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Jan. 5 Petition to remove Lincoln Ave from list of coasting hills.

5 Code amendments proposed by Grievance Committee.

5 Petition for cost of living bonus increase presented and taken up for consideration by Commission.

10 Schedule of general skating at Palestra on Wednesday nights changed.

10 Taxicab company fares schedule revised.

10 City Mgr. to make study of reports of violations of Taxicab Ordinance provisions.

10 Permit requested by William Pare to remodel store at 500 Baraga Avenue denied.

12 Department Heads appointed

12 Woodland Avenue named officially.

12 Comm. Schneider appointed to 1948 Board of Review.

12 Max Nunemaker reappointed to Mqt Planning Board.

26 No action to be taken on petition to grade Eighth St from Fair to Center and Center from 8th to Tracy.

26 Extension of Norwood St sewer and on Tracy Ave from Center to Wright be considered when outlet is made, said outlet scheduled for 1948 program.

26 Request of Mqt Rod and Gun Club for lease of city Property near Dead River referred to City Mgr for study and report.

26 Resolution of Board of Education for 1948 fiscal year funds received.

26 Petition for grading of 7th St from College to Kaye & Kaye from 7th to 8th St to be on assessment basis if desired.

26 Petition to open Russell St from College to Magnetic postponed to later date.

26 Sewer extension on Mesnard St to be in 1949 program.
Feb. 16 Requests of Olga Wiinka & Jack O'Dette for approval of applications for tourist licenses to sell liquor by the glass, received & filed.

24 Cost of living bonus increased $10.00 per month.

Mar. 1 Report of Laramore & Douglass on Light Rates received and placed on file, for further study.

" 1 Plat of Beals Addition approved.

" 1 Water main on Lake Street to be constructed soon as possible - sewer deferred.

" 8 Arthur Dupras request for change in zoning at lot 24, White Addition, denied.

" 8 Ordinance establishing new light rates adopted.

" 8 Application of Essie Knight to Municipal Employee Retirement, for partial disability pension approved.

" 15 City received bids for sale of quantity of poles.

" 22 Notice from Conservation Dept that city's wildlife sanctuary dedication will expire 9/10/48 referred to City Manager for study and report.

" 22 Petition of J.K. Moyle & Francis Saunders for sewer and water main on N 6th St from Harrison to Hewitt referred to City Manager for study and report.

22 City to pay second tax on D.S.S & A property under lease to MacDonald and Kaake, resulting from error in carrying property twice on tax roll.

" 22 1948 budget first submitted to City Commission


" 29 Petition of Joseph Kueber and others for larger water main on W.Magnetic W of 7th St presented.

" 29 Permit granted Mich.Bell Telephone to construct temporary bridgeway between their bldg & Mtq Cafe.

" 29 Supplemental report on Light rates submitted by Laramore & Douglas, Inc.

" 29 Ordinance establishing new light rates adopted.
April 5

Bond of $1,000 for street paving of Park St in Beals Addition accepted.

" Liquor licenses approved.

" Nor. College of Education Dormitory to get sewer extension soon as possible.

" Water main extension o Magnetic from Lee to 8th to be installed in 1949.

" Comm. McGinley request that public opinion survey of City Manager form of government be made.

" 12 Budget estimates submitted and date for hearing set.

" " Administrative Code amended to give City Manager power to hire and discharge city employees

" " Mrs. Helen Paul reappointed trustee of Peter White Public Library.

" 19 Petition of Herbert C Poole for extension of water main to lot 131 in 500 block E Michigan, received.

" " Newberry Street to have fire hydrant soon as water main is constructed in said street.

" " Administrative Code amended to made sick leave cumulative to a maximum of 60 days. Amendments to Code to be as of January 1, each year.

" 19 Henry LaFountain, Sup't of L & P, resigns.

" 12 Commissioner McGinley resigns.

" 28 Petition for grading Jefferson Street received.

" " Petition for extension of water service to lot 123, Asire Addition, received.

" " $3,500 contributed by Palestra Ice Fund Committee and Shiras Institute toward artificial ice rink.

" " Poole petition of Apr 19 above settled.

" " Taxes on lot 3 in Sec 8 (Silver Lake Dam area) to be paid by city and Champion Twp notified to remove property from tax rolls.

