

At an adjourned Meeting of
The Common Council of the Village of
Marquette, held Aug 15th 1870 Was present
J. P. Wetmore - M. L. Newells - B. M. Robins
& J. A. Simell ————
S. N. Munch — Recorder

The Meeting Was Called to order by
the Recorder Von Motien, J. P. Wetmore
Was Called to the Chair —

On Motion the regular Order of business
Was dispensed With, for this evening —

On Motion Charles W. Taylor Was
Was Appointed a Special Police Con-
stable of this Village &

On Motion the time of Collection of
the tax Roll Was Extended to Sept 1st
1870

Bills of Act
Charles W. Taylor presented a
Bill for Work done on Sixth & Washington
Streets, amt \$50, Said Bill being
Endorsed by the Street Committee
as correct, and according to Contract;
Said Bill Was On Motion allowed
and Ordered Paid

On Motion the Council adjourned

Silas N. Munch
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Aug. 23rd 1870 — Were present —

M. H. Maynard — President,
A. R. Harlow, J. Moore, B. P. Rotins, & H. P. Wetmore.

L. P. Murdock — Recorder
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved —

Petitions

A Petition by E. B. Palmer and 12 other Citizens & property holders on Bridge Street, praying the Council to order a Side Walk Constructed on the South Side of Said Street from Front to Fourth Street; Accompanied with an Ordinance to that Effect, — Was presented,

And On Motion, the prayer of Said Petition Was granted, "the ordinance amended so as to include Cross Walks on ^{acrossing} Front and Third Streets, and passed unanimously, as follows; 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 South Side of Bridge Street from Front to Fourth Street, and a Cross Walk, across Bridge, on the West side of Front St., also across Third Street, south side of Bridge St., in Accordance with the general Ordinance relative to the Construction of Side and Cross Walks, And That the property holders abutting said improvements shall have twenty days, from the publication of this Ordinance, 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 Costs thereof and assess the same on the premises abutting said improvements, and after said Costs shall have been Collected, to proceed with the work immediately by Contract with the lowest bidder.

A Petition by E. J. Maher, and 10 others, Citizens and property holders on Arch Street, praying the Council to Order the Grading of said Arch Street, According to the Established Grade on file in the Recorders Office, Was presented, And on Motion, Said Petition was referred to the Street Committee, with instructions, to proceed and estimate the Costs of the proposed improvements, and report to the Council -

Reports of Committee

The Street Committee reported on the Condition of the Culvert on Lake Street near the Rolling Mill, and recommended repairs -

On Motion the Report was adopted, and the Street Committee, authorized and instructed to see that said repairs were made -

General Order of Misc Business

The Resignation of J. W. Edwards, a Member of the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners, was tendered to the Council, And on Motion, Accepted, and placed on file.

M. H. Maynard, President of the Council Nominated, Dan H. Meritt to fill the Vacancy in the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners Caused by the resignation of J. W. Edwards,

And on Motion said Nomination was Confirmed, And the Recorder Directed to notify Dan H. Meritt Officially of his said appointment.

Bill of Act,

Con. Clume presented A Bill for the Construction of a Ditch to Drain the Swamp at the Head of Sixth Street, amt \$250, - Said Bill being reported correct by the Village Engineer, it was on Motion allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of the Marquette Planicle for Printing Ordinances & Notices, Amt \$3.85 was presented, And on Motion, allowed and Ordant paid -

On Motion the Council Adjourned -

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Sept 6th 1870 -
Were present -

A. R. Harlow B. P. Robins, M. L. Hewitt & J. A. Grinnell -

Printer

And S. P. Murch 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 -

Petitioners

A Petition by S. Adams and 28 other Citizens and property holders between Third and Fourth Streets, and from Rock to Bluff Streets, praying the Council to amend the Ordinance relative to the Fire Limits so as to reduce said Fire Limits to Third Street on the West,

On Motion the Prayer of the Petitioners was granted, And the Fire Limits Ordinance so Amended as to make the West line of Third Street, the West line of said Fire Limits -

Fire Limits

Remonstrants

A. R. Mather presented a remonstrance against his assessment of personal

property, on the Tax Roll for the present year, and asked the Council to reduce said Assessment to \$1,500. - Which was referred to the Committee on Claims & Grievances

✓ Meper Earl & Brother presented a remonstrance against their Assessment of personal property, on the Tax Roll of the present year, and asked the Council to reduce the same, which was referred to the Committee on Claims & Grievances -

Reports of Committees

✓ The Street Committee reported back the petition of E. J. Mapes and others relative to the Grading of Arch Street, and that they had estimated the Cost of the proposed improvements at about \$1000. or less, and recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted and the work ordered done -

✓ The adoption of the report was moved, and the vote taken by yeas & nays - and was as follows, 4 for & 1 against - The Chairman declared the Motion lost under the rule in such cases & the petition referred back to Committee.

