INDEX FOR 1954

Jan. 4 Application of Elks Club for permission to sponsor a circus in city on 7/5 to 11, 1954. Also letters in opposition of same. Permission granted, subject to certain conditions.

11 City Manager report on employees request for Code changes accepted and filed.

11 Michael DeFant addressed Commission in behalf of employees of Fire Department.

11 Easements for highway on s and w sides of Northwest School accepted.

11 Resolution setting up training program in Police Department.

11 Steve Johnson reappointed members of Planning Board for 3 years.

25 Communication from Michael F. DeFant relative to Marquette Fire Fighters Assoc. request for hours reduction.

25 Franchise ordinance previous adopted granting franchise to U.P. Power Company (subject to vote of people) rescinded.


25 Max W. Allen appointed member of Board of Review for 3 years, commencing January, 1954.

25 John J. O'Neil appointed member of Board of Review for 3 years commencing January 1954.

25 Appeal of Ernest Hoppe to City Commission made. Request denied.

25 Mr. Morris of Darby's Community TV Systems, addressed commission.
Feb. 8. Recommendation from City Manager that City Assessor contact property owners for consent to assessment for construction of sewer in Park St. between Pine and High Sts. and in High St. between Park and Crescent Sts.

8. Communication from Mr. Ernest Hoppe on grievance with city.

8. Next regular meeting of City Commission set for Feb. 25 instead of 22nd due to holiday falling on the 22nd.

8. Razing of two city owned buildings on Spring Street referred to City Manager.

8. Bids received on gasoline powered bituminous paver referred to City Manager and report requested from City Manager and Supt. of Public Works Dept. as to need of paver.


Feb. 25. Petition of property owners of Albert Street for installation of sidewalks.

25. Communication from the Marquette Tourist Association recommending erection of informational signs at entrances to the city.

25. Razing of two city owned buildings on Spring Street awarded to Mr. Dagenais.

25. Approval of Rintala's Subdivision #1 referred to City Attorney.

25. Kildahl's Subdivision #2 approved upon recommendation of the Planning Board.

25. City Clerk and Mayor authorized to execute agreement in behalf of the City of Marquette and Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railroad Company for use by the City of warehouse building on corner of Lake and Washington Sts.

25. Public hearing held on U.P. Power Company ordinance, and moved that it be voted on April 5, 1954.

25. Commission expresses appreciation for full cooperation of Mr. DeRoche while the City Clerk.

Mar. 8. Petition received from Spear & Sons, Inc. for installation of sanitary sewer and water lines on Washington St. 500 feet west of Garfield Avenue.

8. Request from Jr. Chamber of Commerce for $1,000.00 donation for proposed Marq. 4th of July celebration. (tabled)

8. Suspension of certain provisions of the Ordinance of the city of Marquette relative to the Subdivision of Land.
Marquette city commission proceedings 1954_97.TIF
Apr.  12.  Commissioner Brumm elected Mayor for ensuing year.

Apr.  13  Commissioner Alholm elected Mayor pro-tem for ensuing year.

Apr.  12  City Audit awarded Lawrence Scudder and Company.

Apr.  12  Recommendation of Planning Board referred to City Manager for study of Spear Subdivision #3, then report back to Commission.

Apr.  12  Permission granted VFW to sell poppies on streets of City May 28 & 29, 1954.

Apr.  12  Action deferred until Apr. 26 meeting on Code Revision.

Apr.  12  Action on Police Training Program deferred until April 26, Meeting.

Apr.  12  Mayor and City Clerk to sign agreement with LS&I for right of city to erect guy wires across tracks at lake street.

Apr.  12  Public hearing on TV ordinance adjourned to May 10, 1954.

Apr.  12  Petition from City Employees requesting meeting with Commission to discuss wages and working conditions for ensuing year.

Apr.  12  Date time and place set for public hearing on rezoning of certain lots in West End Addition and Nestor's Addition 5/10/54

Apr.  12  Appointment of the following Commissioners to audit bills of various departments: Public Affairs and Accounts and Finance - Mayor Brumm, Public Works - Commissioner Alholm, Police Department, Parks and Recreation Department - Commissioner Halverson, Water Department, Health Department and Fire Department, Commissioner Hammerschmidt, Light And Power Department - Commissioner Tuominen.

Apr.  15  Special Meeting:

Apr.  15  Discussed wage schedules and other employment matters with Employees Committee.

