

Resources.

To meet the above expenditures the Board rely upon the Bonds authorized amounting to \$50,000
 amt of Insurance Money on Engine House
 due from Common Council 2,088.
 Engine House Lot on Spring St
 Estimated Value 3,000
 Old Steam Engine & Engine House 800
 Taxes Collected in 1867, for Fire Dept. Fund 521.36
 Total \$56,409.36

As appears from the above exhibit the Construction acts will exhaust all the resources of the Board - The debts due to & from the Board are exhibited by annexed Schedule - See Schedule

Fires.

During the year there have been three fires, two of which were of large extent, and two alarms.

Fires,	Losses	Insurance
Prop. Queen of the Lakes	\$25,000	Hull — unknown
	3,364	Cargo — \$3,364
Building, L C Palmer	600	400
A W Jackson	38,000	18,000
Jno Crowley	11,000	5,000
Rothschild & Bonding	2,500	2,500
Erryht & Spence	1,500	None
Sweet Free	100	100
Johnson & Preville	350	None
	\$82,414	\$29,364

Water Rates

The Water Rates have not yet been established but it is the desire of the Board to put the Costs at such a price that all whether rich or poor may avail themselves of the great luxury of an abundance of

pure wholesome water, at the same time having due regard for the necessities of making the works self sustaining so far as the operating expenses are concerned.

In Conclusion the Board feel warranted, in view of the signal success which has attended the Holly System of Water Works wherever introduced, in assuring their fellow Citizens that when their works are completed in City or Village in the Country will enjoy a more thorough distribution of water for domestic use, or have a more efficient system of fire protection than Marquette, its legitimate fruits will be found in decreased rates of insurance, greater domestic comfort, and an enhanced beauty of our home surroundings which will repay the cost many fold

Signed

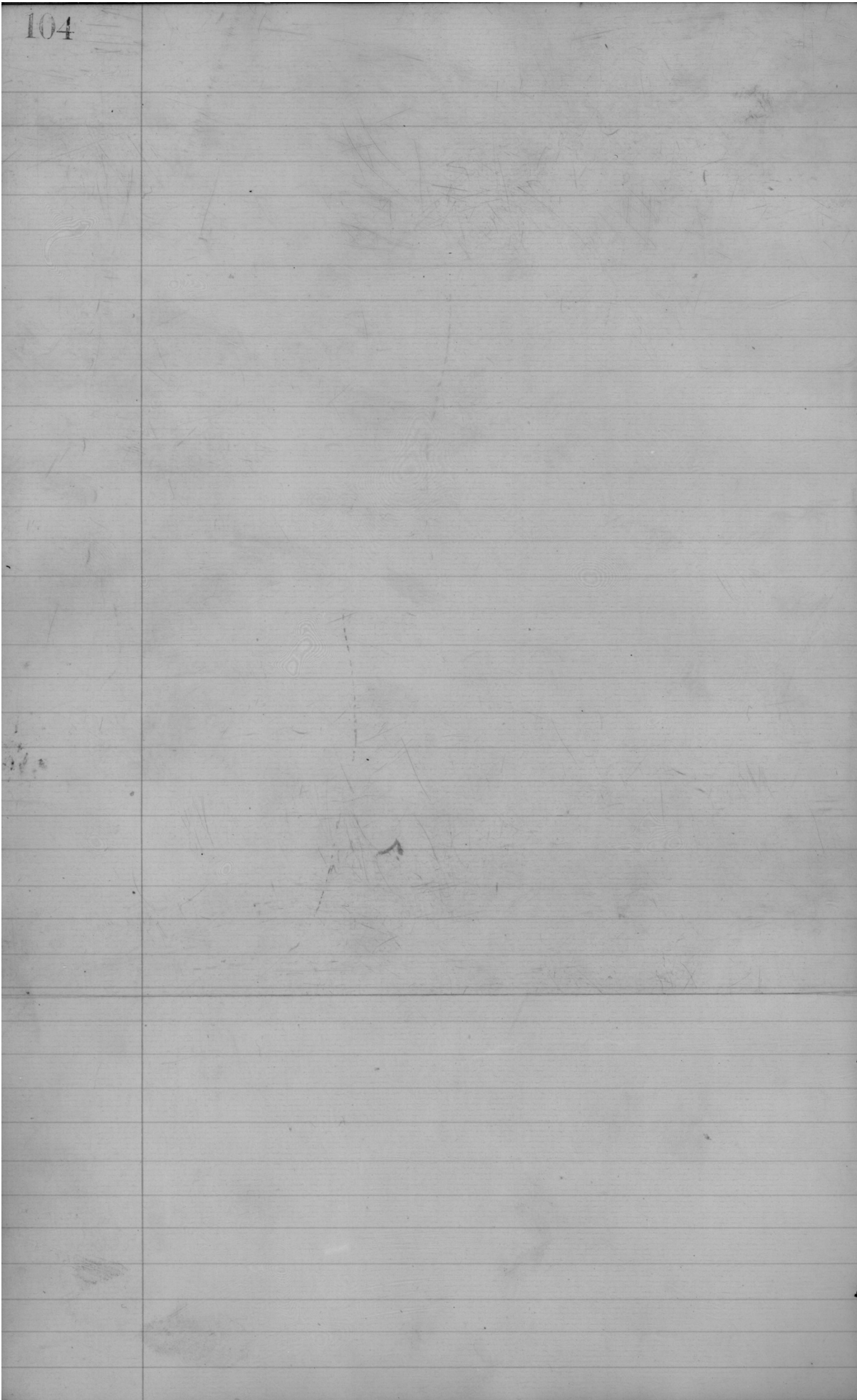
Peter White	}	Commissioners
J. W. Edwards		
H. A. Burt		
J. N. Eby		
Wm L. Wetman		

On Motion, the foregoing report was accepted, and ordered placed on record —

On Motion the Village Treasurer was authorized to pay over to the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners, the amount of money now standing to the credit of the Fire Dept Funds —

On Motion the Council adjourned,

J. N. Mmes
Recorder



Record of the Issue of Bonds
for Fifty Thousand Dollars, by the
Board of Water & Fire Commissioners

Record of the Issue of
Bonds for Fifty Thousand Dollars
by the Board of Water & Fire
Commissioners of the Village
of Marquette, Made according
to the requirement of Sec 7 of Act
No 243 of the Legislature of the
State of Michigan, Approved March
2nd 1869 —

I have this day certified
the Issue by the Board of Water and
Fire Commissioners, of fifty bonds
for One Thousand Dollars each, pay-
able in Gold Coin, dated January first
1870, and payable as follows;

Ten bonds payable in Ten years from date,
Fifteen bonds payable in Fifteen years from date,
Twenty five bonds payable in Twenty years from date,
and payable at the Office of the National
Trust Company, in the City of New York;
with Interest payable, Semiannually in Gold
Coin at Seven per Cent per Annum,
upon the presentation of Coupons at the
Same place.