✓ On Motion, It was resolved to be the sense of this meeting, that it is the duty of all the members of the Council, to attend the meetings of the Council, or resign their Membership -

On Motion the Council adjourned

S. P. Munch
Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Sept 20 1870, was present -

M L Hewitt, A R. Harlow - J Moore - B P Robins and J H Brinell - Junker.

And S. P. Munch - Recorder

The Meeting was called to order by the Recorder - and on Motion J Moore was called to the Chair -

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions

A Petition by Duncan Gilchrist and seven other Citizens and residents on Washington Street, praying the Council to order Curb Walks constructed on the South Side of Washington Street, across Third Fourth and Fifth Street, was presented, and on Motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Side-Walks -

Reports of Committee

The Committee on Claims, reported back the petition of Remonstrances of Carl & Ben relative to their assessment of personal property for the present year, without recommendation, - and on Motion said petition was laid on the table for future action -

The Committee on Claims also reported back the petition of H R Mather, remonstrating against his assessment of personal property, on the tax roll of the present year, and recommended that said assessment be reduced to \$1,500 - for H R Mather, and that the tax against Mary L Mather be struck from the roll - On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted, and said assessment was so reduced -

The Committee on ~~Claims~~ reported back the petition of N. Donoven, asking the Council to remit a portion of his tax on the roll of the present year, without recommendation, and on

Motion said Motion was laid on the table.

The Street Committee reported back the petition of E. J. Inaper and others relative to the grading of Arch Street, and recommended the granting of the prayer of said petition - On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted, and the Street Committee instructed to proceed to take bids, and contract with the lowest bidder, for the performance of said work -

On Motion the following Ordinance was unanimously passed -

Ordinance

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, that Arch Street from Front Street to Cedar Street be graded according to the established grade of said Street a profile of which is now on file in the Recorder's Office, and otherwise in accordance with the General Ordinance relative to the grading of Streets, and that the Street Committee proceed forthwith by Contract with the lowest responsible bidder, as soon as possible; and the Street Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to estimate the Costs of said work, and assess the same upon the premises abutting said improvements.

General Order of Business

On Motion, the Street Committee were authorized and instructed to proceed and construct a Sewer through Spring Street, from the West line of Third Street to the Lake Shore - providing the State of the finances would justify such an expense -

Bills of Act.

On Clerk presented a Bill for rock and labor in repairing Spring & Main Streets - amt. \$16 - which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Marquette Gas & Co., presented a Bill for Gas burned and lighting of lamps during the month of August, amt \$80.10 — And on Motion said Bill was accepted and order paid — Also a Bill for lamp Rent and Setting, amt \$26.45; which was on Motion referred to the Committee on Claims —

A Bill of J. J. Hurly's for damages on Buggy, amt \$25; was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims —

A Bill of Charles Crowley's Sheriff, for board of Prisoners; amt \$45 — was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims —

A Bill of S. P. Cummings' Survey for labor on Village Map, amt \$170.50, was presented and referred to Committee on Claims —

A Bill of Wilkinson & Smith for services as Attorneys, amt \$50; was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims —

A Bill of the Marquette Mining Journal for printing, amt \$16.50; was presented, & referred to the Committee on Claims —

A Bill of S. P. Munch for team work repairing Streets, amt \$13.50; was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims —

A Bill of Jacob Dolf, for labor in repairing Streets, amt \$9. was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims —

On Motion the Council adjourned

S. P. Munch
Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held Oct 4th 1870 - Were present -

JH Brumell. M^d Hewitt. BP Robins, and AR Harlow
Trustees - & S P Murch - 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.

A Petition by George Craig and 10 others, praying for repairs on a culvert on Third Street West of Genesee Street, was presented, and On Motion, referred to the Street Committee with instructions to make such repairs as they deem proper -

Reports of Committee -

The Street Committee reported back the Petition of Duncan Gilchrist, and others, relative to Cross walks on the South Side of Washington Street, across Third, Fourth & Fifth streets, recommending the granting of the prayer of the petition, also that a Cross walk be constructed on the North Side of Washington Street, across Fourth Street - and that said Cross walks be M^d Adornized on the Sides thereof, so as to make them passable. On Motion, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the following Ordinance unanimously passed -

Ordinance - It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, that Cross walks be constructed on the South Side of Washington Street, across Third, Fourth and Fifth Streets. Also a Cross walk on the North Side of Washington Street, across Fourth Street, and that they be M^d Adornized on either Side so as to make them passable.

