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Record of Proceedings of
Common Council of The City of Marquette,

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette, held March 3rd 1871

present
H. D. Smith — Mayor

A. K. Harlow - J. Moore
P. C. Parkinson - John Henry } Aldermen
& Daniel Britnell

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor,
and on motion, J. Moore, was appointed Recorder
pro tem —

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Council,
as Village Council, were read and approved —

Petitions.

A Petition by Jacob Frei, praying the Council to
remit a fine imposed on him by the Recorder, for
maintaining a wooden building in opposition to the fire
Ordinance, was presented, and referred to the Committee
on Claims & Grievances.

Reports of Committees.

The Street Committee, having charge of the con-
struction of a Sewer on Superior Street, reported
three hundred and twenty-five feet of said Sewer
completed, and recommended that the Contractor
be paid the sum of \$250, as part payment for the
same, — On motion said report was accepted, and
the recommendation of the Committee adopted, and
\$250, ordered paid on the same.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the
Claims of C. W. Taylor, for work on Sewers and Streets,
reported, that there is due C. W. Taylor for work
done under contract on Ridge Street, the sum
of \$243.⁰⁰ Also for labor on Spring Street
Sewer, as per order of the Street Committee
the sum of \$110, making a total claim
against the Village of \$353. — Also that they

find that the Construction of the Spring Street Sewer by said Taylor, under a Contract to James Murdock, is not in accordance with said Contract, in Consequence of which the Village sustained damage, to a Considerable Amount, and recommended that the sum of \$200. be deducted from said C. W. Taylor Claim, in lieu of said damages, and that he be paid the sum of \$153.⁰⁰ to bal in full for all his said claims against the Village.

Bills of Account

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company for Gas Consumed, and lighting lamps, for the Month of January, Amt \$89.53, was presented, and on Motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co, for Gas Consumed, and lighting lamps, for the Month of February, Amt \$78, was presented, and on Motion allowed, and ordered paid.

A Bill of Nelson Truckey, for repairing street lamps, Amt \$10.35 was presented, and on Motion allowed and ordered paid -

On Motion the Council adjourned

J. Moore
Recorder pro tem.

S. P. Murch
Recorder.

At a special Meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette, held March 10th 1871 -
were present: H. D. Smith; Mayor,
John Shony - J. Brittell & P. C. Varkinson; Aldermen
S. P. Murch; Recorder

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

On Motion it was ordered that a Committee
of three be appointed to confer with the City Attorney
in drafting such Ordinances as the wants of the City
require, and that the Mayor, act as one of said Com-
mittee, the balance to be appointed by the Chair,
and H. D. Smith; Mayor: J. Moore & S. P. Murch
were appointed and confirmed as said Com-
mittee.

On Motion, J. Brittell was appointed a
Committee of one to procure 3 Ballot Boxes for the
use of the City in the different Wards.

On Motion the Recorder was instructed to
procure a book for Chattel Mortgage files

On Motion, the Marshal was instructed to
clear the Channel of the Ditch at the head of Sixth
Street.

On Motion, the Council adjourned,

Silas P. Murch

Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette, held March 31st 1871.

Was present: Henry D Smith: Mayor,
Peter C Parkinson, Terence Moore, John Brittle, John
Thony, & A. R. Harlow: Trustee,

L. N. Munch: Recorder,

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions

A Petition from Andrew Noonan, praying the
Council to grant him permission to erect a wooden
Barn on his lot on the N E Corner of Rock Street &
Third Street, was presented, and laid on the table
for further Consideration.

Reports of Committees.

The Finance Committee, reported on the Treasur-
Act for 1870, to wit: that, they find the same correct,
And On Motion, their report was accepted, and
the Committee discharged from further Consideration thereof.

The Street Committee, reported on the Construction
of Sewer on Superior Street, as follows: to wit:

Your Committee having charge of the construction
of Sewerage on Superior Street, beg leave to report, that,
617 1/2 feet of Sewer, has been completed, on Superior
Street, according to Contract, with Michael McCarty, &
recommend that the same be paid for, and that \$100,
be allowed to the Contractor for extra work thereon,
done by Order of your Committee, - And On Motion
the Report of the Committee was accepted, and the
Committee discharged from further Consideration of
that Subject.

