



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, January 12, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to accept the minutes of the December 29th meeting as presented.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$391,167.71 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to pay the bills as presented with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$36.09. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Swaine to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Mayor Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried.

Mayor Ling said that he had received a communication from the Michigan Department of Public Health announcing the certification of Mike Golisek and Steve Lawry as Class S-I Water Distribution System Operators.

Mayor Ling announced this was the time set for a public hearing on an ordinance to require sidewalk snow removal by property owners. Seven letters opposed to this ordinance and one urging snow removal adjacent to Harlow Park were read. Seven persons addressed the Commission opposing the ordinance. The hearing was closed. Following discussion by each of the Commissioners no action was taken. It was then moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously that the City Commission direct the City Manager to review and designate sidewalks that will be kept open as long as practical every winter where there is heavy pedestrian traffic, and near schools and senior citizen housing.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on an ordinance requiring repair of sidewalks by property owners. Eight persons addressed the Commission saying that the City should pay for sidewalk repairs. The hearing was closed. Following discussion by each of the Commissioners it was moved by Mayor Ling and supported by Commissioner Robinson to adopt ordinance #345 as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE VI, CHAPTER 46 BY REPEALING SECTION 46.24 AND ADOPTING A NEW SECTION 46.24 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE TO PROVIDE FOR THE DETERMINATION OF SIDEWALK SAFETY UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN COMPLAINT

The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Kulisheck, Robinson.
Nays: Commissioners Johnson, Pesola, Swaine. The motion to adopt the ordinance was carried.

Mayor Ling then called an eight minute recess at 8:47 p.m.

Following the recess Mayor Ling announced this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Bob Thompson discussed a problem he had with a broken water pipe and asked that meter readers notify property owners of sudden increases in water useage which might indicate problems. The City Manager was directed to investigate this problem and consider rebate of part of the sewer billing. Peter Embly urged the City to become involved in health maintenance organizations and to consider using excess heat from the local steam plants.

Mayor Ling announced that this was the time set for consideration of parking removal on Center Street. Two letters supporting removal of parking on both sides of the street were read. Two residents on Birch Street also supported the proposal with one of them also complaining about speeding on Birch. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to prohibit parking on the north side of Center between Lincoln and Birch Streets.

A communication from the Women's Center was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously to approve a 24-hour liquor license for the Women's Center on February 13, 1981 at the Marquette National Guard Armory.

A recommendation from the Investment Advisory Committee was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously that the City Commission set the interest rate for 1981 special assessment projects at 10%.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding heavy equipment rental rates was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to concur with the City Manager's recommendation and award the bids as necessary.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for refuse collection vehicles was read. Jerry Kreider representing Johnson-Wilson Company answered questions. Following a lengthy discussion Herb Becker representing Refuse Equipment Company asked the City to rebid these vehicles with different specifications. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Mayor Ling to award the bid for three side load one-person vehicles to Johnson-Wilson Company in the amount of \$168,000. Following more discussion it was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Swaine to table this motion. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Nays: Mayor Ling. The motion to table was carried.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding the adoption of a proposed ordinance was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to set the meeting on January 26, 1981 as the time and date for a public hearing on the proposed amendment to the sewer ordinance.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding the five-month status of the budget was read. Mayor Ling directed that a work session be held at 4:00 p.m. on January 28th regarding possible budget adjustments.

Commissioner Kulisheck asked the Commission to discuss how future analyses of the garbage collection operation will proceed. The Commission discussed this at some length.

Commissioner Busch asked the Police Chief for comments on vandalism. Chief Johnson said that it was hoped the problem would soon be cleared up.

Commissioner Johnson asked how the overlapping responsibilities of various boards and commissions could be decreased, if the Christmas trees that were being dropped off could be chopped up and if there would be a reduced fee for long term parking at the Arena. She also congratulated the City Manager for being appointed Vice-Chairperson of Region X, Michigan Municipal League and several City staff members for courteous and prompt response to phone calls. She also noted a problem with hospital parking on Lee, Park and Magnetic Streets.

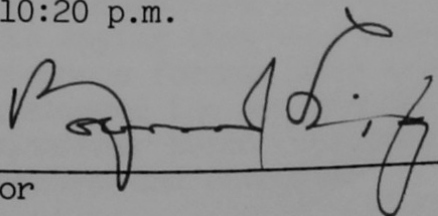
Commissioner Kulisheck asked why so many mail boxes were being knocked over by snow plows.

Commissioner Pesola noted a complaint about the Arena parking situation, said the Arena budget looked good and asked if the gate on Presque Isle could be left open for cross country skiers. He also complimented the City Manager on his appointment and Patrolman Fawcett for winning a trophy as top shooter in hand gun qualification.

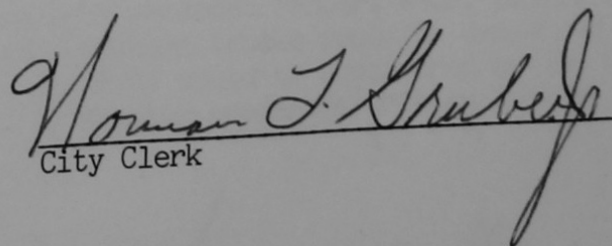
Mayor Ling urged homeowners to take care of and have pride in their property and commended citizens for cooperating with the Christmas tree pickup.

City Manager Svanda said that following citizen and employee input his decision was that effective Tuesday morning, Police Chief Johnson would have administrative responsibility for the Fire Department.

There being no citizens wishing to address the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.



Mayor



City Clerk

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A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Thursday, January 22, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Swaine.
Absent: Commissioners Pesola, Robinson.

Mayor Ling called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose was to discuss the water filtration requirements and hold a closed session on matters of litigation. He introduced Mr. Courchaine from the Michigan Department of Public Health. A communication from Commissioner Pesola stating his opposition to the filtration plant was read. Commissioner Busch said that he felt spending money for an engineering study regarding design of a filtration plant was not justified when the City felt that Marquette's water quality was adequate. Mayor Ling said that the Health Department's order contained three sections dealing with the water quality study, engineering design study, and a violation notice. Mr. Courchaine explained the background of the rule requiring filtration plants. Several commissioners commented on this. Jack Craigmile representing Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May discussed the costs involved in a water quality study. Mayor Ling asked Mr. Courchaine if the order could be amended to allow the City to do the health risk assessment before doing the engineering design study. Mr. Courchaine said that that should be no problem. It was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried that the Manager proceed with deliberate speed with negotiations for design of a water quality study. City Manager Svanda outlined the City's objections to the specific wording of a violation notice to be sent to water customers. Mr. Courchaine agreed that some modification in the wording could be made.

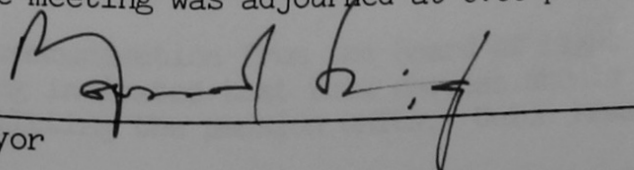
It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried to go into closed session to discuss a matter of litigation. The meeting was recessed to closed session at 5:10 p.m.

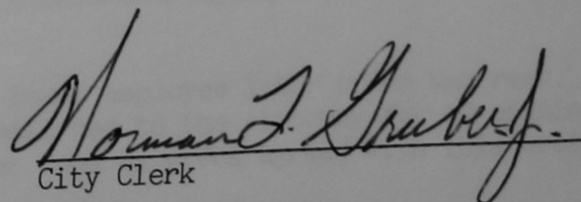
The meeting was reconvened at 5:32 p.m.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried that the City Manager be empowered to negotiate with the Soo Line Railroad on a possible settlement to the condemnation suit.

Mayor Ling asked if there were citizens wishing to address the Commission. Roland Young representing the City garbage men complained about the proposed one-man garbage trucks saying they were dangerous for several reasons. Robert Wood, Public Works maintenance foreman also said that one-man garbage trucks would be dangerous. Mayor Ling assured the men present that their opinions would be considered by the Commission. Commissioner Busch requested that the City Manager present a written summary of their objections and comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was held on Thursday, January 12, 1981 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room, 1000 Wisconsin Avenue, North.

Present: Mayor Link, Commissioners: Bess, Clark, Johnson, and Kuntz.

Mayor Link called the meeting to order and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed changes to the City Commission's rules of procedure. He introduced Mr. Christopher, who presented the proposed changes. Mr. Christopher stated that the proposed changes were designed to make the Commission's procedures more efficient and to provide for a more timely and effective handling of the Commission's business. He stated that the proposed changes included the following:

- 1. The Commission's rules of procedure would be revised to provide for a more timely and effective handling of the Commission's business.
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Mayor Link stated that the Commission had received many suggestions for changes to its rules of procedure and that he believed the proposed changes were the best of the suggestions. He stated that he believed the Commission should approve the proposed changes and that he would recommend the Commission's approval to the City Council.

The Commission discussed the proposed changes and voted to approve them. The vote was 5-0. Mayor Link stated that he would recommend the Commission's approval to the City Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, January 26, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the January 12, 1981 regular, January 22, 1981 special and January 22, 1981 closed meetings as presented.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$232,428.67 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to pay the bills as presented with the exception of the bill to Scot Foods in the amount of \$298.92. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Robinson to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Mayor Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Pesola asked that agenda item #14, a report from CUPPAD on economic development incentives be added to the agenda.

Mayor Ling announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on an amendment to the wastewater treatment ordinance. City Manager Svanda explained the ordinance. There being no citizens to address the Commission, the hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to adopt ordinance #346.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for citizens who wished to address the Commission. Wilbert Pearson complained about construction at the Shiras Generating Plant, the proposed electric rates and too many tenants at a duplex on Russell Street. Two persons asked to speak on item 3 and one on item 7.

Mayor Ling announced that item 14 would be heard at this time because of the distance travelled by the representative from CUPPAD. Peter Cambier representing the Central Upper Peninsula Planning and Development District addressed the Commission regarding economic development incentives. He presented information about tax abatement, low interest financing, loan guarantees, and low interest loans. He addressed the economic situation in Marquette County and the need for formulation of an economic development policy. Mayor Ling thanked him, asked CUPPAD's assistance in developing a plan for economic development, and re-stated the Commission's devotion to economic development. Wilbert Pearson addressed the Commission saying a steel mill should be built in Marquette.

A communication from the Board of Light and Power employee labor union was read. Mayor Ling indicated that this request should be referred to the Attorney for an opinion on splitting the pension units. Union President John Balbierz agreed with this action.

A communication from the Board of Light and Power requesting approval of a rate increase was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to set the Commission meeting on February 9th as the time and date for a public hearing on this proposed rate increase with notice of the hearing to contain the information that the Board's proposed rates included raising the rural residential rates by 12.5%, the city residential rates by 17.5%, the rural street lighting rates by 12.6%, the city street lighting rates by 133.2%, and industrial and commercial users by 7.05%. Peter Embly supported the hearing and suggested alternate uses of the steam plant. Commissioner Pesola asked the Manager to formally invite the Board of Light and Power to attend the hearing. Commissioner Kulisheck said that he had asked for specific information which should be supplied to all commissioners.

A communication from Mayor Ling regarding the Shiras plant site was read. He made comments on the Board of Light and Power use of the non-industrial beach area and suggested an injunction or temporary restraining order to prevent destruction of the beach. A communication from the Board of Light and Power regarding the use of the beach area was read. It was moved by Mayor Ling and supported by Commissioner Pesola that the Commission direct the City Attorney to prepare documents that would require the Board of Light and Power to cease and desist their activities in the park area, to affirm the City's ownership of the land, to define the project area, and to confine construction activities to the project area. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola.

