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Two Matters Before Zoning Board
 The Birmingham zoning board of appeals will meet Tuesday night to consider a request of the Birmingham Cab company to continue use of the property at 178 Southfield as a radio and telephone dispatching station for the firm's cabs and for the storage of automobiles.

The board also will consider the request of Edward Boltz, 1216 Eton, to construct an attached garage closer than the permitted distance to the side lot line.

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Unofficially, City Ends Year with \$47,000 Surplus

Unofficial totals show Birmingham ended the fiscal year June 30 with a \$47,000 surplus, due entirely to more miscellaneous revenues than anticipated, City Manager D. C. Egbert reported to the city commission Monday evening.

The final totals are subject to the auditor's corrections. City expenditures went \$9,637,245 over the city's budgeted amount of \$84,873,300, Egbert said.

However, anticipated revenues exceeded by \$56,291,911 the estimated total of \$281,035, the report indicated.

PRINCIPAL/BUDGET overexpenditures occurred in the DPW (\$10,105,815) and engineers' office (\$3,998,221).

The lion's share of the unexpected revenue came from the state gas and weight tax (\$34,099,365 more than anticipated), in sales tax returns, and \$78,999,36 in gas and weight tax returns.

During the year, according to the report, Birmingham received from the state \$100,312,113 in sales tax returns, and \$78,999,36 in gas and weight tax returns.

Plan Board Report Approved By City

The Birmingham city commission Monday night approved a zoning change report submitted by Planning Technician Robert Boatman back to the planning board with no objections.

The proposed change would rezone the east side of Adams from Holland to Ruffner from business A to income bungalow.

The plan board instructed Boatman to submit the report to the commission before calling a public hearing on the change.

Cherry Court Sewer Contract Awarded

Construction of a sewer on Cherry court should get under way in about two weeks, to be finished by Sept. 15, according to a contract awarded Monday night by the city commission.

The bid was \$10,010, requiring an additional appropriation of \$2,100 over the original \$8,400 estimated by the city.

Home After Navy Cruise

U. S. Naval Academy Midshipman, third class Delbert V. Keener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Keener, 1196 Holland, was expected home Wed. Aug. 6, for three weeks after returning from a practice cruise aboard the destroyer USS Sperry.

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Alterations	2	700

Mo.	Permits	1951	1952	Permits	Value	Permits	Value
Jan.	25	1,075,459	623,208	40	4,200,000	40	4,200,000
Feb.	23	690,500	2,146,000	32	3,400,000	32	3,400,000
Mar.	35	476,200	2,146,000	40	4,200,000	40	4,200,000
Apr.	32	745,500	4,700,000	34	3,600,000	34	3,600,000
May	112	941,549	663,245	97	1,000,000	97	1,000,000
June	112	745,500	1,000,000	112	1,100,000	112	1,100,000
July	101	975,555	1,000,000	101	1,100,000	101	1,100,000

Oak Park Rejects Incinerator Site

Construction of the proposed Southeastern Oakland County garbage and rubbish disposal incinerator was dealt another blow Monday night when the Oak Park city board of appeals rejected the Greenfield-Eleven-Mile site to the authority of the city commission.

Previously, the Royal Oak township zoning board of appeals rejected a temporary injunction has been served on the Oak Park building inspector restraining him from issuing a permit to the plant.

STRONG RESIDENT opposition to the incinerator has been felt by Oak Park officials ever since the proposed site was made known. Residents have pointed to lower property values and a greater traffic problem in backing the incinerator's erection.

Even as Oak Park refused the site, a temporary injunction has been served on the Oak Park building inspector restraining him from issuing a permit to the plant.

Commission Pushes New Lincoln Walks

Immediate advertisement for bids on the construction of the remaining portions of sidewalk between Southfield and Cranbrook on the north side of Lincoln avenue has been ordered by the Birmingham city commission.

Present sidewalks total only 705 feet of the 4,285-foot district.

Commissioners seek construction of the walk in order to provide high school students with proper pedestrian facilities.

Resurfacing Contract Includes N. Woodward, 3 West Side Streets

Resurfacing of N. Woodward avenue from Ravin to Oak street and of 3 West Side streets was awarded Monday night by the city commission to the Detroit Asphalt Paving Co.

This will complete the Woodward resurfacing along its entire length in the city, a program started several years ago with the resurfacing of the central portion.

Work is expected to start in about six weeks.

Midwest-6 Exchange Now in Operation

The new Midwest-6 exchange went into operation 11 p.m. Friday, announced W. B. Fauser, manager of the Birmingham office of the Bell Telephone Co.

The new phones were put into operation by means of "flash cut," explained Fauser, "which is the operation of a new exchange after all the installations have been completed."

Originally set to begin operation in November, the Birmingham office was given advance of 1,000 phones which enabled it to start operation in August.

Also in the contract is the resurfacing of Hawthorne, Aspen and Linden streets.

Work is expected to start in about six weeks.

Little Leaguers Near Season's End

With the end of the regular season but a week away the Indians and the Braves are battling down to the wire in their respective leagues in Little League baseball.

Leading pitcher of both leagues is Harrie of the Braves who collected his sixth win against a single loss over the Giants last week.

Top pitcher of the American division and closest following Harrie is Dixon of the Indians who sports a five won-one loss record.

Butcher of the Pirates leads the National division with a 5-1 average at the plate. Leading American division pitcher is Squires of the Tigers who has a robust 4.77 average.

In last week's results in the American division, Baldwin hurled the Yankees to an 8-7 victory over the Tigers, the Indians took the Red Sox 6-1 with Dixon pitching, the Yankees fell to the Indians 7-1 with Hoover on the mound for the Red Sox edged Tigers 10-9 behind Johnson's pitching.

In the National division the Pirates won over the Giants 6-3 behind the pitching. Hank led the Cubs, 17-8 with Hogan doing the hurling. The Braves took a 6-3 decision over the Giants.

National	Wgn	Loss
Braves	5	1
Giants	4	2
Pirates	3	1
Cubs	2	2
Indians	2	1
Yankees	1	2
Tigers	1	2
Schedule	Wgn	Loss
American Division	Wgn	Loss
Thurs. Aug. 7—Indians vs. Red Sox	7	1
Tory field	7	1
Fri. Aug. 8—Yankees vs. Indians	8	1
Lutheran field	8	1
Sat. Aug. 9—Red Sox vs. Tigers	9	1
Wed. Aug. 10—Tigers vs. Indians, Tory field	10	1
Thurs. Aug. 14—Red Sox vs. Yankees	14	1
Tory field	14	1
National Division	Wgn	Loss
Thurs. Aug. 7—Cubs vs. Braves, Har-	7	1
Mon. Aug. 11—Pirates vs. Cubs, Har-	11	1
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Tues. Aug. 12—Braves vs. Giants, Har-	12	1
Wed. Aug. 13—Giants vs. Cubs, Har-	13	1
Thurs. Aug. 14—Braves vs. Pirates,	14	1
Hamm field	14	1
The Thurs. Aug. 14 games will con-	14	1
tinue the regular playing season for	14	1
both divisions.	14	1

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