That said Cross Walks be Constructed in accordance with the general Ordinance relative to the Construction of Cross Walks, and that the property holders abutting and liable for said improvements shall have ten days from the publication hereof to make said improvements or in default thereof, the Street Committee shall proceed and assess the Costs thereof on the premises liable therefor, and complete the Work by Contract with the lowest bidder.

The Committee on Claims reported back the bill of Charles Crowley, Sheriff, for board of prisoners, amt \$45; and recommended the payment of the bill. On Motion, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered paid.

The Committee on Claims reported back the Bill of the Marquette Mining Journal, amt \$16.50; and recommended the payment of the bill. On Motion, the report of the Committee was adopted, and the Bill ordered paid.

The Committee on Claims reported back the Bill of A. T. Munch, amt \$13.50; and recommended the payment of the bill. On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered paid.

The Committee on Claims reported back the Bill of Jacob Dolf, amt \$9; and recommended the payment of the Bill. On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted and the bill ordered paid.

General Order of Misc Business.

The Street Committee offered the following: Whereas it appears from the Statement of the Marshal of the Village of Marquette, that there is now due and unpaid upon the assessment Roll for grading Ridge Street, ^{between} from Front to Fourth

Streets, in said Village, the following amount, to wit:

The North E of lots No. 1 and 2, of block No. 7, of that part of the Village of Marquette included in the West of lot No 2 of Section No. 23, of township No 48, North of range No. 25 West, the sum of \$193.66. & Lot No. 4 of Block No. 5. - And Lot No. 13, of Block No 13, of Harbor Addition to the Village of Marquette, the sum of \$66.04, and that upon diligent ^{inquiry} ~~search~~ he has not been able to discover any goods or Chattels belonging to any person charged with or liable to pay said Assessment,

Whereupon be it resolved that the recorder of said Village be and ~~he~~ is hereby directed to sell at public Auction, so much of said lands returned on Account of the non-payment of the Assessment thereon as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount of the said Assessment, together with ten per Cent on the amount of said assessment, together with ten Cents over the expenses of said Sale, within sixty days from this date.

On Motion the resolution was unanimously passed.

On Motion the following Ordinance was unanimously passed.

Ordinance

— It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, That all Special taxes hereafter assessed shall be collected, and all such taxes which shall hereafter be assessed upon any property within the limits of said Village shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as is provided by law for the assessment and collection of the general tax of said Village, except where the manner of assessment or collection of such special tax has been, or shall be hereafter prescribed by some Ordinance or By-law of said Village.

On Motion the time for collecting taxes of the present year, was extended to Oct 15th 1870

Bills of Cost

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co, for Gas consumed during the month of Sept, and lighting Lamps. amt \$69.25, was presented, And On Motion Allowed and ordered paid -

On Motion the Council adjourned -

S. P. Munch
Recorder

At a regular

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Oct 11th 1870 - Were present; Mr. A. Maynard - Pres
M. L. Hewitt - J. P. Wetmore - J. H. Grinnell - J. Moore
B. P. Robins, and A. K. Harlow; Similar
S. P. Munch - Record

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions

A Petition by J. J. Hurley and others, relative to grading & macadamizing Front Street, between Superior and Fisher Streets, was presented and referred to the Street Committee, -

A Petition by J. M. Wilkinsohn and others relative to the extension of the fire limits, accompanied with an Ordinance to that effect, was presented and on Motion, the Prayer of the Petition was granted and the Ordinance unanimously passed - as follows. Ordinance

Ordinances,

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, that the fire limits of said Village be extended so as to include all that part of said Village, bounded as follows: On the North by Bridge Street, on the East by the West line of Lot No. 1, in New ^{addition} ~~the~~ produced to the shore of Lake Superior, and the North line of Bluff Street produced to said shore, and on the West by Front Street.

All buildings hereafter erected within the above limits shall conform to the provision of an Ordinance establishing the fire limits of this Village, passed April 26th 1869, to which this Ordinance is declared to be supplementary,

Reports of Committee

The Committee on Claims reported back the Bill of Gen. Clark, amt \$16,50, for Rack and on that repairs, and recommended the payment of said Bill. On Motion the Report of the Committee was adopted, and the bill ordered paid.