" " 1948 Annual budget estimates adopted.
May 3 Petition of Eugene Soucy for extension of water line to lot 7, on Newberry St rec'd.

" 3 PipeGaulker in Water Dept raised to $1.10 per hour.

" 3 Petition for sewer on Newberry St to be considered in 1949 construction program & city assessor to contact property owners.

" 3 Building Code Ordinance adopted.

" 7 City Mgr authorized to employ Bevington-Williams Inc. to prepare plans and receive bids on construction of artificial ice rink at Palestra.

" 7 Allan Olson to fill vacancy on City Commission caused by Lee McGinley's resignation.

" 10 Petition for extension of water line on Norway St between Magnetic and College to be considered in 1949 construction program - 4" main.

" 10 New Ordinance on light rates adopted.

" 10 Bids received for construction of new National Guard Building.

" 17 Request of St. Michaels Parish for permit to construct new school, received.

" 17 Petition of city employees for adjustment of work week to uniform 40 hour work week, received.

" 17 Final Plat of Shiras Hills Subdivision #1 rec'd & referred to City Mgr for study and report.

" 24 Automobile parking hazard due to high curbing called to attn of commission by Mark LaBonte. City Mgr to make study & report on city wide basis.

" 24 Veterans Council to sublet part of Veterans Bldg to United States of America.

" 24 City to enter into agreement with Bevington Williams to construction of artificial Ice Rink etc.

" 24 Petition of City Employees for adjustment of work week to uniform 40 hour work week, denied.

" 24 City Manager to make study and report on stray dog situation in City.
Approval of Park Ave Sewer Improvement.

Int'l Oil Co denied permit to build fuel oil storage tank which is in conflict with fire zone regulations.

Classifications of "Chief Diesel Operator" & "Sup't of Buildings and Grounds & Plant Operator" created.

Salary increases to City Engineer, Supt of Parks, City Clerk & City Manager.

Request of William F. Roberts for permission to put in water line & 4 inch private sewer in Adams St from Blemhuber St north 220 feet.

Petition received to have Adams St graded from Blemhuber to Newberry St.

Shinum Hill Subdivision final plat approved

Junior Engineer office created.

Bid of $20,200 from MacDonald & Kaake for Butler Building for National Guard accepted.

Right of Way for 16' water main across Lake Shore Eng Co property accepted.

Claim of Arthur & Lucy Larson -vs- City settled for $396.35.

Petition previously presented for construction of road in Presque Isle Addition commencing at "G" Street, be received for review by Commission.

Approval given request of Adams Hotel for Class C Tourist License.

Administrative Code amended

Noah Lompre granted permission to divide a parcel of land at corner of Woodland & Wright without having to plat same.

Administrative Code amended re: sick leave & compensation cases.

City goes on record for work it will do in connection with completion of U.S. Highway at city limits of city.

Permission granted William F. Roberts to redivide lots 1, 2 & 3, of block 12, Whites Addition.

City to enter into agreement with MacDonald & Kaake to building National Guard Building.
June 21 Park Ave Sewer Improvement adopted.
28 "High Curb" Situation in City to be corrected as recommended by City Manager.
28 Norwood St Schaffer Ave Sewer improvement presented.

July 6 Pay increase for workers on new construction work adopted.
6 New parking method, as suggested by City Manager, for Baraga Avenue adopted.
6 Request to have Cedar St between Hewitt & Crescent Sts resurfaced placed on file for consideration in all over street improvement program.
6 City to enter into agreement allowing part of alley between 3d & Front, S of Washington St, to be used for fire escape purposes by BPOE.
6 Lease given Marquette Rod & Gun Club of city own land for club purposes.
12 Drury, McNamee and Porter, Consulting Engineers engaged to bring plans of Disposal Plant up to date.
19 Brittons Addition received for study & report.
19 Norwood St Schaffer Ave Sewer Improvement assessment roll adopted.
26 Petition for reduced electric rates in Negaunee Township denied.
26 Jefferson St between Lincoln & Garfield to be improved soon as weather conditions permit.
26 Preliminary Plat of Brittons Addition approved.

Aug. 2 Petition to vacate alley in Ely Park Aqd. presented
2 Petition for sewer on Neidhart between Norwood & Wright Sts received.
2 Spear Addition Plat approved.
2 Wildlife Sanctuary dedicated.
Aug. 2 Bonus increased to $32.50 per month.

