

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

January 6, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, January 6, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm. Commissioners Carlson, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: Commissioner Fine.

On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the absence of Commissioner Fine be excused, he being away from the City.

Mayor Rydholm announced that the purpose of this meeting was to continue a public hearing that had been scheduled December 9, 1963 regarding a matter of rezoning in the St. Lukes Hospital Area. Mayor Rydholm then directed the City Clerk to read the request for rezoning by the St. Luke's Hospital Board. Following the reading of the request for rezoning, Mayor Rydholm declared the public hearing reopened.

Mr. Don Pearce spoke in behalf of the Hospital Board explaining the need for this rezoning and the area encompassed in the request. Mr. John McDonald also addressed the Commission regarding this request for rezoning. Interested citizens present expressed their opinion regarding this matter. Mayor Rydholm then declared the public hearing closed. Following a discussion, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed to a five minute recess to allow the Commission, City Manager and City Attorney to adjourn to the anteroom for a conference. Following the five minute recess, the Commission reconvened to act on this matter of rezoning. On motion of Commissioner Carl-

son, supported by Commissioner Smith and unanimously adopted the following described lands be rezoned from single family residence district to general residence district, and the zoning map be amended accordingly: The City Block bounded on the north by College Avenue, on the east by Hebbard Court, on the south by Magnetic Street, on the west by Lee Street, also Lots 107, 108 and the north fifty feet of Lots 109 and 110 in Normal Addition, also a parcel of land 160 ft. x 135 ft. in the northwest corner of the intersection of College Avenue and Hebbard Court.

City Clerk then read a communication from Robert E. Fryer, Director, Michigan Municipal League, wherein that Organization requests the City Commission to appoint a legislative contact man for the City of Marquette. Mayor Rydholm, with the confirmation of the Commission, appointed Commissioner Smith to be the 1964 legislative contact man for the City of Marquette.

Mayor Rydholm requested that the City Manager answer the communication from the Chamber of Commerce regarding the street conditions in the down town shopping area. The Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed that the City Manager and City Engineer recommend to the State Highway Commission certain traffic control measures to be authorized on the US41-M28 bypass.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting declared adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT,
City Clerk.

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January 13, 1964

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, January 13, 1964, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm.
Commissioners Carlson, Fine,
Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Fine and unanimously adopted the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

The Clerk was then directed to read the bills payable in total. On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Smith and unanimously adopted, the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the sum of \$262,-777.16, were approved and ordered paid.

A communication from the Michigan Highway Department was read commending the maintenance personnel of the City for the fine efforts to provide good service in maintaining the highway in the City of Marquette during the calendar year 1963. This communication was ordered received and placed on file.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Marquette, Michigan, as follows:

1. The said City Commission by a unanimous vote of its members-elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act. No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, proposes that Section 11.2 of the Charter of the City of Marquette, Michigan, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 11.2. The Commis-

sion shall prescribe by ordinance the complete special assessment procedure governing the initiation of projects, preparation of plans and cost estimates, creation of districts, making and confirming of assessment rolls, correction of errors in the rolls, collection of assessments and any other matters concerning the making of improvements by the special assessment method.

Such ordinance shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) No resolution finally determining to proceed with establishing any special assessment district for the making of any public improvement shall be enacted until cost estimates have been prepared and a public hearing has been held on the advisability of so proceeding, which hearing shall be held not less than ten days after notice thereof has been published and sent by first class mail to all property owners in the proposed district as shown by the current assessment roll of the city.

(2) No special assessment roll shall be finally confirmed until after a meeting of the Commission has been held for the purpose of reviewing such roll, which meeting shall be held not less than ten days after notice thereof has been published and sent by first class mail to all property owners in the proposed district as shown by the current assessment roll of the city.

(3) No original special assessment roll shall be confirmed except by the affirmative vote of five members of the Commission if prior to such confirmation written objections to the proposed improvement have been filed by the owners of property in the district which represents over fifty per cent of the assessed value of such district as shown by the

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current assessment roll of the city.

(4) No public improvement to be financed in whole or in part by special assessment shall be made before establishing the district and determining to proceed with the public improvement to be financed thereby.

Provisions of existing Section 11.2 of the Charter of the City of Marquette to be altered or abrogated by such proposal, if adopted now read as follows:

Section 11.2. The Commission shall prescribe by ordinance the complete special assessment procedure governing the initiation of projects, preparation of plans and cost estimates, creation of districts, making and confirming of assessment rolls, correction of errors in the rolls, collection of assessments and any other matters concerning the making of improvements by the special assessment method.

Such ordinance shall be subject to the following provisions:

(1) No resolution finally determining to proceed with establishing any special assessment district for the making of any public improvement shall be enacted until cost estimates have been prepared and a public hearing has been held on the advisability of so proceeding, which hearing shall be held not less than ten days after notice thereof has been published and sent by first class mail to all property owners in the proposed district as shown by the current assessment roll of the city.

(2) No special assessment roll shall be finally confirmed until after a meeting of the Commission has been held for the purpose of reviewing such roll, which meeting shall be held not less than ten days after notice thereof has been published and sent by first class mail to all property owners in the proposed district as shown by the current assess-

ment roll of the city.

(3) No original special assessment roll shall be confirmed except by the affirmative vote of five members of the Commission if prior to such confirmation written objections to the proposed improvement have been filed by the owners of property in the district which represents over fifty per cent of the assessed value of such district as shown by the current assessment roll of the city.

(4) No public improvement to be financed in whole or in part by special assessment shall be made before the confirmation of the special assessment roll for such improvement.

2. The purpose of the proposed amendment shall be designated on the ballot as follows:

The City charter amendment proposed by the City Commission to amend Section 11.2 of the charter to permit the commencement of public improvements to be financed by special assessments before the confirmation of the special assessment roll therefor.

3. The City Clerk shall forthwith transmit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval and transmit a copy of the foregoing statement of purposes of such proposed amendment to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for his approval, as required by law.

4. The proposed charter amendment shall be, and the same is hereby ordered to be submitted to the qualified electors of this city at the regular election to be held in the city on Monday, the Sixth day of April, 1964, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the election and notices of registration therefor in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to sub-

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mit such charter amendment to the vote of the electors as required by law.

5. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form, to wit:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
SECTION 11.2 OF THE
CHARTER OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE

Shall Section 11.2 of the Charter of the City of Marquette, be amended to permit the commencement of public improvements to be financed by special assessments before the confirmation of the special assessment roll therefor?

- YES
 NO

6. The proposed amendment shall be published in full together with the existing charter provisions altered or abrogated thereby in the Minutes of the Meeting at which the Resolution is attached.

7. The canvass and determination of the votes on said question shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Marquette.

On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Carlson the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Marquette, Michigan, as follows:

1. The said City Commission by a unanimous vote of its members-elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, proposes that Sections 3.4, 3.9 and 3.10 of the Charter of the City of Marquette, Michigan, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 3.4. A regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1965, and of each year thereafter.

Section 3.9. A regular non-partisan city primary election shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in August preceding every regular city election for all elective offices of the City except as herein provided.

If upon the expiration of the time for filing nomination petitions for any elective city office, petitions have been filed for no more than twice the number of candidates for such office to be elected at the following regular city election, then no primary election shall be held in respect to such office. It is provided further that in no case shall a primary election be held solely for the office of Supervisor; if no primary is held in any year the names of all candidates for Supervisor who file valid and sufficient nominating petitions shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election. If no primary is to be held for one or more offices, the Clerk shall publish notice of this fact as part of, or at the time provided for, the publication of notices for such primary election.

Candidates equal in number to twice the number of persons to be elected to each city office at the next subsequent regular city election who receive the highest number of votes at any such primary election shall be declared the nominees for election to the respective offices. The names of such nominees, together with the names of persons for whom valid and sufficient petitions have been filed for offices with respect to which no primary election was held, shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election.

Section 3.10. The method of nomination of all candidates

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for the city primary elections shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty registered electors of the city. No person shall sign his name to a greater number of petitions of any one office than there are persons to be elected to said office at the following regular city election. Where the signature of any individual appears on more petitions than he is so permitted to sign such signatures shall be counted only to the extent he is permitted to sign in the order of the respective dates of filing the petition containing such signatures.

The Clerk shall receive nominating petitions filed in accordance with the provisions of this Charter up to 4 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, in the afternoon of the 7th Tuesday preceding the August primary. Nomination petitions for special elections for the filling of vacancies held pursuant to Section 5.5 shall be filed with the Clerk between the thirty-fifth day preceding such election and 5:00 P. M. by the then prevailing local time on the twenty-fifth day preceding such election.

The Clerk shall, prior to every election, publish notice of the last day permitted for filing nomination petitions and of the number of persons to be nominated or elected to each office at least one week and not more than three weeks before such day.

Provisions of existing Sections 3.4, 3.9 and 3.10 of the Charter of the City of Marquette to be altered or abrogated by such proposals, if adopted, now read as follows:

Section 3.4. A regular city election shall be held on the first Monday in April of 1952 and of each year thereafter.

Section 3.9. A regular non-partisan city primary election shall be held on the third Mon-

day in February of each year for all elective offices of the City except as hereinafter provided.

