Reg. Communication from W.H. Treloar, filed.
Hockey Club requests for meeting with Commission.
Resolution to transfer funds - Water Supply & Sewage Disp.
System to General Fund.
Resolution transferring funds- Parking System to Gen'l Fund.
Resolution on single lot assessments.
Resolution to increase rate of interest on Sp. Assmt Projects not to exceed 6%.
Public Hearing on rezoning of area bounded on east by 4th St., on south by Spring St, west by 5th St, north by RR right of way, RR1 to B3 Gen'l Business District.
Public Hearing sewer installation in 550 (Sugarloaf Ave.) Hearing adjourned.
Public Hearing, water & sewer mains, S. Front St. Determined necessary.
Commission to study ways to elevate Sco Line RR tracks from 5th St. east of Front & Baraga ave.


Reg. Permission requested to conduct fireworks at 1968 4th of July Celebration, financial assistance also requested.
Bids on Veterans Bldg. tabulated. 1st Presbyterian Church awarded property.
Petition for water & sewer, W. Ridge St. 250 Ft West of Lincoln Ave.
Single lot assmt resolution amended.
Employee Suggestion Program adopted.
Mayor appoints members to the various Boards.
Public hearing, Sewer Main in Sugarloaf Ave., Cty Rd 550. Held in abeyance.
Resolution to appropriate matching funds of Waterway Commission, Engr. survey for small boat Marina.
Resolution of commendation to L.F. Taccolini, biology teacher of the year.

Petition re:Curbng and Paving on Mesnard St, from Division to Adams St. Clerk to set date for public hearing.
Request of Harold Christenson dba Peninsula Distributors, to transfer beer-wine wholesale license to a Corporation. Granted.
Mayor & Commission to hold joint meeting with City Planning Board- two outgoing members to be invited.

Funds from sale of Veterans Center for Recreation property, Manager to investigate land at NW corner of intersection of Presque Isle & Wright St.

Lease agreement of Palestra ice for hockey purposes be referred to City Attorney for perusal & approval.

Manager & Chief of Police directed to check autos parking on N.side of Fair Ave. west of Lincoln. Also sidewalk on Fair Ave. west of Lincoln also aired.

Regular. Communication from Waldo McCrea re: services rendered him at time of accident.

Resolution directing Public hearing on sidewalk, curbing and paving - Altamont Street.


Public hearing, installation water and sewer west Ridge St. No solution.

Public hearing, water and sewer Industrial Parkway.

Offer of property in Clark & Wright Addn. turned down.

Resolution to participate in Mayor exchange 1968.

City Atty to draw necessary resolution, Annexation of City owned property in Township.

Resolution to support legislation to change the State Tax payment on State owned lands.

Resolution to modernize traffic signal at 4th & Washington.

Resolution agreeing in principal to area transportation study.

March 4

Special/ To award sale of Special Assessment Bonds.

March 11

Regular. Commission approve transfer of Class C. License from Ging's Bar to Joseph Fine.

Commission action to engage McNamee, Porter & Seeley to finalize plans on 66 In. Storm Sewer to serve N. Marquette.
1968
Mar. 11
City Clerk to set date for public hearing on rezoning of Toupin Farm.

City Clerk to set date for public hearing on vacation of Sandstone St. lying west of Division Street.

City Commission to act on Feltner Plat Plan at the 3-25-68 Meeting.

Public hearing, Sidewalk, Curbing, Paving on Altamont St. from Fisher to Hampton St, Drop.

Commission action inviting Hubbard and Wendt to conduct the Annual Audit.

Commission determines necessity for installation of Water & Sewer in Industrial Parkway.

Mar. 11
March 25th meeting to be held at 5:30 P. M.

Mar. 19
Special. Negotiations.

Mar. 25
Regular. Resolution authorizing the sale, issuance, and delivery of temporary notes in connection with Low rent Housing.

Resolution Annexing City owned land to the City.

Permission granted Ahmed Temple to sponsor Cirrus.

Request to purchase lease City owned land on Cty Rd. 550 (Rod and Gun Club Site).

Commission action to have City property leased to Marq-Huron Mtn Railroad returned to City.

Feltner Plat Plan approved as presented.