These bonds are issued under
the Authority of the Act of Legislature of
Michigan, above Cited - and an
affirmative Vote of the Majority of the
Electors of the Village of Marquette, at
an Election held on the 31st day of July
1869 -
Marquette Jan 1st 1869 -

Silas P. Murch
Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held at the Court House Jan 4th 1870, for the purpose of holding a Charter Election, to Elect Three Justices & a Recorder to serve two years, - a Freeman - Marshal, an Attorney, and two Assessors to serve ~~one~~ ^{one} year -

Present - M. H. Maynard - President
S. P. Murch - Recorder

M. L. Hewitt, Saml Peck, J. P. Wetmore, J. D. Anby & B. N. Robins - Justices

The Meeting was called to order by the President, The Ballot was opened for the purpose of receiving the votes, and kept open the usual length of time, Resulting as follows; To wit;

The whole No of Votes Cast was 169,

For Justices	Sidney Adams	received	40	- Votes
	A. B. Benedict	"	29	"
	James W. Grinnell	"	142	"
	Ference Moore	"	138	"
	Amos H. Harlow	"	148	"
For Recorder	S. P. Murch	"	166	"
	Scattering		3	
For Freeman	Jacob Frie	"	23	"
	B. Neuhardt	"	144	"
	Scattering		2	"
For Attorney	E. J. Mapes	"	145	"
	Scattering	"	4	"
For Assessors	Walter Amory	"	38	"
	Con Clark	"	30	"
	S. Adams	"	119	"
	John Ferry	"	132	"
	Scattering	"	2	"

For Marshal Jacob Self received 165, 00/100
Scouting 4 "

Whereupon the Council declared James H
Brink, James Moore - James R. Harlow, Elected
to the office of Justus - S. N. Murch - Recorder
B. Heidhardt, Treasurer - E. J. Maper
Attorney - Sidney Adams, John Henry Apper
and Jacob Self - Marshal

On Motion the Council adjourned

S. N. Murch
Recorder

W. H. Hayward
N. L. Stewart } Prest

J. F. Witmer

Byron D. Robbins } Trustees

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Jan 11th 1870, was present

M. H. Magnaud - President
 L. P. Murch - Recorder
 & M. L. Hewitt, F. N. Wetmore, B. N. Robins & Moore
 A. R. Harlow & J. H. Grinnell - Justices

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

On Motion it was resolved that the Standing Committees of the Common Council from and after this date be three, to wit;

1st Committee on Finance & Taxation -
 2nd " " Streets & Sidewalks -
 3rd " " Police, Claims & Grievances -

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees for the year 1870

On Finance & Taxation

F. N. Wetmore, J. Moore, A. R. Harlow

On Streets & Sidewalks

M. L. Hewitt, A. R. Harlow, J. H. Grinnell

On Police, Claims & Grievances,

B. N. Robins, J. Moore, J. H. Grinnell

The Official Bonds of B. Weidhart, Treasurer, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, with the names of R. V. Curtis, & Peter White as Sureties was presented, and on Motion accepted & approved

The Official Bond of L. P. Murch, Recorder, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with the names of J. Moore & F. Benson as Sureties was presented, and on Motion ^{approved} accepted

The Official Bond of Jacob Gily, Marshal, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with the names of Geo. Freeman, & Louis Schwitzer as Sureties, was presented and on Motion accepted & approved,

A Bill of Charles Crowley, Sheriff for board of Prisoners confined in County Jail for violation of Village Ordinance - amt \$32, was presented, and on Motion accepted and ordered paid -

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co. for 30 Lamp Posts & Lanterns set in positions complete, amt \$630, was presented, said Bill being in accordance with the Contract made for the said Lamp Posts & Lit. It was on Motion accepted and ordered paid.

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co. for Gas furnished the Village from Nov 22, 1869 to Jan 4th 1870 - ^{including lighting} amt \$153.53 was presented and

M. L. Hewitt, Chairman of Committee having charge of the Village Street Lamps, reported the Bill to be in accordance with the orders of the Committee, and recommended the payment of the bill.

On Motion the report was adopted & the Bill ordered paid -

A Bill of Dr H. S. Taft for Vaccinating Village Poor, amt \$24, was presented and on Motion referred to Chairman of the Board of Health with instructions to Recorder to draw an Order for amt recommended by said Com Board of Health -

A Bill of the Mining Journal, for Printing amt \$16.25, was presented, and on Motion accepted and ordered paid -

A Bill of Peter Self, Supt Sheriff, for Making Arrests under Village Ordinances - amt \$9.50 was presented, and on Motion said Bill was amended so as to read \$5.50, and ordered paid -

On Motion the Recorder was directed to request the Village Attorney to draft an Ordinance relative to Compensation of such Officers of the Village as are entitled to pay - On Motion Council adjourned

S. P. Marsh
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council
of the Village of Marquette Jan 18th 1870 *was present*
M H Magnaud - President
M L Hewitt, J N Wetmore, B P. Pebris J Moore
A K Harlow & J H Bennett - *Justices*
S. P. Mureh - *Recorder*

Minutes of previous read and approved,

The Marquette Gas Light Co., through Mr
J. E. Sullivan this report & see submitted
the following propositions, to furnish Gas
for the Village Street Lamps - as follows;
In Witt;

1st The Marquette Gas & Co., will furnish
whatever gas the Council shall direct at the rate
of three Dollars & fifty Cents per each one
Thousand Cubic feet of Gas used, the quan-
tity to be determined by the Index record of the
test Meter. Multiplied by the number of
Lamps used - and no charge to be made
for Meter rent, or Government tax -

2nd The Gas Co., will furnish Gas for
the street Lamps from dusk in the Evening
until Midnight, except on such moonlight
nights, or parts of them as they are not required, for the
sum of thirty seven ^{dollars} & fifty Cents per each foot
per year - six foot burners to be used

3rd The Gas Co., will furnish Gas for the
street Lamps from dusk in the evening until
daylight next morning, except on such
moonlight nights, or parts of them as they are
not required, for the sum of \$55 per foot -
for a year - six foot burners to be used -

After discussing the subject of lighting
the street Lamps, it was on motion
Resolved that the first proposition of
the Gas Co. be accepted, In Witt;

The Common Council will pay
the Marquette Gas Co., three & 1/2 Dollars

for each One Thousand Cubic feet of Gas furnished, the quantity to be determined by the Index record of the test Meter, multiplied by the number of Lamps used. Without any extra charge for Meter rent or Gas tax, and that the lighting of Lamps, and amount of Gas used shall be regulated by the Committee on Police who shall have charge of the Lamps.

✓ On Motion the Common Council instructed the Village Attorney to proceed by Law to collect the delinquent taxes for grading Ridge Street.

