

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, September 10, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson,
Swaine, Wilson.
Absent: None.

Commissioner Robinson suggested two changes to the minutes of the previous meeting and then moved, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the previous meeting with these corrections.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$407,179.12 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to pay these bills with the exception of the bill to Scot Foods in the amount of \$225.75. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Wilson to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and allow Commissioner Ling to abstain from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.
Nay: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

Mayor Merrick noted additional agenda item 1(a), a letter from the Marquette Bus Service and item 20, a report on the Mt. Marquette Ski Hill from the City Manager.

Mayor Merrick then announced that this was the time set for discussion of the City Manager's restructuring of the staff of the Public Works Department. City Manager McNabb reported on Frank Adamini's pending return to superintendent of the Water and Sewer Department only and said that the precedent was that Mr. Adamini's salary would not be reduced. He invited comments from the Commissioners individually regarding Mr. Adamini's future salary after he is no longer superintendent of Public Works. It was moved by Mayor Merrick and supported by Commissioner Wilson to table this item. Each of the Commissioners discussed the item at length. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Swaine, Wilson.
Nays: Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson. The motion was defeated.
One communication from the Marquette Bus Service regarding maintenance of the City streets was read.

Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Mike Hongisto complained about the Public Works Department and Frank Adamini's salary. Wilbert Pearson complained about the Public Works Department. Steve Quandt asked why the Mt. Mesnard Ski Hill was not on the agenda. Mayor Merrick asked for a report from the Manager at the end of the agenda on the ski hill. David Allie complained about the poor condition of the house at 1305 Russell Street and about long grass across from the Arena on Fair Avenue. Bonnie Johnson complained about Frank Adamini's salary and said she had a petition. Joe Snively said the City was not moving quickly enough to reopen the ski hill. Norman Potochnik said

that Frank Adamini and the Public Works Department had been very cooperative with himself and other local contractors and that the department was not in the business of being popular. Don Potvin said that the Touche-Ross report called for a unified Public Works and Sewer and Water Superintendent. City Manager McNabb said that not all of the recommendations of that report had been followed. Leonard Brumm said that problems at the Public Works Department were the City Manager's fault.

Mayor Merrick called a five minute recess.

Following the recess a communication from Mike Rublein was read. Mr. Rublein addressed the Commission complaining about the lack of stop signs on Pine Street. He was given a copy of the Police Department's report on Pine Street and asked to discuss the matter with Captain Matson.

A communication from the Deertrack Bowhunters requesting a 24-hour liquor license was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Ling and carried unanimously to approve the request for the Deertrack Bowhunters to have a 24-hour liquor license at the Marquette Armory on September 21, 1979.

A communication from American Legion Post #44, regarding the 1980 Fourth of July celebration was read. City Manager McNabb discussed possible City funding for this event. Paul Marosi addressed the Commission requesting money for fire-works. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously that the City Commission pay up to \$2,500 for the fire-works for the 1980 Fourth of July celebration and that this money be taken from the 1979-80 contingency fund.

The Clerk then read the following proclamations:

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette and the City of Yokaichi have formally entered into a Sister City relationship, and

WHEREAS, the relationship was entered into with the object of deepening mutual understanding and working together to bring about mutual happiness and prosperity, and

WHEREAS, official delegations have been exchanged between the two Sister Cities to initiate and promote the relationship; and

WHEREAS, Yokaichi Government Officials and the Citizens of Yokaichi received the City of Marquette delegation with heartfelt expressions of friendship, and provided extensive strength and encouragement to each member of the delegation following the occurrence of the regrettable accident involving a delegate from the City of Marquette,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Marquette hereby officially expresses its' appreciation to all Citizens of the City of Yokaichi for their friendship, and encouragement in time of need, and further expresses its' appreciation for the dispatching of a personal envoy to accompany our delegate home.

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WHEREAS, the Shiga Prefecture Officials and all Citizens of Shiga Prefecture received the City of Marquette delegation with heartfelt expressions of friendship, and provided extensive strength and encouragement to each member of the delegation following the occurrence of the regrettable accident involving a delegate from the City of Marquette,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Marquette hereby officially expresses its' appreciation to all Citizens of Shiga Prefecture for their freindship and encouragement in time of need, and further expresses its' appreciation for dispatching of a personal envoy to accompany our delegate home.

It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to adopt these proclamations by resolution.

Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time set for reconsideration of the highway maintenance contract. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to approve this contract and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute it.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for two heavy trucks was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to award the bids for these trucks to Olson Motors in the amount of \$58,773.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for a front end loader was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to award the bid for this front end loader to Bark River Culvert and Equipment in the amount of \$51,900.00.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for a snow blower head was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to award the bid for the snow blower head to Wenberg Sales in the amount of \$35,330.00.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for 8 pickup type trucks was read. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to award these bids as follows:

Olson Motors (2) 8,000# G.V.W. Trucks - \$16,632.00
Specker Motor Sales (1) 7,000# G.V.W. Truck - \$5,361.48
Specker Motor Sales (4) 5,200# G.V.W. Trucks - \$23,410.40
Specker Motor Sales (1) 10,000# G.V.W. Truck - \$13,953.05

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for a 50 foot aerial tower truck were read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to award the bid for this tower truck to Utility Equipment Company in the amount of \$40,141.00.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for insulation of the Parks and Recreation garage was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to award this bid to Rogers Insulation in the amount of \$11,609.80 with the condition that the work not be done until the roof can be inspected to determine if it can handle the possible additional snow load. Commissioner Wilson asked if the City was eligible for government grants to pay for this insulation. Assistant City Manager Svanda said that the City may be eligible in the future but was not at this time.

A recommendation from the Harbor Committee regarding the establishment of a Marina maintenance fund was read. It was moved by Commissioner Wilson, and supported by Mayor Merrick to approve the Harbor Committee's plan as follows:

1. A maintenance reserve fund be established to pay for future major maintenance and/or replacement of marina facilities. Routine repairs and maintenance costs will be included in annual budgets.
2. The City Commission establish a maintenance reserve fund initially in the amount of \$100,000 under the following conditions:
 - a. The amount of funds presently identified as working capital for the marina be deducted from this total, segregated and invested in approved securities.
 - b. At the end of each fiscal year any additional funds that are over and above the operating costs of the marina and interest from invested securities be added to this investment fund and the City's guarantee be reduced accordingly.
 - c. The annual marina budget shall have shown in it a line item of at least \$8,000 for the maintenance replacement fund. Part of this figure will be the annual payment-in-lieu of taxes for the current year.
 - d. The reserve fund should be audited annually to show how much of the initial \$100,000 maintenance reserve fund is invested from marina funds and interest, and how much is a guarantee by the City.

The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Ling, Pesola, Wilson.

Nays: Commissioners Johnson, Robinson, Swaine. The motion was carried.

A recommendation from the Marquette Transit Authority regarding the proposed Marquette County Transportation Authority was read. MTA Administrator Robert Niemi explained the recommendation to the Commission. It was moved by

Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to approve the letter of understanding as recommended by the Marquette Transit Authority.

Mayor Merrick called a five minute recess.

Recommendations from the Planning Board, Attorney, and Engineer regarding sidewalks were read. Don Potvin addressed the Commission saying the City should be responsible for sidewalk maintenance. Sam Elder presented the Planning Board's recommendation. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson and supported by Commissioner Ling that the City continue the present policy and not consider taking on additional responsibilities for sidewalk maintenance. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Ling, Pesola, Robinson, Wilson.

Nay: Commissioners Johnson, Swaine. The motion was carried.

Mayor Merrick asked the Manager to look into how other cities in this area handle maintenance and snow removal and asked the City Engineer to look at Mr. Potvin's sidewalk.

Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time for consideration of the Downtown Development Authority's Central Business District Plans. It was moved by Mayor Merrick, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to accept the Downtown Development Authority's plan and to refer it to the Planning Board for hearing and recommendation. Lincoln Poley addressed the Commission regarding public presentation on this plan.

Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time for consideration of the lower harbor park project. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to direct that the drainage system be built and that any money remaining from the \$30,000 appropriation be spent for fill and sod starting at the west end of the property and working east.

Commissioner Wilson then reported on his visit to Marquette's sister city, Yokaichi, Japan. He presented each of the Commissioners with a souvenir fan and displayed two of the gifts presented to the City by citizens of Yokaichi. He reported on the events of the first day of the delegation's visit to Yokaichi and said that there would be a more complete report when the remainder of the gifts arrive from Japan.

Mayor Merrick with the Commission's concurrence made the following appointments to the Lakeview Arena Advisory Committee:

Rico Zenti - three year reappointment expiring August 13, 1982
Rev. William Greer - three year appointment expiring August 13, 1982

The City Manager then reported on the progress in reopening Mt. Mesnard Ski Hill. Joe Snively complained about lack of activity. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to reopen Mt. Mesnard Ski Hill for this coming winter if all the problems could be solved.