The Committee on Claims reported back the Bill of S. P. Cummings, amt \$170, 50, for ^{map} labor & material used in Mapping the Village, and recommended the payment of the Bill.

On Motion the Report of the Street Committee was adopted and the Bill ordered paid.

Send Order of Misc B

On Motion, the Street Committee were instructed to estimate the cost of a span bridge over the Jackson Cut, and report at the next Meeting of the Council.

On Motion the Council adjourned

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held November 1st 1887 were present L. P. Wetmore, M. L. Hewitt, R. R. Harlow and J. H. Grinnell, Trustees
S. P. Murch Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder and on motion L. P. Wetmore was called to the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

A petition by D. H. Merrill and others, Residents on Washington Street, - Praying the Council to order the construction of a gutter on the south side of Washington Street, from Front Street to Third Street was presented, and referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committee

The Street Committee reported back the petition of T. J. Hurley and others relative to grading and macadamizing Front Street from Superior to Fisher Street, and recommended the ~~granting~~ granting of the prayer of the petitioners, and the passage of an ordinance to that effect. On motion the report of the Committee was adopted and the proposed ordinance passed (See Ordinance). The Street Committee reported progress on the matter of the Jackson cut Bridge, and were granted further time for investigation.

General order of Business

On motion it was ordered that the Chairman appoint a committee of two to revise the Village Charter of this village, with power to employ a competent attorney to assist in the performance of said work. The Chairman appointed as said committee Messrs J. H. Grinnell and M. L. Hewitt.

A bill of George Craig for building culvert on
Division Street amount \$30, was presented and on
motion allowed, and ordered. Paid.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Nov 3
1870 at 7 1/2 P.M.

S. P. Murch Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, Nov 8th 1870, for the purpose of holding a Special Election, Called by the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners, of the Village of Marquette, on the Subject of raising a ~~issuing~~ ^{for} Bonds for Water Loan } Were present,

M. H. Magnaul - President
 M. L. Hewitt, J. P. Wetmore, A. R. Harlow, B. P. Robbins - Trustees
 and A. P. Murch - Recorder

The Polls were opened at 9, a-m, and closed at 3, p-m

The Whole Number of ^{qualified} Voters ~~entitled~~, Was declared to be 594 ~~Necessary~~ and the Number Necessary to approve of the Water Loan 298

Whole Number of Votes Cast Were 331 of which 331, Were for the Water Loan

Whereupon the Common Council ^{and} in pursuance of Elections, declared the said Water Loan carried.

Silas P. Murch
 Recorder

M. L. Hewitt
 J. W. Grinnell
 A. R. Harlow
 B. P. Robbins
 J. P. Wetmore

Record of the Issue of Bonds
for Thirty 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 Thirty Bonds
for One thousand each, payable
on the 12th day of January A. D. 1876
With Interest at 10, per cent per annum
payable Semiannually on the 12th
day of January and July of
each year at the Office of the
National Trust Co. New York
upon the presentation of the Coupons
at that place.

These Bonds are Issued under
the Authority of the act of the Legislature
State of Mich above recited, And an affirmative
Vote of the Majority of the Electors
of the Village of Marquette at an
Election held on the 8th day of Nov.
A. D. 1870,

Marquette Nov 1870

Silas P. Murch
Recorder

At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held Nov 15, 1870, Was present

J. P. Wetmore - J. Moore, B. P. Robins, A. E. Harlow
J. H. Simons & M. L. Hewitt, Juntas

And L. P. Murck - Recorder

The Meeting was called to order by the Recorder, and on Motion J. P. Wetmore was called to the Chair -

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions

A Petition by August Marks and Eleven others, praying the Council to grant August Marks, the privilege of running his Brewery Sewer into the Spring Street Sewer, was presented, And On Motion the prayer of the said petition was granted, on Conditions, that said August Marks, make and maintains a good and sufficient Sewer -

A Petition of Frederick J. Jari, praying the Council to grant him the privilege of raising Kitchen to the same height as his main building, on the Corner of Third and Washington Streets, was presented, And On Motion the prayer of the petition was granted -

Remonstrants

James C. Culiff in person, remonstrated against paying the personal property tax, imposed against him for the year 1870 - On Motion it was ordered that the Assessment of personal property of James C. Culiff be reduced to \$300, for the year 1870, and the difference in tax remitted to him -

Unfinished Business

On Motion the following Resolution was unanimously passed -

Ordinance

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, That, That portion,

of Front Street, in said Village, lying between Superior Street, and the South line of Fishes Street, be graded, and M'Adamized, according to the profile of the grade of said Street, made and on file in the office of the Recorder of said Village and otherwise in accordance with the general Ordinance thereof relative to the grading and M'Adamizing of ~~land~~ ^{streets}, and that the Costs of said grading and M'Adamizing less the sum of \$400, be assessed upon the property abutting said improvements, and the Street Committee of said Village are hereby authorized to make said assessment.

