	2,504.62
Michigan Gas & Electric Co.	1.50	Spear and Sons, Inc.	608.89
The Mining Journal Co.	143.00	Stenglein Printing Co. ..	82.55
Morley-Murphy Co.	28.51	Standard Oil Co.	42.28
Mueller Co.	6.44	Straits Engineering Co. ..	501.39
National Fire Protection Association	5.73	Swanson Feed Co.	98.25
The Nelson Co.	67.34	Tony's Upholstering Shop ..	3.00
Northern State Dunbrik Co.	90.00	Traverse City Iron Works ..	3,855.89
Northern Stationers	1.19	Upper Michigan Trailer Sales	16.00
Oakite Products, Inc.	18.46	Upper Peninsula Office Supply Co.	30.70
Payroll	37,654.94	Dan Vaughan	201.50
Pirrung Mfg. Co.	26.83	The Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.22
Russel Peterson	11.80	Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	498.41
H. H. Pellow & Sons, Inc.	35.95	F. W. Woolworth Co.	2.90
Philosophical Library ...	4.75		
Physicians & Hospitals Supply Co.	11.04		
Postmaster	1,000.00		
Raish Oil Co.	83.00		
Recordak Corporation ..	10.00		
Republic Flow Meters Co.	10.50		
Sinclair Refining Co.	169.26		
S. C. Sleeper	5.91		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	104.85		

On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, said bills were audited and ordered paid.

Adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT,
City Clerk.

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SEPTEMBER 13, 1956

A special meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held in the Commission Chambers at the City Hall on Thursday, September 13, 1956 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of discussing the rural rate structure.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Clark and Halverson. Also Negaunee Township Supervisor Mr. John Kivela, Township Board Members Arvo Krook and Waino Wiig, City Manager George T. Meholick, Jr., and the Superintendent of the Light and Power Department C. L. Mosher.

Mayor Hammerschmidt announced that this would be an informal meeting for the discussion of the rural rate structure. Following this announcement, the meeting was turned over to City Manager George T. Meholick, Jr.,

who then explained that this study is being conducted to see what could be done about the rural rate structure. Following a lengthy discussion of questions and answers regarding the construction and maintenance of rural lines, it was moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that the City Manager, City Attorney and the Superintendent of the Light and Power Department make a study of the electric service structure for out-side the City, and to prepare such Amendments to the present rate structure consistent with such study, and to report such proposed Amendments to the Commission at its next regular meeting on September 24, 1956.

Adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT,
City Clerk

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SEPTEMBER 17, 1956

A special meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Monday, September 17, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Clark and Halverson.

Mayor Hammerschmidt announced the purpose of this meeting was to consider a tabulation and recommendation on bids received on a four-wheel drive truck.

A communication from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read wherein he listed the various reasons determining that it would be to the City's advantage to purchase a Walters F.E.K.S. model truck from the Ted Fulsher Motor Sales of Marquette, Michigan. It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that after careful consideration of all of the various bids received on this truck, the bid of Ted Fulsher Motor Sales of Marquette, Michigan in the sum of \$17,921.25 for a Walters truck, model F.E.K.S. be accepted.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read regarding the ambulance bids as received on August 27, 1956. It was recommended in his report that various bid specifications be added to the original specifications and that new bids be received October 8, 1956, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. at which time a recommendation to the Commission will be made. Mayor Hammerschmidt then ordered this report on the ambulance received and placed on file.

City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., then stated that at the next regular meeting of the City Commission there will be a recommendation regarding the purchase of a motor grader for the City of Marquette.

A communication from A. Peterson, Representative of the Longyear Realty Corporation, Land Department, was read wherein he presented an agreement granting the City of Marquette permission to remove stone from the Real Estate Corporation property in Section 9 and 10, T. 48 N., R. 25 W. It was then moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that the City enter into an agreement with the Longyear Realty Corporation to purchase rock from their quarry in Section 9 and 10, T. 48 N., R. 25 W., and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City.

A notice on continued public hearing on a petition of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company for authority to discontinue Passenger Trains Nos. 209 and 214 - 240 between Escanaba and Ishpeming, Michigan was read and discussed. Following the discussion on the notice of public hearing, Mayor Hammerschmidt directed the City Attorney and the City Clerk to draw up a resolution outlining the opinion of the Commission for the City of Marquette.

Mayor Hammerschmidt introduced the following motion, supported by Commissioner Alholm, that the minutes of the December 12, 1955 regular meeting of the City Commission be amended to excuse the absence of Commissioner Clark because of the death of his father. It was then moved by Mayor Hammerschmidt, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that this matter be tabled subject to the opinion of the City Attorney.

Adjourned

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

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SEPTEMBER 24, 1956

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Monday, September 24, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Present: Mayor Hamerschmidt, Commissioners Bur, Clark and Halverson.

Excused Absence: Commissioner Alholm.

A communication from Commissioner Harold W. Alholm was read wherein he requested permission to be excused from the September 24th, 1956 Commission meeting. It was moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that Commissioner Alholm be excused because of business reasons.

Following a lengthy discussion on attendance of Commission meetings, it was agreed that this matter be taken up for discussion at a future meeting when all Commissioners are present.

A communication from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schnorr was read requesting permission to address the Commission. Permission was granted, Mrs. Schnorr then addressed the Commission regarding the housing of chickens inside the City limits of the City of Marquette. It was pointed out to Mrs. Schnorr that the law is very clear on this matter and that the City has relaxed the law in allowing chickens to be housed in areas zoned "Greenbelt."

Moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur, that the following resolution be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company has filed its Petition with the Michigan Public Service Commission for authority to discontinue the operation of its trains which are commonly known as the Peninsula "400" between Ishpeming and Escanaba, Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, The railway over which such trains have been operating was made pos-

sible through grants of vast areas of land on the premise that adequate service, both passenger and freight would be made available to persons and industry along the right-of-way and areas adjacent thereto; and,

WHEREAS, The operation of such trains has been and is profitable to the railroad Company, considering both passenger and freight revenues, and considering the great number of passenger fares purchased by passengers from the Marquette County area for travel to points south of Escanaba, including Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago and to connecting lines beyond; and,

WHEREAS, The service sought to be discontinued is an essential service to the people of Marquette County and vicinity because no other passenger service is available to them to points in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois which would be commensurate with the service now offered by the operation of such trains; and that to discontinue the operation of such trains would be to seriously affect the development and progress of this region;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That this Commission, acting in behalf of the people of the City of Marquette, Michigan, hereby opposes the granting of the Petition of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company by the Michigan Public Service Commission to discontinue the trains which are commonly known as the Peninsula "400" between Ishpeming and Escanaba, Michigan;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the City Attorney be directed to enter his appearance and objections in behalf of the City of Marquette on the date of the hearing on that

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Petition on Monday, October 15, 1956, at Ishpeming, Michigan, before the Michigan Public Service Commission.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. was read regarding the Veterans Memorial. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the Library Board and the Veterans Council, a permanent memorial of granite be completely installed by the Peninsula Granite & Marble Company of Marquette at a cost of \$2,850.00, and inscribed with the following words, "This memorial is inscribed in grateful tribute to the heroic men and women who, in every hour of national peril, have gone forth from this community to serve in the armed forces of the United States, in the glorious defense of freedom."

Moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager and the Superintendent of the Public Works Department, the City accept the low bid of the Straits Engineering Company of Sault Ste. Marie, in the sum of \$12,880 for an Austin Weston Grader as outlined in the specification and bid to be used in the Public Works Department.

The Commission unanimously decided that the City Clerk's Office remain open for registration purposes between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., five additional days prior to the thirty days prior to the General Election to be held on November 6, 1956, these days to include October 1-2-3-4-5, 1956.

Mayor Hammerschmidt called attention to the fire hazard at the South of the Dump Grounds, whereupon the City Manager informed the Commission that steps are being taken to acquire that property and that something will be done in the near future to eliminate that hazard.

It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Mayor Hammerschmidt and unanimously adopted, that the City Manager and the Chief of Police study the

traffic situation at the intersection of Third Street and Prospect Street and report back to the Commission.

City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., announced that on October 15, 1956, there will be a public hearing held in the Commission Chambers at the City Hall regarding the traffic report of the firm of Central Traffic Survey of Lansing, Michigan.

Commissioner Halverson requested that a more thorough report on the attendance record of the Commission Members at the meetings for the last fiscal year be submitted showing the number of regular meetings listed and the number of special meetings listed.

The following bills, duly approved by the signatures and the respective Commissioner in charge and respective officials under whom the work was actually performed or material furnished were presented and read, viz:

Bills Payable: September 24, 1956

American Public Works Association	10.00
Atlmann Typewriter Service	247.50
American Water Works Association	10.00
Roy S. Anderson	146.05
Bacharach Industrial Instrument Co.	1.67
Badger Meter Mfg. Co. ..	923.52
Bay City Shovels, Inc. ..	72.24
Beacon Products Co.	76.26
Bob's Gulf Service	4.02
Mrs. Ernest Bodelin	75.00
Brebner Machinery Co., Inc.	63.91
Don G. Britton	320.00
L. W. Brumm	154.91
Buck's 66	8.10
Carroll Motor Supply ...	471.79
Champion, Inc.	1,128.48
City Treasurer (For period ending 9/22/56)	234.04
Clairmont Transfer Co. ..	8.91
The Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Co.	91.40
James B. Clow & Sons, Inc.	42.45
Costello Mfg. Co.	23.00
C. T. DeHaas Co.	205.92
Delft Theatre	2.50
Deschaine Printing Co. ..	32.80
Walter Dolezel	19.19
Dorray Photo Finishers	9.00

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Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic R.R. Co.	3,246.48	Michigan Library Association	2.00
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co.	161.70	The Mining Journal Co. ...	70.30
Farm Service & Supply Co.	12.66	National Recreation Association	10.00
Firestone Tire Sales & Supply	46.26	Neptune Meter Co.	6.64
Frantz & Company	15.60	Nordberg Mfg. Co.	62.46
Frei Chevrolet, Inc.	12.58	Northern Stationers, Inc.	1.35
Fuel Oil Terminals, Inc.	6,745.75	Northern Supply Co.	202.45
Ted Fulsher Motor Sales	81.34	Hotel Northland	48.69
General Electric Supply Co.	715.65	Peter Pallas	2.50
Getz's	94.61	Payroll	28,389.82
Gibbs Sporting Goods	2.40	Pendill Pharmacy	51.78
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	803.68	Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	21.60
J. H. Green Co., Inc.	657.79	The Quality Hardware ..	220.40
Guelff Printers Association	43.95	R. L. Ryerson Co., Inc. ..	1.07
N. T. Hongisto	1,713.75	J. L. Schillinger Co.	25.20
Industrial Oil Corporation	562.50	Service and Supply Division	28.80
J & H Electric Co., Inc.	.80	Simplex Valve & Meter Co.	33.00
Paul Johnson	33.59	Sinclair Refining Co. ...	171.39
James R. Kearney	13.94	The Soo Hardware	35.72
Keuffel & Esser Co.	17.53	Spear and Sons, Inc.	186.28
Lakeside Iron Works	25.00	Specker Motor Sales	115.61
Lake Superior & Ishpeming R.R. Co.	17.85	Upper Peninsula Office Supply Co.	247.94
Levine Brothers	1.62	Utility Equipment Co. ..	45.97
Libick's	50.47	Walin's Electric Shop	5.85
Library Bills	3,800.81	Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	380.00
A. Lindberg & Sons, Inc.	686.96	Wil-Kil	112.00
Lincoln J. Lindstrom	30.00	Williams Hillside Market	13.15
Marquette Auto Parts Co.	68.21	Wilsey Septic Pumping Service	260.00
Marquette Clean Towel Service	8.90	Glen B. Wilson	32.66
Marquette Steam Laundry	129.04	Ike Wood Photos	35.50
McLaughlin Hardware ..	26.98	On motion of Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, said bills were audited and ordered paid.	
The Men's Store	69.55	Adjourned.	
Franz Menze	22.00	EVERETT H. KENT,	
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	145.55	City Clerk.	

