

## East Kildonan City Council History 1960 – 1971

January 1960 – Council is given notice that the River East School Division intends to put a money by-law to the voters for \$945,000.00. The purpose of the by-law is to provide money to build a new collegiate for North Kildonan (River East Collegiate) and an addition to Miles MacDonell Collegiate. The addition to Miles Mac will add 8 classrooms, plus rooms for shops, home economics, library, laboratory and an auditorium/gymnasium. The vote is held on February 9 1960.

January 1960 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission gives notice that it intends to operate a bus route in the Oakland Avenue area.

January 1960 – The East Kildonan School District responsible for Grades 1-9 complains that the River East School Division responsible for Grades 10-12 has not passed on money destined for it. The City of East Kildonan has passed on all the money owing for school purposes to River East which is then to forward a large part of it to the East Kildonan School District. River East has put it into the bank, earning interest on the money while the East Kildonan Board has to borrow money from the bank to pay its bills.

January 1960 – Sand and salt is purchased from the City of Winnipeg for use on a trial basis to deal with the slippery conditions found on Henderson Highway.

January 1960 – There are number of complaints about the large number of dogs running at large in the 900 blocks of Consol and Fleming.

January 1960 – A snow fence is put in front of the Canada Dry Plant on Golspie.

January 1960 – Grey St. is discontinued as a truck route; Gateway Road is made the official truck route for the area.

January 1960 – Council is told that Oakland Ave will only be a transit route until May 15 1960 when McLeod Avenue will be used instead. The bus will travel down McLeod from Henderson to Raleigh, north on Raleigh to Edison then back to Henderson.

January 15 1960 – Wilson Auto Electric Plant opens at 600 Golspie.

January 1960 – New police salaries

Third Class Constable- First six months \$3000.00 per year

Third Class Constable – Second six months \$3300.00 per year

Second Class Constable \$3840.00 per year

First Class Constable \$4380.00 per year

Patrol Sergeants \$4560.00 per year

Detectives \$4560.00 per year.

Sergeants \$4740.00 per year

Police officers receive 2 weeks holidays after the first year, 3 weeks after 15 years and 5 weeks holidays for the 25<sup>th</sup> year only.

January 1960 – A cabinet shop is approved for a home business at 558 Melbourne.

January 1960 – Twenty-four dwellings in East Kildonan are still without sewer services

February 1960 – The Oakview Soda Bar at 817 Henderson plans an addition.

February 1960 – A building permit is issued for the construction of the Munroe Shopping Centre. The shopping centre is to contain 13 stores and construction costs are estimated at \$185,000.00.

February 1960 – A sand spreader is to be purchased for \$2750.00.

February 1960 – The Radio Oil Refinery is ordered to tear down a building it started construction on, before it obtained a building permit.

February 1960 – Property is set aside for senior citizens housing projects at, Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie, south side of McLeod at Rothesay, south side of Oakview at Golspie and Consul at Grey. Special attention is given to the Melrose and Golspie site for negotiations with the East Kildonan Kiwanis Club.

February 1960 – The false alarm at Melrose Junior High on December 31 1959 is put down to frost in the bunker oil tanks. The East Kildonan School District is told not to allow the tanks to run down so low to prevent the problem in the future.

February 1960 – A police patrol sergeant is severely reprimanded, loses pay and is put on probation for one year “for conduct unbecoming of a police officer”.

February 1960 – The establishment of the Millionaires Drive-In is turned down for Henderson and Melbourne.

February 1960 – The resident at 692 Linden is told to get rid of his 2 horses, neighbors complain that the horses are sometimes allowed to roam the area unattended.

March 1960 – The Greater Winnipeg Transit Commission reports a surplus of \$248,348.00 and an increase in ridership of 1,100,000 in 1959 the first increase since 1953.

March 1960 – The River East School Division tells council that it doesn't have to provide a financial statement to East Kildonan. It claims it is not accountable to East Kildonan or any other municipality.

March 1960 – Council is given notice of provincial government legislation to establish a metro council.

March 1960 – The traffic lights on Henderson at Munroe, Melrose and Leighton are to be in operation all day Saturday and Sunday.

March 1960 – The YMCA asks East Kildonan for a contribution to its building project. It reports that \$44,000.00 of the \$80,000.00 has already been raised.

March 1960 – The Municipality of West Kildonan proposes to integrate its police and fire services with East Kildonan. East Kildonan holds meeting with West Kildonan but decides against combining its police and fire services with West Kildonan.

March 1960 – East Kildonan tells North Kildonan that it has no objections to it extending its watermains beyond the Bergen Cutoff (Springfield Road), once East Kildonan itself is assured of receiving a greater supply.

March 1960 – Permission is given to build row housing on Gateway in the Morse Place District.

March 1960 – Two police officers are charged with “conduct unbecoming a police officer” and lose one month’s pay. They were involved on their off hours with 4 others in a fight in the Curtis Hotel Beer Parlor. One of the officers threw the first punch after comments were made to him. The manager of the hotel called the police and all 6 men involved in the free for all brawls were taken to the police station. All 6 were to be charged with “being disorderly in a licensed premise” but later the charge was dropped. One of the 2 officers was considered to be too drunk to give a proper statement at the time.

March 1960 – Mafeking Hall is removed from the St. Stephen’s Church grounds and relocated to the rear of Kildonan Hardware at 759 Henderson.

March 1959 – A dressmaking business is approved for a home occupation at 603 Fleming.

April 1960 – A coyote is being kept as a pet at 361 Oakview. Residents complain about the constant howling and the smell from the back yard. The coyote sometimes escapes from the back yard and roams the area. There are reports of it been seen as far away as Watt and Stadacona in Elmwood. Area residents fear the animal might bite their children.

April 1960 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club is given permission to erect a sign on Henderson near the northern boundary similar to the sign at the southern boundary welcoming drivers to East Kildonan.

May 1960 – Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan brings forward a proposal to build a senior citizens housing project at Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie.

May 1960 – Council is told of plans to shut down the Roxy Theatre and turn it into a bowling alley.

May 1960 – East Kildonan's population is now 25,937 up from 23,607 in 1959.

May 1960 – The lane north of Simpson is paved between Gateway and Grey.

May 1960 – Some residents in the area of Larchdale have their basements flooded by sewer back up caused by high water levels on the Red River. The sewers in this area are drained through North Kildonan's sewer on Hawthorne Avenue and the residents and East Kildonan Council blames North Kildonan for not using their pumps. North Kildonan refuses to take any responsibility for the water damage.

May 1960 – Water standpipes are removed from the 800 block of Nottingham and from the corner of Moncton and Besant.

May 1960 – A petition is received for a boat launching dock at the north end of Fraser's Grove Park.

May 1960 – Rat traps are set up in the 600 block of Greene.

May 1960 – Paving plans include

1. Brazier from Colvin to McLeod
2. Raleigh from Munroe to Melrose
3. Dundoon from McLeod to Oakland
4. Besant from Munroe to Simpson
5. Maxwell Place

May 1960 – No parking signs are placed on the east side of Watt from Trent to Helmsdale.

June 1960 – A crosswalk is established at Montrose and Watt

June 1960 – A proposal is brought forward for 2 apartment blocks on the east side of Watt St. between Dunrobin and Helmsdale.

June 1960 – Permission is granted for a large property for sale sign on the west side of Watt between Dunrobin and Helmsdale.

June 1960 – There are complaints about weeds growing behind the Loblaw's store on Henderson Highway.

June 1960 – A Laundromat is to be built on the east side of Henderson at Roberta.

June 1960 – St Stephen's Church receives permission to build a new church building.

June 1960 – The lack of on site parking at Rossmere Golf and Country Club has cars parked on local streets, back lanes and even on private driveways. One local resident complains that strangers park on his driveway on a regular basis when they are golfing at Rossmere. Rossmere announces plans to build a much bigger parking lot.

June 1960 – Council is told that they must enact a by-law to prohibit wild animals such as coyotes from being kept as pets. There are more complaints from residents about the coyote at 361 Henderson.

June 1960 – Lanes are paved between Montrose (Larsen) and Bowman in the 500 block and between Moncton and Government in the 900 block.

June 1960 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club considers developing its property between Roch and Brazier north of Colvin (Pleasant Bay) and along the 500 and 600 block of Roberta.

June 1960 – Plans are submitted to council for the development of Rossmere Shopping Centre.

June 1960 – A hair dressing license as a home occupation is approved for 349 Dunrobin.

June 1960 – Old Polson School closes for the last time in the south side of Munroe.

July 1960 – Stop signs are placed on McLeod at both Roch and Golspie.

July 1960 – The resident at 361 Oakview tells council he attends to move out of East Kildonan taking his coyote with him.

July 1960 – A grant of \$100.00 is given to the Canada Centennial Committee.

July 1960 – A resident at 315 Greene has a clothesline in their front yard instead of the backyard as required by law.

July 1960 – A proposal to build a Husky Service Station at Munroe and London is made.

July 1960 – East Kildonan takes 1000 postcards from the Metropolitan Civil Defense Board re Your Basement as a Bomb Shelter.

August 1960 – East Kildonan proceeds with the buying up of all property on the north side of Oakview between Golspie and Raleigh.

August 1960 – Litter cans are placed on the southeast corner of Moncton and London, the north east corner of Munroe and Grey, the west side of Watt at Bowman and the west side of Watt at Jamison.

August 1960 – The east lane of Watt is to be asphalted from the southern limits to Washington.

August 1960 – There are complaints that the St Alphonsus Parish Grounds are too small to be playing baseball on.

August 1960 – East Kildonan passes 1000 days without a fatal traffic accident.

August 1960 – A Public Works employee is fired for not doing his job on numerous occasions and for telling the chief constable to go to hell.

August 1960 – Radio Oil Company plans to build a service station at Munroe and Golspie.

August 1960 – A dressmaking business is approved for a home occupation at 217 Trent.

September 1960 – Melrose (Kimberly) is to be paved from C.P.R. tracks to Birds Hill Road (Molson)

September 1960 – Gateway, Melrose, McLeod along with Henderson Highway are to be placed under the Metro Winnipeg Street system. East Kildonan's Assessment Services are taken over by Metropolitan Corporation.

September 1960 – Traffic lights are to be installed on Munroe at Roch, Brazier and Gateway at a cost of \$2035.00 at each site.

October 1960 – Council approves the construction of a new building for Wesley United Church at Golspie and Melrose (Kimberly).

October 1960 – The rental fee for use of the council chambers by outside groups is set \$17.50 per meeting.

October 1960 – A kindergarten is approved for 613 McLeod.

October 1960 – A Laundromat is approved for 451 Watt.

October 1960 – The official opening of Disraeli Freeway.

October 1960 – A television repair business is approved for a home occupation at 900 Moncton.

October 1960 – The trolley bus poles are being removed from Henderson Highway, as the East Kildonan bus service is now entirely a diesel bus service running over the Disraeli Freeway as of October 23.

October 1960 – The Post Office announces plans for an East Kildonan Post office at Henderson and McLeod.

October 1960 – The Royal Bank of Canada opens its first branch in East Kildonan on Henderson Highway.

November 1960 – A dairy farm near Hampstead School is approached to cease operations.

November 28 1960 – The official opening of Miles MacDonell Collegiate new addition takes place at 8 PM.

November 1960 – The area east of Neil Campbell School is considered for a new recreational area.

November 1960 – The plans for the Rossmere Shopping Centre are approved.

November 1960 – The contract for East Kildonan's incinerator is signed.

November 1960 – The owner of the dairy farm near Hampstead School agrees to close it down and sell his cattle.

November 1960 – Construction of the Kiwanis Senior Citizens Home at Melrose (Kimberly) and Golspie begins. The total project is to cost \$89,000.00; the provincial government pays \$53,000.00.

November 1960 – City Council requests that the Watt St. bus service to be improved.

November 1960 – Council considers buying the site of the old Polson School on the south side of Munroe for a new police/fire station.

November 1960 – A Public Works employee is fired then reinstated because of numerous complaints filed against him with the police by his wife.

November 1960 – A watermain is to be constructed on Roch from Colvin to Leighton.

November 1960 – Two employees retire after reaching the age of 71. One employee had worked for East Kildonan since 1920, the other since 1932. Both had originally been firemen.

December 1960 – The budget for the Henderson Regional Library is set at \$33,485.00, East Kildonan's share is \$18,892.50.

December 1960 – Business ceasing operation in 1960 include  
IGA Store at 477 Henderson  
Kildonan Decorating at 841 Henderson

Gordy's Cycle and Sporting Goods at 855 Henderson  
Sherwood Paint at 917 Henderson  
Arrow Transit Lines at Watt and Ottawa  
Lok-A-Block Industries at 645 Washington

December 1960 – River East School Division tells council it wants to take over Melrose Junior High as space for an expanded Miles MacDonell Collegiate. A new site being looked at for a new junior high, is at Brazier and Leighton on land owned by Loblaws

December 1960 – The East Kildonan Public Safety Division (Police/Fire) sets height and weight standards. All men must be at least 5 feet 9 inches and weigh at least 165 pound. The maximum weight allowed is 195 pounds.

January 1961 – Members of East Kildonan City Council are represented on the following boards

Board of Harbor Commissioners, Winnipeg and St. Boniface River Control  
Board/Rivers and Streams Authority  
Metropolitan Civil Defense Board  
Manitoba Urban Municipalities  
Union of Manitoba Municipalities  
Canadian Federation of Mayors & Municipalities  
Manitoba Good Roads Association  
Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit  
Rossmere Golf and Country Club  
Industrial Development Board of Greater Winnipeg  
Regional Library Board  
Parks Board of East Kildonan

January 1961 – The police report that a Public Works employee has been involved in a fistfight while under the influence of alcohol. The employee is fired.

January 1961 – It is reported that raffles have been held at East Kildonan especially Melrose Junior High. Raffles are not legal in East Kildonan.

January 1961 – Metro Winnipeg now takes complete control of all assessments, the metropolitan transit system, the metropolitan water works system, the metropolitan sewage disposal system and the department of planning.

January 1961 – The East Kildonan Parks Board budget is \$21,050.00 for 1961.

January 1961 – The East Kildonan School Board tells council that it intends to enlarge the parking lots for teachers at all of its schools. There have been numerous complaints from residents living near schools about teachers parking on their streets all day.

January 1961 – E. H. Price Limited located at 639 Golspie complains to council that it doesn't receive mail at its newly opened warehouse.

January 1961 – The Metro Winnipeg budget is set at \$5,090,863.00 for 1961.

January 1961 – A child is killed in a traffic accident at Washington and Watt, the second child killed at that intersection since 1958. Many parents are alarmed to hear a child has been killed before their children return home for the day. City Council asks local radio stations not to report accidents until the police have notified the parents or next of kin.

January 1961 – First aid kits are purchased for the 2 city work cabooses at a cost of \$10.80 each.