The Committee on Claims reported favorable on
the Claim of E. J. Maper, as Village Attorney, in
1870, amt \$41.65, And recommended payment of
said Claim, & On Motion the report of the Com-
mittee was accepted, And On Motion the said re-
port was adopted and the Committee Claim ordered
paid.

The Committee on Claims Reported on the
Application of Jacob Frei for a remittance of
fine imposed on him by the Recorder, for
violation of Fire Ordinance, And recommended
that, his said fine be remitted. And

On Motion the report of the Committee was adopted, And said fine remitted and ordered paid, to the amt. of \$10.

Bills of Account.

A Bill of George P Cummings, for Surveying on Streets and Sewers, Amt \$73.88; was presented, And on Motion allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of Jacob Jelf for repairs on Ditch at the head of Sixth Street, Amt \$18.85; was presented, And on Motion allowed, and ordered paid.

A Bill of J. J. Hurley, Amt \$48.50, for the Construction of Sewer on Front Street, was presented, And referred to the Committee on Claims.

A Bill of Gregory & Co for three Ballot Boxes Amt \$16, was presented, And on Motion the said bill was reduced to \$10.50, And ordered paid.

A Bill of A. M. Harlow, for lumber furnished for Engine House in 1868, Amt \$7.⁰⁰, was presented; And on Motion, allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of A. M. Harlow, Amt \$1204.12, for timber furnished for Sewer on Superior Street, was presented; And on Motion, said Bill was allowed and ordered paid, And the same deducted from the Contract price of Construction of said Sewer as per agreement with the Contractor.

A Bill of A. M. Harlow, Amt \$89.98 for lumber furnished for Sewer on Front Street, was presented; And on Motion, said Bill was allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of Michael M. Carthy for Balance of Contract price, And Amt ^{of said} allowed for Constructing the Sewer on Superior Street, Amt \$490.06, was presented, And on Motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of James Pickard, & Co Amt \$8.32 for Spikes furnished for Sewer, on Superior Street, by Order of the Street Committee, and deducted from Contract price of Construction of said Sewer, was presented, And

On Motion allowed, and ordered paid,

Miscellaneous Business

On Motion it was ordered, that an order be drawn the treasurer, in favor of Adams & Hayes for the rent of Council room to Jan 1st 1871 Amt \$62.50 -

A Bill of S. N. Murch, Recorder, for extra service in collecting \$11,427, taxes of 1870, was presented, and on Motion allowed and ordered paid, that S. N. Murch be paid one percent on the amt so collected, making \$114.27 -

On Motion it was ordered that the Recorder be allowed one quarter year salary to April 1st 1871 at the rate of \$150.⁰⁰ per year, and an order drawn for the amt,

On Motion, the Recorder, was instructed to furnish two Certified Copies of the Village Register, to be used at the Polls on Monday next.

The Street Committee presented Assessment Rolls, for the expenses of constructing, a Cross Walk on Washington Street, across Third Street, across a Cross Walk on Washington Street, across 5th Street. - And on Motion the Recorder was directed to affix proper Warrants thereto, and place the same in the hands of the Marshal for collection,

On Motion it was ordered that the Marshal be allowed a quarter salary to April 1st 1871 at the same rate that he was paid last year, being \$125.⁰⁰ for the quarter, and the same was ordered paid,

On Motion the Council Adjourned,

S. N. Murch
Recorder

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held April 6th 1871
 Was present, Henry D. Smith; Mayor.
 A. H. Harlow, J. Moore, Dan Britton, P. C. Parkinson &
 John Shouy; Justices.
 Silas P. Murch; Recorder.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee reported back the Bill of J. J. Amley, Amt \$48.50 for Constructing a Sewer on Front Street, as follows: To wit: Your Committee find said bill incorrect, and recommend that it be laid on the table for further consideration. And on Motion the report of the Committee was accepted, & adopted, the Bill laid on the table and the present Committee discharged from further consideration thereof.

On Motion, it was ordered that the Bond of Eugene Swift, for the Construction of a Sewer on Superior Street, be referred to the City Attorney.

