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Jan. 3 Action on petition for flood lights at Hurley Field
       deferred one week.

3 Petition of employees committee for changes in Employment
   Code to be considered at special meeting
   between Commission and Employees Committee.

3 Official welcome of Harold Russell, Commander of
   AMVETS.

3 Kaye Ave Sewer Assessment adopted.

3 Commissioner Schneider voted Mayor pro-tem.

3 Commissioner Tuominen to audit bills of L & P
   Dept and Finance Dept.

3 Commissioner Brumm appointed Chairman of Board of
   Review.

9 Claim of Chateau Wines Corp for damages to wines
   in Reliable Service Garage Bldg by flood waters
   on July 28, 1949, denied.

9 Commissioner Tuominen report on Hurley Field
   Light project referred to City Manager.

9 Tabulation of 1950 budget estimates of departments
   to City Manager filed by City Manager.

16 Request of Chateau Wines Corp to have claim
   reconsidered.

16 Peter White Public Library budget received.

16 Agreement with Alger Delta Co-op Electric Assoc
   authorized for wholesale sale of power.

16 Special election for Charter revision declared.

16 Code changes: Employees meeting to be held 2d Tues.
   in December. Fire Dept employees to be paid $1.00
   per hour when called back to duty. Double time
   to be paid on work performed on holidays. Payroll
   deductions authorized for Union dues.

16 Buckroe line not to be changed at this time.

16 Unemployment problem to be studied by Commission
   after 1950 budget is adopted.

21 Maps to be drawn of Park Cemetery showing use of
   lots.
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23. Junior Chamber of Commerce report received on Floodlights at Hurley Field.

23. Tourist License for Adams Hotel approved.


23 W. D. Monroe appointed City Engineer and Supt. of Public Works, effective Feb. 1, 1950.

23 L H Halverson, Franz Menze and George Smedman reappointed to Marquette Planning Board.

23 Skate Sharpening concession at Palestra let to Fred Brunelle at $20 per month.

23 Food concession at Palestra let to Oscar Larsen at $60 per month.

23 Wilfred Crosetiere reported sewer trouble at his home.

30 Deglman Hotel transfer of liquor license to Kawbawgam Hotel Co approved.

30 Petition for paving of Presque Isle Ave & curbing from Wright to Union St.

30 Withdrawal of W. D. Monroe as City Engineer accepted.

30 Lots in Clark & Wright Addition conveyed to State of Michigan (They in turn will convey same to Board of Education so they may make trade of same with Cliff's Dow for land east of Memorial Field)

30 Kirlin Development Day authorized.

30 Flooring ordered for portable floor for Palestra arena.

30 City employee to check intake of Hockey Club and Palestra concessions rent to be paid in advance.

Feb. 36 Commission to meet with residents of Marquette Twp to discuss city water being furnished to Marquette Twp new school.
Residents of Fair, Woodland & Wright St for consideration on their 1949 petition for water mains filed.

City Commission to meet with Lions Club to discuss rental charge at Palestra at youth dances.

Petition to have 150 feet each side of U.S.41, 300 feet south from Hogan's Alley in Commercial zone.

Junior C of C & South Mtq Sports Club to have Palestra on 3/4/50 for wrestling match; proceeds to be used for floodlights at Hurley Field.

Toivo Peltola requested city remove rock from front of lot 13, Harlow Addition #6.

Zoning Ordinance and map submitted by Marquette Planning Board to City Commission.

Edward Paveglio request for SDM license approved.

Liquor Dealers of Marquette to remain open until 1:00 p.m. on week nights.

Estimated for 1950 expenditures of the City adopted and hearing ordered for March 6, 1950.

City Manager to solicit applications for City Engineer and Supt of Public Works.

Chateau Wines Corporation filed claim for water damage to wines in July 28, 1949 flash flood.


Petition to include 150 feet each side of U.S.41, 300 feet south from Hogan's alley in Commercial zone already taken care of by proposed ordinance. No further action needed at this time.

List of sewer & street improvements referred to City Assessor to contact property owners on assessments.

Public Schools budget requirement received.