January 1961 – School-Slow signs are placed on Greene and Roberta near Angus McKay School.

January 1961 – Home occupation licenses are approved for 618 Consol, a TV and Radio service and for 208 Oakview, a dental laboratory.

February 1961 – The East Kildonan School Board budget for 1961 is \$1,451,515.81.

February 1961 – Water rates are set at 10.33 cents for each 1000 gallons used.

February 1961 – Personnel aptitude tests are purchased to test all policemen, firemen and office staff.

February 1961 – Secretary-Treasurer Byars resigns to take a new position in Halifax.

February 1961 – The position of inspector is abolished in the East Kildonan Police Department.

February 1961 – Mr. Leslie Hutcheon is appointed as the new secretary-treasurer.

March 1961 – Council is told Metro Winnipeg will take control of the metropolitan street system as of May 1 1961.

March 1961 – The lane is paved between Munroe and Winterton from Henderson to Brazier.

March 1961 – Flashing amber lights are placed in front of St Clement's School at Hazel Dell and Watt and in front of McLeod School on McLeod.

March 1961 – A home occupation license is approved for a radio and TV serviceman at 875 Munroe.

March 1961 – Some East Kildonan salaries

Secretary-Treasurer \$11,400.00 per year

City Engineer \$8400.00 per year

Chief Constable \$7800.00 per year  
Public Works Foreman \$5500.00 per year  
City Hall Caretaker \$3600.00 per year  
Meter Reader \$3420.00 per year  
Stenographer \$3000.00 per year  
Typist/Switchboard Operator \$2120.00 per year

March 1961 – Metro Winnipeg takes over all building inspections, civil defense and mosquito abatement.

March 1961 – The assessment value of property in East Kildonan is \$34,968,170.00.

March 1961 – The River East School budget is set at \$486,785.00 for 1961. The River East School Division is responsible for only 2 schools, Miles MacDonell Collegiate and River East Collegiate.

March 1961 – Two police constables are ordered to lose weight they are both well above the maximum weight allowed of 195 pounds, one tips the scales at 275 pounds.

April 1961 – Two new police cruiser cars are purchased; cars are replaced after one year because each car puts in 60,000 miles in a year.

April 1961 – Traffic lights are to be installed at Washington and Watt.

April 1961 – Metro takes over all zoning regulations and adjustments, all building, plumbing and electrical by-laws including building permits and inspections.

April 1961 – The City of East Kildonan budget for 1961 is \$2,664,862.63; this includes money owing to Metro and the 2 school boards.

April 1961 – Licenses for home occupation are given to 729 Prince Rupert, consulting engineer and 245 Jamison solicit business for glazing work.

April 1961 – Police officers are allowed to wear contact lenses if this fully corrects their vision, prior to this, men would not be hired if they needed glasses and would be dismissed if they developed a need for them.

April 1961 – Council is told the water pressure will improve when a new water trunk connection coming across the Red River is completed.

April 1961 – A new position of deputy chief is created in the Public Safety Department. H. G. Williamson is appointed to the position.

April 1961 – The lane between Consol and Simpson from London to Besant is paved.

April 1961 – The caretaker at City Hall is fired for being under the influence of alcohol.

May 1961 – The 500 block of Washington becomes truck free as council orders trucks to find a different way to the industrial park.

May 1961 – A 16-inch diameter watermain is to be constructed on Henderson Highway along the entire length of Henderson in East Kildonan replacing a 10-inch pipe. The only connection point to the East Kildonan system will be at Munroe where a 12-inch pipe will connect to it.

June 1961 – A petition reaches council protesting the tax mill rate increase. The new mill rate will cause the average homeowner \$30-\$50 per year more. The increase is largely due to the rising cost of school expenditures.

June 1961 – The lane between Sydney and Neil is paved from Roch to Watt.

June 1961 – The wage rate for welders working on the incinerator under construction is \$2.80 per hour.

June 1961 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit announces its plans to move into the second floor of the East Kildonan City Hall.

June 1961 – Residents are told in a letter going out in their water bills that they are responsible for maintaining the boulevards in front of their homes.

June 1961 – A home at 485 Jamison is placarded as being unfit for human habitation.

June 1961 – Three members of the police are told to lose weight within 2 months or else they will be suspended from duty.

June 1961 – The mayor's indemnity is raised to \$2550.00 per year and the alderman's salary is raised to \$1275.00 per year.

June 1961 – The deputy chief is given a car allowance of \$25.00 per month.

June 1961 – The traffic signals are moved from the center of Henderson Highway to make way for the new watermain under construction.

June 1961 – The storekeeper retires at age 71 from City Service. He had started in 1920 as a fireman.

June 1961 – City Council tells the employee's union that it doesn't want to hear any more petty grievances such as what kind a shovel an employee should use.

July 1961 – There are more complaints about Mr. Hunt at 360 Hazel Dell again using his backyard as a loading and unloading area for his business.

July 1961 – East Kildonan decides to build a 16 inch watermain on Raleigh from the southern limits to Melrose (Kimberly).

August 1961 – West Kildonan asks council for the possibility of using the incinerator for its garbage. It is to open officially on September 13 1961 at 7:30 PM.

August 1961 – One hundred and thirty street signs are purchased for new streets at a cost of \$11.35 each.

August 1961 – Council decides to buy some new fire hydrants at a cost of \$215.00 each.

August 1961 – The sewer and water project on Gateway Road from Simpson to Melrose is to cost \$2336.00.

August 1961 – There are traffic problems with parking at Watt and Melrose (Kimberly) with cars backing into traffic on Watt.

September 1961 – A day nursery is approved for the basement of 349 Chelsea.

September 1961 – The home at 916 Connery is placarded as being unsanitary.

September 1961 – No parking signs are to be placed between Leighton and Greene along side Angus McKay.

September 1961 – The Canadian census records East Kildonan's population as 27,174.

September 1961 – Red River Co-Operative Supply announces the formal opening of its store on September 13 1961. It organizes a parade starting from Munroe and Roch at 7:30 PM running along Henderson to its new store on Henderson Highway.

September 1961 – There are complaints that the ice cream truck is ringing its bell too frequently especially when it is parked.

September 1961 – The lane between Oakview and Dunrobin is paved from Golspie to Raleigh.

September 1961 – There are complaints about the hours of operation of the Husky Service Station at Munroe and London. Residents want the hours of operations curtailed.

October 1961 – The 2 cruiser cars purchased in April 1961 already have 57,000 miles and 46,000 miles on them. The chief constable asks for them to be replaced.

November 1961 – The YMCA hold a meeting in the Melrose Auditorium (Miles Mac's Gym B) showing its plan for the new swimming pool and building.

November 1961 – Local residents ask for a 4-way stop at Leighton and Watt but council turns down the placing of stop signs on Watt.

November 1961 – Wesley United Church at Golspie and Melrose (Kimberly) asks that it only be assessed for the sidewalk on Golspie not the one on Melrose but council says no.

November 1961 – Birds Hill Road is now called Molson.

November 1961 – The owners of 208 Roberta complain that their fence has being broken numerous times from cars backing up from the Laundromat at 897 Henderson.

November 1961 – The Parks Board clearing the land east of Neil Campbell School report vandalism occurring at the site as well as refuse being dumped on the grounds.

November 1961 – East Kildonan, West Kildonan, Old Kildonan, East St. Paul and West St. Paul act jointly to ask the provincial government to build the north perimeter bridge over the Red River as soon as possible.

November 1961 – East Kildonan asks Metro to acquire property for a river crossing at Douglas Avenue in North Kildonan.

November 1961 – The National Union of Public Employees Local 736 represents East Kildonan employees.

November 1961 – Election poll workers make either \$10.00 or \$15.00 for the day.

December 1961 – The Federal Winter Works Project funds the 16-inch watermain on Raleigh being built.

December 1961 – Vandals at Fraser's Grove Park do \$200.00 worth of damages.

December 1961 – East Kildonan School Board announces it is planning to sell the old Polson School on the south side of Munroe and use the money to build a school board office and maintenance building beside Munroe Junior High. The new school board office is expected to cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

December 3 1961 - The official opening of the Henderson Regional Library in the Rossmere Shopping Centre. The 1962 budget is \$37,129.20; East Kildonan's share of the cost is \$25,000.08.

December 1961 – Those families on welfare in East Kildonan receive a Christmas bonus of \$1.50 per person.

December 1961 – There are only 8 homes in East Kildonan not connected to the municipal sewer system.

December 1961 – The cost to run the incinerator is set at \$5.00 per ton of garbage burned.

December 1961 – East Kildonan's water use rises to 650,358,012 gallons from October 1 1960 to September 30 1961 from 413,644,187 gallons the previous year.

December 1961 – The East Kildonan Lion's Club proposes building an athletic field on the site of the old garbage dump on Melrose (Kimberly).

January 1962 – Council Committees include

Finance

- a. Finance
- b. Property Matters
- c. Legislation
- d. Personnel Appointments

Health and Social Services Committee

- a. Health Matters
- b. Licenses
- c. Relief
- d. Hospitalization
- e. Mother's Allowances
- f. Old Age Pensions
- g. Civic Charities
- h. Federated Budget

Public Works

- a. Engineering
- b. Public Improvements
- c. Public Safety Personnel
- d. Street Parking
- e. Public Safety

Industrial Development

- a. Industrial Development
- b. Town Planning
- c. Zoning

January 1962 – Some business ceasing operations in 1961 include

R. M. Trew – Real estate

Paulin Furniture

Independent Carbon and Printing Company

Melbourne Food Centre

Stark's Beauty Bar

January 1962 – East Kildonan discontinues the practice of clearing private driveways at a cost of \$2.00 per driveway.

January 1962 – A constable is fined 2 days pay for taking a cruiser car out of East Kildonan without prior authorization. He is also charged with tailgating after which the officer resigns. Another officer is fined \$14.50 for the cost of a new fireman's helmet, which he lost through neglect. The officer is also placed on probation for 6 months along with another officer who both flunked the City of Winnipeg Police Course.

January 1962 – A grader is bought for the Public Works Department at a cost of \$13,502.16.

February 1962 – There are further complaints about the coyote being kept at 361 Oakview, the resident broke his promise to move out of East Kildonan and take his coyote with him.

February 1962 – There is sewer back up problems with 4 houses in the vicinity of 80 Larchdale. The problem was created because the contractor did not obtain a grade level from the city before starting construction and as a result the houses were built below the level of the sewer.

February 1962 – There are more complaints about the hours of operation of the Husky Station at Munroe and London.

February 1962 – The Public Works Department spends \$53,671.00 for the replacement of new equipment.

Motor Grader \$19,320.00

Steam Cleaner \$576.00

Sidewalk Sander \$625.00

Water Softener for the Public Works Garage \$425.00

Hydraulic Hoist for the Public Works Garage \$3,800.00

Exhaust System for the Public Works Garage \$750.00

Dump Truck \$5500.00

Sidewalk Plow \$4250.00

Portable Lighting Plant \$425.00

Front End Loader \$18,000.00

February 1962 – The Public Safety Department sells the 1939 International Fire Truck for \$600.00.

February 1962 – The East Kildonan School Budget for 1962 is \$1,524,741.11.

February 1962 – A day nursery is approved for 611 Consol.

February 1962 – The Curtis Hotel is now required to install sprinklers in all its rooms.

February 1962 – Some East Kildonan Salaries  
Third Class Constable first 6 months \$280.00 per month  
Third Class Constable second 6 months \$310.00 per month  
Second Class Constable \$338.00 per month  
First Class Constable \$400.00 per month  
Patrol Sergeant \$420.00 per month  
Sergeant \$440.00 per month  
Deputy Chief Constable \$6,000.00 per year  
Chief Constable \$8,100.00 per year  
Parks Board Employee \$300.00 per month  
Relief Officer \$5,100.00 per year  
Confidential Secretary \$4,020.00 per year  
Stenographer \$3,120.00 per year  
Tax Department Clerk \$3,180.00 per year  
Cashier \$3,180.00 per year  
Public Works Foreman \$5,700.00 per year  
Assistant Foreman \$4,980.00 per year  
Clerk/Typist \$2,400.00 per year  
City Engineer \$7,200.00 per year  
Secretary-Treasurer \$8400.00 per year  
Mechanic \$4,080.00 per year  
Accountant \$4,200.00 per year  
Accounting Clerk \$3,525.00 per year  
Switchboard Operator/Typist \$2,520.00 per year

February 1962 – An Apartment Block is being constructed at the southwest corner of Grey and Munroe and a number of apartment blocks are being built south of McLeod between Henderson and Brazier.

March 1962 – A woman is attacked on Donald, she receives a gash to her head, and another person is attacked on Munroe.

March 1962 – Fraser's Grove Park is now under the jurisdiction of Metro Winnipeg.

March 1962 – Trent Avenue is now extended under the Power Lines Transmission right-of-way.

March 1962 – A third man is now working at the City of East Kildonan Incinerator, he makes \$1.90 per hour.

March 1962 – A billiard parlor is approved for the Munroe Shopping Centre.

March 1962 – A civil defense warning siren is placed at the Morse Place Community Club.

March 1962 – Watt St. is to be resurfaced from the southern limits to Ottawa.

March 17 1962 – The speed limit is raised on Henderson Highway to 35 mph and on Disraeli Freeway to 40 mph from 30 mph despite the protests of East Kildonan.

March 1962 – Community Centers receive the following amounts from council to help run their clubs.

Morse Place Community Club \$6600.00

Melrose Park Community Club \$6700.00

Bronx Park Community Club \$6700.00

East End Community Club \$5400.00

Roc-Lin Playground \$300.00

Roc-Lin Playground receives \$1200.00 for fencing of the grounds and \$400.00 is provided to help pay for administer costs to run the community club boards.

April 1962 – Approval is given to the Imperial Oil Service Station at Neil and Watt for a new 3000-gallon storage tank.

April 1962 – Lanes advertised for paving include

1. Lane between Melbourne and Sydney from Roch to Watt
2. Lane between Prince Rupert and Government from Besant to Louelda
3. Lane between Montrose (Larsen) and Bowman from Brazier to Roch

April 1962 – Council is told that the YMCA building on Melrose (Kimberly) will cost \$320,000.00 of this the Metro Y has pledged \$250,000.00 and the City of East Kildonan is asked for \$70,000.00.

April 1962 – A developer proposes to build 3 apartment blocks on the site of the old Polson School on Munroe but area residents protest this proposal.

April 1962 – A 4-way stop is created at Leighton and Roberta close to the newly opened John Henderson Junior High School.

May 1962 – Lane paving is approved for

1. Lane between Moncton and Munroe from Grey to Besant
2. Lane between Moncton and Government from Grey to London
3. Lane between Donalda and Munroe from Henderson to Brazier
4. Lane between Melrose (Kimberly) and Helmsdale from Henderson to Roch
5. Lane between Winterton and Munroe from Brazier to Roch
6. Lane between Greene and Roberta from Watt to Golspie
7. Lane north of Hoskin between Grey and London
8. Lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Henderson to Brazier

May 1962 – There are more complaints about the T. Meyer residence at 361 Oakview, which still has its pet coyote.

