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Regular.

Resolution adopted as supporting the formation of a County Public Transportation Authority.

Manager authorized to contact County re: animal shelter on a cooperative basis.

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Regular. Ordinance adopted Re: Title V, Chap. 42 Sec. 42.08 to provide for Setback Requirements in Fire District II.

Resolution Re: Convention Center-Ice Arena by Marquette Area Chamber of Commerce.

Annual Mich. Mutual League Annual Conference to be held in Lansing 2-22-73.

City to hold Public Hearing on Improvements on Highway 41, Marquette Mall Site.

Commission excuses AMCAB from paying/rent due for use of Community Center space.

Request approved for transfer of ownership of a 1972 SDM license from Harold & Ruby O'Dell to Jean M. Gannon.

Request approved for upgrading of 1972 Tavern License to a Class C. under Act 7, PA1970. DeWayne P. Gearhart 1745 Presque Isle Ave, owner.

Request approved for transfer of ownership of a Class C Licensed business from Angeline & Steve Petros to Barry E. Cleary at 127 N. Front St.

Public hearing to be set on vacation of a portion of Hancock Street.

Request that Office Service Districts be amended in such a way that the upper floors could be utilized for apartment dwellings. Public hearing to be held.

Commission action to hire Dean Witter & Co, Financial Consultants & Miller Canfield, Paddock & Stone, Bonding Attorneys for services with the Water Works Improvement Bonding Issue.

Public hearing to be held on curbing & paving of McClelland Ave, Cleveland Ave. to Mildred Ave.

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Manager authorized to examine the extending of Ridge St. from 7th St. in order that Bluff St. be closed as east-west thorofare from 7th, West to 8th St.

Appointments made by Mayor to 9 member board for Parks and Recreation Board confirmed by Commission.

Appointments by Mayor to Election Study Committee confirmed by Commission.

Manager authorized to contact owners of burned out buildings on S. Front St. re: their plans.

Feb. 12 Special. Resolution adopted Re: City's Water Expansion Program.

Feb. 12 Public Hearing on adoption of an amending ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance to permit Upper floors in O.S. to be used for apartment dwellings. Resolution adopted.

Public hearing on vacation of a portion of Hancock Street. Resolution adopted.

Public hearing on Special Assessing Single Lots for Sidewalk installation. Special Assessment Roll 415. Resolution confirmed.

Public hearing to determine the necessity of Median crossovers, merging and deceleration lanes, entrance and exit aprons for ingress and egress to Shopping Center site on U. S. 41 and M 28, West. Resolution adopted.

Public hearing to determine necessity of curbing & paving on McClellan Ave., Cleveland to Mildred. Resolution adopted.

Public hearing to be set on Water Rate Increase proposed ordinance.

Appointments by Mayor to various Boards & Commissions confirmed by Commission.

Proposed resolution designating James Palmer, Street Administrator with State Highway Commission, approved.

Housing Commission requested to study matter of transportation for Senior Citizens of the City.

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Mayor appoint citizens to Building Code and Ordinance Study Committee. Confirmed by Commission.

Manager authorized to acknowledge contributions to Convention Center-Ice Arena, in writing.

Permission given for 24 hour Beer License at Armory to Thomas J. Darga on Feb. 17, 1973.

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Special. William G. Jackson appointed to City Commission.

Transportation Bus Study Committee to be reactivated to study Assistance to the Public Transportation System for the City of Marquette.

Feb. 26

Regular. Public hearing to consider amending Code to change water rates and administrative procedures. Resolution adopted.

Public hearing to be set on rezoning of Lots 10 thru 19, Block 5 of the west half of Nesters Addn. #1.

Preliminary plat plan of Ghidorzi Subdivision accepted with proviso.

Commission concurs in recommendation of Advisory Committee to authorize the Architects to proceed with Convention Center-I ce Arena and authorize bidding of the project.

Commission action to sell parcel of City-owned land in Blemhuber Addn No. 1.

Mayor makes appointments to Transportation Study Committee. Confirmed by Commission.

Commission action to set date for public hearing on Ordinance Amendment to assess water mains for properties not included in a special assessment district.

Request approved by NMU Veterans Club for 24 hr. beer license at Marquette Armory on 3-24-73.

March 12

Regular. Public hearing to amend ordinance to provide for assessments for water mains not included in a special assessment district. Adopted.