Michigan Bell Tel Co filed request to have height restrictions on buildings removed.

Resolution adopted to have new speed zones established by State Highway Department.
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Reb. 27. Claim of Chateau Wines Corporation disallowed.

27. City to change parcel of city owned land with Paul Kovich for parcel of beach property.

27. Parking Meter attachments to be purchased so that 1 to 5 pennies may be used.

27. City Manager & Chief of Police to take whatever steps necessary to get dog pound established.

27. Funeral Directors to be notified they can get police escort for funerals by requesting same from Police Department in each instance.


6. Agreement with Longyear Estate for taking of loose rock from their property.

6. Annual appropriation bill passed.

13. Communication from Veterans Employment Committee regarding unemployment in Marquette County.

13. South Marquette Sports Club protest against Ray O'Neil claiming he represents the people of South Marquette.

13. Agreement for use of lots 224 & 225, Presque Isle Addition for highway purposes in Island Beach Road entrance off Presque Isle Drive.

13. Change made in proposed zoning ordinance regarding height restrictions in general business district.

13. Motion to try and get animals back at the Presque Isle zoo.


20. Petition for application of tar & gravel on Altamont from Genesee to Crag St referred to City Manager to have petition circulated there to see if they want asphalt pavement instead.

20. Chamber of Commerce request that parking meter earnings be set aside for purchase of more parking area.

20. Letter from Angus Nault regarding availability of animals for zoo referred to City Manager to inquire into price.
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20 Peter White Public Library 1950 placed on file.

20 Commission recommends Escanaba as place for U.P. summer meeting of Municipal League.

20 Purchase of parking lot on Main Street between 3d St & Old Depot from Zweifels, at $30,000

20 Agreement with D.S.S & A for lease of parcel at intersection of (old) Lake St and Baraga Avenue for parking lot.

20 Assessment roll for sewer in Park St from Lee to 7th St ordered.

20 Assessment roll for sewer in Kaye Ave from 7th to 8th St ordered.


20 W. D. Monroe appointed Supt of Public Works effective April 1 1950 at salary of $5,000

20 City Manager & Chief of Police to make study of parking on W Washington St near Merchants Wholesale Bakery with view of restricting parking to one side of street only.

27 Petition for resurfacing of Adams St one block north from Blehmhuber Ave referred to City Mgr for estimate.

27 Petition for hard surfacing of street, sidewalks and curb installation on Genesee St from Almamont to Albion Sts referred to City Manager for estimate.

27 Petition for street light at west end of Cleveland St granted.

27 Request of Robert Swanson to have lot at SW corner of Fair and Pine zoning commercial to be studied further prior to adoption of zoning ordinance.

27 Request of L S & I to have lots along their right of way zoned industrial instead of residential to be studied further.

27 Request of Delft Theatres regarding parking provisions in proposed zoning ordinance to be studied further.

27 Request of Emil Koski that sum of side yards widths be set at 8 instead of 12 feet, to be studied.
Mar. 27 Mrs. Olga Winkka application for Class C Liquor License filed & she to get first consideration if after Federal census is completed there is allowance for another license.

27 Merchants Wholesale Meat Products apply for permit to build frame extension to existing building.

27 Request of Marquette Transit Company for increase in rates.

27 Assessment roll ordered for sanitary sewer on VanEvera Avenue between Norwood & Center.

27 Band uniforms to be purchased from J C Penny

27 Rubbish-Garbage Collection ordinance adopted.

27 Lots 796 to 987, Cummings Plat No 2 in Park Cemetery to be considered older part of cemetery in application of Rules and Regulations.

27 Chief of Police to make study of parking conditions at Fourth & Baraga Ave on Sunday mornings.

Apr. 3 Commission to meet with City Policeman on 4/10/50 to discuss possibility of police uniforms being purchased on city funds.