On Motion Council adjourned

A. N. Murch
Mayor

At a regular Meeting of the
Common Council of the Village of Marquette
held Jan 25th 1870 - Was present -
M. L. Hewitt - A. R. Harlow - J. H. Grinnell -
B. P. Robins - A. P. Wetmore & J. Moore - Trustees

And S. P. Murch - Recorder
Minutes of last Meeting read and
approved - On Motion M. L. Hewitt called to Order
Petition of Allen King, and 170 other
Citizens of Marquette, asking the Council
to discontinue the burning of Saff until
the opening of Navigation, was presented
and On Motion laid on the Table for
one week, or until the next week -

Ays J. P. Wetmore - A. R. Harlow - B. P. Robins &
M. L. Hewitt - Nays J. H. Grinnell

M. L. Hewitt Chairman of the Street
Committee - Reported on the Bill of A.
Adams for Constructing Embankments on
Lake Street, and On Motion said
report was laid on the Table for one
week -

On Motion J. H. Grinnell was
appointed a Special Committee of one to
see that the fire Ordinances of this Village
is carried into effect - with instructions to
present all Violations -

On Motion Council adjourned -

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Commere
Council held Feb 8th 1870. Was present.

M. L. Hewitt - J. P. Wetmore - J. Wood - A. B. Harlow
B. P. Robins. & J. H. Grinnell - Trustees

And S. P. March - Recorder

The Council was called to Order by the Recorder
and on Motion J. P. Wetmore was called to the
Chair -

Minutes of the Last Meeting were read &
approved -

On Motion the Petition of Allen King and
others praying the Council to discontinue the use
of Gas Lights in the Streets until May first, was
taken from the Table - And after lengthy
discussion said Petition was on Motion
tabled indefinitely -

On Motion the report of the Chairman of
the Street Committee on Bulk Heads, Constructed
on Lake Street, was taken from the Table -
referred to a Special Committee of three to be
appointed by the Chair - with instructions to
adjoint Mr Alderius Clann, and settle with
him for the Construction of said Works in Contract,

The Chairman appointed as said Committee
Messrs. A. B. Harlow, J. H. Grinnell & J. Wood -

On Motion the above Committee were further
instructed, to inform the Village Attorney of
the amt allowed J Alderius for said Work
and that ^{he} the Attorney be and is hereby au-
thorized to collect the same from the parties
liable therefor

The Board of Water & Fire Commissioners
presented their Statement according to Law
of the Amount of Tax necessary to be
raised to meet the Expenses of the Water
Works for the Current Year, and

On Motion said Statement was
referred to the Com on Finance & Taxation
with instructions to report -

On the nomination of the President of the Village, the Council appointed Mr. A. Ely a Member of the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners for the term of Five years according to Law —

A Bill from the Marquette Gas Light Co for Gas, & Lighting Lamps during the month of June amt \$2.25, was presented — and on Motion allowed & ordered paid —

A Bill of James Rummey for Laying Sidewalk on Washington Street, amt \$16.40 — was presented — and on Motion referred to the Village Attorney with instructions to collect the same from the Pastors liable for said work by Special Tax —

A Bill of J. Adams for Lumber furnished to repair Superior Street reservoir — amt \$3.11 was presented — and on Motion allowed and ordered paid —

A Bill of Guy & Webb for repairs on the Sidewalks on Front Street amt \$1.50 — was presented, and on Motion said Bill was allowed & ordered paid —

A Bill of J. H. Grumell for Lumber and labor on Bridge over Jackson Cut, amt \$1.99, was presented, and on Motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid —

On Motion the Street Committee were instructed to employ an Engineer to Survey the Cut necessary to take out the point of Rock on Lake Street south of Western Brook and make estimates of the Costs thereof —

On Motion the Council ordered the appointment by the Ch^r of a Committee to report Salaries for the several Officers ^{of the village} entitled to Salaries

The Chairman appointed as said Committee Messrs J. Moor & J. H. Grumell —

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. P. Munch Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council held Feb 15th 1870, Was present —
 Mr & Hewitt, A. R. Harlow, B. D. Robin, J. A. Smith
 & J. P. Weston — Justices — S. P. Murch — Recorder
 Council Was called to Order by the Recorder —
 And on Motion A. R. Harlow Was called to the
 Chair —

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
 approved

The Special Committee on the Claim of
 S Adams for constructing Bulk Heads on Lake
 Street, asked leave to report, then action to the
 Council for ratification instead of settling with
 Mr Adams as they were instructed, leave
 being granted, the said Committee Reported
 as follows — Your Committee would report in
 favor of, and recommend the payment of \$1,600
 to Mr S Adams for the construction of said
 Bulkheads on Lake Street, it being \$1,533
 less than the contract price for said work
 J. A. Smith — Committee

On Motion the above report adopted
 and the sum of \$1,600 ordered paid to
 S Adams for the construction of the said
 Bulk Heads, as soon as the same should
 be collected by special tax on the property
 liable therefor

A Bill of the Plain Dealer Office for
 printing amt \$12, 53 — was presented &
 on Motion referred to the Committee on
 Claims —

On Motion the Council adjourned —

S. P. Murch
 Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council
of the Village of Marquette held Feb 22nd - 1876 - ~~was~~
present -

A. H. Harlow - J. Moore - J. P. Watson - J. H. Grinnell and
~~B. J. Hibbs~~ ~~H. H. Hibbs~~ - J. H. Hibbs, S. P. Murch - Recorder

Council was called to order by the Recorder &
On Motion, J. P. Watson was called to the Chair -

On Motion the Reading of the Minutes of last
meeting was dispensed with -

Petition of Louis Reindiger, praying for the
permission of the Common Council to let his
Wooden Ice House on the Duke Street within
the fire limits stand for one year without taxing
it up - After discussing the merits of said
Petition, it was on Motion laid on the
Table indefinitely -

The Special Committee to whom was referred
the subject of Salaries of such Officers as
are entitled to Salaries, reported a Resolution
covering the matter of Salaries - Said report
was on Motion accepted, & the Committee
Discharged - And on Motion said
report was laid ~~over~~ ^{on the 24th} for one week -

On Motion the Council adjourned -

At a regular meeting of the Common Council
of the Village of Marquette held March 8th 1870

Present. S. P. Munch Recorder.
M. L. Hewitt - J. H. Brinell - A. R. Harlow -
J. P. Webber - Justus -

Minutes of last meeting were read
and approved -

Council was called to order by the Recorder
and on motion M. L. Hewitt was called
to the Chair

Bill of Allen & Spurr for labor in repairing
drain on Superior Street, amt \$47.80 - was
presented & on motion referred to the committee
on claims -

Bill of Marquette Gas Light Co. for gas
in Feb^{ry} ^{lighting} ^{banks} month - amt \$11.70, was presented

