

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, January 10, 1972 at 7:00 O'Clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners: Brumm, Closner, Malandrone, Price.

Absent: None

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings be waived.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the sum of \$195,686.68, be allowed and ordered paid.

Mayor LaFreniere announced that this was the date and time set for a public hearing on Single Lot Special Assessments for sidewalks. He then declared the public hearing open. Several interested citizens present addressed the Commission concerning the quality of work done on this project. A communication from Ludwig Laurich was read regarding his assessment. Various Commissioners asked questions of the Engineer and City Manager pertaining to this work. After all citizens present wishing to be heard were heard, the public hearing was declared closed. On motion of Commissioner Closner, supported by Commissioner Price and carried the City Manager and City Engineer investigate all differences cited at this hearing.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, It appears by the affidavit of the City Clerk that due publication has been made of notice, as required by the City Charter, of the filing with the City Clerk of the special assessment roll for the following improvement:

Installation of Sidewalks and Curbing in the North West part of the City.

and appointing this day and time when the City Commission and Assessor would meet to review said assessments and special assessment roll therein: and

WHEREAS, It appears further by said affidavit that a like notice has been sent by mail to each owner of property subject to such assessment; and

WHEREAS, All suggestions and objections made to said assessment roll therein, have been heard and considered; and

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A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Tuesday, January 25, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Malandrone, Price.

Absent: Commissioners Brumm, Closner.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the absence of Commissioners Brumm and Closner be excused, they being away from the City.

Mayor LaFreniere called the meeting to order and stated that its purpose was to discuss and approve deeds and easements from the Michigan State Highway Department in connection with the reconstruction of U.S.41 and M 28 in the City, and to discuss the proposed Water Expansion Program with the City's Consulting Engineer and a representative of the Michigan State Health Department.

Mayor LaFreniere then called on City Manager T. R. McNabb with regard to Item 1 on the Agenda. Mr. McNabb informed the Commission and exhibited diagrams showing parcels of City owned land that the State Highway Department needs for right-of-way and for grading permits in connection with the reconstruction of U.S.41. Mr. Peterson, of the State Highway Department informed the Commission of the needs of the Department for these said parcels of City owned land. Following a short discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Price, supported by Commissioner Malandrone that the following resolution be unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Michigan State Highway Commission plans the reconstruction of U. S. 41 and M 28 in the City of Marquette, and

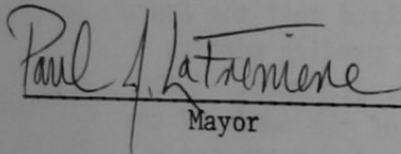
WHEREAS, Said Commission is desirous of acquiring certain parcels of land and is in need of grading permits on other parcels of land now owned by the City of Marquette;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Marquette, by its Mayor and City Clerk, convey to the Michigan State Highway Commission, certain parcels of land more thoroughly described in quit claim deeds, and does hereby grant permits to said Commission to grade certain other parcels of land more thoroughly described in the grading permits, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said documents in behalf of the City of Marquette.

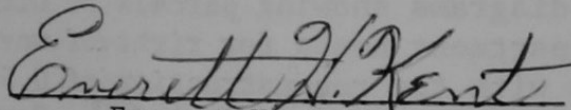
City Manager T. R. McNabb introduced Marvin Van Eyck, Consulting Engineer from the firm of McNamee, Porter and Seeley, who have been doing an extensive study of the Water Pumping and Distribution System for the City of Marquette. Mr. Van Eyck presented a proposed Water Expansion Program reviewing studies made as far back as 1958 and showed diagrams of the system and the need for expansion to cover an estimated demand through 1990. The City's population expansion was discussed at some length. The Mayor and City Commission asked questions regarding the proposed location of various mains and the area to be served by the mains.

Mr. John Erickson of the State Health Department, addressed the Commission answering questions regarding the area including the Middle School. Mr. McNabb informed the Commission of the sources of money planned for part of this program. The Mayor and City Commission agreed that the City Manager advise the School District of the schedule tentatively planned for the project.

There being no other person present wishing to be heard, meeting adjourned.



Mayor



Everett H. Kent
City Clerk

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A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, January 31, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Brumm, Closner, Price.

Absent: Commissioner Malandrone.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the absence of Commissioner Malandrone be excused, he being away from the City.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the last Regular and Special Meetings be waived.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the bills payable in the sum of \$146,689.29 now on file with the City Clerk, be allowed and ordered paid.

Mayor LaFreniere called for the reading of a notice of public hearing on the adoption of an Ordinance to Amend Title 12, Chapter 80 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Marquette to provide for Multiple Family Dwellings in combination with Commercial Developments in B-1, B-2 and B-3 Districts. He then declared the public hearing open. There being no interested citizen present wishing to be heard on this subject, the public hearing was declared closed. Following a short discussion on these Ordinance Amendments, it was moved by Commissioner Brumm, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that upon recommendation of the Marquette City Planning Board, the following Ordinance Amendment be adopted:

The City of Marquette Ordains:

Section 1. Section 80.08 (1) is hereby amended to provide as follows:

80.08 (1) B-1 LOCAL BUSINESS DISTRICT - PREAMBLE:

The B-1 Local Business Districts are designed solely for the convenient shopping of persons residing in adjacent residential areas to permit such uses as are necessary to satisfy those limited basic day to day shopping and/or service needs, and to provide multiple family dwelling structures in combination with commercial development. All of the ground level construction must be utilized for business purposes. The upper levels can be developed for either commercial business or multiple family dwellings.

Section 2. Section 80.08 (2) 8, is hereby added to read as follows:

80.08 (2) Multiple family dwelling structures in combination with commercial developments subject to RM-1 and RM-2, Schedule of Regulations set forth in 80.16.

Section 3. 80.09 (1) B-2 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT - PREAMBLE:

The B-2 Central Business District is designed to provide for office buildings and the great variety of large retail stores and related activities which occupy the prime retail frontage by serving the comparison, convenience and service needs, of the entire city area as well as a substantial area beyond the City Limits. The District regulations are designed to promote convenient pedestrian shopping and the stability of retail development by encouraging a continuous retail frontage and by prohibiting automotive related services and non-retail uses which tend to break up such continuity, and to provide multiple multiple family dwelling structures in combination with commercial development. All of the ground level construction must beutilized for business purposes. The upper levels can be developed for either commercial business or multiple family dwellings.

Section 4. 80.09 (2) 17 is hereby added to read as follows:

80.09 (2) 17 Multiple family dwelling structures in combination with commercial developments subject to RM-1 and RM-2 schedule of regulations set forth in 80.16.

Section 5. Section 80.10 (1) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. 80.10 (1) B-3 GENERAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS - PREAMBLE:

The B-3 General Business Districts are designed to furnish areas served typically by the Central Business District with a variety of automotive services and goods incompatible with the uses and with the pedestrian movement in such Central Business District. The General Business Districts are characterized by more diversified business types and are often located so as to service the passer-by traffic. There shall also be permitted multiple dwelling structures in combination with commercial developments. All of the ground level construction must be utilized for business purposes. The upper levels can be developed for either commercial business or multiple family dwellings.

Section 6. 80.10 (2) 20 is hereby added to provide as follows:

80.10 (2) 20 Multiple family dwellings in combination with commercial developments subject to Schedule of Regulations set forth in 80.16.

Section 7. Section 80.12 (2) entitled PRINCIPAL USES PERMITTED
IN I-1 zone is amended to provide as follows:

80.12 (2) 1. Principal uses permitted in B-3 General Business District when such uses are for the convenience of persons in the I-1 Industrial District, subject to the regulations applicable to such uses, except multiple family dwellings.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption and publication.

A communication from Ralph W. Purdy, Executive Secretary, Water Resources Commission, was read informing the City Commission of conference dates to be held regarding the Upper Peninsula Shore Erosion on the Great Lakes. These Conferences to be held February 7, 1972 and March 21, 1972. Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the Mayor and City Manager be authorized to select attendants at the Conference to be held at Houghton on March 21, 1972.

A communication from Peggy Braamse, Owner-Manager, Marquette Bus Service, was read withdrawing her notice to terminate the bus franchise. Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the City accept the notice of withdrawal.