Commission action to set date for public hearing installation of Curbing & Paving on Mesnard St., Division St to Adams Street. Altamont St., Curbing & Paving from Fisher St to Hampton St. Necessity to be determined 4-8-68.

Public hearing to rezone a parcel of land north of Westwood Road east of Varvil's Addition from Single Family Res. District to Multiple Family Res. District.

Public hearing- vacation of a portion of Sandstone St. lying west of Division St.

Public hearing to confirm Special Assmt Roll No. 374A.

Water and Sewer in Industrial Parkway.

Claim of L. W. Brumm referred to Manager & City Atty. for study and report.

Mar. 27
Special. Commission action to purchase property at the Northwest intersection of Wright St. and Presque Isle Avenue.

City Manager authorized to call for bids on clearing of land.
Special. Discussion of tentative budget for 1968-1969. Next study session to be April 1, 1968 at 7 P.M.

REGULAR. Certificate & gift presented to Matt Tervola, for 31 years of service to City as member Police Dept.

Bid of Specker Motor Sales accepted for ½ Ton Truck for Parks & Recr. Dept. in amt. of $1,495.00-Dodge.

Commission accepts Managers tentative budget for study.

Report from Planning Bd. re: request of Donald G. Britton for rezoning in West End Addn. Clerk to set date for Public hearing on this request.

Planning Bd. also received request for rezoning Land on Grove & Anderson Sts. Clerk to set date for public hearing.

Commission concurs with City Attorney and authorizes payment of $500 re: complaint filed in Circuit Court.

Re: claim of L. W. Brumm Constr. Co. against City Commission concurs with City Atty to appoint Mr. Wilbert Wiitala as arbitrator to resolve this claim.

Resolution re: Curbing on Mesnard St. adopted.

Resolution re: Curbing on Altamont St. from Fisher to Hampton adopted.

Petition received for Sanitary Sewer & circulatory water supply system in Island Beach Rd. Manager to study and report.


APRIL 10 Special. Commission to meet with International fire Fighters Assn. Offer accepted of 5% wage increase, unlimited sick leave, Life Insurance.

Continued work on Budgets.


APRIL 29 Regular. Public hearing to consider rezoning land located on Grove & Anderson Sts-Quarry. To be rezoned to B-1, Local Business District. Map to be amended accordingly.
1968
April 29


Kiwanis Club to sponsor Skerbeck Amusement Co. June 10 thru 15. Request granted.

Communication requesting rezoning of Lots in Presque Isle Addn. Referred to Planning Board.

Marq. City Planning Bd. recommends City rezone West 50 feet of Lot 116 in Asires Addn to E-1, Local Business District. Clerk to set date for public hearing.

City to enter into lease agreement with the Hockey Club for use of Palestra. Mayor & Clerk to sign.

Low bid of Peninsula Marine Constr. Co. in amount of $2,670.00 accepted for clearing City owned land at corner of Presque Isle and Wright St.

Low bid of Lake States Construction, Inc. in amount $28,318 accepted for Shiras Hills Booster Station. construction.

Resolution from Thomas Moore, L & P Director re: expansion of Steam Generating Plant. tabled until needed information is obtained.

Amendment to Ordinance No. 210 (Employment Code) was read and discussed. Clerk to set a date for public hearing.

Petition by 13 property owners for Curbing on Genesee, Mesnard and Craig St. To Manager and City Engineer for study and report.

Bid of Nestor Hongisto for all concrete work for current construction season accepted. Donald Britton for Water & Sewer Main on S. Front St. Payne & Dolan for paving materials needed for 1968 constr. season.

Request granted to transfer 1967 Tavern License at 1700 Presque Isle deom Laura E. Pidgeon to W. Duncan Reese.

Commission received resignation of J.N. Braddock as Member Marquette Citizens Advisory Committee. Accepts.
Manager, City Attorney and Police Chief instructed to follow thru on matter of junked cars on RR property.

May 1

Special. To discuss and clear up misunderstanding between Power Board & City Commission. Request Manager to study facts and report.

May 6

Special. To receive final 1968-69 City Budget & set time & place for public hearing on same. Resolution read and 5-15-68 -7P.M. set for public hearing on same.