Nays: Commissioners Robinson, Swaine. The motion was carried. This matter was referred to the Planning Board.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding single lot assessments was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it appears that notice has been made as required by the City Charter, of the filing of the special assessment roll for the following improvement:

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

WHEREAS, it appears that said notice has been sent by mail to each owner of property subject to such assessment; and

WHEREAS, all suggestions and objections made to said special assessment roll and the assessments therein, have been heard and considered; and

WHEREAS, said special assessment roll and the assessments therein having been reviewed by the Commission and all needful corrections of the same having been made;

RESOLVED, that said special assessment roll, to-wit: Special Assessment Roll #480 and the respective assessments therein, are hereby confirmed:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such assessments against lots 242 and 243 Caroline Burt's Addition #2 may be paid in one equal annual installment at the time fixed for the payment of regular city taxes, together with interest on such installments at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of confirmation of said special assessment roll.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such assessments against lots 244, and 245 of Caroline Burt's Additions #2 and lot 3, block 14 of West End Addition may be paid in five equal annual installments at the time fixed for the payment of regular city taxes, together with interest on such installments at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of confirmation of said special assessment roll.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding the sanitary landfill agreement with Chocolay Township was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to waive the 60 day notice of intent to terminate, requirement and to notify Chocolay Township that the agreement dated July 1, 1975 will be considered terminated effective January 30, 1981 and that if the Township desires use of the landfill in the future, a new agreement will have to be negotiated.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding solid waste collection options was read. Bill Niepoth and Russ Doutree each addressed the Commission saying their respective companies could pick up garbage cheaper than the City could. Following a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Swaine, and supported by Commissioner Robinson that the Commission direct the City Manager to negotiate a contract with a private firm for the collection of solid waste. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioner Johnson, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioners Busch, Kulisheck. The motion was carried.

Mayor Ling called a 10 minute recess at 9:10 p.m.

Following the recess a report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding sidewalk snow removal was read. Comments on this report were made by Commissioners Pesola, Robinson, Swaine and City Manager Svanda.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding a personnel authorization was read. It was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to authorize the hiring of a full-time employee for the water and sewer utility. Commissioner Pesola said that he thought this hire should be supported by a layoff somewhere else in the department. Grant Witcher supported hiring this employee.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding professional services was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously to hire Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May to develop a plan for a health risk assessment study of the City water supply. City Manager Svanda discussed 10 points that would be covered by the study. Commissioner Busch pointed out that this study would satisfy the City's need to know about the safety of its water. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously that the Mayor be authorized to send a letter to Senator Mack urging his action on the passage of a bill repealing the water filtration mandate for cities whose water meets state standards.

A report and recommendation from the Planning Board regarding approval of Malandrone Acres was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the final plat of Malandrone Acres on behalf of the City as property owner in the plat.

Mayor Ling made the following appointments with the Commission's concurrence:

To the Marquette Transit Authority: Claude Lauscher, reappointment for a three year term ending 1-30-84

To the Planning Board: Dan Pearce to a three year term expiring 2-15-84

To the Board of Zoning Appeals: Gary Dahlke to fill an expired term ending 2-15-82 and William Rigby to a three year term expiring 2-15-84.

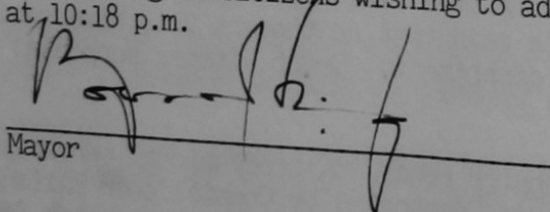
Mayor Ling announced that this was the time set to discuss the City Manager's salary. It was moved by Mayor Ling and supported by Commissioner Pesola to increase the City Manager's salary by 8½% including the \$40 per month cost of living adjustment. Following discussion regarding payment of the Manager's retirement by the City, it was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Swaine to table this motion until the next regular meeting. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Kulisheck, Robinson, Swaine.
Nays: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Pesola. The motion to table was carried.

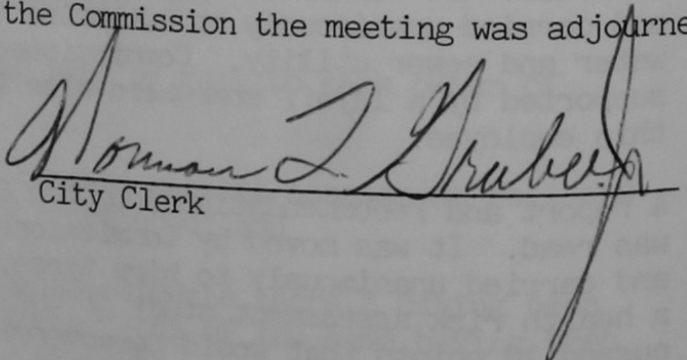
Commissioner Robinson welcomed the hostages back to the United States on behalf of all the residents of the City.

Commissioner Pesola said that the picnic tables at Presque Isle shouldn't be left laying on the ground.

Commissioner Johnson said that she hoped that anti-vandalism programs in elementary schools would be successful and that the Marquette-Alger job training program would be successful, asked about the dog license fees, and if the maritime museum building was being heated, said she had received several complaints about the proposed electric rate increase, and closed by saying that she was also happy about the hostages being back.

There being no citizens wishing to address the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 10:18 p.m.


Mayor


City Clerk

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A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Wednesday, January 28, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: Commissioner Kulisheck.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried to defer action on Commissioner Kulisheck's absence until later in the meeting.

City Manager Svanda presented a summary of the current status of the 1980-81 budget. He gave detailed information on the formerly estimated versus the currently projected revenues, accounts that could be reduced versus accounts that need supplemental appropriation, summary statements of projected revenues and expenditures versus the estimated revenues and expenditures currently in the budget, a budget revision plan, and an analysis of the federal revenue sharing budget.

During this presentation, Commissioner Kulisheck arrived.

Commissioner Pesola said that since revenues were down, cuts should be made instead of supplementing the budget from federal revenue sharing budget.

Commissioner Swaine said that revenue sharing was not appropriate to cover decreased revenues and unexpected expenditures.

Mayor Ling said that it was too late in the budget year to cut the needed amounts from existing budgets and that such cuts should come in the 1981-82 budget.

It was moved by Commissioner Ling, supported by Commissioner Busch and carried unanimously to accept the proposed account reductions as follows:

City Commission	\$ 3,000	Ballfields	\$ 1,200
City Manager	15,000	Tennis Courts	125
Elections	5,600	Playgrounds	7,220
Finance & Accounting	4,270	Swimming Pools	13,500
Assessor	8,100	Ice Skating Programs	750
Clerk	2,275	Park Maintenance	9,944
Treasurer	2,135	Community Center	21,836
City Mall and Grounds	4,000	Trailer Park	3,772
Rental Property	1,000	Outdoor Ice Rinks	7,774
Cemetery	12,864	Planning Dept.	2,125
Inspection Dept.	14,000	Contingencies	45,821
Highways & Streets	107,821	Unemploy. Comp. Insurance	1,000
City Engineer	7,900	Retirement	18,200
Recreation & Parks	18,200	TOTAL	\$339,432

It was then moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Commissioner Busch to accept the recommended supplemental appropriations. Following a discussion it was

moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Johnson to amend the motion to authorize the City Manager to call a public hearing on the proposed alteration of the federal revenue sharing budget. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Robinson, Swaine.
Nays: Commissioner Pesola. The amendment was carried. The vote on the amended motion was:
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck.
Nays: Commissioners Pesola, Robinson, Swaine. The amended motion was carried.

Commissioner Robinson said that she felt decision on these matters should be delayed until the next meeting.

Mayor Ling announced that this was the time set to discuss committee proliferation in City government. Following a brief discussion it was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Busch and carried unanimously that the City boards and committees presently established be maintained.

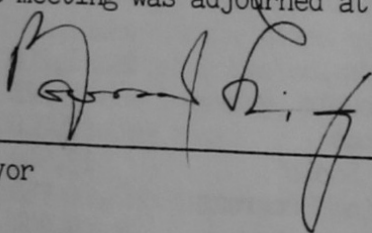
Mayor Ling called a 5 minute recess at 6:04 p.m.

Commissioner Kulisheck asked to be excused from the portion of the meeting following the recess.

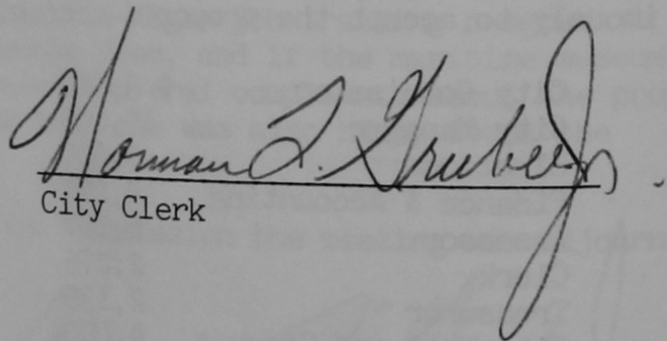
Following the recess City Manager Svanda reported on status of the City Clerk/Administrative Services Coordinator position. He said the interviews had been held and that information on the candidates was available for the Commissioners to review if they so chose. The Commission discussed briefly the addition of the new position and possible deletion of existing positions. There were no citizens wishing to address the Commission.

Commissioner Swaine asked for a history of the General Fund expenditures by departmental area over the last 10 years.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.



Mayor



City Clerk

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A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, February 9, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: None.

Mayor Ling introduced Girl Scout Mary Parsons who had written him a letter asking about city government as part of her government merit badge. Miss Parsons led the Commission and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. She then, with Mayor Ling's assistance, called the meeting to order and was presented with her government merit badge by Mayor Ling.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Busch and carried unanimously that the minutes of the January 26th regular and January 28th special meetings be approved. Commissioner Swaine asked that the word "not" be added to his comments on January 28th.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$408,409.73 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to pay the bills as presented with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$353.76. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Johnson to pay the bill to Scot Foods and allow Mayor Ling to abstain from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried.

There were no additional items to be added to the agenda.

Mayor Ling then made the following proclamations:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the United Nations has designated 1981 as the International Year of the Disabled; and,

WHEREAS, the United States of America is observing this special year throughout its several states and their political subdivisions; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette is committed to international concerns as expressed in its sister city relationship with Yokaichi, Japan; and,

WHEREAS, the City has a deep and abiding concern for the handicapped members of the community,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette, do hereby proclaim 1981 as the Year of the Disabled in the City and herewith direct that the good offices of this City be used to promote those activities which will enhance the

quality of living for all handicapped citizens to the end that they may participate more fully in the economic and social life of the community.

WHEREAS, there are a large number of girls and boys in our community who suffer from a lack of adequate adult time and attention, and,

WHEREAS, this deprivation can cause problems for the children and for the community; and,

WHEREAS, there is a dire need for service that can give such children the individual support, help and counseling of a stable, adult friend; and,

WHEREAS, Big Brothers/Big Sisters work is dedicated to this aim with their unique one-to-one concept of friendship,

THEREFORE, do I, Robert M. Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette, hereby proclaim February 9th through the 15th as Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Week and furthermore, do call upon the citizens of Marquette to support the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Movement.

WHEREAS, the future, is to a large measure, dependent on the good health of our children and youth, the citizens of tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, good health, physical and mental, can be achieved through good health habits, learned early,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette, do hereby proclaim the month of February 1981, as Children's Dental Health Month in Marquette and urge that all citizens and all community organizations join in the observance.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on a proposed Board of Light and Power rate increase. He said that citizens would have a chance to speak first, then Board of Light and Power representatives, followed by questions from the Commissioners and staff. Six persons addressed the Commission opposing the rate increase. Three persons said that perhaps some rate increase was needed but that the structure should not benefit high energy users. Two persons said that township customers of the Board of Light and Power were very concerned that they be treated equitably in the rate structure. Three letters were read opposing the rate increase. Mayor Ling then called on Board of Light and Power Chairman, Jim Smith, to discuss the proposed increase. Mr. Smith introduced Dr. Bill Leininger representing Ernst & Whinney who discussed the rate study and the proposed rate structure and Bob Ehlers of Ehlers and Associates who discussed the financial requirements for a rate increase. Following detailed questioning and statements by the Commissioners, Mayor Ling called a 10 minute recess at 10:30 p.m. Following the recess it was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Swaine that the City Commission inform the Board of Light and Power that they would be willing to accept its recommendation for an increase in revenues from current customers of the Board limited to 8%. Following a discussion the following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Kulisheck, Robinson, Swaine.
Nays: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Pesola. The motion was carried. It was then moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to advise the Board that the current urban/rural rate differential should be maintained but that no rural rate should exceed the Upper Peninsula Power rate for the same class of service. It was then moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Ling and carried unanimously to advise the Board of Light and Power that the City will not assume any additional charge during this current fiscal year for street lighting. The Board was directed to consider these motions for possible revision of the rate structure.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Wilbert Pearson said that he didn't want a park or hotel on the coal dock and that the Public Works Department needs a better maintenance program. Nolan Genore said that everything was so expensive he couldn't afford any luxuries.