On Motion the Council proceeded to canvass the Ballot of the Charter Election for the City, held April 3rd 1871. With the following result, to wit: - Referred the Vote Cast in the several Wards as follows

<u>For Mayor</u>	1 st Ward	2 nd Ward	3 rd Ward	Total
Henry A. Stafford	70	159	123	352
Peter White	121	106	44	271

<u>For Recorder</u>	1 st Ward	2 nd Ward	3 rd Ward	Total
Archibald Benedict	31	80	86	197
Ariel & Barney	60	83	42	185
Sidney & Church	36	71	25	132
Thomas Elmore	60	27	9	96

<u>For Treasurer</u>	1 st Ward	2 nd Ward	3 rd Ward	Total
Balthasar Neidhart	100	100	58	258
Francis M. Moore	91	168	109	368

<u>For Constables</u>	1 st Ward	2 nd Ward	3 rd Ward	Total
Jacob Dief	188	268	166	622
Patrick Donovan	184	267	167	618

<u>For School Inspectors</u>				
John George O'Kaffe	186	267	162	615
James H. Grinnell	181	237	158	576
Harlow Olcott			1	1
A. S. Benedict			1	1
Henry H. Stafford			1	1
John Bell			1	1
Peter White			1	1

<u>For Alderman, 1st Ward</u>		
one year Terrence Moore	90	90
Con Clune	89	89
Thos. Nefferman	3	3
two years Thos. Nefferman	59	59
Timothy J. Hurley	124	124

<u>Alderman 2nd Ward,</u>		
one year Alexander C. Theill	147	147
John Zhong	113	113
two years Peter C. Parkinson	197	197
Amos H. Harlow	68	68

<u>Alderman 3rd Ward,</u>		
one year James M. Wilkinson	155	155
Samuel Brittel	5	5
Sam H. Ball	4	4
two years Sam H. Ball	88	88
Samuel Brittel	75	75

Whereupon, On Motion, the Council declared the following named persons duly elected to the several offices of the City of Marquette, as follows; To wit:

For Mayor, Henry H. Stafford,
 " Recorder, Archibald S. Benedict,
 " Treasurer, Francis M. Moore
 " Constables Jacob Dief & Patrick Donovan.

For School Inspector, John George O'Keefe, &
James H. Simell,

1st Ward, Alderman, for 1 year, Terrence Moore,
" " " 2 " Timothy J. Hurley,
2nd Ward " " 1 " Alexander C. Thill
" " " 2 " Peter C. Parkinson
3rd " " " 1 " James M. Wilkinson
" " " 2 " Dan H. Ball,

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On Motion the Council adjourned.
Henry F. Smith - Silas P. Marsh
Mayor. Recorder.

New City Council.

A meeting of the newly elected ^{City Commission} of the City of Marquette, was convened April 11th 1871.

The meeting was called to order by his Honor, Henry H. Stafford, Mayor elect, who made his Inaugural address, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council.

We are met to organize as the first Common Council of the City of Marquette. In accordance with the generally expressed wish of our Citizens, the Legislature of our State, at its present session, has passed an Act for our Municipal government, which has materially changed our political status, and merged the Village into the City of Marquette.

At the first election under that act, you and I have been selected by the votes of our fellow citizens to fill the respective positions we now occupy, as members of the new City government.

Having no past as a City to be reviewed, we have only the future at this time to be considered.

In organizing the City government, and giving practical effect to the law under which it is established, many subjects will present themselves for our consideration.

It behooves us therefore to make diligent study of the organic ~~law~~ act from which our political existence is derived; our City Charter: that we may thoroughly understand its provisions — determine what power it confers — what duties it prescribes — what privileges it grants, and what restrictions it imposes; that our official action upon all matters that shall come before us, may be in full accord with its letter and spirit.

It is also important that we should endeavor fully to comprehend the various needs and requirements of our young and growing City — in whose prosperity we are all so deeply interested — to learn not only what its most immediate and pressing wants now are, but also, so consider the future as to

act with an intelligent understanding of what its probable requirements may be hereafter -

We should clearly understand its financial affairs - know just what its sources of revenue are - And regulate its expenditures. With the same prudence, and judgement a sound business man would exercise in regard to his own affairs.