May 13

Regular. Public hearing to consider rezoning of a parcel of land located on College Ave. Commission concurs with Planning Board to rezone this.

Public hearing to consider adoption of Ord. #210 Employment Code. unlimited sick leave & Insurance. Adopted.


Resolution re: Curbing west of Altamont Street. Clerk to fix a day for public hearing to determine necessity.

Low bid of Superior Equip Co., Iron Mountain be accepted for Elgin Model #475 Sweeper at cost of $10,733.20.

Low bid of Rocky Mountain Steel Products, Inc. Anaheim, Cal. accepted for Model 603 Beach Cleaner at $3,850.

Contract Sewer System Addn, Contract 68-S-1 awarded Frank J. Siller Co. To be held over till 5-27, 1968 meeting.

Proposed resolution of expansion of the Steam Electric Power Plant be tabled to May 27, 1968 Meeting.

Jack Davey resignation accepted with regret—from Marq. City Planning Board. Letter to be sent.

T. L. Murphy, Colonel, Sawyer AFB thanks Marquette Fire Dept. for support given Base during forest fire, 4-12-68.

May 15


May 27

Clerk requests a resolution designating National Guard Armory as the polling place for Precint 10. Adopted.
Mayor & Commission confirmed appointments. Cemetery Board-Rev. Wm. T. Payne-3 yr term. Norman Dobson to succeed himself as Member Housing Commission-5 yr. term.

Manager's report on Marina approved, expenditures authorized from 1968-69 Budget as requested.

Resolution re: Annual School Appropriation Tax Levy for fiscal year 1968-69 adopted.

Frank J. Siller Co awarded construction of north area storm sewer.

Resolution adopted on expansion of Steam Electric Power Plant-tabled at 5-13-68 meeting. Commission to receive formula within 90 days on distribution of profits.


25th anniversary of 410th Bomb Wing at K.I.Sawyer AFB - Given to Attorney for attention.

City to enter into a license agreement with Soo Line RR for permission to cross their Dead River Branch with a storm sewer. Mayor & Clerk to sign.

Petition from David Gustafson, Sr re: construction of curbing along his lot at 451 W. Hewitt Ave. To City Manager and Engineer for study and report.

City to enter into easement agreement with U.S. Coast Guard for installation of electric cable & telephone line on City owned Property. Mayor & Clerk to sign.

Commissioner Downey recommends Precincts 4 and 5 polling places be moved from City Hall to more suitable location.

Matter of curbing along Division St. from intersection of 553 to existing curbing on Hampton and Division Sts aired.

Matter of safety at Quarry Pool was discussed.

Traffic control measures on W. Washington St. at intersection of Lincoln Ave. discussed.
REGULAR. Public hearing to determine necessity for curbing on various streets west of Altamong St. Discussion on surface water in area. Resolution adopted.


Bids tabulated for Term Life Insurance for City Employees. Awarded to M.M.B. Associates in sum of $4,078.08 for 1st and 2nd year premiums.

Resolution re: C-1 Pension Plan. Adopted. Effective 7-1-68.

Resolution adopted re: Water-Sewage Disposal fund transfer.

Planning Bd. recommends vacation of Alleys & street in West End Addition. Clerk to set a date for public hearing.

Resolution read re: Water & Sewage Utility rate increase. Ordinance to take effect 10 days after adoption and shall apply to computation of all billings from 7-1-68. Clerk to set time & place for public hearing thereon this Ordinance Amendment.

Communication from Alvin W. Weiland, Marq. Tnsp. Supervisor re: proposed areas of Tnsp. property offered for annexation. Map to be made of area to be available at next Commission meeting.

Matter of annexing City owned property lying in Tnsp. to come before Commission at 7-3-68 meeting.

Marquette Womens Club requests information on feeling toward a proposed Nursing Home Site in Northwest part of City. To be answered by City.

Discussion re: surface water collection at Front and Hampton Streets.

Discussion of repaving portion of S. Front St was discussed.

Fencing at Quarry Pool was discussed.

Meeting between School Board Trustees and Officials of N. M. U. in near future.

Formula for division of net profits of Light & Power Utility was discussed.

