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Jan. 13 Mayor welcomed students of Graveret Senior Government Class.

13 Transfer of '57 Hotel license from Frank J. Russell to Edward Pearce (Northland Hotel) accepted.

13 Salvation Army thanked City for helping in Christmas Campaign.

13 Communication from Marquette County Humane Society referred to Attorney.

13 Rept. on St. paving program 1957-’58 filed.

13 Rept. on tentative T.V. programs filed.

13 Rept. from Civil Defense Re: Emergency Hospital Unit and Disaster Plan meeting at K.I. Sawyer Air Base filed.

13 Resolution—voting precincts for April Election.

13 Rept. on concealed weapons filed.

13 Special set for 2/3/58 Re: Water Survey.

Jan. 27 Petition for sewers on Cleveland, Sheridan, & Jefferson Aves., & Sherman & McClellan Sts.

27 Trial traffic control measures:
   1. "No parking etc." both sides of Hebbard Court-College and Kaye Avenues.


3. "No parking"-St. Michael's School.

4. Hospital Signs erected.


27 Comm. re: homecoming week & meeting for Mackinac Bridge.
Jan. 27/ Trial traffic control measure–parking on east side of Champion St.–Blemhuber to Genesee.

27/ Water Survey report to be made available at special meeting 2/12/58.

Feb. 10/ Mayor Clark welcomed adult government students.

10/ Future Nurses Club of Graveraet to sell Blue Crutches 1/31/58.

10/ Request for permit for submarine cables installed prior to 1939 at Presque Isle Brakewater. (See 2/24/58)

10/ Request for sewer & water mains in Lakeview Heights Sub. referred to Manager.

10/ Mayor Clark commended Civil Defense Director.

10/ Student Government Day at Northern 2/19/58. Senior Gov. Students at City Hall 2/26/58.

10/ Special meeting to be held 2/26/58.

10/ Appointments to Bd. of Review: Everett Senobe, Chester Kiltinen, and Thomas Swenor.


24/ Light & Power Dept. to purchase copper wire.

24/ Permit for submarine cables granted. (2/10/58)


26/ Student Gov. Class conducts Comm. meeting.

Mar. 10/ Resolution adopted Re: 4 bills detrimental to home rule cities. Copies sent to rep.

10/ P. Rahoi, Senator, thanks Comm. for expressing viewpoints on state legislature.

Mar. 31/ Petition for paving in Shiras Hills Sub. ref.

31/ Petition from Mtg. Gasoline Dealers Assoc. Re: amendments to zoning ordinance referred to Planning Board.

31/ Comm. from Mrs. J. Specker, Antifluoridation League. Re: Fluoridation in drinking water.

31/ Comm. from C.T. Beaudry, Bd. of Review, filed.

31/ Comm. re: Police Training Program, filed.

31/ Request to transfer '57 SDM lic. from A. Parent to Lero Parent granted.

31/ Comm. from Mackinac Bridge Festival Committee, Re: placing ad in Festival Brochure-tabled.

31/ Annual audit awarded to Lawrence Scudder & Co.

Apr. 8/ Board of Canvass meeting.

Apr. 13/ SPECIAL Interviewing Dr. Wm. Bessonette for City Health Officer's position.

Apr. 14/ Oath of office administered to newly elected Commissioners.

14/ Richard R. Bur elected Mayor for ensuing year.

14/ Comm. C. Fred Rydholm elected Mayor Pro-tem.

14/ Comm. members appointed to audit bills.

14/ Comm. appointed as Supervisors to represent City.

14/ Petition for paving of W. Kaye Ave. between Northrup St. and present dead-end referred.

14/ Petition for paving of Albert St. between Pine & Spruce Sts. referred.

14/ Petition for boulevard lights on Albert St. between Pine and Spruce Sts. referred.
Apr. 14 Petition for repairs, or a new st. curbing, & st. lights-400 block of E. Magnetic St.


14/ Annual Conference of M.M.L. - Houghton on June 19 & 20 referred to Manager.

14/ Request from American Legion for permission to sell poppies in city on May 23 & 24 granted.


14/ Tentative 1958-59 fiscal year budget presented.

14/ Rept. re: fluoridation of city water supply.

14/ DSS&A appreciates city's support at hearings Re: ferry service at Straits.

Apr. 21 SPECIAL Re: Fourth of July Celebration.

21/ Budget reviewed.

Apr. 22 SPECIAL Budget reviewed.

Apr. 24 SPECIAL Budget reviewed.