3 Action on Fred Provost request for Class C License deferred until 1950 census known.

10 Request of Lowell T. Besander for approval of Class C Liquor license filed.

10 Request of Nicholas Arger for approval of Class C liquor license filed.

10 Clyde DeHaas reappointed Trustee of Peter White Public Library for 5 years.

19 Petition for extension of sewer & water lines about 50 Feet on Newberry St E of Division.

17 Request of George Rouman for Class C license deferred

17 Merchants Wholesale Meat Products granted permit to erect temporary building.

24 Petition for storm sewer or other surface drainage on VanEvera Ave between Norwood & Wright St.

24 Request for new fence at Hurley Field.
April 24. Charter Commission to present bills to city commission for payment until budget prepared.

May 1. Complaint of W.E. Croisetiere re: water running from alley over his property at 828 Bluff St.
   1. Hurley Field to have new fence.
   1. Report of City Mgr on drainage on Tracy Ave, Norwood & VanEvera.
   4. Request of Police Officers for purchase of police uniforms from city funds rejected.
   8. Public hearing on proposed zoning ordinance and several changes ordered.
   8. Petition for restrive parking on W. Washington St.
   8. Rubbish-Garbage Collectors Ordinance amended to allow licensing of all who qualify.
   16. Petition of James B. Parsons & 14 others requesting relief from flooding by creek running on Hampton & Craig Sts.
   16. Report of City Manager on Sewage Treatment Plant ordered accepted and filed and published in paper.
   16. Park St Sewer Improvement assessment confirmed.
   16. VanEvera Ave Sewer Improvement Assessment confirmed.
   22. Eighth Street Sewer Improvement assessment adopted.
   22. Entire Parking Problem in City referred to Marquette Planning Board for study and recommendations.
   22. George Skrubb re-employed to complete Master Plan.
May 22. Shiras Hills Dev Co request for 90 extension on improvements in Sub #1, from 6/7/50 granted & improvement of certain streets declared unnecessary unless some future subdivision is made adjoining.

22 Chateau Wines Corporation claim -vs- city denied.

22 Annual Audit of Shiras Inst for 1949 filed.

22 Zoning Board of Appeals members named.

22 Request of Earl Closser to have park named in Shiras Hills Dev Subdivision #1 "Wm. F. Pelissier Park" taken under advisement.

31 Special meeting to discuss state participation in cost of Disposal plant.

June 5 Report of City Manager on petition requesting relief from flooding by creek at Hampton & Craig Sts.

5 Length of terms of Zoning Bd of Appeals members named.

5 Fire Limits adopted and ordinance ordered to incorporate same.

12 Request for light on Lee St between Crescent & Alger.


12 Resolution authorizing city participation in cost of traffic signals.

12 Resolution that State of Michigan institutions in city be included in sewage treatment plans and charges will be based upon proportion of use made of the facilities.

21 Fares schedule for Marquette Transit Company increased.

21 Statement of property owners indicating willingness to transfer rights-of-way to city for streets in Kimber Acreage placed on file.

21 Contract for installation of water mains in Fair Ave Woodland Ave, Wright St awarded to A. Lindberg & Sons.

26 Central Labor Union letter re: discharge of Paul Johnson from City employ read & Johnson ordered to comply with regular routine in matters of this type.

26 City to proceed with lighting of Hurley Field.

July 6 Petition received for surfacing of VanEvera Ave. between Wright & Norwood.

6 Petition for lights on High St from Kaye to Fair.

6 Report of Planning Board on Spear's Addition #2 with reference to 12 1/2 foot strip for drainage ditch.

17 Petition for water mains on Eighth St.

17 Petition for sewer on Bluff St from Lincoln to Garfield.

17 Complaint on condition of Marquette Tennis Club property adjacent to Williams Park on E. Ohio.

17 Request for fence between ball field and children's play area on Hurley Field.

17 Following improvements postponed because majority of property owners involved do not desire the improvement: Westwood Street, grading & surfacing; Adams St from Blemhuber to Newberry, grading, paving and curbing; Hogan St, U.S. 41 to Brook St, culvert construction; Genesee St, Altamont to Albion, grading paving, curbing and sidewalk construction.

17 City approves Spear's Addition #2 provided that strip for water course is not acceptable as city property.

24 Earl C. St. Cyr stated that Crescent St at Lake Shore Blvd is about 14 feet north of right of way as platted and occupying private property. Space on south caused by this relocation is unoccupied. Requested that street be established as now located and the unoccupied part on the south be vacated and incorporated into lots 234, 235, 236 and 237, Ely Park Addition.