Commissioner Johnson asked if the Granite Street estimates were ready yet, about the proposed name change on Lakeshore Boulevard near Presque Isle Park, what the hole in the ground at Presque Isle was, what could have caused dirty water recent in the City's water system, about the park being built next to Snowberry Heights, and if there had been any developments on the multi-modal transportation center. She noted several calls complimenting the dog warden, complaints about cars parking over sidewalks and commended merchants who had planted flowers near their business.

Commissioner Ling complained about not having a meeting to discuss problems at the Public Works Department.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Johnson that the City Commission instruct the City Manager to establish a new precedent and policy in regards to internal shifting of department head responsibilities and salaries and that this policy be discussed at a meeting between the Manager, the Commission, and the Superintendent of the Public Works Department. Following a lengthy discussion the following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola.

Nays: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Robinson, Swaine, Wilson. The motion was defeated.

Commissioner Wilson asked the status of the Soo Line property condemnation.

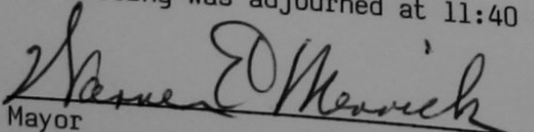
Commissioner Robinson said the Commission was harrassing the Public Works Superintendent, and said the City had a policy of loaning and borrowing construction equipment to and from local contractors but that perhaps this policy should be reviewed. She also asked for a report on Shiras Park pollution saying that all efforts should be made to solve the problem this fall and asked if the estimates for burying power lines at the water plant and the sewage lift station had been received. She said that the City parks and much of the City had been very beautiful during this past summer.

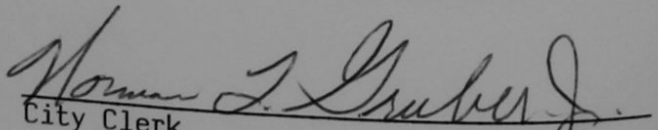
Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Stephen Adamini said that charges made by Commissioner Ling against Frank Adamini were not true. Mike Hongisto said that when City employees' responsibilities were reduced, their salaries should be reduced and that the Commission should have a work session on the Public Works Department.

Mayor Merrick called a five minute recess.

Following the recess the Mayor asked the Commission how long each person should be allowed to talk. The consensus was that five minutes per person was proper. Mike Hongisto said that the City Manager was responsible for problems at the Public Works Department and complained about Frank Adamini. Colleen Greet complained about Frank Adamini. Joan Greet said people should be allowed to talk more at Commission meetings. Bonnie Johnson said that the Police Department was unable to go to an accident because they were at one of the recent rock concerts.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk

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A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, September 24, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.

Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Wilson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and approve them as presented.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$285,666.00 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to pay these bills with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$121.31. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Johnson to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Commissioner Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

Mayor Merrick announced additional agenda item #11, a proclamation on energy awareness week and #12, a discussion of rock concert problems.

Mayor Merrick then announced that this was the time set for an oral report from Mr. Terry Jardis, Attorney for Frank Adamini. Mr. Jardis read a prepared statement regarding Mr. Adamini's position as Public Works and Sewer and Water Superintendent at several recent commission meetings. Mr. Jardis then answered questions from some of the commissioners. Following a discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Wilson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to set 5:00 p.m. on October 12, 1979 as the deadline for receipt of signed written complaints about Frank Adamini or the Public Works Department. The Commission agreed that any charges should be in writing and signed by the person making them and should be made by someone with first hand knowledge of the instance.

Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time for citizens who wished to address the Commission. Bonnie Johnson asked about job security for employees signing written complaints against the Public Works Department. She then read a letter from Ronald Zinski specifying several alleged improprieties. Sgt. Jim Ethington complained about drinking and rowdy activities at Presque Isle Park before the recent rock concert. Joe Snively asked to speak on item 4 and said that condemned city equipment should be sold on bid. Mike Hongisto complained about the City Manager and Frank Adamini and said that commissioners should speak into their microphones.

Mayor Merrick called a five minute recess.

Following the recess a communication from the County Board of Commissioners requesting posting of one hour parking on a portion of Baraga Avenue was read. City Engineer Etelamaki reported on the pending change from angle parking to parallel parking on Baraga Avenue. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to advise the County Board of the pending change to parallel parking and of the problems that this will create and to refer the county parking problems at the courthouse and city hall parking lots to the Parking Study Committee.

A communication from Citizens to Save the Superior Shoreline regarding swimming at polluted beaches was read. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to refer this communication to City Manager McNabb for the formulation of a policy as to what should be done in case of a lift station failure with sewage going into the lake.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding an access easement to the Mt. Mesnard Ski Hill was read. Joe Snively addressed the Commission saying the cost of this easement was too high. It was moved by Commissioner Ling and supported by Commissioner Pesola to concur with the recommendation and approve the five year lease for easement as proposed. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Swaine, Wilson.
Nay: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for snow boxes was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to award the bid for two snow boxes to Wenberg Sales in the amount of \$7,117.50.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids on the Hawley Street extension was read. Assistant Manager Dave Svanda reported on the original estimated cost of this project and the source of funds to pay for it. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Ling and carried unanimously to concur with the recommendation and award the bid for the Hawley Street construction to Brumm Construction Company in the amount of \$196,139.55.

Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time set for presentation of an amendment to the parking violations bureau ordinance. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to set the next regular meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 1979 as the time and date for a public hearing on this ordinance.

City Manager McNabb gave an oral report on a request from Marquette General Hospital to lease city-owned land. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to concur with the Manager's recommendation and make 50 parking spaces available to the hospital in the Lakeview Arena lot beginning October 1, 1979 and ending June 30, 1980 with the hospital to be liable for damages to the parking lot.

A communication from Robert F. Cambensy requesting dedication of Anderson Street right of way was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Marquette to add a parcel of land abutting Anderson Street to its Local Street System; and

WHEREAS, the right-of-way of this street is not a part of any approved plat; and

WHEREAS, the street is located within a right-of-way under municipal control; and

WHEREAS, the right-of-way is for public street purposes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Commission of the City of Marquette designates the following described parcel of land as Anderson Street right-of-way:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of Sec. 22, T48N, R25W, described as:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 22, Township 48 North, Range 25 West, in the City of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan; thence North $0^{\circ}56'00''$ West along the East line of said Section 22, 1318.00 feet to the South $1/16$ corner of the said East line of Section 22; thence West, 50.00 feet; thence South $71^{\circ}14'52''$ West, 15.00 feet to a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of Anderson Street; thence North $12^{\circ}45'08''$ West along the said Westerly right-of-way line of Anderson Street, 102.10 feet; thence North $15^{\circ}58'40''$ West along the said Westerly right-of-way line of Anderson Street, 105.03 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence North $4^{\circ}55'55''$ West along the said Westerly right-of-way line of Anderson Street, 102.43 feet; thence North $0^{\circ}21'37''$ West along the said Westerly right-of-way line of Anderson Street, 35.04 feet; thence North $40^{\circ}40'40''$ West along the Southwesterly right-of-way line of Fisher Street extended, 86.62 feet; thence South $52^{\circ}41'50''$ West along the Southeasterly right-of-way line of Grove Street, 124.71 feet; thence South $37^{\circ}18'10''$ East, 39.64 feet; thence Southeasterly, 103.36 feet along the arc of a curve radius 129.56 feet, center lies to the Northeast, chord bears South $60^{\circ}09'26''$ East 100.64 feet, to a point of reverse curve; thence Southeasterly, 74.36 feet along the arc of a curve of radius 63.56 feet, center lies to the Southwest, chord bears South $49^{\circ}29'42''$ East 70.19 feet, to a point on the said Westerly right-of-way line of Anderson Street and the Place of Beginning. Containing 16,549.30 square feet of land.

A communication from the following proclamations:

Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Michigan and WUPY-Radio, in cooperation with the Upper Peninsula Road Runners Club, will sponsor a "Fitness Day" in the City of Marquette on Saturday, September 29,

The event features a six mile run, three mile fun jog and a two mile brisk walk, with awards being presented immediately after the meet.

NOW, THEREFOR, I, Warren E. Merrick, Mayor of the City of Marquette, issue this Proclamation designating September 29, 1979, as "Fitness Day" in Marquette, and urge all citizens to take part in this fun and rewarding event.

and,

Energy is one of the major issues facing our country, and Governor William Milliken has named a state committee to help increase the awareness of the people about energy, its uses and costs, and

Marquette will be the site of an energy awareness exposition to be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, September 28, 29, and 30 in the Lakeview Arena, and

Because it is important to all of our citizens, young and old, that we learn more about efficient use and conservation of energy and adaptation of energy alternatives,

NOW, THEREFORE, as Mayor of the City of Marquette, I proclaim the week of Tuesday, September 25 to Sunday, September 30 as Energy Awareness Week in Marquette, and I urge all citizens who possibly can, to attend the sessions of the exposition to be held in our city and to learn the impact new sources and technology will have on our mutual welfare.