On motion said Bill was allowed
and ordered paid -

On motion the Council ordered the
appointment ^{of the Chairman} of a Special Committee of one
to investigate the deficiency of the Marshal
of 1868, on the tax roll - and collect the
same - The Chairman appointed as
said Special Committee, J. H. Brinell

James Monro past Treasurer of the
Village presented his report ^{on the} ^{same} ^{act} as audited
by the Finance Committee, for the years of
1868, & 1869 -

On motion said report was
accepted and placed on file - see
report on file -

On motion the Council adjourned -

S. P. Munch
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held March 15th 1870 - Were present -

✓ M. L. Hewitte - J. P. Wetmore - A. B. Harlow & B. P. Robins - Justices

& J. P. Murch - Recorder

The Council was Called to Order by the Recorder - and On Motion A. B. Harlow was Called to the Chair

✓ Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved -

Petitions - The Petition of W. L. Wetmore & 21 others Citizens and tax payers of the Village - praying the Common Council to take Measures to have Spring Street opened from Front to Lake Street, was presented - &

✓ On Motion said petition was refered to a Committee of two to be appointed by the Chair, with instructions to consider the practability of granting the prayer of the petitioners, and ascertain what money, (if any) could be raised by subscription for the purposes set forth in the petition, and report the same to the Council, together with some plan for raising the balance necessary over and above said subscription, if it is deemed advisable to grant the prayer of the petitioners -

The Chairman appointed as said Committee - Messrs J. P. Wetmore & B. P. Robins -

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. P. Murch
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held March 22nd 1876 - Were present -

M. L. Hewitt - J. P. Wetmore - A. M. Harlow
J. W. Grinnell - B. P. Robins & J. Moore - Justices
& S. P. Munch - Recorder -

The Council was called to order by the Recorder - And on Motion M. L. Hewitt was called to the Chair - Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On Motion the Report of the Special Committee on Salaries of Officers for the year 1875, was taken from the table -

On Motion it was Resolved that the Salary of the Village Marshal for the present be \$500, and that said Salary shall include all Village Services & Business except the Collection of delinquent Taxes, Fees collected by Recorder for serving process ~~for~~ ^{for} Violation of Village Ordinances - to be paid quarterly at the end of each $\frac{1}{4}$

On Motion it was Resolved, that the Recorder's Salary for the present year be \$150, and Office rent - to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter -

On Motion it was Resolved, that the Salary of the Village Attorney for the present year be \$200, to be paid quarterly at the end of each quarter -

On Motion the Council adjourned

S. P. Munch
Recorder -

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held March 29th 1870. Men present -

M. A. Maynard - President
 M. L. Hewitt - J. P. Wetmore - A. R. Hurlow - J. H. Bennett - & B. P. Robins - Trustees
 and S. R. Murch Recorder

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved -

The Committee on Claims, reported back the Bill of Plaineau's Office, without recommendation - and, On Motion it was ordered that \$1.05 be paid on said Bill -

The Committee on Claims, reported back the Bill of Allen & Spear, without recommendation - and On Motion the said Bill was laid on the Table -

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. L. Wetmore & others, with reference to the opening of Spring Street, from Front to Lake Street, reported in favor of the opening of the same, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved; That the Recorder be, and he is hereby directed to notify the owners of property, their agents or representatives, situate in the line of an extension of Spring Street between Front and Lake Street - by personal service, that this Council will at a Meeting to be held at the Office of the Recorder, on Tuesday the 26th day of April next, at 7¹/₂ O. Clock p. m. take action in regard to the laying out and opening of said Spring Street, between Front Street, and Lake Street - and the said owners, are invited to meet the Council,

at such time, and treat for the ground
and premises, to be occupied and taken
for such purpose.

On Motion ~~Said~~ Resolution was passed, ^{and adopted}

On Motion Council adjourned.

A. P. Murch
Recorder

Bay De Noix & M. R. R. Co - Charles Morrison and
Con. Cline

You are hereby notified, that the
Common Council of the Village of Marquette,
contemplate opening Spring Street, between
Front Street, and Lake St - and that said
Common Council, will at a Meeting to be held
at the Office of the Recorder, on Tuesday the
26th Day of April next at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m.

- take action in regard to the laying out, and
opening of said Spring Street, between
Front, and Lake Streets - and you are
hereby requested to meet the Council, at
such time, and treat for the grounds
& premises, owned by you necessary to be
taken and occupied for such purpose -

By Order of the Common Council

March 29th 1870

Personally served on the
above parties March 30, 1870

A. P. Murch
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held April 5th 1870, present

Mr. Hewitt, J. W. Brinnell, B. N. Roberts & A. R. Harlow - President
S. N. Munch - Recorder

The Meeting was called to order by the Recorder - and on Motion A. R. Harlow was called to the Chair -

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved -

Petitions

The Petition of A. D. Cole, and 16 other Citizens & taxpayers of the Village, praying the Council to order Grading & Sidewalking on Geneva St., from Lake St. to Division St. was presented - and on Motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks -

Petition of J. W. Watson & 7 other Citizens and taxpayers of this Village, praying the Council to order the Construction of a Sidewalk on the West Side of Lake Street, from Main St. to the North line of Bluff St. with suitable Street Croppings, was presented, and on Motion referred to the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks

On Motion J. W. Brinnell was appointed a Special Committee to inquire into and ascertain if possible, how much of the Tax Bill of 1867 remained unpaid, & report the same to the Council at the next Meeting -

On Motion it was Resolved that the running of Velocipedes on the Sidewalks of this Village, is a nuisance that should be abated forthwith - and that an Ordinance be passed prohibiting, and making it a penal offence - to run any Velocipedes on ~~the~~ ^{the} Streets of the Sidewalks of this Village -

Whereupon the following Ordinance was unannouncedly passed, to wit:
 Ordinance - It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette that, It shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, to ride, or run any Velocipeds, on any of the Sidewalks of this Village, under a penalty of not more than ten Dollars for each offence Committed against this Ordinance -

On Motion the Salary of the Village Attorney was suspended indefinitely -

On Motion it was Ordered that J. H. Smith be Authorized to employ an Attorney temporarily, if necessary to enforce the observance of the Village Ordinances -

On Motion the Chairman was ordered to appoint a Committee of One to enforce the Collection of the Village Funds from the outgoing Treasurer - The Chairman appointed as said Com - W. L. Hewitt -

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co for Gas used during the month of March and Lighting Street Lamps, amt \$81.15 was presented, and on Motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid -

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co for Alcohol used, in cleaning Lamps, amt \$11.00 - was presented, and on Motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid -

On Motion the Marshal, was instructed to see that Washington Street near Hunt Street be cleared of the piles of snow & rubbish

On Motion the Council only
 J. P. Mower
 Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held April 12th 1875, were present, W. H. Maynard - President, A. M. Harlow - J. A. Grinnell - B. N. Roberts - M. L. Hewitt & F. P. Wetmore - Trustees - and J. P. March - Recorder