Conditions at Hurley Field discussed.

Matter of a sidewalk along east side of S. Front St. from Chamber of Commerce site was discussed.
June 10

Motion made to hold next Regular Meeting at 4 o'clock. Motion withdrawn. Meeting to be 6-24-68 at 7 P.M.

June 24

Regular. Public hearing on Ordinance to amend Section 2.100 and 2.101 (Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Rates) Adopted as presented.


Report from City Engineer, James A. Mattson was read re: Chain Link Fencing at Quarry Pool. Cost to be $9,272.00. Manager & Engineer to complete plans and call for bids.

Annexation of certain land now lying in Township was discussed. Township Officials attention to be drawn to 7-8-68 meeting for definite action on this matter.

Petition of 200 names re: immediate action on the tennis court planned for Quarry Pool area. Action to be taken.

Mayor and Commission agreed Manager look into bus situation and report back to Commission.

Matter of damage to sidewalk on Lakeshore Blvd during installation of trunk sewer and surfacing of street. to be taken up at 7-8-68 meeting.

Engineer requested to look into matter of curbing on Mesnard St. and cause for varying grades in street.

Grading of North Marquette Ball Field was discussed.

Manager called on re: status of contract to clear City owned land at northwest intersection of Presque Isle Ave. and Wright St.

City Attorney to examine Siller Contract to see if there is a violation of various clauses and to recommend action to be taken.

Discussion of rates charged contractors for use of City-owned trucks. Scale charged to State Highway Dept. is used in figuring these costs to contractors. Stated City Manager.

Manager requested to contact Royal Oak Charcoal Co. (formerly Cliff Dow) to see if they would consider sale of certain lands to City for Park purposes.

Matter of requesting permission to use L.S.& I RR property for Parking purposes was aired.
Regular. Public Hearing on vacation of W 120 Ft of alley in Block 1 and 4 in West End Addn. & Alley in Block 4. To be vacated & map to be amended accordingly.

Petition signed by 53 residents & owners on Presque Isle re: nuisance abatement in Industrial Area. Manager to study & report.

Report from Manager proposing parking meter rate change, amending Ordinance No. 200. Clerk to set date for public hearing.

Report from Manager re: Marquette Bus Service. Planning Board to study and report.

City Attorney read opinion on Siller contract. Placed on file.

Marquette Township Supervisor, A.W. Weiland requests joint meeting re: annexation of certain lands. City attorney to proceed with legal steps in annexation.

Above meeting to be held July 18, 1969.

City Engr. Mattson read report re: Altamont St. storm sewer. Cost factors warrants further study by Engineer.

Sidewalk on Lake Shore Blvd discussed. Resolved that all further contracts involving City work or public funds be in writing.

Resolution adopted directing Mr. Peterson, Treasurer to deposit all public monies in 1st Nat'l and Union Nat'l Banks.

Attorney's opinion was read re: Contract Amendments.

Various subjects discussed: traffic patterns in City. Problems being aired in news media prior to time of receipt by Commission. Construction of more units of low rent housing.

Letter to be forwarded to Mr. Murray, Soo Line RR Co. commending them for making their property available at waterfront.

Commission agreed County Road 553 Maintenance be handled as in the past.

Bids tabulated for construction of tennis courts in South Marquette - low bid of Engineered Concrete accepted in sum of $9,660.00.

Bids tabulated for installation of Plant ventilation at Sewage Disposal Plant. Low bid of Levine Bros Plumbing accepted.

Regular. Public Hearing on Ord. to amend Ord. No. 200 to provide for increase in parking fees. Petition objecting was read. Downey moved Ord. be denied. Motion lost for lack of support. No action taken.

Report from Manager re: Fire & Police protection to NMU. Formula approved, to submit figures to NMU for 1969-70 budget request.

Report read re:petition from residents of N. Marquette. To be taken up under Citizens Oral Communications.

Report by City Engineer re: storm sewer installation in Superior Heights Subdivision & Caroline Burts Addition No. 2. City to proceed at this time.

Affidavit from Frank J. Siller re: phone call received by his Company 4-29-68. Matter to be taken up following reg. business agenda of this meeting.