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OCTOBER 3, 1956

A special meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Wednesday, October 3, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Bur, Alholm and Halverson.

Excused Absence: Commissioner Clark.

In the absent of City Clerk Everett H. Kent, excused because of registration of electors at that hour, City Attorney Waldo A. McCrea was appointed Acting Clerk for the meeting.

A report from City Manager George T. Meholick, Jr. on a study of the rate structure of the electric utility of the City was read.

Upon motion by Commissioner Alholm, seconded by Commissioner Bur and duly adopted, the meeting recessed for twenty minutes for the purpose of discussion and further study of the report.

Upon motion by Commissioner Halverson, seconded by Commissioner Bur, the following proposed Ordinance was unanimously accepted and approved as to form and substance, and ordered published in the proceedings of this meeting, and Monday, October 15, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. was fixed as the date and time for a public hearing thereon and for the consideration of the adoption of the Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2.21 OF CHAPTER 14 OF TITLE "ELECTRIC SERVICE AND RATES" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE.

The City of Marquette Ordains:

Section 1. Section 2.21 of Chapter 14 of Title "Electric Service and Rates" of the Code of the City of Marquette is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.21. Rates. Rates for electrical service shall be in accordance with the following schedule:

Rate Schedule

(1) Residential Service, A. Inside City—K.W.H. per month, first 25 — 5.5c rate per K.W.H.; next

25 — 4.4c rate per K.W.H.; each additional, 1.65c rate per K.W.H.; min. mo. charge, \$1.10.

(1) Residential Service, B. Outside City — K.W.H. per month, first 50 — 6.5c rate per K.W.H.; next 50 — 3c rate per K.W.H.; each additional, 2c rate per K.W.H.; min. mo. charge, \$2.00.

(2) Commercial Service, A. Inside City — K.W.H. per month, first 300 — 5.5c rate per K.W.H.; next 200 — 4.95c rate per K.W.H.; next 200 — 3.85c rate per K.W.H.; each additional — 2.2c rate per K.W.H.; min. mo. charge, \$1.10.

(Electricity used for cooking or heating shall be charged for at the rate of 2.2c per K.W.H.)

(2) Commercial Service, B. Outside City—K.W.H. per month, first 300 — 5.5c rate per K.W.H.; next 200 — 5c rate per K.W.H.; next 200 — 4c rate per K.W.H.; each additional, 2.4c rate per K.W.H.; min. mo. charge, \$2.00.

(3) Industrial Service, A. Inside City—K.W.H. per month, first 100 — 5.5c rate per K.W.H.; next 200 — 4.95c rate per K.W.H.; next 200 — 2.2c rate per K.W.H.; each additional — 1.65c rate per K.W.H.; min. mo. charge, \$1.10*.

(3) Industrial Service, B. Outside City—K.W.H. per month, first 100 — 5.5c rate per K.W.H.; next 200 — 4.95c rate per K.W.H.; next 200 — 2.2c rate per K.W.H.; each additional — 1.9c rate per K.W.H.; min. mo. charge \$2.20*.

*Minimum monthly charges for industrial services shall be 55c per horsepower for the first 5 horsepower of connected load or fraction thereof and 27.5c per horsepower or fraction thereof (or horsepower equivalent) of installed equipment, unless the minimum indicated is higher.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its adoption, and shall apply to the computation of all buildings thereafter.

The City Manager then read an Order and Notice of Hearing in the matter of the application of

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Upper Peninsula Power Company
for approval of a new fuel adjust-
ment clause and for application of
standard rate "P-4", pending be-
fore the Michigan Public Service

Commission, which was ordered
placed on file.

Adjourned.

WALDO A. McCREA
Acting City Clerk.

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OCTOBER 8, 1956

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Monday, October 8, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Clark and Halverson.

Moved by Mayor Hammerschmidt, supported by Commissioner Alholm, that the tabled motion to correct the minutes of the regular meeting held December 12, 1956, be taken from the table for consideration. Yeas: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioner Alholm, Bur and Clark. Nays: Commissioner Halverson.

Mayor Hammerschmidt then restated the motion as follows:

"I move that the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held on December 12, 1956 be corrected to show that the absence of Commissioner Clark was excused because of the death of his father."

After discussion on the motion, Commissioner Clark obtained permission to present a statement prepared by him. The Clerk then read the prepared statement as follows:

October 8, 1956

HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COMMISSIONERS:

Being that I am the commissioner whose record is under study, I would like to make the following statement in regard to my absences.

I have always felt that I was charged with the duty of attending Commission meetings and have made every attempt to do so. All my absences from regular meetings in the fiscal year under question, except the one due to my father's death were caused by one extremely rare circumstance to which the company for which I work was subjected. Never before in the history of the company has an engineer in my particular category had to be out of the city long enough on one job to

cause absence from five regular meetings in one year, and it is highly improbable and unbelievable that it should happen again. Though I regret extremely that this particular occurrence caused my absences, I cannot help but feel proud that the company had enough faith in my engineering and supervisory abilities to charge me with the responsibilities that I incurred during my absence. I feel that it has left me even more qualified to serve the people of Marquette as City Commissioner.

Further, when I knew of a coming absence, I contacted the city manager to check business that would be coming up. On my return to the city, I spent considerable time in the manager's office checking actions that were taken and the business at hand. In the meetings I missed, no actions were taken with which I did not concur, nor was there ever one that required my vote to make a majority.

I respectfully submit this statement in an effort to show the intent behind my absences. I feel that no commissioner could have a higher regard for his office nor a greater feeling of responsibility to all the citizens of our City.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES W. CLARK

After further discussion, upon request of Commissioner Alholm, the Clerk was ordered to read the opinion of the City Attorney which was read as follows:

September 19, 1956

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COMMISSION OF
THE CITY OF MARQUETTE:

Gentlemen:

You have requested an opinion on four questions, all of which pertain to the same subject generally:

1. Is the duty of the Commissioner under Section 5.2 of the Charter a mandatory one?
2. Does the office of Commissioner become vacant when the

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Commissioner has missed the number of meetings stated in Section 5.2?

3. Can the Commission correct or amend its minutes of a previous meeting after they have been read and approved or the reading has been waived?

4. Can the Commissioner whose absence is the subject matter of consideration vote on amendments or corrections of minutes of meetings at which he was absent?

These questions are of serious importance and involve not only the rights of the Commissioner affected, but also the rights of the public of the City. Extraordinary caution should be exercised by the Commission in its deliberations in the application of this section. Its action should not be peremptory, but rather it should come after a complete and exhaustive investigation and consideration of the conditions precedent to the taking of the action.

1. IS THE COMMISSION'S DUTY MANDATORY?

The answer to this question hinges upon the word "shall" in the first paragraph of this section. The following comment is found in 57 Corpus Juris, page 548:

"In common, or ordinary parlance, and in its ordinary significance, the term 'shall' is a word of command, and one which has always, or which must be given, a compulsory meaning, as denoting obligation. It has a peremptory meaning, and it is generally imperative or mandatory. It has the invariable significance of excluding the idea of discretion, and has the significance of operating to impose a duty which may be enforced, particularly if public policy is in favor of this meaning, or when addressed to public officials, or where a public interest is involved, or where the public or persons have rights which ought to be exercised or enforced, unless a contrary intent appears; but the context ought to be very strongly persuasive before it is softened."

This interpretation is supported

in 39 Words and Phrases, on page 86, et seq. Also *People v. DeLa-Mater*, 213 Mich. 167.

It is my opinion, therefore, that if the Commission finds conclusively that the conditions prompting the action exist without question, in the interest of the public, it becomes its duty to declare the office vacant.

The application of this conclusion appears more clearly when we consider the other reasons for declaring such office vacant:

"(a) For any reason specified by statute or by this charter as creating a vacancy;

"(b) If no person is elected to, or qualified for, the office at the election at which such office is to be filled;

"(c) If the officer shall be found guilty by a competent tribunal of any act constituting misconduct in office under the provisions of this charter;

"(e) If the officer is removed from office by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3."

In these cases, all matters of discretion have been determined and the record is clear, leaving no alternative to the Commission except to declare that which exists, the vacancy of the office involved.

Furthermore, the proceedings under Section 5.3 relating to removals from office of elective officers is required to be resolved by a specified vote after a full hearing on the subject. No specified vote is indicated for the action described in Section 5.2.

It must be considered, however, that the procedure in Section 5.2 is limited to the declaration of the vacancy in the office, and is not intended to provide a method for removing an officer from office. It details, rather, an administrative act which follows other judicial or quasi-judicial action or some other clearly defined condition upon which the Commission is not required to pass again, except in one respect.

Sub-section (d) contains a provision which requires investiga-

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tion and decision before the action to declare the vacancy can be taken. After reciting the condition for declaration of vacancy as certain absences from regular meetings on the part of a Commissioner, it adds the provision, "unless such absence shall be excused by the Commission and the reason therefore entered in its proceedings at the time of each absence."

Thus, before the Commission can declare the office of a Commissioner vacant, it must first make certain that such absences meet all the conditions indicated in the reason specified. The commission must first make full inquiry and investigation and study of the acts or omissions on the part of the Commissioner, the action taken by the Commission on the absence at the time of the absence, if any, and the correctness of the minutes and records of the meeting.

I suggest the following questions in each step:

1. Did the Commissioner make any request, either oral or in writing to any one in authority in advance of such meeting to be excused from attendance at that meeting? In lieu thereof, did he give any one in authority such information as would justify his absence with the intention that the Commission would act upon it? Did any one in authority have sufficient knowledge of such information in advance of the meeting and the Commissioner unable because of such reason to convey the reasons and make the request in advance of the meeting?

