Jan. 3. Mayor O'Neil Assumes duties as Mayor.

3. Local 293, AFL requests action of petition of City employees presented 9/23/48 for 40 hour work week, 8 holidays with pay etc.

3. Coasting hills designated.

3. Administrative Code changes of 4/12/48 and 6/15/48 repealed (Manager authority to hire & fire)

3. Departments assigned to commission members for O.king bills.

3. City Manager salary reduced from $9,000 to $6,000.

3. North Marquette Ball field's use as skating rink to be studied by City Mgr & City Eng.

10. Claim of Roy M. McCollom for $16.32 for windshield broken by falling power lines, disallowed.

10. Future code changes to be studied by Commission & decided by vote of all members of Commission.

19. Claim of Ben Lindberg for $42.00 for tripods burned by accident by L & P brushing operations, allowed.

19. Commissioner Brumm to study feasibility of making road - "Island Beach Road Improvement".

19. Hockey League to have free use of Palestra in week where regular game is held and rent paid, for one additional exhibition game.

19. Request of Dana Varvill for the placing of various parcels of land individually on tax roll in Brewery Location, referred to City Manager for study & report.

24. Resolution objection to another Telephone rate increase.

24. Blackstone Taxi granted permission to license one additional cab bringing total to 8.

24. Request of AMVETS, Los Angeles, Calif, to exhibit in this city taken under consideration by Comm.

24. Improvement of Norway Street in 1300 Block to be considered in 1949 program.
Jan. 24 Resolution regarding financing of Diesel Unit #4.

24 Resolution adopting agreement between City, Carleton D Beh Co & Nordberg Mfg Co regarding financing of Diesel Unit #4.

24 Winter Sports Club to have free use of Palestra for one night for Carnival.

Feb. 1 Veterans Council request inspection of Veterans Building referred to City Manager.

1 Request of Chamber of Commerce to have inspection made of C of C Building referred to City Manager for study and report.

1 City Assessor to make assessment rolls on following sewer improvements: Kaye Ave from Pine to Russell St, Norwood St from Schaeffer to Tracy Ave and on Tracy from Center to Wright, Mesnard St from Altamont to Adams St; Neidhart Ave from Norwood to Wright St & Blemhuber Ave from Altamont to Albion St.

1 Barry, Dobson and Jenner re-elected to Marquette planning board.

1 City Manager to confer with William A. McGraw on building permit and details in connection with Mqt Rod and Gun Club clubhouse.

1 February 8, 1949 designated "Upper Peninsula Amateur Hockey Night.

7 Mrs. Olga Winkka filed request for license to sell liquor by the glass at North End Tavern.

7 August Libershall resignation from Marquette Planning Board accepted.

7 Order placed for new engine for Snogo.

7 Recommendation to purchase motorized pick-up street sweeper tabled.

7 Request of Dewey Melin for permission to establish a business in residential area on U.S.41 at S end of City to be O.K'd & included in new zoning ordinance under formulation.

7 Motion made and adopted to let light rates remain as is for present.

14 Franz Menze elected to Planning Board to replace Mr. Libershal who resigned.

14 City Manager to submit estimates on Shiras Hills improvement project and other water extensions and sewer projects now considered by City prior to establishment of 1949 budget figures.

28 Petition presented by Clifford Pecha & others for sewer from end of existing sewer in College Ave W to Lincoln, N to Wright St & E to Presque Isle Ave.

28 Lowell Besander filed for Class C License at Presque Isle Ave tavern.

28 Paul Denn requested permission to operate a popcorn wagon on parking lot at Main & Front.

28 Resolution authorizing delivery of $278,000 in Electric Light and Power System Revenue Certificate in payment of work and materials for Diesel Electric Unit #4.

28 Hearing on vacation of Russell Street between Magnetic and Albert adjourned to March 21, 1949.

28 Report of Armory Site Location committee received. 2 options for property for Armory Site received.

26 City advances $375 to Marquette Transit Lines to get bus licenses.

Mar. 7 City Attorney opinion on application of rules of parliamentary law to commission proceedings received and filed.

7 Wildlife Sanctuary on city owned land on County Road 550 no longer dedicated by State of Michigan Signs to be removed.

7 Petition to revise parking regulations on Spring St from 6th to 7th St referred to City Manager & Chief of Police for action.