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Public hearing to consider rezoning parcel of land E. of McClellan Ave. Resolution adopted to rezone this to General Business, Fire Zone to be amended.

Request approved to transfer ownership of 1972 Class C & SDM License to Rose Arger, from Nicholas Arger Estate.

Services of VISTA Volunteer referred to the Transportation Study Committee.

Manager to handle B. Cadeau mailbox damage complaint.

Ordinance to provide for designated Bicycle paths in the City approved. Clerk to set date for public hearing.

City to enter into a contract with U.S. Dept of Housing and Urban Development, Open Space Program for a grant for Bicycle path contract.

City to enter into a contract with State Hiway Dept. for additional width at Marquette Mall site.

Public hearing to be set on Planning Bd recommendation re:rezoning land along Third St.

Public hearing to be set on Planning Board recommendation for vacation of part of Mountain St. & a part of Ash St in Burt's Addn. No. 2.

City to enter into a Waste Water Treatment with Chocolay Township. Clerk & Mayor to sign agreement.

Legal action pending in re:property at 502 N. Front be stayed for 2 weeks by order of the Commission.

Commission goes on record as supporting Mich. Mun. League in its position re:HB 4243.

March 26

Regular Public Hearing re:designated Bicycle paths in the City. Resolution adopted.

Public Hearing on vacation of McMillan St. City to vacate, reserving easement for public utilities.

Public Hearing re:rezoning parcels of land on N. 3rd St. Land rezoned to B-1, Local Business.

Public Hearing re:vacation of Mountain St. and Part of Ash St. in Caroline Burts Addn. City to vacate.

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 March 26

Clerk to set a date for public hearing on proposed Ordinance governing the Licensing and regulation the disposition of refuse by private collectors. On repealing license fee, and to regulate cross connections with public water supply system.

Resolutions adopted re: Transfer of funds.

Manager authorized to investigate burned out buildings on S. Front St. to determine if 50% was destroyed by fire, and report to Commission.

Housing Violations Code violations at 510 N. Front St. Mayor requests Attorney to forward list of violations to person doing repairs.

Commissioners authorized to attend M. Municipal League Meeting at Menominee, Mich June 7 & 8, 1973, if able to do so.

Request to transfer 1972 Tavern License from Mamie A. Papadakis to Paul Dennis Paquette approved.

City informed to intended transfer of 1972 SDD & SDM License from John D. Robert to J. B. Goodreau. Received and placed on file.

Mayor proclaimed April 9, 1973 as Jr. Hockey Day.

Commissioner Brumm requested to formulate a Committee of his choice to present a Transportation program for Senior Citizens at next Meeting.

April 9

Regular. Public hearing Re: Ordinance to Amend to require State Licensing of Garbage or Rubbish Collectors and disposition. Ordinance Adopted.

Public hearing on Ordinance to Repeal License fee required by Garbage, Rubbish Collectors. Adopted.

Public hearing on Ordinance to amend -to regulate Cross Connections with Public Water Supply System. Adopted.

Public hearing to be held re: Curbing & Paving on Ward and Wilson Streets.

Assessor to study & report on petition of 5 residents of Wilson St. re: house numbering on that street.

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Manager to send resume to Water Resources Comm. so status of City's program -DNR-is on record in Lansing.

Recreation Advisory Comm. to appoint a sub-committee to study feasibility of Municipal Golf Course.

Appointment of Auditor tabled till next meeting.

Meeting with property owners in 200 block of S. Front St. to be held.

Resolution to urge State representatives to have State Highway Dept. include in its improvement plans to M28 & US41 S. of City provision for a facility for nonmotorized transportation.

Report of Study Committee on Sr. Citizens Transportation referred to Transportation Committee for study and recommendation.

Parking on Albert St. between Spruce & RR tracks was referred to Chief of Police re: placement of signs.

Clerk to set date for public hearing on Planning Boards recommendation re: Rezoning of land W. of Lincoln Ave. from OS to RM-2 District.

Citizen suggests City acquire privately owned property fronting on Lake, between Lighthouse and Picnic Rocks. Manager to study and report.

Mayor urges Citizen participation in Annual Spring Cleanup.

Mr. Donald Hansen, Pres. City Employees Labor union charges City has violated sections of the Employment Code. Attorney asked to review record, and recommend course of action.

April 16

Special. Manager submits tentative budget for fiscal year, 1973-74. Public hearing to be held May 14, 1973.