Communications from Wilbert W. Wiitala, Director, Marquette City Board of Light and Power, was read pledging the cooperation of that Board in action to revise and amend the Charter to prevent the loss of revenue to the General Fund in event of changes in property tax rates, and encouraging the Commission to approve the proposed rate schedule as submitted by the Board of Light and Power.

A communication from Dr. John X. Jamrich, President, Northern Michigan University, was also read regarding the proposed rate increase for electric service. Following considerable discussion including questions and answers of the Director of Light and Power, it was moved by Commissioner Closner, supported by Commissioner Brumm that the proposed rate schedule as presented by the Board of Light and Power, be approved contingent upon:

1. The Board of Light and Power work with the City Commission on a revised payment plan to the City General Fund, in case a change in property taxation materializes.
2. That there be a rate review by an outside firm within six months and additional reviews on a continuing basis.
3. That the fuel adjustment factor be applied across the board.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was: Yeas: Mayor LaFreniere,
Commissioners Closner.
Nays: Commissioners Brumm and Price.
Tie vote no cause for action.

Following an examination and lengthy discussion of a standard form agreement for Architectural work by Ralph H. Burke Associates on the erection of a Convention Center-Ice Arena, it was moved by Commissioner Closner, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the City enter into an Architectural Agreement with Ralph H. Burke Associates, 506 Higgins Road, Park Ridge, Illinois, for services subject to review and recommendation by the City Attorney.

A communication from Donald K. Potvin, Chairman, Marquette City Bus Committee wherein he recommends the adoption of a Resolution on a Transportation Bill now before the Michigan Legislature. On motion of Commissioner Brumm, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Michigan Legislature has before it a Transportation Bill (HB 5707 -SB 1071) which contains a provision for a State Transportation Discretionary Fund to aid in the development of mass transit systems throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, the present wording of the legislation precludes providing assistance to those urban areas of less than 50,000 population; and

WHEREAS, modification of the present bill would be necessary if any of those funds were to be available to cities of less than 50,000, e. g. City of Marquette; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Commission of Marquette indicates its awareness of the need for new and sufficient revenues to meet the needs of mass transportation systems throughout the State, and therefore, urges the Governor and the Legislature creating the State Transportation Discretionary Fund with the following changes:

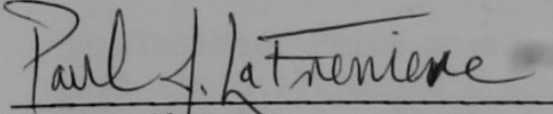
- A. Delete the requirement that aid be limited to cities of 50,000 or more.
- B. Add language that gives discretionary powers to the implementors of this legislation so that cities smaller than 50,000 may share in funds that they have contributed to; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City of Marquette indicates support for funds being allocated for research, development, and demonstration projects in mass transportation, but not limited to cities over 50,000; and

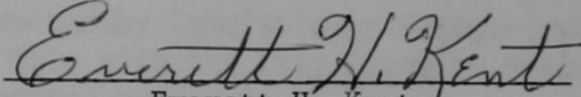
FURTHER RESOLVED: that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, our local Legislators, the Michigan Municipal League, and other concerned officials.

Mayor LaFreniere extended a welcome to Mr. Milton Johnson and his Adult Government Class present in the audience.

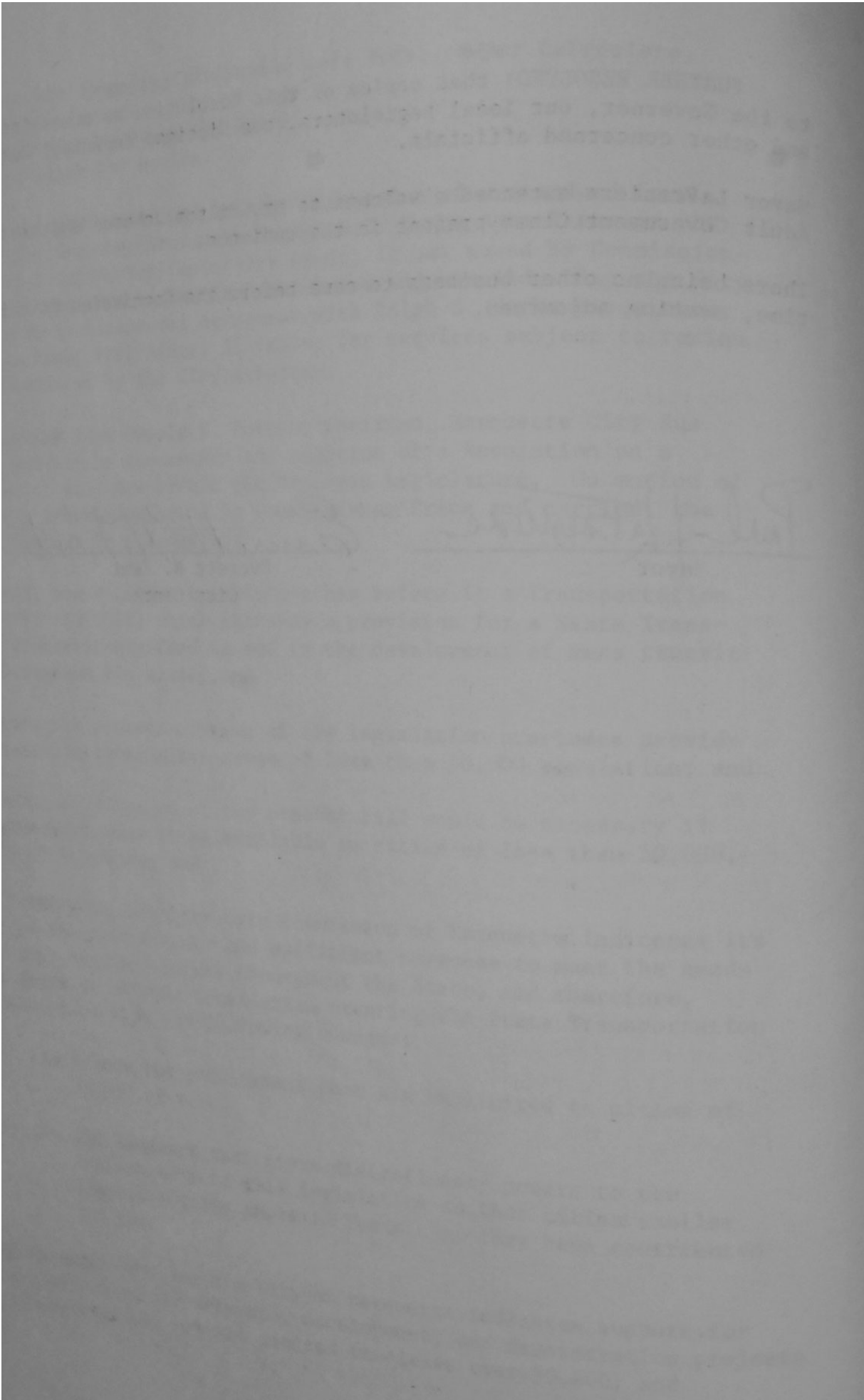
There being no other business to come before the Commission at this time, meeting adjourned.



Mayor



Everett H. Kent
City Clerk



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A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, February 14, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Brumm, Closner, Malandrone,
Price.

Absent: None..

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the sum of \$122,141.31, be allowed and ordered paid.

A petition from thirteen property owners in the 400 block on West Crescent Street, between 7th Street and Lee Street, was read requesting that sidewalk plowing be discontinued in that area. Following a discussion on this matter wherein the City Attorney cited the Ordinance governing snow removal, it was moved by Commissioner Malandrone, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the petition as submitted, be honored and the request of the petitioners be granted.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that the following Resolution be adopted:

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 Commission pursuant to the provisions of this Act",

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Honorable Body designate James R. Palmer as the single (Street) administrator for the City of Marquette in all transactions with the State Highway Commission as provided in Section 13 of the Act.

A communication from Walter M. Noack, Director of Enforcement, Michigan Liquor Control Commission, was read informing the City Commission of a request received for the transfer of ownership of a 1971 Tavern and SDM License from escrow at 122 Spring Street,

former owners Joseph Forwick, Jr. and Sara Sanderson. Following a short discussion on this request, it was moved by Commissioner Brumm, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that upon recommendation of the City Manager and the Chief of Police, the request be granted.