Apr.  26  Request of Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1,000.00 denied.

26  Construction of sidewalks on Albert Street ordered completed during the 1954 construction season.

26  Preliminary plat of Spear's subdivision #3 approved.

26  Agreement between City of Marquette and the Clarke Estate for right of way to erect and maintain transmission line to 1st Natl. Bank.

26  Changes in Employment Code adopted.

26  Public hearing on Snow ordinance to be held May 10, 1954.

Apr.  30  Special meeting

30  Three Cent increase granted hrly paid personnel, 2% increase granted administrative personnel and Department Heads.
May 3 Special Meeting.

3 First reading of annual appropriation bill.

3 Resolution authorizing Treasurer, Accountant to sign checks City "Manager, City Clerk to sign vouchers.

3 Informal meeting with Employees Committee and their representatives.

3 Claim of Ernest Hoppe settled in full, $836.

10 American Legion to sell Memorial Poppies on the streets of City May 28th and 29th 1954.

10 Transfer of SDD and SDM license from W. J. Lupton to David E.

Lupton granted.

10 Bid of Glamorgan Pipe & Foundry Company in sum of $14,073.02 and low bid of Traverse City Iron Works in sum of $495,58 be accepted.

10 Bid of James G. Clow & Sons in sum of $1,021.50 for quantity of ice boxes and gate valve boxes accepted.

10 Bid of American-Mexican Petroleum Company in sum of .098406 for MG5 Asphalt accepted.

10 Bid of Traverse City Iron Works in sum of $4,741.60 for valves sleeves and fire hydrants accepted.

10 Bid of Nehring Electric Works in sum of $3,024.78 for copper wire and $482.38 for 2/0 copper wire accepted.

10 Bid of General Electric in sum of $7,500.00 for repair of generator at Plant #1 be accepted.

10 Public hearing held on TV Ordinance, also unanimously adopted.

10 Public hearing held on Snow, Ice Ordinance, also unanimously adopted.

10 Public hearing held on Zoning Ordinance, also unanimously adopted.

10 Resolution passed for 8" sanitary sewer upon the right of way of State Trunkline highway M-28 adopted.

10 Provisions added to Employment Code of the City of Marquette.

10 Communication from P. M. Paul read and ordered placed on file.

10 Resolution to purchase 100 cubic yards of concrete adopted.

17 Public hearing held on adoption of Annual Appropriation Bill and Tax Levy.

17 Bid of Thornton Construction Company on paving specifications returned to the bidder.
June 1 Bids received on general construction of concrete saddles for a penstock at Municipal Hydro-electric Power Plant #3 read.

1 Communication from U.S. Senator Ferguson read—Harbor Committee to be appointed at future meeting.

1 Petition for sewer on Magnetic Street between Second St and Third St referred to City Manager for study and report.

1 Petition for curbing and sidewalks on Lincoln Avenue between Kaye Avenue and Fair Avenue referred to City Manager for study and report.

1 Communication from Frank P. Sciutto on his resignation read and placed on file.

1 Communication from Samuel Oakey, Adjutant, Veterans Council, was read, wherein giving city permission to take over vacant area on West and North of Veterans Building. Adopted that it made into parking lot for city.

1 Petition of Jacob Rintala for sewer and water mains in Rintala's Subdivision #1, and change name to Lincoln Heights #1, referred to City Manager for study and report.

1 Low bid of Phelps Dodge Copper Products Corp., in sum of $978.12 on copper Weld Conductor accepted.

1 Adoption of making of special assessment roll for installation of regular and special curbing, grading, and surfacing on E. Ohio St. from a point 400 feet east of Spruce Street to end of street.

1 Petition for grading, curbing and paving of Genesee Street between Altamont and Albion Streets was read and postponed to more favorable time.

1 Bid of Hardie Manufacturing Company in the sum of $1,575.00 for spray machine accepted.

1 Petition for grading, paving and curbing on Altamont Street between Genesee and Craig Streets was read and postponed to a more favorable time.

1 Correspondence from Mayor George Kline, of New Lothrop, was read and placed on file.

1 Transfer of SDM '54 license from William H. Coppens to John H. and Albert M. Fletcher granted.

1 Transfer of SDM license from Justine DesJardins to George L. Malvasio granted.

1 Transfer of SDD '54 license from William H. Coppens to George L. Malvasio granted.

1 Adopted that bids on head frame, racks, hoist frame, head gate, and various other steel prefabricating work at hydro-electric plant #3 be referred to the City Manager.
June 1

Bid of MacDonald Construction Company in sum of $18,147.85 for water Electric Power Plant #3 accepted.