Mayor Merrick then announced that this was the time set for discussion of Arena and Presque Isle Park problems. Following a brief discussion it was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to have a work session at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 1979 on these problems and to invite the Arena Board, Parks and Recreation Superintendent, and representatives of the Police Department to attend the meeting.

Commissioner Johnson noted a call complaining about beer parties at Presque Isle and asked about a request that three infields be sodded, Mrs. Labby's request regarding Wilson Street, if the new water plant was completely finished, and when the traffic signal at the Lincoln/Fair intersection would start to work.

Commissioner Pesola asked why the stop signs at the Cleveland/McClellan intersection had been reversed, if all the street painting for the summer had been finished and what the status of the Marquette Township sewer surcharge problem was.

Commissioner Swaine commended the Parking Study Committee for their activities, and said that sodding and grading was being done in the industrial park and that it did much to improve the appearance of that area and that the newly constructed West Ridge Street was very well done.

Commissioner Robinson asked about the possibility of a red and yellow flashing signal at the Pine/Hewitt intersection and asked public works employees to do their best during this time without supervision.

Mayor Merrick said that he was sorry to be involved in singling one person and asking for written complaints about him.

Peter Embly said the City should force insurance companies to be more responsible in preventive medicine. Richard Smith said that the letter from Ronald Zinski was a lie. Bonnie Johnson said the Commission should call in outside investigators to cleanup the City because the Commission was too biased to do it.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

James E. Merrick
Mayor

Norman H. Gruber, Jr.
City Clerk
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MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Tuesday, October 9, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.
Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and approve them as presented.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$521,500.01 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to pay these bills with the exception of the one to Scot Foods Inc. in the amount of \$213.58. It was then moved by Commissioner Robinson and supported by Commissioner Wilson to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and to excuse Commissioner Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.
Nays: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

Mayor Merrick noted the following additional agenda items: 13, a communication from the Liquor Control Commission; 14, a communication from William Greer; 15, a resignation from Robert Thomsen; and 16, a proclamation on UNICEF Day.

Mayor Merrick then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Parking Violations Bureau Ordinance. There were no citizens wishing to address the Commission. The hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to adopt ordinance #336 as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE II, CHAPTER 16, BY REPEALING SECTIONS 16.01 THROUGH 16.02 INCLUSIVE, BY THE ADOPTION OF NEW SECTIONS 16.01 THROUGH 16.02 INCLUSIVE SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE CITY TREASURER.

Mayor Merrick then announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Bob Kulisheck read a written statement proposing a three person committee to monitor the City Manager's investigation of the Public Works Department. Mike Hongisto complained about the City Manager and the Public Works Department investigation. Bonnie Johnson opposed rock concerts and said the City should have an anti-loitering law. David Allie complained about a house on Russell Street. Christopher Clem said the City should appropriate money to employ welfare recipients and should make panhandling for money legal.

A communication from the Hiawatha Music Co-op was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to approve a 24-hour liquor license for the Hiawatha Music Co-op at the Marquette Armory on November 16, 1979.

A communication from Marquette Junior Hockey was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried to approve a 24-hour liquor license for Marquette Junior Hockey at the Marquette Armory on October 26, 1979.

A communication from William Helwig regarding proposed sale of property in the Marquette Industrial Park was read. Following a discussion regarding the appraised value of the property versus the proposed sale price, it was moved by Commissioner Ling, and supported by Commissioner Johnson to have this property appraised to determine its present value. The following vote was taken: Ayes: Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine. Nays: Mayor Merrick. Commissioner Wilson. The motion was carried. The Commission agreed to hold a special meeting when this appraisal was available.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding a proposed water pollution policy was read. It was moved by Commissioner Wilson, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to concur with the Manager's recommendation and adopt the following policy:

POLICY GOVERNING POLLUTION OF BODIES OF WATER WITH THE MARQUETTE CITY LIMITS

The following procedures will be followed when there is a discharge of wastewater from the municipal wastewater system into a body of water within the Marquette City limits or when there is a confirmed high coliform count in any body of water within the city:

1. The person in charge of the wastewater treatment system will be notified immediately. All state, county, and local officials having jurisdiction in this area will be notified.
2. Corrective steps to stop the discharge of wastewater will begin as soon as possible or if the source of the discharge is not known, a search for the discharge source will begin.
3. Sampling and testing of the receiving body of water will be conducted by personnel from the Wastewater Treatment Plant to determine the extent of the pollution. If the test results indicate that restrictions on the use of the body of receiving water is necessary and confirmed by the proper state or county authorities, signs will be posted by the City in the effected area.
4. City personnel will check daily to see that the signs are in place.
5. The Police Department on their normal patrolling of the area will check to see that the controls placed on the area are being followed.

6. When restrictions are invoked or removed on any area, the City Commission, administrative staff and the local news media will be so informed.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding storm sewer construction bids was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to award the bid for the storm sewer construction to O'Dovero Construction Company in the amount of \$138,412 as recommended.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for the purchase of ski tow equipment was read. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to award the bid for this equipment to Daniel O'Conner of Monson, Massachusetts in the amount of \$23,414.

A recommendation from the City Engineer regarding a pipe line crossing easement with Soo Line Railroad was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to approve this agreement and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute it.

Mayor Merrick then announced that this was the time set for the appointment of a new City Attorney. It was moved by Commissioner Wilson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to appoint William Smith as the new City Attorney at the present salary established for that position effective November 1, 1979.

Mayor Merrick then called a five minute recess.

Following the recess a recommendation from the Arena Advisory Board regarding rock concerts was read. After a lengthy discussion it was moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Commissioner Ling to accept the Arena Advisory Board recommendation with an evaluation of the effect of this recommendation to be made following the next rock concert. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Mayor Merrick and carried unanimously to amend this motion to ask the Arena Advisory Board to consider up to \$1.00 per ticket surcharge with the extra funds to be used for extra security and cleanup. The vote on the amended motion was:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson, Wilson.

Nay: Commissioner Swaine. The motion was carried.

A recommendation from the Planning Board regarding proposed street name changes was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to hold a public hearing at the regular meeting on October 29, 1979 on the following proposed changes:

FROM

Harlow Lane
Holy Cross Road
Cedar Place
S. Lake (Baraga to Washington) &
N. Lake (Washington to Ridge)

TO

Bacon Drive
Industrial Parkway
Fern Place

Lakeshore Boulevard

Fisher Street Extended
Garfield (Center to Fair)
Tourist Park Drive (East and West
of Sugar Loaf)
Park Avenue
Lakeshore Boulevard (West of the
Depot)

Homestead Street
Hawthorn

Powder Mill Road
Morgan Street

Island Beach Road

Mayor Merrick with the Commission's concurrence then reappointed William Wedlake and Ardith Gottschalk to the Senior Citizens' Commission on Aging and appointed Chris Pfohl to the Lakeview Arena Advisory Board.

A communication from the Liquor Control Commission regarding a new SDM license for C.W. of U.P. Inc. at 1110 Lincoln Avenue was read. This communication was placed on file.

A communication from William Greer regarding the City Manager's investigation of the Public Works Department was read. During the discussion which followed the Commission agreed that it was not necessary to appoint a committee to oversee the Manager's investigation.

A communication from Robert Thomsen submitting his resignation from the Planning Board was read. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to accept his resignation and send him a letter of thanks for his service on the Board.

The Clerk then read the following Mayoral Proclamation:

WHEREAS, 1979 has been designated International Year of the Child by the United Nations, and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 1979, the UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND-UNICEF-will celebrate its years of devoted service to the children of the world; and

WHEREAS, UNICEF is an international organization which helps extend health, nutrition and educational services to the deprived children of over 100 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America; and

WHEREAS, the major concern of UNICEF is with the overall well-being of children and, since children rely on others, many UNICEF programs touch the entire family and community as well as the child; and

WHEREAS, in recognition that the peace of tomorrow's world depends on the well-being of today's children: and

NOW THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF MARQUETTE do hereby proclaim the day of October 28, 1979 UNICEF DAY in the City of Marquette and call upon all our citizens to join with me in honoring the UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND for the exceptional contributions it has made to the children of the world.

Commissioner Wilson asked that the next agenda include an item for consideration of designating the old water works building as a maritime museum.

Commissioner Robinson asked if it was appropriate for all questions on safety related matters in the City to be referred to the Police Department. Chief Johnson said that the Police Department would see that the appropriate office heard of whatever problems were reported. Commissioner Robinson also asked if there had been any progress in the search for a landfill site outside the City.