May 1962 – An automatic car wash is approved for the east side of Henderson between Melbourne and Sydney.

May 1962 – Loblaw's Stores submits plans to develop their property on Henderson for a new shopping centre (Northdale Shopping Centre).

May 1962 – Burning rubbish is now prohibited in yards of residences.

May 1962 – The British-American Land Development Company proposes to rezone land north of Simpson in Morse Place to residential from industrial.

MAY 1962 – More damage is being to the fence at 208 Roberta from cars backing up behind the Laundromat at 897 Henderson.

May 1962 – Some residents ask council to install traffic lights at Melrose (Kimberly) and Watt.

May 1962 – The Public Safety Department is told to increase its staff by 5 men. The department now has 3 men on duty at all times at the fire hall up from 2.

June 1962 – Lane paving approving include

1. Lane between Locksley Bay and Nottingham from Gateway to Grey
2. Lane between Oakview and Dunrobin from Roch to Watt
3. Lane between Dunrobin and Helmsdale from Golspie to Raleigh
4. Lane between Roberta and Leighton from Roch to Watt
5. Lane between Melbourne and Chelsea from Roch to Watt
6. Lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Brazier to Roch
7. Lane between Greene and Linden from Golspie to Raleigh
8. Lane between Sydney and Melbourne from Henderson to Brazier
9. Lane between Chelsea and Bronx from Brazier to Roch
10. Lane between Melrose (Kimberly) and Helmsdale from Golspie to Raleigh

June 1962 – Sidewalks are to be built from Maxwell Place north to McLeod and the east side of Brazier from Colvin to McLeod.

June 1962 – There are complaints of teenagers hanging around the poolroom in the Munroe Shopping Centre.

June 1962 – Businesses ceasing operations in early 1962 include Stanton's Ladies Wear, Washington Cabinet and Barishman Solo Store.

July 1962 – A new church building is approved for Grace Lutheran Church at 211 Melrose (Kimberly).

July 1962 – Holy Eucharist Church tells council they have purchased the land of the Old Polson School but they are not in a position to develop the land at this time. They ask council's permission to leave it as a playground for the time being.

August 1962 – The normal retirement age for City of East Kildonan employees is now 65 instead of 70. Extensions can be granted up to the age of 70 if council approves it.

August 1962 – The North Star Oil Company Service Station at Henderson and Roberta asks permission to install 3 – 5000 gallon storage tanks instead of the 3 – 3000 gallon tanks allowed.

September 1962 – The lane between Montrose (Larsen) and Harbison is to be paved from Brazier to Roch.

September 1962 – East Kildonan opposes Metro plans to build apartment blocks on the north side of Rowandale near Henderson.

September 1962 – The estimated building costs for the new YMCA have risen to \$390,220.00, up \$70,000.00 more than budgeted for. The City of East Kildonan increases its share to \$80,000.00 from \$70,000.00.

September 1962 – The city incinerator suffers numerous breakdowns in its operations.

September 1962 – A constable is fined 2 days pay for “improper dress attire”.

September 1962 – No parking anytime signs are posted on the west side of Gateway along its entire length in East Kildonan.

September 1962 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis and East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce signs are removed from the center strip of Henderson Highway to improve visibility along Henderson.

September 28 1962 – The official opening of John Henderson Junior High occurs at 8:00 PM.

October 1962 – The lane between Washington and Jamison from Watt to Truman is paved along with the lane on the north side of Simpson from London to Besant.

October 1962 – There are complaints that teenage drivers are using Loblaw's property on Henderson as a racetrack.

November 1962 – Stop signs are erected at Louelda and Munroe and at Raleigh and Munroe.

November 1962 – Canada Safeway outlines its plans to demolish their store on Henderson between Melrose (Kimberly) and Bronx and build a larger store. They intend to buy 2 – 30 foot lots on Melrose and 1 – 45 foot lot on Bronx to expand their property.

November 1962 – Complaints reach council about the smell coming from private incinerators in apartment blocks and supermarkets.

November 1962 – East Kildonan introduces new emergency planning procedures; a new director of emergency measures is appointed (the deputy chief constable). New emergency equipment is purchased and bunks are installed in the police station.

November 1962 – The Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan receives back its donated ambulance for sale, as East Kildonan has no further use for it.

November 1962 – Free transit is discontinued to all fire and police personnel in Metro Winnipeg.

November 1962 – The Citizens Health Association Winnipeg Branch tells council in a letter that it should not allow the stockpile of fluorides at Indian Bay to accumulate. This is to prevent “communist sympathizers” from sabotaging the water supply.

November 1962 – A sidewalk is constructed on the west side of Henderson from Rowandale to the northern limits.

November 1962 – The East Kildonan School Board tells council that the proposed residential subdivision south of McLeod and west of McLeod will require McLeod School to be expanded by 6 rooms.

November 1962 – Hampstead School is to be paved from Besant to the east end of the Hampstead Avenue sewer.

November 1962 – A Public Works employee is fired after he has been convicted of having home brew in his possession.

November 12 1962 – The fire at the Radio Oil Plant on Munroe causes \$500,000.00 in damages. The City of Winnipeg Fire Department is called out to help the East Kildonan Firemen. Council decides that East Kildonan must now have 5 men on duty at all times to fight fires. Arrangements are to be made to provide ambulance services from other sources during fire emergencies so the men working on the ambulance can be available to fight the fire. Council decides that a fire division will be created within the Public Safety Division.

December 1962 – Metro Council requests East Kildonan rename Montrose Avenue and Melrose Avenue to avoid duplicate street names in other parts of Metro Winnipeg.

January 1963 – Council votes to separate entirely the police and fire sections of the Public Safety Department. Deputy Chief Constable Williamson is appointed the Fire Chief at a salary of \$6600.00 per year.

January 1963 – There are layoffs in the Public Work Department due to a lack of work.

January 1963 – Salaries levels for Public Works Staff

Labourer - First six months \$1.63 per hour

Labourer - After six month \$1.85 per hour

Specialized Labourer - First six months \$1.80 per hour

Specialized Labourer – After six months \$1.95 per hour

Light Machine Operator – First six months \$1.75 per hour

Light Machine Operator – After six months \$1.90 per hour

Truck Driver – First six months \$1.70 per hour

Truck Driver – After six months \$1.85 per hour

Heavy Machine Operator – First six months \$1.95 per hour

Heavy Machine Operator – After six months \$2.10 per hour

January 1963 – Canada Safeway tells council that it will not have an incinerator in its new store on Henderson.

February 1963 – No Stopping signs between 4 PM and 6 PM are placed on the east side of Henderson from Melrose (Kimberly) to the northern limits. No Stopping signs between 7 AM and 9 AM on the west side of Henderson from Melrose to the northern limits. These signs are already in place from Melrose to the southern limits already. East Kildonan City Council is unanimously opposed to this decision by the Metro Council but this opposition is ignored.

February 1963 – Montrose is to be renamed Larsen Avenue and Larsen Avenue in the industrial area is to be renamed Dobbie Avenue.

February 1963 – There are complaints that delivery trucks at Canada Safeway at night are leaving their motors running disturbing residents.

February 1963 – Constables Malloys, Surch, Barnes and Smith are transferred to the fire department and are promoted to fire lieutenants. Constable Braybrook is appointed a fire lieutenant and fire prevention officer. Constables Beekenkamp, Braaten, Cann, Gibson, Hilderman, Huyda, Ingrams, Mart, Orum and Shier are transferred to the fire department as firemen. Eight new firemen are hired bringing the fire department up to 24 men.

February 1963 – The Kildonan-St. Paul Health Unit tells council it is purchasing land for a new office at 1314 Henderson Highway. East Kildonan is opposed to this spending of money.

February 1963 – An agreement is signed with the British –American to develop land east of the golf course, south of McLeod and north of Roberta.

February 1963 – Council considers 3 different proposals for the police, fire and public works departments.

February 1963 – Salaries for the fire department

Fireman first year - \$280.00 per month

Fireman second year - \$310.00 per month

Fireman third year - \$338.00 per month

Fireman fourth year - \$400.00 per month

Lieutenant - \$425.00 per month

February 1963 – The Police Department is now down to 32 men but council authorizes 35 men plus the chief constable.

February 1963 – Melrose Avenue is to be renamed Kimberly Avenue.

February 1963 – School Slow Zone signs are placed on Besant at Prince Rupert and Consol in the vicinity of Salisbury School and on Besant at Hampstead near Hampstead School.

February 1963 – The educational qualification needed to join the police and fire departments is Grade 11 or Grade 10 plus course and training equal to Grade 11.

February 1963 – New rates for dog licenses effective April 1 1963

\$15.00 for male and \$20.00 for unspayed female dogs that are wholly or partly Police, German Shepherd, Alsatian, Belgian Shepherd, Husky or Great Dane. All other dogs are \$5.00 for males and \$15.00 for unspayed females.

February 1963 – A new ambulance will cost \$6200.00 but council puts the purchase on hold.

February 1963 – East Kildonan School Board tells council it will have to add 6 rooms to Sherwood School before September 1963 because of the growing student population in Morse Place.

February 1963 – The cost to run the East Kildonan incinerator is \$6.44 per ton of garbage in 1962 up from \$5.00 in 1961.

February 1963 – A reciprocal fire fighting and rescue services agreement is signed between East Kildonan and the City of Winnipeg.

March 1963 – The Parks Board Budget is \$21,000.00 for 1963 and the Community Centre Board Budget is \$31,520.00.

March 13 1963 – Council is invited to tour the YMCA building under construction on Kimberly.

March 1963 – A Public Works employee is demoted to Labourer from machine operator, as he is deemed completely unsuitable for operating any equipment.

April 1963 – Civil Defense cards are sent to all taxpayers, describing civil defense warning signals and giving indication of what information is available in the booklet '11 Steps to Survival'.

April 1963 – Watt St. is to be resurfaced from Ottawa to Hazel Dell at a cost of \$32,600.00. Trees are to be planted on the Center Boulevard of Henderson from the southern limits to Leighton at a cost of \$580.00.

April 1963 – Street sweeping of all streets in East Kildonan is only to be done every two weeks instead of weekly.

April 1963 – The 20-foot lane between Morse Place Community Club and Sherwood School is to be closed; the property is transferred to the Sherwood School site.

April 1963 – Council endorses the City of Winnipeg plans to bring the Pan Am Games to Winnipeg in 1967.

April 1963 – The Public Works Budget is \$230,116.00 for 1963 plus \$32,908.00 for new equipment.

April 1963 – Residents of the 200, 300 and 400 block of Larsen complain about the changing of Montrose to Larsen. They argue Montrose in East Kildonan existed before Montrose in River Heights.

April 1963 – The chain of command in the East Kildonan Fire Department after the fire chief is Lieutenant Mallows, Lieutenant Surch and Lieutenant Braybrook.

April 1963 – Council decides to tender out the ambulance service.

April 1963 – No parking signs are placed in front of Salisbury School # 2 and 2-hour parking signs are placed on the north side of Prince Rupert from London to Besant.

April 1963 – Police cruiser cars are now to be outfitted with seatbelts.

April 1963 – Police Salaries

Police Cadets - \$240.00 per month

Third Class Constables first 6 months - \$290.00 per month

Third Class Constable second six months - \$320.00 per month

Second Class Constable - \$350.00 per month

First Class Constable - \$420.00 per month

Patrol Sergeants - \$445.00 per month

Sergeants - \$470.00 per month

Police Clerks \$175.00 per month  
Head Police Clerk \$400.00 per month

May 1963 – There is a money by-law to take place June 19 to expand Sherwood School by 6 rooms at a cost of \$93,000.00.

May 1963 – The creek at Kimberly and Gateway is to be pumped out.

May 1963 – Neil Avenue is to be opened east of Watt across the power lines.

May 1963 – Mr. Hunt at 360 Hazel Dell is again breaking city by-laws by storing gravel and other building supplies behind his home.

May 1963 – Complaints from residents near St. Clements School at Hazel Dell and Watt about the crushed rock of the playground, the uncut weeds on the boulevard. Local children are using the grounds to play baseball and throw stones from the playground surface. Residents complaints that a number of windows have been broken by the baseballs and stones.

May 1963 – A summer survey crew is hired at \$220.00 and \$240.00 per month to survey streets in East Kildonan.

May 1963 – Springfield Heights Mennonite Brethren Church purchases land between McLeod and Oakland fronting Raleigh for \$21,000.00 from East Kildonan for a new church.

May 1963 – The incinerator at Munroe Shopping Centre is shut down for good.

June 1963 – Council complains that the Radio Oil properties along Munroe are untidy in appearance.

June 1963 – Leighton and Roch becomes a four way stop.

June 1963 – Mrs. Helen Hunt at 360 Hazel Dell asks for public aid for herself and her 3 children. She has been living common law with Mr. Hunt for 10 years and has had all 3 children with him. He has a daughter from a first marriage and has been married to another woman for 3 years unknown to the Mrs. Hunt seeking welfare. Mr. Hunt wants his common law wife to move out with their 3 children so his legally married wife can move in and she is expecting a child. The common law wife doesn't want to move out and asks council for help. Mr. Hunt says he is not able to support his common law wife and their children and is in fact being supported by his pregnant legally married wife. Council tells the common law wife to stay put at 360 Hazel Dell and call the police if Mr. Hunt tries to throw her out.

June 1963 – A six-storey apartment block is to be built on Maxwell Place.

July 1963 – The East Kildonan Kiwanis Club proposes to build a senior’s project on Oakview at Golspie next to Neil Campbell School.

July 1963 – A 29-suite apartment block is proposed for 1069 Henderson.

July 1963 – A police constable is fined 10 days pay “for conduct unbecoming a police constable”.

August 1963 – Lane Paving is approved for  
Lane between Roberta and Leighton from Roch to Watt  
Lane between Linden and Greene from Golspie to Raleigh  
Lane between Melbourne and Chelsea from Roch to Watt

August 1963 – Council is told that the old age pension (old age security) will rise to \$75.00 per month.

September 1963 – The East Kildonan School Board announces plans for a 10 room expansion to Morse Place Junior High.

September 1963 – A 41-suite apartment block is to be built on Brazier at the rear of the Curtis Hotel.

September 1963 – A drunken police constable is suspended without pay for 60 days for disorderly conduct in the coffee shop of the Curtis Hotel. He is told to seek help for his drinking problem.

September 26 1963 – The corner stone ceremony for the new YMCA building on Kimberly takes place.

October 1963 – Zone fares are to be abolished on the transit system through out Metro Winnipeg.

October 1963 – Champs Restaurants receives permission to build a drive-in on the south east corner of Henderson and Melbourne.