A communication from the Heads Motorcycle Club was read. It was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to approve a 24-hour liquor license for the Heads Motorcycle Club at the Marquette Armory on Sunday, May 17, 1981.

A communication from the Downtown Marquette Association requesting that a five acre site for a hotel be set aside on the coal dock property was read. Commissioner Robinson read a position statement supporting the use of all of this area as park only. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Johnson to refer this communication to the Planning Board for comment. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola.
Nays: Commissioners Robinson, Swaine. The motion was carried.

A report from the City Manager regarding Board of Light and Power program changes was read. It was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to table action on the Board of Light and Power pension program changes until a formal recommendation is received from the City Manager.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding professional services for an energy audit at the Lakeview Arena was read. It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Ling and carried unanimously to award the contract for this energy audit to Moylan Engineering Associates, Inc. of Dearborn, Michigan in the amount of \$7,350.00.

A report and recommendation from the Police Chief regarding bids for police cars was read. It was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to concur with this recommendation and award the bid for four patrol cars to Hornbogen Auto Sales in the amount of \$28,968.00.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding preparation of the 1981-82 budget was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Busch and carried that the City Commission concur with the tentative schedule and authorize the City Manager to make arrangements for its implementation including the two neighborhood meetings.

A recommendation from the City Engineer was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign pipe line crossing permit agreement #22761 with the Soo Line Railroad Company.

A recommendation from the Harbor Committee was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Mayor Ling and carried unanimously to hold a public hearing on the proposed increase in slip rental rates and the season launch pass rate for the marina at the next regular meeting.

Mayor Ling made the following appointments with the Commission's concurrence:

William Herron reappointed to a second term on the Board of Review and Sandy Howes to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried that the Commission go into closed session at the end of the agenda to discuss a matter of litigation.

Commissioner Busch asked what costs the City had incurred on the Arena expansion project that is being postponed. City Manager Svanda said no costs had been incurred at this point other than administrative personnel time.

Commissioner Johnson asked about followup on a letter complaining about odors on Lake Shore Boulevard and inquired about the lights at the ice rinks staying on too long.

Commissioner Kulisheck asked if snow plows were coming out later in snow storms than in the past.

Commissioner Robinson supported combined purchases of supplies with other governmental units to save costs, thanked David McClintock for his 14 years of outstanding service on the Planning Board and said that City employees need to help cut back on costs, especially overtime.

Commissioner Swaine noted several complaints that snow plows were filling up shovelled sidewalks.

Mayor Ling said the Public Works Department is doing a good job in snow plowing, and read a letter thanking the City for its good transportation program.

City Manager Svanda said that May 18th was Government Day in Michigan and asked if the City wanted to participate in the Mayor exchange. He also said that the Michigan Public Health Department has agreed to the modified water filtration study proposal and the modified notice that is to be sent to the water customers. He reminded the commissioners that there would be a work session with the Marquette Transit Authority on February 16th to review the transit facility plans and a special commission meeting on the 18th to hold a public hearing on the revenue sharing budget amendments and to meet with the consultant who is designing the health risk analysis.

Nolan Genore complained about the Board of Light and Power rate increase.

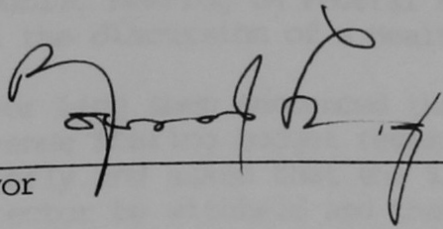
The meeting was recessed to closed session at 11:50 p.m. Following the closed session the open meeting was reconvened at 12:14 a.m.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Busch that the City empower the City Manager to negotiate with the Soo Line Railroad on a purchase price for land in the North Marquette Industrial Park along the lines of appraised value and to also discuss with the railroad possible problems with development of the area. The following vote was taken:

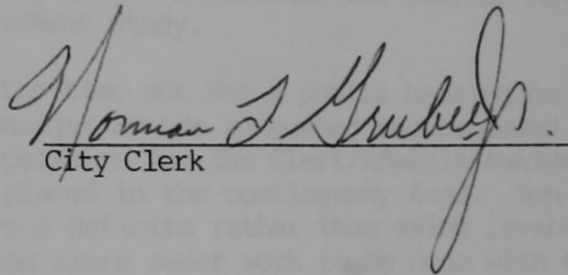
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 a.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 Wednesday, February 18, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: Commissioners Busch, Pesola.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried to excuse the absence of Commissioners Busch and Pesola as they were out of town.

Mayor Ling announced that the items being on the agenda for the special meeting were a public hearing on Federal Revenue Sharing budget adjustment and General Fund revisions, and the discussion of a Health Risk Assessment Study.

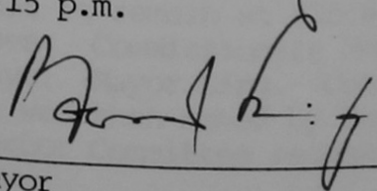
Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on the Federal Revenue Sharing budget revision. City Manager Svanda addressed the proposed revision briefly and asked that the \$10,000 appropriation for the Clerk/Administrative Services Director be withheld and that amount be placed in the contingency fund. Don Potvin said that the budget should be cut to avoid deficits rather than using revenue sharing funds to cover deficits. He said that the storm sewer work to be done with the revenue sharing money is very important. The hearing was closed. Each of the Commissioners made comments and City Manager Svanda and other staff members answered questions regarding the status of the City budget. City Manager Svanda remarked that the deficits in the budget were created by a decrease in projected state revenues and that the storm sewer project would still be completed. It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Johnson to concur with the City Manager's recommendation and reappropriate revenue sharing funds in the amount of \$150,000 to the Public Works Department. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck.

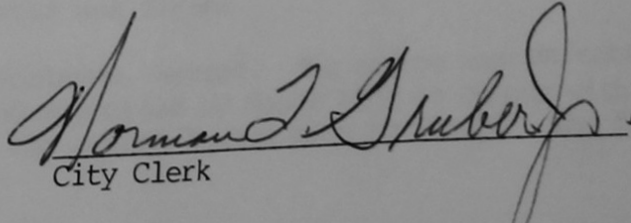
Nays: Commissioners Robinson, Swaine. The motion was carried.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for discussion of development of the Health Risk methodology. City Manager Svanda introduced Jack Craigmile of Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May who introduced Dr. Peter Atkins of Environmental Control Technology, Inc. Dr. Atkins discussed his preliminary consideration of the City's status under the Clean Water Act. He recommended that the most complete study possible be done with the concurrence of the Health Department to determine all aspects of the City's water quality. He felt that this was important if the City intended to reapply for a variance from the filtration requirements. Dr. Philip Doepeke briefly addressed the Commission regarding water analysis in Marquette for asbestos fibers.

There being no citizens wishing to address the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 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, February 23, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: Commissioner Pesola.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Mayor Ling and carried to excuse Commissioner Pesola because he was out of town.

It was then moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried to approve the minutes of the February 9th regular, February 9th closed, and February 18th special meetings.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$285,665.24 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried to approve the bills with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$142.70. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Robinson to pay the excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Mayor Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Swaine asked that two items be added to the discussion of the budget status.

Mayor Ling then re-capped three meetings the Commission had had since the last regular meeting. He said on February 16th a work session was held with the architect for the multi modal transit facility. The architect reported that the project is viable. On February 18th a special meeting was held to transfer revenue sharing funds and to meet with an expert on health risk assessments. The expert, Dr. Atkins would be meeting with the health department and reporting back to the City Commission. On February 19th a work session was held with officers of Cox Broadcasting regarding the cable franchise. Several changes in programming were worked out including two test networks which would be aired temporarily on Channel 10 but some of the channels, the future rates, and the franchise renewal were not decided.

Mayor Ling then announced this is the time set for a public hearing on proposed marina rate increases. There being no citizens to address the Commission the hearing was closed. Tom Knauss, Chairman of the Harbor Committee answered questions from the Commission regarding the proposed rates. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck that the 1981 season launch pass not be raised and that it remain at \$20.00. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck.

Nays: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Robinson, Swaine. The motion was defeated. It was then moved by Commissioner Busch and supported by Mayor Ling to concur with the Harbor Committee recommendation and raise the season launch pass to \$25.00. The following

vote was taken:

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

Nays: Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck. The motion was carried. It was then moved by Commissioner Robinson and supported by Commissioner Busch to concur with the Harbor Committee recommendation and raise the slip rental rates by \$10.00 a year for each slip. The following vote was taken:

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

Nays: Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck. The motion was carried.

Mayor Ling announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Three persons asked to speak on item 2.

A communication from the Downtown Marquette Association urging reservation of space on the coal dock property for a hotel was read. A recommendation from the Planning Board on this topic was also read. Four communications supporting the hotel site and three opposing it were read. Terry Szczepanski representing the Downtown Marquette Association and Jack Arnold representing the Economic Development Administration addressed the Commission supporting a hotel site. Larry Ellermeier representing Sheraton Corp. commented on his firm's interest in the property and answered questions. Planning Board Chairman Bob Stow presented the majority opinion from the Board and Skip Schneider presented the minority opinion. Bill Robinson representing Citizens to Save the Superior Shoreline opposed the hotel site. Mary Soper and Ray Beauchamp supported it and Parks and Recreation Director Heaviland answered questions regarding the property. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson and supported by Commissioner Swaine that the Commission go on record as supporting past actions and maintaining only the small commercial area previously designated in the plans. The following vote was taken: Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Robinson, Swaine. Nays: Mayor Ling. Commissioner Kulisheck. The motion was carried.

Mayor Ling called a 10 minute recess at 8:47 p.m.

Following the recess a communication from the Maritime Museum Committee was read. It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, we understand that the "City Water Works" building located in the City of Marquette and owned by the City of Marquette is being submitted to the Michigan History Division of the Michigan Department of State for inclusion in the statewide historic resource inventory, and, potentially, for nomination to the State Register of Historic Sites; and,

WHEREAS, we are aware that no legal restrictions or allowances are conferred to the property should the proposed site be found eligible for state registration by the Michigan Historical Commission;

NOW THEREFORE, we give our consent to the above mentioned review and potential nomination to the State Register of Historic Sites and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign this consent on behalf of the City of Marquette.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding emergency plans and procedures was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried to authorize the Mayor to sign both the Basic

Marquette County Emergency Plan and the City of Marquette Emergency Plan and Procedures.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding economic development activity priorities list was read. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette wishes to undertake the construction of North Marquette Industrial Park Improvement during the 1981 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 total cost of said project is estimated to be \$300,000; and

WHEREAS, the sponsoring organization can meet the local match requirements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County OEDP Committee be requested to include the above named project in the 1981 list of industrial development projects which will be forwarded to the CUPPAD Commission.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding the six month status of the budget was read. This report was discussed briefly. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Mayor Ling that the City Manager's salary be raised 2% effective January 1, 1981. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Swaine.
Nays: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried. Commissioner Robinson said she felt the Manager had received a large enough increase, when he assumed his position, to cover a year. Commissioner Swaine also discussed the need for a roll call vote for paying bills and making appropriations and of a four vote majority for making appropriations. City Attorney Martin was asked to report on this.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding extension of the local street system was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried to adopt a resolution adding Union Street between Van Evera and Neidhart Avenues to the Local Street System.

