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# Bay Accepts More Bills in Sheppard Investigation

Little Bay Village last night paid some more bills incidental to the Marilyn Sheppard murder investigation.

The suburb's Council already has advanced \$1,000 to the city of Cleveland for its services.

Newest items were:

TRANSCRIPT of testimony taken at the coroner's inquest into Mrs. Sheppard's death, \$285.

HOTEL accommodations for an army sergeant who used a mine detector in a search for the slaying weapon, \$16.60.

COST of a search of the lake front near the murdered woman's home, \$33.75.

All the bills were ordered paid by the Council, but not before Solicitor Richard S. Weygandt was asked why the city had to pay for a transcript of the inquest testimony.

Weygandt explained he took the liberty of ordering a copy of the testimony because he thought it would be useful in preparing the city's case against Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, charged with killing his wife.

## Blasts Park Board

With the matters connected to the murder investigation out of the way the Bay Council returned to its routine business.

That included a blast at the Metropolitan Park Board for not consulting the Council before requesting the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. to install a roadside telephone booth on West Lake Road across from the entrance to Huntington Park.

The Council pointed to an ordinance prohibiting business of any kind on West Lake Road.

## Appoint Two

The park board will be notified to have the booth removed, the Council decided, although its members indicated they would entertain a formal request for placing the booth elsewhere, possibly in the parking area of the park.

Appointment of James Borgia to the planning commission and Mrs. Ester Reid to the recreation board was approved.

The Council authorized a notification to army engineers that there was no objection to construction of a crib and pipeline in Lake Erie by the city of Cleveland to serve the new Clague Road filtration plant.