2. If the Commission, or any one in authority, had such notice or knowledge, what action was taken by the Commission thereon? If no formal action was taken, then was the Commission lead to believe that his absence was excused either by a statement made to him by any Commissioner or by acquiescence of the Commission? Was the failure to take action due to the oversight on the part of the Commission and not of the absent Commissioner?

3. If any action was taken by the Commission, was any record made of it in the minutes or otherwise? Was such record complete and correct and in accordance with the action taken?

In considering these questions, the Commission should look to the intention of the Commissioner. If goes without saying that all of the Commission members are charged with knowledge of the provisions of the Charter and are obliged to comply therewith. The Commission should therefore be satisfied that the conduct of the Commissioner affected amounted to an implied or constructive resignation of his office, and should lead its investigation through the acts or omissions of the Commissioner and of the Commission itself to determine whether there was at least substantial compliance with the requirements on the part of the Commissioner indicated in the first step above and any omission on the part of the Commission to take appropriate action thereon.

Because the declaration of vacancy is summary in nature, the Commission must be satisfied beyond doubt that the Commissioner intended to absent himself from all of the meetings specified without excuse, and that no action had been required of the Commission to excuse such absence because of notice or knowledge to it of any good and sufficient reason for the absence.

When the Commission is satisfied beyond doubt that the three steps above mentioned were not complied with through the omission on the part of the Commissioner affected, then, and only then, does the action of the Commission to declare the office vacant become mandatory.

But since the affected Commissioner had no control over the action of the Commission at the time of the meeting from which he was absent, and had no control of the records of the proceedings of such meeting, I do not feel that such Commissioner should be chargeable with any omission to act by the Commission if the Com-

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missioner had done all reasonably on his part to be done, or if the Commission had full knowledge of a good and just cause for his absence, in advance of such meeting. Such omission on the part of the Commission, under these circumstances, would in no way indicate an implied resignation from office by the Commissioner.

It is further my opinion that Section 5.2, sub-section (d), relates to intentional absences from attendance at regular meetings without good reason therefore, and without compliance with notice to the Commission of such reason.

2. DOES THE OFFICE BECOME VACANT AUTOMATICALLY?

This question is not so difficult of answer. The provisions of Section 5.2 are not self-executing because there is a provision therein requiring the Commission to declare the vacancy. Unless and until such vacancy is so declared, no vacancy would exist.

Section 12.100 of McQuillin on Municipal Corporations reads:

"An office is vacant or not according to whether it is occupied by one who has the legal right to hold it and to exercise the powers and perform the duties appertaining thereto. In view of parliamentary law, it has been said that an office is vacated by the refusal of the elected member to accept it and the communication of that fact to the proper authorities; refusal to qualify; resignation; and death. In all other instances, such as expulsion, adjudication of a controverted election, disqualification by act of the party, and acceptance of an incompatible office, ascertainment of the fact and declaration of the existence of the vacancy are necessary."

It has been held that a statute which provided that a municipal office "shall be declared vacant" upon the happening of a certain contingency, is not self-executing, but the board or body declaring such vacancy must first find the existence of the fact upon which the vacancy is declared before it can fill the vacancy.

Kindrick v. Nelson.
13 Idaho, 244.

The vacancy in such office under Section 5.2 of the Charter would therefore exist only after the Commission has taken full and proper action to declare it so, which must be before the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent.

3. CAN THE COMMISSION AMEND OR CORRECT ITS MINUTES:

If, through inadvertance or misapprehension, the records of any of the proceedings of the Commission have been defectively made, it is competent to complete them according to the truth. The right to amend does not depend upon any statutory requirement or permission, but is a right of legislative or collective bodies generally. The entry of an amendment or correction must be based upon a fact or matter which authorizes such amendment or correction, and the record thereupon has the same force and effect as though originally made as amended, and speaks as of the day when the acts are recited therein to have occurred.

A commission cannot introduce new matter into its records, nor take up the consideration of matters which it should have considered before and give them retroactive effect. The amendment or correction must be prompted by the purpose of seeing that the record contains a true history of the proceedings which actually were had.

It has been held that a collective body having a clerk employed or authorized by law to keep its records has control of them and may amend them at any time according to the fact even though they have once been approved. (People v. Buena Vista Bldg. Corp., 396 Ill. 164)

Such amendment and corrections may not be made in all instances. Thus, a record may not be amended if the rights of innocent third persons have previously intervened, or where rights of others would be affected after reliance upon the published record. For that reason, and others,

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amendments and corrections must be made seasonably and promptly lest right and justice demand that the Commission be stopped from changing its records because the rights and immunities of innocent third persons, acting in reliance upon the original record as published, have intervened.

The procedure would be to direct the Clerk to make such corrections, since he is charged with the duty to keep the minutes.

4. CAN THE COMMISSIONER WHOSE ABSENCE IS THE SUBJECT MATTER OF CONSIDERATION VOTE ON AMENDMENTS OR CORRECTIONS OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS AT WHICH HE WAS ABSENT?

Section 6.7, sub-section (c), of the Charter provides:

"No member of the Commission shall vote on any question in which he has a financial interest other than the common public interest, or on any question concerning his own conduct, etc."

Since the Commissioner was not present at the meetings wherein the records are sought to be corrected, and would not know what action was taken thereat; but more particularly because the corrections are on the subject matter of his absences, it would be my opinion that such Commissioner may not vote on this question.

It has been suggested that I supplement my opinion of September 19, 1956, concerning the interpretation of Section 5.2 of the City Charter, and give more specified instructions on procedure in the various phases of the opinion.

1. TABLED MOTION:

A motion has been made and tabled to correct the minutes of the regular meeting of the Commission held on December 12, 1955 to show that the absence of Commissioner Clark was excused. I would suggest the following wording for such motion for the records:

"I move that the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall on December 12, 1955 be corrected by adding the following paragraph as the first paragraph therein:

"It was moved by Commissioner _____ and seconded by Commissioner _____ and unanimously adopted (or if by divided vote, omit the last three words and show the vote at the close of the paragraph) that the absence of Commissioner Clark from this meeting be excused because of the death of his father."

If such motion is carried and the minutes so corrected, it becomes conclusive that only five unexcused absences from regular meetings remain of record for the fiscal year of 1955-1956, and that no basis exists for declaring the office of the Commissioner vacant on that ground.

If you wish to take the motion from the table, a motion to that effect should be made, seconded and adopted by a simple majority. Such table motion may then be considered in the same manner as any motion made at the meeting at which it was taken from the table, except that only a vote thereon is required.

2. RESOLUTION TO DECLARE VACANCY:

If it is your wish to consider the question of vacating the office of a Commissioner under sub-paragraph (d) of Section 5.2 of the Charter, the Commission must first determine the facts which are conditions precedent to the declaration, namely:

1. Did the Commissioner notify anyone in authority of his intended absence from such regular meeting, with the intent that the Commission would act thereon; or in lieu thereof, did the Commission have notice or knowledge from any other source of the reason for his absence either prior to or during the meeting upon which they should have taken action by way of determining the sufficiency of his reason for absence?

2. Did the Commission take action at the regular meeting at which the absence occurred to excuse such absence? While it may be assumed that such action must be by motion, the Charter provision does not say so. For that reason, any action or acquiescence might be construed as an excuse

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if the subject matter was discussed and the tenor of the discussion was such as to indicate that the Commission agreed that there was just reason?

3. Does the record of the minutes of such meeting show that the Commissioner was excused and the reason therefore?

This does not hinge upon any point of law, and no lawyer or judge can tell the Commission how it should decide such questions. Because of the paragraph in such sub-paragraph (d) reading, "Unless such absence shall be excused by the Commission and the reason therefor entered in its proceedings at the time of each absence" the mandatory action to vacate the office must be preceded by a determination whether such condition has been met. Were it not for that clause, the Commission would have no alternative after examining its records and finding that the absences were recorded, but to take the formal action of vacating the office.

The procedure in Section 5.2 is not in the nature of proceedings to remove an officer from office. Rather it is designed to declare a condition which exists for record purposes so that an election may be held to fill the vacancy. It is to determine whether the Commissioner himself has removed himself from office by his own conduct and lack of attention to the requirements of the Charter as to attendance, of which he is bound to know in word and effect.

In considering these facts the Commission must accept the records of the proceedings and any other official records as conclusive as to its action, unless it may find that action was actually taken and not recorded and the minutes corrected to conform.

The finding of these facts can only be considered by the four Commissioners not affected, because the conduct of the Commissioner in question is being considered. At least a majority of such Commissioners must decide such facts. They cannot be arbitrary one way or the other in such determination, but must base

their deliberations upon the actual events which occurred.

To state it further, the Commission must find what the Commissioner did, what the Commission itself did about it and if the minutes included a record of such action, and not what the Commissioner intended to do, or the Commission might or should have done in retrospect after learning of the reason for absence later, or what action should have been shown in the records if no such actual action was taken. If the Commissioner did anything consistent with advising the Commission or someone in authority of his intended absence and the reason therefor, or the Commission itself had such knowledge with obviated the necessity of actual notice, then it cannot be said that he had taken a step in the direction of vacating his office.

Having such knowledge, then it must be considered whether the Commission should have taken action to excuse the absence, or whether in any of the meetings from which the Commissioner was so absent the Commission acted in such a way as to condone the absence. Then it becomes the duty to determine whether the Commissioner, and not the Commission, had taken all reasonable steps to set in motion the machinery of excusing the absence, for the Commissioner cannot be found to have committed or omitted any act constituting his constructive resignation from office, if he had no control over the subsequent proceedings.

This is the crux of the problem, since it appears from the minutes that no action of excusing was taken by the Commission, and no record of the reason for the absence was made. Although only a court can state what the intent of the Ordinance is, it is my opinion that this section refers to acts on the part of a Commissioner which would constitute abandonment or negligence of his duty to attend the meetings for 25% of the regular meetings in one fiscal year.

So, the first duty of the Commission in this problem is to de-

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termine these facts by a majority vote of those members eligible to vote on the question. If a majority so find the facts are adverse to the Commissioner, then the Commission shall proceed promptly to adopt the following resolution which would be mandatory:

"The Commission being satisfied, after due investigation and deliberation, that Commissioner Clark failed and neglected to seek the excuse of the Commission for his absence from at least 25% of the regular meetings during the fiscal year from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956;

"And the Commission being further satisfied that none of such absences were excused by the Commission, and no record having been made of the reason for any of such absences in its proceedings at the time of such absences;

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.2, subparagraph (d) of the City Charter, the Commission hereby declares the office of Commissioner Clark vacant."