General Order of Business

On Motion it was Ordered that \$400, be appropriated from the highway fund for rock cutting between Superior and Park Street, A record of Vote having been called for, the Vote was taken with the following result, For appropriation J. N. Webster, 2 Moore, A. R. Harlow, M. L. Hewitt, J. P. Munk 5— Against Ch. J. Smith, & K. M. Robins 2

On Motion the Marshal was instructed to proceed and remove all wooden buildings of parties (when personal service of process cannot be had or process obtained) that have been erected since the passage of the fire Ordinances, & in opposition to said Ordinances, Bills of Act—

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Nov 29th 1870, was present,

J. H. Grinnell, M. L. Hewitt, A. H. Harlow, B. P. Robbins, J. Moore, & F. P. Wetmore

& A. P. Minch — Juntas
Records

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder, and on Motion J. H. Grinnell was called to the Chair —

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

Remonstrants,

Michael Spelman remonstrated in person against his Assessment of personal property for the year 1870, as being \$400, in excess of all his personal property,

On Motion, the Assessment of Mr Spelman's personal, was reduced from \$600, to \$200, and \$400⁰⁰ ordered to be refunded.

General Order of Business

The following resolution was offered by J. Moore and seconded by M. L. Hewitt, to wit;

Resolved, that the Common Council issue to Sidney Adams Village Bonds for \$1,600 drawing interest at 7 per cent per annum from Feb 15 - 1875 and running one year from date of said Bonds, in satisfaction of Claims for building Bulkheads on Lake street, — The Vote being called for by yeas and Nays it was taken with the following result: Yeas 3. Nays 3, And the resolution was declared lost by the Chair

On Motion the following Ordinance was unanimously passed, to wit; —

Ordinance — It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, that Horses shall not be permitted to run at large in any of the public streets of this Village, under a penalty of Five dollars for each Horse, or for each

day said animal shall be at large, to be recovered from the owner of said animal,

On Motion, the Village Attorney was instructed to copy the record of the proceedings of the Common Council as a part of his official duty.

On Motion

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Dec 13th 1876, - was present, Mr. L. Hewitt, J. H. Grinnell, B. P. Robins, J. P. Wetmore & J. Moon - Trustees
& S. V. Murch - Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder, And On Motion, Mr. L. Hewitt was called to the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Remonstrances.

George Craig, in person, remonstrated against the Assessment of his real estate as it appeared on the tax roll of 1876, claiming that said Assessment was greater than the Value of the lands assessed -

On Motion the Matter of Geo Craig's Assessment aforesaid, was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

A Petition by Charles W. Taylor praying the Council to grant permission to Construct Wooden Additions to the Commercial House on Spring St. was presented, And On Motion, said Petition was laid on the table, to be Considered at the next Meeting -

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Claims, reported back the following bills, and recommended their payment - to wit: A Bill of Jacob Dolf for Street repairs, amt \$12.50; And a bill of the Bay

✓ Sec. A. M. B. N. Co for Surveying on Streets of the Vill.
amt \$6.50; And on Motion the report of the Com-
mittee was adopted, and the Bills Ordered paid -
Bills of Act

✓ A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co, for Gas
Consumed during the month of Nov, & Lighting of lamps,
amt \$101.80, was presented, And On Motion the bill
was allowed and Ordered paid.

General Order of Business -

On Motion the Street Committee were instru-
ted to make estimate of the Costs of Grading Superior
Street at its intersection, with Front Street, also
for the Construction of a Sewer on Superior Street,
and report the same at the next Meeting of the
Council - Together with recommendations as to how the
Costs of said Works should be met.

✓ On Motion the Council adjourned, to meet
Dec 20th 1870, at $\frac{1}{2}$ past seven, p-m

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Dec 16/70
Was present,

At an adjourned meeting of the
Common Council of the Village of Marquette
held Dec 20th 1871 - Was present

J. D. Wetmore, J. Moore - M. L. Hewitt,
A. R. Harlow, & J. H. Grinnell - Minutes
S. P. Murch - Recorder

The meeting was called to Order, by the
Recorder - & the Council proceeded to business with the
Recorder acting as Chairman.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Reports of Committees.