Apr. 25 SPECIAL Budget reviewed.

Apr. 28 Business Opportunities Exhibit at Huntington, W. Virginia on June 17-19, 1958.

28/ Inter-American Municipal Organization meetings to be held in Rio de Janeiro-Nov. 10 to 20, 1958.

28/ J. Floyd Bowden resigns from Planning Board.

28/ Fourth of July Celebration discussed.

28/ Bid for steel type bin retaining wall for Blaker Street accepted.

28/ Matter of discontinuing fluoridation of city drinking water tabled to next meeting.

28/ Trial traffic control measure. Re: "No parking etc." E. side of Hebbard Ct. between College Ave. and Kaye Avenue, be made permanent.
Apr. 28 / Traffic control measures made permanent: "No Parking etc." Fair & Kaye Aves. between Presque Isle Ave. and Third St.

"No Parking" - St. Michael's School.

Hospital signs erected on 4th, 5th & Fisher.

28 / Commission recessed - tentative budget.

May 5 / Mayor Exchange Day, Mayor Ralph W. Creco of Lansing, present.


5 / Comm. Civil Defense Director Re: Emergency Hospital Unit.

5 / Resolution Re: Death of Daniel J. Vaughan.

5 / Request from Lions Club to sell White Canes.

5 / Mayor Creco presented with pictures taken during Mayor Exchange Day. Also gift of charcoal.

5 / Certificate of 44 yrs. of meritorious service presented to Wendell Bystrom, Fire Chief.

May 12 / Mayor Bur excused because of illness.

12 / Franz Menze resigns from City Planning Board.

12 / Vet. of Foreign Wars to sell Buddy Poppies.

12 / U.P. Elks thanks Police Dept. & City Officials for cooperation during convention.


12 / K.of C. to sponsor carnival June 9 to 14.

12 / Bid of M.R. Hongisto for removal & construction of curbing ($3,644.40) accepted.

12 / Bid of Northern Asphalt Co., Escanaba, for bituminous aggregate for 1958 paving program.

12 / Bid of Socony Mobil Oil Co. for 20,000 gals. of Mc-5 Asphalt for '58 road const. program.
May 12 / Sewer Roding Machine purchased from Trojan Tool Co. Evanston, Ill, ($4,599.00)

12 / Traffic control measure made permanent: parking on east side only of Champion St., Blemhuber Ave. to Genesee St.

12 / Mayor Grego, Lansing, thanks Officials for Mayor Exchange Day.

12 / Fluoridation to be continued as in the past.

May 19 / SPECIAL P.H. Annual Appropriations Bill and Tax Levy for 1958-59.

May 26 / Petition for sanitary sewer in Wilkinson Ave. between Summit St. and Center St.

26 / Petition for curbing and paving on VanEvera Ave. between Wright St. and Center St.

26 / Petition for curbing, boulevard lights, paving on East Park St. between Pine St. and Spruce.

26 / Petition for new road & blacktopping in 100 block of Newberry St.

26 / Request for licensing a Community T.V. Antenna.

26 / City to purchase 2 new fire trucks.

26 / SPECIAL Re: petition for sewer in Shiras Hills.

June 9 / Comm. from D. Clarke, Lakeside School, filed.


9 / Request to transfer ownership Class C & SDM license from H.L. Bertagnoli to R.H. Briggs & Doria

9 / Mqt. Fire Fighters Assoc. to sponsor circus.

9 / Fireworks permit granted to National Guard.

9 / Citizens address Comm. re: sewage backups in N.Mqt. sewer sys. Also sanitation problem.

9 / Preliminary Plat of Lakeview Heights accepted.

9 / Preliminary Plat of Rintala's Heights accepted.

9 / P.H. set re: rezoning near Westwood Rd.
June 9 Special assessment Re: sewer in Shiras Hills Sub. (Comm. determines necessity.)

9 H.L. Welch appointed to Planning Bd. for 3 yrs.
9 J. Davey appointed to Planning Bd. for 3 yrs.
9 Petition for paving of Albert St. (Pine to Spruce)
9 Storm sewer overflow causes backup in 600 block on Cedar St.