7 Budget request of Public Schools received.

7 Request of Paul Denn to operate popcorn stand on City parking lot on E Main St denied.

7 Lowell Besander's request for Tavern License at 1713 Presque Isle Ave would be in violation of State Liquor Control act.
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Mar 7

7 Improvement of Chamber of Commerce Building authorized.

7 Option received Shiras Hills Development Co on a site for Armory Location.

7 City Manager & Recreation Dept authorized to meet with Marquette Slalom Club to discuss feasibility of authorizing Marquette Slalom Club to develop Shiras Hills recreation area.

14 Michigan State Tax Commission directive received on preparation of 1949 Tax roll.

14 Peter White Public Library 1949 budget received.

14 City Manager to attend meeting with Carleton D. Beh Co & Nordberg Mfg Co at Milwaukee and close deal for financing of Diesel Unit #4.

21 Request of Blackstone Taxi for permission to license one additional cab referred to city Mgr & Chief of Police with power to act.

21 Public hearing on vacation of Russell St between Albert & Magnetic adjourned to 4/4/49 at 7 p.m.

21 Petition received protesting vacation of Russell St between Albert & Magnetic St.

21 Petition received for improving Russell St from Fair Ave to Albert St filed.

28 Letter & Resolution received from Bay City Michigan relative to cities in Michigan facing problem of financing sewage disposal plants.

28 Budget estimates of various departments submitted.

28 City to purchase motorized street sweeper from Straights Engineering Co with payment to be made 1/2 in 1950 and 1/2 in 1951.

Apr. 4

4 Request to have parking meter revenue set aside for acquisition of more parking space in downtown area.

4 Commission on record as opposed to certain house bills affecting intangibles tax, employees of fire departments, unions & city pension systems.

4 Procedure adopted for platting of lands subdivided prior to adoption of platting ordinance.

4 Ordered special assessment roll for installation of sewer in Blemhuber Ave from Altamont St to 600' W of Altamont St.
April 4. Petition protesting vacation of Russell St from Magnetic to Albert St filed.

4. Tie vote on vacation of Russell St.

4. 10% increase added to electric rates.

11. Veterans of Foreign Wars request permission to operate old time saloon during Centennial.

11. Petition for water mains on Grove St received.

11. Manager to group all requests for improvement work so Commission may discuss feasibility of financing said improvements by bond issue.

11. Marquette Transit Lines fares increased.

11. Request of Olga Winkka for license to sell liquor by glass at 1790 Presque Isle Ave denied.

11. Petition to vacate Russell Street denied.

11. City Assessor to contact Russell Street property owners to see if they want street improved on special assessment basis.

18. AMVETS request beer concession during Centennial

18. U.P. Development Bur request 3 months notice in case city finds their office space needed.

18. Request of John Davey for refund of $25.00 deposit on vacation of Russell Street filed.

18. Oral request made for increase in allowance for Municipal Band uniforms.

21. 40 hour work week requested by city employees denied.

21. Employment code changes adopted that all matters pertaining to employment relations brought before City Commission be in writing; that all departments bulletin used and unused sick leave as of Jan 1 each year; Ambulance Drivers be included in same wage classification as fire truck drivers.

21. Request of John Davies for refund of $25.00 deposit on vacation of Russell Street denied.

21. City Manager recommendation for requested improvements on County Road #550 in city limits accepted.
April 25. Request to change parking regulations on Spring St between 6th & 7th Sts filed.

25. Employment Code to include recognition of Unions.

May 2

Claim of Al Christensen for auto damages in collision with city truck filed.

2

Dog menace discussed - referred to City Manager

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Order of State Tax Comm re: 1949 tax roll filed.

10

Petition filed for sewer & water in Beals Add.

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Petition filed for water on W Fair, Woodland Ave Center St from Woodland to Kimber & on Kimber Ave & part of W Wright St -

10

Fireworks for Centennial authorized

10

Band requests additional appropriation for uniforms because of Centennial.

10

Report of Holland Ackerman & Holland re: Diesel -vs Steam for electric generation filed.

10

Temporary beer licenses approved for AMVETS & Veterans of Foreign Wars for Centennial.

10

Water Rates Ordinance adopted.

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Notes authorized for payment of Street Sweeper.

10

City Mgr to do whatever possible to remedy dog menace.