October 1963 – The East Kildonan Police Department receives a third cruiser car.

October 1963 – A special planning committee is set up to plan for Canada’s Centennial in 1967.

October 1963 – A new position of inspector is created for the police department. H. R. Moreau is appointed to the number two position in the police department at a salary of \$500.00 per month.

October 1963 – The police constable suspended for 60 days is fired.

October 1963 – Bicycle licenses are raised to \$1.00 per year.

October 1963 – Voters in East Kildonan reject a \$250,000.00 money by-law to upgrade the community club, for 1668, against 3584.

November 1963 – Traffic signals on Munroe at Roch and Brazier are in operation from 7 AM to 8 PM.

January 1964 – Council is told that Kelvin Street in Elmwood is now called Henderson Highway.

January 1964 – Miles MacDonell Collegiate teacher Russell Doern complains to council about the 2 hour parking limit on Roch in front of the school. He wants them removed.

February 1964 – Some residents of the 600 block of Dunrobin protest the rezoning of property at Oakview and Golspie for a senior citizens project claiming it will lower the value of their properties.

February 1964 – Representatives of the Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan, the Lions Club of East Kildonan, the Prince Edward Legion and the East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce want to come together with out interested parties to form an East Kildonan Centenary Committee. These groups want to plan for an East Kildonan Centennial Project. This group thinks the development of a sports area on Kimberly east of the incinerator could be that project.

February 1964 – The YMCA asks council to appoint council to appoint a council representative to its board of directors. It will be holding its first annual meeting since the new building opened February 18 1964 in Miles Mac's Annex Gym (Gym B).

February 1964 – Council asks the East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce and East Kildonan's service clubs for proposals to erect new welcoming signs at East Kildonan's northern and southern borders on Henderson Highway.

February 1964 – East Kildonan tenders out its garbage contract for five years for \$231,412.50.

February 1964 – A Stop sign is to be placed on Raleigh at McLeod for northbound traffic on Raleigh.

February 1964 – Some East Kildonan salaries  
Secretary-Treasurer - \$900.00 per month  
City Engineer - \$725.00 per month  
Relief Officer/License Inspector \$485.00 per month  
Chief Constable - \$750.00 per month  
Police Inspector - \$525.00 per month  
Purchasing Agent - \$390.00 per month

Engineering Clerk - \$325.50 per month  
Accountant - \$335.00 per month  
Water Clerk - \$287.50 per month  
Switchboard Operator - \$200.00 per month  
Public Works Foreman - \$505.00 per month  
Police Chief's Main Clerk - \$400.00 per month  
Police Clerk - \$185.00 per month  
Caretaker - \$315.00 per month  
Third Class Constable first six months \$300.00 per month  
Third Class Constable second six month \$340.00 per month  
Second Class Constable - \$373.00 per month  
First Class Constable - \$450.00 per month  
Patrol Sergeant - \$480.00 per month  
Sergeant \$510.00 per month

February 1964 – Council members are invited to view the new addition to River East Collegiate on February 26 1964.

March 1964 – One alderman reported to council of the petty thievery occurring in East Kildonan besides the house break-ins; radio antennae being torn off parked cars, garbage cans lids etc. There are reports of teenagers fighting at Munroe Junior High and even some girls fighting in a Munroe Avenue back lane.

March 1964 – There are complaints about the burning of raw garbage and paper in an open container behind John Black Church. Some residents have been dumping their own garbage into the container. The church is told to remove the container.

March 1964 – Stop signs are placed onto all avenues entering Kildonan Drive from Canterbury to Mossdale except for Helmsdale.

March 1964 – East Kildonan and North Kildonan disagree on East Kildonan's moves to block water from entering the East Kildonan sewer system. McLeod Creek south of McLeod between Gateway and Molson had been flowing into the sewer system overwhelming the sewers causing them to back up into East Kildonan basements. The water now as a result is backing up onto farmland in North Kildonan. This dispute goes back to 1960 when East Kildonan first blocked the creek.

March 1964 – The East Kildonan budget except capital works is \$3,157,221.02 including all money due to Metro Council, school boards and all other boards.

April 1964 – Council receives a complaint from a resident objecting to the use of salt on sidewalks and roads; he believes the salt damages the concrete surface.

April 1964 – East Kildonan purchases bulk gasoline for its vehicles at a cost of 32.5 cents per gallon.

April 1964 – Mill rate set for Tax purposes

	1964	1963
Metro Winnipeg Levy	5.2	4.0
School Purposes	41.8	40.0
Debenture Rate	4.0	4.25
Parks Board	.5	.5
General Municipal Rate	11.3	11.1
Community Centre Board	1.0	1.0
Henderson Regional Library	1.0	.9
Sewer District Rate	.7	.75
Total Mill Rate	65.5	62.5

April 1964 – The River East School Division tells council that grade 10-12 students living on both sides of Roberta and area north will have to go to River East Collegiate in September 1964, instead of Miles MacDonell Collegiate because of overcrowding at Miles MacDonell. Two special transit buses will carry students to River East by travelling along Roberta Avenue and McLeod Avenue.

May 1964 – A resident at 352 Bronx complains that area residents are unable to park in front of their homes because of students parking there all day from Miles MacDonell Collegiate. Two hour parking restrictions are placed on Bronx, Kimberly, Helmsdale and Chelsea between Roch and Bronx. The two-hour parking limit on Roch is extended to Melbourne and Dunrobin.

May 1964 – The new Springfield Heights Church on Raleigh is given an exemption from installing sprinklers in the church.

June 1964 – East Kildonan's population is now 28,112 up from 28,092 in 1963.

June 1964 – An incinerator is approved for the new apartment block under construction on Rowandale.

June 1964 – North Kildonan asks East Kildonan for the price it would charge to dispose of some of North Kildonan's garbage in East Kildonan's incinerator.

June 1964 – East Kildonan turns down the request of the St. Boniface Hospital's Surgical Laboratory for dogs from the East Kildonan Pound for cardiac surgery research.

June 1964 – No parking signs are placed on the east side of Grey north of Munroe.

June 1964 – A constable is fined 3 days pay for not reporting for duty without an excuse.

June 1964 – East Kildonan begins the testing of plastic garbage bags for residents as an alternative to garbage cans.

June 1964 – Lane paving is approved for

Lane between Dunrobin and Helmsdale from Golspie to Raleigh  
Lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Roch to Watt  
Lane between Chelsea and Bronx from Brazier to Roch  
Lane south of Hoskin between Grey and Robin Hood Crescent

July 1964 – The owner of the apartment block at Dunrobin and Watt is told not burn garbage in their incinerator in the future. This is in response to complaints from local residents.

July 1964 – Dairy Queen is given permission to open a retail ice cream store in the Rossmere Shopping Centre.

July 1964 – Some residents of Oakview and Hazel Dell near St. Clements School want the grounds improved, they want the grounds asphalted, the fence raised 4 feet higher, a school gate installed and the boulevard weeds cut.

July 1964 – The father of a 3-year-old tells council that his son received a fractured skull when one side of the swing at the Roc-Lin Tot at Linden and Roch came off. Parks Board staff immediately removes the swing after the accident.

July 1964 – The newly opened Champs Drive-in asks for more garbage collection services.

July 1964 – The lane between Larsen and Bowman from Roch to Watt is to be paved in 1965.

July 1964 – Train Whistling along the CPR mainline on Munroe near Molson brings many complaints from residents.

July 1964 – There are many complaints about vehicles speeding on McLeod Avenue.

July 1964 – A woman with 6 children on welfare will receive \$110.00 per month for food. The maximum clothing allowance for an adult on welfare is \$60.00 per year.

July 1964 – Council spends \$4500.00 to refurbish city hall offices.

September 1964 – Open flares are discontinued at construction excavation sites, flashing amber lights are to be used instead.

September 1964 – A fracas occurs between teenagers and the police at the drive-in at Bowman and Henderson.

September 1964 – There are complaints about the smoke coming from the incinerator at the Rossmere Shopping Centre.

September 1964 – A new pumping station is to be installed at the Munroe Ave outflow.

September 1964 – Businesses ceasing operations in 1964 include  
Midwest Electric at 923 Henderson  
Letilia Helm Restaurant at 371 Henderson  
A. G. Blair TV at 877.5 Henderson  
Washington Autobody at 594 Washington  
Regehers Stop and Shop at 1087 Henderson

November 1964 – The Baptist Church is given permission to build a church on the south side of Rowandale between Henderson and Larchdale.

November 1964 – Metro Council calls a meeting to propose the relocation of Highway 59 from Molson to a point further east.

November 1964 – The total taxable Assessment for East Kildonan is set at \$45,662,410.00 for 1965 up from \$31,467,970.00 in 1964.

November 1964 – An incinerator is approved for the Champs Drive-in to take care of their garbage problems.

November 16 1964 – A special bus service for students attending Miles MacDonell Collegiate starts with 2 buses from Metro Transit. The 2 buses at 8:37 AM leave Lyall and Molson travelling along Munroe to Watt, then up Watt to Kimberly, then to Roch. The 2 buses leave Kimberly and Roch at 4:10 PM for the return trip to Morse Place.

November 1964 – The development to create the Northdale Shopping Centre is approved. The development include a 70,000 square foot store and 22,500 square feet of smaller stores.

November 1964 – Plans are approved for a 15-suite apartment block at Nottingham and Gateway.

November 1964 – Council is told that Mr. Hunt of 360 Hazel Dell is using property at 739 Kimberly, east of the CPR tracks for storing old cars contrary to zoning regulations.

November 1964 – Two-hour parking signs are erected in the 400 and 500 block of Ottawa for Monday to Friday from 9 AM to 6 PM.

November 1964 – Council is told of an interest by the Concordia Hospital Board to build a new 400 bed hospital next to Molson near the East Kildonan / Winnipeg boundary.

December 1964 – Traffic lights are considered for McLeod and Henderson.

January 9 1965 – The Kiwanis Home for Seniors at Oakview and Golspie is officially opened at 2 PM.

January 1965 – City Council passes a motion that responsibility for social services should be taken over by the provincial government.

January 1965 – Estimates for a new police and fire station come in for \$169,400.00. A new public works building is estimated to cost \$152,000.00.

February 1965 – A proposal comes to council for an ice cream drive-in at 745 Gateway at the corner of Gateway and Kimberly.

February 1965 – A group of vandals kick in the side of a cruiser car while it is parked outside the Salisbury House.

February 1965 – A 5-storey apartment block is approved for the corner of London and Munroe on the Munroe Shopping Centre property.

February 1965 – A voluntary home inspection program run by the fire department is approved and is to start in May 1965.

February 1965 – The officer in charge of a platoon in the fire department is now a captain instead of a lieutenant. The 1965 estimates for the East Kildonan Fire Department are \$177,102.90.

February 1965 – Approval is given to construct a commercial building on Henderson at Larsen.

February 1965 – The water rate charge is 30 cents per 100 cubic feet. The sewer rate is 10 cents per 100 cubic feet. The minimum charge for water and sewer is \$4.00 per quarter and the average homeowner will pay about \$12.00 every 3 months for water and sewer charges.

February 1965 – The rate of pay for the new rank of captain in the fire department is set at \$485.00 per month.

February 1965 – The 1965 estimates for the East Kildonan Police Department are \$204,587.20.

March 1965 – The traffic lights at Watt and Washington are now to operate from 7:00 AM to 9:15 AM, 11:15 AM to 1:45 PM and 3:15 PM to 6:00 PM.

March 1965 – Some owners on Kildonan Drive are unhappy about having to place their garbage cans within 60 feet of the curb. They feel the garbage truck should come up to their house to empty the cans.

March 1965 – The Public Works estimates are \$272,154.00 for 1965.

March 1965 – Watt St., Gateway Road and part of Munroe close to Highway 59 are to be deleted from the Metro Winnipeg street system as of April 1 1965. East Kildonan will again be responsible for these streets.

March 1965 – A stop sign is to be erected at the northwest corner of Kimberly and Raleigh.

March 1965 – Car allowances  
Secretary-Treasurer - \$540.00 per year  
City Engineer - \$900.00 per year  
Welfare Officer - \$540.00 per year  
Chief Constable - \$720.00 per year  
Police Inspector - \$360.00 per year  
Fire Chief - \$600.00 per year  
Fire Prevention Officer - \$420.00 per year

March 1965 – The chief constable's salary is raised to \$9,180.00 per year.

March 1965 – The East Kildonan budget for 1965 is \$1,283,638.67 this excludes East Kildonan's share of the Metro Winnipeg budget and does not include the budgets of the 2 school boards.

March 1965 – Mill Rate for East Kildonan is 54.5 and includes

Schools	29.28
Metro	6.28
Debentures	3.11
Parks Board	.33
Community Centre Board	.78
Henderson Regional Library	.87
Sewer District Rate	.65
General Municipal Levy	13.2

April 1965 – East Kildonan gives a grant of \$4,000.00 to the YMCA to cover 50% of its tax bill for 1965.

April 1965 – Metro Streets now cover 3.89 miles in East Kildonan down from 6.4 miles.

April 1965 – East Kildonan is now forced by a court decision to pick up the garbage from 2 residents on Kildonan Drive by the house instead of near the curb.

April 1965 – Lanes to be paved

1. Lane between Melbourne and Chelsea from Brazier to Roch
2. Lane north of Simpson from Grey to London

3. Lane between Jamison and Washington from Brazier to Watt
4. Lane between Larsen and Bowman from Roch to Watt
5. Lane between Neil and Sydney from Henderson to Brazier

May 1965 – Council is told that a survey done in 1964 had shown that the public sidewalk at Kimberly and Kildonan Drive was built on private property. The sidewalk was built on land belonging to 735 Kildonan Drive. Council is told it will cost about \$350.00 to move the sidewalk so council makes a proposal to buy the 9 foot strip of property.

May 1965 – The speed limit along Fraser's Grove Park is made 15 mph.

May 1965 – The partially burned building at 841 Henderson is deemed to be a fire and safety hazard.

May 1965 – An 11-suite apartment block is approved for the south side of Molson and Norwich.

May 1965 – Raleigh is to be graded and gravelled from Kimberly south to permit the construction of a furniture factory at the southwest corner of Raleigh and Kimberly.

May 1965 – An ice cream stand and coffee shop is approved for 745 Gateway at the southeast corner of Kimberly and Gateway.

May 1965 – The East Kildonan incinerator is to be closed for a period at least to the end of 1965. The incinerator has broken down requiring major repairs and as a result the incinerator staff is transferred to the Public Works Department.

June 1965 – A meeting is held between representatives of East Kildonan, North Kildonan, Transcona, St. Boniface and St. Vital to discuss the feasibility of the amalgamation of these communities into one city east of the Red.

June 1965 – Mrs. T. W. Richardson of 735 Kildonan Drive accepts East Kildonan's offer of \$350.00 for the 9-foot strip of property containing the public sidewalk.