In all of the provisions of Section 5.2 the Commission must find the facts before adopting the resolution declaring the office vacant. But in most of the provisions the problem is simple. The record of a court or of the Commission itself in the case of a trial for misconduct of office, or the record of the Clerk on the results of an election in which no person is elected to the office, for example would be conclusive. Yet such record must come before the Commission as a basis for the resolution.

3. INTENT OF THE CHARTER:

Something has been said about what the intent of the Charter provision might be, referring to discussions at Charter Commission meetings. Only a competent court of law can declare the intent of such provision, by considering the entire Charter and the laws of the State. Once the provision has been adopted, it must be construed and given effect as it then reads in light of the entire Charter and the state laws, even to the extent

of its application to a specific set of facts.

4. SUMMARY:

1. If the motion to correct the minutes of December 12, 1955 is taken from the table and voted on favorably, then one of the six absences from regular meetings during one fiscal year will have been excused and a record made thereof, thus closing the question whether the office is vacant or not. The Commissioner would be allowed five unexcused absences without jeopardizing his office;

2. Even though the motion to correct is not taken from the table, yet the Commission, in its fact-finding capacity, could consider the action taken by it, whether formal or not, which could constitute an excusing or condoning of an absence;

3. In its fact-finding capacity, which becomes the duty of the Commission only, three points must be considered:

a. Was there any omission of duty on the part of the Commissioner which would constitute an abandonment or neglect of duty to attend the regular meetings without good reason therefore?

b. Was there any omission of duty on the part of the Commission, with notice or knowledge of his absence with good excuse, to excuse the absence?

c. Was there any action, formal or otherwise, taken at the meeting from which he was absent, recognizing his absence and a good excuse therefore?

d. Do the records of the proceedings at such meetings correctly show the action taken or the reason for the absence?

I hope that this supplement may be helpful in interpreting and applying my opinion in this matter.

I cannot give you any opinion which would invade the province of the Commission in its discretion. The opinion and supplement can only serve as a guide for you to follow in making your decision of fact.

In a Circuit Court, the judge can only instruct the jury as to the law, but the jury must decide the facts. Only after the jury has

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so found the facts can the judge enter the judgment, and in so doing he has no discretion, unless there has been an obvious failure to follow the rules or a previous motion which goes to the question of law alone is still under consideration. We are faced with a somewhat analagous situation where the facts are not of record and conclusive.

Respectfully submitted,
City Attorney

The motion was then put to a vote, the Mayor declaring the Commissioner Clark could not vote on the question because it concerned his conduct. The Commission voted as follows:

Yeas: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Alholm and Bur.

Nay: Commissioner Halverson.

The Clerk then read the minutes of the special meeting held on October 3, 1956. After Mayor Hammerschmidt noted a correction to show that the absence of Commissioner Clark was excused because his business requested him to be out of the State, the matter was approved as read and corrected.

Upon order of the Mayor, the bids for the purchase of a new ambulance were opened and read by the City Auditor. On motion by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, the bids were referred to the City Manager for study and report.

A report of the City Manager concerning the meeting of the Michigan Municipal Retirement System at Lansing, Michigan to be held October 18, 1956, was read recommending that the City Auditor, William E. Miller and one other City employee be sent to represent the City of Marquette at the meeting, their expenses to be reimbursed by the City. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that the recommendation of the City Manager be accepted and approved.

A communication from the City Manager recommending the ap-

proval of the option to purchase land from Carl J. and Elsie Flink to be used as a future site for a sanitary land fill refuse area was read. It was moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the recommendation of the City Manager be followed.

The Clerk then proceeded with the second reading of an ordinance to amend Section 2.21 of Chapter 14 of Title "Electric Service and Rates" of the Code of the City of Marquette.

After the reading of the report and recommendation of the City Manager, it was moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the proposed Shiras Hill's sanitary sewer project be placed on bids for completion this fall, and that the City Assessor be authorized to prepare a special assessment roll to cover the cost of this sanitary sewer project.

On motion of Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur that the City Manager investigate the possibility of tape recording and broadcasting the proceedings of the regular commission meetings of the City Commission.

Yeas: Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Halverson and Clark.

Nay: Mayor Hammerschmidt.

The City Manager gave a report on the progress of paving the streets and indicated that further study is being made of expediting the obtaining of materials.

The City Manager reported that a study is being made regarding the Jefferson Street and Sherman Street sanitary sewer installation.

On motion of Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that the City Manager be instructed to prepare and make a public statement concerning special assessments for improvements and the effect of property valuations.

On motion of Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, bills be allowed and ordered paid as follows:

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Altmann Typewriter Service	\$ 20.35	International Oil Corporation	634.00
Roy S. Anderson	107.98	Iron Ore Publishing Co., Inc.	340.89
Ansul Chemical Company	5.47	Gustave C. Johnson ..	100.00
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	168.60	Rex R. Johnson	7.50
Biekkola's	14.08	Charles Korpi	4.00
Binkley Mfg. Co.	79.40	Lake Superior & Ishpeming R. R. Co. ..	25.00
Mrs. Ernest Bodelin ..	75.00	Lake Superior & Ishpeming R. R. Co. ..	1,808.79
L. W. Brumm	602.50	Lakeside Iron Works ..	13.50
Buck's 66 Service	28.05	The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co. ..	3.50
Dixon Buick	16.65	Dept. Light, Power and Water	5,294.60
Carroll Motors	357.88	A. Lindberg & Sons, Inc.	814.26
Century Tool and Metal Co.	83.70	Roland Lindeblad	24.06
Champion, Inc.	808.61	Mac Donald Construction Co.	35,998.20
City Treasurer	456.83	Matt F. Maki	100.00
Clairmont Transfer Co.	22.83	Marquette Auto Parts Co.	271.17
Cleveland - Cliffs Iron Co.	2.00	The Marquette Chamber of Commerce	125.00
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.	150.05	Marquette Pharmacy ..	1.00
Gloria Cox	31.50	Marquette Steam Laundry	61.20
Crawford's Service Station	768.16	Marquette Wall Paper & Paint Co.	13.09
Cyr Bottled Gas Co. ..	8.50	Charles R. Mehrman ..	152.70
Dahlke's Oil Co.	26.29	Meiers Sign Service	180.00
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic R. R. Co. ..	1.00	Meter Devices Co.	89.68
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic R. R. Co.	1,828.62	Michigan Gas & Electric Co.	1.50
Eutectic Welding Alloys Corporation	85.10	Michigan Municipal Employee's Retirement System	1,147.50
Filmack Corporation ..	22.59	Michigan Municipal League	540.50
Fran's Standard Service ..	16.63	The Mining Journal ..	54.50
Frantz & Company	3.60	Morley-Murphy Co. ...	640.64
Frei Chevrolet, Inc. ..	39.05	Mueller Co.	3.42
Fuel Oil Terminals, Inc.	2,872.58	Northern Stationers, Inc.	14.00
Fuel Injection & Electric	160.00	Payroll	31,970.92
Ted Fulsher Motor Sales ..	41.37	P & H Sales Corporation	20.88
The Garlock Packing Co.	56.60	H. H. Pellow & Sons, Inc.	72.41
General Electric Company	56.40	Russel Peterson	675.00
General Electric Supply Co.	65.64	Postmaster	300.00
Getz's	48.90	The Quality Hardware ..	108.44
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	8.08	Pink Supply Co.	72.97
J. H. Green Co., Inc. ..	62.83	Raish Oil Co.	643.52
W. V. Haynes Co.	120.15	Mr. R. Rhodes, Inc. ...	5.00
Herlich's Cities Service ..	4.84	St. Luke's Hospital	1.10
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	9.30	Schoch & Hallam	1.75
Holland Furnace Co. ..	24.85	Service and Supply Div.	1,349.70
N. R. Hongisto	2,310.00	The Sherwin-Wms. Co.	1.29
Hydrite Chemical Co. ..	1,170.00	Snap-on Tools Corp. ..	51.00
Industrial Towel & Uniform Service	28.45	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	83.63

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The Soo Hardware	293.85	Upper Peninsula News	
Spear & Sons, Inc.	173.03	Clipping Service	10.00
Standard Oil Co.	102.56	U. P. Power Company .	16,781.69
Steffke Freight Co. ...	3.44	Westinghouse Electric	
Stenglein Printing Co. .	106.95	Supply Co.	93.10
Tiffany Photo Shop and		Wil-Kil	112.00
Studio	2.46	Wilsey Septic Pumping	
Tony's Upholstery Shop	4.83	Service	28.00
Mrs. Ida Trotochaud ..	100.00	H. E. Woolweaver, Ply-	
U. S. Gov. Sup't. of		mouth High	12.00
Documents	1.00	Yates Texaco Service	
Upper Peninsula Office		Station	20.09
Supply Co.	38.16	Adjourned.	
		EVERETT H. KENT	
		City Clerk	

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

OCTOBER 15, 1956

A special meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Monday, October 15, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Bur, Clark and Halverson.

Excused Absence: Commissioner Alholm.

On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, the written request to be excused from this meeting by Commissioner Alholm be granted.

Mayor Hammerschmidt then declared the public hearing open on an Ordinance to Amend Section 2.21 of Chapter 14 Title "Electric Service and Rates" of the Code of the City of Marquette. It was moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that the paragraph relating to minimum electric charges for industrial services be amended to read as follows, "Minimum monthly charges for industrial service shall be 50c per horsepower (or horsepower equivalent) for the first 5 horsepower of connected load, and 25c per horsepower (or horsepower equivalent) for additional connected load, unless the minimum indicated is higher." There being no further comment from the floor, Mayor Hammerschmidt declared the public hearing closed. On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, the ordinance as amended be adopted as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2.21 OF CHAPTER 14 OF TITLE "ELECTRIC SERVICE AND RATES" OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE

The City of Marquette Ordains:

Section 1. Section 2.21 of Chapter 14 of Title "Electric Service and Rates" of the Code of the City of Marquette is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.21. Rates. Rates for electrical service shall be in accordance with the following schedule.

Rate Schedule

(1) Residential Service — A. Inside City; K.W.H. per month, First 25; Rate Per K.W.H., 5.5c; Next 25; Rate Per K.W.H., 4.4c; Each Additional, Rate Per K.W.H., 1.65c; Min. Mo. Charge, \$1.10.

(1) Residential Service — B. Outside City; K.W.H. per month, First 50; Rate Per K.W.H., 6.5c; Next 50; Rate Per K.W.H., 3c; Each Additional, Rate Per K.W.H., 2c; Min. Mo. Charge, \$2.00.

(2) Commercial Service — A. Inside City; K.W.H. per month, First 300; Rate Per K.W.H., 5.5c; Next 200; Rate Per K.W.H., 4.95c; Next 200; Rate Per K.W.H., 3.85c; Each Additional, Rate Per K.W.H., 2.2c; Min. Mo. Charge, \$1.10.