The Commission then agreed to hold a work session on the audit at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 1981.

A communication from the Downtown Development Authority was read. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried to advance the Downtown Development Authority \$7200 against their tax funds to be collected July 1, 1981.

A recommendation from the Planning Board regarding a designated snowmobile route was read. Following a brief discussion it was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried to adopt the snowmobile route extending along US 41 from the southern City Limits to the Carp River then following the Mt. Marquette access road to CR 553 and from that point to the western City Limits on unimproved roads as recommended by the Planning Board.

A recommendation from the Planning Board regarding the sand pile on the Shiras Plant Beach was read. City Engineer Mike Etelamaki answered questions. It was agreed no action needed to be taken pending the June 1st deadline in Circuit Court.

A report from the Board of Light and Power requesting a special meeting to discuss revised rate schedule was read. The Commission agreed that this item should be placed on the agenda for the March 9th meeting.

Mayor Ling then made the following appointments with the Commissions Concurrence:

Howard Larson to replace Lincoln Frazier on the Downtown Development Authority; Robert Leach to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board; and Barry Cook to the Lakeview Arena Advisory Board.

Commissioner Busch asked that the City publicize the free parking pass procedure at the Arena.

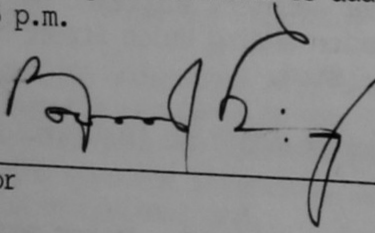
Commissioner Johnson asked about the Channel 1 Youth Project and said she had received calls complaining about Board of Light and Power employees sitting in their trucks and many calls about cable TV saying that they wanted no changes in programming or rates.

Commissioner Kulisheck reminded people that Iron Range Cable TV company is previewing two possible new services this week.

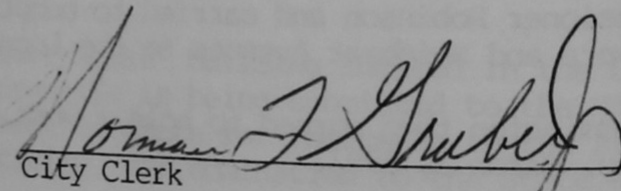
Mayor Ling asked all citizens to come to the open budget meeting to be held on February 26th and March 5th.

Commissioner Johnson said that the City should have a meeting similar to the one recently held at the Courthouse with the County Department Heads.

There being no citizens to address the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 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, March 9, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously that the minutes of February 23, 1981 meeting be approved with an added reference to William Robinson's appearance on Page 22.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$261,195.06 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously that the bills be paid as presented with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$47.88. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Swaine to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Mayor Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried.

The following items were added to the agenda: From Commissioner Swaine, item 18, a letter from Mr. Howard Wilson and a report on investigation into a City income tax; from Commissioner Pesola, item 19, a resignation from Dan Pearce; and from City Clerk Gruber, item 20, a petition from residents on Grove Hill Court.

Mayor Ling made the following proclamations:

Red Cross Centennial Months

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 1981; and,

WHEREAS, the Marquette County Chapter of the American Red Cross is celebrating its 65th anniversary in 1981; and,

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has served the local community and the nation through a variety of programs including training in first aid, water safety, CPR, and preparation for parenthood and babysitting; through disaster assistance and the provision of emergency food, shelter, and clothing for disaster victims; and through service to meet the special needs for concerns of military families and veterans; and,

WHEREAS, the theme of the Red Cross centennial is ready for a new century and the Red Cross has made a commitment to continue all these services in the future;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette do hereby proclaim the months of March, April and May, 1981 as Red Cross Centennial Months in Marquette and urge all citizens of Marquette to support these Red Cross activities with contributions of time and money.

White Cane Week

WHEREAS, International Lions' Clubs are wellknown for their work with the blind including help such as glasses, corneal transplants, braille typewriters and watches and many other services; and,

WHEREAS, the International Lions' Clubs also work with and extend assistance to the hard of hearing; and,

WHEREAS, the Marquette Lions' Club finances its share of these efforts through the sale of miniature white canes throughout the City;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette do hereby proclaim the week of May 11 to 16, 1981 as White Cane Week in Marquette and urge all Marquette citizens to support this worthwhile activity.

Mayor Ling next appointed David Boyd as the City's representative to the International Year of the Handicapped.

Mayor Ling then summarized the activities of the two town meetings that the Commission held for budget input and the work session held with the auditors to discuss the 1979-80 fiscal year audit. He thanked City residents and staff for their attendance and participation in these meetings.

There were no citizens wishing to address the commission at this time.

A communication from American Legion Post 44 requesting funding for the Fourth of July fireworks was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Busch and carried unanimously to approve the \$2500 request for American Legion Post 44 to fund the fireworks on the Fourth of July with the expenditure to be made from the 1981-82 fiscal year.

A communication from the Board of Light and Power regarding a proposed rate increase was read. It was moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Robinson to approve the rates as presented by the Board of Light and Power including the 8% increase in street lighting but with no action on the changes proposed for street lighting on July 1, 1981. Following comments by the commissioners, Wilbert Wiitala and Ron Lindeblad answered questions regarding the proposal. The City Attorney then commented on Charter provision that requires the Commission only to concur in rates set by the Board. Mayor Ling ruled the motion on the floor out of order based on the Attorney's interpretation of the Charter and the motion. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Robinson to advise the Board that the proposed rates will be accepted with an 8% increase in street lighting rates at the present time and with no reference to the street lighting rate as of July 1, 1981. Following more discussion it was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Pesola to table the motion. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson.
Nays: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Swaine. The motion to table was carried.
Mayor Ling directed the City Manager to set up a work session with the Board of Light and Power as soon as possible. The Commission agreed that 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12th would be a good time for this meeting and that a special meeting should be held at that time. Commissioner Busch objected to the special meeting at that time.

A recommendation from the Public Works Advisory Board regarding the 1981-82 budget and the Public Works long range plan was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Johnson to accept the recommended long range Public Works Plan proposed by the Public Works Advisory Board and concur with the goals and objectives established in the Plan. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioner Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried. Commissioner Robinson said that the costs of the goals and objectives should be identified.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding applications for two coastal management projects was read. It was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to approve the applications for these two projects and adopt the following resolutions:

Harbor View Park Project

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette wishes to submit a project for consideration for financial assistance from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Management Program to help defray the cost of the project, namely, the Harbor View Park Project; and,

WHEREAS, we understand that a local share of 20% of project cost must be made available from local sources; and,

WHEREAS, we intend to formally adopt all final designs or plans that might be a product of the project; and,

WHEREAS, the project area is now open to the general public;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we support the Harbor View Park Project, that the local share will be available for matching with Michigan Coastal Management funds during the 1982 calendar year, and that the project area will continue to be open to the general public upon completion of the project.

Lighthouse Point Area Landscaping Project

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette wishes to submit a project for consideration for financial assistance from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources' Coastal Management Program to help defray the cost of the project, namely, the Lighthouse Point Area Landscaping Project; and,

WHEREAS, we understand that a local share of 20% of project cost must be made available from local sources; and,

WHEREAS, we intend to formally adopt all final designs or plans that might be a product of the project; and,

WHEREAS, the project area is now open to the general public;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we support the Lighthouse Point Area Landscaping Project, that the local share will be available for matching with Michigan Coastal Management funds during the 1982 calendar year, and that the project area will continue to be open to the general public upon completion of the project.

A report from the City Manager on the seven month status of the budget was read. Following a discussion regarding a decrease in state funding it was moved by Mayor Ling, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan, as a result of the Governor's veto, has failed to appropriate funds to finance the provisions of Act 289, which provides for Fire Protection payments to municipalities containing State facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Headlee Amendment to the State Constitution mandates that the State is prohibited from reducing funding for the costs of any existing activity or service required of local governmental units,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission does hereby authorize the City Manager and City Attorney to proceed with the necessary legal action to secure payments for fire protection services to state facilities at the 1978 funding levels.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding an emergency preparedness ordinance was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to set March 30, 1981 as the time and date for a public hearing on the emergency preparedness ordinance.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding an evaluation of the Small Cities Program was read. The Commission discussed financial and legal problems resulting from difficulties experienced by one of the contractors and the process used to decide which streets will be paved. Jim Humphries said that the streets with more houses on should be paved rather than the streets with more traffic.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager requesting public hearings for special assessment projects was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to set March 30th as the time and date for a public hearing on the Seventh Street water and sewer main construction project, and on the Fisher Street Drainage District.

Mayor Ling called a 10 minute recess at 9:02 p.m.

Following the recess Mayor Ling announced that this was the time set for discussion of the 1981-82 budget priorities. He suggested that each commissioner give special attention to different areas of the budget so that the Commissioner could have aggregate detailed knowledge of the various areas. The Commission also agreed to try to stay at 8.5 mils so that there would be no increase in the tax rate.

City Attorney Martin gave a verbal report on roll call and minimum vote requirements. Commissioners Swaine and Robinson expressed disagreement with the Attorney's use of the term "appropriation." Following a discussion regarding the difference between appropriation and transfer, Commissioner Swaine asked the Attorney to research the legal definition of appropriation especially as it is used in the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act.

A report from the Public Works Director regarding the proposed McClellan Avenue - Soo Line Railroad crossing was read. Public Works Director Etelamaki discussed three proposals at length and answered questions about them. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Commissioner Pesola to authorize the Public Works Director to continue discussion with appropriate authorities on a grade separation for McClellan Avenue over the Soo Line Railroad tracks. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola.

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

A communication from the Marquette Transit Authority submitting Mr. Lou W. Chappell's resignation from the Authority board was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to accept Mr. Chappell's resignation with regrets and offer him best wishes in his new career.

A communication from Daniel M. Pearce submitting his resignation from the Planning Board was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to accept his resignation with regrets and encourage him to become re-involved in local government if he returns to the area.

Mayor Ling then made the following changes in the terms of appointments to the Local Officers' Compensation Commission:

Robert Orr's term to expire 1986
William Todd's term to expire 1985
Burt Parolini's term to expire 1987
Irving Wagner's term to expire 1981

He said these changes were made to bring the length of terms into compliance with the law. He then asked for suggestions on the vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Planning Board and the Local Officers' Compensation Commission. He reappointed Adeeba Ahmad and Harold St. Arnauld to the Planning Board for terms expiring February 15, 1984 and John Weting to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term expiring February 15, 1984.

Commissioner Swaine discussed a communication from Howard Wilson regarding the meter reading schedule and its affect upon water users rate categories. The administration was asked to report on this subject.

A petition from property owners on Grove Hill Court requesting removal of parking on that street was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to refer this petition to the Parking Committee for comment.

Administrative Assistant Waters answered questions regarding her research on the possibility of a City Income Tax. She was also asked to check on the possibility of a hotel room tax.

Commissioner Busch read a section from the weekly report about the delay in a burial at the cemetery because the employees wouldn't work overtime. The Commission agreed that this situation should not be allowed to happen.

Commissioner Johnson said she had received many calls opposing a cable TV rate increase especially by senior citizens who felt they should receive a break on these rates, calls opposing a Board of Light and Power rate increase, a call that Fitch Street near the St. Vincent DePaul store was in bad shape and a complaint about City busses stopping in the middle of the street. She said that the Police should be ready to act against noisy motorcycles in the spring and commended the staff for the budget materials that had been distributed.

Commissioner Kulisheck said he had received a complaint about the number of accidents at the intersection of Ridge and Meeske Streets.

Commissioner Robinson asked for a report on the US 41 snowplowing contract, asked if the Cable TV Rate Study Committee had been reactivated, said that there were problems with cars parking across the sidewalks, and said that heating energy costs were increasing tremendously all across the northern United States.