June 1965 – Lanes to be paved include lane between Kimberly and Bronx from Brazier to Roch and the lane north of Munroe east of Watt.

June 1965 – The water bill for the north wing of Miles MacDonell Collegiate is \$512.14 for the period January 1 to April 1 1965 almost 8 times the previous 3-month consumption. The River East School Division claims the water meter must be in error but City Council says it is working fine. The city says a plumbing problem must be the reason for the large bill.

June 1965 – City Council looks into purchasing a rescue wagon because of complaints of the time it is taking for ambulances to pick up patients.

July 1965 – Four way stops are created at Woodvale and Greene and at Woodvale and Leighton.

July 1965 – Canker worms are a big problem west of Henderson, as a result all trees west of Henderson are sprayed to combat the problem at a cost of \$1500.00.

July 1965 – Due to resident's protests, Trent Avenue is not opened and not paved across the power lines to Golspie.

July 1965 – The lane between Harbison and Larsen is to be paved between Roch and Watt.

July 1965 – Metro Council turns down East Kildonan's request to make McLeod and Kimberly Metro routes.

August 1965 – The large oil spill inside the Radio Oil Refinery grounds is deemed to be a fire hazard.

August 1965 – East Kildonan announces its intent to contribute \$100,000.00 towards the construction of the Manitoba Centennial Centre in downtown Winnipeg.

August 1965 – A recreational Centre including an indoor arena is designated a 1970 project commemorating the Manitoba Centennial.

August 1965 – A book on the history of East Kildonan is approved in principle for 1967.

August 1965 – The lane between Donaldda and Trent from Henderson to is to be paved.

September 1965 – The Concordia Hospital Board makes a proposal for a 17-18 acre site for a new hospital in the vicinity of Kimberly and Molson.

September 20 1965 – Zellers Country Fair officially opens in the Northdale Shopping Centre at 10 AM.

September 1965 – Lanes to be paved include

1. Lane between Washington and Ottawa from Henderson to Brazier
2. Lane between Neil and Sydney from Watt to the transmission lines
3. Lane between Roberta and Greene from Henderson to Brazier
4. Lane between Oakview and Hazel Dell from Watt to Golspie

September 1965 – A police constable is fired after being arrested by the R.C.M.P. after an accident in front of the Selkirk Manitoba Police Station

September 1965 – Council rescinds a previous decision to tear down the Hazel Dell pillars at Hazel Dell and Henderson.

September 1965 – A Salvation Army Church is approved for the north east corner of Bowman and Henderson.

September 1965 – More development is approved for the Morse Place District in the area of Kimberly Avenue.

October 1965 – The incinerator at John Henderson Junior High is to be moved to midway between the school and the west side of the property.

October 1965 – The lane between Chelsea Place and Canterbury Place is to be paved.

October 1965 – An assistant engineer is hired at a salary of \$500.00 per month.

October 1965 – Stop signs are to be placed on McLeod at Roch creating a 4-way stop.

December 1965 – There are reports of shoplifting and vandalism at the Northdale Shopping Centre.

December 1965 – No Truck Route signs are to be placed on McLeod and Kimberly.

January 1966 – There are many complaints about the high snow banks on street corners due to the heavy snow.

January 1966 – Captain Mallows is made the acting fire chief after the heart attack of Fire Chief Williamson.

February 1966 – An author is commissioned to write a history of East Kildonan. He is paid \$1000.00 to begin and \$1000.00 when he is to be finished in 1967. (The author receives his second \$1000.00 but he never finishes it and nothing is ever published.)

February 1966 - East Kildonan salaries

Secretary-Treasurer - \$1086.00 per month

Secretary to the Secretary-Treasurer - \$448.00 per month

City Engineer - \$833.33 per month

Assistant Chief Engineer - \$525.00 per month

Chief Constable - \$788.00 per month

Police Inspector - \$566.50 per month

Fire Chief - \$643.75 per month

Welfare Officer - \$515.00 per month

Purchasing Agent - \$438.75 per month

Senior Police Clerk - \$405.00 per month

General Bookkeeper - \$375.00 per month

Clerk Typist - \$212.50 per month

Switchboard Operator - \$192.50 per month

Surveyor - \$355.00 per month

Public Works Foreman - \$540.00 per month  
Clerk Water Department - \$310.00 per month  
Police Clerk - \$190.00 per month  
Mechanic - \$440.00 per month  
Assistant Public Works Foreman - \$480.00 per month  
Caretaker - \$325.00 per month

February 1966 – East Kildonan has now gone 5 years without a fatal accident.

February 1966 – The Parks Board budget is set at \$40,000.00 for 1966. The Community Centre budget is set at \$47,026.50 for 1966.

February 1966 – East Kildonan has already spent \$21,700.00 hauling snow from 40 streets.

February 1966 – The Henderson Regional Library exchanges library services with the City of Winnipeg Library beginning on a 1-year trial period.

March 4 1966 – A major blizzard shuts down Southern Manitoba and causes large snowdrifts completely blocking many streets.

March 1966 – There is a partial list of parking restrictions on Prince Rupert due to the construction of the addition to Morse Place Junior High.

March 1966 – Council turns down the request from the Miles MacDonell Boys Volleyball Team for a \$50-\$100 grant to go to a volleyball championship tournament in Calgary Alberta.

March 1966 – East Kildonan agrees to pay 50% of the hospital and medical premiums for all East Kildonan employees.

March 1966 – The River East School Division responsible for Miles MacDonell Collegiate and River East Collegiate budget is \$1,286,401.00 for 1966 up from \$1,135,606.50 in 1965, an increase of 13.28%. The budget for the East Kildonan School District is \$1,825,077.29 for 1966, up from \$1,625,604.96 for 1965 and increase of 12.27%. Council is unhappy with these large increases, as they are tired of taking the blame for high property tax increases.

March 20 1966 – Sandbags are being placed in the Bredin Drive area and along Kildonan Drive from Helmsdale to Mossdale, as the Red River is expected to be at levels approaching 1950 levels. Forty thousand sandbags are put down the first day. These dikes are to protect homes outside the primary dike system. There are 15 permanent employees and 60 temporary employees at work from on shifts from 7 AM to 7 PM. Provincial Government employees are responsible for sandbagging at Fraser's Grove Park.

One homeowner at 444 Bredin Drive refuses permission for workers to go on to her land until East Kildonan promises to fix the watermain which runs under her property and frequently freezes. This is agreed to.

In all 100,000 sandbags are used containing 5000 cubic yards to hold the floodwaters back. East Kildonan estimates its costs at \$100,00, which the province pays back to East Kildonan.

March 1966 – Mayor Spack announces he will be resigning to take a professorship at Brandon College, he has only served as mayor since January 1966.

March 1966 – Work is to start in the summer of 1966 to develop as a residential area the land between Munroe and Simpson east of Louelda to Highway 59.

March 1966 – Council proposes to Metro Council a new metro route immediately north of Simpson (Concordia Avenue). A new Chelsea Avenue trunk sewer will have to be built to service the new area.

March 1966 – Captain Mallows is appointed to a new position of Deputy Fire Chief.

March 1966 – Mill rate set	1966	1965
School Levy	35.41	29.28
Metro	8.0	6.28
Parks Board	.3	.33
Community Centre Boards	1.0	.78
Library Board	.92	.87
Municipal Levy	17.78	16.96
Total	63.41	54.50

April 1966 – Council is told that the total cost of snow removal for the March 4 1966 blizzard came to \$14,039.99.

April 1966 – Metro Council approves the construction of an 11 storey- 97-suite apartment block on the west side of Henderson at 1076/1104 Henderson Highway.

April 1966 – A flood committee of city council is formed and is charged with the following duties

- Emergency Headquarters
- Dikes
- Metro Liaison
- Publicity
- Evacuation and Registration

April 1966 – It is reported that a technical-vocation school might be set up on the east side of the Red River. East Kildonan asks the provincial government to consider East Kildonan as the site.

April 1966 – A proposal to expand Morse Place Community Club reaches city council.

April 1966 – The reports of a small child being badly burned by firecrackers has council thinking of banning the sale of firecrackers.

May 1966 – During the flood conditions on the Red River, East Kildonan employees operate the Hawthorne Pumping Station in North Kildonan. East Kildonan has felt that North Kildonan has been slow to operate the pumps that prevent sewers backing up in East Kildonan.

May 1966 – The East Kildonan ceremony for raising the new Manitoba flag is held at Miles MacDonell Collegiate on May 12 1966.

May 1966 – East Kildonan continues to use its sanitary landfill site to dispose of its garbage rather than its incinerator.

June 1966 – Members of city council are invited to the official opening of the Gateway Drive-in and coffee shop at Gateway and Kimberly which takes place on June 4 1966 at 12 Noon.

June 1966 – A Public Works employee is sent home for being under the influence of alcohol. He had been trying to see how much gasoline was left in a compressor by using a lighted match. He had been warned about doing this before and is later fired.

June 1966 – The car allowance for the deputy fire chief is set at \$50.00 per month.

June 1966 – There are complaints about the condition of the boulevard on the north side of Chelsea next to Miles MacDonell Collegiate. The River East School Division is ordered to properly maintain it.

June 1966 – A new personnel policy is instituted for those East Kildonan employees under the influence of alcohol.

First Offense – Employee is sent home for the balance of the day.

Second Offense – Employee receives a one- week suspension

Third Offense – Employee is dismissed.

June 1966 – Two extra flagpoles are erected at City Hall at a cost of \$200.00.

June 1966 – Water rates that are charged to East Kildonan rise to 21 cents per 1000 gallons from 17 cents per 1000 gallons, this increase is a decision of the Metro Council.

July 1966 – Some businesses ceasing operations in the first part of 1966 include

East Kildonan Tailors – 873 Henderson

Polet Applicators – 919 Henderson

Grocery Store at – 765 Moncton

July 1966 – Morse Place Community Club’s building is to be expanded by an addition 60 feet by 30 feet.

July 1966 – The proposed new Public Safety building is to be built on Kimberly between Golspie and Raleigh, the cost is now estimated to be \$228,450 but council holds off making a decision.

August 1966 – The owner of Champs Fine Foods expresses his dissatisfaction with police handling of troublemakers at Champs. There have been fights, beer bottles have been thrown, incidents of young people being intoxicated. In the last incident one of the young people involved was a son of an East Kildonan Police Officer. The owner wanted to have him and the others charged but he claims nothing was done. The police reply that 5 individuals 19 and 20 years old had been charged.

August 1966 – East Kildonan considers buying radar equipment for the Police Department for detection of speeders.

August 1966 – A woman living on welfare at 337 Bronx is told she will be cut off welfare if she has any more drinking parties. Neighbors have complained of the parties keeping them awake at night.

August 1966 – Lane pavings approved for 1967 include  
Lane between Greene and Linden from Henderson to Brazier  
Lane between Sydney and Melbourne from Watt to the power lines

August 1966 – East Kildonan City Council asks the Metro Council for a crosswalk on Henderson opposite the Northdale Shopping Centre. Metro Council does a traffic count and does not feel one is necessary.

August 1966 – Flashing lights and bells are to be established at the C.P.R. crossings at Kimberly and McLeod.

September 1966 – The land east of Neil Campbell School is to be developed as a park for East Kildonan’s Centennial project for 1967. The cost is then estimated to be \$45,000.00.

September 1966 – East Kildonan approves of the plans for the construction of the Chelsea Avenue Trunk Sewer. This will allow the area east of Louelda to be developed.

September 1966 – Two-hour parking signs are placed on Prince Rupert in front of Morse Place Junior High and Salisbury School.

September 1966 – A sidewalk is to be constructed on Gateway from Simpson north to the city limits.

September 1966 – There are concerns about the increase in teenage vandalism and fights in East Kildonan. There have been more incidents of fights at the Salisbury House and Dairy Queen.

September 1966 – A new by-law is passed to prohibit construction of any new houses with downspouts draining roofs. This is seen as a contributing factor to overloading the sewer system and causing sewer backups. Council tells residents that they should disconnect existing downspouts and the new by-law gives council the power to order that it be done.

September 1966 – Council gives Barbara Burron a scroll and city spoon she completed 12 years of schooling with perfect attendance never missing a day of school and never being late. A special presentation is given for her on October 14 1966 at Miles MacDonell Collegiate.

October 1966 – Council is told that Zellers on Henderson Highway pays \$26,000.00 in property taxes and \$9,000.00 in business taxes. The store employs 112 people, 94 of them live in East Kildonan.

November 1966 – The City is told that 33-34% of all water coming into East Kildonan is lost through leaks in the watermains, 15-20% is considered the average for most cities.

November 1966 – The lane between Jamison and Bowman from Roch to Watt is to be paved in 1967.

November 1966 – The 15-mph speed limit is abolished in school and playground areas by the province under the terms of the new Highway Traffic Act.

November 1966 – Council gives \$200.00 to cover expenses for a home Christmas decorating contest on the Centennial theme.

December 1966 – Council considers taking a stand in the upcoming referendum to create one school division for all grades.

December 1966 – East Kildonan now has a radar unit to catch speeders.

December 1966 - Council rejects a call by some groups to create a curfew for those under 18. Council agrees with those who say it is impracticable and it would require a much larger police force.

December 1966 – Council is upset by comments made by Chief Constable Einfeld in the Winnipeg Free Press. There is a feeling he has is overstepping his authority. He is told City Council makes policy not him.

December 1966 – Three large water leaks are found in the 300 block of McLeod, one leak is losing 15 gallons per minute which adds up to 8 million gallons in a year.

December 1966 – Watt St. is to be closed for all traffic except buses for 2 month beginning in January 1967 from Kimberly to Melbourne. This is to allow for the construction of the Chelsea Avenue Trunk Sewer.

December 31 1966 – A gas torchlight is lighted on the grounds of City Hall at 5 PM and is to remain on throughout the night hours for the entire Centennial Year of 1967. The installation costs are \$150.00 and the natural gas bill will be \$125.00 for the year. After the lighting ceremony a 100 gun-salute is fired and the grounds are lit with torches and sprinklers. Mayor Suttie tours the streets of East Kildonan in an old fashioned cutter drawn by a horse. The entire evening costs \$465.00. The original plan had been to hold a giant bonfire of Christmas trees on the grounds of Miles MacDonell Collegiate. This plan would have been more expensive at \$1000.00 and would have involved a lot of cleanup by city employees.

January 1967 – The construction of the Chelsea Avenue sewer work on Watt St. is delayed to January 23 because in the delay in delivery of construction material.

January 1967 – A cable television company asks council if a license would be needed to operate cable television in East Kildonan. This same company has plans to begin service on the west side of the river in the near future. Council tells them a license is not required but feels a 3% tax on cable premiums is a fair payment in lieu of property and business taxes.

January 1967 – The landscaping costs for the proposed park east of Neil Campbell School have risen to \$69,837.13 more than \$19,000.00 over the original estimates.

