
Public hearing to determine necessity of curbing of McMillan St. W. of Altamont, to be scheduled by Clerk.


Planning Board recommends Park Avenue be renamed N. 8th St. and house numbers begin at 100. To take effect in 90 days, after people living on street are notified.

Blemhuber Street to be renamed Tierney Street and that the Tierney family be given notice.

City to ratify the purchase of Rock Salt thru the Mich. St. Highway Dept. to effect savings.

City Commission to commit themselves to a program of sidewalk installation, Manager to include City's share of costs in 1971-72 Budget.

Manager authorized to prepare plans for installation of Paving & Curbing in like manner to sidewalk program.

Manager authorized to instigate meeting of City Commission and County Board of Commissioners re: streets to and from north part of City.


President, Mich. Municipal League encourages all members to take formal action endorsing a Federal Tax Sharing Program. Letters sent to President Nixon, Hart, Griffin urging such program.

Resignation of Virgil Lattrel, Marq. Housing Commission accepted with regret. Clerk to write letter of thanks.

City Attorney gives changed dates of certain legal holidays.
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Mayor makes appointments to various Boards & Commissions. Confirmed by Commission.

Marquette Bus Co. made Annual Report.

Open Forum on Parking - Washington and Front Streets.

Feb. 8
Regular. Ordinance to establish Presque Isle Marina Rates and fees. Clerk to set date for public hearing.

Proposed Ordinance to amend Chapter 51 of Title IX by changing administrative procedures for issuance of Traffic Control Orders accepted. Clerk to set date for public hearing.

City to waive formal bidding procedures and purchase four used voting machines.

City to enter into financial agreement with Shiras Institute for participation in Convention Center-Ice Arena.

Report from Chairman of Planning Board Re: Closing of Westwood Road. Referred to City Manager for study & report.

City to make improvements on McClellan Ave from Wash. St to Grant, Ridge at intersection, Grant Ave. to Sheridan, Sheridan to Cleveland, Cleveland from Lincoln to Soo Line Crossing. Clerk to set date for public hearing-3rd Monday in March.

James Palmer appointed State Administrator to act with State Highway Department.

Feb. 22
Regular. Public Hearing Re: Ordinance to Amend Chpt. 51 of Title IX of Code by changing Administrative Procedures for Issuance of Traffic Control ORDERS. Adopted.


City to enter into agreement with John C & Peggy Taylor on matter of sewer service to Lots in Asires Addition 2.


Attorney states Court Action is now underway to enforce Snow Removal Ordinance.

Request of Thomas Rynish, Director, Majestics Drum & Bugle Corps for financial assistance. To Manager for study at Budget time.


Low bid of Mel Servi, Pickerel, Wisconsin, accepted for Hose Dryers and Accessories for Fire Department.

Commendation for Ambulance Services, to Fire Dept.

Mayor commended High School Boys & Girls Ski Team for winning Championship.

Parking ban, instigated as emergency parking plan during recent storm period, be lifted.

Manager, Mayor & Attorney authorized to draw up & submit a schedule of compensation for all Committees & Boards serving the Municipal Government.

Manager & Engineer authorized to study low pressure condition on Longyear Avenue.

March 15 Special. Public Hearing to determine necessity for improvement on McClellan from Wash. St to Grant, Ridge, Grant Ave. to Sheridan. Sherman from Grant to Cleveland Sherman from Garfield to Sheridan, Cleveland from Lincoln to Soo Line crossing.


Resolution Re: Water main in Longyear Ave. from Union St to Hawley Street. Resolution adopted.

Resolution re: Curbing & Paving on McClellan Ave, Grant, Sheridan -Sherman- Cleveland. Resolution adopted.

Resolution Re: Curb & Pave Cleveland St from Soo Line RR W to intersection of McClellan Ave. Adopted.

Secretary Mrq. Taxpayers Assn writes re: consolidation of Marquette Township, Chocolay Tnsp and City. Manager commented.
March 29  Sec. Marq. Taxpayers Assn writes re: expansion program for the water utility. City Manager to write and answer.