9 Mgr. repts. orally on progress of paving program.

30 Transfer of funds (2 motions)
30 F. Russell address Comm. Re: Community T.V.
30 Fleet Ins. awarded to Employers Mutuals of Wausaw.
30 Two Plymouth Patrol cars purchased.
30 Water meters purchased from Well Machinery Co.
30 Curb stops & corporation stops purchased.
30 Service & gate boxes purchased from Traverse City.
30 Ready mix concrete purchased from L.W. Brumm.
30 Reg. & Prem. gasoline purchased from Int. Oil Corp.
30 Tractor for Parks & Cemetery Dept. purchased.
30 Ordinance Amendment Resolution Re: Membership of City Planning Commission.
30 EH. held Re: Rezoning near Westwood Road.
30 Commission determines necessity for paving of Albert St. between Pine & Spruce Sts.
30 Commission determines necessity of curbing and paving of 1900 block of Neidhart Ave.

30  Dr. Bolan appointed as City Health Officer.
30  T.R. McNabb resigns as Administrative Assistant and Planning Aide.

July 14  No Quorum, meeting adjourned to July 16, 1958.

July 16  Comm. Clark excused, he being out of town.
16  P.H. set Re: rezoning of N. side of Fair Ave. Third St. to Presque Isle.
16  P.H. set Re: rezoning S. of Fair Ave. (Kildahl's)
16  Prelim. Plat of Kildahl's Sub. #4 accepted.
16  P.H. set Repealing of Jerrold Electronics Ord.
16  Fencing for Parks Dept. purchased.
16  Sp. Assess. Roll #301, paving of Albert St.
16  Petition for paving in 800 block of W. College.
16  National Guard commended for 4th. of July Cele.

July 23  Resolution Re: H.W. Greene, Supt. of Water Dept.
23  Resolution Re: Water Dept. Expansion Program. Advance of Funds.
23  Preliminary Plat Plan of Badger Brook Sub. accepted.
23  Rezoning of Badger Brook Sub.
23  Veterans to sell Forget-me-not flowers.
23  Ordinance Amendment Re: Membership-Planning Commission.
23  Franchise Ordinance Repealed, Jerrold Electronics Corp. (T.V.)

28 P.H. set Re: Franchise Ordinance to Mqt. Service Corp.

28 Commissioner Clark addressed Commission Re: Resignation.

Aug. 11 Resignation of Commissioner Clark received.

11 Report from Inspector of Jails received.


11 Pipe & fittings for Water Dept. purchased.

11 Hydrants, Gate boxes, valves & Sleeves purchased.

11 L.W. Brumm to install water mains.

11 Rezoning Fair Ave.-Third St. to Presque Isle.

11 Rezoning of Badger Brook Subdivision.

11 Rezoning south of Fair Ave. (Kildahl’s Sub.)


11 Resolution: special assessment bonds for installation of water mains.

11 Det. Hermanson commended for services rendered.

11 Request to raise taxi rates and close company every other Sunday received for study.


Aug. 25 Commission thanked Re: hearings for discontinuance of passenger service.


25 P.H. date adjourned to 9/29/58 granting a Franchise to Mqt. Service Corporation.

25 Petition for sewer & water mains in Lakeview Hts.

25 Extension of sewer & water in Shiras Hill req.

25 Municipal Promissory Note to Northern Asphalt Co.

25 Mayor proclaims Union Label Week—Sept. 1 to 7.

Sept. 8 Kiwanis Club to sell peanuts on Sept 26 & 27.

8 Action deferred to 9/29 on rules and regulations for Park Cemetery.


8 Informed of meetings re: deepening of Mqt. Harbor.

8 Annual Report for Public Library presented.

8 Informed of meeting of Reginal Airspace Subcom.


8 Dr. B. Bolan named Chairman of Board of Appeals.

Sept. 29 Request to transfer 1958 SDM license from Ray Flink to Wm. Hockin & James A. Nebel, granted.

29 Request from V.F. Flanigan to drop J.V. Flanigan a partner on '58 Class C. license granted.

29 St. Christopher's Church requests to sponsor Skerbeck Shows. (See 10/13/58)

29 Petition for paving of Clark St. (800 block)

29 Ordinance creating a Cemetery Board read.

29 Commission determines necessity for an extension of sewer and water in Shiras Hills.

29 Commission determines necessity for sewer & water mains in Lakeview Heights Sub.

29 Ordinance—Franchise to Mqt. Service Corp.
Sept. 29  L.W. Brumm to sub-contract the work to install water mains in the City.

29  Bid of N.R. Hongisto for installation of storm sewer in Summit St. accepted.


29  Traffic measure made permanent: 2 "No Parking on this Side" Champion St. (Fisher to Palm)


29  Special meeting called to review traffic survey.

29  Commended for organizing local Health Council.

29  Mr. Meholick appointed United Nations Day Ch.

29  James R. Smith appointed City Commissioner to fill vacancy of James W. Clark, resigned.

Oct. 3  SPECIAL Oath of office—J.R. Smith.

