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Attorney authorized to draw quit claim deeds on City-owned Lots deeding them to Dept. of Natural Resources for disposition.

City to enter Lease agreement with Downtown Improvement Corp. for use of certain parcels of land lying west of Front St. and south of Spring St. for Municipal Parking purposes.

Manager authorized to write to Richard L. Marlow re: Sp. Assmt for curbing in front of his lot in Evergreen Acres Subdivision.

Resolution to issue Electric utility Revenue Bonds.

Jan. 26


Franchise granted to Peggy Braamse d/b/a Marquette Bus Line to operate a bus line in City. Public hearing-

Public hearing on adoption of Ordinance to amend Sections 3 and 8 of Ordinance 243. Resolution adopted. Authorizing issuance of Revenue Bonds.

Howard C. Treado resigns from Board of Appeals.

City to enter into agreement of C.A.P, Grant No. CG-4078065 to promote activities for Sr. Citizen tenants living at Pine Ridge. Resolution adopted.

Resolution re: City accepts terms of agreement as received from State Waterways Commission.

Len Hanson offers use of snow melter to City. Manager & Public Wks Super to study and report.

Com. Downey submitted a 6 point program on Police Training. Agreement to be drawn up covering 6 points.

Feb. 9

Regular. James Palmer designated administrator for City in all State Highway transactions.

Bid of Lasco Development Corp.$60,000.00, accepted for Community Center Bldg. given City by Shiras Institute.

Resolution on Project Notes adopted by Commissioner.

Plans for improvements at Mt. Mesnard Ski Hill.

Referred to Manager & Recreation Director for study.
Appointments made to Bd of Review, Bd. of Appeals, Planning Commission.

Next Regular meeting to be held Feb. 24. Reg. date is a holiday.

Feb. 24
Regular. Resolution on Annexation adopted.

Resolution authorizing the sale, issuance and delivery of Project Notes and the Execution of Requisition Agreements adopted.


Transfer of funds in Automobile Parking System to General Fund. Resolution adopted.

Bus routes accepted as presented. Insurance coverage accepted.

Community Center Steering Committee to be reactivated to study matter of expanding Indoor Ice Facilities.

Sec'y of group to Save Marquettes Homeless Citizens requests information. Marquette Housing Commission to study.

Mayor appoints Lesley J. Cory to a 3-yr. term on Marq. City Planning Board.

Commission to plan long range study and planning for a City-County Building.

Regular. Petition for curbing & paving on Kimber Ave. and Center St. Referred to Manager & Engr. for study and report.

March 9
Request granted for transfer of stock interest in 1969 Class C. licensed business from Joe's, Inc. to J. Garth Green.

Clerk to set date for public hearing on Planning Bd. recommendation - vacation of 8th St between Spring & Baraga.

City approves special electric rate of $.0182 to Public Housing Authority in 116 unit low rent housing project.

T. R. McNabb appointed to represent City on the City-County Building Authority.

City to take part in 17th Annual Exchange of Mayors on Government Day of Michigan Week, May 18, 1970.
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March 9 Resolution re: contract for services of NMU to City-crime control programs, for Policemen.

Letter to be sent to County Bd of Supervisors re: help in maintenance of Morgan Heights Hospital.

March 23 Special. Bid opening re: purchase of $3,950,000.00 Electric Utility Revenue Bonds, Series III. Bid of First of Michigan accepted.

March 30 Regular. Public hearing on vacation of 8th St. between Spring St. & Baraga Ave. Vacation granted, map to be revised.

Service Clubs request permission to sponsor Skerbeck Amusement Co.to conduct a Carnival in City. Granted.

Request of M.K. Reynolds for st. right-away across City property be referred to City Planning Board.

Bus Route changes granted.

Manager and Police Chief authorized to make necessary changes in bus routes.

Clerk to set date for public hearing to determine necessity curbing & paving of Kimber Ave. from S line of Kimber Subdivision, S of Center to Center. Water main extension in Kimber Ave. from 279 ft. S of Center St to S line of Kimber Subdivision.

Mayor appoints citizens to Civic Center Committee:
Mike Angeli, Rico Zenti, John Vargo, Robert Hoppe.