Apr. 2  Special. Meeting to consider and take action on request for transfer of Class C & SDM License from Michael Gayes to Neil J. White. Request Granted.


Resolution adopted Re: 8 In Water Main in Longyear Ave from Union to Hawley Street.

Request of American Legion Post to sponsor 4th of July Celebration referred to City Manager & Chief of Police who are authorized to handle request.

Firm of Hubbard and Wendt to conduct Annual City Audit for fiscal year 1970-1971.

City to accept low bid of Wittock Supply Co. for a quantity of cast iron water pipe.

Interior street in Lake Superior Village to be named Dobson Place.

Park Avenue re-naming to be held in abeyance due to objections.

Request of Mamie Papadakis granted to transfer the ownership of 1970 Tavern Licensed business from George D. Papadakis, deceased.

Apr. 19 Special. Purpose of meeting to accept the tentative budget for fiscal 1971-72.

Apr. 26 Regular. Petition by 13 property owners on Kimber for street improvements between Wright & Center Sts. Manager and Engineer to prepare condemnation proceedings for needed right-of-way.

Resolution re: An Ordinance enacting a code of Ordinances codifying, renumbering, revising and rearranging existing City Ordinances. Clerk to set date for public hearing.
Apr. 26 City to enter into Sanitary Landfill Agreement with the Marquette Township.

Report from City Atty. re:Circuit Court opinion in Bond vs City. Plaintiff to pay bill of costs.

Commission to authorize letter of intent with R.H.Burke, Inc. for architectural services for Convention Center-Ice Arena. Fees not to exceed $10,000.00.

Commission to adopt Resolution authorizing execution of an Amendment to Annual Contributions Contract on Project No. MICH. 70-1, 2.

Mich. Municipal League 73rd Annual Convention to be held at Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island Sept. 2–4, 1971. Those able to attend authorized to do so.

Petition signed by 3 property owners on Norwood St. was read re:street improvements between Kimber Ave. & Gray St.. Manager & Engineer to study and report.

City Commission to go on summer schedule of meetings starting last meeting in May.

May 3 Special. Submission of the proposed budget in accordance with Charter requirements. Resolution adopted.

City informed that 1st Nat'l Bank appointed to act as escrow agent for anonymous donor who guaranteed payment of $10,000 for Architectural Services of Ralph H. Burke, Inc. for Convention Center-Ice Arena project.

City Commission accepts offer and Manager and Attorney to draft a letter of intent with firm of Ralph H. Burke, Inc.

May 7 Special. Commission to negotiate with 3 bargaining units representing City Employees. 3 year contract.

May 10 Regular. An Ordinance enacting a code of ORDINANCES for the City adopted.

Permission granted Service Clubs to sponsor Skerbeck shows Carnival in City.


Petition from Super. of Schools re:Curring, gutter and sidewalk on Tierney St. in front of New Middle School. Manager to study and report.


City accepts low bid of F. W. Means & Co. for 1.5 mil Garbage can liners. & Power Plastics Corp of Brooklyn, N. Y. for 2 mil liners.

City accepts low bid of U.S. Steel Corp Cyclone Fence, Chicago, for chain link fencing for N. Mqt. Baseball fields—$18,545.

High bid accepted for Presque Isle Park Concession. Salvation Army & AMCA—Co-Sponsors. $228 per month.

City accepts low bid of U.P. Concrete Co., Escanaba for storm sewer pipe. $14,507.40.

City accepts low bid of Quality Concrete—$13,793.50 for installation of quantity of curbing and sidewalk.

Manager orally reported on st. right-of-way on Kimber Ave. City authorizes City Atty. to commence condemnation procedures to acquire necessary right-of-way on Kimber Ave. for street purposes.

Manager orally reported on 3 items of complaint of Mr. Bratumil. Commission approves policy as had been in effect in the past regarding insurance.