If, upon the expiration of the time for filing nomination petitions for any elective city office, petitions have been filed for no more than twice the number of candidates for such office to be elected at the following regular city election, then no primary election shall be held in respect to such office. It is provided further that in no case shall a primary election be held solely for the office of Supervisor; if no primary is held in any year the names of all candidates for Supervisor who file valid and sufficient nominating petitions shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election. If no primary is to be held for one or more offices, the Clerk shall publish notice of this fact as part of, or at the time provided for, the publication of notices for such primary election.

Candidates equal in number to twice the number of persons to be elected to each city office at the next subsequent regular city election who receive the highest number of votes at any such primary election shall be declared the nominees for election to the respective offices. The names of such nominees, together with the names of persons for whom valid and sufficient petitions have been filed for offices with respect to which no primary election was held, shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election.

3.10. The method of nomination of all candidates for the city primary election shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty registered

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electors of the city. No person shall sign his name to a greater number of petitions for any one office than there are persons to be elected to said office at the following regular city election. Where the signature of any individual appears on more petitions than he is so permitted to sign, such signature shall be counted only to the extent he is permitted to sign in the order of the respective dates of filing the petitions containing such signatures.

Nomination petitions for candidates for regular city primary elections shall be filed with the Clerk between the first Monday of January and 5:00 P.M. by the then prevailing local time on the third Monday in January. Nomination petitions for special elections for the filling of vacancies held pursuant to Section 5.5 shall be filed with the Clerk between the thirty-fifth day preceding such election and 5:00 P. M. by the then prevailing local time on the twenty-fifth day preceding such election.

The Clerk shall, prior to every election, publish notice of the last day permitted for filing nomination petitions and of the number of persons to be nominated or elected to each office at least one week and not more than three weeks before such day.

2. The purpose of the proposed amendment shall be designated on the ballot as follows:

The City Charter amendment proposed by the City Commission to amend Sections 3.4, 3.9 and 3.10 of the charter to change the dates of the primary election and general city election and time for filing petitions to August and November respectively of each year to correspond with the dates of the State and County primary and general elections.

3. The City Clerk shall forthwith transmit a copy of the

proposed amendment to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval, and transmit a copy of the foregoing statement of purpose of such proposed amendment to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for his approval, as required by law.

4. The proposed charter amendment shall be, and the same is hereby ordered to be, submitted to the qualified electors of this city at a regular election to be held in the city on Monday the Sixth day of April, 1964, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the Election and notices of registration therefor in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to submit such charter amendments to the vote of the electors as required by law.

5. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form, to wit:

P R O P O S E D A M E N D M E N T
TO SECTIONS 3.4, 3.9 and 3.10
OF THE CHAPTER OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE TO
CHANGE THE DATES OF THE
PRIMARY ELECTION AND
GENERAL CITY ELECTION
AND TIME FOR FILING
PETITIONS TO AUGUST AND
NOVEMBER RESPECTIVELY
OF EACH YEAR TO CORRE-
SPOND WITH THE DATES OF
THE STATE AND COUNTY
PRIMARY AND GENERAL
ELECTIONS.

Shall Sections 3.4, 3.9 and 3.10 of the Charter of the City of Marquette, be amended to provide for a change in the dates of the primary and general city elections and the filing of petitions of candidates as explained above?

YES

NO

6. The proposed amendment shall be published in full together with the existing charter provisions altered or abro-

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gated thereby in the minutes of the meeting at which this resolution is attached.

7. The canvas and determination of the votes on said question shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Marquette.

A communication from John L. Kolhek, Manager, College Laundry and Cleaners, 136 Baraga Avenue, was read wherein an offer is made for certain Real Estate owned by that Company. The Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed that this matter be referred to the City Manager for a study and report.

A communication from Clarence Magoon, Chairman, Lodge No. 10, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, was read requesting permission to address the Commission regarding certain facets in Finance Docket No. 22813 and 22814, before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The City Commission asked Mr. Magoon to proceed and heard his opinion of another Docket now filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding service between St. Ignace and Mackinaw

City. After considerable discussion regarding this matter, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed that the City Manager, Thomas Moore, be authorized to contact the Soo Line Railroad officials and inform them that it would be desirous to have them present at the January 16, 1964 Commission meeting to hear the Railroads side of these Dockets.

City Attorney Waldo A. McCrea then addressed the Commission informing them of the hearing to be held in Lansing on January 16, 1964 regarding air service. Following a discussion on this matter it was unanimously adopted that the City Attorney be authorized to attend the hearing on Thursday, January 16, 1964 in Lansing, Michigan, concerning the discontinuance of the North Central Airline flights from Escanaba to Port Huron and return.

Mayor Rydholm, with the confirmation of the City Commission appointed Dr. Osmo Niemi to the Health Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. Luther West.

Meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT,
City Clerk.

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January 14, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Tuesday, January 14, 1964 at 8:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm.
Commissioners, Carlson, Fine
Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

Mayor Rydholm announced that the purpose of this meeting was to publicly open bids received on one 12,500 KW Turbo-Generator and one 12000 sq. ft. Surface Condenser.

Mayor Rydholm then directed the City Clerk to open and read the bids received. Seven bids were received on the forementioned equipment. The City Clerk, with the assistance of Mr. J. Bryan Sims, Consulting Engineer, opened and read the

bids received. Following the reading of the bids it was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Fine and unanimously adopted that these bids be referred to the City Manager and the Consulting Engineer for a study and report.

Mayor Rydholm then announced that there would be a Special Commission meeting Thursday, January 16, at 4:30 P. M. at which time the Commission would receive the recommendation of the Engineer and the City Manager.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

Everett H. Kent
City Clerk

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January 16, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Thursday, January 16, 1964 at 4:30 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm.
Commissioners Carlson, Fine,
Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

Mayor Rydholm stated that the purpose of this meeting was to receive the recommendation of the City Manager and the Consulting Engineers on the matter of the purchase of a Turbine Generator and Surface Condenser. The Clerk then proceeded to hand out copies of the summary sheets of the bids of the various companies as had been tabulated and compiled by the Engineers and the City Manager.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the Commission recessed to familiarize themselves with these tabulations, following a five minute recess the Commission re-convened.

Mayor Rydholm directed the City Clerk to read City Manager Thomas Moore and the Consulting Engineers recommendation regarding bids received on a 12,500 KW Turbine Generator and a 12000 sq. ft. Surface Condenser. Following a short discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted that upon recommendation of the City Manager and of the Consulting Engineers, J. Bryan Sims and Sam Tarson, the City of Marquette enter into a contract with the Worthington Corporation of Wellsville, New York for the purchase of a 12,500 KW Turbine generator with auxiliaries as specified, including Alternate 1 A of the specifications for a static excitation system for the sum of \$458,000 and that the

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

On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted that upon recommendation of City Manager Thomas Moore and the Consulting Engineers, J. Bryan Sims and Sam Tarson, the City enter into a contract with the Worthington Corporation of Wellsville, New York to purchase a 12,000 sq. ft. surface condenser in the sum of \$77,150.00, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

Mayor Rydholm then thanked all of the representatives of the various companies for their interest in the City of Marquette as shown by their bids on the forementioned equipment. Mayor Rydholm especially thanked the Worthington representatives for the very attractive bid submitted by their Company.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of this Commission that Mackinac Transportation Company has field its request with the Interstate Commerce Commission under Finance Docket No. 22917 for authority to discontinue ferry service across the Straits of Mackinac in the State of Michigan; and,
WHEREAS, This Commission has studied and considered such request and believes that the granting of same would result in adverse effects to this City and the surrounding areas and would seriously affect the economy of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan be removing another transportation tie between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas of

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Michigan;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Commission of the City of Marquette hereby opposes and protests the granting of said request under Interstate Commerce Commission's Finance Docket No. 22917, and authorizes and directs the City Clerk and City Attorney to pre-

pare and register such opposition and protest with the Interstate Commerce Commission by appropriate filings.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

Evert H. Kent
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

January 23, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Thursday, January 23, 1964 at 8:00 o'clock, P.M. (Waiver of formal notice of said special meeting on file with City Clerk).

Present: Mayor Rydholm.
Commissioners: Carlson, Fine,
Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

Mayor Rydholm stated that the purpose of this Special Meeting was to consider the request of the Planning Board for an extension of time of seven days beyond the sixty-day limitation for the action of such board upon the study and report of the location, character and extent of the proposed steam generating plant.

On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Smith the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting held December 9, 1963,

the City Commission referred to the Planning Board for study and report the matter of the proposed steam generating plant, and,

WHEREAS, because of the volume of details and plans for such plant and excusable absences, the members of the City Planning Board did not receive such details and plans in sufficient time to make an adequate study thereof, and to hold hearings thereon for their information, and have requested an extension of time of seven days beyond the 60 day limitation provided for their action.

RESOLVED, that the City Planning Board is hereby granted an extension for its study action and reports until the 14th day of February, 1964 at midnight on said day.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

January 27, 1964

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, January 27, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm.
Commissioners: Carlson, Fine,
Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commission Johnson and unanimously adopted the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

Mayor Rydholm then directed the City Clerk to read the bills payable in total. On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the amount of \$68,170.24 of which \$36,092.91 is the net City payroll, were approved and ordered paid.

Mayor Rydholm welcomed the adult student Government class and Mr. Johnson, their instructor and invited them to return to Commission meetings in the future, assuring them that they would be welcome.

Mayor Rydholm announced that this was the date and time set for a representative of the Soo Line Railroad Company to address the Commission regarding certain petitions filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Joseph Bond, Executive Vice President of the Soo Line Railroad Company proceeded to address the Commission in behalf of the Soo Line Railroad Company, explaining the petitions filed to acquire trackage rights over the L.S.&I. Railroad between the present Soo Line interchange point of Eben Junction in Alger County and Marquette, Michigan.