January 1967 – East Kildonan has now gone 6 years without a fatal traffic accident.

January 1967 – A 4-way stop is created at Linden and Roch.

January 1967 – The East Kildonan Centennial Committee budget is set at \$25,000.00 and includes

The East Kildonan Centennial Ball held at the Marlborough Hotel on February 24 1967

Provision for a possible loss	\$1000.00
July 1 Baby Contest	\$350.00
Best Home Decoration Contest	\$200.00
Best Garden Contest	\$150.00
Bicycle Rodeo (Safety Campaign)	\$150.00
Citizen's Day - July 1	\$3000.00
Decoration Day - June 18	\$375.00
Armistice Day – November 11	\$375.00
Historical Markers 6 @ \$80.00 each	\$480.00
History Book of East Kildonan 3000 to be printed	\$10,300.00
Book Jacket	\$438.00
Author	\$2000.00

Less estimated sales of 500 copies at \$4.00 each	+ \$2000.00 in revenue
Civic Beautification	\$1000.00
Decorations	\$500.00
Poster and Essay Contest prizes	\$1000.00
Public Relations, Advertising	\$2500.00
Reserve for unforeseen expenses	\$3182.00
Total	\$25000.00

February 1967 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview shovels out her backyard into the lane, completely blocking the back lane to protest the city not clearing the ridge left by the snowplow on her garage approach. The lane is cleared and Mrs. House is given an subpoena to appear in court March 9 1967. Mrs. House is a regular caller to the mayor, aldermen and city staff as well to the media. Council rejects her demand that only her garage needs to be done after the snowplow passes. Council tells her that special service can not be done for her only. If they did it for her, they would have to do it for everyone else and that would cost an estimated \$126,000.00 per year.

February 1967 – Salaries for some staff in 1967

Secretary-Treasurer - \$1150.00 per month  
City Engineer - \$1000.00 per month  
Chief Constable - \$827.50 per month  
Fire Chief - \$676.00 per month  
Police Inspector - \$595.00 per month  
Deputy Fire Chief - \$583.00 per month  
Public Works Foreman - \$555.00 per month  
Welfare Officer - \$540.00 per month  
Mechanic - \$480.00 per month  
Confidential Secretary/ Assistant Secretary-Treasurer - \$475.00 per month  
Purchasing Agent/Parks Board Secretary \$463.75 per month  
Instrumentman - \$425.00 per month  
Accountant - \$415.00 per month  
Junior Accountant - \$352.00 per month  
Caretaker - \$340.00 per month  
Water Department Clerk - \$325.00 per month  
Clerk/Typist - \$223.00 per month  
Switchboard Operator - \$221.50 per month

March 10 1967 – School Referendum held to have one school division for all grades (River East School Division). Measure passes, for 3044 to 910 against. The vote passes 2185 to 608 against in East Kildonan, which is a 17.5% turnout in East Kildonan.

March 1967 – The wading pool and utility building at Centennial Park is contracted out for \$17,350.00.

March 1967 – Estimates for 1967

Public Works \$337,068.00

Police Department	\$224,130.00
Fire Department	\$209,261.25
Miscellaneous	\$46,039.15
Social Welfare and Community Service	\$204,539.15
Replacement Reserves	\$40,190.60
Centennial Reserves	\$47,695.00
Administration	\$135,125.00
Other Revenue	\$284,315.00
Total City Budget	\$1,528,363.15

March 1967 – Council decides that spending on the Centennial Park project will be limited to \$50,000.00 for the year 1967.

April 1967 – A children’s essay contest is held on the history of firefighting.

April 1967 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview wants the city to trim a tree overhanging her property from her neighbour’s yard. Council tells her this is private land and to contact a private contractor to do the work.

April 1967 – Winterton is to be paved from Watt to Golspie.

April 1967 – Council rejects a plan by Gondola Pizza to build a restaurant at 477 Henderson. Gondola then picks a location further north on Henderson.

May 1967 – Council makes the last Monday in July the civic holiday for 1967 because of the Pan Am Games occurring in August 1967.

May 1967 – A pedestrian corridor is established at Neil and Henderson.

May 1967 – City Council is told that when Miles MacDonell Collegiate was taken over by the River East School Division in 1959, the River East Board agreed to pay the East Kildonan School District \$30,000.00 per year. One alderman feels now that there is no longer any East Kildonan School District, the River East Board should pay East Kildonan for its equity in the building.

May 1967 – The Arbor Day planting of trees at all local schools is moved to May 24 from May 8 because of bad weather.

May 19 1967 – There is a serious accident at a fireworks display held at the Munroe Shopping Centre.

May 1967 – Four Public Works employees are fired for unsatisfactory service.

May 1967 – Raleigh Park (Anderson Park) is to be leveled so it may be used as a recreational area.

May 1967 – The Reception and Reunion Committee of Miles MacDonell Collegiate asks council's permission to go door to door on May 16 1967 for money for the J. E. Scarrow Scholarship Fund.

May 1967 – Council is told that the East Kildonan Centennial Ball lost \$584.41, \$1000.00 had been set aside for the loss in the Centennial Budget.

May 1967 – The Province of Manitoba gives East Kildonan a cheque for \$500.00 to help cover the cost of a full time recreational director hired in late 1966.

June 1967 – The River East School Division Budget is set at \$5,350,111.10 for 1967.

June 1967 – A fireworks display is approved for the East Kildonan Centennial Day on July 3 1967.

June 1967 – Some businesses ceasing operations in East Kildonan in the first part of 1967 include

Donut House Ltd – 835.5 Henderson Highway

Sydney Beauty Parlor – 299 Sydney

East Kildonan Cycle Shop – 855 Henderson

Tone and Tint Beauty – 1050 Henderson

June 1967 – A new switchboard is bought for the East Kildonan City Hall. The new system means that the switchboard operator no longer has to dial out herself for all phones. People using phones in city hall can now phone out on their own.

June 1967 – The sanitary landfill hours for the site on Kimberly are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM weekdays and 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Saturdays.

June 1967 – Lanes to be paved are

Lane between Helmsdale and Dunrobin from Kildonan Drive to Woodvale

Lane between Trent and Donalda from Brazier to Roch.

June 1967 – The exterior of city hall is decorated for the Centennial Celebrations.

July 1967 – Rossmere Golf and Country Club is \$6,000.00 behind in its mortgage payments. Rossmere had 350 members in 1966 but this number has fallen to 280 members in 1967. The City of East Kildonan is asked for financial help. One of the conditions East Kildonan insists on is that green fees for public play be lowered to \$2.00.

July 1967 – Citizen's Day on July 3 begins with a boat ride on the Paddle Wheel Queen for senior citizens. The seniors are given the ride free of charge, all others pay 25 cents, for the 1:30 to 3:00 ride. At 3:00 the Paddle Wheel Queen is met at by a flotilla of canoes and a barge with a person portraying Lord Selkirk arriving at Red River. The official ceremony begins with a program of family sports and games including a treasure hunt for Pan Am Games tickets at 7 PM. This is followed by a stage show and fireworks display.

July 1967 – Taxable Assessment for East Kildonan in 1967

Land -	\$12,522,070.00
Buildings -	\$35,067,550.00
Personal Property -	\$754,510.00
Total -	\$48,344,130.00

July 1967 – There are complaints about teenagers hanging out at the Munroe Shopping Centre, using the parking lot as a racetrack and hanging around the poolroom.

July 1967 – Texaco is given permission to install 3-5000 gallon underground storage tanks at Henderson and Dunrobin.

July 1967 – Lane and street openings along the transmission lines include  
Lane between Bowman and Jamison from Roch to Watt  
Portion of Lane between Washington and Ottawa from Roch to Watt  
Opening of Extension of Winterton

July 1967 – Louelda is to be paved from Munroe to the lane north of Simpson  
Concrete lanes to be installed in Braeside Subdivision.  
Lane to be paved between Jamison and Bowman from Watt St. east  
Lane to be paved between Sydney and Melbourne from Brazier to Roch

August 1967 – The YMCA parking lot on Kimberly is paved at the YMCA's expense.

September 1967 – No parking signs are placed on Roch from Sydney to Trent.

September 1967 – The Playground area at Centennial Park is asphalted at a cost of \$1600.00.

October 1967 – Council announces plans to go forward with the building of a new Public Safety Building on Kimberly at a cost of \$350,000.00. The plan is announced just before the civic election and helps lead to the defeat of the mayor and all 3 alderman running for re-election.

October 1967 – Council decides that with incinerator costs estimated to be \$7.75 per ton of garbage burned, compared to a cost of landfilling it of \$1.95 per ton, to continue landfilling it.

November 1967 – The plan to build the new Public Safety Building is stopped by council after a stormy public meeting held on November 14 1967. There were many residents speaking opposed to the spending of the money including Mrs. House of 497 Oakview who denounces the plan as well as all members of City Council.

November 1967 – The Centennial Committee is not satisfied with the manuscript of the History of East Kildonan; they feel there is very little material dealing with the 20<sup>th</sup>

century. All preorder money is returned to residents but the second \$1000.00 is paid to the author.

November 1967 – New Fire Fighter salaries  
Fourth Class Fire Fighter - \$375.00 per month  
Third Class Fire Fighter - \$415.00 per month  
Second Class Fire Fighter - \$454.00 per month  
First Class Fire Fighter - \$544.00 per month  
Lieutenant - \$584.00 per month  
Captain - \$617.00 per month

December 1967 – Council decides with much higher salaries now, that no Christmas Bonuses will be paid now or for the future.

January 1968 – The Kiwanis Club of East Kildonan makes a proposal to build a further 12-24 senior homes at Oakview and Golspie.

January 1968 – A special committee of council is formed to meet with Transcona and North Kildonan for talks on amalgamation of services.

February 1968 – Metro Council approves the construction of a 95-suite apartment block between Moncton and Munroe, east of Louelda.

February 1968 – East Kildonan has now gone 7 years without a fatal traffic accident.

February 1968 – A 300-gallon water tank along with 50 pails are purchased to provide a temporary water supply during watermain breaks.

February 1968 – St Alphonsus Church is given permission to build a two-storey addition to the church hall.

February 1968 – Gerald Hart of 157 Oakview is to go to jail for not paying his hospital premiums. He has also refused to pay his property taxes as well as his water bill. Mr. Hart has been consistently opposed to government money being spent on anything. He has opposed all money by-laws regardless of the subject or the need.

February 1968 – East Kildonan and North Kildonan decide to have a common dog pound in North Kildonan. East Kildonan is to pay 70% of the costs in 1968.

February 1968 – River East School Division Budget for 1968 is \$6,221,487.50.

March 1968 – East Kildonan opposes the building of an Imperial Oil Service station on the east side of Henderson between Chelsea and Bronx.

March 1968 – The Fire Department is given radio equipment that operates on the frequency of the Public Works Department.

March 1968 – The East Kildonan Centennial Committee recommends that a new writer be hired to rewrite the manuscript of Gwain Hamilton's 'History of the East Bank of the Red'. The Centennial Committee feels that a new writer can be found to rewrite it for a fee of \$1000.00 to \$1500.00.

April 1968 – Metro Council approves a 48-suite apartment block at the southeast corner of Moncton and Battershill.

April 1968 – A stop sign is placed on the southwest corner of Brazier at Donalda.

May 1968 – The Lane between Washington and Ottawa is to be paved from Watt to Trueman.

May 1968 – Metro Councillors raise their indemnity from \$3600.00 per year to \$4800.00 per year. East Kildonan opposes this increase.

May 1968 – Two police constables are commended for apprehending the criminals breaking into the Shop-Easy Store on Watt St. on February 3 1968. The store was a victim of a previous break in on December 1 1967.

May 1968 – Trees and shrubs are purchased for Centennial Park at a cost of \$1996.50.

May 1968- A new street sweeper is purchased for \$12,837.30.

May 1968 – East Kildonan labourers receive \$1.90 per hour. Equipment maintenance helpers receive \$2.90 per hour. Heavy machine operators receive \$3.01 per hour.

May 1968 – The National Fire Code (1963) is adopted as the fire code for East Kildonan.

May 1968 – Stop signs are placed at Roberta and Golspie.

May 1968 – The addition to Neil Campbell School is approved.

June 1968 – The Chelsea Grocery at 299 Chelsea closes.

June 1968 – The lane between Washington and Ottawa is to be paved from Brazier to Roch.

June 1968 – The parking by-law is to be enforced again; no parking of more than one hour between 3 AM and 6 AM.

July 1968 – A sewer is to be constructed on London from Prince Rupert to Munroe to service the addition to Salisbury School. The sewer will cost an estimated \$40,000.00.

July 1968 – Council is told that the school board has already spent \$5,000.00 in repairing windows of local schools in 1968 due to vandalism.

July 1968 – A new Mennonite Church opens at Munroe and Louelda.

July 1968 – Raleigh is to be paved from Kimberly to Oakland.

August 1968 – Residents of the 500 and 600 blocks of Roberta are opposed to the Rossmere Golf and Country Club building a chain link fence around its property on Roberta. The residents feel it will damage their property values. The club feels the fence is needed to keep out unauthorized individuals off the golf course

August 1968 – Council approves the building of a personal care home on Kimberly next to the proposed new Concordia Hospital site near Highway 59.

August 1968 – Many local residents complain of the odor and noise coming from the National Products Plant at Watt and Ottawa.

August 1968 – The Margaret Hood Memorial Gazebo is to be built in Centennial Park at a cost of \$3229.50.

August 1968 – Asphalt paving is approved for

1. Besant from Munroe to the Southern City Limits
2. Bronx from Watt to Golspie
3. Kimberly from Watt to Golspie
4. Helmsdale from Watt to Golspie

August 1968 – Weedon Street is to be widened but it will require an expropriation of property to do it.

August 1968 – No parking signs are placed near the intersection of Munroe and Louelda.

August 1968 – A money bylaw is to be sent to the voters for \$350,000.00 to construct a new Public Safety Building.

August 1968 – Council is told that the Public Works Department has completed 25,306 feet of repairs to sidewalks in 1968 to August 1968.

September 1968 – Council is told that the Rossmere Golf and Country Club consists of 120 acres of land, the City of East Kildonan owns 50%. The city owned property is leased to the club for 50 years at \$1.00 per year.

September 1968 – Council is told that vandalism is becoming a big concern at local schools.

September 1968 – The Parks Board recommends that council dissolve it along with the Community Centre Board.

October 1968 – Inspector Moreau of the Police Department receives a 20 year long service medal.

October 1968 – The Centennial Gas Torch at City Hall is converted to a gaslight and remained ‘The Lamp of Life’; the cost of natural gas is estimated at \$1.50 per month.

October 1968 – A meeting is held with the province for acquiring land for the proposed Technical-Vocational school. The province is interested in building it on the south side of Munroe with frontage on both Munroe and Highway 59. The school board wants to build it on Kimberly.