Mayor and City Clerk authorized to sign Articles of Incorporation of Marquette County-City Joint Building Authority.

Apr. 13 Special. Purpose to discuss 1970-1971 Budget.

Apr. 13 Regular. Public Hearing to determine necessity of curbing & Paving Kimber Ave. from S. line of Kimbers Subdivision S of Center St. to Center St. (Water Main extension.) Resolution adopted.

Annual Meeting of Mich. Municipal League to be held in Detroit, Sept. 9-11, 1970. Commissioners authorized to attend if convenient.

Communication fr. Ralph W. Purdy, Ex-Sec, Water Resources Committee was read, placed on file.
City to enter Lease Agreement with Nystrom Moving & Storage, for bldg located at Baraga & Third St.

Bid of Peter O'Dovero Constr. Co. accepted for concrete block wall construction in interior of Fire Hall.

Petition of E.L.K, Inc for Blacktop & curbing of Cedar St. between Prospect & Crescent St. be referred to Manager for study & report.

Marina Bids awarded Gallagher Marine Co., Engineered Bldgs.

City approves in principle Benefit Program E. to increase Municipal Retirees Pension on 7-1-70 if legally permitted to do so.

William Tonkin appointed 3rd member of City-County Bldg. Authority. Unanimously confirmed.

Commission to place sum of $500 at disposal of City-Cty. Bldg. Disposal.

City to purchase Lot 24 in Bl. 8 of Clark & Wright Addn. to be used for low cost housing.

Special. Negotiate wages with International Assn. of Fire Fighters and Marquette City Employees Union. Offered 8% wage increase effective 7-1-70. Accepted.

April 20

Special. Manager presented tentative budget 197-71 in accordance with Sec. 8.2 of Charter. Accepted for study.

April 20

April 27

Regular. Resolution adopted Authorizing execution of an Annual Contributions contract and issuance of Project Loan Notes.

Firm of Hubbard & Wendt invited to conduct annual audit.

Resolution adopted whereby City accepts terms of Agreement as received from State Waterways Commission.

Mr. Charles Coyne awarded bid for P.I. Park concession for ensuing year at $106.75 per month.

Special Meeting of Commission to be held May 4, 1970 @ 4 P. M.

Agreed that for summer schedule of meetings 1st meeting of month to be night meeting, last meeting in afternoon.
Special. Submission of the proposed budget in accordance with Charter requirements. To meet 5-14-70 for Public Appropriation Bill.

Regular. Petition by 341 residents re: placing of litter Barrels at intervals along shore line of Lake Superior. City to carry out within financial possibilities.

Request action to be taken to curb certain types of Shows, as well as pornographic literature on news stands in City. Attorney stated progress at State and Federal levels to curb this. Attorney requested to study at local level to alleviate situation.

Leslie J. Cory tenders his resignation as member of the Marquette City Planning Board. Accepted.


Report & Recommendation from Allan Olson, Civic Center Chairman re: site for Civic Center Building. Manager authorized to file with Economic Development Administration for financial assistance on construction of Building.

Report & recommendation from David H. McClintock, Chairman, Marquette City Planning Board recommending rezoning. Clerk to set date for public hearing.

Planning Board recommends vacation of that portion of Lee St. lying North of College. Clerk to set date of public hearing.

Manager reports on Shiras Park Erosion control. Corps of Engineers to make preliminary survey of shore line of Lake Superior in vicinity of Shiras Park.

Petition for Curbing and Paving on Cedar St. from Prospect to Crescent. Clerk to set date for public hearing.

Bids tabulated- concrete construction, bituminous aggregate and Cast Iron Water Pipe.

Manager orally informed Commission of Police Arbitration Panel. Attorney authorized to appeal award in Circuit Court. Motion lost for lack of support.

Members of student body of NMU invited Commission and County Bd. of Supervisors to a meeting dealing with situation in SW Asia. Members to be present.

May 14


Police Arbitration Panel award discussed. To delay action on decision to appeal to Circuit Court.

May 25

Regular. Resolution adopted re: Paving & Curbing of Cedar St, from Prospect to Crescent St. Clerk to fix a day for public hearing.