April 30

Regular. Public Hearing on rezoning parcel of land W. of Lincoln, N. of Cleveland, E of Garfield, S of Piqua. Rezoned from OS to RM-2.

Public Hearing to determine necessity of Curbing

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and paving on Ward and Wilson Sts. Resolution adopted.

Skerbeck Amusement Co. Carnival sponsored by Bay Cliff Health Camp May 28-June 2, 1973. Fee waived by Commission.

Petition referred to City Attorney re:petition by 27 residents on Albert, Pine & Spruce Sts. re:Bus terminal located on Albert St.

Hubbard & Wendt requested to conduct audit of City.

Manager authorized to declare buildings of 200 block of S. Front St. a nuisance in accordance with Charter.

City to enter into agreement with Soo Line RR for right to cross RR property with a water main & sewer main on Logan St.

Low bid of Northern Chemical & Supply of Escanaba for a quantity of garbage can liner bags accepted.

City to authorize purchase of low bed trailer for P. W. Dept, waiving bids.

Clerk to set date for Public hearing to determine the necessity for curbing and paving on various Sts. in North part of City-Special assessment projects.

City to enter contract for Sanitary Sewers to serve Edgewater Motel & Birchmont Cabins.

City to enter into architectural agreement with Surplice Assoc.Inc. for work on proposed City Hall-Police Station .

City to award contracts to low bidders for Convention Center-Ice Arena contingent upon approval by EDA & Dept. of Natural Resources.

Report on Consulting Engr. work on water expansion program. Brumm excused under Sec. 5.10 of Charter. Action deferred for more time to study bids.

Committee on Bldg. & Ordinance Study recommends amending City Code that provides setback requirements in #2 Fire District. Atty to prepare amending Ordinance.

Manager reported on City-owned property on Lake

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Superior Shore line & on Water Resources Commission
May hearing.

Report given on Traffic Engineering Study given by
Consultants.

May 2

Special. Recommendation to Cty Dept. of Public Wks
that they accept the low bid of Detroit Bank & Trust
Co. on Water Utility Bond bids.

May 14

Regular. Public hearing re:Adoption of Annual
Appropriations bill for 1973-74. Resolution adopted
accepting this.

Manager to study & report on petition by property
owners on 500 Block of Adams St.

Communication of condemnation from Citizens to Save
Superior Shoreline. Placed on file.

Letters to be sent to Soo Line RR.,Spear & Sons,
Mqt. Dock Co. to upgrade their holdings along shore
line in lower harbor.

City to appropriate money to plant trees in City.

Letter re: Improved wastewater treatment. Put on
file.

Planning Bd. recommends vacation of alley between
Genesee & Jackson Sts. Clerk to set a date for a
public hearing thereon.

Planning Bd. recommends rezoning of Lot 5 & N. 50
feet of Lot 6 in Palmers Addn. #1. Clerk to set a
date for public hearing.

Preliminary plat plan of Leppanens Subdivision
accepted as presented.

Resolution accepted re:Sanitary Sewer Main to serve
S. US41.

Resolution accepted Re: Transfer of funds to
Convention Center-Ice Arena Capital Project Fund.

J. Sommers remarks on 1972 Sidewalk & Curbing
Contract. Atty to meet with Commission & Sommers.

Commission accepts low bids for equipment and
construction.

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Commission to hold a public hearing on Russell St. non-conforming use. Attorney reports. Atty Collins requests that action be withheld.

Attorney reports on Marquette City Employees Labor Union Grievance.

Request of Ahmed Temple to sponsor Clyde Bros, Circus on May 29 & 30 granted.

Jaycees request permission to sponsor Circus in City 7-30-73 requested.

Jaycees request to use City leased land for circus was granted.

Manager authorized to meet with Retail Division & Bd. of Directors of Chamber of Commerce to discuss traffic study in detail.

Mayor appoints Mrs. Donald Elzinga to Library Bd. and Mrs. Richard Gorski to Recreation Council.

Mayor proclaims May 20 thru 26, 1973 as Senior Citizens Week.

City Attorney authorized to participate in the formation of Carp River Forge Corporation.

City Engineer to study proposed sidewalk on E. Ohio Street.

May 29

Regular. 14 Public Hearings.

On 1973 SDM License, E. D. McKindles adding Patrick Mc Kindles as partner. Held to future meeting.