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved -

Petitions

Petition of F. C. Wetmore and 52 other Citizens of Marquette, praying the Common Council to amend the Ordinance recently passed relative to running Velocipedes on Side-Walks, so as to permit the running of Velocipedes on Bridge, Blakey, & Lake Streets, was presented and on Motion said Petition was laid on the table -

Petition of Coles Bros, asking permission of the Council to erect a Building in the rear of their Brick Block, two sides of which were to be stone, & two sides bricked up with one course of brick - was presented, and on Motion referred to the Committee on Police, Claims & Grievances - with power to grant the prayer of the Petition if in their opinion it could be done without prejudice to the interests of the Village or Citizens -

Reports of Committees -

J. A. Grinnell, Special Committee to whom was referred the Subject of delinquent Taxes on the tax roll of 1867 - Reported that the roll, and all papers relative thereto had been burned in the fire of 1868, and that there was nothing left from which to determine the amount of tax unpaid on said roll - On Motion the report was accepted, and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the Subject -

And Order of Miscellaneous Business

On Motion the Matter of Surplus Water running through 6th Street, from Bridge to Washington Street, and the Drainage necessary to take care of the same, was referred to the Street Committee - with instructions to Contract for said Drainage - in accordance with the Specifications furnished the Council if practicable, and if not to report to the Council some mode or plan for taking care of said Surplus Water at the next Meeting of the Council -

On Motion the Street Committee were instructed to Consider the Matter of Sewerage for the purpose of Conducting the Surplus Water from All Norton's Lot North of the Court House Lot to the Lake Shore, and report plans - Specifications & Estimates of Cost of said Drainage, to the Council -

Bills of Act -

Bill of Jacob Self for Expenses made on 6th Street, to stop the flow of Water - Cost \$8.⁰⁰ - Was presented, and on Motion said Bill was allowed & ordered paid -

On Motion Council adjourn

A. N. Murch
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held April 19th 1870, were present,

M. H. Maynard - President
 M. L. Hewitt - J. P. Wetmore - J. H. Grinnell - A. H. Hurlbut
 & B. P. Robbins - Trustees

S. P. Murch - Recorder

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved -

Reports of Committees

Committee on Streets & Sidewalks, reported adversely on the petition of A. A. Cole and others relative to improvements on Genesee Street, and on Motion said report was accepted, and the Petition laid on the table -

Committee on Police, reported on the petition of Coles Bros, relative to building in the rear of their Brick Block, In W. St.

That they the said Committee had granted the prayer of the petition, according to the power vested in them by the Council, - and

On Motion the report was accepted, & adopted, ~~and~~

On Motion the Petition of R. C. Wetmore & others, relative to riding Velocipedes on the Sidewalks of this Village, was taken from the table for further consideration -

On Motion the Ordinance relative to riding & running Velocipedes on Sidewalks, was so amended as to allow Velocipede riding on all the Sidewalks of this Village except ^{on} Front Street -

On Motion, J. H. Grinnell was appointed a Special Committee to enforce the Collection of the Special Tax levied for Grading Ridge Street - With power to employ an Attorney for that purpose -

Bills of Act -

A Bill of Aldams & Thony Village Assessors, for Making Assessment Roll for the year 1870, was presented, and refered to the Committee on Claims -

The Recorder reported the Village Tax Roll for the year 1870, completed, and in the possession of the Council, and that the Valuations placed upon said Roll by the Assessors, footed up \$1,625,00 -

and On Motion the Committee on Taxation were instructed to report at the next Meeting, the amount of Taxes necessary to be raised for the present year -

On Motion the following rules were adopted, as Standing rules of this Council, To Wit:

1st No Ordinance shall be passed and adopted upon the same evening of its presentation to the Council except upon a Vote of two thirds of all the Members elect -

2nd No Ordinance appropriating or ordering the Expenditure of money, shall be passed except upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all the Members elect -

M. H. Maynard, Esq. presented to the Council an Ordinance regulating the speed of R R Cars upon the Street Crossings - which was laid over for one week under the rule -

On Motion the Council adjourned

A. P. March
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held April 26th 1871 - Men present -

M. A. Maynard - President
M. L. Hewitt, J. H. Grinnell, B. P. Robins - A. P.
Harlow, & J. Moore - Trustees

In the absence of the Recorder, B. P. Robins was on motion appointed Recorder pro tem -

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved - - - - -

Petitions -

Petition of H. A. Burt relative to Lamp posts on Front & Main Streets, was presented, and referred to the Street Committee -

Petition of J. W. Edwards, and others praying that George Craig sen be permitted to occupy a portion of Lake Street, South of the Rolling Mill for a Brick yard, was received, presented, and referred to the Street Committee -

Reports of Committees -

The Committee on Finance & Taxation reported, ^{the amount of Taxes necessary to be raised for the present year} as follows; -

For Fire and Water Fund 5 1/2 Mills, = \$8,9411

" General Fund 3 " 4,874

" Highway 1 1/2 " 2,436

and recommended that said amounts be raised for the several funds - And

On Motion the report was adopted, and taxes ordered assessed, the Recorder was instructed to levy the Taxes, on the Valuations placed on the Assessment Roll for the present year - as per above report -

The Committee on Claims reported back the Bill of S. Adams & John Thony, assessors for making Tax Roll for present year and recommended the payment thereof. On Motion the Report was adopted, & Bill ordered Paid -

The proposition previously made to open Spring Street from Front St. to Lake St. and laid over to this 26th day of April, was taken up further consideration, and on motion laid on the table for one week - or the next meeting of this Council -

On Motion it was ordered that a Committee of two be appointed by the President, to meet with the property owners interested in the lands necessary for opening said street, and report at the next meeting of the Council -

The President appointed as said Committee Messrs B. D. Robbins & J. Moore,

Bills of Act

A Bill by Jacob Golf and \$4⁰⁰ for repairing streets, was presented, and on motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid -

On Motion the Council adjourned

by B. D. Robbins

Recorder pro tem

by B. D. Robbins

Recorder pro tem

S. P. Marsh

President

At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Marquette, held May 3rd 1870, was present M. H. Maynard, President, A. R. Harlow, J. H. Grinnell, B. P. Robbins, M. L. Hewitt and T. Moore Trustees, S. P. Murch Recorder
The minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Petitions

Petition of Jeffery Coles and eight other citizens, praying that Washington street, from the park west to village limits, may have a grade established, the grading done, and a side walk constructed on the North side thereof, was presented with a suitable ordinance, and a profile of the grade filed.
On motion, the standing rule relative to ordinances lying over for one week was unanimously suspended and the council proceeded to act upon the petition and ordinance

On motion, the prayer of the petition of J. Coles and others was granted, and the following ordinance was unanimously adopted and passed.
To wit: ~~See ordinance in another column.~~
See ordinance on Page 132

The petition of Jacob Brown, asking permission to erect a temporary wooden stable where his barn had been recently burned down, was presented, and on motion, permission was granted to erect a temporary stable on his lot to remain until the first day of October 1870.