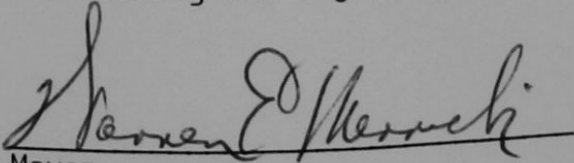
Commissioner Ling asked the Manager about the timetable for supplying adequate water pressure to Marquette Industrial Park. City Manager McNabb said that the holdup was the acquisition of an easement and that as soon as an easement was acquired the project would be completed. Commissioner Ling also asked about the easement needed for drainage through the Medical Center property north of Fair Avenue.

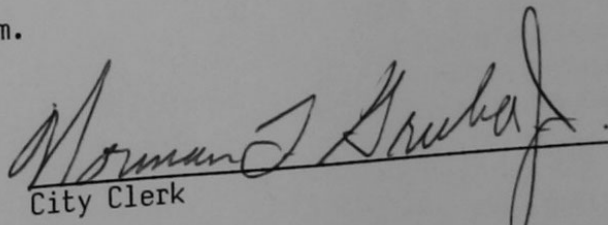
Commissioner Johnson asked what department should be called about tree trimming in the parkways, when the railings would be installed at Pine Ridge Apartments, if any state payments to the City had been delayed, if the school tax collection bill would affect the City and if there would be an announcement in the Mining Journal about the removal of flower pots at the Park Cemetery. She noted a complaint about many cars parked across the sidewalk, thanked Jarl Roine for answering questions on seiches and said that the traffic light at the corner of Lincoln and Fair was a big help and that perhaps there should also be one at the corner of Lincoln and Wright.

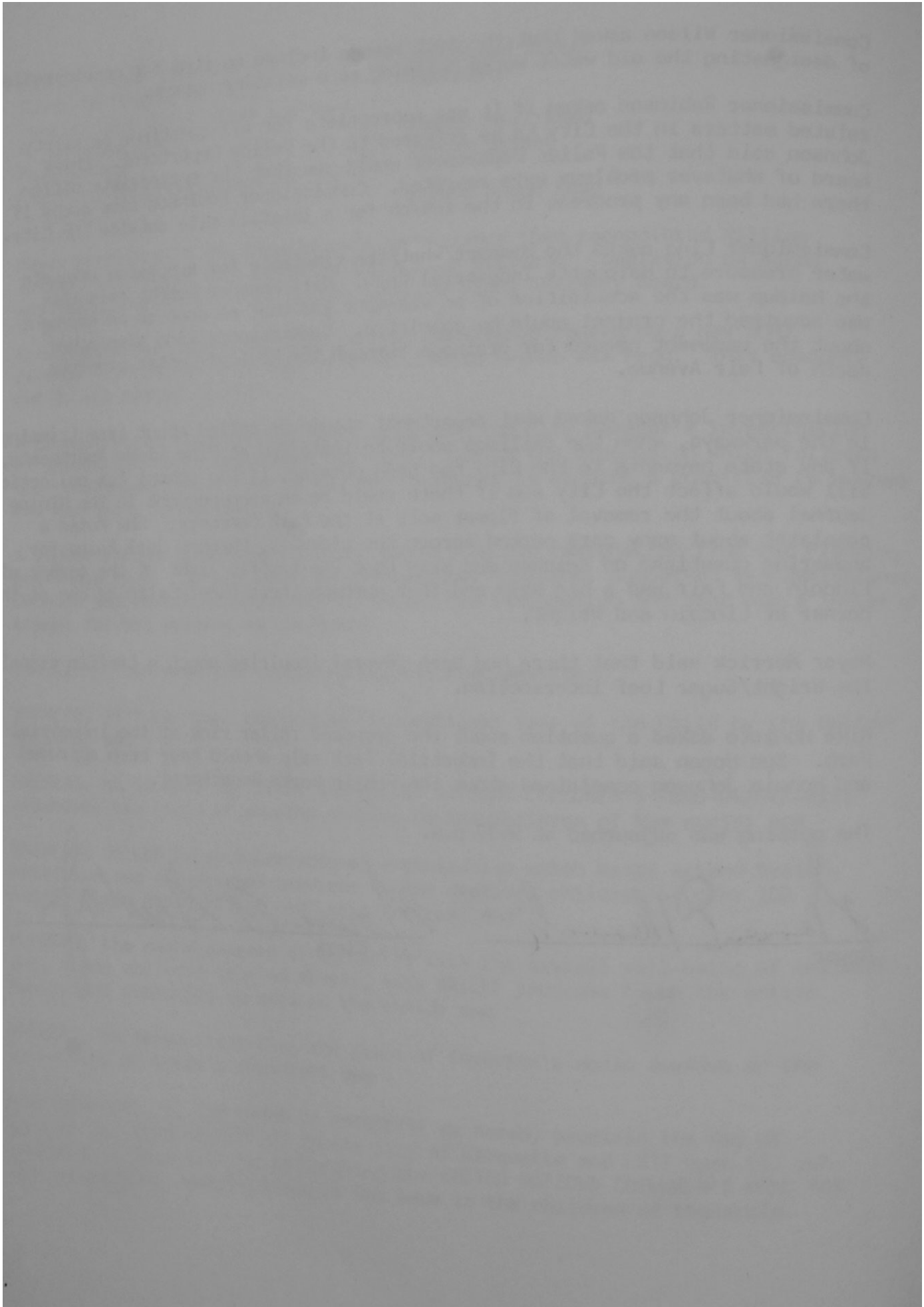
Mayor Merrick said that there had been several inquiries about a traffic signal at the Wright/Sugar Loaf intersection.

Mike Honisto asked a question about the proposed roller rink at the Industrial Park. Sue Hogan said that the Industrial Park sale should have been approved and Bonnie Johnson complained about the Public Works Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, October 15, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.
Absent: None.

The City Clerk read the call for the Special Meeting which stated that the purpose was to consider the possible approval of sale of lots in the Marquette Industrial Park and to discuss the appointment of a committee to review the findings in the investigation of the Public Works Department.

Mayor Merrick said public comment would be taken at the beginning of the meeting. Paul Wolff presented petitions from high school students supporting the sale of land for the roller rink. Reverend Joel Goff supported the sale of land and the roller rink.

Mayor Merrick then announced that he felt the sale should be approved to allow construction of the roller rink. A letter from Bruce Closser giving a preliminary study of the market value of the property was read. City Planner Gruber discussed the deed restrictions in the Industrial Park. It was moved by Commissioner Wilson and supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to approve the sale of lots 5-11 in the Industrial Park to the Helwigs from William Evert subject to an attorney's opinion stating that this action would be legal.

It was then moved by Commissioner Robinson and supported by Commissioner Wilson that a three or four person oversight committee be appointed to review the City Manager's investigation of the Public Works Department and the written complaints submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 1979, to advise the Manager on the investigation, and to make a formal report to the Commission following this investigation. Following a discussion it was moved by Commissioner Robinson, and supported by Commissioner Wilson to call for the question. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.
Nays: Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola. The motion was defeated a 2/3 majority being required. Following further discussion the following vote was taken on the original motion:

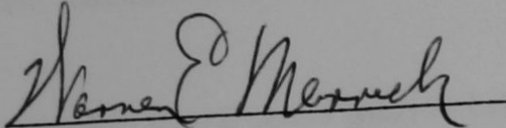
Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.
Nays: Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola. The motion was carried.

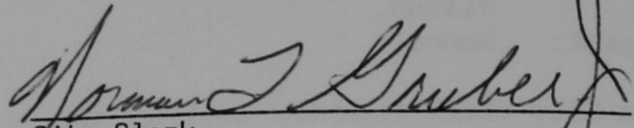
Mayor Merrick asked for suggestions for appointments for this committee by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16th. It was moved by Commissioner Wilson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously that each commissioner submit the name of one candidate for the committee by the time established by Mayor Merrick.

Mayor Merrick announced that citizens would be allowed to address the Commission at the end of the meeting.

Don Potvin complained about not being able to understand the actions of the Commission and said the new City Attorney should have been interviewed in public. Bonnie Johnson said the charges against Frank Adamini would be whitewashed but would end up being sent to the Prosecuting Attorney anyway. Patti Sandell suggested three clergymen be appointed to the committee and said that William Smith should not have been appointed city attorney.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, October 29, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.
Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously that the minutes of October 9th and October 15th meetings be approved as presented and their reading be waived.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$440,194.16 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to pay the bills with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$139.12. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Commissioner Pesola to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and to excuse Commissioner Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine, Wilson.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

Mayor Merrick said that this was the time for additional agenda items to be announced. Commissioner Johnson asked if the Attorney's opinion on the sale of lots in the Industrial Park had been received. City Manager McNabb said that it had and that the sale of the lots was legal. Commissioner Robinson asked that item 18, a discussion of traffic speeds on the bypass be added.