16

Iron Mountain resolution re: inclusion of municipal employees in Social Security Act filed.

16

City Atty instructed to bring suit against Irma Koski & Max K. Steinert for damage done to pole in auto accident.

16

City to install Grove St water main extension, commence the Lincoln Ave project by going from Washington to Bluff on Lincoln, and balance of funds to be used for Wright St & other small jobs.

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L.W. Brumm offered proposal for installation of Grove St job.

16

All projects for water to be grouped so that study can be made on financing same by bond issue put to vote of electors.

16

Request made for stop sign or caution signs on Hampton & Division Sts.
23. Morrison Audit Co filed 1948 audit of City books
23. Dr. Charles F. Drury tendered resignation.
31. Spears Addition request electric service.
31. Commission to consider establishing Dog Warden
31. Meter Serviceman classification created at salary of $185 to $210 per month
31. City Manager's report on policy other cities are using to finance water extensions filed.
31. Special assessment ordered for sewer in Neidhart from Wright to Norwood Sts.
31. City Manager & Health Officer to take steps to correct unsanitary condition on Fair Ave at Piqua.

June 6 Claim of John Pakkala against city for injury filed by Michigan Workmen's Comp. Comm.
6. Chamber of Commerce submit proposed Ordinance on Hawkers & Peddlers for city to adopt -
6. City Manager & Mutual Ins. Co file reports on accident for which A. Christenson has claim
14. Liquor establishments to be open from midnight to 2 a.m. on July 3.
14. When bids solicited with specifications are made, any bid not showing specifications to be disregarded.
14. Fluette's Addition final plat approved.
14. City Manager plan to be voted on at Municipal Election.
20. Request of Workers Local Union 1070 that City provide adequate electrical inspections.
June 20. Petition filed to have sidewalk on S side of E. College Ave from Pine St east installed.

20. Property owner on lots between 3d and 4th st on W. College where no sidewalks exist to be contacted by City Atty to have same installed.

20. City atty to contact property owners on W College from end of existing sidewalk to Lincoln Ave to see if they will construct sidewalk on voluntary or special assessment basis.

20. Public Works Dept to make report on defects in sidewalks throughout city.

27. Petition to have truck route established in city to route heavy truck traffic away from Front & Washington intersection.

27. Parts of U.S. 41 to be closed for Centennial Celebration.

27. Proposed Zoning Ordinance submitted by Mgt. Planning Board received by Comm. for study.

27. Confirmation of resignation of James R. Pollock as City Manager filed.

27. City Comm. to take under advisement recommendations relative to County Health Unit.

27. City Manager & Chief of Police to report on progress to date on Dog Warden & Pound requirements etc.

July 5. Petition for grading & surfacing of Mesnard St from Division to Altamont & for street lights on Mesnard St filed 7/5/49

5. Petition filed by Soo Marquette Hardware for vacating of alleys in Penny & Vaughan Addition.

5. State Highway Dept letter on slippery condition on U.S. Highway 41 filed -

5. Note of $4,490 authorized for purchase of ten ton street roller.

5. City Manager James Clulo salary set at $6,500.

July 6.

Resolutions accepting agreement with Spear & Sons & Shiras Hills Dev. Co for installation of water mains in their areas.

6

City to advertise for bids for material & contracts for putting in water main in Speak's Add., Shiras Hills #1 & Grove St.

11

Petition for sidewalk to be built on lot adjoining 844 Bluff St.

11

Mtq Taxpayers Assoc request form on which voters will vote on city manager question.

11

City Manager to contact property owner on SE corner of Pine & College re: installation of sidewalk on N side of his lot

11

Sublease of city owner property occupied by Leo F.Gannon sawmill to Wm. H. Banks Warehouses authorized.

11

City Manager to make study of fire hazards on city owned land occupied by Leo F. Gannon sawmill, as regards the Diesel Plant area.

11

City Mgr to study reported petty thievery at Shiras Pool & placement of benches at pool.

11

Group of students & teaches making geological survey at Tourist Park be exempt standard charges for camping at Tourist Park.

19

Agreement with Spears for improvement of land under platting ordinance extended 120 days beyond completion of water main project.

19

Petition (oral) of residents on W Wright and cross streets for water service.

19

Varvil's Addition plat approved.

25

City Assessor to be employed & City Manager to take applications for job.