Reports of Committees

The committee on streets reported back the petition of J. W. Edwards and others, relative to Georg. Craig occupying Lake street South of the Rolling Mill, without recommendation, and on motion the said petition was laid on the table

The special committee to whom was referred the matter relative to opening Spring street from front to Lake street, reported progress, and asked for further time to consider the matter, and.

On motion, the said committee was granted one week from this date

Bills of Account

A bill of the Marquette gas light Co. for gas and lamp lighting for the month of April amt, \$88.³⁰/₁₀₀ was presented, and referred to committee on claims

General order Miscellaneous Business

On motion, it was resolved that the recorder be instructed to notify the board of Fire and Water Commissioners, and the Marquette Gas Co., or any other parties using and disturbing our streets, that the Common Council require of them that the streets disturbed by laying water and gas pipes, or otherwise, shall be left in as good condition as they found them, to the satisfaction of the Street Committee.

Village ordinance

Sec 1 It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the village of Marquette, that the grade of Washington street, from the west line of Park Cemetery, westward to the village limits be, and the same, is hereby established, in accordance with the profile now on file in the recorder's office.

Sec 2 That said street, within the limits above mentioned, shall be forthwith graded to its full width, and a sidewalk, four feet in width, (in other respects in accordance with the general ordinance) shall be laid along the south side thereof.

Sec 3 The Street Committee are hereby authorized and directed to estimate the cost of said work and to assess the same upon the premises adjoining said street and sidewalk, and after the cost thereof shall have been collected, to proceed with the work

Sec 3 as soon as proclibite. Passed May 8th 1870
 On motion, Council adjourned

S. P. Murch,
 Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the village
 of Marquette held May 10th 1870, were present,

M. L. Hewitt, A. R. Harlow, J. H. Grinnell and
 B. P. Robins — Trustees
 S. P. Murch, Recorder

In the absence of the president, M. L. Hewitt was
 on motion called to the chair,

Minutes of the last meeting were read and ap-
 proved.

On motion, It was resolved, that the spe-
 cial tax roll for grading Ridge Street be
 extended to July 1st 1870, and that the Recorder
 be and he is hereby instructed to extend the war-
 rent on said roll to the date ~~afforded~~ and
 place the said Roll in the hands of the Marshal
 for collection,

J. H. Grinnell, presented an ordinance regulating
 the running of drays, Busses, and other vehicles
 for hire, and the licensing of the same, which
 was laid over under the rule for one week,

Bills of Act

A bill of mining journal for printing
 amt \$10, 55, was presented and referred to com-
 mittee on claims

On motion, Council adjourned

S. P. Murch
 Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held May 17th 1870 were present

T. P. Wetmore, A. R. Harlow, J. H. Grinnell, B. P. Probie
Trustees and
S. P. March Recorder

In the absence of the President, T. P. Wetmore, was called on motion to the Chair,

Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved,

Reports of Committees

The Committee on claims reported back the bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co., for gas used April Month. And ~~on motion~~ recommended the payment of the Bill, and on motion the report of the Committee was adopted, and the Bill ordered paid. - amt \$88.50.

Unfinished Business

An Ordinance previously presented by J. H. Grinnell, to regulate the running of Drays, Buses & Express wagons, and other vehicles for hire, was taken up, and discussed at length, and on motion laid on the table for one week.

The proposition to open spring street, was called up and the Chairman of the special Committee to whom the matter had been referred, stated that they were not ready to report on the matter, and asked further time, ~~on motion~~ ^{one week further time} was granted.

Bills of Acct

A Bill of N. Truckey for setting Glass in the Street Lamps amt \$14.45, was presented, and on motion allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of the Mining Journal, for printing Tax receipts, amt \$12, was presented, and on motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of S. P. March for services rendered from August 1st to December 31st 1869 amt \$35.80 was presented and on motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid, on motion the Council adjourned S. P. March Recorder

At a regular meeting of the common council of the Village of Marquette, held May 24th 1870 were present,

Mr. L. Herette, J. H. Grinnell, B. T. Robins, A. R. Harlow
and L. P. Wetmore — Trustee,
" S. P. Murch — Recorder,

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder, and in the absence of the President, L. P. Wetmore was on motion called to the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

Petitions

A petition praying for the passage of an ordinance ordering a Side Walk to be constructed on the North Side of Washington Street - from Front Street to Fifth Street with street crossings on Third, Fourth, & Fifth Streets, signed by James Whiting and thirteen other property holders on said street, was presented and on motion the Prayer of the petition was granted.

Reports of Committees

The Committee on streets, reported that they had according to the instructions of the Council, estimated the cost of Grading Washington Street, from the West line of Park Cemetery lot, to the West line of the Village limits, and the Construction of the necessary Culverts at \$2,100, and that they had estimated the cost of constructing the side walk on the North side of said street at 17^{cts} per running foot, and recommend that an assessment be made forthwith on the Property abutting said improvements, according to the said Estimate for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said work.

On motion the said report of the Committee was adopted, and the Recorder ordered to make a assessment Roll for the improvement of said Washington Street as aforesaid when the assessment shall have been filed with him by the Street Committee, as directed by the Council.

Unfinished Business

The ordinance relative to running of drays, Buses, and Express Wagons, Carriage and other vehicles for hire, previously presented, and laid over, was taken up, and on Motion said ordinance was passed unanimously, to wit

Ordinance

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette That -
 Sec 1, No person or persons shall hire out keep or use for hire, or cause to be kept or used for hire for the Conveying or Carrying any article or thing whether within the limits of the village of Marquette any Omnibus, Dray, Express Wagon or any other vehicle without a license so to do, and the Recorder is hereby authorized to license under his hand, any person or persons, residents of said village over the age of twenty one years and being the owner or owners of any or either of said vehicles to keep and use for hire for the conveyance of said articles or things as aforesaid, upon his or their entering into Bonds, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Recorder in the penalty of three Hundred Dollars, Conditions for the Payment of all penalties and damages which the said owner or owners, or the driver or drivers thereof may incur or be liable to pay under any bylaw or Ordinance of the village of Marquette now in force or that shall hereafter be established, All licenses granted under this section may be transferred by the recorder in his discretion,

Sec 2

It shall be the duty of the recorder to keep a register of the names of the person to whom each license is granted or transferred the date when ^{he} issued or transferred, the no of the license and the description of the vehicle licensed, all licenses unless revoked shall continue in force until the first day of May after the date of the issuing thereof