Appointment of John J. Guelff to a five year term as trustee of Peter White Public Library confirmed.

Appointment of Floyd J. Bowden to Planning Board confirmed.

Bid of Brebner Machinery Company on a Barber Green Model Bituminous Paver finisher at price of $14,845.00 accepted.

Communication from Ben E. Knauss, Sect. of Chamber of Commerce read for placing of waste containers in streets and playground areas in city referred to City Manager for study and report.

Petition for paving of Bluff Street between Lincoln & Garfield Streets adopted and assessment roll to be prepared by City Assessor.

Bid of Fuel Oil Terminals, Incorporated in sum of .099 for 500,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel Oil accepted.

Resolution for grading, surfacing, improvements on E. Ohio Street adopted.

Deed conveying Lot 233, of Ely Park Addition to said Railroad Company adopted.


Bids of Automotive dealers on a truck chassis and cab referred to the City Manager for study and report.

Bids on fleet insurance on city owned and rented cars be referred to the City Manager for study and report.

Petition of property owners for curbing on West College Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets be referred to the City Manager for study and report.

Kildahl's Subdivision #3 be referred to City Manager and Planning Board for study and recommendation.

Final plat of Spear's Subdivision #3 be accepted.

Purchase order for Structural steel for Power Plant #3 penstock be issued to Worden-Alden Company at low bid of $2,858.00 and order for the gates hoists issued to Leitelt Iron Works on low bid of $3,593.00.

Low bid of Auto-Owner's Insurance Company on fleet insurance in sum of $2,174.74 be accepted.

Bid of Olson Motors on Model F600 truck for Parks Dept. in sum of $1,850.00 be accepted.

Resolution passed for transfer of $11,000.00 from Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Receiving Fund to Operation and Maintenance Fund to cover anticipated deficit for current fiscal year.
June 28. Agreement between City of Marquette and Veterans Council for city
to maintain part of premises known as 213 Blaker Street for off-the-
street parking area.
28. Public hearing held on Special Assessment Roll #257-unanimously
adopted.
28. Contract between Intrusion Pre-Pakt Company and City for repairs
to #2 dam accepted.
28. Adopted that City purchase five waste receptacles to be placed
throughout the city.
28. Bids on Workmen's Compensation Insurance were read and ordered
referred to City Manager for study and report.

July 6. Communication from Ishpeming Centennial Commission was read asking
permission to a page parade in Marquette on July 13-granted.
6. Bids for construction of bath house at Shiras Pool accepted-
MacDonald Construction Company-General construction in sum of $48,
630.00, for plumbing and sewer work, Charles Mehrman $8,699.00, electric
work, J&H Electric Company $1,277.00.
12. Resolution for polling places for Primary Election adopted.
12. Permission granted Disabled American Veterans to sell forget-me-nots
on streets of Marquette on August 6th and 7th, 1954.
12. Bid of Northern Michigan Agency Auto Owners Company in sum of
$6,733.30 for Workmen's Compensation Insurance accepted.
12. Bid of Specker Sales on two Hudson Jets for Police Department in
sum of $1,950.00 accepted.
12. City Assessor authorized to prepare special assessment roll for the
installation of curbing on West College Avenue between Seventh and
Eighth Streets.
12. Preliminary plat of Kildahl's Subdivision #3 accepted.
12. Public hearing held on Special Assessment Roll #258-adopted.
12. Agreement between Longyear Realty Corporation and City of Marquette
to have extension added adopted.
12. Adopted that the City of Marquette enter into agreement with J.C.
Penney Company for right and privilege of installing electric trans-
mission lines on and across J.C.Penney property.
12. Adopted that the City of Marquette enter into agreement with L.S.& I.
RR. Company for transmission line extending over their property.
12. Communication from George C. Quinnell read for waiver of certain
sections of Subdivision Ordinance referred to City Manager for study
and report.
July 12. Adopted that City Manager write to Mr. Jerome Still, owner of Peninsula Television, Incorporated for information in regard to erecting a Television Tower in vicinity of Marquette.

12. Communication from Recreation Department of Marquette Prison concerning improvements referred to City Manager for study and report.