25

City Mgr report on charges to persons camping at Tourist Park received and filed without action.

25

Banks named as depositories.

25

Deficit of Marquette Centennial Commission to be paid by City ($5,536.06 limit)
Aug. 1. Workmen's Compensation Comm. set date for hearing on claim of John Pakkala.

1. Petition for light at Norwood & Reidhart Ave filed.

1. Communication on maintenance of parking lot behind Savings Bank Bldg.

1. Petition to have flood control work done on West Fisher St at Whetstone Creek.

1. Standard Oil Co granted permit to build addition to station at Fair & P.I. Ave.

1. Petition of Electrical shops for hiring of electrical inspector.

1. Petition to have truck route established to route truck away from Washington & Front St intersection.

1. Paul A. Sabo granted permission to sell parcel of land on Woodland Ave.

1. Mqt Taxpayers Assoc submit 3 questions on City Manager plan for vote of people.

1. Lloyd Thomas engaged for supplementary appraisal. (Diesel Plant #4)

1. Assessor to prepare special assessment roll on Kaye Ave sewer from Pine to Russell.

1. Mesnard St Sewer special assessment Roll adopted.

1. Bjemhuber Ave Sewer Special Assessment Roll scheduled for hearing on 8/22/49.

1. Initiative petitions filed by Taxpayers Assoc to place charter amendment on ballot to reduce terms of Commission Members to 2 years each.

8. Marquette Slalom Club request power line at Kirlin Hills.

8. City Clerk filed certificate relative to charter amendment on initiative petitions.

8. Oral complaints filed against Cemetery Sexton.

12. Contracts for installation of water mains in Grove St, Shiras Hills & Spears Addition awarded A. Lindberg & Sons.
Aug. 12. Appraisal to be made of Mtq Transit Lines.

22. Petition for sewer and other improvements on Co Rd #550 from Wright to city limits.

22. Extension of power line to Kirlin Hills to be considered in connection with 1950 budget.

22. Report of City Manager on petition to have sidewalk built at lot 8 Nester Addition #1 received and filed.

22. Report of City Manager filed on complaints against Cemetery Bexton filed.

22. Blemhuber Ave Sewer Assessment Roll adopted.

22. 2 alleys in Penny & Vaughan Addition vacated on request of Soo Marquette Hardware, conditioned upon easements for poll lines.

29. Neidhart Ave sewer assessment roll adopted.

29. City Manager to bring rules and regulations of Park Cemetery to date in line with meeting held at Park Cemetery 7/30/49.

29. Contract with State Highway Department for year commencing 7/1/49 for maintenance of State trunklines in city.

29. Nine o'clock time signal ordered.

Sep. 2. Zoning of area on SW corner of Frott & Hampton to be changed to commercial in new zoning ordinance.

2. Testimonial ordered for John Tierney.

6. Ballot to be submitted to voters on daylight saving time

6. Claim of Reliable Service Garage for damage to building in washout on Spring & Lake St filed.

6. Petition filed for parking lot on SE corner of Baraga & Lake Front St.

6. George Pettee granted 3 month leave of absence because of illness.

8. Petition for new sewer main on Spring St.

8. Lawrence Scudder & Co to audit books of 1949.

8. Water Dept Sup't salary set at $320.00.
Sep. 12. Alex Garrow filed $10,000 claim vs. city

12. Request of Belmore to operate bus service from city to Trowbridge Park denied.

12. Payroll deduction authorized for Marquette Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union.

12. Tracy Ave Sewer Improvement Special Assessment Roll adopted.


19. Petition for water main on Neidhart Ave.


26. Petition for lights on Magnetic St from 7th to 8th Sts.

26. Automobile for Water Dept purchased.

26. Settlement with Reliable Service Garage on damage to their building in recent flash flood, authorized.

Sep. 14. Fire Limits changed

14. Payroll deductions for Marquette Municipal Employees Federal Credit Union authorized.

14. Park Cemetery Rules changed


28. Canvass of Primary Election.

Oct. 3. Petition for rerouting of logging trucks on NE section of city.