Sec 3

Every ^{person} ~~person~~ so licensed shall forthwith cause the N^o of his license to be plainly painted in figures at least one and one half inches in size, in a conspicuous place on ~~the~~ each side of ~~each~~ side of such vehicle and shall keep the same plain and distinct at all times when used during the continuance of such license but upon the expiration of said license (unless renewed) such persons shall immediately cause the said N^o to be erased from said vehicle, and shall not allow said vehicle to be used with said N^o thereon,

Sec 4

All such vehicles or wagons drawn by one horse or other animals shall be charged for license each Five Dollars per annum, and all such vehicles drawn by two horses or other animals shall be charged for licenses each Ten Dollars per annum,

Sec 5

The only price to be charged received or taken by the owner or owners or drivers of said vehicles drays or wagons shall not exceed twenty five cents for each trunk, package or load for one man providing the distance shall not be greater than $\frac{3}{4}$ of one mile and for every additional $\frac{3}{4}$ mile or fractional part of a mile twenty five cents,

Sec 6

Any person who shall violate any or either of the provisions of this Chapter or any section, clause or provision of any section of this Chapter, or who shall neglect or fail to comply with any or either of the requirements thereof, shall on conviction pay a fine of not less than Five Dollars nor more than one hundred Dollars and shall forfeit his license,

General Order of Business

An ordinance in accordance with and accompanying the petition of James Whiting and others, was presented and on motion passed unanimously, to wit;

Ordinance

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the village of Marquette, that a side walk shall be constructed on the north side of Washington Street, from Snow Street to Fifth Street in accordance with the general ordinance relative to the construction of sidewalk and that cross walks shall be constructed on Third - Fourth and Fifth Streets in accordance with the general ordinance relative to the construction of cross walk.

And that the property holder, abutting said improvements shall, have 20 days from the publication of this ordinance, in which to make said improvements, and if said improvements shall not be made at the expiration of that time they shall be made on contract by the lowest bidder, under the supervision of the Street Committee, and the costs thereof be assessed on the property abutting said improvements.

On motion the Street Committee were instructed to shut off the water from Spring Street, and turn it into its natural channel,

A Profile of Grade for Fisher Street was presented as made by G. P. Cummings, Surveyor, and on motion the grade as shown by said Profile, was established and the profile ordered on file.

A profile of Grade for Arch St, was presented as made by G. P. Cummings, Surveyor, and on motion the grade as shown by said Profile, was established and the Profile ordered on file. A Profile of grade for Hampton

Street was presented as made by G. P. Cummings, Surveyor and on motion the grade as shown by said Profile was established, and the Profile, ordered on file.

S. P. Murch,

On Motion Council Adjourned. Recorder

Bills of Act

a. Bill of Allen & Spear for repairs on drain on Superior Street amt \$47,80 was presented and on motion laid on the table,

a bill of Charles Crowley Sheriff for board and jail fees of Prisoners amt \$18,00. Committed by the Recorder, was presented, and on motion said Bill was allowed and ordered Paid

On motion Council adjourned

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held June 7th 1870 -
 Were present - A. N. Harlow J. A. Smith
 B. P. Robin & J. P. Wetmore - Trustees -
 & S. P. Murch Recorder

Council Was Called to Order by the Recorder &
 On Motion J. P. Wetmore Was Called to the
 Chair -

The Minutes of the last meeting were read &
 Approved -

Petitions

A Petition by Joseph La Rochelle, praying
 the Council to grant him permission to erect,
 and keep for four months a Wooden Building
 on the East Side of Front Street, opposite Jacob
 Brown's - On Motion said Petition Was
 laid on the table -

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Claims Reported back the
 Bill of Mining Journal Office, Amt \$10.53,
 and recommended the payment of \$1.05 on said Bill,
 and On Motion the reported Was adopted,
 and \$1.05 ordered paid -

Genl Order of Business

On Motion, Jacob Frei Was granted the
 privilege of letting his Stain Stand, now in
 the rear of his Brick Building on the East
 Side of Front Street, providing he takes off
 the covering and sides -

A Bill of the Mining Journal office for
 Printing, Amt \$19.75 - Was presented, and On
 Motion said Bill Was allowed and ordered
 paid -

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Co for Gas
 Consumed, and Lamp Lighting for the month
 of May, Was presented, and On Motion
 laid on the table -

A Bill by Jacob Dolf, for cleaning side-walks, & burying dead fish, cost \$5⁰⁰ was presented, and On Motion, said Bill was allowed and ordered paid —

On Motion Council adjourned

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held June 14th 1870, were present, A. R. Harlow, J. P. Wetmore, B. P. Hobbs, & J. H. Grinnell, — Trustees — and S. P. Murch — Recorder.

In the absence of the President the Meeting was called to order by the Recorder, and On Motion J. P. Wetmore was called to the Chair —

Minutes of last Meeting were read & approved —

Petitions —

A Petition by the St Pauls Church & 4 Citizens & Residents on High Street praying that High Street may be re-Admiral was presented, accompanied with an Ordinance to that effect — and On Motion the prayer of said Petitioners was granted and the Ordinance adopted & passed, to wit;

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, that, High Street from Ridge to Arch Street, shall be re-Admiral on the grade as Established, in accordance with

A Petition by E. J. Mullins & Co. Officers carrying up Arch Street from front of St. Pauls Church to Ridge Street, praying that the same be re-Admiral on the grade as established in accordance with Ordinance No. 100 of 1869.

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Ordinance No. 143

The general Ordinance relative to the Widening of Streets.

And the Street Committee are hereby authorized and directed to estimate the Costs of said Work, and to assess the same upon the premises abutting said improvements; and after the Costs thereof shall have been collected, to proceed with the work immediately by Contract, with the lowest bidder -

Reports of Committee

The Committee on Street reported the assessment for the Expense of Grading the Washington Street Extension Completed.

General Order Miscellaneous Business

On Motion, the Resolution ordering a Meeting of the Council once each Week was rescinded - And the Chairman notified the Council that the meetings of the Council should be held according to the By Laws, once in two Weeks, on Tuesday Evening -

On Motion, It was Resolved that the Marshal be, and he is hereby instructed to arrest as Vagrants, all persons who have no visible means of support, and bring them forthwith before the Recorder to show Cause, if any, why they shall not be dealt with as Vagrants -

Bills of Act -

Bill of S P Cumming, Surveyor, for Surveying & making Profiles of Streets, Amnt \$220.25, - Was presented, and referred to the Committee on Claims -

A Bill by Con Claus, for Clearing Drain on Spring Street, Amnt \$5, was presented and on Motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid -

On Motion, the Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co previously presented and laid on the table was taken up - allowed and ordered paid -

From Council's original
Bill
March

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, That, Arch Street from Front Street to the Center of Cedar Street, shall be graded, according to the Profile of Grade Made by Geo. D. Cummings, Surveyor, and now on file in the Recorder's Office, -