Mayor Ling said that a desk had been installed in Conference Room 1 for use of all of the Commissioners. He also asked the Commissioners to be prepared to give input on their areas of budget emphasis. He said that the Cable TV Rate Study Committee had offered to meet again but that he felt the Commission should act on the cable rate increase proposal at the next meeting. He also said that he has requested information on cable tv franchises. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson and supported by Commissioner Swaine to ask the Cable TV Rate Study Committee to reactivate and give the Commission advice. The following vote was taken:

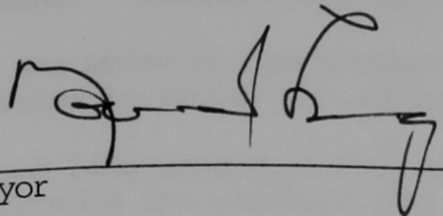
Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Nays: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried.

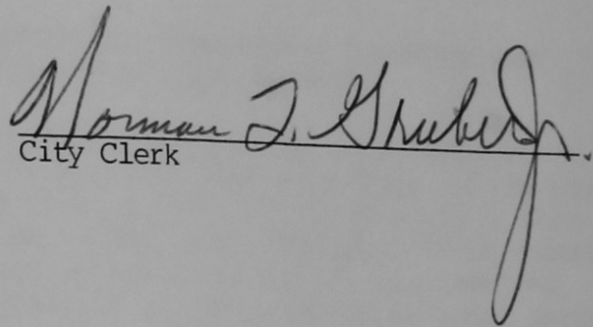
City Manager Svanda said that the City has been offered the gift of an oil painting to hang in the Commission Chambers. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Busch to accept the painting with the conditions that the owner be identified on a brass placque and that the painting be hung in the Commission Chambers and to thank the donor for the gift. The following vote was taken:

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

Mayor Ling announced this was the time set for citizens who wished to address the Commission. Christopher Clem took several stands on social and economic issues.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to go into Closed Session to discuss matters of litigation. The meeting was recessed to Closed Session at 11:00 p.m. The Open Meeting was reconvened at 11:30 p.m. and immediately adjourned.



Mayor

City Clerk

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Thursday, March 12, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.
Absent: Commissioners Busch, Robinson.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried to excuse the absence of Commissioners Busch and Robinson.

Mayor Ling announced that the reason for this special meeting was to consider proposals for electric rate increases by the Board of Light and Power. A communication from the Board of Light and Power and three submittals accompanying it were read. Board of Light and Power Attorney, Ron Keefe, explained each of the submittals to the Commission. Board of Light and Power Director Wilbert Wiitala answered questions on the percentage increases. Following a discussion during which several commissioners asked questions regarding the rate increase proposal and the upcoming bond sale, it was moved by Mayor Ling and supported by Commissioner Swaine that the Commission confirm the rate structure as outlined in submittal 1. City Attorney Martin, after questioning the Board of Light and Power representatives, determined that submittals 1 and 2 did comply with the Charter requirements regarding discrimination within the same rate classifications because the City street lighting classification was separate from other similar classifications including dusk to dawn lighting. The following vote was taken on the motion:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Kulisheck, Swaine.

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

Commissioner Pesola asked if a four member majority was required to confirm this rate. Attorney Martin said it was not.

It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck to confirm the 8% increase in City street lighting rates as proposed in submittal 2. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Kulisheck, Swaine.

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

It was then moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried that the Commission reject the rates in submittal 3 regarding City street lighting. It was agreed that the Commission would indicate to the Board of Light and Power how much of an increase in street lighting rates should be adopted in the future. Board of Light and Power Member Leonard Angeli asked if the Commission could change the effective date of submittal 2 at a later time. Attorney Martin said they could not. Mr. Angeli also pointed out that the rates were based on a cost of service study as required by the Commission and that the Board had earlier proposed a flat across the board increase which had not been supported by the Commission.

There being no citizens to address the Commission the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was held on
Thursday, March 12, 1981 at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Lisa. Commission Members: Richard, David, Peter,
Michael, Christopher, John, Richard.

It was moved by Christopher Richard, supported by Richard Michael and
Richard David to approve the minutes of Commission held on January 12, 1981.

Richard David answered that the reason for this meeting was to discuss
proposals for electric rate increases by the Board of Light and Power. A resolution
was then passed by the Board of Light and Power and then referred to the
Commission. Board of Light and Power proposed a rate increase of 10%
to the Commission. Board of Light and Power stated that this was a
question on the permanent increase. Richard David stated that the
Commissioners asked questions regarding the rate increase and in answer
Richard David, it was moved by Richard David and supported by Christopher
Richard to approve the rate increase as proposed by the Board of Light and
Power. After questioning the Board of Light and Power, the Commission
voted 5-0-1 and I did agree with the Board of Light and Power. The
Board of Light and Power stated that the rate increase was a one-time
increase and that the rate increase would be 10% for the first year and
then within the year rate increase would be 5% for the second year and
then was approved by the Board of Light and Power. The following vote was
taken on this item:
Richard David, Christopher Richard, Richard Michael, Richard David,
Richard Michael, Christopher Richard, Richard David. The motion was carried.

Commissioner Richard asked if a four percent increase was proposed in April 1981.
Richard David stated that it was not.

It was then moved by Christopher Richard and supported by Richard Michael and
Richard David to approve the 10% increase in City Street Lighting rate to be passed in January 1981.
The voting vote was taken:
Richard David, Christopher Richard, Richard Michael, Richard David,
Richard Michael, Christopher Richard, Richard David. The motion was carried.

It was then moved by Christopher Richard, supported by Richard Michael and
Richard David to approve the Commission report on the rate increase of 10% for the
first year. It was moved that the Commission report be approved in January 1981.
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These being no other business to discuss the Commission adjourned at 4:30 p.m.
Richard David
Christopher Richard

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, March 23, 1981 at 4:10 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioner Johnson, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: Commissioners Busch, Kulisheck.

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

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried to go into closed session at 4:15 p.m. to discuss a matter of litigation.

The Commission recessed for five minutes until 4:15 p.m.

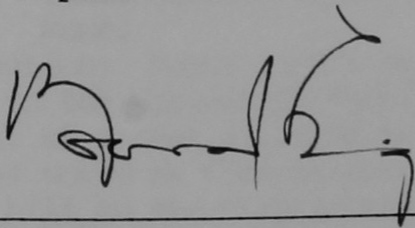
The open session was reconvened at 4:43 p.m. with Commissioner Kulisheck in attendance.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Johnson that the Commission authorize the Manager and Attorney to draft a letter to the Soo Line agreeing to the purchase of 50.7 acres at the negotiated price. The following vote was taken:

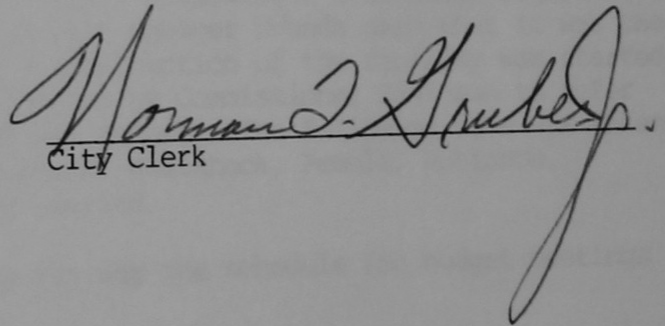
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried.

There being no citizens wishing to address the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.



Mayor



City Clerk

OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE
CITY OF MARQUETTE
A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was held on
Monday, March 23, 1981 at 4:15 p.m.
Present: Mayor Lyle, Commissioners David, Paul, Robert, John,
Richard, and William.
Absent: Commissioner James.
The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lyle.
The Commission reviewed the five minutes until 4:15 p.m.
The Mayor presented the resolution of 4-15 p.m. with amendments.
It was moved by Commissioner Paul to add amendments to the
resolution regarding the Mayor and Alder to be a part of the
resolution of 4:15 p.m. at the resolution. The Mayor and
Alders were then. Commissioner David, Richard, Paul, John,
and William. The motion was carried.
There being no further action to be taken on the resolution, the Mayor
adjourned the meeting.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A regular meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, March 30, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Ling asked the citizens present to observe a moment of silence for President Reagan.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes of March 9th regular and closed meetings and March 12th and 23rd special meetings. Commissioner Robinson asked that a correction be made on page 30 regarding the highway snowplowing contract.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$545,422.29 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously that these bills be paid as presented with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$617.14 and to the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility in the amount of \$75,316.14. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and allow Mayor Ling to abstain from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried. Following a discussion regarding the bill to the Wastewater Facility during which City Manager Svanda said that it was the result of a debt incurred by the City before construction of the facility was started, it was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Robinson to refer this bill to the City Attorney for research and report. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson.

Nays: Commissioner Swaine. The motion was carried.

City Manager Svanda asked the Commission to discuss the schedule for budget meetings as an additional agenda item.

Mayor Ling then made the following proclamations:

Community Concert Week

WHEREAS, music is a very important part in our lives; and,

WHEREAS, the Marquette Community Concert Association is now in its 34th year in bringing good music to this area; and,

WHEREAS, over fifty local people are giving much time and effort to this cause; and,

WHEREAS, these concerts bring enjoyment to about nine hundred people in this city and county;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the week of March 30 - April 4 be designated Marquette Community Concert Week.

Clean-Up Week

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette streets and public areas are cluttered with debris and refuse from the winter season; and,

WHEREAS, this clutter is unsightly and a poor representation of the City of Marquette; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette wishes to appear as beautiful as possible for the coming seasons;

THEREFORE, I, Bob Ling, Mayor of Marquette, proclaim April 25th to be Marquette Clean-Up Day and the week of April 27th to May 1 to be Marquette Clean-Up Week.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELP THE MENTALLY RETARDED DAYS

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 265,000 mentally retarded people in Michigan, throughout the United States, more than six million individuals are believed to be mentally retarded; and,

WHEREAS, mental retardation disables ten times as many children and adults as polio did before research provided the Salk vaccine; and,

WHEREAS, more is being learned about treatment for and prevention of mental retardation every day. But additional research--and additional funds--are needed; and,

WHEREAS, on April 10 through April 15, 1981 the members of the Michigan State Council, Knights of Columbus, will embark on a drive to raise funds for mentally retarded children and residents of Michigan;

THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette do hereby declare April 10-15, 1981 as Knights of Columbus Help the Mentally Retarded Days in Marquette and urge all citizens to support continued treatment of the mentally retarded through gifts and donations to the Michigan Council, Knights of Columbus.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on proposed Seventh Street special assessment district. One letter and three persons objected to the assessment. City Public Works Director Etelamaki responded to questions regarding why this district had not been established before the work was done. The hearing was closed. Following a lengthy discussion it was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Johnson to establish a cost per front foot of \$12.97 for the cost of the Seventh Street water main

from Washington to Ridge with this cost to be paid by the property owners with the then current tapping fee at the time they tap into the water main. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried. It was then moved by Commissioner Ling and supported by Commissioner Swaine to dispose of the sewer on Seventh

Street between Washington and Ridge in the same manner. The following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on the Fisher Street Drainage District. One letter and six persons opposed all or part of this assessment. Much concern was expressed over the increase of the cost of the project over the original estimates and over the local drainage patterns. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to omit Homestead and Forest Park Subdivisions consisting of 5.07% of the total cost of the project and that that cost be split among the remaining property owners in the project. It was then moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Busch and carried unanimously to direct the staff to notify property owners involved in special assessment districts when the bid prices for construction exceed the estimates by 10% and to notify all property owners at the time an assessment against their property is proposed. It was then moved by Commissioner Robinson and supported by Mayor Ling that the \$38,452.80 be apportioned among the owners in the revised project area on Grove Hill Court, city right-of-way, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Dunham and Woodview Court Apartments with a 10 year payment period. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Kulisheck, Robinson.