Secretary Housing Commission states they will make payment of either 10% of Shelter rent or the taxes, whichever is the lowest on the Non-Elderly Housing Project. Approval already given.

Equipment bids awarded.

Resolution re: Board of Education requests City to collect 13.15 mills, plus Cty allocated millage for school operation expenses for year 7-1-70-6-30-71.


Nisk Arger requests transfer of 1970 Tavern License to be held in conjunction with existing S.D.M license be granted.

City Attorney authorized to file an appeal to the Circuit Court from the decision of Police Arbitration Panel.

June 15

Adjourned Regular Meeting of 6-3-70. Public Hearing on vacation of Lee St. Adopted, map to be amended.

Public Hearing on rezoning in area of Westwood Road. Petition by 47 residents opposing this rezoning. Referred back to Planning Board for further study.

Public Hearing to determine necessity of curbing and paving on Cedar St. from Prospect to Crescent St. Petition withdrawn. Mayor declared this a closed matter.
Planning Board recommends vacation of Piqua Street from W. line of Garfield Ave., west to RR right-of-way and vacation of Sheridan Ave. from n. line of Logan St.N to Piqua St. Clerk to set date of public hearing on this.

American Legion requests Special License to sell spirits during Convention, June 19, 20, 21, 1970. Approved.

Public Hearing date to be set on amendment to Ordinance No. 210(Employment Code).

Petition by 47 residents in Varvil's Addn.re: A Recreational Area to serve that area. Planning Board to study.

Mrs. Braamse requests support of Governing Body in her request to Michigan Public Service Commission to have a Charter Bus Service in this area. Agreed.

Resolution re:transfer to be made from Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Receiving Fund to Operation and Maintenance Fund. Adopted.

Request for a new SDM License in conjunction with a 1969-70 Tavern License granted.

Petition by 206 Residents of City re: reduced summer water rates. Referred to Manager for study.

Mayor appoints Dan Miller as member of Marquette City Planning Board. Unanimously confirmed.


City to enter into General Depository Agreement. HUD-51999A.

Request of Gordon Tourville for a new SDM License to be held in conjunction with a 1970 Class C License & Dance permit at 111 S. Third St be granted.

Request of Angeline & Steve Petros to have Entertainment permit in conjunction with 1969 Class C. License & Dance permit be granted.


Chocolay Township informs of cancellation of present Fire Protection agreement with City. Requests a Reciprocal Agreement of Mutual Assistance. Manager & Fire Chief to study.
June 29

Revised Fee for Parking - Lot Rental. Also Water Dept. Thawing Charges. Cemetery Charges. Commission concurs with Managers recommendation.

City accepts low bid of J.C. Bullock Sinclair Co. for a quantity of gasoline and fuel oil for coming fiscal year.

Low bid of Donald Britton accepted for construction of storm sewers on Pine, Front, Wright and Maple Sts.

Low bid of Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. accepted for term Life Insurance for City Employees.

Attorney Casselman requests chance to address Commission re: City Employees may not live outside City limits= charter. Matter deferred, Atty did not attend meeting.

Mayor appointed Virgil W. Lattrell to succeed himself as Member of the Marquette Housing Commission.

July 13

Regular. Public Hearing to consider the vacation of Piqua St. and Sheridan St. Vacated. Map to be amended.


City enters into Annual Contributions Contract for low rent housing Project Nos. Michigan 70-1,2.

Request of George Rouman granted to transfer a 1970 Tavern License to a Class C License, be approved.

Resolution re: annexed properties from Township to City.

City to enter into agreement with Township of Marquette to supply Township with a quantity of water and they be permitted to connect to the Sanitary Sewer System of City.

July 27

Regular. Request to transfer ownership of 1970-71 SDM License from O. E. Oberg approved

Zoning of Annexed Areas report referred to Planning Board for study and recommendation.

Don G. Britton given ra zing of No. 1 Fire Hall. Low Bid.

Commission informed of hearing re: waste water effluent to Carp River, thence into Lake Superior. Manager to study.

Mayor appointed Advisory Council Members to serve on Mayors Committee on Aging.

Paul Pelissier and Manager to study placement of Fire Bell of old fire hall.