In closing Mr. Bond asked the favorable support of the City of Marquette in these petitions.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read wherein he recommends participation in the cost of the installation of traffic control measures at the Grove Street and U.S.41 Grade Crossing in the City of Marquette. Following considerable discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted that the City approach the State Highway Commission requesting that consideration be given to a more permanent type of crossing for vehicle and pedestrian traffic, namely: an overpass.

After considerable questions and discussion it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted that the City participate in a cost agreement for traffic signal controls at the forementioned grade crossing and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said cost agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Fine, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the following places be designated as polling places in the respective precincts for the Annual Spring Primary Election to be held Monday, February 17, 1964, the Annual Spring Election to be held Monday, April 6, 1964, the August Primary, and the November General Elections; the polls to be open on said days from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 8:00 o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time:

Precinct 1 — Fisher Street

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School; Precinct 2 — Fisher Street School; Precinct 3 — Bishop Baraga High School; Precinct 4 — City Hall; Precinct 5 — City Hall; Precinct 6 — Parkview School; Precinct 7 — Graveraet School; Precinct 8 — Graveraet School; Precinct 9 — Parkview School; Precinct 10 — 1619 Presque Isle Avenue.

Commissioner Smith offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Section 13 (e) of Act 51, Public Acts of 1951 provides that each incorporated city and village to which funds are returned under the provisions of this section, that "the responsibility for all street improvement, maintenance and traffic operation work shall be coordinated by a single administrator to be designated by the governing body who shall be responsible for and shall represent the municipality in all transactions with the State Highway Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of this Act",

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body designate Howard L. Copens as the single administrator for the City or Village of Marquette in all transactions with the State Highway Commissioner as provided in Section 13 of the Act.

Supported by Commissioner Fine.

Yeas: Mayor Rydholm, Commissioners Carlson, Fine, Johnson, and Smith.

Nays: None.

City Clerk Everett H. Kent informed the City Commission

of certain traffic control measures that had been in effect on a 90 day trial basis. Following the reading of these traffic control measures it was moved by Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson that the following traffic control measures be made permanent:

1. No Parking in the 300 Block on W. College Avenue and W. Kaye Avenue.

2. Eliminate three parking meters on the north side of W. Washington Street and one meter on the south side of W. Washington Street to prepare truck loading and unloading islands.

3. Establish "Yield Right of Way" signs at the intersection of W. College Avenue and Second Street, Second Street to yield to College Avenue.

4. No Parking on Lincoln Avenue, East side, Cleveland to Fair Avenue.

5. No Parking on Presque Isle Avenue, West side, between Exit and Entrance of Northern Michigan University new parking lot.

6. Eliminate two parking meters on Third Street at Entrance to Post Office in order that mail pick up box might be installed there to eliminate congestion created by the double box on Washington Street.

7. No Parking on East side of Front Street between Rock Street and Baraga Avenue.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

February 10, 1964

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, February 10, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm. Commissioners Carlson, Fine, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Fine and unanimously adopted the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the amount of \$80,803.67 of which \$3,246.49 is the Library Payroll and \$37,928.37 is the net City payroll, were approved and ordered paid.

A communication from Fae L. Gwinn, Chairman, United Church Women of Marquette, was read regarding the 1964 Christmas opening. The Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed that this matter be placed on file for action at a later date.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read regarding the installation of paving and curbing of Furnace Street, Division Street East to US41. On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Smith, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A petition has been received and filed requesting the following improvement:

Paving and Curbing of Furnace Street, Division Street East to US41.

RESOLVED, That the City Manager is directed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of costs of such improvement, and attach thereto his recommendation as to the pro-

portion of the costs to be paid as the general obligation of the City; the number of installments for payment; the interest rate thereon; and the land to be included in the special assessment district;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Manager file same with the City Clerk who shall make same available for public examination;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk shall fix a day for a public hearing on the determination of the necessity for such improvement by the City Commission, and shall cause notice of the time and place of same to be published once in the official newspaper of the City not less than 10 days prior to such date of hearing, such notice to state also that the report of the City Manager, and the plans, specifications and estimate of costs, are on file in his office for public examination, and that he shall also serve a like notice upon each owner of property subject to assessments for such improvement, by United States Mail, at least 10 days prior to such hearing; and that he shall further make proof of such publication and service by affidavit.

A letter of transmittal from Lawrence Scudder and Company, Certified Public Accountants, was read conveying the 1963 Annual audit for the City of Marquette. Following a discussion on this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted that the Annual audit be accepted and placed on display in the City Clerks office, and that the City Manager cause a meeting to be held in the Commission Chambers on Wednesday, February 19, 1964 where the details of the entire Annual Audit will be studied.

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A proposed resolution covering the assessment of single lots was read. This matter was tabled until a future meeting.

A communication from Alva T. Howard was read regarding membership on the Marquette City Planning Board. This communication was ordered referred to the Chairman of the Planning Board.

At this point in the meeting Mayor Rydholm declared a five minute recess in order that the Commission might converse with the Attorney regarding a matter concerning certain Dockets filed before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Following the recess Mayor Rydholm and the Commission reconvened and Mayor Rydholm directed the City Clerk to read a resolution duly drawn. Following a short discussion on the matter of the resolution, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson that the following resolution be unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of this Commission that The Soo Line Railroad has filed its request with the Interstate Commerce Commission under Finance Dockets No. 22813 and 22814 for authority to acquire trackage rights over the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad Company right - of - way between Eben

Junction in Alger County, and Marquette in Marquette County; and,

WHEREAS, This Commission has studied and considered such request and believes that the granting of same would result in adverse effects to this City and the surrounding areas and would increase the already adverse economic impact of the recent merger of the three railroads now comprising the Soo Line Railroad;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the City Commission hereby opposes and protests the granting of said request under Interstate Commerce Commission Finance Dockets No. 22813 and 22814, and authorizes and directs the City Clerk and City Attorney to prepare and register such opposition with the Interstate Commerce Commission by appropriate filings so that the City of Marquette may be permitted to intervene in such proceedings, and that open hearings on said requests be had in this area, and that they render all reasonable assistance to others who may file in opposition to such requests.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

February 15, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Saturday, February 15, 1964 at 9:00 o'clock, A.M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm,
Commissioners: Carlson, Fine,
Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

Mayor Rydholm called the meeting to order and stated that its purpose was to receive the recommendation of the Planning Board as to location, character, and extent of the proposed Steam Electric Generating Plant.

Mayor Rydholm then directed the City Clerk to read a report on the minutes of the Planning Board meeting. Following the reading of this report and a discussion by the City Commission, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, The City Commission, by its resolution adopted at its regular meeting held on December 9th, 1963, submitted to the City Planning Board the plans, specifications and recommendations for the proposed steam electric generating plant of the City for its study, report and approval and its recommendations for the rezoning of a portion of the area of the proposed site of such plant; and,

WHEREAS, The City Planning Board has made such study and has filed its report with the Clerk of the City Commission disapproving the proposed site of such plant and stating its reasons therefor, but making no recommendation for a change in zoning; and,

WHEREAS, The City Commission has made a thorough and extensive study of the location, character and extent of such proposed plant and site and has considered the costs and efficiency of locating such plant at all available sites and

has studied and reviewed the reports of the City's engineering consultants as well as those of its planning and financial consultants;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Commission, disagreeing with the report of the City Planning Board, hereby overrules its decision and disapproval, and, approving the plans and specifications as to the location, character and extent of such proposed plant and the site therein as recommended by the City's consulting engineers, determines that the proposed steam electric generating plant construction be authorized at such site, commonly known as the Standard Oil Company site and a portion of Government Lot 2, in Section 26, Township 48 North, Range 25 West, as a public necessity and in the best interests of the City of Marquette;

2. That that portion of said site lying in said Government Lot 2, as so recommended in said report of the City Consulting Engineers, is hereby recommended to be rezoned from general residential to industrial zone as follows: That portion of Government Lot 2, Section 26, Township 48 North, Range 25 West, lying East of Lake Street, and north of a line running East from a point on the west boundary of said parcel where the southerly lot line of Lot 11 in Burt and Ely's Addition to the City of Marquette, extended, intersects therewith, thence running easterly and parallel with the north property line of said parcel to the shore of Lake Superior;

3. That the Clerk is hereby directed to fix a date for a public hearing and consideration of action on such rezoning;

4. All resolutions and actions heretofore adopted by this Commission affecting the use of the

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said site and inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded and revoked.

A Roll Call vote was taken on the adoption of the foregoing resolution as follows:

Mayor Rydholm Yes
Commissioner Carlson .. Yes
Commissioner Fine Yes
Commissioner Johnson .. Yes
Commissioner Smith Yes

Mayor Rydholm declared the resolution unanimously adopted.

On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the City Clerk was directed to start the legal pro-

ceedings for a public hearing on the rezoning of a portion of Government Lot 2.

A communication from Claude E. Lauscher, 914 S. Lake Street, was read wherein he informs the Commission of a petition forthcoming at the public hearings to be held on the rezoning of "The Lake Street Beach." Mayor Rydholm ordered this communication received and placed on file.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

February 24, 1964

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, February 24, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm, Commissioners Carlson, Fine, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the amount of \$68,548.98 were approved and ordered paid.