Resignation of Melvin Melby accepted with regret. from Marquette Planning Board.

State Highway Maintenance Contract accepted.

Resolution to Transfer funds accepted.

Traffic Study recommendations to be put into effect.

Manager to inform Civil Service Dept. that City would be interested in Job Classification and Salary survey.

Low bid of Payne & Dolan and Costum Asphalt accepted

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for Bituminous Aggregate & Cold Patch Material.

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Low bid of Wittcock Supply Co. accepted for cast iron water pipe.

Low bid of Quality Concrete accepted for Curbing and Sidewalk.

Public hearing to be set on Curbing & Paving of Adams Street.

Commission not to change to summer schedule till later date.

Resolution adopted re: Millage & tax rate of 16 mills for school operation.

Petition for sidewalk on High St., E. Fair and 600 Block of Cedar St. Field trip to be taken.

Bid of Darrel Sleeman accepted at \$305.00 Mo. for Presque Isle Park concession stand-2 Years.

Municipal Bank budget be increased by \$800.00

City to enter into an agreement with Dept of Natural Resources re operation & Maintenance of Convention Center-Ice Arena.

Commissioner Rydholm authorized to form the local Bicentennial Committee -toward development of Carp River Forge Project.

June 11

Regular. Public Hearing to determine necessity Curbing on Adams St., Hampton to Craig. Resolution adopted.

State Highway Director wrote re: Bicycle use on US 41, South.

Commission confirms rate changes by Power Board.

Time schedule for Waste Water Treatment Plant adopted.

Mayor appoints F. Sciotto & H. Hilton to Police-Fire Pension Board. To Planning Commission: J. Grundstrom, J. Saundri, D. M cClintock)

Letter to be written to Carnival owners re: deplorable state of animals used.

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Manager authorized to contact Kennel Club President re: standards.

Engr. report on Curbing & Paving E. Magnetic Street accepted and Clerk authorized to set public hearing to determine necessity.

Clerk to set date for public hearing on vacation of Clard St. E. of Presque Isle.

Final plat plan of Ghidorzi subdivision accepted as presented.

City to move on towards acquiring transportation vehicle for Mqt Senior Citizens.

Letter to be sent to Marquette County Board re: their feelings about establishing a Transportation Authority for entire county.

Petition by members of St. Peters Altar Society re: Saving Bishop Baraga High School Building.

June 25

Regular. Purchase of right-of-way for a part of Center St. in sum of \$500.00 be ratified.

Public hearing on vacation of Clard St. E of Presque Isle Ave. be deferred till 7-9-73 meeting.

Public Hearing to determine necessity for curb & paving on E. Magnetic St. Resolution adopted.

Resolution adopted Re: Curb & Pave Albert Street. 6 In. Water Main, 8 In. Sewer.

Petition from owners on West Ave. from Center St. to Fair Avenue referred to City Manager for study and report.

Permission to sponsor a Hockey Club School during the summer of 1974 referred to Convention Center-Ice Arena Advisory Committee for study.

Summer meeting schedule to remain at 7 o'clock throughout the year.

Mayor Malandrone & Mr. Jackson authorized to represent the Municipal Government at a Marq. Area Council of Governments when established.

City Commission to act to set up a Transit Authority.

June 25 City Commission to request the Dist. Corps of Engineers to hold a public meeting at Marquette
Re: application to construct a ship unloading facility in Upper Harbor.

July 9 Regular. City accepts Final Plat Plan for Leppanen's subdivision.

Clerk to set public hearing on rezoning of the entire Block 10 and 4 and a fraction Lots on the West end of Block 7 In Cleveland Iron Mining Co.

Clerk to set public hearing ^{on} vacation of certain Alleyways east of Presque Isle Ave & S. of Wright St. extended.

Clerk to set public hearing on the vacation of portions of Tierney St. and Hampton St. in Caroline Burts Additions No. 2.

Clerk authorized to set public hearing on the rezoning of Block 1 in Clark and Wrights Addition .

Action on the matter of vacation of Clark St. be delayed til after the public hearing.

Commission accepts bids for Ambulance radio eqpt. but to delay action until next regular meeting.

Commission and Transportation Study Committee to review Articles of Incorporation to work out details.

Mqt. County Historical Society Re: razing of Baraga Hi School for new City Hall. Copy to be sent to Architects studying possible use of this meeting.