Aug. 10

Regular. Clerk to set date for public hearing on vacation of Norwood St. E of Lincoln Avenue.

Clerk to set date for public hearing on vacation of Alley between Lots 14, 15, 18 and 19 in Penny & Vaughan Addn.

Clerk to set date for public hearing on rezoning of area on Lake Street, s of Hampton known as Nelson Cabins site.

Manager to make study and report on rezoning in the Westwood Road area.

Clerk to set date for public hearing on rezoning of part of recently annexed area s. of US41 and n of Soo Line RR.

Resolution designating Union National Bank as depository.

City to contact Joseph Mack, St. Senator and Jacobetti, St. Representative re: retaining State Police Post here.

Resolution of Condolence to family of Mark Labonte.

Aug. 31

Regular. Petition by 8 property owners in 1700 block on Kimber Ave for curbing & paving. Referred to City Manager & Engineer.
Approved application of Marquette Club to transfer License from 114 N. Front St to 107 W. Main.

Low bid of Consolidated Plastic Industries, Inc accepted for a quantity of plastic garbage can liners.

Low bid of LaBonte & Adams in sum of $19,395 accepted for Warming House & Rest Rooms in Recreational site N. of Wright Street and W. of Presque Isle Ave.

Insurance bids accepted on various types if Insurance.

Law enforcement officers and citizens appointed to take part in an Institute on Community Relations.


Commission sets aside 9-10-70 as 'Sam Cohodas' Day—his 75th birthday Celebration.

Manager authorized to contact local appraisers & firms as to cost of assessing the City. To report findings.


Regular. Public hearing to consider vacation of part of Norwood St. E. of Lincoln Ave. Norwood St. 473.9 Ft in length be vacated and thorofare map be amended accordingly.

Public hearing to consider vacation of an alley in Penny & Vaughan Addn. On recommendation of Planning Board the alley lying between Lots 14, 15, 18 & 19 be vacated and map be amended accordingly.

Public hearing to consider rezoning a part of the recently annexed area to the City of Marquette. Annexed area rezoned from R1 District to B3, General Business District, map to be amended accordingly.

Public Hearing to consider rezoning area on Lake Street—Nelson Cabin Site. To be rezoned -S. 100-Multiple Dwelling, RML - remainder of tract rezoned to B3, General Business Map to be amended.

Marquette County League of Women Voters members spoke on installation of secondary waste treatment and phosphorus removal facilities at Sewage Disposal Plant. Manager to
investigate a court order bond issue.

Petition signed by 14 property owners on McMillan St. for installation of curbing from Altamont to Anderson. Manager to study and report.

City to apply to the Michigan Commission on Aging (M.C.A) for moneys to continue existing Drop-In Center.

Commission discussed zoning in the recently annexed area in the northwest part of the City. Dead River Basin suggested for Wild Life Refuge.

Regular. Petition signed by 89 taxpayers was read requesting that improvements to Hurley Field Recreation area be considered. Consideration to be given at Budget Time, also at Quarry Pool.

Recommendations of Bd. of Light & Power on Utility Services referred to Planning Board for study and report.

Communication from Chairman, Marquette Taxpayers Assn. Mayor orally explained his part in appointing Advisory Council.

City to enter into a lease with Marquette Iron Range Hockey Club for use of Palestra ice during 1970-71 Season.

Placement of recognition plaque denoting birthplace of Lions International in Michigan referred to Planning Board.

Matter of street right-of-way deeding along Blehmuber Ave. be referred to Planning Board for study and report.

Communication & Resolution from Marq.Taxpayers Association re: trial verification of City Tax Roll and City-wide Re-assessment. Commission will proceed to obtain outside firm to assist in a re-appraisal.

Fire Bell to be located at site of the new fire hall on S. Third Street.

Matter of rezoning along Westwood Road was discussed. Referred to City Manager for study and report.

Assessor authorized to continue work on the Assessors plat for Industrial Park Subdivision in City.

Mr. Mullaly to receive $740.00 salary and the 8% increase in pay granted all City employees this fiscal year, in re: Employers Labor Union Grievance Committee. Commissioner Downey outlined guideline policy to govern future instances.