24 Earl C. St. Cyr requests change of zoning of lots 234, 235, 236 and 237, Ely Park Addition to industrial.

24 Bids awarded for lights at Hurley Field.

24 Fence between Children's play area and Ball Field at Hurley Field to be considered in 1951 budget.

31 Petition for water mains in Center St from Kimber Ave E a distance of 300 feet and in First Avenue from Fair N to Center St.

31 Petition for lights on East St at Wright St intersection
July 31 Tax refunds ordered because of adjustments in the 1950 valuations on the tax roll by the State Tax Commission.

31 Bids for the Marquette Sanitary Sewer Improvement rejected (too high) and city forces to make the installation.

31 Report of Manager on "Marquette Tennis Club property.

31 Public hearing held on Northwest Marquette Sanitary Sewer improvement assessment roll.

31 Special assessment roll for curbing on W. Crescent between Lee and 7th, confirmed.

31 Report on city policy in routines for public improvements read and filed.

Aug. 5 William E. Fish appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of B. L. York on Zoning Bd of Appeals.

5 Max P. Allen appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of J. Milton Gustafson, Supervisor of 4th Ward.

5 Walford E. Nystrom appointed alternate member of Zoning Board of Appeals.

7 Water Main on Eighth St from "aye to Center to be considered in 1951 budget.

7 Water Mains on Center from Kimber eastward 300 feet and on First Avenue N to Center St to be considered in preparing the 1951 budget.

7 Report on petition of Ed Lompre and others for water service on East St hear Wright St filed.

7 Resolution requesting County Road Commission to improve County Road #550.

7 Special Assessment Rolls to be paid in 3 equal installments yearly unless otherwise stated at the time of adoption of the roll.

7 Contract with State Highway Dept. for trunk lines in city from July 1, 1950 to July 1, 1950 accepted.

7 Petition of Ed Lompre and others for street light at East St and Wright St postponed until this area is more completely settled.

14 Resolution adopting method of selecting candidates at City primary established.
Aug. 14 Hearing on N.W. Marquette Sewer assessment roll adjourned to 9/5/50.

14 Condition of Westwood Road in Brewery Loc. referred to Public Works Dept and City Mgr with power to act.

14 Time for receiving bids on constructions of curbs on Crescent St from Lee to Park extended.

14 Report of City Mgr on petition for curbing on Heb and Court from College to Kaye read and Assessor instructed to contact all property owners involved.

14 Ordinance establishing Fire Districts adopted.

14 Time for bids on curbs for Crescent St extended.

14 Complaint of Gerald Paveglio on Rules and Reg. for Park Cemetery.

14 Bids received on curb construction for Crescent.

Sep. 6 Petition for change of zoning on 4 lots on S. side of E. Crescent St at Lake Shore Drive from residential to Industrial.

6 Planning Board has no objection to vacating part of street on S side of E. Crescent St near Lake Shore Blvd if street as now constructed which is partly on private land on the N side can be established legally where it is.

6 Hongisto and Fronen awarded bid for curbs on Crescent St.

7 No change to be made in zoning of property owned by Jacob and Frank Rose.

7 Report of City Atty on power of commission to assess property for public improvements according to benefit derived by the properties involved.

7 N.W. Marquette Sanitary Sewer special assessment roll adopted.

7 Assessment roll for sewer in Bluff St from Lincoln to Garfield adopted.

7 City vacated option to purchase lands previously under license from Oliver Iron Mining Co for overflow purposes.

11 City Manager report on city specifications for Diesel Fuel oil accepted and filed.
Sept. 18 Hale Outdoor Advertising request that sign regulations on the zoning ordinance be changed.