Convention Center-Ice Arena Advisory Committee recommends a separate Committee be appointed to operate the facility. To submit list of names to this Committee.

Commission accepts the preliminary plat plan of Feltner's Subdivision No. 2 with stipulation.

Additional funds granted to Amvets Little League.

Request of use of Ice from Marq. Figure Skating Club referred to Operation Committee.

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July 9

Water Resourced Commission informs Commission of the amended time schedule for completion of plans, start of construction and completion of facility. Lost for lack of support.

Water Resources final order No. 1452, except in Item 1 accepted.

Mayor Malandrone designated voting delegate to Mich. Municipal League Annual Meeting Sept. 4 thru 7, 1973.

Commission to meet with Corps of Engineers Aug. 9, 1973 at 9:30 in Marquette.

Notice of Intent Resolution adopted.

Meeting scheduled July 23, 1973 at 10 o'clock at the Ramada Inn to hear complaints & views of public in re: Administration of Liquor Control Act.

Sidewalks between Garfield Ave. & Westwood Road be delayed until Highway Dept. re: US41 in this area.

Commission agrees to sell small portion of Lot 5 in Block 16 of the 36 acre plat to 1st Nat'l Bank for \$250.00

Commission to study necessity of property owners to erect fences where hazard exists. Manager to study and report.

July 30 Regular. Public hearing to consider the rezoning of Block 1 in Clark and Wrights Addition from I-1, Light Industry to RM-2. Resolution adopted.

Public hearing to determine the vacation of a portion of Tierney Street and Hampton Street. Resolution adopted.

Public hearing to consider the vacation of certain alleyways East of Presque Isle Avenue and South of Wright Street extended. Resolution adopted.

At recommendation of Planning Board, public hearing to consider rezoning of the entire Block 10 and 4 & a fraction lots on the West end of Block 7 in Cleveland Iron Mining Company's Subdivision from RM-1 to OS. Resolution adopted.

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At recommendation of Planning Board Clark Street from the East line of Presque Isle Avenue East to the West line of the alley lying first East of Presque Isle Avenue to be vacated and thoroughfare map to be amended accordingly.

Low bid of General Electric Company for a new Ambulance Radio and the low bid of Motorola Communications and Electronics for a conversion unit ambulance radio accepted.

City Clerk to set date for a public hearing to determine the necessity for the installation of water and sewer mains on West Avenue.

More information requested by City Manager regarding petition on erection of fencing on retaining walls. To be taken up in a work session to be held at a later date.

Proposed amendment on the Waste Water Treatment plant project to be taken up at the Special Meeting to be held August 2, 1973.

Offer of a station wagon from John T. Veiht, W. C. Evert, Dan Hornbogen and Richard McQuaid for the purpose of transportation for the Senior Citizens accepted and initiated in accordance with the agreement from the dealers.

City Manager to contact State Highway Dept. inquiring as to when the State Highway paint crew would be scheduled to work in the City and when the traffic light would be installed on West Washington and Lincoln Avenue.

Communication from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission informing Commission of a request to add Patrick McKindles as a partner on a 1973 SDM License was placed on file.

Request from Michigan Liquor Control Commission to add Bogden Properties, Inc., and Colonel E. Weeson as partners with Cliff Ridge, Inc. on a 1973 Class C. License with dance permit granted.

A communication from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission informing the Commission of a request from Michael J. Williams for a new SDM License was made and that an investigation was being conducted was placed on file.

Mrs. Robinson and all other interested citizens who have voiced an opinion on the matter of a coal unloading facility in the Upper Harbor were thanked.

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John W. P. Ost, Ph.D, Director, Marquette-Alger Summer Day Camp was invited to be present at a Special Meeting to be held August 2, 1973 to explain in detail the purpose for the request of a \$200.00 contribution.

A request to reverse a decision to construct a sidewalk on the South side of the 400 Block of East Prospect Street was denied for lack of support.

Clerk to set date for public hearing regarding Electric Utility Revenue Bonds, Series IV.

Petition regarding a surface water creek to be diverted into the storm sewer south of Hampton Street referred to the City Manager for a study and report.

A resolution expressing the gratitude of the people of this area to the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Communication regarding public transportation of Senior Citizens to be filed with the Transportation Authority when it becomes established.

Mr. Charles Henne assured by the Mayor he may carry on his business on the sublease of City owned property on Lake Shore Blvd. until a study can be made regarding this problem.