2 Contract with State Highway Dept for maintenance of U.S. 41 in City adopted.

2 Improvement of Jefferson St to be reconsidered.

9 Request to transfer 1948 Tavern License from John O'dette to Donald Britton deferred.

9 Petition of H.G. Mayhew & others to have one block on Norway St surveyed for lowering & levelling received.

9 Resolution adopted authorizing transfer of G I housing units at College to the College.

16 Donald Britton withdrew request for transfer of John O'Dett's Tavern license.

16 City Mgr authorized to take steps to increase water supply at Diesel plant.

23 Agreement with Paul Kovich to settle damage done at Beach Store when water main broke in the premises.

30 Petition of Edward Nadeau & others for black Top surface on Longyear Ave between Norwood & Center Sts received.

30 Election & Counting Boards nominated.

Sept 1 City enter into agreement with Nordberg Mfg Co to purchase 2800 H P Diesel Engine.

7 Petition of Raymond Dupras & others to have Blemhuber Ave graded one block, running West from Altamont, received.

7 Mountain View Subdivision Plat approved subject to filing of $7,000 bond.

7 Britton's Addition Plat approved subject to filing of $300 bond.

7 Bids on artificial ice rink filed and certified checks accompanying same returned.

7 Artificial ice rink project to be considered when possible to complete same.

13 Daylite Savings Time continued indefinitely.

13 Alva Howard's recommendation that a permanent marking of street intersections be established be received.

20 Petition of Wayne Carey & others for curbing on W. Crescent St between Lee & 7th Sts received.

20 Planning Board recommends that N 150' of lots 182 & 183, Hewitt Addition be used for similar purpose to present use (Dead storage warehouse for Lakeshore Eng. Co) accepted.

20 City to buy Generator & Exciter Panel etc from E.E. Huff & Co, Evanston, Ill.

20 Lease ordered between City & Marquette Armory Board for new building at Palestra site.

21 Holland Ackerman & Holland, Consulting Eng. engaged in connection with new diesel installation & agreement ordered signed.

21 $25,000 for Artificial Ice rink continued in 1949 budget.

27 Petition of Koski Bros to grade Fair Ave between Lake Shore Blvd & Pine St rec'd.

27 Petition of City Employees presented for 40 hour work week, 8 holidays with pay for all employees & creation of Employers Grievance Committed, presented.

27 Bond on Shiras Hills Subdivision #1 improvement ordered cancelled.

29 Bid of Proksch Construction Co accepted for erecting diesel unit base & blower House & erecting diesel unit.

Oct. 4 Petition of John Michelson & others to have 900 block Bluff St graded.

4 Two representative from Marquette City to attend annual Municipal Employees' Retirement System meeting at Lansing 10/21/48.

4 Approval of Norberg Mfg Co eliminating standard wrenches & wrench board from recent contract & reducing contract $700.
Oct.  4 Plan adopted to curtail use of electricity in city because of water shortage.

4 Alley in Ely Park Addition vacated.

11 Request of Mike McCarthy to erect ice house at Tourist Park property received.

14 Canvass of votes made for Municipal Election held 10/12/48.

14 City of Marquette to use provisions of Act 167 of P.A. 1917 as amended, relating to family dwellings in City of Marquette.

18 Shiras Hills Development Co petition for sewer & water in Shiras Hills Subdivision §1.

18 City entered into agreement with Lake Superior Ice Co for removal of sand from city owned sand pit.

18 Agreement with Carrleton D. Beh Company for purchase of city revenue certificates in sum of $300,000; funds for new Diesel plant.

18 Police Dept to study children hazard problems.

18 Commissioner Brumm to O.K. bills in Accounting Dept.

18 City officials to assist Mtg Rod & Gun Club in sanitary & fire regulation affecting building of their club house and inspect grounds for site of bldg & necessary improvements.

18 Grove Street water extension to be studied again.

25 Petition presented for walk or path along W. College Ave between 8th & Lincoln.

25 Board of Supervisors request new records system in Assessor’s office.

25 Michigan Bell Telephone Co new bldg on Bluff & 3d to have footing under sidewalk on Bluff St.

25 Estimate on Grove St water extension filed.

25 Special assessment roll for Newberry St. sewer extension adopted.

25 Installation of water mains in Lincoln Ave to be considered in 1949 budget.

25 Request received for stop sign at Hampton & Division Sts.

25 Request received to have 3d St designated as business area for police work & part designated as School Zone. Also to have Third St swept regularly.