The Street Committee in accordance with previous
instructions, reported a plan, and Specifications for
the construction of a sewer on Superior Street,
with costs estimated at \$3.⁰⁰ per linear foot, and
recommended the construction of a sewer from the
Cleveland Dock to the Summit House, and that the
cost of construction be paid from the general fund.

On motion the report of the Street Committee
was adopted, and the said sewer ordered built.

And the Street Committee was instructed to proceed
with the work, by contract with the lowest bidder, in
accordance with the plans & specifications furnished.

The Street Committee reported on the
grading of Superior Street between Lake Street
and the East line of the Penick property.
according to previous instructions, with costs esti-
mated at 30^{cts} per cubic yard. And recommended
that said grading be done forthwith, and the
costs thereof be paid as follows: to wit: That
so much of the cost of grading of that part of said
Street as is comprised in front Street crossing,
be paid from the highway fund, and the balance
East, & West of said front Street be assessed equally
on the property abutting said improvements, &c.

On motion the report of the Committee was
adopted, and an Ordinance passed to that
effect. To wit: -

Ordinance - It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, That Superior St from the East line of Lake Street, to the West line of Lot No. 20, of Block No 2 of the Cleveland Iron Mining Co., Plat of the Village of Marquette, be graded in accordance with the profile of grade of said Street, now on file in the Recorder's Office, and otherwise in accordance with the General Ordinances of the Village relative to the grading of streets, and that the Costs of Grading of so much of said Superior Street, as is comprised in the Curbing of Front Street, shall be paid out of the Highway Fund, and the Costs of the ballance of said Grading East, & West of said Front Street, shall be assessed equally on the property abutting said improvements, and the Street Committee shall proceed forthwith to make said grade by Contract with the lowest bidder, and the said Street Committee are hereby authorized to amend the same as aforesaid.

The Committee on finance & taxation, to whom was referred the remonstrance of George Craig, with regard to his assessment on the roll of the present year, Reported said assessment as being too high by \$1.00, and recommended the reduction of said assessment \$1.00 - And

On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted and \$11.00 ordered repaid to George Craig

Unfinished Business

The Petition of Chas W Fayler, praying the Council grant permission to enlarge the Commercial House by Wooden Addition, was on Motion taken from the table.

On Motion the prayer of Charles W Fayler's petition was granted, and permission given by the Council to put a Wooden Addition on the South End of said Commercial House.

General Order of Business

I Adams presented an Order from Chas W Fayler, on the Village for balance due him on grade,

of Bridge Street, amt \$243.25 ✓

On Motion the order was accepted and
orderl paid -

A Bill of E Ream for work on Spring &
Sewer, as per order of the Street Committee amt \$153.²,
was presented, and on Motion the bill was allowed
and orderl paid -

S. P. Murch

Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council
of the Village of Marquette, held Dec 16th 1870, was
present, M. L. Hewitt, J. P. Wetmore - A. B. Harlow
J. Moore, B. P. Robins & J. H. Brinck - This was
and S. P. Murch - Records

The Meeting was called to order by the
Recorder, and on Motion M. L. Hewitt
was called to the Chair.

On Motion the following Ordinance was
unanimously adopted, & passed, & wit:

Ordinance

It is hereby Ordained by the Common
Council of the Village of Marquette, That the landing
in the Harbor, Storing within the limits, or trans-
porting through the streets of the Village of Marquette,
of Sulphur, or Nitro-Glycerine, be and is hereby
strictly forbidden, under a penalty of not less
than twenty-five, nor more than one hundred Dollars
for each package, or Can so landed, stored, or
transported

On Motion the Council adjourned

S. P. Murch

Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council
of the Village of Marquette, held Dec 30th 1870 Was present
M L Hewitt, J H Grinnell - B P Robins - A. H. Harlow -
J P Wetmore - & Le Moore - Trustees -
& S. P. Munch - Recorder -

The Meeting was called to Order by the Recorder
& on Motion, - M L Hewitt was called to the
Chair -

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and approved

The Street Committee reported that the Con-
tracts for Construction of a Sewer on Superior
Street, Also the grading of Superior St had been
awarded -

On Motion the Ordinance by which Superior
Street, was ordered to be graded, passed Dec 20th
1870, was rescinded & declared null & void,

On Motion, It was Resolved to raise the grade
of Superior Street, to conform to the grade of the
Cleveland Iron Mining Co's New grade of R R
track, and that said grade of Superior St
be established, as shown by Profile of said
grade made by G P Cummings, and now on file
in the Recorder's office.