City Manager to contact the contractor regarding a condition that exists in front of the property of James Smith as a result of the curbing work done there.

August 2

Special. Engineering Firm of McNamee, Porter and Seeley authorized to proceed with the work drawings on the expansion of the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Cash contribution of \$200.00 used from the Revenue Sharing Funds made to the Marquette-Alger Summer Day Camp.

August 13

Public hearing to determine the necessity for the installation of Water and Sewer Mains in West Avenue from Fair Avenue to Wright Street. Resolution adopted. Regular.

Public hearing on the adoption of an ordinance and a Notice of Sale Resolution. Re: Electric Utility Revenue Bonds, Series IV. Ordinance adopted.

Articles of Incorporation of the Marquette Transit Authority adopted.

August 13 Lease agreement entered into with the Marquette County Recreations, Inc. for the use of a baseball field located at the corner of Westwood Road and Meske Avenue.

Study of storm sewer in Hampton Street to be made.

Final Plat Plan of Golf Heights Subdivision accepted.

Sub-lessee of City Owned Property (Depot Property, Lake Shore Blvd.) was returned his \$500.00 paid for his lease this past year and was permitted to lease this property from year to year at no cost.

Appointments to the Convention Center-Ice Arena Operating Committee made.

Treasurer directed to deposit all public moneys in the following banks: First National Bank & Trust Company, Union National Bank & Trust Company. Resolution.

Resolution adopted documenting gratitude to Harlan J. Larson for his faith in Marquett's future.

Problem of parking in front of the KWIK-STOP Party Store to be studied.

State Statute pertaining to a request for the adoption of an Ordinance requiring fences be placed on standing walls of five feet or more in height was explained.

Oral progress report given on the property at 502 N. Front Street.

Sidewalks to be installed on West Washington Street.

August 27 Manpower assistance from the Jaycees to be accepted in the work at the Presque Isle Animal Shelter. Regular.

Low bid of Communications Systems of Marquette, Michigan to be accepted for the sound system for the Convention Center-Ice Arena.

Low bids of several insurance companies to be accepted for various types of insurance.

Property owners in the vicinity of the storm sewer problem south of Hampton Street recommended to maintain the culvert in a safe and clean condition.

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Delivery of drinking fountains for the business district expected six to eight weeks after 8-10-73 and installation to go forward early in the spring.

Building inspector to report on repair work being done at 502 N. Front St. at a future meeting.

Vacancies on the Housing Commission filled.

New rates for outdoor security lighting confirmed.

Mayor to proceed with plans to acquire the old Mining Journal building.

Discussions took place on the following: Car parking on the bicycle path, garbage containers being placed on the curbing prior to collection day, the open ditch along Union Street, and the parkway in front of KWIK-STOP store on W. Washington Street.

Attorney authorized to follow legal procedure to be followed regarding the burned out buildings on South Front Street.

September 10

Regular. Fee for ice time at the new Convention Center-Ice Arena facility established.

Clerk to set date for public hearing to determine the vacation of a portion of Freestone Street.

Clerk to set date for public hearing to determine the vacation of seventy feet of Mildred Avenue.

Outdoor hockey rink to be brought to grade prior to October 1, 1973.

Methods of shore line protection to be checked into and discussed further at the next Commission meeting.

Marquette Area Chamber of Commerce commended the City Commission for its authorizing the acquisition of the former Mining Journal building on Washington Street.

Letter of appreciation authorized to be sent to the Harbor Committee for its work on the new launching ramp at Presque Isle Marina.

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The possibility of converting the existing Palestra building into an indoor tennis court referred to the City's Recreation Council.

Following items discussed: the sidewalk on East Ohio Street, the emptying of the trash barrels on South Front Street, the possible erection of truck route signs on Washington Street and the maintenance work at the Presque Isle Zoo.

Citizens addressed the Commission concerning the outdoor ice rink, the coal unloading facility proposed by the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Co., and the need for sidewalks on Prospect Street.

September 24

Regular. Public hearing on vacation of Freestone St. from the east line of US-41 South east of 199.36 feet. Resolution adopted.

Public hearing on vacation of the west 70 feet of Mildred Ave. Resolution adopted that the street be vacated provided Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Maier dedicate to the City enough land for the construction of a cul-de-sac at the end of Mildred Ave.

Contract for the Palestra skate shop awarded to Mr. Darrell Sleeman in the amount of \$50.00 per month and the Palestra food concession be awarded to Mr. John Prince in the amount of \$461.01 per month.