(Electricity used for cooking or heating shall be charged for at the rate of 2.2c per K.W.H.)

(2) Commercial Service — B. Outside City; K.W.H. per month, First 300; Rate Per K.W.H., 5.5c; Next 200; Rate Per K.W.H., 5c; Next 200; Rate Per K.W.H., 4c; Each Additional, Rate Per K.W.H., 2.4c; Min. Mo. Charge, \$2.00.

(3) Industrial Service — A. Inside City; K.W.H. per month, First 100; Rate Per K.W.H., 5.5c; Next 200; Rate Per K.W.H., 4.95c; Next 200; Rate Per K.W.H., 2.2c; Each Additional, Rate Per K.W.H., 1.65c; Min. Mo. Charge, \$1.10.*

(3) Industrial Service — B. Outside City; K.W.H. per month, First 100; Rate Per K.W.H., 5.5c; Next 200; Rate Per K.W.H., 4.95c; Next 200; Rate Per K.W.H., 2.2c; Each Additional, Rate Per K.W.H., 1.9c; Min. Mo. Charge \$2.00*.

*Minimum monthly charges for industrial service shall be 50c per horsepower (or horsepower equivalent) for the first 5 horsepower of connected load, and 25c per horsepower (or horsepower equivalent) for additional connected load, unless the minimum indicated is higher.

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after its adoption, and shall apply to the computation of all billings thereafter.

Adopted and Signed October 15, 1956.

It was then moved by Mayor Hammerschmidt, supported by Commissioner Bur, and unanimously adopted, that Commissioner Halverson and Commissioner Clark be authorized to attend the 46th Annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau to be held at Menominee, Michigan on Thursday and Friday, October 25th and 26th, 1956, if it is possible for these men to attend this meeting and that their expenses be paid by the City.

Mayor Hammerschmidt declared the public hearing open regarding the report of the traffic study for the City of Marquette as submitted by the Central Traffic Services. At this point, Mayor Hammerschmidt asked City Manager George T. Meholick, Jr., to introduce Mr. Frederick I. Eggen and Mr. Edward F. Gervais, who conducted the survey for the City of Marquette. Following a lengthy discussion from the floor by various interested citizens, Mayor Hammerschmidt thanked the Citizens for being present and commended the traffic firm on their report as submitted to the City. Mayor Hammerschmidt then declared the public hearing closed with the statement that this survey warrants considerable study in order to fit some of the recommendations to our present problems.

A communication from Helen Knuusi, Secretary, American Association of University Women, was read wherein that Organization requested permission to conduct a fund raising campaign on the evening of October 31, 1956. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that permission as requested be granted.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read containing a tabulation of the bids

for piping the Number 1 engine at the new diesel plant. It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the low bid of Mario Brans Co., Inc., Iron Mountain, Michigan, in the sum of \$17,700 be accepted and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the contract in behalf of the City of Marquette.

A petition signed by approximately six hundred registered electors of the City of Marquette to permit dancing and floor shows in the City of Marquette was read. It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Mayor Hammerschmidt and unanimously adopted, that this petition be referred to the City Manager and the City Attorney for a report back to the Commission and that the person who presented this petition be notified of the meeting date when this report is to be submitted.

Moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Halverson, that the following resolution be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The attention of this Commission has been called to the untimely passing of Claude Porter, of Adrian, Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, We recognize that Claude Porter served with distinction as the President of the Michigan Municipal League, and his administration was marked by his outstanding leadership and kindness that endeared him to all with whom he was associated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Commission of the City of Marquette, Michigan, Hereby extends its sincere sympathy to the family of Claude Porter;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to the family of Claude Porter.

Adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

OCTOBER 29, 1956

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Monday, October 29, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Clark and Halverson.

Moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be omitted.

A communication from E. A. Mattson, Treasurer, Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, was read wherein a firm offer to purchase city owned property on the northeast corner of the intersection of Fourth and Magnetic Streets was made. Following a discussion on this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that this matter be referred to the City Manager for study and report to the Commission.

A communication from Edgar L. Harden, President, Northern Michigan College, was read wherein he requested the City Commission to approve the vacating of a portion of Fair Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets in the City of Marquette. It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that this request be referred to the city manager for study and report to the commission.

On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark, the request of Spear and Sons, Inc. for the installation of sewer and water mains to be installed in West Fair Avenue between Eighth and Northrop Streets during the construction season of 1957 be placed on file in order of its receipt.

Following a discussion, Commissioner Bur withdrew his motion and Commissioner Clark withdrew his support to that motion. It was

then moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that the request of Spear and Sons for the installation of sewer and water mains in West Fair Avenue between Eighth and Northrop Streets be referred to the city manager for study and report.

A petition signed by seven property owners on North Granite Street for the installation of city water on that Street between Wright Street and Dead River and the surfacing with gravel and tar of that Street from Wright Street to Dead River was read. It was then moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that this petition be referred to the city manager and the city assessor for study and report.

A communication from Steve Johnson, Chairman of the Marquette City Planning Board was read wherein that board recommends the approval of the final plat plan of Spears Subdivision No. 4. It was then moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that the final plat plan of Spears Subdivision No. 4 be approved as presented.

A communication from City Manager, George T. Meholic, Jr. was read wherein he recommended the purchase of a 1954 Meteor Cadillac Ambulance. It was then moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the city manager, the fire chief, and the fire department mechanic, the city enter into an agreement with the Dennis Distributor Company of Flint, Michigan, Sales Agency, for the purchase of a 1954 meteor Cadillac ambulance at a cost of \$4,660.00 FOB, Marquette, Michigan. This ambulance to have a full 100 per cent thirty day warranty and a 50 per cent warranty

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for the next thirty days on all parts and service.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. was read regarding Sherman Street and Jefferson Street sewer and giving estimated costs of the installation of water in those streets. Following a lengthy discussion on this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that the collection of the special assessment for the sanitary sewer on properties bordering on Sherman and Jefferson Streets be postponed as to all properties so assessed to which sewers have not been connected until such time as such sewers are connected thereto.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. was read wherein he tabulated bids on 4 carloads of poles to be used in the Light and Power Department. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the first carload of this lot be purchased from the Brown Wood Preserving Company of Louisville, Kentucky on their low bid in the sum of \$1,732.50. The second, third and fourth carloads be purchased from the Oneida Cedar and Lumber Company of Rhinelander, Wisconsin on their low bid in the sum of \$1,584.00, \$1,597.75, and \$1,646.25 respectively.

A detailed report by City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. was read wherein he outlined the various phases of the Police Training Program for the City of Marquette. Mayor Hammerschmidt commended the city manager for this thorough report, and ordered it received and placed on file.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. was read wherein he informed the Commission of a source of hot asphalt concrete mix. It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the city enter into an

agreement with Constructors, Inc. of Marinette, Wisconsin for the purchase of approximately 1,000 tons of hot asphalt concrete mix at a cost of \$7.50 per ton and that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

A tabulation of bids on a 3-3½ ton dump truck for use in the Public Works Department was read. It was then moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the low bid of Northland Motors of a GMC model 450-8 with a Gallion 12N-4 dump body with a 740 Hoist, in the sum of \$4,994.90 FOB Marquette, be accepted.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. containing a tabulation of bids on a new ambulance was read. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the city manager, the fire chief, and the fire department's mechanic, the low bid of Dennis Distributors, Flint, Michigan, for a 1957 standard Meteor Miller Cadillac Ambulance in the sum of \$8,250.00 F. O. B. Marquette, be accepted.

Moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that the rental agreement for the Palestra Building by the Marquette Sentinel Hockey Club be renewed for the 1956-57 season at the schedule of rates listed in the contract, and that the city manager be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the city of Marquette.

Bids were then opened for the concessions at the Palestra Building. Moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that the bid of Saint Michael's Church in the sum of \$52.50 per month for the food concession be accepted.

It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the bid of Fred Bru-

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nelle in the sum of \$20 per month for the skate sharpening concession for the 1956-57 season be accepted.

At this point in the meeting, permission was granted interested citizens to address the Commission concerning a petition concerning dancing filed with the Commission on October 9, 1956. Following a short discussion on this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted that further discussion concerning this petition be tabulated until the first meeting in November.

The following bills, duly approved by the signatures of the respective Commissioner in charge and the respective officials under whom the work was actually performed or material furnished were presented and read, viz:

Addressograph - Multi-graph Corp.	\$ 31.82
Bert Agnoli, Janzen Hotel	35.25
Altmann Typewriter & Adding Machine Serv.	3.50
American Electric Mfg. Corp.	579.34
Ansul Chemical Co.	7.60
Badger Meter Mfg. Co.	122.86
Bassett Refrigeration Co., Inc.	39.00
Bituminous Materials Co.	658.50
John Black	100.00
Bob's Awning & Bike Shop	6.00
Mrs. Ernest Bodelin ...	80.00
Brebner Machinery Co., Inc.	516.81
Burns & Co.	8.00
City Treasurer	3,185.77
Period ending Oct. 27, 1956)	469.70
Campbell Supply Co. .	17.56
Carroll Motor Supply ..	221.09
Champion, Inc.	1,213.23
City Iron Works	139.16
Clairmont Transfer Co.	13.44
College Laundry & Cleaners	45.97
Contractors Supply Co.	2.64
Constructors, Inc.	8,657.25
Dahlke's Oil Co.	49.80
Doubleday Bros. & Co.	19.14
Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic R. R. Co.	3,570.40

Electric Machinery Mfg. Co.	37.83
The Esterline-Angus Co., Inc.	488.44
Fire Engineering	6.00
Firestone Tire Sales & Supply	1.50
Mrs. Mary Ford	120.00
Frei Chevrolet, Inc. ...	128.81
Fuel Oil Terminals, Inc.	2,242.69
Ted Fulsher Motor Sales	161.23
General Electric Co. ...	103.46
General Electric Supply Co.	76.60
Graybar Electric Supply, Inc.	583.41
J. H. Green Co., Inc. ..	12.35
Dr. L. H. Halverson ..	35.23
The Heil Co.	2.38
Hellige, Inc.	7.39
Herlich's Cities Service	7.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. .	63.75
D. P. Hornbogen M. D.	23.00
Hydrite Chemical Co. ..	176.25
Industrial Engineering & Sales	63.75
International Oil Corp. .	1,012.50
Iron Ore Publishing Co., Inc.	40.00
G. E. Johnson & Co. ...	464.43
Keuffel & Esser Co. ..	11.27
L & L Trucking Service	3.00
Lake Shore, Inc.	74.44
Lake Superior & Ishpeming R. R. Co.	599.56
Lehigh Safety Shoe Co.	26.94
Libick's	55.36
MacDonald Construction Co., Inc.	1.36
Mark - Time Parking Meter Repair Service	16.50
Marquette Auto Parts Co.	224.95
Marquette City Insurance Agents Association	53.46
The Marquette Chamber of Commerce	36.00
Marquette Clean Towel Service	19.90
Marquette County Road Commission	403.59
Marquette Pharmacy ..	2.00
Marquette Public Service Garage, Inc. ...	64.37
Marquette Kwik Serv Hardware	140.23
Marquette Register of Deeds	4.75
Marquette Service Co. .	23.00