The matter of the proposed Electric Rate increase was brought on for discussion. Various Commissioners commented regarding the electric rates and their effect on the citizens. Following a round table discussion and opinions by various Commissioners, the City Attorney pointed out the legality of various forms of resolutions and their effect on the subject matter. Commissioner Price moved, supported by Mayor LaFreniere, that the Electric Rates be approved as proposed by the Board of Light and Power.

Yeas: Mayor LaFreniere, Commissioners Closner, Malandrone, Price.

Nays: Commissioner Brumm.

City Manager T. R. McNabb orally reported on the status of the County-City Building Authority. In his report he explained the plan and time table of construction of the new facility. A diagram was used for visual explanation. The estimated cost was discussed. The Mayor and City Commission authorized the City Manager to assemble information regarding this project.

Commissioner Price informed the Commission of his attendance at a meeting on the Tilden Project informing them of the number of men to be employed during and after construction and its impact on the entire region.

The Mayor and City Commission favorable commented on Cleveland-Cliffs Iron Company's Tilden Project.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the City Commission go on record as supporting the Tilden Project.

Commissioner Malandrone brought on the subject of dogs running in packs in the South part of the City and asked what process the citizens could use to alleviate this situation. The City Manager informed the Commission that complaints regarding this matter should be filed with the Police Department. The Commission unanimously agreed that the City Manager discuss this problem with the Chief of Police to arrange a schedule to police and enforce the Dog Control Ordinance.

Commissioner Malandrone brought on the subject of the TV Franchise for discussion. His inquiry on revenue items that had been referred to the City Manager and City Attorney for report, were discussed. He then asked the City Attorney to research the matter of authority the City has regarding taxation of utilities. It was then moved by Commissioner Malandrone,

supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the City go on record encouraging the responsible committee to re-apportion the County as soon as possible.

Mayor LaFreniere appointed Commissioners Brumm, Closner and Malandrone to serve as an Advisory Committee to meet with the Architect and the Building Committee for the Convention Center-Ice Arena.

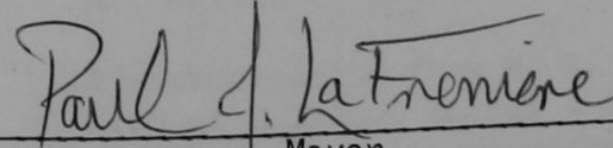
Commissioner Malandrone expressed his feelings regarding the traffic pattern throughout the City, recommending that a study be made governing traffic movement in all sections of the City. Commissioner Closner also expressed his opinion regarding the traffic pattern in the City.

Commissioner Brumm expressed his desire to resign as a member of AMCAB, in view of the fact that it is impossible to attend meetings of that Organization. He then expressed his opinion on the matter of cleaning the Palestra building, suggesting that a schedule be formulated listing the person responsible for the Janitorial work at that building, indicating the hours commenced and finished on certain matters of cleaning.

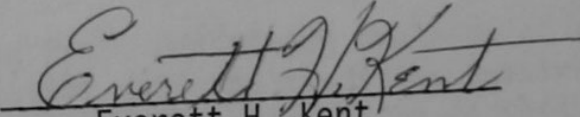
Mayor LaFreniere moved, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the City Commission adopt a resolution urging the Board of Light and Power to cause a rate review within six months and to maintain reviews on a continuing basis including a Fuel Adjustment Factor in any subsequent rate increase.

Mayor LaFreniere requested that the City Attorney study the matter of creating a body to govern the Convention-Center-Ice Arena.

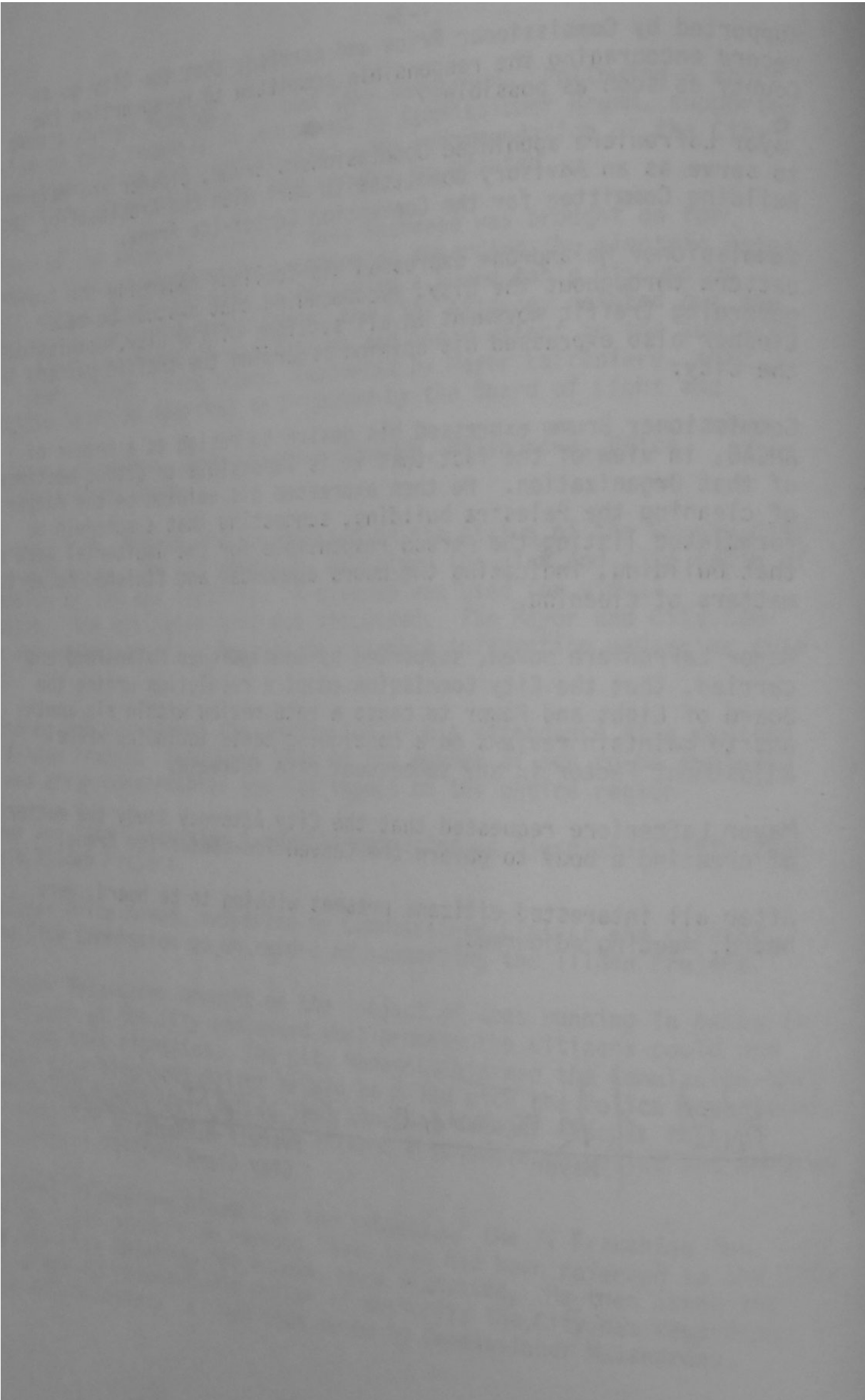
After all interested citizens present wishing to be heard, were heard, meeting adjourned.



Mayor



Everett H. Kent
City Clerk



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A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, February 28, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, PM.

Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Brumm, Closner,
Malandrone, Price.

Absent: None.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Following the reading of the total bills payable, it was moved by Commissioner Closner, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the bills payable in the sum of \$76,417.92, now on file with the City Clerk, be allowed and ordered paid.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the following appointments to various Boards and Commissions be confirmed.