Last meeting date in May being a holiday, the next Regular Meeting to be held May 24, 1971 at 7 P.M.

Petition signed by 1200 citizens re: reconstruction of Bicycle Path on Lake Shore Dr. to Shiras Pool. Manager to study and report to Commission.

Letter from F. O. Pauli, Jr. re: various sections of the budget. Received and placed on file.


Regular. Resolution adopted that City collect 16 mills plus County allocated millage, for school operation expenses for year, 7-1-71 to June 30, 1972, and sum of
May 24
$503,740.45 for debt retirement be assessed upon taxable property of City.

Clerk directed to set date and time for public hearing on Ordinance to amend Section 90.11(2) of Chap. 90, Title XIII Employment Code to provide additional full day vacation for all full time employees.

Resolution re: transfer from Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Receiving Fund to Operating & Maintenance Fund.

Action taken at previous meeting reaffirmed re: matter of Presque Isle Concession. Manager orally reported.

Letter from M. W. Russell was read, referred to City Atty. for study and report, and Manager:

Petition from N. E. Potochnik, Chairman, Redeemer Lutheran Church Council re: paving of Gray St from Fair Ave, North to the existing paving. Manager to study and report.

Michael Russell & Curtis J. Cesars addressed the Commission re: tentative plans for the Mount Marquette Area.


City accepts recommendation of Planning Board re: preliminary plat plan of Golf Heights Subdivision. Manager, Engineer, School Architect & Subdivider to study.

Letter from David R. Boyd re: request for city to appoint an Architectural Barrier Advisory Committee re: public or private building projects. Manager to answer this letter.

Letter from L. L. Elder re: drainage problem in area of Forest Park Drive and Wilson St. Manager & Engineer to study and report.

Letter from Peggy Braamse, Marquette Bus Service was read re: City consider some form of subsidy for Bus Service. Manager & Atty to study give opinion.

Resolution re: Transfer from Water Supply & Sewage Disposal System Rec. Fund to Operation & Maintenance Fund.
Keith Kepler appointed 5 yr. term on Housing Commission and
Marvin Gauthier- 5 yr. term on Police-Fire Retirement Bd.

Resolution adopted re: Curbing & Paving of Gray St. from Fair
Ave. to a point 627 feet north of Fair Avenue. Clerk to fix
date for public hearing.

Resolution adopted re: petition for Construction of Tierney
St. (Curbing & Paving). Clerk to set date for public hearing.

Bid tabulation and acceptance on mobile equipment.

City to purchase 2 Snow Plows from Burridge, Inc. of Marq.
for $52,103.00.

Mrs. Wm. J. Greer, Marq. Youth Services, addressed the
Commission re: Bicycle Path to Shiras Pool. Commission
authorized all of ten points requested, except No. 6.

Letter from Jane K. Hiebel re: ARTRAIN project coming to

June 28  Public Hearing Re: San. Sewer, water main, sidewalk on
W. side, Curb & Pave Tierney St. from Craig St to a
point 94 ft S. of Jackson St. Resolution adopted.

Public Hearing Re: Curb & Pave Gray Street from Fair
Ave. to a point 626 Ft. N. of Fair Ave. Resolution
adopted.

State Highway Dept and City.

Resolution to annex certain property contiguous to City's
western border.

City to accept low bid of Atlantic Richfield Co for a
quantity of Premium & Regular Gasoline. Standard Oil
Co. for Fuel Oils.

Oral report from Wm. Cole re: progress being made on
reappraisal of City.

Bus Service in City discussed.

Petition from property owners on Newberry St. re:
water main and paving. To Manager & City Engr. for report.
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June 28 Report on progress of Bicycle Path to Island.

July 12 Regular. Opinion from City Attorney re: Gov't participation in Local Bus Service.

Owner of Marq. Bus Service proposes an integrated public transit system-bussing of students and citizenry.

Citizens heard re: sidewalk on Norway Street. Manager & City Engr. to have authority to make variations in sidewalk installation.