3  Manager to meet with U.P. St. Hwy. Traffic Eng.

3  Trial traffic measure: Parking meters placed on Wash. St. between 4th. & 5th. Sts.

3  Left Turn lane installed on Fair & Presque Isle.

3  Trial Traffic measures:
   2 hour parking on Third St. (Arch to Mich. STS)
   "Yield Right-of-way" on College at Lincoln.
   "No Parking" Ohio St. (Front to High)

3  Study to be made of intersections: College at Presque Isle and Kaye at Presque Isle.


3  Resolution Re: Wording of ballot for Water Dept. Expansion Program.

Oct. 13  Resolution Re: passing of Pope Pius XII.

13  St. Christopher's Church thanks Comm.

13  Invited to attend Annual Meeting of Am. Mun. Assoc
Oct. 13 Request from J. Borro to drop Joe Borro as partner on '58 Class C & SDM license.

13 Bid of U.P. Pipe Co. for concrete sewer pipe.
13 Bid of J. Hamel, Champion, for sewer construction in Lakeview Heights & Shiras Hills.
13 Petition for paving of W. Kaye Ave.
13 Matter of sewers in Wetton & Neidhart Sts. north of Clark St. held in abeyance.
13 Ordinance-Creating a Cemetery Board-Amendment.
13 Request for change in taxicab fares set 10/27.
13 Resolution re: Vollwerth Marquette Co.

Oct. 27 Action on change in taxicab fares deferred to 11/10/58/
27 Bishop Noa expresses gratitude to Commission.
27 Informed of Annual Great Lakes Harbor meeting.
27 UNICEF to finance raising drive.
27 Proposed sky view drive to summit of Mt. Mesnard endorsed by Mtq. Tourist Assoc.
27 Bid of St. Michael's Church for food concession at Palestra in amount of $56.00 per month.
27 Bid of L.W. Brumm, Jr. for skate sharpening concession at Palestra ($30.00 per month)
27 Comm. determines necessity for paving of W. Kaye Ave. (Northrup St. to Park Area)
27 Meeting set with St. Highway Dept. re: Improvement and widening of U.S. 41.
Nov. 10 Commissioner Smith excused.

10 Resolution-Taxicab Rates. Joe Kueber Address Commission.

10 Bids from Morton Salt Co. & International Salt Co. for 40 tons each of rock salt accepted.

10 Bid from Dow Chemical Co. Midland, for 25 tons of Calcium Chloride accepted.


10 Rept. re: votes cast for City Water Proposition.

10 L.T. Beldo, Dental Soc., appointed to Health Co.

Nov. 24 Salvation Army request to begin Christmas Dr.

24 $135.00 given to Kiwanis Club for Christmas Lighting Contest.

24 Fund raising campaign for Retarded Children.

24 Commission to cooperate with Chamber of Commerce re: new building.

24 Easement terminated for manhole in Ayer's Add.

24 P.H. set-rezoning near Sandstone & Division Sts.

24 Rintala's Heights Sub. final plat plan accepted.

24 Cemetery Board appointments: Albert Fletcher, Rev. John Alford, and Mrs. Lincoln Frazier.

24 Mgr. to list all city owned property and report.

Dec. 8 Annual Audit ending 6/30/58 placed on file.

8 Coasting hills for 1958-59 season designated.


8 17 parking meters purchased from M.H. Rhodes,

8 P.H. set re: Amendment to Zoning Ordinance
Re: Set Back Lines for Accessory Buildings.
Dec. 8  P.H. set Re: rezoning of property at Wright St. and railroad right-of-way (County Property)
     8  P.H. postponed re: rezoning of property lying south of Sandstone St. & west of Division St.
     8  Northland & Clifton Hotels granted permission to hold private dances.
Dec. 29  Petition to vacate E. Park St. by Lakeshore Blvd. referred.
     29  Mgr. recommends transfer of funds. (2 motions)
     29  Bid of Specker Motor Sales for sidewalk plow.
     29  Employment Code Book to be considered at 1/12/59 meeting.
     29  Amendment to Zoning Ordinance Re: Set Back Lines for Accessory Buildings, adopted.
     29  Public Hearing held Re: rezoning of County Property-Wright St. at railroad right-of-way.
     29  Request for rezoning of property lying south of Sandstone St. and west of Division St. denied.
     29  Mrs. C. Paul appointed to 5 year term on Library Board.