Appeal Board (3 year term)

Mr. Jerry Pulliam (reappointment)
Mr. Richard Arnold (reappointment)

Board of Review (3 year term)

Mr. Ray Meyskens (reappointment)

Peter White Public Library (5 Year term)

Mr. John E. McDonald (reappointment)
Mr. Raymond Buchkoe (reappointment)

Planning Commission (3 year term)

Mrs. Doris Campbell (reappointment)
Mr. Patrick Ruecker (reappointment)
Mr. Melvin R. Melby (new appointment)

A communication from M. R. Van Eyck, Consulting Engineer of the firm of McNamee, Porter and Seeley was read regarding Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements. Following a discussion on this matter, City Manager T. R. McNabb informed the Commission that Mr. Van Eyck would be in Marquette on March 8 and 9, and would be available to meet with the Commission. The Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed to meet informally with the Consulting Engineer on Wednesday, March 8, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Commissioner Price called the attention of the Commission to the City-owned building at the corner of Third and Baraga Avenue and asked that this structure be considered at Budget time.

Commissioner Brumm requested City Manager T. R. McNabb to give attention to the tow ropes at Mt. Mesnard Ski Area, he then commented on the Janitorial work at the Palestra building.

The subject of dogs running loose in various parts of the City creating a nuisance was brought on for discussion. The Commission agreed that measures be taken to curb this situation.

Commissioner Malandrone requested that a resolution adopted by the City Commission in June of 1969 be re-affirmed. He then moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1905 provides that the State Board of Assessors assess the property of railroad companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, express companies and ^{for} the levy of taxes thereon by the State Board of Assessors and for the collection of said taxes by the State Board of Assessors and,

WHEREAS, all property of said companies are excepted from the application of general property tax laws of the State of Michigan, and,

WHEREAS, the Statute provides that all taxes collected from said property be applied in paying the interest upon primary school, university and other educational funds and the interest and principal of the State debt are not returned to the municipality wherein the real estate which is taxed is situated and,

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the City Commission of the City of Marquette, Michigan, that said Statute is inequitable to the local municipality wherein there is situated real and personal property of said "public utilities" which are subject to this Act and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette, Michigan, has within its municipal boundaries large parcels of land and person property owned by railroad, telegraph, telephone companies from which it receives no local tax support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission of the City of Marquette go on record as being in favor of action by

the Board of Directors of the Michigan Municipal League to provide for the return to the local municipality of taxes assessed and collected pursuant to Act No. 282 of the Public Acts of 1905 and that necessary amendments and/or repeals to statutory provisions be proposed by the Michigan Municipal League to further this objective, and,

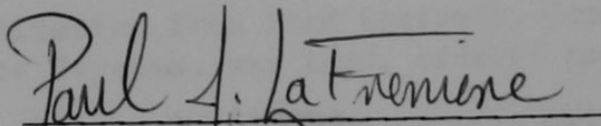
That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared and forwarded to the Board of Directors of the Michigan Municipal League and other interested officials.

The Mayor and City Commission discussed the matter of hitchhiking on City Streets.

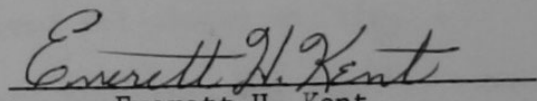
City Manager T. R. McNabb orally reported on the activity of the County-City Building Authority.

Commissioner Closner requested City Manager T. R. McNabb to check the safety hazard created by the snow bank at the intersection of College and Lincoln Avenues.

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



Mayor



Everett H. Kent
City Clerk

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Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Brumm, Closner, Malandrone, Price.

Absent: None.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the bills payable in the sum of \$104,642.99 now on file with the City Clerk, be allowed and ordered paid.

A communication from State Senator Joseph S. Mack was read informing the Commission that Senate bill No. 242 pertaining to taxes collected from public service businesses is now in Committee on Taxation and Veterans Affairs. Following a short discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Malandrone, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that contact be made with Senator De Maso, Chairman of the formentioned committee requesting that this bill be brought to the Senate floor for action.

A communication from Fred Bratumil, Committee Representative, Marquette Jaycees, was read, ordered received and placed on file.

A request from Leonard J. St Cyr, President, Elk, Inc. was read regarding the purchase of a City owned building and property located at the southwest corner of Third Street and Baraga Avenue. Following a discussion on this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Price, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried that the matter of the use of this property be referred to the City Manager and the Department heads for a study and report.

Commissioner Brumm moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that upon recommendation of the Marquette City Planning Board, the City Commission consider rezoning three lots on the east side of Lincoln Avenue and three lots on the west side of Lincoln Avenue, south of Magnetic Street from Office Service type of Zoning to Local Business, and that a public hearing be held on this matter of rezoning.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that upon recommendation of the City Manager the City purchase a quantity of 2 Mil Garbage Can Liners from Quality Transparent Bag Company of Bay City, Michigan at a cost of 1.83 per box, and a quantity of 1.5

Mil liners from the Marquette Clean Towel Service at a cost of 1.43 per 50 bags.

A report from City Manager T. R. McNabb was read regarding the County-City Joint Building Authority, incorporating resolutions required of the City Commission authorizing the Authority to process applications for funds for this project. Following considerable discussion on this subject, it was moved by Commissioner Price, supported by Commissioner Closner that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolution authorizing filing of application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States of America, for a loan under the terms of Public Law 345, 84th Congress, approved August 11, 1955, as amended.

WHEREAS, under the terms of said Public Law 345, the United States of America has authorized the making of loans to public agencies to aid in financing the construction of specific public projects.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved by Marquette City Commission:

1. That William Tonkin be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Marquette County-City Joint Building Authority with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States Government, for a loan to aid in financing the construction of Jail & City-County Bldg.
2. That said William Tonkin be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an assurance of compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on behalf of Marquette County-City Joint Building Authority with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States Government, in support of the aforementioned application.
3. That William Tonkin, Chairman, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Department of Housing and Urban Development may reasonable request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filled.
Yeas: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Closner, Price.
Nays: Commissioners Brumm, Malandrone.
Mayor LaFreniere declared the resolution adopted.

The Engineering Report on Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements was brought on for discussion. After each Commissioner was heard on this subject it was moved by Commissioner Closner, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the City Manager be authorized to submit the Engineering report to the State Health Department with a letter

indicating that the City intends to proceed with the removal of phosphates only, and will comply with the Water Resources Commission order.

The Storm Sewer installation across the Convention Center-Ice Arena site was brought on for discussion. After various Commissioners were heard on this subject, it was moved by Commissioner Closner, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that work go forward on the trenching for this project and that bids be let on the pipe and related materials with a sixty day hold firm specification incorporated in the bids.

The Iron Range Cable TV Franchise was brought on for discussion. Following comments by various Commissioners and questions and answers of the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Malandrone, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that the City Commission re-negotiate the Franchise with the Iron Range Cable TV Company.

A Transient Tax proposal was brought on for discussion. Commissioner Malandrone stated that he had been in contact with Representative Jacobetti regarding legislature that was passed benefiting Wayne County. Following considerable discussion on the matter of Transient Accommodations Tax, it was moved by Commissioner Malandrone, supported by Commissioner Brumm that Senator McNamara and Representative Jacobetti be encouraged to introduce legislation permitting a 4% tax on said accommodations.

Yeas: Commissioners Brumm, Malandrone, Closner.

Nays: Mayor LaFreniere, Commissioner Price.

Mayor LaFreniere declared the resolution adopted.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the City Manager and Superintendent of Public Works be authorized to set up an equitable method of charging for the removal of snow.

Commissioner Malandrone moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that both the Board of Light and Power and the Water Utility be directed to comply with the Charter as to rates and charges.

The Mayor and City Commission discussed the problem of controlling dogs that are left to run at large. The Commission also discussed Emergency Vehicle operation in the City.

Mayor LaFreniere proclaimed the week of March 12-19, 1972 International DeMolay Week.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried that Mr. David H. McClintock be commended for his time and services as a

member of the Marquette City Planning Board for the past six years.

City Attorney Robert Bordeau informed the Commission that Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fred Pierce was present and wished to address the Commission regarding a proposed Ordinance for the City of Marquette. Mr. Pierce addressed the Commission regarding an Emergency Ordinance to prohibit the possession of Hallucinogens in the City of Marquette. Following Mr. Pierces' presentation of the Ordinance and a discussion by various members of the Commission and the City Attorney, it was moved by Commissioner Brumm, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the following amended Ordinance be adopted in accordance with the requirements of the Charter of the City of Marquette:

WHEREAS, the possession of hallucinogens is deleterious to public health and welfare and has formerly been a serious crime; whereas, it appears that the public is presently unprotected by law and therefore, a state of emergency exists; therefore, the City of Marquette, pursuant to its police power enacts this ordinance prohibiting possession of hallucinogens.