Mayor Merrick then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on the proposed street name changes. Two persons addressed the Commission opposing specific proposed changes. The hearing was closed. Following a discussion during which City Planner Gruber presented the Board's reasons in making these recommendations, it was moved by Mayor Merrick, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to exclude the proposed changes on Garfield and on Lakeshore Boulevard and to approve the following changes:

Harlow Lane between US 41 West and the Soo Line tracks to Bacon Drive.
Holy Cross Road north of Wright Street to Industrial Parkway.
Cedar Place between Michigan and Ohio Streets to Fern Place.
Lake Street between Baraga and Lakeshore Boulevard to Lakeshore Boulevard.
Fisher Street Extended west of Grove Street to Homestead Street.
Tourist Park Drive east and west of Co. Rd. 550 to Powder Mill Road.
Park Avenue between Washington and Bluff Streets to Morgan Street.

Mayor Merrick then announced that this was the time set for an oral report from Frank Adamini's Attorney, Terry Jardis. Commissioner Pesola asked Assistant City Attorney Keefe if the report from Mr. Adamini's Attorney was in order. Mr. Keefe stated that

it was. Mr. Jardis addressed the Commission stating that Mr. Adamini did not object to the appointment of the oversight committee and that he had extended his full cooperation to both the committee and Mr. McNabb in their investigations.

Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time set for citizens who wished to address the Commission. Mike Hongisto said that he felt the Mayor had violated the Open Meetings Act. Bonnie Johnson complained about the time restrictions on people wishing to address the Commission.

A communication from the Marquette Area Chamber of Commerce regarding the proposed blue ribbon committee to implement development of the lower harbor park was read. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to authorize the establishment of a maximum seven member committee for this purpose.

A communication from the Marquette County Board of Commissioners regarding placement of parking meters on Baraga Avenue near the courthouse was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Commissioner Ling to install 20 parking meters in angle spaces on the north side of Baraga Avenue as requested by the County Board of Commissioners with the County requested to pay for cost of installation of these meters. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Swaine, Wilson.

Nays: Mayor Merrick. Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried.

A communication from the U.S. Coast Guard regarding the success of the 1979 Great Lakes Navy cruise was read and filed.

A communication from Commissioner Wilson requesting that the Commission consider designating the old waterworks building as a maritime museum was read. Commissioner Wilson discussed his proposal and moved, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried that the Commission set the old waterworks building aside for use as a maritime museum.

A communication from the Michigan Department of Public Health regarding filtration for the City's water plant was read. City Manager McNabb reported on his discussions with the Health Department regarding this matter. He said that he could not recommend to the Commission signing a letter of compliance. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Wilson that the City apply for a permit to allow permanent noncompliance with the "Safe Drinking Water" Act. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Mayor Merrick and carried unanimously to amend the motion to ask the Attorney to research what the legal ramifications of noncompliance were. The amended motion was carried unanimously.

Mayor Merrick called a five minute recess.

Following the recess Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time set for a presentation from AMCAB. Scott Macy addressed the Commission regarding this annual report and presented a slide show detailing AMCAB's activities.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding a supplemental agreement with the DNR for engineering in the lower harbor was read. It was moved by Commissioner Wilson, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to authorize the Mayor to execute this agreement and to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the City of Marquette, Michigan does hereby accept the terms of the Agreement as received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and that the City does hereby specifically agree, but not by way of limitation, as follows:

1. To appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars and Thirty-two cents (\$1,930.32) to match the grant authorized by the Department.
2. To maintain satisfactory financial accounts, documents, and records and to make them available to the Department for auditing at reasonable times.
3. To comply with any and all terms of the said Agreement including all terms not specifically set forth in the foregoing portions of this Resolution.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding ski hill groomer bids was read. It was moved by Commissioner Wilson, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to accept the recommendation and award the bid for this equipment to TRAK Inc. of Burnsville, Minnesota in the amount of \$13,450.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for water main construction as read. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to accept the low bid of \$52,196.75 from O'Dovero Construction for construction of water main between Washington Street and Baraga Avenue.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for the rehabilitation of a private residence in the City's north side neighborhood strategy area was read. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to concur with the recommendation and award this bid to B.G. Remodeling of Rock, Michigan in the amount of \$14,995.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for insurance was read. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Mayor Merrick and carried unanimously to award the bids for three year insurance coverage as follows:

1st Year Premium

Michigan Municipal Workers'
Compensation Self-Insurer's Fund
(Insurance year from 5/1 to 5/1)

Sentry Insurance

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Workers' Comp. \$155,570
Umbrella Liability 21,765
Inland Marine 2,682
Fire 16,271
General Liability 58,727
Crime 842

Sentry Insurance	Boiler	3,595
" "	Fleet	18,016
Marquette City Insurance	Public Employees'	
Agents Association	Liability	<u>7,668</u>
TOTAL:		\$285,136

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding a proposed Fair Housing Ordinance was read. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to set the meeting on November 26, 1979 as the time and date for a public hearing on this proposed ordinance.

It was then moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Wilson and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburg and its Citizenry are responsible for the cultural environment which allowed the creation of the American Wind Symphony Orchestra and the floating art form named Point Counterpoint II, and

WHEREAS, the City of Pittsburg and its Citizenry have demonstrated sincere generosity by encouraging the Great Lakes tour of Point Counterpoint II, and

WHEREAS, the people of the City of Marquette thoroughly enjoyed the visit to our shore by the American Wind Symphony Orchestra on July 9th-12th, 1979,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Marquette hereby extends an expression of appreciation to the City of Pittsburg for fostering and sharing its culture and friendship through the American Wind Symphony Orchestra, and further,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Marquette shares the values expressed by Point Counterpoint II's skipper and musical conductor when he stated, "We seek to reawaken people to their greatest natural resources, their rivers and lakes, which all too often have been neglected as a source of joy and recreation."

Mayor Merrick then read the following proclamation:

WHEREAS Big Sisters of Marquette is a nonprofit volunteer organization, and

WHEREAS the organization's main goal is to benefit underprivileged children in Marquette, and

WHEREAS this goal is attained through offering a regular schedule of group activities as well as a one-to-one relationship between the Big Sister and her Little Sister, and

WHEREAS the organization relies upon the continuing good-will and support of the community

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED that November 5-10 be proclaimed Big Sisters Week upon the authority of Mayor Warren Merrick.

Mayor Merrick then with the Commission's concurrence, appointed Henry Steede to the Fire-Police Retirement Board.

Mayor Merrick announced that this was the time set to consider traffic speeds on the bypass. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson and supported by Commissioner Wilson to send a letter to the Transportation Department asking that they lower the speed limit on the US 41 bypass between South Front Street and West Washington Street. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Robinson, Wilson.

Nays: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Swaine. The motion was defeated.

It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Pesola to ask the City Manager to look into the situation as perceived by the Highway Department. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Swaine, Wilson.

Nay: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried.

Mayor Merrick announced that a Veteran's Day observance would be held in the County Courthouse on Sunday, November 11, 1979 at 10:45 a.m.

Commissioner Johnson asked why the bathrooms at Presque Isle were closed, what the rent for boat storage at the lower harbor was, if there would be additional police out on Halloween, and about the possibility of having a 10 minute parking zone in front of the Post Office. She also reminded the Commission about the evaluation to be made following the next rock concert, commented on the new punchcard voting equipment, said that City employees need more in-service training, and the Commissioners should attend such training sessions, and asked the City Manager as part of her review of her term if she had neglected any duties as a Commissioner.

Commissioner Ling thanked Mrs. Johnson for her service on the Commission and in the school system and complained about the support standard for the new traffic signal on Spring and Front Streets.

Commissioner Pesola also complained about the standard location, asked about parking at the intersection, asked if the traffic lights on Lincoln could be adjusted for sequence and asked what the timetable for the oversight committee report was.

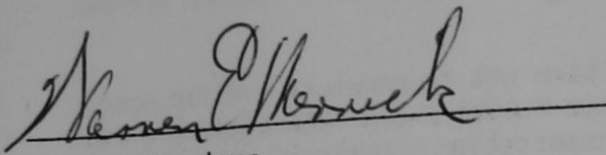
Commissioner Robinson suggested checking the traffic light sequence on Washington Street, asked how the work on the lift stations and water and sewage plants is going, asked when the park behind the new highrise would be finished and noted a letter from UPTRA thanking the City for its reception during the recent convention.

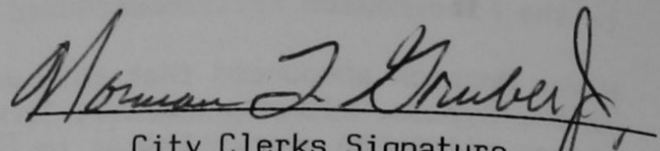
Commissioner Swaine asked people to get out and vote in the election next week.

Commissioner Wilson asked what the status of the proposed downtown one way traffic loop was and said that the gifts from Yokaichi sister city were arriving.

Mike Hongisto complained about the Industrial Park.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.


Mayors Signature


City Clerks Signature

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

The annual organizational meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, November 12, 1979.