Citizens heard re: Bicycle Path to Island.

Mayor P. J. Lowney tenders his resignation. Accepted with regret. Given plaque & gavel as memento.

July 19 Special. Richard Closner appointed Commissioner.

July 26 Regular. Robert L. Brumm requests City pave two blocks of Spruce St. between Albert St. and College Avenue. Manager and Engineer to study.

Mayor LaFreniere designated voting delegate to Mich. Municipal League Meeting Sept. 2-4, 1971, or authorized to appoint an alternate if he is unable to attend.

Two year lease of City-owned home granted James Palmer.

Contract for Fire Dept Base Radio Station awarded to General Electric, Lansing, Mich, low bidder.

City to purchase parcel of land for construction of a 1,000,000 gallon storage tank in connection with Water Distribution Expansion program.

Oral report by Manager on progress of Bicycle path.

Aug. 9 Regular. Request for benefit concert referred to City Manager and Supt. of Parks.

Mayor appoints Manager and Assistant to study an integrated bus transportation system.

Manager to study water drainage problem in Forest Park Drive, Wilson Street area.

Oral report from Manager on petition for paving & curbing Spruce St. from Albert to College Ave.
Aug. 9  Manager orally reported on progress of study on Bicycle Path to Island. To study financing of project.

Recommends Light & Power Board consider collection of utility bills by Banks or locations at street levels.

Westwood Rd. area east of Meske Ave. be rezoned to B3 (General Business) and Fire Zone 2 be changed.


Transfer ownership of 1971 Tavern & SDM licensed Business at 129 E. Hewitt to Lee M. Mason.

Transfer ownership of 1971 Tavern & SDM license at 201 S. Front St to Jim K. & Sherri L. Herkins.

Clerk to set a date for public hearing on Ordinance to Amend Section 80.06(2) Zoning Ordinance.

Manager to file Workable Program with H.U.D. for Updating.

Sept. 13  Regular. Public Hearing on Zoning Ordinance-amend to include Fraternity, Sorority and Rooming Houses, in RM 1 and RM 2.

Transfer of 1971 Class C License from Foard Flanigan to Leonard Fluette.

Commission directs Clerk to set public hearing to rezone annexed territory.

Clerk to set date for hearing-Paving, Curbing Newberry Street.

Request for Sanitary Sewer at Generating Plant referred to Manager for study and report.

Approve ownership of 71 SDB License from John F. Martin to Lee M. Mason.

Manager orally reports on collection of utility bills.

Sept. 27  Regular. Public hearing-rezoning of annexed land lying adjacent to Marquette Mall.
Sept. 27  Commission approved Class B Hotel License for Tyrold Hof Motel.

Resignation of Dan J. Miller from Planning Board, accepted.
Manager to commence work on Water Utility Bond Issue.
City to purchase Rock Salt from State Hiway Dept.
City to acquire right-of-way to complete Kimber Ave.

Directive to Assessor re: Building permits—where standard street widths have not been dedicated.

Action to collect utility bills at Union and Nat'l Banks—trial period three months, beginning 10-1-71.

City to lease Downtown Improvement Corp's share of Parking Lot at Front and Baraga.

Action to alter the number of water laterals along Longyear Ave to accommodate Multiple Dwelling Units.

Disposition of revenue sharing funds—to be used for Convention Center-Ice Arena project.

Resolution on the passing of Msgr Casanova.


Approved transfer of location of 71-72 SDD-SDM from 502 W. Washington to Marquette Mall site, Angeli's.

Palestra Skate Shop concession awarded Daryl Sleeman, Jr and Food Concession awarded Charles Coyne.

Citizens Committee to be selected to study Charter Sections governing election of City Officials.

Motion to rescind permission for Snowmobiles to use Island lost for lack of affirmative support.

Oct. 18  Special. To hold public hearings on Special Assmt Rolls.