And the Street Committee are hereby Authorized and directed to estimate the Costs of Said Work, and to assess the Same upon the premises abutting said improvements, - And after the Costs thereof, shall have been Collected, to proceed with the Work immediately by Contract to the lowest Bidder -

On Motion the Council adjourn

S. N. Murch
Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held July 12th 1870

Was present

J. P. Wetmore, J. Moore, B. P. Robins, & J. A. Grinnell. - Justices

and S. N. Murch Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder. There being only a bare quorum present, The Council On Motion adjourned to meet Wednesday Evening July 13th 1870

S. N. Murch

At an adjourned Meeting of
the Common Council of the Village of
Marquette held July 13th 1870,

Was present,

J. P. Wetmore, A. R. Harlow, B. P. Robins
J. H. Simell, & J. Moory - Trustees

And S. P. Murch, Recorder

In the absence of the President, J. P. Wetmore
was, On Motion Called to the Chair -

The Minutes of the last meeting, were
read and approved -

Petitions

A Petition by H. A. Hunt & 7 others praying
the Council to Order the Gas Lamp which had
been removed from front of the North Western
Hotel, to be replaced - was presented,

And On Motion referred to the Com-
mittee on Police, Claims & Grievances -

A Petition by R. J. Smalley and 10
others Citizens, praying the Council to
Order a Side Walk constructed on the
North Side of Fisher Street, from Front
& Fourth Streets, was presented with an
Ordinance to that Effect, And referred
to the Committee on Streets -

A Petition of R. J. Smalley & 17 others
Citizens praying that Council to Order
the Construction of a Side Walk on the
West Side of Third Street, from Rock
& Fisher Streets, was presented, and
referred to the Committee on Streets -

Reports of Committees.

The Committee on Claims, Reported
back the bill of S. P. Cummings Surveyor
amt \$220.25, And Recommended the

payment of \$216.25 on said Bill,
 On Motion said report was
 adopted, and \$216.25 ordered paid on
 the Bill -

Bills of Act -

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light &
 Ice Gas Company during the month of
 June, and Lighting street Lamps, amt
 \$78.⁰⁰ was presented, and on Motion
 said Bill was allowed, and ordered paid,

A Bill of the Printing Journal Office for
 Printing Blank Assessment Roll for the Village,
 amt \$20. was presented, and on Motion
 said Bill was allowed and ordered paid,

Patrick Donovan presented a Claim
 on account of over tax on personal property
 said claim was referred to the Committee on
 Claims & Grievances -

A Bill of W. H. Stafford for Stationary
 furnished to the Village Treasurer, amt \$2.50
 was presented, and referred to the Com-
 mittee on Claims

A Bill of Charles Crowley Sheriff of
 Marquette County for said fees of Village
 Prisoners sent up by the Recorder was
 amt \$4.⁰⁰ was presented and on
 Motion allowed and ordered paid

Mrs S. Smith presented a Claim
 for over tax on her Real Estate, which
 was referred to the Committee on Claims &
 Grievances

On Motion Corried Adjourned
 J. D. Murch
 Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held Aug 2nd 1870 - was present,

M. L. Hewitt, B. P. Robins, J. H. Brinell
A. R. Harlow, & A. P. Wetmore. Trustees,
And S. P. Murch Recorder

In the absence of the President, the meeting was called to order by the Recorder, and

On Motion, M. L. Hewitt was called to the Chair -

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved -

Petitions

A Petition by James O Hampton and 5 others Citizens, praying that an Ordinance may be passed ordering the grading of Hampton Street, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Streets

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Streets, Reported on the Petition of R. J Smalley, and others relative to the construction of a sidewalk on the North Side of Fisher Street, from Front to Fourth Street, and recommended that the prayer of the Petition be granted, and the accompanying Ordinance passed,

On Motion the Report of the Street Committee was adopted, the prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the Ordinance unanimously passed as follows: To Wit:

Ordinance - It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette that a sidewalk shall be constructed on the North Side of Fisher Street, on the grade as shown by the Profile made by G. P. Cummings, Surveyor and

now on file in the Recorder's Office, from Front to Fourth Streets, in accordance with the general Ordinance relative to the Construction of Side walks, and that the property holders abutting said improvements, shall have twenty days in which to make said improvements, in default thereof, the Street Committee are hereby authorized and directed to proceed and make estimates of the Cost thereof and assess the same on the premises abutting said improvements, and after said Cost is estimated & collected as aforesaid shall have been collected, to proceed with the work immediately by Contract with the lowest bidder.

The Committee on Streets Reported favorable on the petition of R. J. Smalley and 17 others praying the Council to order a Sidewalk Constructed on the West Side of Third Street from Rock to Fisher Street, and recommended the granting of the prayer of the Petition, and the passage of the accompanying Ordinance -

On Motion the Report of the Committee was adopted, the prayer of the petition granted and the Ordinance passed, as follows: To wit:

Ordinance - It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, that a Sidewalk shall be Constructed on the West Side of Third Street, from Rock to Fisher Street in accordance with the General Ordinance relative to the Construction of Sidewalks -

And that the property holders abutting said improvements, shall have twenty days in which to make said improvements, and in default thereof, the Street Committee are hereby authorized and directed to proceed and make estimates of the Cost thereof, and assess the same on the premises abutting said improvements, and after

Said Costs shall have been Collected, & spread with the Work immediately by Contract with the lowest Bidder -

The Committee on Claims, Reported favourable on the Petitions of A H Hunt and others relative to placing a Gas Light Lamp Post in front of the Northwestern Hotel, and recommended the granting of the prayer of said Petitions.

On Motion the Report of the Committee was adopted, and a Gas Light Lamp Post was ordered to be placed in front of the N. W. Hotel.

The Committee on Claims Reported back the Bill of N H Stapp, for Books for the Village Freeman, amt \$2.50 and recommended the payment of the bill. On Motion the Report of the Committee was adopted, and the Bill ordered paid.

New Business

On Motion, the Street Committee were authorized to repair Fifth Street from Washington Street North, when said Street had been cut out by the flow of water - also remove the same carried on to Washington Street by the same flow of water -

On Motion, the matter of improvements made on Lake Street in 1869, abutting the Jackson Iron Company's property, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to take such action as they shall deem necessary to collect the costs of said improvements -

On Motion it was ordered that the Committee on Streets, take legal Council relative to the Building of a Bridge over

the Jackson Cut on Front Street.

Bills of Act

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light & Ice Gas Company during the month of July, and lighting the lamps and etc., was presented, and on motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid -

On motion the Council adjourned

S. P. March
Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council held Aug 10th 1872. Present
A. N. Watson, A. E. Harlow - B. P. Robins
J. H. Boyd Justice

S. P. March Recorder

The Meeting was called to order by the Recorder - and on motion A. N. Watson was called to the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved -

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet Aug 15th 1872 at 7^{1/2} p. m -

Silas P. March
Recorder