Statement from L. W. Brumm for $6,155.78 for work performed by his Co. for the City. City Attorney will handle this.

Mich. Municipal League Annual Meeting to be held in Lansing on Sept. 17 to 20, 1968. Mayor Rydholm designated as voting delegate to meeting.


Citizens commented on Managers report on their petition re: materials being stockpiled thru open ditch. Commission to meet with Royal Oak Charcoal Co. Officials and citizens to resolve this matter.

Traffic control on Bypass intersections was discussed. Questions re: Booster station on water line to service Shiras Hills were answered. Storm sewers on Division St. and Mesnard St. discussed. 10:00 o'clock closing Hurley Field discussed. List of City owned land to be brought up to date for study and use. Sidewalk on Fair Ave. W up to date for use. Also dogs running at large in City.

Mayor Declared recess. Comm. heard tape recording of 7-8-68 Meeting. Competent recorder to transcribe tape recording.

Matter of swimming pool in South Marquette discussed.
Regular. Petition signed by 3 property owners read re: Paving & curbing 1000 block of West Bluff St. To Manager for study and rpt.

Report from R. Chrest, Chrmn, Planning Bd. requesting continuance of bus service study to City of Marquette. Resolution to continue this study.

Bids tabulated on 2 refuse collection packers and 2 chassis. Low bid of Superior Equip't Co, Inc. and low bidd of Specker Motor Sales accepted for this equip't.

Opinion read by City Attorney re: a power to subpoena. Received and placed on file.

Clerk to set date of Public hearing on Ordinance to designate the district area affected by Urban Renewal project.


Transcript of Commission meeting of 7-8-68 was spread on minutes of meeting.

Oral Communications. Mr. Wanberg spoke re: drainage problems in north part of City. Charcoal Co. making efforts to alleviate this.

Regular. Clerk to set a date of public hearing on Curbing and Paving of 1000 Block of Bluff Street.

Bids for Chain Link Fencing for Quarry Pool. Awarded to Struck & Irwin, Inc. in sum of $6,939.78.

Low bid accepted of Sentry Insurance Co. for 1 Yr. Contract on Workmens Compensation, General Liability and Auto Ins.

Bid received for old Armory Bdg. on Presque Isle. Bid was rejected and building roof to be repaired.

Commission concurs in Managers appointment of James Palmer to Public Wks Super. as of 9-1-68.

Resolution requests U.S. Housing Assistance Administration for 200 units of low-rent housing in City. Project No. Mich. R-121 approved. Issuance of Project Temporary Loan Notes not to exceed 1,734,503.00 authorized.

Waterways Commission Meeting to be 9-5-68. Report on the status of Marina expected. Authorized to apply to EDA funds for construction of Marina.

Sept. 4 Special. Public hearing on adoption of an Ordinance to designate and establish the district area effected by the Urban Renewal Development Plan-Project No. Mich R-121. Adopted.

Sept. 9 Regular. Public Hearing on adoption of an Ordinance establishing A Citizens District Council for area effected.

Report from R. Chrest, Planning Bd. Chairman, recommending acceptance of preliminary plat plan of Forest Park Subdiv. No. 1. Accepted.

City Attorney rules that City Manager and City Engineer should be ex-officio members instead of regular. Mayor appointed members to the Marquette City Planning Board. Commission concurs.

Low bid of Ted Fulsher Motor Sales in sum of $18,479.00 for a Diamond Reo truck chassis and plow to be used in Public Wks Dept, accepted.

Sept. 30

Regular. Public hearing to determine necessity of curbing & paving in 1000 block of West Bluff St. Adopted.

Bids tabulated for roof repair to P. Wks building on Presque I. Ave. All bids rejected, and bids be called for repair of existing roof.

Report from Manager was read re: Building Authority. Received and placed on file.

Opinion from City Attorney Bordeau re: litigation at Circuit Court level. He to be compensated on basis of Minimum Bar Fee, Section 4.12 of Charter.


Communication from Thomas Moore, Dir. Bd. of L & Power, re: formula by which funds of Board will be governed. Commission agreed a meeting of the City & L&P Board be called in near future.


Project "Outreach" requested by J. Hiebel, Chairman, Lake Superior Art Association. City to support this project.