Oct. 26  Regular. Manager & Atty to study possibility of purchasing Lots in Whites Addn for site for Senior Citizens Housing, Michigan Project 70-3.
Oct. 26  City to enter into lease agreement with R. Lutey for
    parcel of City-owned land along Cty Rd. 550.

    Low bid of Hornbogen Auto Sales accepted in sum of
    8,388 for 3 new 1972 Police Patrol Sedans.

    Cole, Layer, Trumble Co. of Dayton, Ohio to send notices
    to local taxpayers affected by reappraisal work done by
    them. Public hearings during week of 12-6-71.

    NMU Engineer requests permit to line shore line with boulders
    100 ft N. of Fair Ave. Manager to study and report.

    Resolutions of appreciation to be drawn and forwarded to
    K.I.Sawyer and Negaunee Fire Depts for help during fire.

    Rydholm commended for his services as City Commissioner.

Nov. 8  Annual Organizational. Mayor Paul J. Lafreniere
    Mayor Pro-tem Lloyd H. Price.

Nov. 8  Commission action to clear title to parcel of land for
    Parking purposes, S. Front Street.

    Permission granted NMU to place boulders along Shore line.

    Manager authorized to contact NMU Re:Cutover-fill swamp of
    their property.

    Mayor appoints Com. Brum to Board of Directors AMCAB.

    Commission receives Annual Audit for study.

    Mayor appoints Comms Closner, Malandrone, Mrs. A.P.McCown
    Warren Merrick, Robert Bouschor to Downtown Parking Study
    Committee.

Nov. 29  Regular. Mayor LaFreniere, Col. James R. Sesslar present
    citation to Patrolman Henry Steede.

    City clerk directed to set hearing on rezoning of Annexed
    land in Northwest part of City.

    City purchases Calcium Chloride from U.P.Concrete Pipe Co.

    Notice of termination of Bus franchise.

    Public Hearing Re:Snowmobiling on Presque Isle Park.
Nov. 29  City Clerk addressed Commission re: City's role in the Voter Registration conducted on campus of NMU.

Manager explained duties of Home Maker at Low Income Housing Facility.

City to contact State Hiway Dept. re: unsafe situation in intersection of Front Street and Bypass.

Safety Dept. instructed to investigate burned out bldgs on S. Front Street-safety hazard.

Manager informed Commission of Grant to be applied toward construction of Convention Center-Ice Arena.


Public hearing to consider rezoning of recently annexed land from Single Family to Industrial & Forestry.

City accepts easement agreement from Wm. Carlson & wife for water and sewer lines.

City to enter into agreement with Soo Line RR Co for the right to construct and maintain a storm sewer line along the Dead River Branch of the Railroad in the vicinity of McClelland Avenue.

Citizens Advisory Board to be appointed to study need of a transportation system for City-to report back.

Comm. Brumm proposed Palestra Ice Rink be kept open on all holidays during skating season. Also for Outdoor Rinks be flooded during the night hours. Manager to compile cost estimates on these proposals.

Manager informed Comm re: Snow plows.

Manager be authorized to obtain copies of the Public School Charter for study purposes.

Comm Malandrone proposed matter of private utility owned land be checked from legal status to see if subject to condemnation if needed by City for public construction.

City to enter into agreement with CCI Co for use of their land for Recreation purposes.
Dec. 27  Regular. Appointment of Gerald Saundri, James Grundstrom, as members of the Marq. Planning Board, term expires 6-15-73.

Mayor appoints Louise Theriault, Lawrance Lancour, Wesley Jenner, Neil Jandron, Donald Potvin to Bus Service STudy Committee.

Proposed rate increase for Light & Power tabled for further study.

Manager orally reports on estimated cost of Water Improvement.

Manager, Chief of Police, Supt of Parks & Recreation Ray Frieberg to meet to determine responsibility of Snowmobilers at Presque Isle Park.

Public discussion on Convention Center-Ice Arena site.

Dec. 30  Special. Purpose meet with Board of Light & Power to discuss the proposed new Electric rates.