Contract awarded to the Northern Awning & Window Co. for the siding of the Sexton's home.

Contract awarded to the Upper Peninsula Supply Co. for the purchase of bleachers and risers at the Convention Center-Ice Arena.

Seven residents appointed to the Marquette Transportation Authority.

Clerk to set a time and date for a public hearing on an amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Communication from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission concerning a new SDM Liquor License for Angeli's Marquette, Inc. ordered placed on file.

Communication from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission concerning the addition of the name of Donald N. Nystrom to the SDM license of William D. Hockin and James Nebel

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September 24 ordered placed on file.

Letter from the Marquette Chamber of Commerce concerning the City's proposed position of the property located at 146 West Washington St. ordered received and placed on file.

Shore erosion problem at Shiras Park discussed. To be held over until representatives of the State Department of Natural Resources have had an opportunity to visit the site and make recommendations.

Recommendation to be made to the Marquette County Department of Public Works, that Division B of the project be awarded to the L. W. Brumm Construction Co.

October 9 Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance, Title XII, Chapter 80 of the Marquette City Code to define change in use, and to alter parking requirements. Regular.

Manager to check with the Michigan Power Co. concerning the installation of the gas main and gas laterals on Wilson St.

Mayor and City Clerk authorized to sign contract for the installation of a traffic signal at Washington St. and Lincoln Ave. with the Michigan State Highway Department.

City Manager reported to the Commission concerning the erosion problem at Shiras Park.

A communication from the Convention Center-Ice Arena Operating Committee concerning the obtaining of a liquor license for the new proposed facility referred to the City Manager and City Attorney for study and report.

Mayor and City Clerk authorized to sign contract for purchase of the old Mining Journal building in the 100 block of W. Washington St. and that the Marquette City Planning Board be officially notified of this action.

Public meeting concerning the construction of the new City Hall to be held in the Marquette City Commission Chambers at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 15, 1973.

Letter of thanks to be forwarded to Mrs. Roberta Smith for her work on the operation of the Marquette Senior Citizen's station wagon.

City Manager requested to look into and correct if possible the problem concerning a bicycle hazard at the railroad crossings on Lake St. between Ridge St. and Hewitt Ave.

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Regular. City Manager authorized to work out lease agreement with the County Officials on City-Owned property at the Southwest corner of the intersection of Third St. and Baraga which is to be used for off-street parking for County Court House Employees.

Letter of support forwarded to Betty Howe, Senior Citizens Specialist, Alger-Marquette County Action Board endorsing their project in assisting Senior Citizens.

A communication from Peggy Braamse, Owner-Manager, Marquette Bus Service ordered received and placed on file.

Report and recommendation from John A. Vargo, Secretary, Marquette City Convention Center-Ice Arena Advisory Committee recommending a schedule of hours and Ice time and fees to be charged. Resolution adopted.

Communication requesting permission to dispense alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the Armory on November 10, 1973 from the Acocks Medical Auxiliary was read. Request granted.

Request for the transfer of an SDD-SDM License from David E. Lupton to Joseph C. McCarthy placed on file with no objections to the transfer.

Low bid of Specker Motor Sales accepted for three Police Sedans.

City to file for a liquor license at the Convention Center-Ice Arena.

Resolution adopted approving the use of bottom land and surface water as subscribed in Section 4(b) of the Great Lakes Submerged Lands Act as it pertains to the request for a Resolution by the Railroad Company in reference to a communication from the L. S. & I. Railroad Company.

After oral report on proposed truck routes by City Manager, each Commissioner to receive a map of these routes for study.

East Ohio St. from Pine St. to the Parkview School parking lot to be used for a sledding hill and

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October 29 temporarily closed at designated hours on Saturday afternoon and possibly one evening per week.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee authorized to hire an architect to provide expertise in selecting a feasible site for a Golf Course.

Bi-Centennial Committee established.

Matter discussed of increasing the Police Personnel.

Problem of refuse being discarded on the East side of County Road near the old entrance to Mount Marquette was discussed.

Lake Shore Blvd. along the former Cliff Dow property discussed.

City Manager authorized to purchase a quantity of sheet piling to be used for a groin construction in the area of Picnic Rocks.

November 12 Annual Organizational. Election for Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem held and Oaths of Office administered.