A communication from Victor A. Knox and John B. Bennett of the House of Representatives, Washington D. C. and a communication from Frank J. Kelley, Attorney General, Lansing, Michigan were read wherein each gentleman expressed his pleasure in that the City of Marquette has formally filed a protest with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of the Mackinac Transportation Company's petition to discontinue the Railroad ferry service across the Straits of Mackinac. Mayor Rydholm ordered these communications received and placed on file.

Mayor Rydholm then acknowledged receipt of a communication from Aurele A. Durocher regarding his opinion of the placement and construction of a steam generating plant in the City of Marquette. This communication was ordered received and placed on file.

Mayor Rydholm, with the confirmation of the City Commission, appointed John J. O'Neil to the Board of Review for a three year term.

City Clerk Everett H. Kent then read the results of the Board of Canvass meeting held February 18, 1964 to canvass the Primary Election held February 17, 1964. The Board of Canvassers meeting was ordered received and placed on file.

The Clerk then proceeded to inform the City Commission of the various costs incurred on an ordinance violation. This information was ordered received and placed on file.

Mayor Rydholm called the attention of the Commission to a request from Governor Romney regarding the appointment of a citizen of the City of Marquette to serve on the Food for Peace Council Advisory Board. Mayor Rydholm, with the confirmation of the City Commission, appointed Melvin Nyquist of the Michigan State Extension Center to serve as a member of the Michigan Food for Peace Council Advisory Board.

City Manager Thomas Moore orally informed the Commission of a meeting that was had with the different attorneys regarding the title to certain City-owned lands, and that title insurance was being acquired on same.

City Manager Thomas Moore informed the Commission of a hearing being held on Natural Gas in Omaha, Nebraska on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, 1964. Following a short discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Smith and unanimously adopted that City Manager Thomas

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Moore be authorized to attend the hearings on the matter of natural gas at Omaha, Nebraska.

Commissioner Elmer K. Carlson brought the matter of the parking situation in downtown Marquette before the Commission. Mr. Carlson felt that the best place to start would be to authorize the Mayor to appoint a committee to start work on the matter of Urban Renewal in connection with off-street parking. Mr. Carlson feels that a committee appointed to study this one particular subject would without a doubt speed action along. Following a discussion wherein a list of names was submitted as likely persons to serve on this committee, it was moved by Commissioner Carlson supported by Commissioner Fine and unanimously adopted that the Mayor be empowered to appoint a committee to study and recommend action to be taken regarding the application of Urban Renewal facilities to alleviate the

congestion created by the lack of off-street parking in the downtown area. Mayor Rydholm, with the confirmation of the City Commission appointed the following citizens to serve on the forementioned committee:

Bob Anderson, Pat Bennett, Leo Carlson, Joseph Fine, Harvard Jean, Walter Johnson, Ben Knauss, Franz Menze, Don Pearce, Lloyd Price, Lucille Treado, Cliff Wagner.

Commissioner Smith brought forward the matter of abandoned vehicles in the City of Marquette and pointed out the fallacy of nothing being done to curb this violation. City Attorney Waldo A. McCrea referred to the code of ordinances, Sections 9.101, 102 and 103 as spelling out the method by which this matter could be handled.

There being no further business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

March 9, 1964

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, March 9, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm. Commissioners Carlson, Fine, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the amount of \$92,154.26 were approved and ordered paid.

Mayor Rydholm stated that this was the date and time set for a public hearing on a matter of rezoning a portion of Government Lot 2 in Section 26, T48N, R25W. He then declared the public hearing open. Mr. Claude E. Lauscher presented a petition of some 900 signatures opposing the rezoning and the action of the City Commission. Attorney Nicholas Bridges addressed the Commission in opposition to the action that has been taken by the City Commission. A petition of some 2,000 signatures was presented favoring the action that has been taken by the City Commission. Various other citizens present expressed their opinion regarding this matter of rezoning. After all those present were heard regarding the matter at hand the Mayor declared the public hearing closed. The Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed that a ten minute recess be had to discuss the various points before the Commission. Following the ten minute recess the Commission reconvened to discuss the action. Moved by Commissioner Smith,

supported by Commissioner Carlson that the following resolution be and the same is hereby unanimously adopted;

WHEREAS, The City Commission, by its resolution duly adopted on February 15, 1964, recommended the rezoning of a portion of Government Lot 2, Section 26, Township 48 North, Range 25 West, from general residential district to industrial district; and,

WHEREAS, Notice of the intention of such rezoning and of a public hearing thereon to be held at the Commission Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, March 9, 1964, at 7:00 o'clock, P. M. was published three times in The Mining Journal on February 22nd, and 29th and March 7th, 1964 in accordance with the requirements of the City Zoning Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, A Public Hearing was so held on such date and at such place, and the City Commission being fully advised in the premises;

RESOLVED, That the following described lands be rezoned from General Residential District to Industrial District, and the zoning map of the City be amended accordingly:

That portion of Government Lot 2, SEC 26, T48N, R25W, lying east of Lake Street and north of a line running east from a point on the west boundary of said parcel where the southerly lot line of Lot 11 in Burt & Ely's Addition to the City of Marquette extended, intersects therewith, thence running easterly and parallel with the north property line of said parcel to the shore of Lake Superior.

Mayor Rydholm announced that this was the date and time set for a hearing to determine the necessity for the installation of curbing and paving on Furnace Street, Division Street

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to U.S. 41. Mayor Rydholm then declared the public hearing open. Various interested citizens present addressed the Commission and expressed their opinion regarding this project. Following a lengthy discussion both pro and con on this matter, the Mayor declared the public hearing closed. On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted, action on this project be deferred until more study can be given the matter, and the public hearing continued until the meeting in May.

A petition in behalf of the Marquette County Recreation, Inc. was read, wherein a request was made that a modification resolution be adopted removing the restriction on the location where spirits are now being handled in the City of Marquette. Following considerable discussion on the matter of a resolution adopted June 5, 1934 restricting the area in which places may be located handling spirits in the City of Marquette, it was moved by Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson that the following resolution be and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the resolution adopted by the City Commission on June 5, 1934 designating areas within which establishments sell intoxicating liquors may be approved for licensing, is hereby amended to extend such areas to include that portion of the following described lands lying within the general business district:

A parcel of land containing 7 acres, more or less, described as follows:

All that part of the West 5/8's of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, T48N, R25W, in County of Marquette, State of Michigan. That lies north of the R-O-W of U.S. 41 and south of the R-O-W of the Highway

located on the old M.H. & O. R-O-W excepting, (1) a parcel in the N.W. corner conveyed to Bernard W. Specker, by deed dated May 8, 1944 and recorded in Liber 153 of deeds, page 180 and excepting; (2) also a parcel in the S.W. corner thereof conveyed to Emile Sanregret and Gladys Sanregret by deed April 10, 1941 recorded in Liber 115 of deeds, page 615 and excepting; (3) also a parcel in the S.E. corner thereof conveyed to Edward Ryan by deed dated September 30, 1943 and recorded in Liber 152 of deeds, page 241 and excepting; (4) the R-O-W of Meeshe Avenue and excepting; (5) a strip of land 133' in width north & South lying adjacent to and south of the center line of Westwood Road (old M.H. & O. R.R. R-O-W).

For a more particular description, reference is made to the parcel outlined in red on the map now on file with the City Clerk.

A petition signed by 17 business men in the City of Marquette was read wherein a request is made that the closing time for spirits licensed business establishments be changed from 1:00 A. M. to 2:00 A. M. Following a short discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Smith that the following resolution be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, that the action of the City Commission taken on February 13, 1950 regulating the hour of closing by spirits licensed establishments of Marquette, is hereby amended, and that the hours of the closing of the sale of spirited liquors and closing of places where such liquors are sold, are fixed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the rules and regulations of the State Liquor Control Commission as

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they may be fixed from time to time.

A communication from Ernest F. Bodenus, Owner, Queen City Taxicab Company was read wherein a request was made for an increase in the cab rates for the City of Marquette. Following considerable discussion on this matter, wherein it was pointed out that this would have to be done after a public hearing was held, it was moved by Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Smith and unanimously adopted that this matter be aired at a public hearing, the date for which would be set in accordance with the requirements of the charter.

Petitions were read regarding the Ordinance covering Animal Control in the City of Marquette. Following a discussion on this matter during which it was decided that this should be handled at a meeting designated for this purpose only, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted that a Special Meeting be held March 16, 1964 at which meeting the matter of the Animal Control Ordinance will be discussed in detail.

A communication from Robert L. Bouchor, Recorder, Ahmed Temple, Masonic Order of Marquette, was read wherein a request was made for that organization to sponsor a circus in the City of Marquette, and that the usual fees for an activity of this nature be waived. On motion of Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Fine and unanimously adopted, permission as requested be granted.

A communication from Clarence Wiltzuis, Vice-Commander, Richard M. Jopling Post No. 44, American Legion, was read wherein a request was made for permission to conduct the Annual Poppy Sale by that organization in the City of Marquette. On motion of Commis-

sioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted, permission as requested be granted.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read regarding transfers from Utility Surplus Funds to General Fund for tax equivalent. On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson the following resolution be unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, An Audit dated June 30, 1963 indicated that the Electric Utility Receiving Fund has a balance of \$204,774.50. In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 186 this balance shall be transferred to the surplus fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a transfer of \$204,774.50 representing money in the Electric Utility Surplus Fund be, and is hereby transferred to the General Fund of the City to be specifically used for payment of equivalent Electric Utility Corporate Taxes.