Therefore, the City of Marquette Ordains:

Section 1. Definitions: The following words and phrases, as used in this ordinance, shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires.

(a) "Person" includes any corporation, association, co-partnership, or one of more individuals.

(b) "Hallucinogens" includes:

- (1) All parts of the plant Cannabis Sativa. The term, "Cannabis" as used in this act shall include all parts of the plant Cannabis Sativa L., whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds, or resin; but shall not include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such stalks, oil or cake made from seeds of such plant, other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such mature stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fibre, oil, or cake, or the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of germination. This definition is to include marihuana and all allied plants of the cannabis family. If a substance is determined to be cannabis by means of the Duquenois Reagent test, or any other scientifically accepted field test,

then it shall be presumed that the substance is cannabis; but this presumption shall not operate to exclude any other competent evidence bearing on whether or not a substance is cannabis, nor shall the failure to make a field test give rise in itself to any inference concerning the character of a substance.

- (2) Barbituric acid and any of its derivatives.
- (3) Chloral hydrate.
- (4) Paraldehyde
- (5) Amphetamines and methamphetamines and their salts & derivatives.
- (6) D-lysergic acid diethylamide
- (7) Peyote
- (8) Hashish
- (9) Mescaline and its salts
- (10) Dimethyltryptamine
- (11) Psilocybin or psilocybin

Section 2. Prohibition: No person shall possess or have under his or her or its control any hallucinogen. Except with respect to cannabis or defined above, this ordinance shall not apply to any person having a license to possess hallucinogens under the provisions of Act No. 343 of the Public Acts of 1937 as amended, being MCLA 335.51 to 335.78 inclusive, nor to any person possessing a hallucinogen as a regularly issued prescription in the marked container provided therewith.

Section 3. Traffic: Any vehicle or other means of transportation which is used in connection with the illegal possession of a hallucinogen is declared to be a public nuisance.

Section 4. Defenses: It is not a defense to a charge of violating this ordinance:

- (a) That the defendant lacked a specific intent to illegally possess a hallucinogen;
- (b) That the defendant lacked certainty that a substance was or is a hallucinogen;

(c) That the defendant lacked complete or sole control of the premises, clothes, vehicle, or thing in or on which the hallucinogen was illegally possessed;

(d) That someone other than the defendant has co-extensive possession, legal or illegal, of the hallucinogen;

(e) That the period of possession was brief or only momentary or that the amount of the hallucinogen was small or minute.

Section 5. Enforcement: In any complaint, action or proceeding brought under this ordinance, it shall not be necessary to negate any exception, excuse, proviso, or exemption contained herein; and the burden of proving the existence of any such exception, excuse, proviso, or exemption, shall be upon the defendant.

Section 6. Penalty: The penalty for violation of this ordinance shall be that provided for in Section 11; of the enabling ordinance of the Code of the City of Marquette but the City may also proceed to abate a nuisance as otherwise provided in the ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall become effective upon posting copies of said ordinance in three public places pursuant to the emergency ordinance provisions of Section 7.3 of the City Charter.

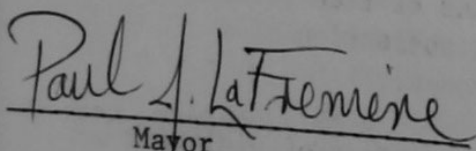
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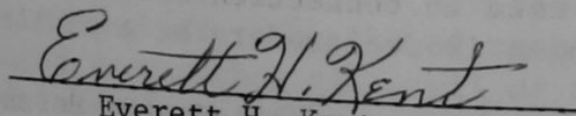
Paul J. LaFreniere, Mayor

Everett H. Kent, City Clerk

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



Mayor



Everett H. Kent
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, March 27, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Brumm, Closner,
Malandrone, Price.

Absent: None.

Commissioner Brumm moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be waived.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the bills payable in the sum of \$102,063.89, now on file with the City Clerk, be allowed and ordered paid.

Mayor LaFreniere announced that this was the date and time set for a public hearing on a matter of rezoning of certain parcels of land south of Magnetic Street, three lots on the east side and three lots on the west side of Lincoln Avenue from Office Service type of zoning to local business zoning. He then declared the public hearing open. A petition signed by 55 property owners in the immediate area was read opposing the rezoning of the fore-mentioned property. Mayor LaFreniere then asked if any interested citizen present wished to be heard on this subject. After all persons present wishing to be heard were heard, the public hearing was declared closed. Various Commissioners commented on the petition received regarding the number of people opposed to this change of zoning. It was then moved by Commissioner Malandrone, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that this petition opposing rezoning be referred to the Planning Board for a review and study.

A communication from Steven Adamini, and Charles Antila, Co-Chairmen, Marquette County Frontlash, was read requesting the Commission to adopt a resolution observing April 11, 1972 as Youth Voter Registration Day. Following a lengthy discussion on this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Price, supported by Commissioner Brumm that the following resolution be adopted:
Yeas: Mayor LaFreniere, Commissioners Brumm, Closner, Price.
Nay: Commissioner Malandrone.

WHEREAS, Among the strongest principles of a democratic governmental system is the peoples' right to vote; and

WHEREAS, In the past one hundred years, the goal of full participation in the electoral decision-making process of the United States has continually been strengthened to accomplish a one man-one vote concept; and

WHEREAS, Universal franchise became a larger reality with the passage of the 26th Constitutional Amendment in the United States Congress, authorizing an 18-year-old vote; and

WHEREAS, This Franchise was granted to Michigan voters between the ages of 18 and 21 soon after, allowing the State's young adults the right to cast their individual votes in the state-wide elections during 1972; and

WHEREAS, The Members of Frontlash, a non-profit organization, are intensifying their efforts to ascertain that all qualified voters in Michigan and Marquette County are registered voters;

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body of the City of Marquette does hereby acknowledge and support the voter registration efforts being pursued by Michigan Frontlash; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Commission encourage all citizens of the City of Marquette to observe the day of April 11, 1972 as YOUTH VOTER REGISTRATION DAY, by insuring themselves and their friends of their democratic right to vote and by registering to vote with their City Clerk at City Hall.

A communication from George T. Bergren, Director of Real Estate, Soo Line Railroad Company, was read regarding Westwood Road between the Dead River Line right-of-way and Meske Ave. stating the Railroad Company's willingness to dispose of this roadway to the City. City Manager T. R. McNabb explained the details surrounding the 99 year lease of this property now held by the City. He pointed out on prepared diagrams possibilities of the use of said property, also indicating the abutting properties. Following a round table discussion on this matter, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed that the City Manager and City Attorney pursue the matter and report back.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that the general cash balance in the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System, as of June 30, 1971 in the

amount of \$54,339.98 be transferred to the General Fund of the City of Marquette and applied on the amount owing by that System for property tax equivalent.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that \$12,157.30 (40%) of the Receiving Fund balance of \$30,393.24 in the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System, as of June 30, 1971, be transferred to the General Fund of the City of Marquette, as provided by Ordinance No. 165, and applied on the amount owing by that system for property tax equivalent.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLVED, that \$4,000.00 of the Receiving Fund balance of \$19,335.83 in the Automobile Parking System as of June 30, 1971 be transferred to the General Fund of the City of Marquette, as provided by Ordinance No. 200, to pay the amount owing by that System for the 1970-71 fiscal year property tax equivalent.

Following a round table discussion regarding the leasing of a parcel of land for the purpose of constructing a temporary water booster station, it was moved by Commissioner Brumm, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the City enter into a lease agreement with William and Florence Carlson for Lot No. 181, Carolyn Burt's Addition No. 2 to the City of Marquette. The Mayor and City Clerk to be authorized to sign said lease agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette.

A report from City Manager T. R. McNabb was read regarding bids for portable outdoor bleachers. Following a short discussion on this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Price, supported by Mayor LaFreniere and carried, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the City purchase outdoor bleachers to be erected around the four ball fields in North Marquette, from Upper Peninsula Supply Company on their low bid of \$7,880.00

A report from City Manager T.R.McNabb was read regarding bids received for a temporary water booster station. Commissioner Closner was excused from discussing or voting on this matter under Section 5.10 of the Charter. It was then moved by Commissioner Price, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that upon recommendation of the City Manager, the City accept the low bid of Closner Construction Company after concurrence of the School Board of Trustees.