26. Petition of residents on West College Avenue for paving of street from Seventh and Eighth Streets referred to City Manager for study and report.

26. Petition of residents on Chamberlain Street for extension of street to a projection of fifth street be referred to City Manager for study and report.

26. Bid of Brebner Machinery Company in sum of $742.00 for Gasoline Powered Impactor for Public Works Dept. accepted.

26. Bid awarded to Hongisto & Gogarn for construction of sidewalks and curbing to be installed in sum of $9,037.85 adopted.

26. City Assessor to prepare Special Assessment Roll for installation of curbing along E. side of Lincoln Avenue between Kaye Avenue and Fair Avenue.

26. City Assessor to prepare Special Assessment Roll for the installation of sewer on Jefferson and Sherman Streets off of Lincoln Avenue.

26. Resolution passed on special assessment for construction of curbing and driveway approaches on College Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

26. Adopted that City of Marquette enter into agreement with Superior Realty Company for right of erecting transmission lines on and across their property.

26. Adopted that City of Marquette enter into agreement with Cliff Dow Chemical Company whereby the City lease property to the Cliff Dow located west of Dead River.

26. Adopted that City of Marquette enter into agreement with Cliff Dow Chemical Company covering treatment of effluent originating at their plant at Sewage Disposal Plant.

26. Adopted that the City Manager write a letter to Blackstone Taxi Co., and the Belmore Taxi Company advising that their differences with Bodens Limousine Company is out of jurisdiction of City Commission.

26. Bids opened and read on 66,000 gallons of gasoline referred to City Manager for study and report.

Aug. 9. Petition of residents on Michigan Street from Oak Street, West to Sixth Street referred to City Manager for study and report.

9. Petition of City Hall Employees for five day week referred to City Manager for study.
August 9. Petition of property owners on Light House Point for sanitary sewer referred to the City Manager for study and report.

9. Resolution terminating lease between City and Marquette Rod and Gun Club adopted.

9. Bid of Sinclair Refining Company in sum of $66,000,000 gallons accepted.

9. City Assessor authorized to prepare Special Assessment Roll for paving and widening of College Avenue between Seventh and Eighth Streets.

9. Final Plat plan submitted by Jacob Rintala approved and name changed from Rintala's Subdivision to Lincoln Heights Subdivision.


9. Adopted that City enter into agreement with L.S.& I. Railroad Co. for rental of two scows.

9. Public hearing held on Special Assessment Roll #259—adopted.


9. Petition of property owners for paving and curbing of Fitch Avenue between Norwood and Wright Streets referred to City Manager for study and report.

25. Adopted that Donald Hermanson attend the F.B.I. Academy for a period of twelve weeks.

30. Request of Shiras Institute to have plaque commemorating George Shiras III at bath house granted.

30. Bid of Consolidated Fuel & Lumber Company in sum of $5,443.24 for vitrified pipe for sanitary sewers accepted.

30. City Assessor authorized to prepare special assessment roll for paving and curbing on Fitch Avenue between Norwood and Wright Streets.

30. Resolution changing the hours of the City Hall employees.

30. Final Plat Plan of Kildahl's Subdivision #2 accepted.

30. City to become member of Great Lakes Harbor Association.

30. Public hearing held on Special Assessment Roll #260—adopted.

30. Public hearing held on Special Assessment Roll #261—adopted.

30. Bid of Mullen Electric Co. in the sum of $68,429.00 for installation of street lighting equipment accepted.

30. Bid on Sodium Chloride referred to City Manager for study, report.

30. Louis Myefski appointed to Zoning Board of Appeals.

September

13. Resolution to reconvey property to Mrs. Helen D. McGuire.

13. Bid of Champion Inc. in the sum of $16,821.88 for two sheet aluminum buildings accepted.

13. Bid of Morton Salt Co. in the sum of $22.40 per ton – accepted.

13. City Assessor to prepare special assessment roll for the grading and curbing and paving of Michigan Street from Oak Street west to Sixth Street.

13. Request of George Quinell to divide certain property without subdividing same denied.

13. Preliminary plat plan of Pinecrest Subdivision as submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Keskey accepted.

13. Claim of Mrs. John Takalouma and Theodore Normand referred to City Attorney for legal opinion.

13. Date set for public hearing on assessment roll for the paving of Fitch Ave. between Norwood and Wright Streets.


13. Bid of Rimanze Menze in the sum of $2,790.00 for the remodeling the front of No. 2 Fire Hall.

27. Petition of residents on Granite Street for paving of that street from Wright Street north to Dead River be referred to the City Manager for study and report.