On Motion, it was Resolved that the Acceptance
of, & Order to pay C W Taylor's Order for balance
of work done on Bridge St, passed Dec 20th 1870
be, and the same is hereby rescinded, and said
Order declared to be null & void

On Motion, Messrs Harlow & Grinnell
from the Street Committee, were instructed
& authorized to settle with C W Taylor for the
Construction of the Spring Street Sewer
at a deduction of \$200, from the Contract
price of said work.

On Motion the Council adjourned to
meet Dec 31st 1870 at 9 a m

The Annual Report of the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners, was presented, & On Motion Ordinal on file -

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet Dec 31st 1870, at 9 - a - m

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette held Dec 31st 1871, was present, M L Hewitt, J Moore, A. M. Harlow, & J. P. Wetmore -

S. P. Murch - Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder & On Motion M L Hewitt was called to the Chair.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of revising the Village Charter, reported a revised Charter, the consideration of which was made the special order of the day.

J. W. Bull presented his bill for labor in revising the Village Charter amt \$100. - and

On Motion, said bill was allowed and Ordinal paid.

On Motion the Council adjourned -

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Jan 3rd 1871 - Was present

M L Hewitt - A E Harlow - J P Wetmore
B P Robins & J H Smith - Trustees
& S P Murch - Recorder

Said Meeting met pursuant to Notice according to law, for the purpose of Electing a President, & three Trustees, of the Village to serve two years each, also, a Treasurer, an Attorney, a Marshal, and two Assessors, to serve one year each -

The Meeting was called to order by the Recorder, and on Motion M L Hewitt, was called to the Chair -

The Polls was then 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 325, of which,

For President,	M L Hewitt,	received,	86,	Votes
	H. D. Smith	"	130	"
	A. G. Benedict	"	106	"
	Thos Morgan	"	2	"

For Trustees,	Geo Freeman	received,	88	"
	Gay C Morce	"	92	"
	J. J. Hurley	"	97	"
	Dan Brittall	"	238	"
	P. C Parkimen	"	231	"
	John Thorry	"	121	"
	Thos Morgan	"	100	"

For Treasurer,	B. Keidhart	"	232	"
	On Clinch	"	92	"

For Attorney,	J. W. Beall	"	217	"
	E. J. Mapes	"	105	"

For Marshal, Jacob Dolf, received, 216, Votes -
 J.B. Russell " 104 "
 Jas. Whitney " 3 "

For Assesors, S Adams " 223, "
 John Sherry, " 92 "
 James Adfield " 100 "
 Allen King " 229 "
 Scattering 3 "

Whereupon the Common Council declared
 Henry D. Smith Elected to the Office of
 President - of the Village of Marquette,
 And Dan Britell, Peter C. Parkinsson &
 John Sherry - Elected to the Office of Trustees
 B. Keelhart, to the Office of Treasurer
 S. H. Ball, to the Office of Attorney,
 Jacob Dolf, to the Office of Marshal
 & Sidney Adams & Allen King, to
 the Office of Assesors

S. P. Murch }
 Recorder

M. L. Herriott }
 Byron P. Robbins }
 A. R. Sturtevant } Trustees
 J. H. Grinnell }

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, held Jan. 31st, 1871. Was present -
H. D. Smith, President; A. R. Haslow, T. Moore.
J. H. Grinnell, Daniel, Bittell, P. C. Parkinson
and John Thony, Trustees.

In the absence of the Recorder, J. H. Grinnell was on motion appointed, Recorder, pro. tem.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President announced the following as the standing committees for the year 1871 to wit,

Committee on finance and taxation, A. R. Haslow, P. C. Parkinson and J. H. Grinnell,

Committee on streets and sidewalks, Daniel, Bittell, T. Moore, and John Thony, The official

Committee on Police claims and grievances, T. Moore

J. H. Grinnell and John Thony. The official bond of B. Neidhart, Village Treasurer, was presented and approved.

The official Bond of Jacob Wolf, Village marshal was presented, and approved.

The treasurer's report for the year 1870, was presented and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Bills of Account

A Bill of the Marquette Gas light Co, for gas furnished and lighting lamps, during the month of Dec amount \$123, was presented, and on motion accepted and ordered Paid.

A bill of J. H. Grinnell for postage and registry on City Charts amount \$2, 85, was presented, and on motion said Bill was accepted and ordered Paid.

A bill of E. J. Inapes for services as village attorney amount \$41, 65, was presented and, referred to the committee on Claims.