The matter of Snow Removal costs was tabled until the Commission meets to discuss the upcoming budget.

A report from City Manager T. R. McNabb was read regarding an agreement with Northern Michigan University pertaining to the Convention Center-Ice Arena project. Following a round table discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Closner, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the City enter into an agreement to acquire certain parcels of land to be used for the Convention Center-Ice Arena site and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette, contingent on concurrence of the Board of Light and Power and Northern Michigan University Board of Control.

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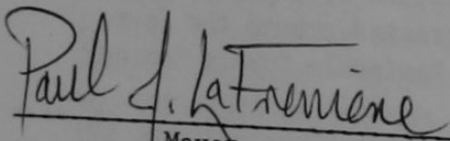
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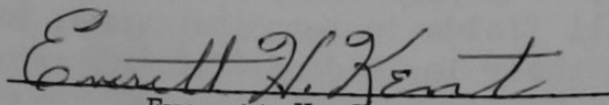
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After all citizens present wishing to be heard were heard, meeting adjourned.



Mayor



Everett H. Kent
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDING OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, April 3, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Clossner,
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Absent: Commissioner Brumm.

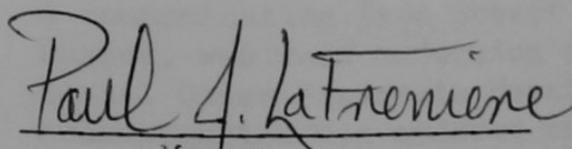
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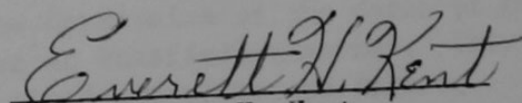
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City Clerk
City Assessor
City Accountant
Fire Department
Department of Water Pumping-
Distribution and Sewage Treatment.

Following a discussion session, the meeting adjourned.



Mayor



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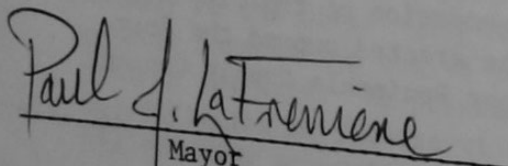
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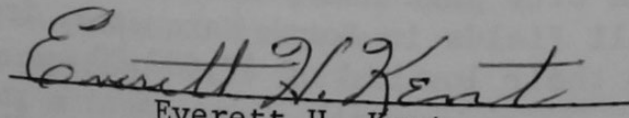
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Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Clossner,
Malandrone, Price.

Absent: Commissioner Brumm.

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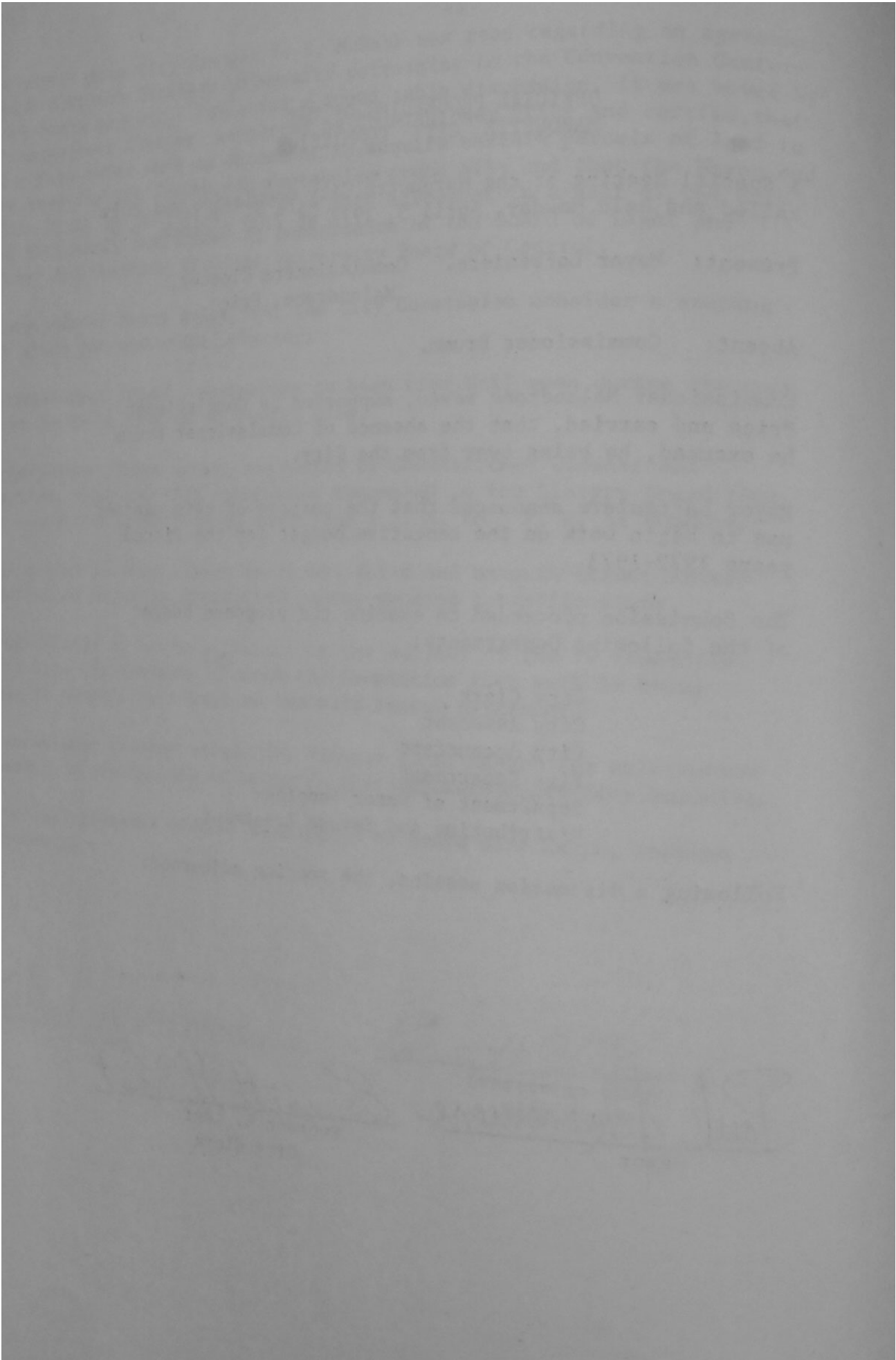
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Paul J. LaFreniere
Mayor

Everett H. Kent
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City Clerk



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, April 10, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor LaFreniere. Commissioners Closner, Malandrone,
Price.

Absent: Commissioner Brumm.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the absence of Commissioner Brumm be excused, he being away from the City.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings be waived.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, the bills payable in the sum of \$117,997.27 now on file with the City Clerk, be allowed and ordered paid.

A communication from Ray Frieberg, President, Michigan Upper Peninsula Snowmobilers Association, was read thanking the City Commission for the use of Presque Isle Park for snowmobilers the past season. Following comments by various Commissioners, this communication was ordered received and placed on file.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the request of Harlan J. Larson for a new twelve month Resort B- Hotel License and Dance Permit be approved.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the transfer of ownership of a 1971 SDM License from Agnes Contois to William C. and Mary Lou King be approved.

A communication from Robert E. Fryer, Director, Michigan Municipal League, was read informing the Commission of the dates of their Annual Upper Peninsula Meeting at Wakefield-Bessemer. This communication was ordered received and placed on file.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the firm of Hubbard and Wendt, Certified Public Accountants, be invited to do an audit of the various accounts of the City for the fiscal year 1971-72.

Commissioner Malandrone moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried, that the City enter into a perpetual easement

agreement with Rudolph K. and C. Lorraine Heikkala granting the City the right to construct and maintain a storm sewer on their Lot #49 of John and William Burts Addition to the City of Marquette and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said easement in behalf of the City of Marquette, the City Clerk to cause said easement to be recorded.