On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Johnson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, An Audit dated June 30, 1963 of the Water and Sewage Disposal Utility indicates sufficient funds in the receiving fund transferrable in accordance with Ordinance No. 165 and it is recommended by the City Accountant that a sum of \$59,248.94 in the Receiving Fund, be transferred to the Suspense Fund.

RESOLVED, That the amount of \$59,248.94 in the receiving fund of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Utility be transferred to the suspense fund of that utility.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the amount of \$23,699.58 so transferred to the Suspense Fund of the Water and Sewage Disposal Utility and in accordance with Ordinance No. 165 be transferred to the General

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Fund of the City to be specifically used for payment of property tax equivalent.

On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, An Audit dated June 30, 1963 indicated that the Automobile Parking System Utility has a balance of \$13,180.20 in its receiving fund in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance 200 this balance shall be transferred to the surplus fund.

RESOLVED, That the amount of \$1,000.00 in such receiving fund of the Automobile Parking System Utility be transferred to the surplus fund of that Utility.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the amount of \$1,000.00 so transferred to the surplus fund of the Automobile Parking System Utility, and in accordance with Ordinance 200, be transferred to the General Fund of the City to be specifically used for the payment of property tax equivalent.

A proposed resolution was read regarding the construction of County Road 553 from the north of the Carp River bridge to Pioneer Road within the City limits. Following a lengthy discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson that the following resolution be unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has heretofore confirmed an Agreement between the City and the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County for the improvement and construction of a portion of County Road 553 from the City limits to the North of the Carp River Bridge, and is desirous to continue the construction and improvement of such road from North of the Carp River Bridge to the Pioneer Road within the City Limits;

AND WHEREAS, the estimated cost of this project is approximately \$230,000.00 of which the City of Marquette and the Marquette County Road Commission would each share one-half or approximately \$115,000.00;

BE IT RESOLVED, that an Agreement authorized between the City of Marquette and the Board of County Road Commissioners of Marquette County to share the cost of construction and improvement in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by the City Engineer and that the City share shall be one-half thereof to be payable as follows: \$30,000.00 in the fiscal year 1964-65; \$45,000.00 in the fiscal year 1965-66; and the remainder during the fiscal year 1966-67; and that a draft of such Agreement be prepared and presented for approval as to content and form and for the authorization of signatures by the proper officials of the City.

A communication from Mrs. Pearl Messier was read wherein an appeal is made to the City Commission for the extension of water mains beyond the City limits. This matter was discussed at some length and it was agreed that the City Manager handle the same.

It was moved by Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Smith that the following resolution be unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Marquette, Michigan that the resolution adopted on Jan. 13, 1964, proposing the amendment of Sections 3.4, 3.9 and 3.10 of the Charter is hereby amended in content as follows:

1. The said City Commission by a unanimous vote of its members-elect, pursuant to the authority granted by Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended, proposed that Sections 3.4, 3.8, 3.9 and

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3.10 of the Charter of the City of Marquette, Michigan, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 3.4. A regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of 1966, and of each year thereafter.

Section 3.8. The elective officers of the city shall be five Commissioners, five Supervisors and a Municipal Judge, all of whom shall be nominated and elected from the city at large.

Three Commissioners and three Supervisors shall be elected at the regular city election in 1952 and each even numbered year thereafter. Two Commissioners and two Supervisors shall be elected at the regular city Election in 1953 and each odd numbered year thereafter.

The term of office of Commissioners and Supervisors shall be two years and shall commence at 7:00 p. m. at the then prevailing local time on the Monday next following the regular city election at which they are elected. Provided, that the terms of office of Commissioners and Supervisors elected in 1964 shall extend to the Monday next following the regular city election in 1966, and the term of office of Commissioners and Supervisors elected in 1965 shall extend to the Monday next following the regular city election in 1967.

At the regular city election in 1957 and every sixth year thereafter, there shall be elected one Municipal Judge for a term of office of six years commencing at noon on the first day of January next following such election.

Section 3.9. A regular non-partisan city primary election shall be held on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in August preceding every regular city election for all elective offices of the City except as herein provided.

If upon the expiration of the time for filing nomination petitions for any elective city office, petitions have been filed for no more than twice the number of candidates for such office to be elected at the following regular city election, then no primary election shall be held in respect to such office. It is provided further that in no case shall a primary election be held solely for the office of Supervisor; if no primary is held in any year the names of all candidates for Supervisor who file valid and sufficient nominating petitions shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election. If no primary is to be held for one or more offices the Clerk shall publish notice of this fact as part of, or at the time provided for, the publication of notices for such primary election.

Candidates equal in number to twice the number of persons to be elected to each city office at the next subsequent regular city election who receive the highest number of votes at any such primary election shall be declared the nominees for election to the respective offices. The names of such nominees, together with the names of persons for whom valid and sufficient petitions have been filed for offices with respect to which no primary election was held, shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election.

Section 3.10. The method of nomination of all candidates for the city primary elections shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty registered electors of the city. No person shall sign his name to a greater number of petitions for

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any one office than there are persons to be elected to said office at the following regular city elections. Where the signature of any individual appears on more petitions than he is so permitted to sign such signatures shall be counted only to the extent he is permitted to sign in the order of the respective dates of filing the petition containing such signatures.

The Clerk shall receive nominating petitions filed in accordance with the provisions of this Charter up to 4 o'clock Eastern Standard time, in the afternoon of the 7th Tuesday preceding the August primary. Nomination petitions for special elections for the filling of vacancies held pursuant to Section 5.5 shall be filed with the Clerk between the thirty-fifth day preceding such election and 5:00 P. M. by the then prevailing local time on the twenty-fifth day preceding such election.

The Clerk shall, prior to every election, publish notice of the last day permitted for filing nomination petitions and of the number of persons to be nominated or elected to each office at least one week and not more than three weeks before such day.

Provisions of existing Sections 3.4, 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10 of the Charter of the City of Marquette to be altered or abrogated by such proposals, if adopted, now read as follows:

Section 3.4. A regular city election shall be held on the First Monday in April of 1952 and of each year thereafter.

Section 3.8. The elective officers of the city shall be five Commissioners, five Supervisors and a Municipal Judge, all of whom shall be nominated and elected from the city at large.

Three Commissioners and three Supervisors shall be elected at the regular city election in 1952 and each even numbered year thereafter. Two

Commissioners and two Supervisors shall be elected at the regular city election in 1953 and each odd numbered year thereafter.

The term of office of Commissioners and Supervisors shall be two years and shall commence at 7:00 p. m. at the then prevailing local time on the Monday next following the regular city election at which they are elected.

At the regular city election in 1957 and every sixth year thereafter, there shall be elected one Municipal Judge for a term of office of six years commencing at noon on the first day of January next following such election.

Section 3.9. A regular non-partisan city primary election shall be held on the third Monday in February of each year for all elective offices of the City except as hereinafter provided.

If, upon the expiration of the time for filing nomination petitions for any elective city office, petitions have been filed for no more than twice the number of candidates for such office to be elected at the following regular city election, then no primary election shall be held in respect to such office. It is provided further that in no case shall a primary election be held solely for the office of Supervisor; if no primary is held in any year the names of all candidates for Supervisor who file valid and sufficient nominating petitions shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election. If no primary is to be held for one or more offices, the Clerk shall publish notice of this fact as part of, or at the time provided for, the publication of notices for such primary election.

Candidates equal in number to twice the number of persons to be elected to each city office

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at the next subsequent regular city election who receive the highest number of votes at any such primary election shall be declared the nominees for election to the respective offices. The names of such nominees, together with the names of persons for whom valid and sufficient petitions have been filed for office with respect to which no primary election was held, shall be certified by the Clerk to the Election Commission to be placed upon the ballot for the next subsequent regular city election.

3.10. The method of nomination of all candidates for the city primary election shall be by petition. Such petitions for each candidate shall be signed by not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty registered electors of the city.

No person shall sign his name to a greater number of petitions for any one office than there are persons to be elected to said office at the following regular city election. Where the signature of any individual appears on more petitions than he is so permitted to sign, such signature shall be counted only to the extent he is permitted to sign in the order of the respective dates of filing the petitions containing such signatures.

Nomination petitions for candidates for regular city primary elections shall be filed with the Clerk between the first Monday of January and 5:00 p. m. by the then prevailing local time on the third Monday in January. Nomination petitions for special elections for the filling of vacancies held pursuant to Section 5.5 shall be filed with the Clerk between the thirty-fifth day preceding such election and 5:00 p. m. by the then prevailing local time on the twenty-fifth day preceding such election.

The Clerk shall, prior to every election, publish notice of the last day permitted for filing nomination petitions and

of the number of persons to be nominated or elected to each office at least one week and not more than three weeks before such day.

2. The purpose of the proposed amendment shall be designated on the ballot as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO SECTIONS 3.4, 3.8, 3.9 and
3.10 OF THE CHARTER OF
MARQUETTE TO CHANGE
THE DATES OF THE PRI-
MARY AND GENERAL CITY
ELECTIONS AND TIME FOR
FILING PETITIONS TO
AUGUST AND NOVEMBER,
RESPECTIVELY, OF EACH
YEAR COMMENCING WITH
1966, AND FOR ORDERLY
TRANSITION OF TERMS OF
OFFICE.