I do not deem it necessary, or expedient to enter at this time into any detail of the various matters that will claim your attention, and require your official action.

In disposing of them we must not forget that we are servants of the public. An important trust has been confided to us; And our acceptance of official position imposes on us the duty of acting solely for the best interests of the public, disregarding all private considerations whenever they may conflict with the public good.

As for myself; grateful to my fellow citizens for the trust reposed in me - I have only to declare my firm determination to discharge to the best of my ability, in all respects, the duties of the office to which they have called me.

From you gentlemen of the Council, I would ask forbearance, and kind indulgence for the errors into which, from inexperience in the administration of municipal affairs, I may sometimes fall, and your earnest support and cooperation in all proper measures for the welfare of the city. Trusting, that with courtesy towards each other, and actuated by a common zeal for the public good, our joint labors may tend to the establishment, and maintenance of good order, and general prosperity in the young City of Marquette.

Organization of the Council

The official qualifications of Terrence Moon, & Timothy J. Hurley, as Alderman of the First Ward. Peter C. Parkinson & Alex. C. Phil, as Alderman of the Second Ward, - James M. Wilkinson & Dan H. Ball as Alderman, of the Third Ward; were presented, and accepted. And they took their seats in the

Council, with the exception of Sam H Ball, reported absent from the City.

The Official Bond of Archibald S Benedict, Recorder, in the sum of Two thousand Dollars, with the Names of William Burt, and Lemuel Peck, as Sureties; was presented, And On Motion, Accepted And approved.

The Official Bond of Francis M Moore, Treasurer, in the sum of Forty thousand Dollars, with the Names of Henry S Smith, James M Wilkinson, Henry H Stafford, J. J. McGregor, and Frederick P. Wetmore, as Sureties; was presented, And On Motion Accepted, And approved.

The Official Bonds of Jacob Dolf, Constable, with the names of James Atfield, and Patrick Atfield, as Sureties; was presented, And on Motion, Accepted, And approved.

The Official Bond of Patrick Donovan, Constable, with the names of James Dwyer & John Crowley, as Sureties; was presented, And On Motion, Accepted, And approved.

Appointment of Committee.

The Mayor proceeded to appoint the Standing Committees for the year; as follows:

1st Committee on Finance & Taxation; James M Wilkinson, Peter C Parkinson & J J Hurley.

2nd Committee on Streets, Highways & Bridges, J J Hurley - Terrence Moore - & Sam H Ball -

3rd Committee on Police, Claims & Grievances, Sam H Ball - A. C. Thiel & Terrence Moore.

Appointment of Marshal.

The Council proceeded to elect and appoint a Marshal, by Ballot; which resulted in the Election and appointment of Jacob Dolf.

Apt of Street Commissioners.

On Motion, the Council ordered the appointment of three Street Commissioners, One for each of the Wards -

On Motion of J Moore, seconded by J J Hurley, Geo Freeman, was appointed, Street Commissioner of the First Ward -

On Motion of A C Thiel, seconded by P C Parkinson, James S Whiting, was appointed Street Commissioner of the Second Ward,

On Motion of S. P. Murch, Seconded by J. M. Wilkinson; John J. M. Greer was appointed Street Commissioner of the Third Ward -

City Attorney.

The Council proceeded to appoint by Ballot, a City Attorney; Resulting in the appointment of James E. Dalliba.

Fire Wardens.

On Motion, it was ordered, that there be three Fire Wardens, appointed, one for each Ward; & On Motion, Tho^s Morgan in the 1st Ward; James L. Whitney, in the 2nd Ward - And John J. M. Greer in the 3rd Ward, were appointed Fire Wardens.

On Motion, the Council ordered that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the City Attorney, & draft Ordinances for the City; And the Mayor appointed, Derry H. Ball - J. M. Wilkinson & Terence Moore, as such Committee.

The Organization of the Council being complete, the Council proceeded, with the usual order of business.

Petitions.