A report from City Manager T. R. McNabb was read regarding lease costs of the proposed County-City building. Following a round table discussion on this matter, the Mayor and City Commission unanimously agreed that it be tabled for further study.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Commissioner Price and supported by Commissioner Closner:

WHEREAS, the City Commission has formally received a request from the Board of Education of the School District of the Public Schools of the City of Marquette, Michigan that this Commission issue its approval for the Board of Education to certify the levy of school taxes for collection on July 1st in the same manner as for the collection of city taxes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its Local Act, the School District has previously collected its levied taxes on July 1st of each year at the same time as the City; and

WHEREAS, the Local Act under which the School District had previously been operating had been repealed by the Legislature and said School District is now a School District of the Third Class subject to Act No. 269 of the Public Acts of 1955; and

WHEREAS, said Act No. 269 of the Public Acts of 1955 provides in part that a school district situated within a city may certify the levy of the school taxes for collection at the same time and in the same manner as the collection of city taxes if approval is obtained from the governing body of that city.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the approval of the City Commission of the City of Marquette, Michigan is hereby given to the Board of Education of the School District of the Public Schools of the City of Marquette, Michigan for said Board of Education to certify the levy of school taxes for collection at the same time and in the same manner as for the collection of city taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they may be in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

Ayes: Mayor LaFreniere, Commissioners Closner, Malandrone, Price.
NAYS: None.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

A communication from Russell Robertson, 4th of July Chairman, Richard M. Jopling Post #44, American Legion, was read requesting permission to stage that Organization's Fifth Annual Fourth of July Celebration. Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that permission as requested be granted and that the Commission supports this activity.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the request to transfer all stock in a 1971 B-Hotel Licensed business with a Dance Permit from St. Lukes Hospital to Richard A. Lutey and Don M. Pearce, be approved.

Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the request of Richard A. Lutey and Donald M. Pearce for the transfer of ownership of a 1971 B-Hotel Licensed business with Dance Permit from the Kawbawgam Hotel Company, be approved.

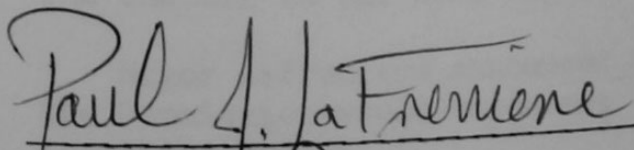
Commissioner Price moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the request of Leonard A. Fluette for a new SDM License be approved.

Mayor Paul J. LaFreniere proclaimed Friday, April 21, 1972 as Michigan Association of University Women's Day.

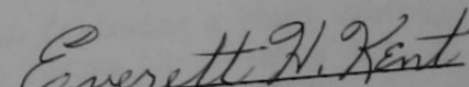
The Mayor and City Commission discussed the matter of amending the Charter to increase the number of Commissioners on the City Commission. This matter was tabled to a future meeting.

After all interested persons present wishing to be heard, were heard, Mayor LaFreniere announced that following the Regular meeting, the Commission would reconvene to study the proposed budget for the Police Department, Engineering Department and Public Works Department.

Adjourned.



Mayor



Everett H. Kent
City Clerk

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A special meeting of the City Commission was duly called and held Monday April 17, 1972 at 8:00 O'Clock P. M.

Present Mayor LaFreniere, Commissioners Brumm, Malandrone, Price.
Absent Commissioner Closner.

Commissioner Malandrone moved, supported by Commissioner Price and carried that the absence of Commissioner Closner be excused he being away from the City.

Mayor LaFreniere called for the reading of the notice of the special meeting.

A communication from City Manager T.R.McNabb was read wherein he submitted the tentative budget for the fiscal year 1972-1973, in accordance with section 8.2 of the City Charter. Following a short discussion and comments by various Commissioners it was moved by Commissioner Price supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried that the fiscal 1972-1973 budget submitted by the City Manager be accepted for study.

The mayor and City Commission proceeded to discuss the the matter of amending the Charter.

Sections of importance were pointed out and discussed at considerable length, the interested Citizens present were invited to express their opinion on the matter of increasing the number of City Commissioners, various methods of accomplishing this were aired.

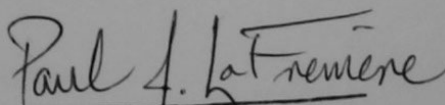
A petition was read advising the Commission to consider changing the method of selecting Commissioners from the City at large to Precinct selection.

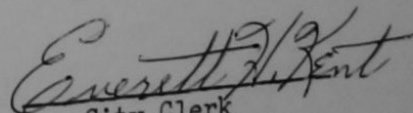
Maps of the Districts and maps of the Precincts were explained and discussed at some length.

On motion of Commissioner Brumm supported by Commissioner Price and carried the Commission table the matter of amending the Charter to the next regular meeting of the City Commission.

Mayor LaFreniere announced that following a short recess the Commission would reconvene to resume the study of the tentative budget.

Adjourned


Mayor


City Clerk

A special meeting of the City Commission was held on Monday, April 10, 1972, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, 1000 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Present were Mayor Iversen, Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner of Public Health. Absent were Commissioner of Public Safety and Commissioner of Public Works.

Commissioner of Public Works moved that the Commission be advised that the number of commissioners should be increased to five from the present number of four. The motion was seconded by Commissioner of Public Health and carried by a vote of 4-0.

Mayor Iversen called for the report of the Public Works Commission. The report was read and approved.

A communication from the City of Detroit, Michigan, was received wherein it advised that the Detroit Police Department had been reorganized in 1971-1972. In accordance with the terms of the Police Department Charter, following a short discussion and report by the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Commission was advised by the Commissioner of Public Safety and advised that the Detroit Police Department had been reorganized in 1971-1972.

The Mayor and City Commission reviewed the report of the Police Department and the status of the Police Department. The Commission discussed the report and the status of the Police Department. The Commission discussed the report and the status of the Police Department.

A motion was made and seconded by the Commissioner of Public Safety to change the name of the Police Department from the Detroit Police Department to the Detroit Police Department. The motion was carried by a vote of 4-0.

The Mayor and City Commission discussed the report of the Police Department and the status of the Police Department. The Commission discussed the report and the status of the Police Department.

Mayor Iversen suggested that the Commission should recommend to the City Commission that the Police Department be reorganized. The Commission discussed the report and the status of the Police Department.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARQUETTE
CITY COMMISSION

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION
WAS DULY CALLED AND HELD WEDNESDAY APRIL 19, 1972, at 7:00
O'CLOCK P. M.

PRESENT MAYOR LAFRENIERE, COMMISSIONERS BRUMM,
MALANDRONE, PRICE.

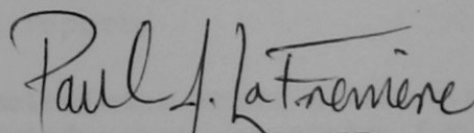
ABSENT COMMISSIONER CLOSNER.

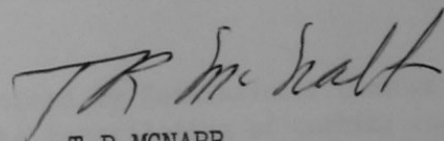
COMMISSIONER PRICE MOVED, SUPPORTED BY COMMISSIONER
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BE EXCUSED, HE BEING AWAY FROM THE CITY.