10. Petition for sewer in VanEvera Ave between Norwood & Center St.

Oct. 10 Notice given that Board of Control, Marquette Armory, vacate Palestra building.
10 Tonella & Rupp claim vs city on damage to building in recent storm.
10 Stenglein Ptg Co claim vs city on damage to building in recent storm.
10 Canvass of October 11, 1949 election.
10 Charter Amendment passed to shorten term of members of City Commission to 2 years each and to cancel all members term at end of 1950.
17 City Commission to meet with Board of Control.
17 Petition of Thomas C. Harmon for recount of votes.
17 Fair Avenue to be graded from Pine St to Presque Isle Ave Drive & new truck route established.
17 Franchise granted George M. & Fred G. More to operate bus service in the City.
17 Bids to be solicited on artificial ice plant to install in Palestra Bldg.
19 Results of recount of votes
24 Marquette Golf & Country Club petition to have club license extended to full year.
26 Bids opened on artificial ice plant.
27 City to install artificial ice plant & purchase mechanical equipment therefore.
31 Petition of Edward Bernard for rezoning of corner of Tracy & Center for neighborhood store.
31 Marquette Golf & Country Club extension of license to full year approved.
31 Improvement of alley W from US 41 South of Hampton to be considered in 1950 budget.
31 Improvement of electrical service to Carlshend-Skandia area to be reconsidered in 1950 budget.
Nov. 1  Contract authorized with Westerlin & Campbell Co for artificial ice rink for Palestra.
7  Claim of John Pakkala settled for $1,474.00
7  City accepts surrender of lease held by Board of Control, Marquette Armory, on new building on Palestra site.
7  James A. Cluolo appointed City Manager at a salary of $7,500 per year starting 12/1/49.
7  City Manager to take applications for City Engineer & Sup't of Public Works.
14  Request of Robert Swanson for zoning change to commercial at corner of Fair & Pine.
14  Contract with Lloyd-Thomas Co for appraisal service.
14  Suggestions and complaints to be in writing and in City Clerk's office by 5 o'clock meeting day otherwise held over until next following meeting.
21  Request of Edward Bernard for rezoning to comm. at corner of Center & Tracy denied.
21  Request of Robert Swanson for rezoning to comm. at corner of Fair and Pine denied.
28  Request of Paul Kovich to purchase strip of city owned land on N side & adjacent to lot 232, Ely Park Addition to enlarge the Beach Store.
28  Purchase of 2 highway E Sanders at $2,268.68 authorized.
28  Request to have Longyear Ave instead of Wilkinson Ave designated as coasting Hill.
Dec. 5  City requests Civil Aeronautics Board to establish air mail service to Marquette
5  Claude L. Mosher appointed Supt of L & P Dept beginning Jan 1, 1950 at $6,000 per year.
5  Claim of Stenglein Ptg Co settled for $320.08.
5  Longyear Ave designated as coasting hill
5  L.W. Brumm awarded contract for gravel fill on Island Beach Road and East Fair Avenue extension.
Dec. 12 Petition of J.A. Williams for installation of sewer in Kaye Ave from 7th to 8th St rec'd.

12 Request of Joseph & Mabel Frazier to reopen store at 440 E. Crescent St.

12 Request of Donald J. Huillier for change in fire zones to permit remodeling of frame building at 218 Craig St into barber shop.

12 Action on protest of Carpenters Union against wages paid carpenter working on Artificial Ice Rink project at Palestra.

12 Request of City Employees Union for changes in Employment Code.

12 Commission requests Mr. Kovich to submit sketch of proposed addition to Beach Store before considering sale of city owned lot on N side of Beach Store to Mr. Kovich.

12 Report of Chief of Police on coasting conditions on West Ridge St filed.

19 Communication from Central Labor Union filed.

19 Fire Zone boundaries referred to Marquette Planning Board for their consideration on possible revisions.

19 Permission granted Fraziers to reopen store at 440 E. Crescent St.

19 Claim of Tonella & Rupp -vs- city settled for $887.75.

19 Lincoln J. Lindstrom appointed City Assessor at $3,000 per year and William J. Corbett to be Assistant Assessor.

27 Taxicab Company Licenses approved.

27 Claim against city filed by Chateau Wines Corp. for damage to wine in Reliable Service Garage Bldg during July 28, 1949 flood.

27 City accepts deed from Longyear Est. & Groton Realty Corp for 50' strip for highway purposes (already a part of Lincoln Ave N of College).

27 Ordinance adopted setting dates for budget preparation, adoption and Tax Roll completion.

27 Commission to meet with Recreation Director to discuss recreation program at early date.