27. Petition of residents on Kaye Ave. for the paving of that Avenue from Pine Street to Russell Street referred to the City Manager for study and report.

27. Petition of residents in the area of the Palestra and Memorial Field with regard to the parking of automobiles referred to the City Manager for study and report.

27. Request of R.E. Muck with regard to sewer referred to City Manager for study and report.

27. Amvets to sell white clovers October 8th and 9th.

27. Request to have angle parking on Kaye Ave. from Presque Isle Ave. to entrance to Lee Hall granted.

27. Permission granted Munising Wood Products to sell six lots in Aisire's Addition fronting on Lincoln Ave.
Oct. 11. Public hearing held on adoption of Special Assessment Roll #264.


11. Audit report prepared by Lawrence Scudder and Company.

25. Adopted that City of Marquette enter into agreement with State of Michigan for maintenance of Highway US41.

25. Recommendation of Planning Board on Final plat of Kildahl’s Subdivision #3 approved.


25. Bids on concession at Palestra opened-awarded to St. Michael’s Parish.

25. Bid of Fred Brunells in sum of $20.00 per month for skate-sharpening concession at Palestra, accepted.

25. Traffic control measures placed in effect for 60 days trial: No left turns on Washington and Third Sts., One way traffic on Ridge St. between Third and Front Streets.

25. Resolution for Police and Fire Departments retirement plan adopted.

25. Resolution for adoption of Marquette City Traffic Ordinance to be modeled after Model Traffic Ordinance of Michigan Municipal League adopted.

25. Adopted that signal lights be placed at Instrsection of Front and Washington, Third and Washington, Fourth and Washington and switch at 12:00 to flasher type.

25. Resolution passed for continuance of "400" run.

25. City Manager and Chief of Police authorized to attend meeting on Air Defense at Escanaba, Michigan.

25. Adopted that deer herd on Presque Isle be kept through winter season of 1954-55.

Nov. 8. Communication from Baldwin and Kendricks, Attys., Marquette Bod. of Education, for use of Williams Park area as school site to be given further consideration.

8. Cancellation of lease from Lake Shore & Ish. RR. Company on lots 8 and 9, block 17 in 36 acre plat acknowledged and placed on file.
8. Limousine service between Negaunee and Marquette by Bodenus adopted.

23. Resolution for installation of propane gas plant in City of Marquette adopted.


23. Bid of Russel Peterson to reconstruct south end wall and roof at Palestra accepted.

23. Bid of J&H Electric Co., to replace electric wiring damaged by fire at Palestra accepted.

23. City Manager to contact Harley Ellington and Day of Detroit regarding further building construction at Palestra site.

23. No parking on West side of Front Street from Ridge St. to Fair Avenue put on sixty day trial period.

29. Communication from Chamber of Commerce offering assistance in study of traffic control measures in the City of Marquette.


29. Permission refused Seventh-Day Adventist Church for door to door soliciting.

29. Transfer of ownership of '54 SDM license from LaBonte's Food Store, Inc. to a corporation, granted.

29. Offer of R.E. Muck of parcel of land to City referred to City Manager.

29. Report of Police and Fire Departments retirement plan received for further study.


Dec. 13. Communication from Seventh-Day Adventist Church read requesting permission door to door solicitation during Christmas season.

13. City Manager to prepare report on placing of Police and Fire Depts. under Enabling provisos.

27. Petition of 11 property owners for water main in Wilson St. referred to City Manager for study and report.

27. Communication from Visiting Nurses Association requesting contribution of $500.00 to carry on its work.
Dec. 27. Taxi company licenses approved.

27. Bid of Service and Supply Division of Lake Shore Engineering Co., in sum of $988.88 for aerial ladder, accepted.

27. Low Bid of Auto Body Works, Inc., in sum of $655.70 for Maintenance Body for Truck #80 of Light & Power Dept., accepted.

27. Report of City Manager pertaining to retirement for Police and Fire Depts., received and placed on file.

27. Permanent no left turn sign installed at intersection of 3rd and Washington Sts. at end of 60 day trial period.

27. City Manager to investigate possible installation of street lights on Fair Avenue, west of Lincoln Avenue.

27. No parking on west side of Pine St. from Arch St. to Fair Avenue for period of sixty days.