Regular. Commission to hold public hearing on vacation of Harlow Street east of Presque Isle Ave, to alley running north and south first east of Presque Isle. Clerk to give notice of same.

On recommendation of Planning Board, Lions International be granted permission to place historical marker in Lakside Park north of Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

City to accept deed from School Board of Trustees for a parcel of land to be used in common with Grantee and public for street purposes.

Motion for public hearing be set on zoning of newly annexed land in Northwest part of City. Motion lost for lack of support.

Resolution re: Pine Ridge Apartments to pay 10% of rentals to City.

Resignation of Vern Dahlquist from Housing Commission Board, received with regret.

Manager & Attorney authorized to draw an agreement for fees for Sanitary Landfill services to Marquette Township.

Bid of C.A. Coyne accepted for Palestra Food Concession.

Manager to contact Wesley Jenner re: obtaining his services as labor consultant for City as needed.

Manager authorized to get 1 or 2 more quotes in City-wide property reappraisal.

Manager authorized to formulate time table in revision of City Charter.

Manager orally informed details involved in creating a Wildlife Sanctuary in Dead River basin.

Regular. Public hearing to consider vacation of portion of Harlow St. E. of Presque Isle. To be vacated and thorofare map to be amended accordingly.

Public Hearing on confirmation of Sp. Assmt Roll No. 399, for curbing and paving, 8 in. Sewer, Sewer Laterals and Water laterals on Jefferson St from Lincoln Ave. to Garfield Ave. Resolution adopted.

Resolution adopted from Marquette County Alcoholism Coordinating Committee.

Request of Vice-President of Timberlane of Marquette, Inc. referred to Manager for recommendation and Atty. for legal opinion.

City to purchase quantity of Calcium Chloride from Dow Chemical Co. at bid price of $47.20 Ton.

City to purchase 64,000 sq. yds Top Soil from Don G. Britton at bid price of .40¢ per sq. yd.

Resolution adopted to comply with Water Resources Commission determination in removal of phosphorus compounds from effluent being discharged into Carp River & Lake Superior at Wastewater treatment plant.

Mayor appoints Keith Kepler to fill vacancy on City Housing Commission created by resignation of Vern Dahlquist.

Resolution on passing of Norman Dobson, member of Housing Commission, to be drawn and forwarded to his family.

Nov. 9
Annual Organizational Meeting. P. J. Lowney elected Mayor. Paul LaFreniere elected Mayor Pro-tem.

3 -1971 Police Sedans purchased.

Transfer of SDD License from Martin to Elder. Approved.

Easement to cross City-owned property on 550.

Commission goes on record approving the Positive Action Program for Marq. County Area.

Nov. 30
Regular. Commission approves Assessors Plat of Reynolds Industrial Park.
Commission approves transfer of SDD-SDM License from Gail Peterson to Calvin Zorza.

Commission adopts resolution on the control of pollution into the Carp River and Lake Superior.

Manager to contact Corps of Engineers re: Lake level and storm damage in the Shiras Park, Island Beach Area.

City to enter into Engineering contract with McNamee, Porter and Seeley for improvements at Sewage Disp. Plant.

Dec. 4
Special. Commission approves 12 months Resort Class C. License for Cliffs Ridge, Inc.

Dec. 14
Regular. Commission directs Clerk to set date for public hearing to determine necessity for paving of Forest Park Subdivision No. 1.

City enters into a Pipe Line Crossing Permit with Soo Line Railroad Co.

City adopts Skiing Fees at Mt. Mesnard.

Manager to keep Commission informed re:Army Corps of Engrs. communication on erosion at Picnic Rocks.

Dec. 28
Regular. Commission adopts Resolution on paving of Forest Park Subdivision No. 1.

Commission approves transfer of Class C License from James Borro to Frank L. Matt.
Commission refers Annual Audit to Manager for study & report.

City to enter into a Reappraisal Agreement with Cole-Layer Trumble of Dayton, Ohio.

City to enter into an Engineering Services Agreement with McNamee, Porter and Seeley of Ann Arbor for improvements to Water Supply System.

City accepts deeds to property adjacent to Fire Hall.