Present: Mayor Merrick. Commissioners Johnson, Ling, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine,
Wilson.
Absent: None.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Merrick.

Following the pledge to the flag Mayor Merrick presented plaques to retiring Commissioners Johnson and Wilson in recognition of their terms of service on the Commission.

The City Clerk then administered the oath of office to Commissioners-elect Leonard W. Brumm, Jr. and Robert Kulisheck. After the new commissioners were seated the Clerk requested permission to hold the election for Mayor. He noted that in accordance with the Open Meetings Act each ballot would be signed so that a record of the votes would be kept. On the first ballot Commissioner Robinson received 4 votes for Mayor and Commissioner Ling received 3 votes. Commissioner Robinson was declared Mayor and the Clerk administered the oath of office to her.

Mayor Robinson then presented a plaque to former Mayor Merrick and thanked him for his service as Mayor.

The Clerk then requested permission to conduct an election for Mayor Pro-Tem. On the first ballot the vote was Commissioner Swaine, 4 votes, Commissioner Pesola, 2 votes, and Commissioner Ling, 1 vote. Commissioner Swaine was declared elected as Mayor Pro-Tem. The Clerk administered the oath of office to him.

The Clerk then called the roll of the new Commission.

Present: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola,
Swaine.
Absent: None.

Mayor Robinson then made a statement regarding the coming year and the Commission's activities during this year.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$649,911.12 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Merrick and carried unanimously that the bills be paid with the exception of the bills to Brumm Construction in the amount of \$57,881.23 and to Scot Foods in the amount of \$207.98. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Pesola to pay the above excluded bill to Brumm Construction and to excuse Commissioner Brumm from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: None.
Abstention. Commissioner Brumm. The motion was carried. It was then moved by

Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Merrick to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Commissioner Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: None.
Abstention: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

An additional agenda item regarding a discussion of the elimination of the weekly report from the City Manager was requested.

Mayor Robinson announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Helen Johnson congratulated the Mayor and two Commissioners and asked about the settlement of blasting damage claims at the new water plant. Mike Hongisto complained about Commissioner Merrick's remarks regarding Commissioner Brumm during the election.

A communication from Francella Quinnell requesting a 24-hour liquor license was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Ling and carried unanimously to approve a 24-hour liquor license for the Marquette General Hospital Employees Christmas party at the National Guard Armory on December 14, 1979.

A petition from the U.P. Advocacy Coalition regarding handicapped seating at the Lakeview Arena was read. It was moved by Commissioner Merrick, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to refer this communication to the Lakeview Arena Advisory Board and the Handicapped Citizens Advisory Board.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding snow removal during the coming winter was read. It was moved by Commissioner Merrick, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously to accept this report and to set the regular meeting on November 26th as the time to consider proposed parking removal on Front Street from Ridge Street to Fair Avenue, Fourth Street from Ridge Street to Magnetic and High Street from Ridge Street to Fair Avenue.

A recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee regarding rates for the ski hill was read. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to accept the recommendation and establish rates for the City's ski hill as follows:

Family		\$40.00	season
Adult		15.00	"
Student	K-12	8.00	"
Weekdays		1.50	daily
Weekends		3.00	daily

The Commission discussed the possibility of having non-resident rates.

A recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee regarding the change in name of the Mt. Mesnard Ski Hill was read. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to concur in the recommendation and change the name of the Mt. Mesnard Ski Hill to the L. G. Kaufman Ski Hill in recognition of the recent donations to the City from the Kaufman Foundation which provided monies for the purchase of new equipment for the ski hill.

A communication from the Parks and Recreation Superintendent requesting funds to purchase equipment for grooming the cross country ski trail was read. Following a discussion during which the use of other equipment was considered it was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Ling to appropriate \$1,800 from the Contingency Fund for the purchase of a track setting sled. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: Commissioner Brumm. The motion was carried.

A report from the City Attorney regarding the Safe Drinking Water Act in the water filtration plant was read. Following a lengthy discussion it was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Merrick and carried unanimously to apply for a variance from a specific treatment technique as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Mayor Robinson then called a five minute recess.

Following the recess Mayor Robinson announced that this was the time set for discussion of the operation of the ground level storage tank at the water plant. City Manager McNabb reported on the problem which caused the tank to overflow. Jack Craigmile representing the consulting engineer commented on the problem with the telemetry equipment and reported on how soon it should be working properly. It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried unanimously to ask for a report at the next meeting on the length of time that the tank overflowed and on the charge that the operator was intoxicated or sleeping on the job.

Mayor Robinson then read the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, Hockey, at all levels, is an integral part of this community, and

WHEREAS, the Marquette Junior Hockey Corporation has contributed to the community by providing opportunities for building skills and learning sportsmanship and by creating an atmosphere where both competition and fair play can flourish, and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Marquette citizens have volunteered their time, efforts and talents to build the excellent hockey program we have in this City,

THEREFORE, I, Glenda Robinson, Mayor of the City of Marquette do proclaim November 24-30, 1979, as Amateur Hockey Week in Marquette and do call upon all our citizens to join with me in paying tribute to the players, coaches, parents and contributors to the Marquette Hockey program.

Mayor Robinson announced that this was the time set for discussion of the elimination of the weekly report from the City Manager. Following a discussion during which the City Manager indicated that confidential material was apparently being released from these reports, it was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously that the City Manager be directed to continue issuing a weekly report and that he be requested to indicate confidential information.

Commissioner Ling asked for the status of the Division Street, Fair Avenue, and Grove Street intersection projects. He also asked about flood plain alterations in the Medical Center area and complained about the traffic light standard on the corner of Front and Spring Streets.

Commissioner Pesola asked about the progress on the proposed landfill for the surrounding townships and noted a memo he had written on the City Manager's pre-election comments on radio and television.

Commissioner Merrick thanked City employees for their help during his term as Mayor and criticized the Mining Journal for asking President Carter to step down. He asked all Marquette Citizens to support the President whether they voted for him or not.

Commissioner Kulisheck said public comment rules for Commission meetings should be revised. Mayor Robinson asked for written comments from the Commissioners on this subject before the next meeting.

Bob Hogg asked if a 2/3 majority was necessary to elect the Mayor and suggested carpooling for City Commissioners who lived near each other. Mike Hongisto asked when the cost figures for the Norwood Street Special Assessment district would be available and said the City Manager's responses to criticism during the election was a violation of the City Charter.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Glenda F. Robinson
Mayor

Norman J. Gruber, Jr.
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, November 26, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Merrick, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously that the minutes of the October 29, 1979 and November 12, 1979 meetings be approved as presented and their reading be dispensed with.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$381,062.19 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously that the bills be paid as presented with the exception of the one to Brumm Construction in the amount of \$16,492.00 and the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$297.10. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Pesola to pay the bill to Brumm Construction and excuse Commissioner Brumm from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Brumm. The motion was carried. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Swaine to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Commissioner Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

Mayor Robinson noted additional items #12, appointments to various boards and commissions and #13, discussion of Commissioner Pesola's memo regarding the Manager's comments during the recent political campaign.

Mayor Robinson then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on the proposed Fair Housing Ordinance. One person addressed the Commission suggesting a change so that the ordinance would comply with the State Statutes. The hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Merrick to table this proposed ordinance until the suggested changes have been made. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Nay: Commissioner Brumm. The motion was carried.

Mayor Robinson then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on proposed winter parking restrictions on Front, Fourth, and High Streets. Two persons addressed the Commission opposing removal of parking on High Street. Two communications and one petition opposing parking removal were read. The hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Ling and supported by Commissioner Merrick that the parking on the east side of Front Street from Ridge to Fair and the east side of Fourth Street from Ridge to Magnetic be removed from December 1st to April 1st of each year.

The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Mayor Robinson. Commissioner Brumm. The motion was carried. It was then moved by Commissioner Merrick, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously that the parking on High Street remain as it is.

Mayor Robinson announced that this was the time set for citizens who wished to address the Commission. Wilbert Pearson complained about dogs and cats running loose in the City.

A communication from the Administrative-Professional Staff Association of Northern Michigan University requesting a 24-hour liquor license was read. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried unanimously to approve a 24-hour liquor license for the Administrative-Professional Staff Association of Northern Michigan University at the Marquette Armory on December 15, 1979.

A communication from the Department of Transportation regarding a railroad crossing contract was read. Following a discussion it was moved by Commissioner Merrick and supported by Commissioner Pesola to approve the railroad crossing agreement with the Soo Line Railroad for Fair Avenue and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute it. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioner Brumm. The motion was carried.

The Clerk then read a communication from Commissioner Brumm requesting the City Commission discuss an ordinance to require people to clean up after their pets. It was moved by Commissioner Brumm and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck that the City Attorney be directed to obtain copies of ordinances which require pet owners to clean up after their pets and distribute them to the Commissioners. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Pesola, Swaine.