18 Burns & Co request that outdoor advertising be allowed in the city.

18 Romar Vide Co request change in sign regulations in zoning ordinance.

18 Special Assessment roll for curbing on Hebard Court from College to Kaye ave. authorized.

18 Lawrence Scudder & Co engaged to audit books of City for 1950.

21 Report of City Manager on rehabilitation of power distribution system filed.

21 Salary of Assessor changed to $3,600 per year effective October 1, 1950.

21 Public hearing ordered for request of zoning change on lots 234, 235, 236, 237, Ely Park Addition.

21 2 garbage packers purchased at $5,850.00.

25 Petition to have 500 block of E. Michigan resurfaced.

25 Consulting Engineers to bring sewerage treatment plans up to date.

Oct. 2 Claim of Ernest Gentz for $152.71 damages to automobile by projecting manhole, file.

2 L. W. Brumm to be billed for water used in testing oil tanks for Int'l Oil Co on Lake St.

9 W. D. Monroe appointed City Engineer.

9 Petition filed by city employees for increase in cost-of-living bonus.

9 Petition filed by City employees Local 293 for wage increase.

9 Edwin Wagner and Ernest Bondenus file petition to have zoning changed on lots 144 and 145 in Ely Park Addition.

12 City Manager instructed to investigate sites available for erection of Armory.
Oct. 16. Petition of Thomas Kildahl and others to have zoning of land in NW Marquette changed from Greenbelt to Neighborhood Shopping and/or residential.

16 Agreement for extension of previous agreement with L&I RR Co. for power lines to Loma Farm.

16 Assessment roll for curbs on HE Park Court from College Ave to Kaye Ave adopted.

16 Public hearing on intention of commission to change zoning of lots 234, 235, 236 and 237 in Ely Park Addition.

23 Petition for floodlights and flooding of new rink N of Hawley Street granted.

23 Order placed with Ted Fuller Motor Sales for 2 Reo E21 RC trucks for the garbage packers at $6,505.00.

23 Zoning Ordinance amended to change zoning of lots 234, 235, 236 and 237, Ely Park Addition.

23 Water rates ordinance amended.

23 Concessions at the Palestra accepted.

23 City Manager to make study of possibility of establishing a car pound.

30 Report of Chief of Police to deny request that system of complimentary parking tickets be given to visitors accepted and request denied.

30 Report of Chief of Police on possibility of car pound for city accepted and filed.

Nov. 6 Petition of Richard Rivard and others for sewer on Norway St south of Magnetic.

6 Marquette Figure Skating Club requests that funds be provided in 1951 budget for skating instructor.

6 Request of Veterans Council for dedication of ground space on W side of Vet. Bldg for memorial.

6 Purchase of a fire pumper from American LaFrance Corp for $19,130.50

6 Report of City Manager on infiltration in new N.W. Marquette sewer filed.
Nov. 13 Resolution to prepare for Special Assessment Bonds for N.W. Marquette sewer installation.

13 Employment code amended to change working hours in some of the departments.

13 New salary rates roster adopted.

27 Petition for street light on Mesnard St between Altamont & Adams.

27 Petition of Public Works employees to reconsider recent wage adjustments.

27 City Manager to make investigation of possibility of reducing light rates in 1951.

27 Girl Scout Council granted permission to establish memorial to the late Mrs. Ruby Fennig at Tourist Park.

27 Resolution urging the change of statute to permit more equitable representation on Bd of Supervisors.

Dec. 4 City purchases 1 Wausau V-5 sidewalk plow.

4 Report on city employees (Public Works) request for revision of recently adopted wage scale.

4 Mayor O'Neil requests that any city employee seeing a condition in the city he believes to be hazardous should report same to City Manager in writing.

7 Petition of Charles Croisetiere and others for change in zoning of lands on Grove St referred to Planning Board.

7 Request of E.W. Wagner and E. Bodenus to have zoning changed on lots 144 and 145, 41y Park Addition denied.

11 Request of Hale Outdoor Advertising that zoning ordinance be changed to permit standard billboards.

11 Wage scale in Code changed as follows: Shovel and Power Grader Operator in Pub.Wks Dept set at $1.30 per hour and tractor operators (D4 and larger) be allowed $1.25 per hour while actually operating.

11 Harris tractor purchased for street plow.

18 Report on insurance program for city filed by Marquette Assoc of Insurance Agents received.