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Marquette Steam Laundry	78.79	Soo Hardware Co.	3,995.02
Marquette Trailer & Body Works	2.00	Stafford Drug Co.	1.50
Mathisen's	39.50	Standard Oil Co.	42.98
McLaughlin Hardware .	37.80	Standard Service and Supply	14.80
Mr. Meholic	10.00	Steffke Freight Co.	6.44
Meter Devices, Co.	6.84	Stern & Field	35.00
John R. Meyers	69.89	Straits Engineering Co.	12,936.34
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	267.65	Superior Electric	41.16
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	154.72	Thomas Law Book Co. .	7.50
Michigan Gas & Electric Co.	1.50	Tire Retread Co.	2.77
Michigan Municipal Employees Retirement System	12,980.25	The United Seal Co. ..	27.55
The Mining Journal Co.	179.80	Upper Michigan Trailer Sales	242.70
Nat'l Recreation Association	5.00	Upper Peninsula Office Supply Co.	1,621.65
North Michigan Agency	80.00	Utilities Safety Supply Co., Inc.	21.92
Northern Stationers, Inc.	3.15	G. S. Webb	355.90
Olson Motors, Inc.	3.62	Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	1,780.09
Oshkosh Motor Truck, Inc.	161.26	Western Union Telegraph Co.	.95
Payroll	30,989.94	Bill Williams	5.00
H. H. Pellow & Sons, Inc.	3,013.58	Yates Texaco Service Station	15.60
James Pickands & Co. .	186.93	Upper Peninsula Power Co.	\$16,571.24
Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	5.50	On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, said bills were audited and ordered paid.	
Presque Isle Radiator Serv.	56.62	Adjourned.	
Geo C. Quinnell	50.00	EVERETT H. KENT	
Snap-On Tools Corp. .	13.34	City Clerk	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	213.74		
Spear & Sons, Inc. ...	404.14		

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 7, 1956

A special meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Wednesday, November 7, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Clark and Halverson.

Mayor Hammerschmidt announced the purpose of this meeting was to award a contract for the installation of a sanitary sewer in the Shiras Hills area, and to consider any other business at hand.

A communication from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. was read wherein bids for the Shiras Hills sanitary sewer project were tabulated. It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager and the Superintendent of the Public Works Department, the low bid of L. W. Brumm Company, Marquette, Michigan, in the sum of \$27,924.00 for the installation of a sanitary sewer in Shiras Hills be accepted.

A recommendation from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was then read wherein he submitted a five year lease for certain property located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, T. 48 N., R. 25 W. and subject to all existing leases, assessments and so forth, as set out in the agreement. This property to be used for recreational purposes only. It was then moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said lease in behalf of the City of Marquette.

A recommendation from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read wherein an agreement between the City of Marquette and the Peter White Public Library was presented conveying a parcel of land 10 feet by 58 feet located in the southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 7 of the 36 acre plat, so-called, City of Marquette. This agreement provides that the City shall take possession of this parcel of land for the purposes of erecting and maintaining a Veterans Memorial. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

A communication from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. was read wherein the attention of the Commission was drawn to the date of the next regular meeting. This date being November 12th which is declared a legal holiday because of Armistice Day, falling on Sunday, the legal observance of this holiday will be November 12. It was then moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the regular meeting, scheduled for November 12, 1956, be changed and held November 13, 1956 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. because of the legal holiday, Armistice Day.

Commissioner Clark requested to be excused from the November 13, 1956 regular meeting of the City Commission because of business reasons. Request granted.

Adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 13, 1956

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Tuesday, November 13, 1956, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Present: Mayor Hammer-schmidt, Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Clark and Halverson.

Moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings be omitted.

A petition from Thomas Kildahl requesting the installation of a water main to serve Kildahl's Sub-division No. 2 in the City of Marquette was read. It was moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that this petition be referred to the City Manager for study and report.

A communication from Bernyl G. Mohr, Pastor, Seventh-day Adventist Church, was read wherein he requested permission to operate a speaker system from the top of cars during the Christmas season while members of that congregation go from house to house seeking assistance for a welfare program. It was then moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the City Manager contact the pastor of the Seventh-day Adventist Church explaining the Commission's view on door to door soliciting, suggesting that a center be set up where contributions can be accepted.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., regarding the West Ohio Skating Rink was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read wherein he referred to the report of the City Clerk as to the validity and number of names signing the petition, and to the opinion of the City Attorney setting forth charter requirements for petition regarding dancing regulations within the city limits. Following considerable discussion regarding

the petition filed with the Commission on October 9, 1956, it was moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that this petition be tabled.

Following the reading of a report by City Manager regarding an action of the Commission taken at the October 29, 1956 meeting to purchase a 3-3½ ton dump truck, it was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that the Commission rescind this action taken at a previous meeting to purchase a truck from the Northland Motors, that Company being unable to meet all of the required specifications. It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the next lowest bidder, Specker Motor Sales of Marquette, on a 1957 Dodge, Model K-700 with a gallon 12N-4 dump body with a 740 hoist, in the sum of \$5,085.24, be accepted.

Moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Alholm, that the following resolution be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, George E. Bishop has expressed his desire to retire from his active duties as Secretary-Manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau after almost a lifetime of devotion to the advancement and development of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and;

WHEREAS, He has exemplified a leadership in the achievements of the Bureau comparable only to that of the pioneers whose zeal and vision gained for our peninsula worldwide recognition, and;

WHEREAS, One of his last great accomplishments has been the extension of the Bureau's purposes and effective encouragement and assistance in the expansion of industry and new business enter-

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prises into our historical peninsula;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Commission of the City of Marquette, Michigan, in behalf of the people of the City, publicly express its gratitude to George E. Bishop for his unselfish, wise and philosophical leadership which has endeared him to all with whom he has labored for the betterment of our people, and won him renown in the field of travel and tourist industries; and that we also express the hope that the example set by this fine citizen of our community continue to be a guide for all time to those who follow him in the promotion of the welfare and prosperity of our City and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read wherein he requested permission to accept the low bidder for the unloading of the number one diesel engine, these bids to be let November 15, 1956. It was then moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the lowest competitive bidder, meeting specifications for the unloading of diesel engine number one be accepted by the City Manager at the time of the receipt of all bids because of the emergency due to the lack of time for the usual approval procedure by the Commission and that the city manager submit a report at the November 26, 1956 meeting.

The following bills, duly approved by the signatures and the respective commissioner in charge and the respective officials under whom the work was actually performed or material furnished were presented and read, viz:

Bills Payable: October 13, 1956	
George E. Ahern	\$ 76.10
Altmann Typewriter Service	11.50
Ansul Chemical Co.	24.50
Bacharach Industrial Instrument Co.	22.23
Barr's Motor & Tire Service	22.85

Bassett Refrigeration Co., Inc.	30.29
C. L. Berger & Sons, Inc.	3.09
Mrs. Ernest Bodelin	75.00
Brebner Machinery Co., Inc.	81.95
Buck's 66 Service	9.74
Carroll Motor Supply	125.51
Champion, Inc.	935.77
City Treasurer (Period ending 11/10/56)	266.72
Conco Engineering Works	10,440.00
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.	276.32
Dennis Distributor	4,578.00
Walter Dolezel	51.60
Doubleday Bros. & Co. ..	18.49
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic R.R. Co.	1.00
Duluth South Shore & Atlantic R.R. Co.	1,785.96
Frederick I. Eggan	2,000.00
The Esterline-Angus Co., Inc.	740.00
Firestone Tire Sales & Supply	64.95
Frei Chevrolet, Inc.	1.78
Fuel Oil Terminals, Inc.	5,046.60
The Garlock Packing Co.	21.87
General Electric Co.	57.60
General Electric Supply Co.	77.62
Getz's	15.59
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	85.59
J. H. Green Co., Inc.	31.27
Guelff Printers Association	73.85
The Heil Co.	12.19
Herlich's Cities Service ..	3.90
Hydrite Chemical Co. ..	197.50
Industrial Towel & Uniform Service	25.20
International Oil Corporation	482.50
J & H Electric Co.	.48
Keuffel & Esser Co.	92.90
Kuhlman Electric Co. ..	433.00
L & L Trucking Service ..	3.00
Lake Superior & Ishpeming R.R. Co.	25.00
Lakeside Iron Works	32.96
Lehigh Safety Shoe Co. ..	17.25
Levine Brothers	20.30
H. A. Libby	3.00
Library Bills	945.26
Library Bills	4,787.55
Dept. Light, Power and Water	5,431.67
Lincoln J. Lindstrom	30.00
Lund Key & Cycle Co. ..	1,980.00
MacDonald Construction Co.	77,317.11
Marquette Auto Supply ..	36.24

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Marquette Chamber of Commerce	125.00	Safety Services, Inc.	20.72
Marquette Clean Towel Service	15.75	St. Luke's Hospital	1.65
Marquette Kwik Serv Hardware	49.35	Service And Supply Division	407.35
Marquette Public Service Garage	7.60	The Sherwin Wms. Co. ..	1.20
Marquette Service Co. ..	4.75	Sinclair Refining Co.	170.33
Marquette Steam Laundry	93.20	Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	31.20
Waldo A. McCrea	62.10	The Soo Hardware Co. ..	149.96
McLaughlin Hardware ..	9.19	Spear and Sons, Inc.	241.87
Charles R. Mehrman	193.77	Standard Oil Co.	9.55
Michigan Bell Telephone	256.45	Stenglein Printing Co. ..	433.05
Michigan Bell Telephone	170.85	Straits Engineering Co. ..	8,442.34
Michigan Office of Civil Defense	10 50	Swank's, Inc.	31.31
W. E. Miller	102.50	The Texas Co.	142.53
The Mining Journal	22.48	Tony's Upholstering Shop	18.50
Monroe Calculating Machine Co., Inc.	35.00	Traverse City Iron Works	410.36
Morton Salt Co.	288.75	Mrs. Ida Trotochaud	100.00
City of Negaunee	4.50	Harold J. Ulrich	10.30
North Michigan Agency	168.75	United States Pencil Co. .	3.05
Northern Stationers, Inc.	55.34	Upper Michigan Trailer Sales	24.75
Northwest Radio of Michigan	17.76	Upper Peninsula Office Supply Co.	40.99
Olson Motors, Inc.	20.20	Vogt, Ivers, Seaman and Associates	2,920.01
Parker Publishing Co., Inc.	9.42	Western Union Telegraph Co.	3.39
Payroll	31,223.80	Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	25.43
Pechauer's Standard Service	4.00	Wil-Kil	32.00
H. H. Pellow & Sons, Inc.	71.25	Bill Williams	8.00
Pendill Pharmacy	26.18	Yates Texaco Service Station	9.92
Physicians & Hospitals Supply Co.	32.04		
Presque Isle Radiator Service	12.50		
The Quality Hardware ..	92.14		
Raish Oil Co.	46.64		
Recordak Corporation ..	20.16		

On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, said bills were audited and ordered paid.

Adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 26, 1956

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Monday, November 26, 1956 at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Alholm, Bur, Clark and Halverson.

On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be omitted.

A communication from Rothwell C. Stickley, Captain, Salvation Army was read wherein a request was made for that organization to launch its Christmas program, it was moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the request of the Salvation Army to place their Christmas Kettles on the streets of the City of Marquette be granted with the stipulation that the music played be toned down in volume so that it not be annoying.

A communication from George E. Bishop, Secretary-manager, Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, was read and ordered placed on file.

A communication from Eugene Gjerstad, Kiwanis Chairman, was read wherein he requested that the City join the Kiwanis Club in carrying on the Christmas Lighting Contest in the City of Marquette. Moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that the City enter into a joint project with the Kiwanis Club to sponsor the Outdoor Residential Christmas Lighting Contest and agree to pay \$150.00 towards the prizes of said contest.

A communication from A. R. Lickey, District Superintendent, Seventh-day Adventist, District 1, was read wherein he requested permission to address the Commission, permission was granted and Mr. Lickey then addressed the Commission.

A report from George T. Me-

holick, Jr., City Manager, was read containing a tabulation of the bids received November 15, 1956 for the unloading of the new No. 1 Diesel Engine. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Alholm and unanimously adopted, that the action taken by the City Manager and the Superintendent of the Light and Power Department in awarding the contract for the unloading of this engine to E. L. Murphy Company of St. Paul, Minnesota, low bidder in the sum of \$25.50 per ton be ratified.

Moved by Commissioner Alholm, supported by Commissioner Bur that the following resolution be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The recommendation appearing in a recent traffic survey of the City of Marquette shows a pressing need for the relocation of the existing route of highways U. S. 41 and M-28 from the present route on South Front Street and West Washington Street in order to relieve congested traffic conditions on such streets;

AND, WHEREAS, It appears that the best interests of through traffic on such highways would better be served by relocating the route of such highways through the residential district in the southwest portion of the City;

AND, WHEREAS, The City of Marquette is willing to participate in the cost of such relocation to the extent it may be required so to do by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City of Marquette hereby requests the State Highway Commission of the State of Michigan to proceed with such relocation and construction of Highways U. S. 41 and M-28 as soon as may be possible.

The annual audit as conducted by Lawrence Scudder and Company was received and placed on file.

Commissioner Alholm stated

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that it is possible he will be away from the City at the time of the next regular meeting of the Commission to be held December 10, 1956. Moved by Mayor Hamerschmidt, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that in the event that Commissioner Alholm is away from the City on December 10, 1956, he be excused from that meeting.

The following bills duly approved by the signatures of the respective Commissioners in charge and the respective officials under whom the work was actually performed or material furnished were presented and read, viz:

American Air Filter ...\$	89.10	J. H. Green Co., Inc. ...	53.77
American Lafrance Corporation	14.74	Hanks Uptown Service ..	1.90
The Baker Raulang Co. .	5.54	Hydrite Chemical Co. .	1,020.00
Bell & Gossett	6.14	Iron Ore Publishing Co., Inc.	71.91
Mrs. Ernest Bodelin ...	75.00	International Oil Corporation	409.00
Brebner Machinery Company	1.84	International Salt Co. .	808.50
L. W. Brumm	350.41	The Journal of Accountancy	7.00
Charles Bruning Co., Inc.	1.57	Kuhlman Electric Co. .	845.50
Buck's 66 Service	7.75	L & L Trucking Service	13.64
Burroughs Corporation .	15.00	Lake Superior & Ishpeming R. R. Co.	6,302.90
Callaghan & Co.	27.50	Lake Superior Ice Co. .	3.75
Carroll Motor Supply ..	183.17	Lakeside Iron Works ..	31.40
Champion, Inc.	729.80	Lawrence Scudder & Co.	2,462.41
Clairmont Transfer Co. .	34.54	C. Legolvan M. D.	75.00
College Laundry & Cleaners	20.71	Lehigh Safety Shoe Company	25.25
Costello Mfg. Co.	25.35	Levine Brothers	1.90
Cyr Bottled Gas Co.	46.72	Lincoln Lindstrom	30.00
Dahlke's Oil Co.	28.76	Lord's	3.95
W. S. Darley & Co.	19.77	Marquette Auto Parts Co.	99.65
Deschaine Printing Co. .	7.30	Marquette City Treasurer (Period ending 11/25)	217.24
Eugene Dietzgen Co. ..	11.09	Marquette County Road Commission	1,640.55
Dollinger Corporation ..	11.37	Marquette Steam Laundry	43.00
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic R. R. Co. ...	781.86	Marquette Wall Paper & Paint Co.	20.48
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co.	132.48	Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	176.93
Elder Insurance Agency	101.40	Michigan (U. P.) Association of Law Enforcement Officers ..	2.00
The Filter & Injector Co.	46.50	Milwaukee Lead Works	64.09
Fran's Standard Service	3.50	The Mining Journal Co.	29.50
Frei Chevrolet, Inc. ...	4.09	National Recreational Association	1.00
Fuel Oil Terminals, Inc.	13,367.49	Nordberg Mfg. Co.	605.33
Ted Fulsher Motor Sales	11.73	Northern Dairy Co. ...	52.03
General Electric Supply Co.	443.90	Northern Stationers, Inc.	68.13
Glamorgan Pipe & Foundry Co.	8,307.32	Northwestern Evergreen Co.	236.25
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	142.38	Oliver Adjustment Co. .	4.41
Great Stuff Products, Inc.	15.43	Oshkosh Motor Truck, Inc.	.23
		Payroll Account	30,519.71
		Pechauer Standard Service	4.25
		H. H. Pellow & Sons, Inc.	5.50
		J. C. Penney Co., Inc. .	31.32
		Presque Isle Radiator Service	8.02
		Oscar Priebe	48.00

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Queen City Bottling Works or Marquette City Treasurer	26.56	U. S. Government Printing Office Supt. of Documents	1.00
Red Owl Food Stores ..	29.23	Upper Michigan Trailer Sales	89.55
Rinx Skating Records ..	17.70	Upper Peninsula Office Supply Co.	730.03
Safety Services, Inc. ..	45.40	Wallace & Tierman, Inc.	32.69
The Sanfax Company ..	144.47	G. S. Webb	102.55
Simons Brothers	58.00	Yates Texaco Service Station	11.70
Snap-On Tools Corp. ..	31.76	On motion of Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, said bills were audited and ordered paid.	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	57.83	Adjourned.	
The Soo Hardware ...	49.86	EVERETT H. KENT,	
The State Law Reporting Co.	1.75	City Clerk	
Steffke Freight Co.	41.42		
Straits Engineering Co. .	216.06		
Swanson Feed Company ..	92.00		
The Texas Company ..	54.53		
Traverse City Iron Works	122.34		
U. S. Department of Commerce	2.20		

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

DECEMBER 10, 1956

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall, Monday, December 10, 1956 at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Bur, Clark and Halverson.

Excused absence: Commissioner Alholm.

Moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be omitted.

A report from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read wherein he recommended that the City enter into an agreement with the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad Company granting the right and privilege to the City to construct and maintain an overhead power line at Eagle Mills, Michigan. It was then moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the City enter into an agreement with the Railroad Company to construct and maintain an overhead power line in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, T. 48 N, R. 26 W., and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

A communication from George E. Bishop, Secretary-manager, Upper Peninsula Development Bureau was read wherein he solicits co-operation on behalf of the City to take part in a color ad in the 1957 Lure Book. This communication was received and placed on file.

A communication from Mary C. Vielmetti, Council President, Tri-Hi Council, was read wherein she informs the City Commission of the names of that organizations officers and by-laws, and offers the assistance of their organization for any community project. It was moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted,

that the City Manager be instructed to send a letter of appreciation to the Council President for the offer made by this organization and for the copy of this organization's by-laws.

A communication from the City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read wherein he called the attention of the Commission to the meeting date of the last regular meeting to be held during the month of December. It was then moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, that the regular meeting of December 31, 1956 be held at 3:45 p. m. on Wednesday, December 19, 1956.

Moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Halverson, and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement between the City of Marquette and Matt Kallio, 404 Center Street, Marquette, Michigan, for the clearing of property adjacent to the city dump grounds.

It was unanimously agreed by the Commission that the following traffic control measure be placed in effect on a sixty day trial basis:

Parking on the north side only of Magnetic Street, Front Street to Third Street.

Following a verbal report from the City Manager regarding the possibility of obtaining crushed gravel for coming construction purposes, it was moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Mayor Hammerschmidt and unanimously adopted, that the City Manager be authorized to determine the best price and to negotiate for the purchase of 5000 tons of crushed gravel. Commissioner Clark asked that under Section 5.1 of the City Charter, he be excused from voting on this motion. Permission granted, the vote being Yeas: All.