3. The City Clerk shall forthwith transmit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Governor of the State of Michigan for his approval, and transmit a copy of the foregoing statement of purpose of such proposed amendment to the Attorney General of the State of Michigan for his approval, as required by law.

4. The proposed charter amendment shall be, and the same is hereby ordered to be, submitted to the qualified electors of this city at a regular election to be held in the city on Monday, the Sixth day of April, 1964, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to give notice of the Election and notices of registration therefore in the manner prescribed by law and to do all things and to provide all supplies necessary to submit such charter amendments to the vote of the electors as required by law.

5. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors in the following form, to-wit:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO SECTIONS 3.4, 3.8, 3.9 and
3.10 OF THE CHARTER OF
MARQUETTE TO CHANGE

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THE DATES OF THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL CITY ELECTIONS AND TIME FOR FILING PETITIONS TO AUGUST AND NOVEMBER, RESPECTIVELY, OF EACH YEAR COMMENCING WITH 1966, AND FOR ORDERLY TRANSITION OF TERMS OF OFFICE.

Shall Sections 3.4, 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10 of the Charter of Marquette be amended to change the dates of the primary and general city Elections, the filing of petitions of candidates and for an orderly transition of terms of office as explained above?

- YES
 NO

6. The proposed amendment shall be published in full, together with the existing charter provisions altered or abrogated thereby in the minutes of

the meeting at which this Resolution was adopted.

7. The canvass and determination of the votes on said question shall be made in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the Charter of the City of Marquette.

Mayor Rydholm commended Mr. A. L. McLean and the Superintendent of the Recreation Department on the fine job done on the Hockey Tournament that was held here at Marquette. Mayor Rydholm also commended Mr. Fred Taccolini for the fine job he had done in the Class A Basketball Tournament.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

March 16, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, March 16, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm.
Commissioners, Carlson, Fine,
Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

Mayor Rydholm opened the meeting by stating that the purpose of this meeting was to discuss the animal control ordinance and other business pending before the Commission at this time.

Mayor Rydholm then opened the matter for discussion by directing the City Clerk to read the animal control ordinance. Interested citizens present addressed the Commission regarding the manner in which the ordinance is being enforced. The manner in which animals are being apprehended was also discussed at some length.

Questions were asked regarding the method used by the dog warden in determining where a dog's home was.

Mr. Klaus was present and explained his method used to determine the owner of a dog.

City Manager Thomas Moore informed those present that a method in the form of a warning notice would be incorporated and utilized wherever possible by the dog warden.

There being no other person present wishing to be heard on this matter, Mayor Rydholm declared the hearing closed.

In summing up Mayor Rydholm stated that without a doubt the newly incorporated warning type ticket would alleviate some of the situation that now exists in the enforcement of the animal control ordinance.

Mayor Rydholm informed

those present that further study would be given the matter of this ordinance and stated that in view of the work to be accomplished any of those citizens present wishing to leave might do so at this time.

Mayor Rydholm then directed the City Clerk to proceed with the other items of business before the Commission at this time.

A communication from Alvin Weiland, Supervisor, Marquette Township, was read wherein a request is made to sink test wells on City-owned property with the thought in mind that if a suitable supply were located the City then consider the sale of approximately five acres of land at the then appraised price. Following considerable discussion on this matter and examination of a map of the area, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted that this matter be referred to the City Planning Board for a study, report and recommendation as to how this would fit in the overall master plan for this area.

Following a discussion regarding the settlement of a claim upon price adjustments, it was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Carlson, that the following resolution be unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette has a claim based upon price adjustments in connection with products purchased from General Electric Company arising out of the decisions in the Philadelphia Electrical Equipment Cases of 1960, and,

WHEREAS, an offer to settle such claims has been made by

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General Electric Company in writing for the sum of Five Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-One (\$5,871.00) Dollars for the price adjustment, and.

WHEREAS, The City Manager has submitted his review and recommendation of such offer and has recommended that such settlement be accepted by the City as a fair and amicable compromise of the City's claim for such price adjustments;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the offer of settlement made by the General Electric Company as above outlined and as stated in its letter of January 10, 1960, be accepted and such settlement and compromise be authorized and that the Mayor be authorized and directed to sign such letter indicating the acceptance on the part of the City of such settlement, and that the City Clerk be authorized and directed to prepare and certify a copy of these resolutions and to forward the same together with the signed acceptance of such settlement to the General Electric Company as requested in its letter of January 10, 1964.

A communication from Prentiss M. Brown, Jr., Treasurer, Committee For The Retention of Rail and Ferry Service, was read wherein he incorporates a resolution requesting that the same be adopted by the City of Marquette which would indicate that the city would join forces with the other communities affected by the abandonment of the Railroad Ferry across the Straits of Mackinac, and that the City would pledge financial support for this cause.

Following considerable discussion on this matter it was unanimously agreed that action

on this resolution be withheld until the next regular meeting in view of the fact that the City is now involved in a hearing regarding a similar matter that is being conducted by the I.C.C. here in Marquette.

Mayor Rydholm directed the City Clerk to write a letter to Mr. Brown to this effect and inform him of this situation.

Mayor Rydholm announced his appointment of the following members to the Marquette Board of Canvassers in compliance with the new Constitution for the State of Michigan:

	Term Ending
Margaret G. Glantz	..12-31-65
Cynthia S. Pearce	...12-31-65
Louise Libby12-31-65
Lloyd H. Price12-31-65
Milton A. Johnson	..12-31-67
Ruby G. Carter12-31-67
Robert D. MacDonald	12-31-67
Stephen Johnson12-31-67

These members to receive a remuneration of \$3.00 per election canvassed. These appointments were unanimously confirmed by the City Commission.

City Manager Thomas Moore presented a diagram of a proposed street dedication across City owned property north of Wright Street. On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That a parcel of land now owned by the City and described hereinafter, be established and designated as a public street effective when the land to the north thereof shall be sub-divided and a street connecting therewith at the north end thereof be dedicated as a public street in such sub-division, which parcel being described as follows: 33 feet on each side of a line beginning

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616 feet east and 33 feet north
of the $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 10,
T48N, R25W, and extending
northerly at a 90 degree angle
to section line to the south
right-of-way line of the Soo
Line Railroad, Dead River

Branch.

There being no other business
before the Commission at this
time, meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

March 30, 1964

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, March 30, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm. Commissioners Carlson, Fine, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

Following the reading of the bills payable in total, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted that the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the sum of \$87,257.55 be approved and ordered paid.

A petition signed by ten property owners on Niedhart Avenue was read requesting bituminous paving in the 2000 block of that Avenue. On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted this petition was referred to the City Manager for a study and report.

A communication from Leo F. Carlson, Chairman, Urban Renewal Advisory Committee, was read wherein certain recommendations are made regarding Shopper parking spaces in the central business district. Following a short discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Smith and unanimously adopted that these recommendations be referred to the City Manager for a study and report.

A communication from Ewald Olson, President, Local 3111, United Steel Workers of America, was read, ordered received and placed on file.

A communication from Albert

Vallar, Secretary-Treasurer, Marquette City Association of Insurance Agents was read informing the City Commission of premium refunds on Workmens Compensation. This communication was ordered received and placed on file.

A communication from Don J. Quindon, City Clerk, Escanaba, Michigan was read wherein he informs the City Commission of the place and time of a meeting of City Officials and Airport Managers. Following considerable discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Fine and unanimously adopted that the City Attorney be authorized to attend this meeting on April 15, 1964.

Mayor Rydholm announced that this was the date and time set for a public hearing to examine the Taxicab rates for the City of Marquette. He then directed the City Clerk to read the legal notice. Mayor Rydholm asked Attorney Waldo McCrea to explain the present ordinance governing taxicab operations in the City of Marquette. He then declared the public hearing open. Various interested citizens present including the Cab Company owners addressed the Commission regarding a rate increase and the possibility of going to metered cab service. After various persons present were heard the Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed that this hearing be adjourned until April 16, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. with the thought in mind that the City Manager, City Attorney and Chief of Police cause a meeting to be held with the Cab Company owners in order that a definite recommendation can be presented to the Commission.

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Carlson, supported by Commissioner Johnson the following resolution be and the same is hereby unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The Commission heretofore adopted an Annual Budget requiring certain Streets to be paved during the fiscal year of 1963, and,

WHEREAS, in order that new paving may not have to be torn up by the installation of uninstalled taps to the mains, it was heretofore agreed that all laterals be installed prior to paving;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that sewer and water taps installed prior to 1963 paving program and unpaid for, be placed upon the July tax roll as of July 1, 1964, to be charged against the properties and individuals as follows:

Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Co., \$115.00; Henry Roose, \$115.00; Francis E. Burns, \$230.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 1.189 of Chapter 11, of Title 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Marquette, that the forementioned assessments become a part of the 1964 tax assessment and the Assessor be directed to enter the same in his records as such.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Fine the following resolution be and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Commission heretofore adopted an Annual Budget requiring certain Streets to be paved during the fiscal year of 1962, and,

WHEREAS, in order that new paving may not have to be torn up by the installation of uninstalled taps to the mains, it was heretofore agreed that all laterals be installed prior to paving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that sewer and

water taps installed prior to 1962 paving program and unpaid for, be placed upon the July tax roll as of July 1, 1964, to be charged against the properties and individuals as follows:

Bernard Vennewald, \$230.00; Henry G. Mayhew, Jr., \$345.00; Albert Leppanen, \$100.00; Robert Gerndt, \$115.00; Wilbert Chaillier, \$40.00; Albina Shields and E. LaJeunesse, \$75.00; Victor Saari, \$115.00; Paul Magnuson, \$75.00; Leslie Pelto, \$115.00; Patrick Ellsworth, \$115.00; Donald Britton, \$75.00; Frank W. Nelson III, \$115.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 1.189 of Chapter 11, of Title I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Marquette, that the forementioned assessments become a part of the 1964 tax assessment and the Assessor be directed to enter the same in his records as such.