Nays: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Pesola, Swaine. The motion was defeated. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Johnson to adopt an assessment roll according to the amounts listed in the communication of March 4, 1981 for the revised project area in the amount of \$36,518.00. Commissioner Pesola called a point of order saying that the fourth previous motion had addressed the point by assessing the total cost against the revised project area. Mayor Ling agreed with the point of order and ruled the motion out of order. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to rescind the motion levying the full project cost against the revised project area. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine and supported by Commissioner Johnson to assess the amounts in the March 4, 1981 notices against the revised project area excluding the amounts assessed against property in Homestead and Forest Park Subdivisions and adopt the standard form resolution. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: Mayor Ling. Commissioner Pesola. The motion was carried and the following resolution was adopted:

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

Fisher Street Drainage District

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

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

WHEREAS, all suggestions and objections made to said special assessment roll and the assessments therein, have been heard and considered; and,

WHEREAS, said special assessment roll and the assessments therein having been reviewed by the Commission and the Assessor and all needful corrections of the same having been made;

RESOLVED, that said special assessment roll, to-wit: Special Assessment Roll #481 and the respective assessments therein, are hereby confirmed:

FURTHER RESOLVED, that such assessments may be paid in ten (10) equal annual installments at the time fixed for the payment of regular city taxes, together with interest on such installments at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of confirmation of said special assessment roll.

It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to accept the deed of easement from the Maki property.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on an emergency preparedness ordinance. There being no citizens wishing to address the Commission the hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to adopt ordinance #347, an ordinance to amend the Code of the City of Marquette, Michigan by adding a new chapter 180, Title XVII, establishing a city emergency preparedness policy and organization; to define the duties and responsibilities of the County Emergency Services Coordinator, Municipal Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, and other personnel; to authorize the use of the material resources and manpower of the City in emergency operations; and to prevent, minimize and relieve damage to persons and property resulting from any form of disaster; and to adopt the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED BY The City Commission of Marquette that David A. Svanda, City Manager, 300 W. Baraga, 228-8200, Marquette, Michigan, 49855 is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of the City of Marquette, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Michigan, this application and to file it in the appropriate State office for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance under the Disaster Relief Act (Public Law 288, 93rd Congress) or otherwise available from the President's Disaster Relief Fund.

That the City of Marquette, a public entity established under the laws of the State of Michigan, hereby authorizes its agent to provide to the State and to the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration (FDAA), Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for all matters pertaining to such Federal disaster assistance the assurances and agreements printed on the reverse side hereof.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. Ed Faccio, Business Agent for the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees which represents the City's Public Works, Water and Sewer, and Parks and Recreation employees complained about the reduced work week for these employees. He said the union would prefer layoffs to a work week reduction. Union Steward Scot Fleury supported these comments. It was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to hold a work session on this subject at 4:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 1981. James Wilson addressed the Commission opposing the U.S. 41/McClellan intersection. Bill Sved asked to speak on item 6. Mayor Ling said all interested persons could speak on that item when it came up. Christopher Clem opposed welfare and supported government make-work programs. Peter Embly asked to speak on item 7. Chet Arnold asked for clarification on the Fisher Street Drainage District.

Mayor Ling called an eight minute recess at 9:32 p.m.

Following the recess Mayor Ling announced this was the time set for reconsideration of the lower harbor options. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Johnson to reconsider the motion of March 9, 1981 which restricted development on the lower harbor coal dock property. Six letters supporting some form of commercial development on this property were read. Four letters and one petition opposing commercial development were read. Four persons opposed commercial development on this property. Nine persons supported either some form of commercial development or leaving options for such development open. One person said that there needed to be an extensive survey to determine public attitudes. A petition supporting commercial use was presented. Following a lengthy discussion the following vote was taken:
Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola.
Nays: Commissioners Busch, Robinson, Swaine. The motion to consider was carried.

Mayor Ling announced this was the time set for consideration of Iron Range Cable TV rates and programming. Commissioners agreed that they would not deal with the upcoming expiration of the franchise at this time. It was moved by Mayor Ling, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously that any increase in rates be contingent upon the provision of additional services, which services will be determined by the Commission. It was then moved by Mayor Ling and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck to require the following changes and additions in service:

1. Channel 2 WJUP to be substituted for WBAY.
2. Channel 6 to carry the USA network.
3. Channel 7 to carry WGN following WLUC signoff.
4. Channel 10 to carry the cable news network.

The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioners Johnson, Robinson. The motion was carried. Peter Embly addressed the Commission saying that the rate study committee should be expanded. It was then moved by Mayor Ling and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck to grant Iron Range Cable TV a rate increase for basic service to \$8.00 per month. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Commissioner Pesola to amend this motion to set this rate at \$7.50 instead of \$8.00 per month. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.
Nays: Commissioners Busch, Robinson. The amendment was carried. The vote on the amended motion was:

Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine.

Nays: Commissioners Busch, Robinson. The rate increase to \$7.50 was carried. Iron Range Manager Richard Bur addressed the Commission objecting to the \$7.50 monthly rate on the basis that it would not cover the cost of the additional services being required.

A communication from the County Clerk requesting an appointment to the tax allocation board was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to appoint the City Manager to the tax allocation board with the suggestion that the same proportions for millage allocation be used as in the past.

A communication from the Marquette Transit Authority requesting approval of an agreement to establish a Marquette County Transportation Commission was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute this agreement.

A communication from the Marquette Maritime Museum Committee requesting authorization to proceed with development of the Maritime Museum site was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Commissioner Busch to approve this landscaping plan as proposed. It was then moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously to table this item and refer it to committee for study and report.

A communication from the City of Caspian regarding appointment of the Michigan Public Service Commission was read. No action was taken.

A communication from the City of Sault Ste. Marie regarding support for appointment of John Harrington to the National White House Conference on Aging was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Busch, and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the National White House Conference on Aging is scheduled to be held in Washington D.C. during the dates of November 30 - December 4, 1981; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan is entitled to send 15 representatives to this most important meeting; and,

WHEREAS, John O. Harrington, distinguished former Mayor of the City of Sault Ste. Marie, has expressed his willingness to act as one of the State Representatives if so requested; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Harrington would be a most articulate and dedicated representative of the Senior Citizens of this State, having distinguished himself not only as Mayor of the City, but as Chairman of the Tri-County Senior Citizens Nutrition Program, U.P. Chairman of the 1980-81 White House Conference on Aging, appointee of Governor Milliken to the State's Weatherization Program, and member of the Chippewa County Board of Supervisors for eight years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Marquette do formally recommend and encourage Governor Milliken to appoint John O. Harrington as one of the representatives to the 1981 White House Conference on Aging.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable Governor of the State of Michigan, Governor William Milliken.

A communication from the National Association of Physically Handicapped regarding handicapped parking was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously to refer this communication to the Parking Committee for recommendation.

A communication from Jack Bowers was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously to grant the Hiawatha Music Co-Op a 24-hour liquor license for the Marquette Armory on April 10, 1981.

A report from the City Manager regarding the 8-month status of the budget was read. Following discussion the Commission took no action on this report.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for a 72 inch lawn mower was read. It was moved by Commissioner Busch, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to award the bid for this lawn mower to Horst Distributors of Chilton, Wisconsin in the amount of \$6,695.00.

A communication from the City Manager regarding the City's Small Cities application was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to set the regular meeting on April 13, 1981 as the time and date for a public hearing on the HUD Small Cities Grant Application.

Mayor Ling with the Commission's concurrence then appointed Joe Snively to fill the unexpired term of Lou Chappell on the Marquette Transit Authority, Sten Taube to a three year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and Steve Pelto to fill the unexpired term of Dan Pearce on the Planning Board.

Commissioner Johnson asked if the signs prohibiting automotive vehicles on beaches were in place yet and noted complaints about many dogs running loose, garbage bags on Fourth Street being put out on Saturday in violation of the garbage ordinance, and sand blowing from the beach onto the grass at McCarty Cove.

Commissioner Pesola commended Firemen Bob Gray and Donald Whitson for assisting in a lifesaving rescue last weekend. He also asked for a report on the Parks Department beach sweeper, commended the Police and Planning Departments for their annual reports, commended Police Detective Sergeant Sarvello who has been awarded a three month scholarship at an FBI training school and said that the Fire Department budget looked better due in large part to efforts of personnel in that department.

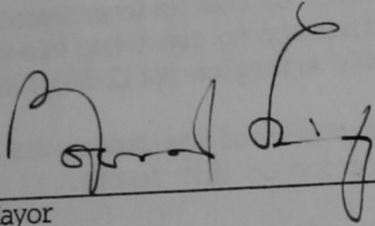
Commissioner Robinson said several people had expressed concern about the preservation of the Presque Isle bog and said the Commission was very sympathetic with the persons at the Public Works Department who were facing reduced work hours.

Mayor Ling urged Commissioners to be prepared for the budget meetings in their areas of budget emphasis.

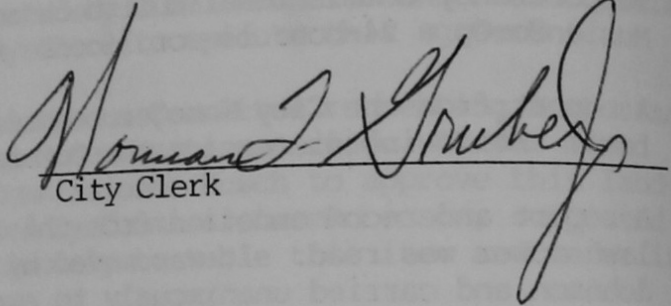
City Manager Svanda said unless there were objections, budget work sessions would be scheduled for April 14th, 15th, 16th and 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Mayor Ling and carried unanimously to hold a public hearing on the Federal Revenue Sharing budget and on the City budget on May 11, 1981.

There being no citizens to address the meeting, Mayor Ling adjourned the meeting at 12:17 a.m. expressing the Commission's concern for President Reagan.



Mayor



City Clerk

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
MARQUETTE CITY COMMISSION

A Special Meeting of the Marquette City Commission was duly called and held on Saturday, April 4, 1981 at 2:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
ABSENT: None.

Mayor Ling announced that this special meeting was being held to meet with the Board of Light and Power and to meet with the Public Works Union.

Board of Light and Power Members Angeli and Steinhoff said that they were present as private citizens and board members but that they were not representing the board. They said their understanding was that the board had asked the City Commission to attend a board meeting because it was felt that the board might need to take action following discussion with the Commission. They also said the meeting had been called on short notice and that at least two board members were out of town. Mr. Angeli explained that the board had wished to meet with the Commission to discuss the resolution from five townships regarding franchise agreements. He said that the board would be having a special meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 4:00 p.m. to take action on this issue. It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried that the Commission go into closed session to discuss a matter of possible litigation. The meeting was recessed to Closed Session at 2:25 p.m.

The open meeting was reconvened at 2:55 p.m. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried to return to open session.

Mayor Ling announced that the Department of Public Works item would be discussed next. Ed Faccio, Business Agent for the Union discussed the contract and the grievance procedure. He asked that the Commission agree to bypass the grievance procedure in the contract and go directly to arbitration. There was some discussion of the legality of this. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to go into closed session to discuss a matter of labor negotiation. The meeting was recessed to closed session at 3:05 p.m.

The open meeting was reconvened at 3:59 p.m. Several commissioners commented on the situation with there being general agreement that the Manager should progress through the grievance procedure with deliberate speed.

It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously that the meeting be adjourned at 4:08 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, April 13, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola,
Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: None.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the March 30th regular and April 4th special meetings. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the two closed meetings on April 4th.

Total bills payable in the amount of \$496,584.07 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to pay the bills as listed with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$418.09 and to the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Facility in the amount of \$75,316.14. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Swaine to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Mayor Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried. Paul Makela representing the City auditors Ernst and Whinney, and Public Works Director Etelamaki answered questions about the bill to the wastewater treatment plant. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to pay the bill to the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Authority in the amount of \$75,316.14.

There were no additional agenda items.

Mayor Ling announced this was the time set for a public hearing on the City's final application for a Small Cities Grant. Housing Rehabilitation Coordinator Dan Smith presented a summary of the areas and projects covered in this application. There being no citizens to address the Commission the hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to authorize the submittal of a full application for a three year 1.8 million dollar project.

There were no citizens wishing to address the Commission during the time provided.