A petition of Tho^s Craig, signed by several Citizens, asking permission to occupy a portion of Lake Street, south of the Rolling Mill in this City, for a brick yard, during the summer season; was presented, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

General Business

J. H. Grinnell, presented a claim against the Village of Marquette, in the shape of an order, drawn by a former Council, on the Village Treasurer, in favor of C. W. Taylor, and subsequently revoked by the same Council; Amt \$243.25; which was On Motion, referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next or some subsequent meeting of the Council, in regard to the validity of said claim.

A Bill of A. J. Smith; Amt \$25.⁰⁰ for copying the City Charter; was presented, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co.; Amt

✓ \$88.50, for Gas Consumed during the month of March, and lighting Street lamps; Was presented, and On Motion allowed, and Ordered paid.

✓ A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co's Am't \$8.05, for repairs on lamps & piping; Was presented, and On Motion allowed, and Ordered paid.

✓ On Motion, a Committee of three was ordered by the Council, to fix the Salaries of the Officers of the City, and report at the next Meeting. The Mayor, appointed as such Committee, Terrence Moore, J. J. Hurley, & N. C. Parkinson.

✓ A Bill of J. J. Hurley previously presented & referred, for work on Sewer on Hunt Street South of Superior Street; Am't \$48.50, was taken up; and On Motion referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Terrence Moore, & N. C. Parkinson.

✓ On Motion, it was ordered, that the Council rent the two front rooms, on the second floor of the Moors Block, for the use of the Council, at an annual rental of \$250, &

✓ On Motion, the Council Ordered the appointment of a Committee of three, with the Mayor as Chairman, to fit the Council rooms for use, and supply the necessary furniture; and N. C. Parkinson and J. L. Wilkinson, with the Mayor as Chairman, were appointed such Committee.

✓ On Motion, the Council Ordered the Appointment of a Committee of three, to investigate the necessity of procuring a safe for the use of the City; and A. C. Thiel, N. C. Parkinson, & J. J. Hurley were so appointed.

✓ On Motion, the Subject of Walling up, and bridging the Jackson Cut, was referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to report at their earliest convenience.

✓ On Motion, the Council adjourned to meet April 18th 1871, at 7½ P.M.

S. P. Munch
Recorder,

Mayor,

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held April 18th 1871, was present: H H Stafford, Mayor -

S. P. Murch, Recorder -
Terence Moon - J M Wilkinson - P C Parkinson
A. C. Thiel, Alderman -

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -
Petitions.

A petition of John Carney, praying the Council to grant him permission to rebuild the Kitchen on the rear of his house, on Lot No 7, Block No 2 of the Cleveland Iron Mining Co's Plat or Sub-Division of the City of Marquette, was presented, and on Motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

A petition of Frank Grunwaldt, stating that he had built an addition to his house on Third Street, under the apprehension that the fire limits had been removed, and praying the Council, to grant that said addition might remain as it is; was presented, and on Motion laid on the table.

A petition of Zeb Charlan praying the Council to grant him permission to erect a frame barn on the rear of his lot on Lake Street, 16 x 24, feet one & a half stories in height; was presented, and on Motion, said petition was laid on the table -

A petition of Charles Werner praying the Council to grant him permission to erect a wooden addition to his house on Lot 13, Block No 3, of the Cleveland Iron Mining Co's Sub-Division, was presented, and on Motion laid on the table -

On Motion, the petition of Charles Werner was taken from the table, and the prayer of the petition, was granted, on condition that Werner enclose his proposed addition with Brick, in accordance with the fire limits Ordinance.

A petition of Coles Bros., praying the Council to grant them permission to occupy a portion of the Side-Walk on the Corner of Washington and Front Streets, for an entrance to the basement of their new Hotel; was presented, and on Motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Sidewalks, with instructions, to report at the next meeting.

A petition of H. R. Mather, and 22 others, praying the Council to order the construction of a sewer on Front Street, from Superior Street to the R.R. Crossing, on Front Street; was presented, And on Motion, referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of M. H. Maynard, & 9 others, Citizens and tax-payers praying the Council to Ordain that no buildings should hereafter be erected on Blaker and Ridge Streets, east of Front Street, nearer than ten feet from the Margin of said Streets; was presented, accompanied with an Ordinance to that effect, And on Motion the petition was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Alex. C. Thiel, Terrance Moore and R. C. Parkinison.