Nay: Commissioner Merrick. The motion was carried.

A communication from Jacob Rintala regarding snowplowing on his driveway was read. This letter was discussed by the City Planner, City Manager, and Commission. No action was taken.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding a proposed land exchange was read. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Merrick and carried unanimously to proceed with the land exchange with Gordon and Rosemary Tourville and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the deed.

Mayor Robinson called a five minute recess at 8:17 p.m.

Following the recess a report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding the dedication of right of way for McClellan Street north of Fair was read. The City Manager and Engineer discussed this proposed acquisition. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried unanimously to proceed with the acquisition of right of way from the Medical Center as proposed, with the City to assume special assessment costs as specified.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding a tax exemption certificate was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Merrick and carried unanimously that the Mayor be authorized to execute the stipulation to a consent judgment for the U.P. Generating tax appeal.

Mayor Robinson then announced that this was the time set for a report on the water tank overflow problem. City Manager McNabb and Plant Operator Paul Seglund discussed this problem. The Commission agreed that the contractors should be made to put the telemetry equipment in working order as soon as possible.

Mayor Robinson then made the following appointments with the City Commission's concurrence:

Carol Sarvello to complete the unexpired term of Pat Lunn which expires January 14, 1980 and to serve a three year term beginning at that time on the Parks and Recreation Board; and,
Les Cory to fill the unexpired term of Lloyd Price on the Local Officers' Compensation Commission said term expiring August 8, 1983.

It was then moved by Commissioner Merrick, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to expand the Lower Harbor Fund Raising Committee to 12 members. Mayor Robinson then made the following appointments to that committee with the Commission's concurrence:

Bill Wilson	Lloyd Fairbanks
Phyllis Reynolds	Pete Kelly
Bob Bordeau	Lois Cohodas
Dan Pearce	Tom Gagnon
Jim Scullion	Carl Gutman
Ann Frazier	Joseph Skehen

She also appointed Commissioner Ling as delegate and Commissioner Pesola as alternate to the Marquette County OEDP Committee for the coming year.

Mayor Robinson then announced that this was the time set for discussion of political remarks made by the City Manager. City Attorney Smith discussed the provisions of the City Charter, City Code and State Statutes relating to employee political activity. The Commission also then discussed this subject. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola to direct the City Attorney to render an opinion regarding the City Charter and Code as they relate to the State Statutes on employee political activity. This motion died for lack of support. It was then moved by Commissioner Merrick and supported by Commissioner Ling that the City Commission direct the Mayor to give a verbal reprimand to the City Manager for his statement during the election and ask him to refrain from making such statements in the future. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Brumm, Ling, Merrick, Pesola. The motion was carried. It was Nays: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Kulisheck, Swaine. The motion was carried. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck that the Mayor work with the City Commission to establish a procedure for an annual evaluation procedure of the City Manager. It was moved by Commissioner Merrick and supported by Mayor Robinson to amend this motion to have the evaluation of the City Manager done by professionals in the field. The following vote was taken on the amendment:

Ayes: Commissioner Merrick.
Nays: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Pesola, Swaine. The amendment was defeated. The vote on the original motion was:
Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioner Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Pesola.
Nays: Commissioners Merrick, Swaine. The motion was carried. Mayor Robinson asked the Commissioners to see that she received their suggestions on this procedure.

Commissioner Pesola complimented the Police Department for their work on the parking space removal at the Spring-Front intersection, asked about appeals procedure from the Basic Property Maintenance Code and said morale of City employees was high rather than low as the Mayor had said.

Commissioner Ling said that the Basic Property Maintenance Code should not be selective enforced, asked if the Police car that had been wrecked during the summer had been replaced and read articles and a letter from Pittsburg complimenting the Marquette ambassadors on their visit to Pittsburg to express Marquette's gratitude for the Wind Symphony Orchestra last summer.

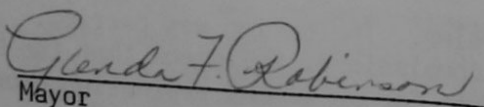
Commissioner Kulisheck read a letter from the UP Advocacy Coalition clarifying their request for handicapped seating at the Lakeview Arena and asked if anything was being done in response to the letter about vandalism at the Marquette Bus Service.

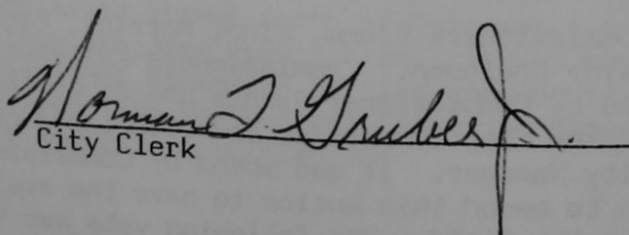
Commissioner Brumm asked about sewage backup at Lakeshore Boulevard, noted complaints about stones in the sand being put on the City streets this winter, said the Zamboni operators at the Lakeview Arena were not doing a good job and asked that if a track press had been purchased for Public Works garage, why track was being sent out for repairs.

Mayor Robinson said that Longyear Hall at Northern Michigan University had been nominated for the National Register of Historic Places and that the national kickoff for the Bill Koch League, youngsters' cross country ski school would be held in Marquette this weekend.

Bonnie Johnson said the Manager had violated the Charter by making campaign statements and asked when the report from the oversight committee was due. Edith McCowen said that copies of Basic Property Maintenance Codes should be available for sale in the City Hall. Frank Nelson said there should be better maintenance of the Old Water Plant building. Marcella Malandrone asked about a hearing on the Basic Property Maintenance Code and complained about the Code being unduly harsh. Patti Sandell complained about non-payment of blasting damage claims from water plant construction. Frank Nelson said that a previous Commission had said that all blasting damage claims would be paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, December 10, 1979 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Absent: None.

Three changes to the minutes of the previous meeting were noted. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as corrected.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$453,044.94 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to pay the bills with the exception of the one to Brumm Construction in the amount of \$1,425 and Scot Foods, Inc. in the amount of \$198.68. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Swaine to pay the above excluded bill to Brumm Construction and excuse Commissioner Brumm from voting. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Kulisheck, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Nay: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Brumm. The motion was carried. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Brumm to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and to excuse Commissioner Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Nay: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

Mayor Robinson noted the following changes in the agenda: old item 8 was deleted with new item 8 to be discussion of proposed multi-modal transportation facility; item 9, a communication from St. Christopher's Home and School Club; and item 10, a discussion of the time and date of the next regular meeting.

Mayor Robinson announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Edith McCowen asked to speak on the Fair Housing Ordinance consideration. Frank Nelson asked about blasting damage claims from the new water plant construction. Dr. Michael Coyne asked to speak on transfer of land for a handicapped housing development.

The Clerk read a communication from Antoinette Burke regarding the suggested dog litter ordinance. City Attorney Smith reported that his research on this ordinance was incomplete.

Mayor Robinson announced that this was the time set for reconsideration of a proposed Fair Housing Ordinance. City Attorney Smith reported on provisions in the State Statute regarding fair housing. It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Pesola to approve to adopt Fair Housing Ordinance #337 as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE XII OF THE MARQUETTE
CITY CODE BY ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 83 ESTABLISHING
A FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE.

and to adopt the implementing resolution to accompany this ordinance. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Kulisheck, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioners Brumm, Ling. The motion was carried.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding special assessment interest rates was read. It was moved by Commissioner Merrick and supported by Commissioner Ling to establish the special assessment rates for the calendar year 1980 as 8.25%. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried unanimously to amend this motion to set the rate at 8% rather than 8.25%. The amended motion was then carried unanimously.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding proposed land transfer was read. Dr. Michael Coyne addressed the Commission regarding this proposed transfer. Following a brief discussion it was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Merrick and carried unanimously to waive the land sale policy in this instance and to deed from the City to Propylon Inc. the parcel north of Union Street and west of Wilkinson Street at no cost with the provision that the land revert back to the City in the event that the property is not used for the intended purpose of constructing housing for the physically handicapped.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding water main loop construction was read. It was moved by Commissioner Merrick and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck to accept the report as presented. Following a lengthy discussion regarding the benefit provided by this water main loop versus the determination of who would pay for it, the following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson, Commissioners Kulisheck, Merrick.

Nays: Commissioners Brumm, Ling, Pesola, Swaine. The motion was defeated. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Ling to direct the City Manager to prepare a report charging a portion of this project to the industrial park fund, and a portion to the water and wastewater utility. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioner Merrick. The motion was carried.

Mayor Robinson called a five minute recess at 8:13 p.m.

Following the recess a report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding easement for the construction of the water main loop under Washington Street was read. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Merrick to accept the report of the City Engineer. Following a discussion it was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Ling to amend the motion to send the City Engineer's report back to the Engineer to be amended to include the fact that \$3400 was spent over and above the original estimate. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Pesola.