The City Clerk read a communication from the Bay Cliff Health Camp requesting waiver of the license fee for a carnival. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to waive the usual license fee for the Skerbeck Brothers Amusement Company carnival to be held June 5-13 for the benefit of Bay Cliff Health Camp.

Mayor Ling then read the following proclamation:

St. Vincent DePaul Day

WHEREAS, the Society of St. Vincent DePaul will observe National St. Vincent DePaul Day on Sunday, April 26, 1981; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of the event is to promote person to person service to the poor and distressed through the development of St. Vincent DePaul units in parishes and communities; and,

WHEREAS, the observance coincides with the 400th anniversary of the birth of St. Vincent DePaul, apostle of charity for the universal Catholic Church;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that I, Robert Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette do hereby proclaim Sunday, April 26, 1981 as St. Vincent DePaul Day in Marquette and commend the attention of the people of Marquette to this worthwhile and honorable organization.

A communication from the Liquor Control Commission regarding a new dance permit for St. Cyr Inc. on Lakeshore Drive was read. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to refer this request to the Zoning Board of Appeals for review.

A communication from the Marquette Bus Service was read. Bus Service owner/manager Peg Braamse addressed the Commission saying that Marquette Bus Service would not be a tenant in the Multi-Modal Transportation Facility and would withdraw from the contract with the Marquette Transit Authority for maintenance service. Following a discussion regarding the status of the project and the City's remaining options, it was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to refer this matter to the Marquette Transit Authority for a report by April 21st on the options remaining open to the City, on the costs to the City of terminating the contract with the State, and on the effect of Marquette Bus Service's non-occupancy of the Transit Facility.

A report from the City Manager submitting the proposed 1981-82 fiscal year budget was read. City Manager Svanda commented on the documentation, revenues, expenditures, and schedule of budget work sessions and distributed the budget documents to the Commission.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding bids for sewer system rehabilitation work was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried to tentatively award contracts I and II to A-Bird Construction, Inc. in the amounts of \$398,975.20 for contract I and \$589,793.00 for contract II.

A recommendation from the Public Works Director was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute an amendment to the contract with Gourdie Fraser and Associates for construction engineering on Pioneer Road/County Road 553 intersection.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding an ordinance to establish fees for Seventh Street water and sewer connections was read. It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to set April 27, 1981 as the time and date for a public hearing on these two ordinances.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding prioritization of the downtown development project was read. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Pesola and carried unanimously to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Marquette wishes to undertake the construction of Downtown Redevelopment Project during the 1981 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 total cost of said project is estimated to be undetermined; and,

WHEREAS, the sponsoring organization can meet the local match requirements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marquette County OEDP Committee be requested to include the above named project in the 1981 list of economic development projects which will be forwarded to the CUPPAD Commission.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding a solid waste collection contract was read. The Commission discussed this contract at length with questions being answered by Bill Niepoth and John Petersen of Peninsula Sanitation and by City Manager Svanda and Public Works Director Etelamaki. Following a lengthy discussion it was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Swaine to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the contract with Peninsula Sanitation and to authorize the City administration to finance the purchase of two Lodal collection vehicles in the amount of \$146,470.00 at 12% annual interest over a five year period. The following vote was taken:

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

Nays: Commissioner Busch. The motion was carried.

A report and recommendation from the City Manager regarding a revised garbage ordinance was read. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to set the regular meeting on April 27th as the time and date for a public hearing on this proposed ordinance.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for discussion of the Spring Cleanup plan. Public Works Superintendent Lawry said that the Spring Cleanup would be the week of April 27th and that because there was only \$7,000 in the budget for this activity people were being asked to bag all materials and not put out large items of metal or other materials. Mayor Ling asked the citizens' cooperation in keeping within the budget for the cleanup project.

Mayor Ling then, with the Commission's concurrence, appointed Ruby Pedakis to a four year term on the Elections Board.

Commissioner Johnson reminded parents about the Channel I project for teenagers on April 25th that would cleanup the old cemetery on Pioneer Road; said she had received several dog and cat complaints; asked if the Highway Department was going to repair Washington Street from Front Street west; said she had received complaints about parking places in the downtown being used up by small cars and motorcycles; asked if Presque Isle park would be closed to vehicular traffic on a regular schedule during the summer; asked on what occasions the parking fee would be charged at the arena; and said that it was good to advise everyone to bag their rubbish for the Spring Cleanup.

Commissioner Kulisheck said he had received a complaint about the traffic directional signs at the Seventh/Fisher intersection.

Commissioner Robinson said she had received complaints about the untidy snow storage area on Lakeshore Boulevard.

Commissioner Swaine suggested that persons who want to keep Presque Isle closed to vehicular traffic for regularly scheduled periods call the Parks and Recreation Department.

Mayor Ling urged the citizens' cooperation in the City-Wide Spring Cleanup.

City Manager Svanda said the City Beautification Committee is coordinating the Spring Cleanup, that the City unions and Department Heads are being encouraged to be active in working on the cleanup and that an additional detail needed to be followed up on item 6.

It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to name City Manager Svanda as the grantee review of the Sewer System Rehabilitation contracts.

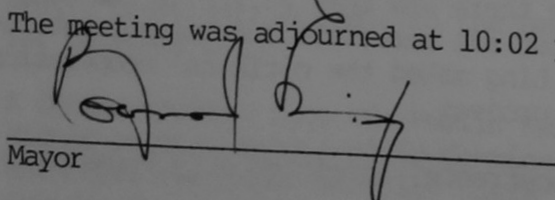
Mr. Svanda also discussed the proposed auction sale of the 1934 fire truck as affected by the Charter provisions for sale of property.

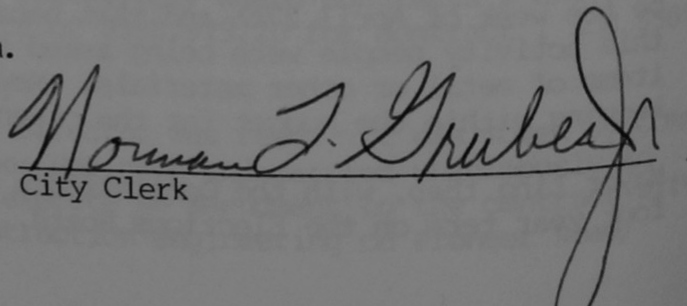
There were no citizens to address the Commission during the time set aside.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to go into closed session to discuss a matter of litigation and the Soo Line property acquisition negotiation. The meeting was recessed to closed session at 9:35 p.m. Open meeting was reconvened at 10:01 p.m. with no response to Mayor Ling's inquiry for any action.

Mayor Ling called the Commission's attention to the latest issue of the Michigan Municipal Review regarding waterfront development in Flint.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 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, April 20, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: Commissioner Johnson.

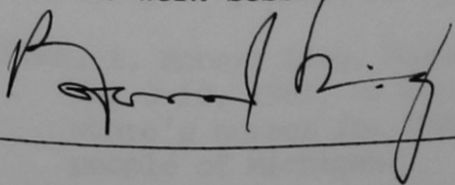
It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried to excuse the absence of Commissioner Johnson as she is out of town.

Mayor Ling said that the call for the special meeting was to the following agenda items: acceptance of the tentative city budget, a "Proposed Use Hearing" on the federal revenue sharing budget, setting dates for public hearings on the city budget and federal revenue sharing budget. He said that he wished to add to the agenda a proclamation regarding veterans and a motion to go into closed session to discuss the Soo Line negotiations. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Mayor Ling to adopt the agenda as amended. Commissioner Robinson raised a point of order saying that the Charter does not permit additions to the agenda of a special meeting without the unanimous consent of all commissioners whether present or not. Mayor Ling agreed with the point of order and moved onto the proposed use hearing of the federal revenue sharing budget.

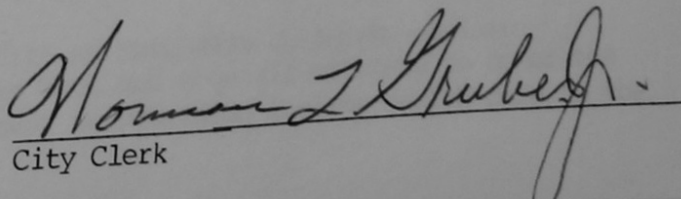
City Manager Svanda presented the budget which included expenditures totalling \$727,000. David Boyd representing HCAB and the Council on Aging read a letter asking for \$20,000 for various projects. Scott Macey representing AMCAB read a letter requesting \$10,000. Rick Leppanen representing the Marquette Arts Council asked for \$5,000 to be used for the arts center and as match for grants. Mike Hongisto said some items in this budtet should be cut and the money spent on street repairs. The hearing was closed. Following comments by the commissioners it was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried to hold a public hearing on the federal revenue sharing budget at 7:00 p.m. on May 11, 1981. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried to hold a public hearing on the city budget at 7:00 p.m. on May 11, 1981.

Mayor Ling said this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the commission. Christopher Clem said that the City should support the arts, that federal revenue sharing monies should be used to create jobs, that all U.S. citizens have a right to a job, that he is against welfare, and that he supports a state ferry system. Mike Hongisto asked what the monies budgeted for professional and contractual services in the various departments is used for, asked about reduced work hours in the Public Works Department, and said the City would save wear and tear on equipment by not continuing with the highway maintenance contract.

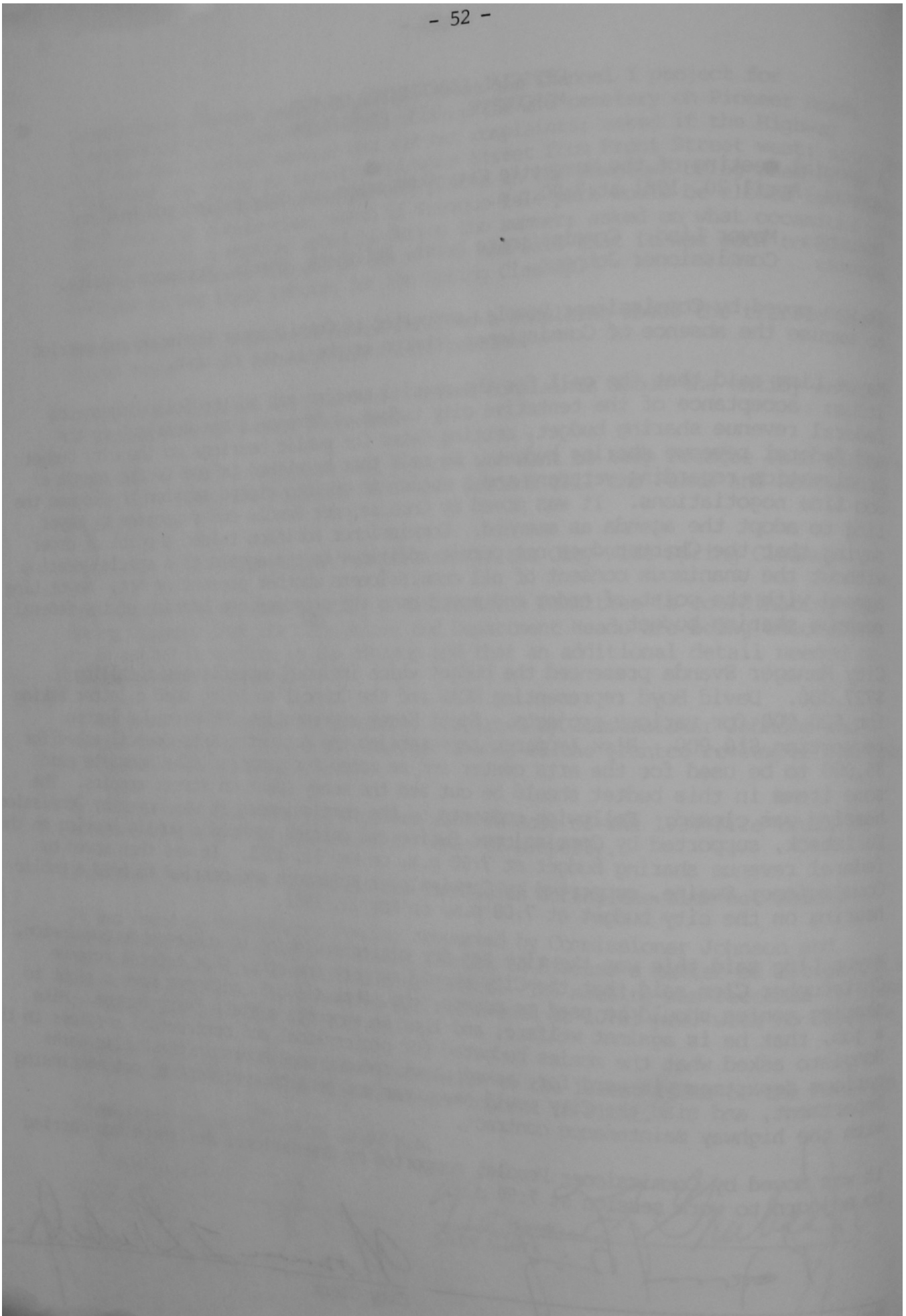
It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried to adjourn to work session at 7:58 p.m.