A communication from Russell L. Johnson, Engineer in Charge, Northern Peninsula Office, Michigan Department of Health was read wherein he commends the City of Marquette for the fine attendance of various City employees in a course in applied mathematics. This communication was ordered received and placed on file.

A communication from Edward A. Quinnell, Attorney, was read regarding a matter of air pollution. Mayor Rydholm directed that this communication be held for reference to the Air Pollution Committee as soon as that Committee has been appointed.

A communication from Albina Carlson and Aldea Beauchamp was read wherein they incorporated a petition signed by 73 citizens living on a fixed income, requesting relief from the school tax portion of our City taxes. Following a lengthy discussion on the matter of

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taxation and an explanation by the City Attorney, Mayor Rydholm directed that a copy of this communication and petition be forwarded to the Marquette City School Board of Education, to the State Senator and State Representative.

A communication from J. W. Leadbetter of M. J. Electric Inc. was read indicating an interest to purchase City owned property in the vicinity of Wright Street and County Road 550. This communication was ordered referred to the City Manager for a study and report.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read wherein he tabulated bids received for a quantity of No. 6A Bare Copper-weld copper conductor. Following the reading of Mr. Moore's report and a recommendation of the assistant superintendent of the Light and Power Department, Roland Lindblad, it was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Smith that the bid of Service and Supply Division, Lake Shore, Inc., Iron Mountain, Michigan, in the sum of \$1,729.80 for a quantity of conductor material, be accepted.

Yeas: Mayor Rydholm. Commissioners Fine, Johnson, Smith.

Nays: None.

Commissioner Carlson abstained voting under Section 5.10 of the City Charter, "Financial Interest Section."

A communication from Joseph Shubat, was read regarding the matter of bus service for the City of Marquette. This matter was referred to the City Manager for examination and report.

A communication from Robert B. Brebner, President, Cliffs Ridge, Marquette, Michigan was

read wherein a problem of water at that location was discussed. This communication was referred to the City Manager for a study and report.

A communication from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Priebe was read wherein a request was made for better water service at 401 W. Ridge Street. This request was referred to the City Manager for a study and report.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read regarding a resolution adopted by the City Commission to share the cost of rebuilding County Road 553 from the City limits to Pioneer Road and entering an agreement to be drawn up for acceptance. On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the City enter into an agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of Marquette County for the construction of County Road 553 from the City limits to Pioneer Road, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

City Manager Thomas Moore orally informed the Commission of his desire to attend a meeting of the Michigan Municipal Utilities Association in April. On motion of Commissioner Fine, supported by Commissioner Smith and unanimously adopted, City Manager Thomas Moore be authorized to attend the April meeting of the Michigan Municipal Utilities Association to be held in Niles, Michigan.

There being no further business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

Signed, Everett H. Kent,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

April 13, 1964

The Annual Organizational Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held in the Commission Chambers at the City Hall Monday, April 13, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor Rydholm. Commissioners Carlson, Downey, Fine, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

The City Clerk proceeded to administer the oath of office to the Commissioners elect, Elmer K. Carlson, Edward L. Downey, Jr. and Steve A. E. Johnson. City Clerk Everett H. Kent announced that in accordance with Section 4.4 of the City Charter there would be a Mayor and Mayor-Pro-tem elected. The Commission then proceeded to elect by ballot one of its members to serve as Mayor for the ensuing year.

Commissioner Joseph Fine received a unanimous vote to the office, whereupon he was declared duly elected as Mayor for the ensuing year.

The City Clerk then administered the Oath of Office to Mayor elect Joseph Fine. Mayor Fine assumed the chair, received the gavel from outgoing Mayor C Fred Rydholm.

Mayor Fine thanked the other Commissioners for their confidence in his ability as shown by their vote and directed the Clerk to continue the procedure of electing a Mayor Pro-tem.

The Commission then proceeded to elect by ballot one of its members to serve as Mayor Pro-tem for the ensuing year. Commissioner Johnson received four votes, Commissioner Smith one vote, whereupon Commissioner Johnson was declared duly elected to the office of Mayor Pro-tem for the ensuing year. The Clerk then administered the oath of office to Mayor Pro-tem elect Steve A. E. Johnson.

On motion of Commissioner Carlson supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

Commissioner Johnson moved, and it was supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk totaling \$92,190.44 were approved and ordered paid.

A petition signed by 16 property owners in the vicinity of Fisher, Ward, and Wilson Streets was read wherein a request was made for the installation of water mains and sewer in those streets. This petition was referred to the City Manager for study and report.

A communication from Francis X. Matthews, Quartermaster, Veterans of Foreign Wars was read wherein a request was made for that organization to sell Buddy Poppies in the City of Marquette on May 22 and 23, 1964. On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted this request was granted.

A communication from Robert E. Fryer, Director, Michigan Municipal League was read wherein he informs the City Commission of the place and dates of the Annual Upper Peninsula meeting of that organization. This communication was received and placed on file.

A memorandum from City Clerk Everett H. Kent was read wherein he brings the Commission to date regarding action taken by the City Commission concerning a request for an increase in Taxicab rates for the City of Marquette. The Clerk informed the Commission of the legal notice setting March 30, 1964 as the date for a public hearing and recalling the action taken at that time to con-

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tinue the hearing to April 16, 1964, allowing the City Manager, City Attorney, Chief of Police and the Cab Company owners to draft a definite recommendation in the form of an ordinance to be presented at this time.

Following considerable discussion Mayor Fine directed the City Clerk to read the proposed ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 7.88, OF CHARTER 38, OF TITLE VII OF THE MARQUETTE CITY CODE TO ESTABLISH RATES OF FARE, METER REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS THEREFOR FOR TAXICABS.

The City of Marquette Ordains:

Section 1. Section 7.88 of Chapter 38, of Title VII of the Marquette City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.88 Rates of Fare, Meters.

(a) No taxicab shall be operated unless it is equipped with a meter in good condition to record the amount to be charged on each trip, which amount shall be shown in figures visible to the passenger;

(b) The charges for taxicab service shall not exceed 60c for the first 1¼ mile or portion thereof, and 10c for each succeeding ¼ mile. Provided, that if more than one passenger is carried on a trip there may be an additional charge of 10c for each additional passenger. If a passenger shall be admitted to a taxicab already occupied with the consent of the occupying passenger, such passenger so admitted shall pay for the distance traveled at the above rates but not less than the rate for the first 1¼ miles. Waiting time shall not be more than \$5.00 per hour.

(c) No extra charge shall be made for baggage or parcels

the size of which permits them to be carried in the taxicab by the passenger. Delivery of other baggage or parcels shall be at the rate of 25c up to four items, and 10c for each additional item thereafter, such baggage or parcels to be of the size and weight which can be carried by one person. Such rates shall be in addition to the above passenger rates from the point of pickup.

(d) It shall be unlawful for a passenger to fail or refuse to pay the lawful fare at the termination of the trip.

(e) Each taxicab shall be subject to inspection by the Police Department at all reasonable intervals.

Section 2. All Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective Ten days after its adoption and publication.

It was moved by Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted that said proposed ordinance be introduced and accepted as to form and that the same be considered for adoption after legal hearing and publication.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read wherein he tabulated bids received on a 4 door car to be used in the Light and Power Department. Following a short discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Downey and unanimously adopted that upon recommendation of the City Manager and the Assistant Superintendent of the Light and Power Department, the City accept the low bid of Olson Motors, Inc. in the sum of \$2,293.00 for a 4 door Ford car to be used in the Light and Power Department.

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On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the Mayor and City Commission be appointed to serve as the five City Supervi-

sors on the County Board of Supervisors.

Meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

April 20, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held April 20, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Fine. Commissioners Carlson, Downey, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

Mayor Fine announced that the purpose of this meeting was to receive the City Manager's tentative budget for the fiscal period 1964-65. The Commission proceeded to examine the proposed budgets for the Light and Power Department and the Police Department.

The Commission unanimously agreed that the next Special Meeting of the City Commission would be held Thursday, April 23, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. and that written notice to that effect be given.

The Commission proceeded to discuss the matter of the purchase of a piece of property lying between Lake Street and the Lake Superior shore at the foot of Ridge Street hill. This property more accurately described as follows:

"All that part of Fractional Section Twenty-four (24) in Township Forty - eight (48) North of Range Twenty-five (25) West bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point which is located by commencing at an iron pin at the Northeast corner of Block 7 of Hewitt's Addition to the City of Marquette and running thence South seven degrees forty-five minutes (7° 45') West three hundred forty-seven and seventy-five hundredths (347.75) feet to a pipe, being the southeast corner of Block 7 of Hewitt's Addition to the City of Marquette according to the recorded plat thereof; thence South seventy-five degrees six

minutes (75° 06') West twenty-seven and one tenth (27.1) feet along the said Southerly line of Block 7 for a point of beginning; thence South seven degrees forty-five minutes (7° 45') West one hundred sixty-seven (167) feet, more or less to a point on the shore of Lake Superior; thence Westery along the shore of Lake Superior to a point which is twenty-five (25) feet East of the West line of Lot Twenty-five (25) in said Hewitt's Addition produced South to the shore of Lake Superior; thence North to the Southerly line of said Hewitt's Addition; thence Northeasterly along the Southerly line of said Hewitt's Addition to the point of beginning; together with all riparian rights thereunto appertaining; subject; however, to the existing rights of way of Lake Street and the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad, and, to any other existing rights of way for streets, railroads, power lines, sewer and water lines, telegraph and telephone lines, or other easements.