The following bills duly approved by the signatures of the respective Commissioner in charge and the respective officials under

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whom the work was actually performed or material furnished were presented and read, viz:

Bills Payable: Dec. 10, 1956

Bert Agnoli, Janzen Hotel	\$ 23.25	Hank's Uptown Service	3.37
Altmann Typewriter Service	37.05	Industrial Towel & Uniform Service	32.00
Anderson Sign Co.	42.25	International Oil Corporation	900.00
Ansul Chemical Co.	2.89	International Salt Co. ..	808.50
Barron Insurance Agency	169.00	Iron Ore Publishing Co., Inc.	65.16
Barr's Motor & Tire Service	78.56	J & H Electric Co., Inc.	34.34
Bob Beaudry's "66" ..	3.80	Johnson's Sporting Goods	53.60
Bell & Gossett	36.80	L and L Trucking Service	8.55
Wm. C. Birk, Inc.	57.42	Lake Shore, Inc.	139.30
Bob's Gulf Service	2.25	Lake Superior & Ishpeming R.R. Co.	2,237.98
Bob's Shoe Hospital ..	1.00	Lake Superior & Ishpeming R.R. Co.	25.00
Mrs. Ernest Bodelin ..	116.01	Lakeside Iron Works ..	89.49
Brown Wood Preserving Co.	2,598.75	Levine Brothers	18.55
Charles Bruning Co., Inc.	1.24	Libicks'	5.20
Carroll Motor Supply ..	551.79	Library Bills	4,433.18
Central States Basketball Hdqts.	20.52	Dept. Light, Power and Water	7,433.32
Champion, Inc.	1,123.83	MacDonald Construction Co., Inc.	35,744.70
Clairmont Transfer Co.	18.14	Marquette Auto Parts Co.	273.92
Cliffs Dow Chemical Co.	22.00	Marquette Chamber of Commerce	125.00
Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co.	102.14	Marquette City Insurance Agents Association	786.55
Costello Mfg. Co.	65.60	Marquette City Treasurer (Period ending 12/8/56)	204.27
Cyr Bottled Gas Co.	8.50	Marquette Clean Towel Service	23.10
Dahlke's Oil Co.	131.47	Marquette Public Service Garage, Inc.	52.21
C. T. DeHaas Co.	246.00	Marquette Steam Laundry	101.86
Dennis Distributor	39.60	Marquette Veneer Co. ..	57.00
Walter Dolezel	27.01	McLaughlin Hardware ..	46.67
Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic R.R. Co.	710.40	George T. Meholick, Jr.	5.25
Duncan Electric Mfg. Co.	306.33	Charles R. Mehrman ..	61.05
E. I. DuPont Denemours & Co.	22.70	Michigan Sec'y of State — James M. Hare	2.50
Fire Engineering	6.00	Michigan Dept. of State, Div. of Driver & Vehicle Serv.	1.00
Firestone Tire Sales & Supply	539.90	Michigan Gas and Electric Co.	1.50
Fran's Standard Service ..	12.80	Midwestern Safety Mfg. Co.	28.30
Frazier's Shell Service ..	2.95	Co.	32.79
Frei Chevrolet, Inc.	43.90	Mining Journal	
Fuel Oil Terminals, Inc.	1,125.28	E. L. Murphy Trucking Co.	4,324.80
Ted Fulsher Motor Sales ..	828.50	Nordberg Mfg. Co.	251,597.25
General Electric Co. ..	10,000.00	Northern Stationers, Inc.	10.30
General Electric Supply Co.	25.68	Northern Supply Co. ..	228.09
Getz's	135.83		
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	476.62		
Guelff Printers Association	934.60		

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Olson Motors, Inc.	17.24	Stop-Fire, Inc.	3.90
Oneida Cedar & Lum- ber Co.	861.50	Stenglein Printing Co. ..	441.05
Payroll	32,164.40	Straits Engineering Co.	178.36
H. H. Pellow & Sons, Inc.	45.85	Superior Electric	27.00
Peninsula Granite & Marble Co.	2,850.00	The Texas Co.	76.20
James Pickands & Co. .	186.00	Paul Tinetti Co.	11.35
Presque Isle Radiator Service	12.50	Tony's Upholstery Shop	25.00
F. H. Raish	112.68	Mrs. Ida Trotochaud ..	100.00
Raish Oil Co.	45.94	U. P. News Clipping Ser- vice	10.00
Rochester Germicide Co.	27.12	Upper Peninsula Power Co.	17,128.93
J. L. Schillinger Co. ...	2.50	Utilities Safety Supply Co., Inc.	41.54
Service and Supply Divi- sion, Lake Shore, Inc.	400.64	Wallace & Tiernan, Inc.	90.73
Sinclair Refining Co. ..	169.26	The Western Union Tele- graph Co.	7.08
D. B. Smith & Co., Inc.	7.62	Peter White & Co.	23.32
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	160.94	Wil-Kil	32.00
Spear and Sons, Inc. ..	1,014.14	Yates Texaco Service ..	12.48
Specker Motor Sales ..	61.87	On motion of Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur and unanimously adopted, said bills were audited and or- dered paid.	
Soo Hardware	4,724.96	Adjourned.	
The Stafford Drug Co. ..	1.00	EVERETT H. KENT, City Clerk.	
Standard Oil Co.	5.35		
Standard Service and Supply Co.	7.40		
Steffke Freight Co.	9.94		

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

DECEMBER 12, 1956

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR THE CITY OF MARQUETTE OF THE GAS FRANCHISE ELECTION HELD

DECEMBER 11, 1956

The Board of Canvassers meeting was held at the City Hall, Wednesday, December 12, 1956 at 4:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of canvassing the official return of the Election Inspectors for the various precincts of the City of Marquette for the Gas Franchise Election held therein on December 11, 1956.

Present: Mayor Hammerschmidt, Commissioners Bur, Clark and Halverson.

The Board then publicly canvassed the official return of the election inspectors of the several precincts of the City for the Gas Franchise Election held on December 11, 1956, and did determine and ascertain that votes were cast

in the several precincts of the City as follows:

FRANCHISE ISSUE

"An Ordinance granting to Michigan Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to construct, own, maintain and operate facilities for the production, distribution, transmission and sale of gas."

YES for	611
No against	21

Total votes cast	632
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R. C. HAMMERSCHMIDT,
Mayor

J. W. CLARK,
Commissioner.

L. H. HALVERSON,
Commissioner

R. R. BUR,
Commissioner

EVERETT H. KENT,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

DECEMBER 19, 1956

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held at the City Hall Wednesday, December 19, 1956 at 3:45 o'clock p. m.

Present: Mayor Hammer-schmidt, Commissioners Bur, Clark, and Halverson.

Excused Absence: Commissioner Alholm.

On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings be omitted.

A communication from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr., was read wherein he submitted a tabulation of bids as called for on the printing of the Annual Report. It was then moved by Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Halverson and unanimously adopted, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the low bid of Guelff's Printing Association in the sum of \$797.15 for the printing of the 1955-56 annual report be accepted.

A communication from City Manager, George T. Meholick, Jr. was read regarding the petition of the Chicago North Western Railroad Company to discontinue the passenger train (400). Moved by Commissioner Clark, supported by Commissioner Bur, that the following resolution be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it appears that the hearing before the Michigan Public Service Commission concerning the proposed discontinuance of trains of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, commonly known as the Peninsula "400", has been adjourned to a later date to enable the protestants to study the exhibits produced by the petitioner and to prepare a defense thereto; and,

WHEREAS, it appears advisable, if not necessary, that the protestants employ the services of an experienced railroad accountant to examine and audit the books and records of the

petitioner and to testify in behalf of protestants; and the City of Marquette, Michigan having protested the petition for discontinuance and appeared at the first hearing thereon;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be directed to continue to appear in behalf of the City of Marquette, Michigan at all sessions of said hearing and, together with the attorneys for the other protesting persons and organizations, to continue to resist and defend against said petition;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Marquette, Michigan participate in the expenses and fees of such railroad accountant with the other protestants, the amount of such participation to be determined when the total amount can be determined.

It was then moved by Commissioner Halverson, supported by Commissioner Bur, that the following resolution be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

"An Ordinance granting to Michigan Gas and Electric Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to construct, own, maintain and operate facilities for the production, distribution, transmission and sale of gas," having been approved by a favorable vote of more than three-fifths of the votes cast at the Special Election held for that purpose on December 11, 1956, be, and the same is hereby declared to be adopted, and effective as of December 12, 1956 and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed and directed to publish the full text of the ordinance in the Mining Journal forthwith.

The Mayor and the City Commission then expressed their wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of the City Employees.

The following bills duly approved by the signatures of the respective

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Commissioner in charge and the respective officials under whom the work was actually performed or material furnished were presented and read, viz:

Bills Payable: December 19, 1956

American Water Works Association, Inc.	\$ 10.00
Beacon Products Co.	48.45
Bob's Awning & Bike Shop	13.00
Brebner Machinery Co., Inc.	267.09
Buck's 66 Service	12.43
Carroll Motor Supply	271.71
Champion, Inc.	577.76
A. B. Chance Co.	42.00
College Laundry	16.15
Continental Waste & Wiper Co.	135.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	6.37
Doubleday Bros. & Co. ..	64.07
The Esterline-Angus Co., Inc.	34.77
Fuel Oil Terminals, Inc. ..	439.73
Ted Fulsher Motor Sales ..	292.93
Fulton Sulphon Division ..	650.25
General Electric Supply Co.	35.46
Getz's	113.38
Graybar Electric Co., Inc.	452.78
J. H. Green Co., Inc.	26.50
Guelff Printers Association	39.95
Douglas Houghton Chapter — Mich. Soc. of Prof. Eng.	25.00
International Oil Corporation	495.00
Iron Ore Publishing Co., Inc.	90.70
Keuffel & Esser Co.	49.04
Klauer Mfg. Co.	238.22
Kuhlman Electric Co.	1,031.00
Lake Superior & Ishpeming R.R. Co.	363.38
Levine Brothers	3.90
Lords	12.83
Marquette Auto Parts Co.	56.54
Marquette Builders' Exchange	12.00
Marquette City Treasurer (Period ending 12/18) ...	137.41
Marquette Clean Towel Service	9.85
Marquette Concrete Corporation	15.50
Marquette Junior Chamber of Commerce	50.00
Marquette Kwik Serv Hardware	38.81
Marquette Public Service Garage, Inc.	64.46
Marquette Pharmacy	14.00

Marquette Steam Laundry	52.37
Thomas McNabb	30.00
Meadowbrook Nursery ..	20.20
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	281.25
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	163.82
Michigan State Association of Supervisors	24.00
The Mining Journal Co. ..	24.50
National Fire Protection Association	12.24
National Recreation Association	10.01
Nordberg Mfg. Co.	471.25
Northern Kirby Co.	10.00
Northern Stationers, Inc.	34.41
Oneida Cedar & Lumber Co.	4,797.45
Oshkosh Motor Truck, Inc.	114.81
H. H. Pellow & Sons, Inc.	540.08
James Pickands & Co. ..	148.80
Postmaster	300.00
Presque Isle Radiator Service	2.50
The Quality Hardware ...	158.26
Raish Oil Co., Inc.	126.66
Reliable Service Garage ..	18.75
E. Sawyer Johnson Mfg. Co.	12.00
The Seagrave Corporation	267.90
Service and Supply Division	1,003.47
Socony - Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	56.58
Snap-On Tools Corporation	.71
The Soo Hardware Co.	34.37
Specker Motor Sales	28.00
Stern & Field	8.75
Straits Engineering Co. ..	45.30
The Texas Co.	35.10
Traverse City Iron Works	14.70
Chamber of Commerce of the United States	18.00
Upper Peninsula Office Supply Co.	31.94
Walins Electric Shop ...	9.26
Wausau Iron Works	96.39
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	63.00
Woodward Governor Co. ..	1.86
Yates Texaco Service Station	5.00

On motion of Commissioner Bur, supported by Commissioner Clark and unanimously adopted, said bills were audited and ordered paid.

Adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT,
City Clerk.