Communication from the Marquette Area Chamber of Commerce was read petitioning the Commission to take steps to intervene in litigation now pending before the Ingham County Circuit Court in the case of the Superior Public Rights, Inc. vs U.P. Generating Co. and Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad in their expansion and development.

Communication from Citizens to Save the Superior Shore-Line requested the City Commission not intervene in the lawsuit mentioned by the forementioned petitioners.

A communication from an interested citizen requested the City not be involved in an issue now under litigation as stated in the forementioned petition.

City Attorney to follow the court action on the forementioned suit and keep the City Commission informed.

Mayor and City Clerk authorized to sign contract agreement between City and Department of Natural Resources for the construction of a groin to control erosion at Shiras Park.

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Upon recommendation of the Marquette City Planning Board, East Specker Drive, South Specker Drive, and West Specker Drive renamed Specker Circle.

City Clerk to set time and date for a public hearing to consider the rezoning of Lot 35 of Ayer's Addition from RM-1 to P-1.

Upon recommendation of the Marquette City Planning Board, a schedule of fees were adopted.

Upon recommendation of the Marquette City Planning Board the City Commission approve the final plat of Feltner's #2 Subdivision pending the posting of the necessary improvement bond.

City Commission to meet with the Marquette City Planning Board to discuss the matter of truck routes.

Tree protection at Shiras Park discussed.

Matter of lookout in the area of the Water Reservoir now under construction discussed.

Energy conservation discussed.

City Manager to formulate a time and place for a meeting between the City Commission and the Student Body of Northern Michigan University to discuss and exchange ideas affecting the citizens of NMU and the citizens of the City.

November 26

Regular. Public hearing to consider the rezoning of Lot 35 in Ayer's Addition from RM-1 to B-1. Resolution adopted.

City Manager authorized to contact Bertha Hermanson Hemple regarding the lake front near her property.

Request for a sum of money to be included in the 1974 Budget to defray expenses at the Senior Citizens Drop In Center to be held over until budget time.

Application for a Special 24 hour license to sell beer, wine, and spirits at the Armory site by the Administrative Professional Staff Association for NMU approved.

Report from City Manager regarding the Senior Citizens station wagon ordered received and placed on file.

1973

November 26

Appointments confirmed to the Marquette Bicentennial Committee.

Official names given to the Convention Center-Ice Arena.

In view of the fact that three people submitted names near the name given, The Marquette Lakeview Arena, each receive a \$25.00 bond.

Permission granted the U. P. District Sesquicentennial Commission of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons to conduct a parade on Saturday, June 26, 1976.

Public hearing to be held at the next Regular Commission Meeting to consider a resolution to grant an increase in the taxi rates.

A letter to be forwarded to each member of the Transportation Study Committee thanking them for their services and disbanding them.

Dec. 10

Regular. Public hearing -Taxicab rate increase. Granted.

Resolution by Peter White Library Board adopted.

Manager and Attorney to study plan to set up a fund to purchase water front properties as they become available.

Resignation of Mrs. Everesta Steele accepted with regret.

City accepts system for upgrading designated streets in Marquette Urban area. Manager reported on availability of Federal Funds.

Request for 24 hour liquor license by Parents Club of Majestic Drum and Bugle Corps at Armory be granted.

Application of Thomas A. Bogdan for new SDM License at Marquette Mall be approved, accepted and placed on file.

Next Regular Commission Meeting to be held 12-31-73 at 1:00 P. M. instead of usual 7 o'clock meeting.

City Commission requests Library Board to extend hours of service at Library to include Sunday afternoon and evenings.

1974
Dec. 10

Resolution adopted re:attendance at Boards and Commission meetings. Starting Jan.2, 1974.

Manager introduced Robert Lister, Manager of the Marquette Lakeview Arena.

Dec. 31

Letter to be sent to Rep. D. J. Jacobetti urging his support in passage of House Bill 4926.

Mrs. Glenda Robinson appointed as member to Planning Board for 3 year term to replace Leo Carlson. Sam Elder to fill unexpired term of Mrs. Steele-1-1975.

Resolution to cause a trust fund be established for purpose of acquiring water front property when it becomes available.

Financial Statement received from Hubbard & Wendt received and placed on file.

Mayor requested a list of all Committees and Boards appointed by City Commission, for each member.

Commission goes on record as supporting legislation to return the City of Marquette and its environs to the Central Time zone.