On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the recommendation of the City Manager in that it is not feasible to call for bids and no benefit would be realized by the City in doing so, the City enter into an agreement with Longyear Realty for the purchase of the above described property in the sum of \$2,500.00.

City Manager Thomas Moore informed the City Commission that the bid placed on the State owned warehouse building on Presque Isle Avenue has been accepted by the State and that for an additional sum of \$3,-

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895.00, the City could acquire this building for warehouse purposes. Following a discussion regarding this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Downey and unanimously adopted that upon recommendation of the City Manager, in that it would not be feasible to call for bids, there being no benefit to the City in doing so, the City enter into an agreement with the

State of Michigan to purchase State owned land (formerly State Military Property) on Presque Isle Avenue in the sum of \$4,100.00, said property to be used as a warehouse facility by the City of Marquette.

There being no other business before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

April 23, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Thursday, April 23, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock P.M.

Present: Mayor Fine. Commissioners Carlson, Downey, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

Mayor Fine announced that the purpose of this meeting was to continue the study of the tentative 1964-65 Budget.

The Commissioners and various Department heads proceed-

ed to examine the tentative budget for the Accounting Department, Health Department and Fire Department.

Following a study of the aforementioned budget the Commissioners unanimously agreed that the next study session would be held Monday, April 27th after the Regular Commission meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

April 27, 1964

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, April 27, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Fine. Commissioners Carlson, Downey, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

On motion of Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Downey and unanimously adopted the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was waived.

Following several questions regarding certain bills as listed, it was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Carlson and unanimously adopted that the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the sum of \$82,615.50 be allowed and ordered paid.

A petition signed by nine residents on Fitch Avenue between White Street and Hawley Street was read wherein a request was made for paving and curbing of that street. This petition was referred to the City Manager for study and report.

A petition signed by 27 citizens of the City of Marquette was read wherein attention is drawn to a hazardous condition which exists on the property between 302 and 310 S. Front Street. This matter was referred to the City Attorney for recommended action.

A communication from Sam Billings, Centennial Chairman, Chocolay Township, was read wherein a request is made for use of the City Band for parade purposes on July 5, 1964. This request was referred to the City Manager for his study and report.

Mayor Fine announced that this was the date and time set

for the continuation of a hearing previously called on March 30, 1964 on a request for an increase in passenger rates for taxicabs. Mayor Fine also reminded those present that consideration of this hearing would be had on "An Ordinance to Amend Section 7.88 of Chapter 38, of Title 7 of the Marquette City Code to Establish Rates of Fare, Meter Requirements and Regulations therefor for Taxicabs." He then declared the public hearing open. There being no one present wishing to be heard on these matters, Mayor Fine declared the public hearing closed. On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Smith, the following Ordinance Amendment, introduced on April 16, 1964, be, and the same is hereby unanimously adopted:

The City of Marquette Ordains:

Section 1. Section 7.88, of Chapter 38, of Title VII of the Marquette City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.88 Rates of Fare, Meters.

(a) No taxicab shall be operated unless it is equipped with a meter in good condition to record the amount to be charged on each trip, which amount shall be shown in figures visible to the passenger;

(b) The charges for taxicab service shall not exceed 60c for the first 1¼ mile or portion thereof, and 10c for each succeeding ¼ mile. Provided, that if more than one passenger is carried on a trip there may be an additional charge of 10c for each additional passenger. If a passenger shall be admitted to a taxicab already occupied with the consent of the occupying passenger, such passenger so admitted shall pay for the distance traveled at the above

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rates but not less than the rate for the first 1¼ miles. Waiting time shall not be more than \$5.00 per hour.

(c) No extra charge shall be made for baggage or parcels the size of which permits them to be carried in the taxicab by the passenger. Delivery of other baggage or parcels shall be at the rate of 25c up to four items, and 10c for each additional item thereafter, such baggage or parcels to be of the size and weight which can be carried by one person. Such rates shall be in addition to the above passenger rates from the point of pickup.

(d) It shall be unlawful for a passenger to fail or refuse to pay the lawful fare at the termination of the trip.

(e) Each taxicab shall be subject to inspection by the Police Department at all reasonable intervals.

Section 2. All Ordinances and Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective Ten days after its adoption and publication.

A communication from Rev. Glen G. Weber, Superintendent, Bishop Baraga Central High School, was read wherein a request is made for the rezoning of certain property in the vicinity of the Bishop Baraga Central High School. On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted this request for rezoning was referred to the planning Board for consideration and recommendation.

A communication from Harold S. Fisher, Business Consultant, Public Services Division, Northern Michigan University, was read wherein he commended the Electrical Department

for the workmanlike manner in handling the damage caused by the storm on Monday, April 13, 1964. This communication was ordered received and placed on file.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read wherein he informs the Commission of an emergency development at the Water Pumping Plant which in turn necessitated an expenditure of some \$3,042.58 to rectify emergency repairs in that department. Mr. Moore requested concurrence in his action in meeting this emergency. On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Downey and unanimously adopted that in accordance with Section 1.214 of the Marquette City Code, the Commission approve of the action taken by the City Manager in meeting this situation and also concurred in the necessary expenditure covering same.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read wherein he submits a new burial plat at Park Cemetery. Following an examination of the map of this project and a discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted that upon recommendation of the City Manager and the Cemetery Advisory Board, the City Commission approve this new burial plat to be known as Pine Lawn in Park Cemetery.

Commissioner Edward L. Downey pointed out some benefits which the City might receive from the County based upon the State Dog Law. A written opinion by City Attorney Waldo A. McCrea was read wherein he quotes Section 25 of Act 339 of the Public Acts of 1919. (C.L. '48 287.285; M.S.A. 12.535). Following the reading

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of the Attorney's opinion it was the unanimous consensus of the City Commission that this matter be placed in the hands of the City Manager with the thought in mind that he contact the County Official or Officials regarding same.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the City Manager was requested to do some research on a matter of naming

the New Steam Generating Plant. Meeting adjourned.

The Commission re-convened to continue work on the tentative budget. The Public Affairs Department and the Engineering Department were studied. Mayor Fine announced that the Commission would meet April 28, 1964 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M. to continue work on the budget.

Meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

April 28, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Tuesday, April 28, 1964 at 4:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor Fine. Commissioners Carlson, Downey, Johnson, Smith.

Absent: None.

Mayor Fine opened the meeting by stating that its purpose was to continue the study of the City Manager's tentative 1964-

65 Budget.

The Commission proceeded to examine the tentative Budget for the Public Works Department and the Automobile Parking Utility.

Mayor Fine announced that the next study session would be held Thursday, April 30, 1964 at 4:00 o'clock, P.M.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COMMISSION

April 30, 1964

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Thursday, April 30, 1964 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

Present: Mayor Fine, Commissioners Carlson, Downey, Johnson.

Absent: Commissioner Smith.

Mayor Fine announced that the purpose of this meeting was to continue study on the City Manager's proposed budget for the fiscal period 1964-65, and other matters before the Commission at this time.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read wherein he informed the Commission of necessary work that had to be performed at the Diesel Plant in order to forestall a possible shut down of the plant, this matter was considered under Sec. 1.214 of the Code, emergency expenditures. Following a short discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Downey and unanimously adopted that the Commission concur in the judgment of the City Manager in meeting this emergency and in the expenditure of \$2,185.00 to cover the cost of same.

A report from City Manager Thomas Moore was read wherein he informed the Commission of an emergency purchase of transformers at the No. 3 Hydro Plant, this emergency having been caused by a bolt of lightning which burned out the Generator, which in turn caused the transformer failure. The replacement of these transformers was an immediate necessity and therefore did not allow time to call for bids to have the specific transformers built, upon location of the prop-

er characteristic equipment it is recommended that in view of the fact that no advantage would accrue to the City in competitive bidding for this equipment, the City purchase same for the sum of \$3,679.21. Following a discussion on this matter wherein all details were examined, it was moved by Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and unanimously adopted the City Commission approve the expenditure of the Light and Power Department to meet this emergency.

A communication from Richard E. Clark, 2316 Fitch Avenue was read wherein a request was made to purchase City owned property in the area of Block 6, North Marquette Addition. On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Downey and unanimously adopted, this matter was referred to the Planning Board for study and report.

The matter concerning a thoroughfare known as Carp River Road was discussed at some length. On motion of Commissioner Carlson, supported by Commissioner Downey and unanimously adopted that in view of previous requests the thoroughfare known as Carp River Road be officially named The "Carp River Hill Road", and that the City map be amended accordingly.

The Commission proceeded to examine the tentative budget for the Parks Department, Cemetery Department and the Recreation Facility, Water Pumping and Distribution Department and the Sewage Treatment Department.

Meeting adjourned.

EVERETT H. KENT
City Clerk