October 1968 – Residents near the William Payjack family at 464 Jamison have many complaints about the family. There are 2 adults and 14 children living in the 3-bedroom house. There are 17 children in all but 3 live elsewhere. Residents complain that the children relieve themselves outside. They go through neighbour’s garbage cans sometimes eating some of the contents, then throw the rest of the garbage all over the area. They are accused of ruining gardens by stealing the vegetables and ripping out the flowers. There is constant loud swearing at all hours. The residents in the houses next to them say that bricks have been used to pound the sides of their homes. There are outside parties lasting to 3 in the morning. They rifle through unlocked cars. People are sometimes unable to pass the house because of the almost constant throwing of stones at people. The family due to its large size regularly receives financial help from the city. The family feels their neighbours want to drive families like them out of East Kildonan because they are a large family.

October 1968 – East Kildonan passes a motion in support of the complete amalgamation of Metro Winnipeg, as it would be the most equitable solution.

October 1968 – The money by-law to fund the Public Safety Building is defeated in the referendum

November 1968 – An agreement is reached with North Kildonan to develop a joint garbage disposal area. All the garbage from both East and North Kildonan is to be hauled to the East Kildonan Disposal Grounds until June 1 1969. After this date all the garbage is to be hauled to the new disposal grounds being constructed in North Kildonan.

November 1968 – A boy drowns in the YMCA Pool on Kimberly.

November 1968 – East Kildonan considers buying a Breathalyzer.

November 1968 – A feasibility study is done to develop a ski hill at the landfill site.

November 1968 – The meter reader is dismissed for unsatisfactory work.

November 1968 – The expansion of 25 separate units is approved for the Kiwanis Seniors Home at Oakview and Golspie.

December 1968 – Lane paving is approved for the lane west of and parallel to Henderson from Bredin Drive south.

December 1968 – Businesses ceasing operations in 1968 include

1. Hiway Barber Shop – 377 Henderson
2. Chateau Gai Hair Designs – 477 Henderson
3. Sir Woodward Clothing – 873 Henderson
4. F. L. O'Connell – 875 Henderson

January 1969 – Metro Council makes plans to expropriate 22 acres for an inner beltway route south of Kimberly running west of Highway 59. East Kildonan wants compensation for the land to be taken.

January 1969 – A new telephone building is under construction at 691 Gateway.

January 1969 – Soft Drink vending machines in East Kildonan Schools.

John Henderson Junior High 1-10 cent 7 UP machine

Miles MacDonell Collegiate 3-15 cent can machines, 1-10 cent paper cup machine

Morse Place Junior High 3-10 cent machines

Munroe Junior High 2-10 cent machines

Polson School staff room 1-10 cent machine

January 1969 – New Street names to be used in the Munroe triangle subdivision include Prevette Street, Kisil Bay, George Suttie Bay, Pike Crescent and Lowery Bay.

January 23 1969 – East Kildonan has now gone 8 years without a fatal traffic accident.

February 1969 – Council recognizes William E. Lumsden of 440 Hazel Dell who was chosen Executive of the Year of Amateur Sports. Council invites him to speak and he is presented with a city-crested tiepin.

February 1969 – An apartment block is to be built at the northeast corner of Gateway and Bronx.

February 1969 – The Henderson Regional Library budget for 1969 is \$103,000.00, East Kildonan is responsible for \$49,800.00.

February 1969 – East Kildonan to ask voters to build a fire hall on Kimberly and to renovate the Police Station on Watt.

February 1969 – Council asks the provincial government to lower the voting age to 18 and to allow candidates for political office to be 18.

February 1969 – An apartment block is approved for the southeast corner of Henderson and McLeod.

February 1969 – Some salaries  
Secretary-Treasurer - \$15,960.00 per year  
Chief Engineer - \$14,400 per year  
Chief Constable - \$11,460.00 per year  
Fire Chief - \$9,780.00 per year  
Police Inspector - \$8700.00 per year  
Deputy Fire Chief - \$8700.00 per year  
Clerk Typist - \$4092.00 per year  
Cashier - \$3996.00 per year  
Welfare Officer - \$6600.00 per year  
Public Works Foreman - \$7680.00 per year  
Mechanic - \$6900.00 per year  
Private Secretary - \$6576.00 per year  
Switchboard Operator - \$4362.00 per year  
Police Stenographer - \$4176.00 per year  
Police Clerk - \$3600.00 per year  
Meter Reader - \$4800.00 per year  
Mayor - \$7200.00 per year  
Alderman - \$3600.00 per year

March 1969 – The proposed traffic beltway is to cross Raleigh at Trent making Trent the roadway to the Red River. A bridge is to be built on the river at this point connecting it to Inkster on the west side of the river. To achieve this all the buildings on one side of Trent will have to be expropriated and torn down as well as homes on Kildonan Drive. The new Concordia Avenue is to be the first part of this freeway from Highway 59.

March 1969 – The first ever-Defensive Driving Course held in East Kildonan takes place at Miles MacDonell Collegiate March 25-26 1969.

April 1969 – Imperial Oil Limited is given permission to build a 4 bay service station and car wash at 859-875 Henderson.

April 1969 – The East Kildonan Police Department now has a Breathalyzer.

April 1969 – The Parks Board recommends the conversion of the incinerator building into an indoor arena at a cost of \$354,000.00. It also puts forward the spending of \$102,000.00 for an outdoor pool. These projects are given consideration as Centennial projects for the 1970 Manitoba Centennial.

April 1969 – The Mill Rate is set for 1969

	Residential	Other
School	32.45	56.32

Metro	12.62	12.62
Debentures	2.13	2.13
Municipal Levy	14.30	14.30
Parks Board	.75	.75
Community Centre Board	1.0	1.0
Library	1.0	1.0
Total Mill Rate	64.25	88.58

April 1969 – The estimated stand alone Fire Hall is to cost \$140,000.00 to \$145,000.00.

April 1969 – Businesses ceasing operations in early 1969 include

Dun-well Furniture – 670 Golspie

B & M Transfer – 371 Henderson

Sporting Goods Store – 877.5 Henderson

May 1969 – East Kildonan’s population in 1969 is 28,586 in 1968 it was 28,602.

May 1969 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview tells council she is opposed to the cost of a by-election to replace Alderman Don Nightingale and she is opposed to the vote on the recreational complex at the same time as well.

May 1969 – East Kildonan receives a certificate of merit from the Canada Safety Council. East is the only city of 5000 or more in Canada that did not have a fatal traffic accident in 1968.

May 1969 – A new garbage contract comes into effect on June 1 1969. As a result of a by-law amendment, all residents not having a back lane must bring their garbage to the curb.

May 1969 – Three police officers are disciplined for an incident between the three of them (a fistfight).

May 1969 – Right turns on red lights are now allowed as of a result of changes to the Manitoba Highway Traffic Act.

May 1969 – It is reported that Rossmere Golf and Country Club has never held a \$100.00 dance hall license even though dances are held there on a regular basis.

June 1969 – There are complaints of train whistles along the CPR line. Residents especially complain of a long blast that occurred one day at 3 AM.

June 1969 – The Parks Board wants the land north of Pleasant Bay, south of McLeod and east of Brazier made into a park.

June 1969 – Lanes to be paved include  
Lane of the 600 block of Linden on the south side

Lane between Rossmere and Fraser's Grove  
Lane between Government and Moncton from London to Besant  
Lane between Government and Prince Rupert from London to Besant

June 1969 – A money by-law to build a community recreational centre is defeated, for 1522, against 1966.

July 1969 – East Kildonan residents are required to disconnect their downspouts leading from the roof to the sewer system. This is done to reduce the chances of sewer backups.

July 1969 – Miles MacDonell Collegiate and Morse Place Junior High receives burglar alarm systems. The alarms are also set up to ring in the Police Station.

July 1969 – The construction of the new fire hall on Kimberly is to be paid for out of existing public accounts.

July 1969 – A new barber shop is approved for 298 Jamison

July 1969 – A vocal verbal argument breaks out among members of council. The mayor threatens to have a police officer stationed at future meeting to maintain order.

July 1969 – A major sewer collapse occurs at Munroe and Henderson, the hole is 16 feet across.

July 1969 – The school board begins negotiating to purchase a 20 acres site for a composite high school bound by London, Kimberly and the new Metro Route (Concordia). Some aldermen are opposed to this site.

July 1969 – Some residents complain about the lack of police action in dealing with recent assaults and break-ins.

July 1969 – The first fatal traffic accident in East Kildonan in almost 8 and half years occurs.

July 1969 – One alderman says some members should more carefully study the rules of conduct during council meetings.

July 1969 – The estimated cost of the new fire hall is estimated to be \$190,000.00.

July 1969 – A tape recorder and with installation included costing \$6800.00 is purchased for council proceedings.

July 1969 – A 2 and half storey 48 suite apartment block is approved for the northwest corner of Keenleyside and Prevetie.

August 1969 – A Winnipeg Free Press reporter is allowed to use a tape recorder to record council proceedings after some debate.

August 1969 – Some sewers in the 200 block of Bronx, and the 400 blocks of Leighton and Roberta back up for the third time this summer.

August 6 1969 – The sod turning for the new fire hall on Kimberly occurs at 10 AM.

August 1969 – The new composite high school on Kimberly will have students attending from Transcona-Springfield, St. Boniface, St Vital, Fort Garry as well as students from the River East School Division.

September 1969 – Some residents with no back lanes are unhappy about having to take their garbage cans to the curb. Council is told it would cost an extra \$15,000.00 to pick up garbage beside homes. One gentleman on Kildonan Drive who says he has the longest driveway supports council's decision and tells other residents to stop complaining.

October 1969 – Prince Edward Legion must now pay property taxes as a result of a change in the Municipal Act. The new act states licensed premises can not be exempted from property taxes.

October 1969 – Assessment Rolls for East Kildonan

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
1970	\$13,064,860.00	\$37,362,600.00	\$ 825,300.00	\$51,252,850.00
1969	\$12,730,290.00	\$36,312,800.00	\$ 796,200.00	\$49,840,010.00

October 1969 – A vote to abolish the Parks Board is defeated by the voters.

October 1969 – New properties to be taken over by the Parks Board include the landfill site, Centennial Park, Raleigh Park Site (Anderson Park), McLeod Avenue Community Club, Braeside Park, Braeside south site the McLeod Site purchased from the Spleazer family.

November 1969 – Council is told that the emergency telephone number will change from 999 to 911.

December 1969 – Business Assessment for 1969 \$1,178,674.00 and \$1,192,714.00 for 1970.

December 20 1969 – The new fire hall on Kimberly officially opens.

December 1969 – A First Class Constable makes \$625.00 per month in 1969. A First Class Fireman makes \$634.00 per month in 1969. In 1970 both will make \$670.00 per month.

January 1970 – The East Kildonan Centennial Committee bring their plans to council for the Manitoba Centennial.

1. Manitoba's First Jam Pail Curling Bonspiel.
2. Citizen Day August 3 1970 including a parade held in conjunction with North Kildonan and East St. Paul.
3. Horticultural Society planting of 4 large flower beds in East Kildonan.
4. Centennial Ball, a historical photo display at library to also to be displayed on Citizen's Day.
5. Accent on Youth involving a committee of young people collecting newspapers and magazines to earn money for their projects.

February 1970 – Miss Margaret Kennedy is approached about completing the manuscript of the History of East Kildonan.

February 1970 – Council allocates \$100.00 for a suitable trophy for the Jam Pail Bonspiel.

February 1970 – The Horticultural Society is given \$225.00 for their Centennial projects. There are two classes of competition for home gardens with a prize of \$15.00 for both classes. Second Place in both classes is \$10.00 and third is \$5.00. There is \$100.00 given for East Kildonan's Third Annual Flower Show. The remaining \$65.00 is used for the Centennial planting programs for children and members.

February 1970 – Council is told that the Confederation Ball will be held at Rossmere Golf and Country Club on May 11. Ticket prices are \$8.00 per couple that includes a dinner and dance.

February 1970 – Local Improvements advertised a storm sewer on Grey from Bronx to Chelsea and a storm sewer on Chelsea east of Gateway.

February 1970 – The Henderson Regional Library Budget is \$108,500.00 for 1970; East Kildonan is responsible for \$51,400.00.

February 1970 – The Community Centre Budget is \$50,789.00 and the Parks Board Budget is \$66,050.00 in 1970.

February 28 1970 – The Jam Pail Bonspiel Championship is held with great fanfare.

March 1970 – Council continues to keep a police officer on the beat instead of being assigned to the third police cruiser car.

March 1970 - Budget for 1970 as compared to actual spending in 1969.

	1970	1969
General Governmental Services	\$187,316.00	\$189,833.32
Police Protection	\$343,595.00	\$283,942.60

Fire Protection	\$300,301.00	\$245,846.07
Other Protection	\$30,000.00	\$46,434.67
Transportation	\$434,980.00	\$366,719.63
Environmental Health Services	\$93,800.00	\$83,573.75
Public Health and Welfare	\$61,590.00	\$56,116.67
Recreational, Cultural Services	\$174,591.85	\$137,003.00
Fiscal Services	\$314,195.67	\$321,932.86
Capital Construction and Equipment	\$203,649.00	\$285,648.33
Total Budget	\$2,144,020.62	\$2,093,448.42
Revenue other than reality taxes	\$1,044,349.72	\$1,149,186.90
Property Tax Revenue needed	\$1,139,670.80	\$944,261.52

March 1970 – Mayor Dowhan and Alderman Schick are asked to apologize for verbal barrage each directed at the other.

March 1970 – Some members of council are unhappy with Chief Constable Einfeld making comments to the Free Press that sound like he is in charge of council and not the other way around.

March 1970 – 1970 Salaries per year

Secretary-Treasurer - \$16,836.00  
City Engineer - \$15,222.00  
Chief Constable - \$12,180.00  
Fire Chief - \$10,440.00  
Recreational Director - \$10,002.00  
Police Inspector - \$9600.00  
Deputy Fire Chief - \$9600.00  
Public Works Foreman - \$8220.00  
Welfare Officer - \$7200.00  
Confidential Secretary - \$7032.00  
Purchasing Agent - \$6864.00  
Accountant - \$6150.00  
Time Keeper - \$5940.00  
Tax Roll Clerk - \$5208.00  
Meter Reader - \$5136.00  
Caretaker - \$5076.00  
Switchboard Operator - \$4668.00  
Police Clerk Stenographer - \$4668.00

April 1970 – Council is told that Miles MacDonell Collegiate had been a drop in centre in July and August 1969 but a permanent drop in centre is needed to keep youths away from crime.

April 1970 – Council expresses concern about a ‘Love In’ to be held at Assiniboine Park. The organizer say it will include ‘way out music’, 5000 sticks of incense sticks will be used and possibly ‘grass’.

April 1970 – Council is told there will be no municipal elections in Metro Winnipeg in 1970.