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, April 27, 1981 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.
Absent: None.

Mayor Ling asked if there were additional items to be added to the agenda. Commissioner Johnson added item #14, participation in the upcoming town meeting; and City Clerk Gruber added item #15, a communication from the Liquor Control Commission.

It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to dispense with the reading and approve the minutes of the April 13th regular and closed and April 20th special meetings. Total bills payable in the amount of \$94,544.93 were presented. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to pay the bills as presented with the exception of the one to Scot Foods in the amount of \$221.68. It was then moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Johnson to pay the above excluded bill to Scot Foods and excuse Mayor Ling from voting. The following vote was taken:

Ayes: Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Robinson, Swaine.

Nays: None.

Abstention: Mayor Ling. The motion was carried.

Mayor Ling then reported on the Commission's work sessions on the budget which had been held since the last meeting. He discussed the budget briefly saying that it was balanced with no increase in assessment or millage and thanked the Commission for their long hours of hard work. He said that the hearing on the budget was scheduled for the Commission meeting on May 11th with the adoption to take place by May 18th. He also thanked the City employees who had worked voluntarily on the city-wide cleanup last weekend.

He then made the following proclamations:

MICHIGAN NURSE WEEK

WHEREAS, Michigan residents are fortunate to have qualified nurses contributing in their health and welfare all across the state; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan nurses as a group continue to uphold the high standards of their vital profession--for which the people of the state can be grateful; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan nursing organizations--stressing the theme, "Nurses: Qualified to Meet Special Needs"--set aside this week to honor their own;

THEREFORE, I, Robert Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette do hereby declare May 3-10, 1981, as Michigan Nurse Week and urge all citizens to honor the state's nurses for their commitment to providing quality health care to the people of Michigan.

BUDDY POPPIES

- WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and
- WHEREAS: V.F.W. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans; and,
- WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living";

THEREFORE, I, Robert M. Ling, Mayor of the City of Marquette do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of the cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on a Seventh Street sewer main ordinance. There being no citizens to address the Commission the hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to adopt ordinance #348, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VII, CHAPTER 57 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 57.40 TO SET CONNECTION FEES FOR SANITARY SEWER ON SEVENTH STREET FROM BLUFF STREET TO RIDGE STREET.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for a public hearing on the Seventh Street water main ordinance. There being no citizens wishing to address the Commission the hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to adopt ordinance #349, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE VII, CHAPTER 56 BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 56.24 TO SET CONNECTION FEES FOR THE WATER MAIN ON SEVENTH STREET FROM WASHINGTON STREET TO BLUFF STREET.

Mayor Ling then announced this was the time and date set for a public hearing on the garbage ordinance. Administrative Assistant Waters said that the section on licensing should be deleted entirely. There being no citizens to address the Commission the hearing was closed. It was moved by Commissioner Johnson, supported by Commissioner Kulisheck and carried unanimously to adopt ordinance #350, AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 49, TITLE VI OF THE ORDINANCE CODE OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN AND ADOPT A NEW CHAPTER 49, TITLE VI WHICH ESTABLISHES REGULATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSITION OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND SPECIAL MATERIAL.

Mayor Ling then announced that this was the time set for citizens wishing to address the Commission. There were no citizens so desiring.

City Manager Svanda announced that the City will hold a public auction on Saturday, May 2 at the Lakeview Arena to dispose of surplus City equipment.

A communication was read from the Village of Holly regarding inactivity by the State Boundary Commission. Following a brief discussion regarding the status of two pending annexations in Marquette it was moved by Commissioner Johnson and supported by Mayor Ling to join with the people of the Village of Holly in attempting to resolve the State Boundary Commission issue and to adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the majority of people in Michigan live in Cities and Villages; and,

WHEREAS, Cities and Villages provide essential services to the citizens of Michigan; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has taken actions that prevent the orderly expansion of municipal boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, many citizens of Michigan are denied essential services as a result of the State's actions; and,

WHEREAS, Cities and Villages who wish to change their governance are left in limbo as a result of the Boundary Commission's inability to act;

BE IT NOW RESOLVED: The City of Marquette calls on the Governor and State Legislature to immediately resolve the condition Villages and Cities are suffering by enacting remedial legislation that will enable Municipalities to move forward in an orderly and rational method.

A report was read from the City Manager regarding a grievance from the Public Works Department employees. Mayor Ling noted that according to the contract the Commission must act at the first meeting following presentation of this grievance. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to have the grievance placed on the agenda of the May 11, 1981 meeting. Following a brief discussion the Commission agreed that they would consider a motion to go into closed session to discuss this item at the end of the regular agenda.

A report and recommendation was read from the City Manager regarding selection of the independent auditors. Following a discussion regarding the advantages of switching auditors and the fact that professional services did not need to be bid, it was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck and supported by Commissioner Johnson to concur with the recommendation and award the bid to Anderson, Steinhoff, Tackman and Company in the amount of \$24,800. It was then moved by Commissioner Swaine, supported by Commissioner Robinson and carried unanimously to amend the motion to award the bid to Ernst and Whinney in the amount of \$23,000 for the audit of all funds except the wastewater treatment facility fund, if Anderson, Steinhoff, Tackman, and Company do not accept the award. The amended motion to award the bid to Anderson, Steinhoff, Tackman, and Company was then carried unanimously.

A report and recommendation was read from the City Manager regarding a proposed Waldo Street special assessment project. Public Works Director Etelamaki responded to questions regarding this project. No action was taken.

A report and recommendation was read from the City Manager regarding personnel authorization for the Parks and Recreation Department's summer season employees. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Swaine and carried unanimously to concur with the guidelines for employment and authorize the hiring as recommended.

A report was read from the City Attorney regarding the Emergency Medical Services agreement. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola and supported by Commissioner Kulisheck to give the hospital 180 day notice of termination of the contract effective May 1 and to seek credit for the undepreciated value of the equipment purchased in 1978 against the amount remaining to be paid on the contract. The Commission discussed the undepreciated value of this equipment. The following vote was taken: Ayes: Mayor Ling, Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine. Nays: Commissioner Robinson. Motion was carried.

A report was read from the City Clerk regarding transfer of a taxi license. It was moved by Commissioner Pesola, supported by Commissioner Johnson and carried unanimously to approve the transfer of the taxi license from Superior Taxi, Inc. to Northern Michigan Coaches, Inc. subject to approval of the Chief of Police.

A recommendation was read from the Planning Board regarding architectural review in the City. It was moved by Commissioner Busch and supported by Commissioner Johnson that the Commission endorse the recommendation of the Planning Board with respect to architectural review. The following vote was taken: Ayes: Mayor Ling. Commissioners Busch, Johnson, Kulisheck, Pesola, Swaine. Nays: Commissioner Robinson. The motion was carried.

Mayor Ling with the Commission's concurrence then appointed Robert Stefanski to the County Animal Control Committee. Commissioner Robinson said that the Commission had asked to be informed of appointments before they were made.

A communication was read from the Beautification Committee regarding a town meeting. Commissioner Johnson discussed the Beautification Committee's intent in having this town meeting. Mayor Ling suggested that all interested persons, including Commissioners, attend this meeting to be held at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 9 in the Ramada Inn.

Two communications were read from the Liquor Control Commission regarding license transfers for the same business. It was moved by Commissioner Robinson, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to recommend approval of transfer ownership 78-79 licensed business with gas pumps from Joan Ellen Belmore, located at 1110 Lincoln Avenue, Marquette, to C. W. of U.P., Inc. and transfer ownership 1978-79 SDM licensed business with gas pumps from C.W. of U.P., Inc. located at 1110 Lincoln Avenue, Marquette, to F. Robert Whelan, AKA Francis R. Whelan.

Commissioner Pesola asked about the dance permit for Pier I. City Planner Gruber responded that there was some confusion as to whether this business had originally required approval by the Board of Appeals or not and that the matter was being researched.

Mayor Ling then made the following proclamation:

NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

WHEREAS, May 10-16, 1981 has been designated National Hospital Week; and,

WHEREAS, the theme for the National Hospital Week celebration is "Looking Well Into the Future"; and,

WHEREAS, the community of Marquette, Michigan, joins the nation in paying tribute to the dedicated hospital people who provide skilled and compassionate health care to our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Ling, as Mayor of Marquette, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 1981 as HOSPITAL WEEK in Marquette and urge its citizens to take cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance. Given at City Hall in Marquette, Michigan, this 27th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

Commissioner Johnson said she was still receiving complaints about dogs running loose especially on beaches, said that Presque Isle had looked clean after the cleanup but was dirty on Sunday, said that she had received good comments about the City staying within the budget, that the Commission was not subsidizing junior hockey, thanked the American Legion for their work on Harlow Park and all City citizens for their work on the cleanup, and said that the times that Presque Isle Park will be closed to vehicular traffic should be publicized.

Commissioner Kulisheck said that the budget had been balanced with no increase in assessments or millage, that ice time at the arena was being sold at a reasonable rate, and that some money has been given to the arts.

Commissioner Pesola said that the City was subsidizing junior hockey indirectly by a lower rate schedule, that the Commission had worked out a good budget and that the American Legion should be complimented for their work on Harlow Park.

Commissioner Robinson said that the budget did not contain enough money for the arts or for lifeguards at picnic rocks and said she had received complaints about water in low spots on Lakeshore Boulevard by the old Depot.

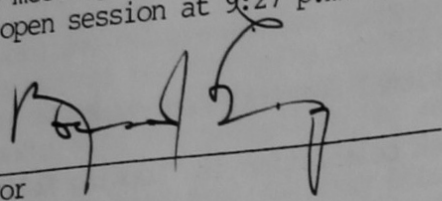
Commissioner Swaine said that water across the road in this area has been a perennial problem.

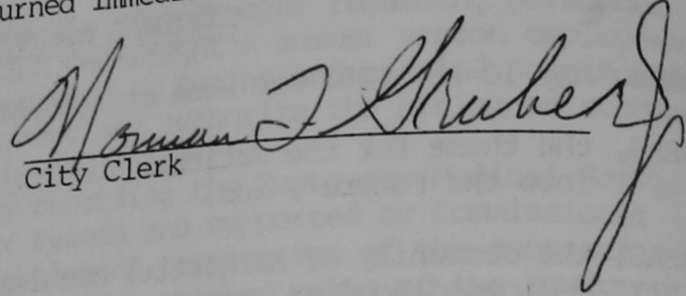
Mayor Ling said that he had written the American Legion thanking them for their work in Harlow Park and encouraging its continuation. He said that there was a group interested in doing similar work at Hurley Field. He noted that without UP Generating the 8.5 mil budget would have to be 12 mils and that there was a school election tomorrow April 28th.

There were no citizens wishing to address the Commission.

It was moved by Commissioner Kulisheck, supported by Commissioner Swaine and carried unanimously to go into Closed Session at the request of the labor union to discuss the Union's grievance.

The meeting was recessed to closed session at 8:40 p.m. The Commission returned to open session at 9:27 p.m. and adjourned immediately.


Mayor


City Clerk