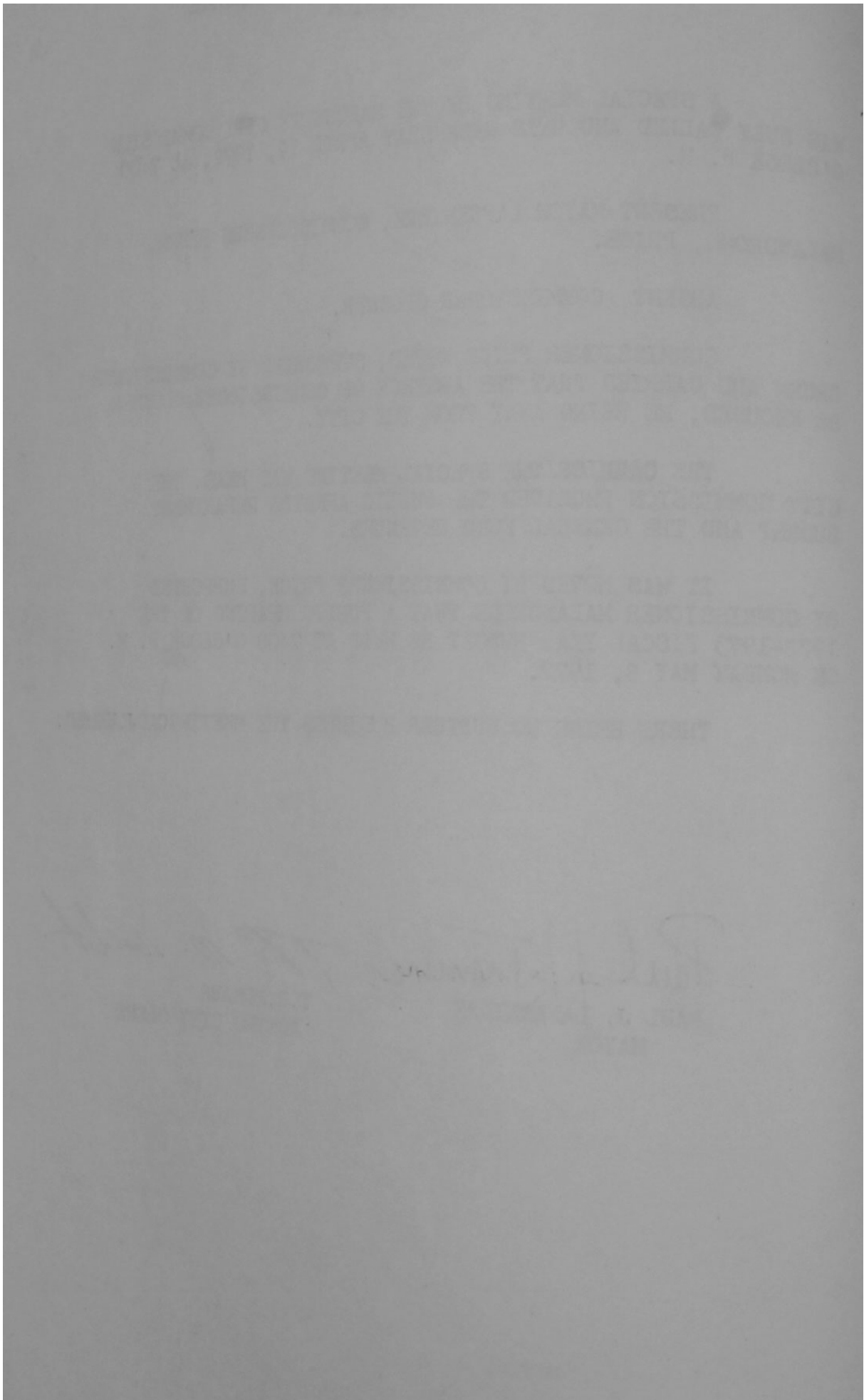
THE CALL OF THE SPECIAL MEETING WAS READ. THE
CITY COMMISSION RECEIVED THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
BUDGET AND THE GENERAL FUND REVENUES.

IT WAS MOVED BY COMMISSIONER PRICE, SUPPORTED
BY COMMISSIONER MALANDRONE THAT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE
1972-1973 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET BE HELD AT 7:00 O'CLOCK P. M.
ON MONDAY MAY 8, 1972.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING ADJOURNED.


PAUL J. LAFRENIERE
MAYOR


T.R. MCNABB
ACTING CITY CLERK



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Regular Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held Monday, April 24, 1972 at 7:00 o'clock, P. M.

Present: Mayor Pro-tem Price. Commissioners Brumm, Closner,
Absent: Mayor LaFreniere Malandrone

Commissioner Malandrone moved, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that the absence of Mayor LaFreniere be excused, he being away from the City.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings be waived.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the bills payable now on file with the City Clerk in the sum of \$129,038.92, be allowed and ordered paid.

Commissioner Malandrone moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that a petition for the curbing and paving of East Park Street be referred to the City Manager and City Engineer for a study and report.

Commissioner Malandrone moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that a petition for curbing and paving on Craig, Mesnard, Mountain, Albion and Linden Streets be referred to the City Manager and City Engineer for a study and report.

Commissioner Brumm moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that a petition for the installation of curbing and paving on Longyear Avenue from Norwood Street to Wright Street be referred to the City Manager and City Engineer for a study and report.

Commissioner Closner moved, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, pursuant to P. L. 89-117 the United States of America has authorized the making of grants to public bodies to aid in financing the construction of basic water and sewer projects:

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved By The Marquette City Commission that Thomas R. McNabb be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Marquette,

Michigan with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, United States Government, for a grant to aid in financing the construction of anew water storage tank and transmission mains, and an assurance of compliance with the Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

That Thomas R. McNabb, City Manager, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the Department of Housing and Urban Development may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

A report from City Manager T. R. McNabb was read regarding a 4-lane North-South Highway from the Wisconsin Border to Marquette. Following a short discussion on this matter, it was moved by Commissioner Closner, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that the City Commission go on record as favoring construction of a 4-lane North-South divided Highway linking Wisconsin and Marquette, Michigan. Construction to be accomplished by the increase in gasoline tax, and that copies of this resolution be sent to our local legislators.

A communication from C. Neil Kibby, President, and Alfred A. Camelli, Executive Vice-President, Marquette Chamber of Commerce was read requesting that if State Legislature grants the City permission to levy a transient tax, the City seriously consider not putting such a tax into effect. A communication from Senator Joseph S. Mack was read regarding this same subject matter. Following a short discussion it was moved by Commissioner Malandrone, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried, that these communications be received and placed on file.

A communication from Bernard Pelto was read regarding curbing in front of his property at 1716 Presque Isle Avenue. Following a short discussion on this matter this communication was referred to the City Manager and City Engineer for a study and report.

A communication from Eleanor Potter, Director, Ishpeming Senior Citizens Center, was read informing the City Commission that May month is nationally recognized as Senior Citizens month, and requests that the Mayor and City Commission designate a Senior Citizen Day. Commissioner Malandrone moved, supported by Commissioner Closner, and carried, that Marquette City Commission proclaim May 17, 1972 as Senior Citizens Day and encourage all citizens to honor our older Americans.

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Commissioner Brumm moved, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the City Commission accept a proposed Ordinance granting Iron Range Cable Corporation a non-exclusive franchise in the City of Marquette subject to the conditions and limitations as spelled out in said ordinance, and that the City Clerk be directed to set a date and time for a public hearing on the adoption of said ordinance.

The Mayor and City Commission authorized the Attorney to study the legality of the City levying an occupational fee on people who work in the City but live elsewhere.

Commissioner Brumm moved, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the City Commission appoint an Advisory Committee to study sources of revenue for the City. Each Commissioner be charged with appointing a member, and the Mayor's appointee be Chairman of said Committee.

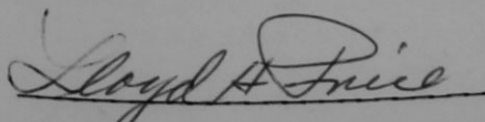
Commissioner Brumm moved, supported by Commissioner Malandrone and carried, that the City Attorney be authorized to research the legality of the City placing a ban on dogs on Presque Isle Park under any conditions.

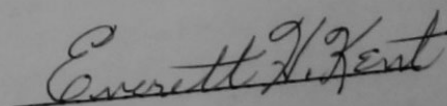
Commissioner Malandrone recommended that the City Commission consider the appointment of an Advisory Committee to study the Charter. Commissioner Brumm moved, supported by Commissioner Closner and Carried, that upon recommendation of Commissioner Malandrone, the City Commission appoint a Charter Change Advisory Committee to study the City Charter and recommend amendments to same, each member of the Commission to appoint a citizen to this Committee and the appointee of the Mayor be considered Chairman of the Committee.

City Manager T. R. McNabb orally informed the Commission of a deed to parcels of land to be used as street right-of-ways on Gray Street and Kimber Avenue. Following a short discussion on this matter it was moved by Commissioner Brumm, supported by Commissioner Closner and carried, that the City accept the forementioned deed and agreement and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign said documents in behalf of the citizens of Marquette.

Various citizens present wishing to address the Commission were heard on such subject as the Revision of the Charter and the Tilden project.

Meeting adjourned.


Lloyd A. Price
Mayor Pro-tem Price


Everett H. Kent
City Clerk