Resolution in Respect to Miles Edward Betts.

Com. Downey orally reported on attendance at Michigan Municipal League Meeting in Ann Arbor.

Manager orally reported on status of sewer installation in South part of City.
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Oct. 14 Regular. Bids tabulated for Roofing Repair on Public Wks building on Presque Isle Ave. Low bid of Bell Roofing Co. in sum of $6,587.00 accepted.

Date set for public hearing on proposed Ordinance to establish a Parking Violations Bureau.


City Commission to go on record as concurring in the Resolution adopted by the County Board of Supervisors re: time proposal at Nov. 5 Election.

Oral Communications. Citizens were heard re: street elevation and curbing installation in front of their property at Altamont and Genesee Streets. City Manager & Engineer are authorized to make necessary changes to rectify situation.


Resolution authorizing filing of application with the Economic Development Administration, US Dept of Commerce for a grant and/or loan under the terms of Public Law 89-136. Manager to make application.

Low bid of Olson Motors for 4 patrol cars for Police Dept. accepted at a net cost of $8,014.00.

City Clerk submitted Citizens petition to submit to Electors by referendum of an Ordinance to designate district area effected by City Urban Renewal Dev. Plan Project No. Mich R-121. Special Election called for this purpose.

City to underwrite Operation Outreach in a sum not to exceed $2,000.00.

Nov. 12 Annual Organizational Meeting. Election of Mayor and Mayor Pro-tem.

Public hearing on confirmation of Special Assessment Roll No 380. Resolution adopted.

Bid of Chemical Supply Company accepted of Neenah, Wis. for calcium chloride and bid of International Salt Co. Chicago, Ill. for quantity of rock salt.


Public Hearing on Special Assmt Roll No. 381. Resolution adopted.

Nov. 25 Petition from Northwoods Restaurant & Motel Co. re: extension of City Water Mains to Edgewater Motel, US 41 S. To Manager and Engineer for study and report.

Resolution from Bd. of Light and Power re: Cash Flow Formula and Revenue Bond Ordinance. Tabled for study and action at a later meeting.

Ordinance authorizing and providing for the issuance of Revenue Bonds be accepted as to form and substance and same to be brought on for Public Hearing.

A Special Election for the purpose of submitting the question of Urban Renewal to the Electorate will be held 2-11-69.

Dec. 9 Regular. Public Hearing on Sp. Assmt Roll No. 384 for Sanitary Sewer and Water Mains on S. Front St. from Furnace St. to 80 feet south of Sandstone St. Resolution adopted.


Hubbard & Wendt, Certified Public Accountants sent copies of the Audited Financial Statements for City. Study and action at a later meeting.

City to enter into a lease agreement with St. Johns Church for parcel of land for parking purposes.

George H. Hill tenders resignation as Member of Bd. of Light & Power. Accepted with thanks for his services.


Public Hearing on adoption of Ordinance to issue Revenue Bonds of L & P Dept. More information needed. Defer action on adoption of this Ordinance.

Dec. 30 Regular. Judge Dembowski presented with plaque for 16 years of service.


Petition by 4 property owners for curbing & blacktop on 1300 block of Logan St. Extending from West Ave. Manager for study and report.

Request Commission to compensate all City employees with an equal amount of Insurance. Mayor deferred this until 1969-70 budget time.

Comm from R. Bur, Chairman Bd. Lt & Power incorporating schedule of comparison of costs re: Steam Generating Expansion versus Purchased Power. Commission & Bd to meet to discuss expansion.
Communication from A. W. Weiland Marq. Twnsp Supervisor, re: City consider sale of 18 acre tract of land for water wells for Township. Manager directed to cause meeting to discuss problems.

Petition signed by 22 residents of 1600 and 1700 blocks of Gray Street re: Sp. Assmt for paving and curbing in that area. Manager and Engineer to make a study and recommendation.

Mayor appoints W. H. Treloar, Chairman of Information Committee to acquaint public with facts of Urban Renewal program.

Annual Audit accepted.

Oral Communications. Mr. Donald Hansen, Mqt. City Employees Union, asked Commission to re-consider his request and grant $5000 insurance to all Employees. Commission will meet with Employees to consider this.