Now, T. Moore introduced a resolution accompanied by an ordinance to the effect that the contemplated sewer and fill on Superior, be done forth with, and that the street Committee be instructed to advertise and to let to the lowest responsible bidder, said work according to plans and specifications on file at the Recorder's office - said grading to be paid for from the Highway funds and the sewer from general funds.

Said resolution and ordinance was laid over under the rule until next meeting. On motion the council adjourned. J. H. Grinnell, Recorder Pro.

Special
At a regular meeting of the common council of the village of Marquette held February 3rd 1871. Was present J. H. Ginnell, Daniel. Buttell. P. C. Parkinson, T. Moore A. R. Haslow and John Thony, Trustees.

The meeting was called to order by S. P. Munch, Recorder and on motion, A. R. Haslow ~~was~~ was called to the Chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, On motion the general order of business was suspended, and the resolutions, and ordinances, Presented by T. Moore at the last meeting, relative to the grading of portion of Superior street, and constructing a sewer in the same, was made the special order for this meeting.

On motion the said resolution was adopted, and the accompanying ordinance passed. - yeas 9, nays 1

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette,

1st That a sewer be forth with constructed on Superior street, commencing at a point west of front street, to be designated by the street committee, and entering into a sewer previously constructed by the Cleveland ^{Iron Mining} Company, near the foot of Superior street, in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the Common Council and now on file in the Recorder's office; That the street committee be instructed to advertise for proposals, and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the construction thereof, who shall furnish satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the work; and that the expense thereof be paid out of the general fund.

2nd That Superior street be graded from the east line of lake street, to the west line of lot no 20 of Block no 2 of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's plat of the village of Marquette, to conform to the grade of said street as established July 24th A. D. 1868 and shown by ^{the} profile thereof on file in the Recorder's office, and in accordance with the general ordinance of the village of Marquette relative to the ~~grading~~ grading of streets; That the street committee be instructed to advertise for proposals and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the

performance of said work, who shall furnish satisfactory security therefor; and that the expense of said grading be paid out of the highway fund.

3rd That all ordinances and resolutions relating to the aforesaid sewer and grading, so far as the same are inconsistent with the foregoing, are hereby repealed.

Passed Feb 3rd 1871

James H. Grinnell, Trustee, Tendered his resignation to the council as trustee of this village, which was on motion accepted,

On motion it was resolved that the ordinance relative to the landing in the harbor, casting through the streets, or storing in the village, of any dynamite or Nitro-glycerine, be fully carried into effect and that the attorney and Marshal be instructed, and they are hereby instructed to enforce the same.

On motion the matter of settlement of the contract for the construction of the Spring Street sewer, was referred to the present street committee,

On motion the matter relative to an order drawn by C. W. Taylor in favor of S. Adams, for balance of contract for work on Ridge street, was referred to the present street committee,

On motion, the Council adjourned.

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common
Council of the Village of Marquette, held Feb
15th 1871 - Was present,

H. D. Smith - President
A. R. Harlow, Terrance Moore, John Thoy, Daniel
Britell & C. Parkinson. - Treasurer
S. P. Murch - Recorder

Report of the Street Committee, was made
a special Order of business for this meeting -

The Street Committee reported as follows -
Your Committee having charge of the im-
provements on Front Street, between Superior
and Fisher Streets, beg leave to report, that the
Rock Cutting, included in the same, and
under Contract to John Hawkins, is now
nearly completed, and as nothing has been
paid on said work, and as the Contractor is
greatly in need of means to pay his labours, we
would therefore recommend, that, the \$400, appro-
priated by the Council from the Highway funds for
that purpose be advanced on said Contract -

On Motion, the report was ^{accepted} adopted,
On Motion, it was ordered, that the
Recorder draw an order in favor of John
Hawkins, on the Village Treasury, for \$400, to be
credited to the Highway funds -

On Motion the Council adjourned -

S. P. Murch
Recorder

~~At a Regular Meeting of the Common
Council of the Village of Marquette, held Feb 28
1871, Was present - J. Moore, D. Britell
D. Parkinson & John Thoy - Treasurer, &
S. P. Murch Recorder. The meeting was called
to order by the Recorder, & on motion Council ad-
journed to March 3rd 1871 10th p.m. S. P. Murch Rec~~

Dec 15	B. Hickman	13.50
	J. P. McInnis	145.61
	A. Campbell	44.00
Jan 18	A. P. Thompson	7.25
Feb 21	Admission & charges	62.50
Mar 3	A. C. Baum	25.50
Mar 9	J. P. McInnis	81.00
Mar 8	Ed. Sawyer	1.50
Apr 10	J. W. Best for printing	1.20