Nov. 5 City Mgr to make necessary arrangements for Youth Center Guidance Board to use Palestra.

5 Westinghouse to get bid for 2 15 KVA transformers.

5 Report on request for sidewalk on W. College Ave read & property owners to be contacted to see how many will sign petition to have same done as special assessment job.

5 Report of City Manager on safety measures taken to date on traffic conditions rec'd.

5 6 months employment period removed as consideration in bonus payment.

5 Police Dept to increase force soon as possible.

8 City to borrow $60,000 in anticipation of 1949 operating taxes to operate city for balance of 1949.

8 Action on Local 293 AFL petition to establish grievance committee & establish 40 hour work week with 8 holidays for all city employees deferred until 1/1/49.

8 2 used trucks of L & P Dept to be sold by City Mgr to highest bidder.

8 Police Dept to purchase new auto from Olson Motors Inc.

8 Mike McCarty requests lease of parcel of land at Tourist Park for ice house site.
Nov 15. K of C limiting dance attendance to high-school age persons & asks city to arrange with some club to hold dances for older persons.

15 Request of Jack O'Dette to transfer Tavern License to Fred Provost rec'd.

15 Petition filed to rename part of Old County Road "Westwood Road".

15 Special assessment roll 229 for Newberry Street Sewer improvement confirmed.

15 City Attorney report on speed rates for automobiles in city limits rec'd and filed.

22 Marquette Transit Lines files request for increased rates & renewal of franchise.

22 Municipal Finance Commission filed permission for City to borrow $60,000.

22 Easement accepted from L S & I RR to maintain water main across their right of way from Fair Ave S to Magnetic.

22 Agreement made with L S & I RR Co for right of City to maintain a certain dock in Lake Superior in vicinity of the L S & I RR Co dock.

22 Request of Jack O'Dette for transfer of Tavern License to Fred Provost approved.

29 Report of City Manager on "Sidewalk Repair Program" ordered placed on file.

29 Bid of First National Bank & Union Nation Bank of Marquette to purchase the $60,000 notes of the City at 2% interest accepted.

Dec 3 Facts taken from record on contract with Gurn Webb for pipe, published in full.

6 Petition filed for vacation of Russell St between Albert and Magnetic.

6 Commission accepts new side boards installed at Palestra by Junior J.C.

6 City to purchase heavy duty pump from Brebner.

6 Contract with Nordberg Mfg Co increased $80 for inclusion of rectifier, excitation switch & adjusting resistor for Diesel #4.
Dec. 6. City to execute notes in amount of $60,000 to First National Bank & Union National Bank. (Tax anticipation notes)

6 Marquette Transit Lines to furnish operations statements for 1948 before consideration can be given their request for rate increase.

6 City to advertise for bids in local paper.

13 Petition for water lines in Spears Addition taken by Commission as a whole for study.

13 Commission to study request of D.S.S & A for track right of way to install track to serve Diesel plant.

13 Sewer on Neidhart Ave from Norwood to Wright to be considered in 1949 program.

13 Sewer on Blehmuber west of Altamont to be considered in 1949 program.

13 Used hockey equipment given to Ray O'Neil, Fran Vasseau and Wesley Olson for use in Junior Hockey.

13 Correction of resolution accepting easement from L S & I RR Co.

20 Petition filed for water mains in Kaye Ave from 8th to 7th & in 7th St 135' N of College Ave to S line of Fair Ave referred to City Manager & City Commission for study.

20 Taxicab licenses approved for 1949.

20 Lot 9, White's Addition, relieved of assessment of $38.38 for sewer but to pay assessment if ever uses said sewer.

20 City accepts agreement with Longyear Estate for taking of rock from Longyear property.

24 Resolution setting up Electric Light Plant Improvement Fund in connection with payment of Diesel Unit #4.
Dec. 28  Modification of previous agreement with Nordberg Mfg Co adopted.

28 City accepts agreement with James & Margaret Ryan for dumping operations on their land in White's Addition.