April 1970 – The old Highway 59 may be closed according to some provincial officials.

April 1970 – The ski hill on Kimberly has now reached its maximum height.

April 21 1970 – A meeting is held at Miles MacDonell Collegiate to discuss youth problems.

April 1970 – The East Kildonan Residential Mill Rate for 1970

Total Education -	35.79
Metro Levy	13.9
Debenture Charges	1.09
Local Improvements	.75
Parks Board	.75
Community Centre Board	1.0
Regional Library	1.0
General Municipal Levy	16.12
Total Mill Rate	70.40

April 1970 – Council is told the change of the emergency number to 911 from 999 will be delayed a year.

May 1970 – The new author of the History of East Kildonan is given \$100.00 to cover expenses of research.

May 1970 – Council is told that the Centennial Committee will host a variety show at the Concert Hall on October 12 1970. A pet cat show is also authorized with a grant of \$150.00. Filming of the River East Festival of the Arts involving local school children is also authorized with a grant of \$400.00.

May 1970 – It is determined that the average cost of disposal at the sanitary landfill site is \$1.62 per ton. Council sets the commercial disposal rate at \$1.75 per ton.

May 1970 – The Chairman of the River East School Division J. G. Smith makes a presentation to council on the school board's attempts to improve the facilities at Lord Wolseley School. This is in response to Mayor Dowhan's comments to the news media that parents of children at Lord Wolseley "were getting the runaround by the school board".

May 1970 – Reports reach council that East Kildonan's taxes are the second highest in the Metro Winnipeg area.

June 1970 - More than 300 resident sign a petition for a traffic light or a 4-way stop at Kimberly and Watt.

July 1970 – Council appeals the Metro decision to remove the four ways stop at Gateway and Munroe.

July 1970 – A sidewalk is constructed from Golspie to the western boundary of Centennial Park.

July 1970 – A fireworks display is approved for August 3 1970 at Fraser’s Grove Park; the cost is \$525.00.

July 1970 – An apartment block is approved for a site immediately west of the fire station on Kimberly.

August 1970 – A 4-way stop is approved for Kimberly and Watt on a 3-month trial period.

August 1970 – Asphalt paving is approved for

1. London from Munroe to the southern limits
2. Raleigh from Kimberly to McLeod
3. Consol from Grey to London
4. Oakview from Watt to Golspie

August 1970 – A further \$500.00 is given to Miss Kennedy for her History of East Kildonan.

August 1970 – Rats are seen in various locations in East Kildonan.

August 1970 – A sidewalk is to be built on Battershill from Molson to Moncton.

August 1970 – A new subdivision is approved for the area between Louelda and the old Highway 59 north of Kimberly.

September 1970 – A 100 unit low rental housing rental townhouses are to be built south of Keenleyside.

September 1970 – There is more basement flooding in the Larchdale Crescent area during heavy rainfalls.

September 1970 – A 17-suite apartment block is to be constructed at 711 Gateway.

September 1970 – The lane between Bowman and Jamison is to be paved from Brazier to Roch.

September 1970 – There are complaints about the noise and the speeding of trains along the C.P.R. Mainline in the Braeside area.

October 4 1970 – Pioneer Day is held at Miles MacDonell Collegiate at 2 PM. There are almost 700 people in attendance; all persons over the age of 75 who have lived in Manitoba for at least 45 years receive pins. The cost for the afternoon is \$600.00.

October 12 1970 – This day is East Kildonan Day at the Concert Hall.

October 1970 – East Kildonan hands out Community Service awards for those who have given outstanding performance in the field of community services.

November 1970 – A letter of condolence is sent to Mrs. Laporte and a letter wishing a safe return of Mr. Cross is sent to Mrs. Cross after a discussion of the War Measures Act.

November 1970 – Miss Kennedy tells council that she will finish her history of East Kildonan by the end of 1970.

November 1970 – The staff of the Henderson Regional Library number 7.

November 1970 – The East Kildonan Centennial Committee tells council that it will participate in one final project collecting clothing toys etc. for needy children in Red Sucker Lake, Shamattawa and Wasagamack in Northern Manitoba. The committee works with the Share Christmas group.

November 1970 – The house at 470 Jamison is placarded as being unfit for human habitation.

November 1970 – The assessment roll for Realty and personal property is valued at \$53,425,410 for 1971.

November 1970 – Council is told that children at 262 Washington are playing with rats inside the house. The school age children are not attending school. There are 3 unlicensed dogs inside the house. Beer and garbage is scattered throughout the house and yard.

November 1970 – Some members of council are irritated with the mayor's comments to the media regarding the new police station. They feel the mayor is not a team player and shoots from the hip too often.

November 1970 – Some aldermen feel that long sideburns on some firefighters distract from their appearance.

November 1970 – The Walter Payjack family with 17 children with 14 children still at home receive \$443.30 per month in aid from the city on top of Mr. Payjack's salary of \$624.95 per month.

December 1970 – The Manitoba Centennial Committee gives East Kildonan a cheque for \$28,586.00 for East Kildonan's Centennial project, 3 wading pools.

December 1970 – A Pedestrian Crosswalk is created across from the Northdale Shopping Centre on Henderson.

December 1970 – There are complaints about youths loitering outside the Salisbury House because it is open 24 hours a day.

December 1970 – Louelda is to be opened north of Kimberly.

December 1970 – Sale of prophylactics from vending machines is now allowed in East Kildonan.

January 1971 – The last year of the City of East Kildonan begins, council consists of Mayor S. Dowhan who will win a seat on the new Winnipeg City Council in October 1971 defeating Alderman M. Ruta but Mr. Ruta will defeat him in a rematch in 1974. Aldermen F. McGurray and R. B. Matheson will serve out their term on council but both will not seek election to the new council. R. F. Schick and J. Huyda will both run for the same seat in the new Winnipeg City Council but both will lose to James G. Smith Chairman of the River East School Division. N. P. Stapon will be elected to the new council remaining a member until he retires in 1977. Alderman Ruta, who is also a former Mayor of East Kildonan will be defeated by Mayor Dowhan in 1971, but defeats him in 1974 before losing his council seat in 1977.

January 1971 – Committees and responsibilities of each committee

#### Finance Committee

- a. Finance
- b. Property Matters
- c. Legislation
- d. Personnel Appointments

#### Health, Social Services and Civic Charities Committee

- a. Health Licenses
- b. Licenses
- c. Relief
- d. Hospitalization
- e. Child Welfare
- f. Mother's Allowances
- g. Old Age Pensions

#### Public Works and Utility Committee

- a. Engineering
- b. Public Improvements
- c. Scavenging

- d. Public Buildings
- e. Water Utilities
- f. Street Lighting
- g. Sewer Maintenance

Industrial Development, Town Planning and Zoning Committee

- a. Industrial Development
- b. Town Planning
- c. Zoning

Public Safety, Police, Fire and Traffic Committee separated into two Committees Fire and Police

- a. Police (Fire) Matters
- b. Police (Fire) Protection
- c. Personnel Matters
- d. Street Parking
- e. Public Safety

Council members are represented on following boards

- Manitoba Urban Association – 2 members
- Union of Manitoba Municipalities – 2 members
- Canadian Federation of Mayors/Municipalities – 2 members
- Manitoba Good Roads Association – 1 member
- Kildonan-St.Paul Health Unit – 1 member
- Rossmere Golf and Country Club – 3 members
- Industrial Development Board of Greater Winnipeg – 1 member
- YMCA Board of Directors – 1 member
- East Kildonan Chamber of Commerce – 1 member
- Special Events Committee – 5 members
- Mayors and Reeves Association – 1 member
- Henderson Regional Library – 1 member
- Parks Board of East Kildonan – 4 members

January 1971 – Streets in the new subdivision north of Kimberly and east of Louelda will be called Snowden, Treger and Rudolph.

January 1971 – A fatal traffic accident occurs at McLeod Avenue at the C.P.R. crossing involving a train and a car.

January 1971 – Typical rates for 2 adults on welfare is \$190.50 per month, two adults with a child \$245.00 per month and 2 adults with 4 children \$467.00 per month.

February 1971 – The garbage removal costs for East Kildonan is \$73,200.00 per year.

February 1971 – No parking signs are placed on the east side of Kildonan Drive from Henderson to Helmsdale and on the south side of Moir Ave.

February 1971 – Local improvements including sanitary sewers, storm sewers, watermains, concrete roads and lanes and lighting are to be built on Snowdon, Kullman, Rudolph and Treger Louelda from Kimberly to the north city limits and on Kimberly from Louelda to the old Highway 59.

February 1971 – Council votes in support of the provincial government's white paper for the creation of Unicity.

February 1971 - Council votes against increasing their council indemnities in contrast to many other municipalities in the Metro Winnipeg area.

February 1971 – The garbage contract is renewed to May 31 1972 with a decrease in the cost to \$66,000.00 for the year.

March 1971 – A proposal is made to council to construct a 7-11 Store at Neil and Watt.

March 1971 – The incinerator furnace and equipment is to be removed and some renovation work is done so the building can be used as a future indoor arena. The Police Station is renovated, as the police are to take over the space formerly used by the Fire Department. Bleachers, a field house and washrooms are to be built at Raleigh Park (Anderson Park). The East End Community Club is to be enlarged.

March 1971 – A survey is done of vending machines in East Kildonan Schools and the License fee to be paid by each school

Lord Wolseley School – 1 -15 cent soft drink machine, license fee \$15.00

Morse Place Junior High – 1-10 cent soft drink machine  
1-15 cent soft drink machine, license fee \$18.75

Munroe Junior High – 2-15 cent soft drink machines, license fee \$18.75

Miles MacDonell Collegiate – 2-10 cent soft drink machines  
2-15 cent soft drink machines  
1- 25 cent soup vending machine  
2-10 cent milk vending machines  
2 –10 cent candy vending machines, license fee \$81.25

John Henderson Junior High-2-15 cent soft drink machines, license fees \$18.75

Salisbury School- 1-10 cent soft drink machine fee, license fee \$10.00

Polson School-1-10 cent soft drink machine, license fee \$10.00

March 1971 – Some business ceasing operations in early 1971  
Sydney Beauty Parlor – 299 Sydney

Alpine Upholstery – 887 Henderson  
Menno Travel Services – 377 Henderson  
Bonnie’s Hair Design – 497 Bowman

March 1971 – A 44-unit 4 building apartment complex is approved for the northeast corner of Concordia and Louelda.

April 1971 – Council again votes in favour of the creation of one city.

April 1971 – Local improvements to be built on Kimberly, a watermain from Grey to London, a sanitary sewer from Gateway to London and Louelda to the east end of the incinerator site and paving of Kimberly from Gateway to Louelda.

April 1971 – Mill rate set for 1971 for residential assessments.

School	36.37
Metro	14.38
Library	1.0
Community Centre Board	1.19
Parks Board	1.41
Debt Charges	1.29
Local Improvements	.71
General Municipal Levy	15.06
Total	71.40

May 1971 – There are complaints of much litter being strewn around the grounds of the Northdale Shopping Centre.

May 1971 – The cost of a new indoor arena on Kimberly is now up to \$302,000.00. The matter is now tabled.

May 1971 – Lane Pavings

1. Lane parallel with Henderson and south of Kildonan Drive
2. Lane parallel with Henderson and Chelsea Place and Canterbury Place
3. Lane between Leighton and Roberta from Brazier to Roch
4. Lane between Roberta and Greene Brazier to Roch
5. Lane between Linden and Hazel Dell from Henderson to Brazier
6. Lane between Jamison and Bowman from Brazier to Roch
7. Lane behind Dundoon to Raleigh

May 1971 – Residents complain about youth congregating in Fraser’s Grove Park late at night.

July 1971 – East Kildonan’s Citizens Days to be held July 30-August 2 1971, planned events include Children’s sports program, baseball and soccer tournaments. There is a swim meet, grocery scramble, tug of war, a free stage with entertainment and a beer garden at Centennial Park.

July 1971 – Colvin Place is to be resurfaced with asphalt.

July 1971 – Salisbury House is asked to close between midnight and 5 AM as there of been a number of incidents occurring in the early morning hours.

July 1971 – Residents complain of school children using tree houses on several trees on the grounds of Angus McKay School.

July 1971 – A number of children are using the gas pipe on the south side of Miles MacDonell to gain access to the roof. Council asks the school board to protect the gas pipe from being used to climb on the roof.

July 1971 – The St. Clements School and property is for sale for \$59,000.00.

July 1971 – Council is told that only self-contained breathing apparatus are now approved for fire fighting. The National Fire Protection Association no longer approves the canister type respirators.

July 1971 – The flashing light at Kimberly and Watt is again vandalized.

July 1971 – The new owner of the Chelsea Grocery Store at Chelsea and Brazier asks for a litter container to be placed at that location.

July 1971 – Concrete sidewalks are to be built on Gateway from Nottingham to the southern city limits.

August 1971 – Mrs. House of 497 Oakview wants old property owners to be relieved of all school taxes. This to be given to anyone who has lived in East Kildonan for 30 years and who has paid taxes since then.

August 1971 – Bill 36 creating Unicity receives Royal Assent it is to come into effect January 1 1972.

August 1971 – A home near Fraser's Grove Park is broken into when it started to rain. The vandals cause considerable damage to the home.

August 1971 – Council is told that Concordia Hospital will only have 132 beds instead of the 200 first planned.

August 1971 – The low rental housing area at Keenleyside and Kent Road is the scene of willful damage to the boulevards and yards.

September 1971 – The treehouses are removed from the grounds of Angus McKay School.

September 1971 – Stop signs are placed on all east/west streets intersecting Kildonan Drive.

September 1971 – The allowance for children of parents on welfare for school supplies is raised to \$3.00 from \$2.00.

September 1971 – Council is told that Miss Kennedy will have her history of East Kildonan completed by November.

November 1971 – Permission is given for “Santa Claus” to land in the Zellers parking lot by helicopter on November 13 1971.

November 1971 – A crosswalk is to be installed at Roch and Neil after a fatal traffic accident occurs there on October 23 1971.

November 1971 – Realty and Personal Property Assessments Rolls are set at \$54,552,160.00 for 1972 up from \$52,551,840.00 in 1971.

November 1971 – Salaries

Secretary-Treasurer - \$1546.00 per month

City Engineer - \$1398.00 per month

Confidential Secretary - \$646.00 per month

Chief Constable - \$1125.00 per month

Police Superintendent - \$1000.00 per month

Fire Chief - \$960.00 per month

Deputy Fire Chief \$900.00 per month

December 1971 – Council members to take home their name plaques as a memento.

December 29 1971 – The last ever meeting of the City of East Kildonan is held at 7 PM. The meeting is adjourned at 7:15. Council’s last decision is to pass a motion that no further payment is to be made to the author of the history of East Kildonan until the manuscript is received.

January 1 1972 Midnight –The City of East Kildonan ceases to exist.