Nays: Commissioners Merrick, Swaine. The amendment was carried. The vote on the amended motion was:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Ling, Pesola.

Nays: Commissioners Merrick, Swaine. The amended motion was carried.

A recommendation from the Planning Board regarding board approval of the Downtown Development Authority Plan as part of the City's Master Plan was read. Planning Board Chairman Jane Ryan and DDA Chairman, Terry Szczepanski addressed the Commission regarding this plan. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Ling and carried unanimously that the City Commission go on record as supporting the DDA Plan.

Mayor Robinson announced that this was the time set for discussion of the Multi-Modal Transportation Facility. The City Manager reported on the history of this proposed development. It was moved by Mayor Robinson and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck to establish a task force with representatives of the City Commission, Planning Board, County Commission, Marquette Transit Authority, Marquette Bus Service, Northern Michigan University, the Downtown Development Authority, the Chamber of Commerce, and the School Board to study the makeup and location of this proposed facility with the Planning Board representative to chair the task force and to report directly back to the City Commission. Planning Board Chairman Jane Ryan answered questions regarding the Planning Board's responsibility for carrying out this project. It was moved by Mayor Robinson, supported by Commissioner Brumm and carried unanimously to amend the motion to have Commissioner Swaine represent the City on the task force. The vote on the amended motion was:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Kulisheck, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

A communication from the St. Christopher's Home and School Club was read. It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to approve a 24-hour liquor license for the St. Christopher's Home and School Club at the National Guard Armory on January 19, 1980.

It was then moved by Commissioner Brumm, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to hold the December 31st Commission Meeting at 3:00 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. as it will be New Years Eve.

Commissioner Kulisheck asked the Attorney to research the possibility of withholding the 10% retainage on the water plant contract pending resolution of blasting damage claims. He also asked the Commission to think about a new seating arrangement.

Commissioner Ling asked if the Spring and Front Street traffic signal was doing what it was intended to do, noted a complaint about snow plows driving too fast on Division Street and said that property owners in the industrial park should be advised of their possible takeover of deed restrictions.

Commissioner Pesola complimented the Police Chief on the work on the Spring/Front traffic signal, asked for a report on the liability for theft at the Park Cemetery and asked if a commitment had been made to supply water to Marquette Township along Grove Street.

Commissioner Swaine said the sidewalk plows were doing a good job.

Mayor Robinson said the Corps of Engineers would be having a meeting on a proposed shoreline control project in the City Commission Chambers on December 13th at 7:00 p.m. She also asked for a report on keeping critical sidewalks near schools open all winter.

Mike Hongisto asked about rules for public speaking, criticized Commissioner Merrick, asked about traffic lights and complained about the new and old industrial parks and asked about Frank Adamini's salary and his sick leave and vacation time. Frank Nelson complained about rocks in the sand being put on the streets, about the bright lights at the water plant and lack of heat in the old water plant building.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.

Glenda F. Robinson
Mayor

Norman J. Gruber Jr.
City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, December 31, 1979 at 3:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.
Absent: Commissioner Kulisheck.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Ling and carried to excuse the absence of Commissioner Kulisheck.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried that the minutes of the December 10, 1979 meeting be approved as presented.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$312,439.30 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Merrick and carried to approve the bills as presented with the exception of the one to Brumm Construction Company in the amount of \$2,337 and Scot Foods, Inc. in the amount of \$242.21. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Merrick to pay the above excluded bill to Brumm Construction Company and excuse Commissioner Brumm from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Ling, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Brumm. The motion was carried. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Swaine to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods, Inc. and to excuse Commissioner Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Merrick, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Commissioner Ling. The motion was carried.

The following requests for additional agenda items were announced: Commissioner Pesola, item 15, discussion of the Public Works Department and Mr. Adamini; Commissioner Ling, item 16, discussion of the Multi-Modal Transportation Facility Task Force; Mayor Robinson, item 17, the setting of a public hearing on Fair Avenue construction.

Mayor Robinson announced that this was the time for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Richard Normand asked about Frank Adamini's pension status.

The Clerk then read a communication from the Marquette Bus Service complaining about vandalism at their garage. It was moved by Commissioner Brumm and supported by Commissioner Ling to direct the City Attorney to investigate the legality of the City's authority of removing people from Lake Superior Village if their children are continually involved in vandalism. Following a discussion it was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Pesola and defeated to amend the motion to direct the Attorney to investigate what can be done about vandalism in the area of Lake Superior Village. It was then moved by Commissioner Merrick and supported by Mayor Robinson to table this matter until a future date. The vote on the motion to table was:

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette wishes to undertake the construction of a Downtown Shopping Mall during the 1980-81 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, we desire to secure financial assistance from the Federal and/or State Government to help defray the cost of construction; and

WHEREAS, the project will be ready for construction by early 1981; and,

WHEREAS, a share of the total project cost is available from local sources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Marquette County OEDP Committee be requested to include the above named project in the 1980 list of economic development projects which will be forwarded to the CUPPAD Commission.

The Clerk then read a communication from Terry Szczepanski submitting his resignation from the Downtown Development Authority. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Ling and carried to accept his resignation and to send him a letter of appreciation for his service with best wishes for successes in his new position.

Mayor Robinson then called a seven minute recess at 4:23 p.m.

Following the recess the Clerk read a communication from the Department of Transportation regarding a cost sharing agreement for traffic signal changes. It was moved by Commissioner Merrick and supported by Commissioner Swaine to approve the agreement and to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute it. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Ling, Merrick, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioners Brumm, Pesola. The motion was carried.

The Clerk then read a report from the City Manager regarding cost distribution for the Baraga Avenue water main loop. It was moved by Commissioner Merrick to accept the report and direct the City Manager and Accountant to decide where the cost will be distributed. This motion died for lack of support. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola, and supported by Commissioner Ling that the City develop an industrial park account in the amount of \$43,980 to pay the general fund's 50.7% share of the Baraga Avenue water main loop. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Ling, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioner Merrick. The motion was carried.

A report from the City Engineer regarding easement for the Baraga Avenue water main loop was read. Following a discussion the Commission took no action on this report.

A report from the Assistant City Manager regarding screening of sand used on the streets was read. Following a discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Ling to outfit one sander with 1" mesh screen and to keep track of the cost of this and to negotiate with Britton to screen sand at cost not to exceed \$3,000. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Brumm, Ling, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: Mayor Robinson. Commissioner Merrick. The motion was carried.

Mayor Robinson then announced the following appointments with the Commission's concurrence:

Handicapped Citizens Advisory Board

Lorraine Dormer, reappointment with term expiring 1-10-83
David Boyd, reappointment with term expiring 1-10-83

Housing Commission

Walter Cook, reappointment with term expiring 1-25-85

Downtown Development Authority

Edward Dembowski, reappointment with term expiring 1-12-84
Ellwood Mattson, reappointment with term expiring 1-12-84
Ray Nelson, reappointment with term expiring 1-12-84

Planning Board

Philip White, appointment with term expiring 2-15-82

Mayor Robinson then announced that this was the time set aside for discussion of the Public Works Department and Mr. Adamini. Following a discussion by Commissioner Pesola, it was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Ling that the City Commission hire an Attorney independent of the firm of the present City Attorney to represent the City and advise the Commission on the matter of Frank Adamini. Following a lengthy discussion it was moved by Commissioner Ling and supported by Commissioner Brumm to call the question. The following vote on the call for the question was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Ling, Swaine.

Nays: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Merrick, Pesola. The motion was defeated.

Following further discussion, the following vote on the original motion was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Robinson. Commissioners Brumm, Ling, Pesola.

Nays: Commissioners Merrick, Swaine. The motion was carried. During the discussion Richard Normand addressed the Commission saying they should suspend Mr. Adamini so that he would not receive vested interest in his pension. It was moved by Commissioner Merrick to adjourn. The motion died for lack of support.

Mayor Robinson then announced that this was the time set for discussion of the Multi-Modal Transportation Facility Task Force. Following a discussion it was moved by Commissioner Merrick, supported by Mayor Robinson and carried to refer the matter of this task force for an opinion regarding the Planning Board's authority and responsibility in this matter to the City Attorney.

Mayor Robinson noted that a public hearing would be held on the Fair Avenue reconstruction project in the Commission Chambers at 7:00 p.m. on February 4, 1980.

Commissioner Brumm asked that the next agenda have a report on the feasibility of returning building permit authority to the City and the qualifications of the County and City inspectors.

Commissioner Pesola asked if a department head was resigning and what the salaries of the new Arena Manager and Public Works Superintendent were.

Mayor Robinson said that if anyone was interested in serving on a County or City Board or Committee they contact the appropriate office.

Joanne Greet complained about vandalism from residents at Lake Superior Village and Richard Normand complained about Frank Adamini.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Glenda F. Robinson
Mayor

Norman J. Gruber
City Clerk