Reports of Committees -

The Street Committee reported back a petition of Thomas Craig, with regard to occupying Lake Street for a brick yard; without recommendations; On Motion their report was accepted, and the Committee discharged from further consideration of that subject -

The Committee on Claims, reported back the Bill of J. J. Hurley, Amt \$48.50, for construction of sewer on Front Street, South of Superior Street, and recommended the payment of the bill; And on Motion the report was accepted.

On Motion, the said Bill of J. J. Hurley was allowed, and ordered paid -

The Committee on Claims, reported back the Bill of A. J. Smith, Amt \$25.00, for Copying the City Charter, and recommended the payment of the bill; And on Motion, the report was accepted.

On Motion the said Bill of A. J. Smith was allowed and ordered paid.

Bills of Account,

Bills of John C. Angles - Thomas Moran & Wm. H. Kaizer for Services as inspectors of Elections in the 2nd Ward, in the sum of \$6.⁰⁰ each; were presented, And on Motion referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill of Felix O. Hagen, for Services as inspector of Elections in the 1st Ward; Amt \$6.; was presented, And on Motion referred to the Committee on Claims.

General Order of ^{the} Board of Business

On Motion the Street Committee was instructed to examine the Culvert over Western Brook on Lake Street and ascertain the necessary expense to repair the same, and report at the next meeting, with recommendations as to the action necessary thereto, and, they were further instructed to employ a Surveyor to assist them in making their estimate and plans.

On Motion, it was ordered that a half year's rent, be paid to Mr. Moore on the room rented for the use of the ^{City} Council at the rate of \$250. per year.

On Motion the Subject of a City Pound, was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

S. P. Murch
Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette, held, April 25th 1871, present
Henry H. Stafford; Mayor.
L. P. Munch; Recorder.

J. J. Hurley - A. C. Thiel - Terence Moore, D. C. Parkinson
Sam H. Ball - J. M. Wilkinson; Aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and approved.

Petitions.

A petition, of B. Steidhart, asking permission
of the Council, to erect a frame addition to his
Store on Front Street, 22 x 40 ft, Two Stories
in height, to be enclosed with Brick; was presented,
And on Motion, the prayer of the petition was granted.

Reports of Committee.

The Committee on Claims, reported on the Bills of
W. A. Kaigan, John C. Ingles, Thos. Moran, and
Felix O'Hagen, to wit that they find said bills
Correct, and recommend their payment; And
On Motion the report was accepted.

On Motion, the report of the Committee on Claims,
in relation to Bills of Kaigan, Ingles, Moran &
O'Hagen, was adopted and the Bills ~~Ordered~~
paid.

The Special Committee to whom was referred
the Subject of a Safe for the use of the City;
Reported that they find it necessary to have
a Safe, for the security of Records, and public
documents, and recommend that a suitable
Safe be purchased; And on Motion, said
report was accepted, and the Committee
discharged from further consideration of the
Subject.

Bills of Act.

A Bill of Scoville & Johnson for Gas Chan-
deliers for the use of the Council; Amt \$30.⁰⁰,
was presented, and on Motion, said Bill
was allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of Jacob Dolf, for burying a Dead
Horse; Amt \$2.50; was presented, and on
Motion, said Bill was allowed and
ordered paid.

A Bill of S. P. Munch, for One days service as Inspector of Election in the Third Ward; Amt \$3.⁰⁰ was presented; and on Motion, Said bill was allowed, and ordered paid.

General Order of Miscellaneous Business.

On Motion, the Street Committee were instructed to lower the Sewer on Superior Street, between Front and Lake Street, so as to conform to the established grade of Superior Street.

On Motion, A. H. Stafford, Mayor, and S. P. Munch, Recorder, were appointed a Special Committee, to procure a suitable Seal for the City.

On Motion, It was resolved that a suitable Safe be purchased for the use of the City immediately.

The Official Bond of Jacob Dolf, Marshal, was presented, with the names of George Freeman and Louis Schweitzer as Sureties; and on Motion Said Bond was approved.

On Motion, the Council adjourned. Met on Monday May 1st 1871 - at 7 1/2 P. M. -

S. P. Munch
Recorder.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette, held May 1st 1871,

Present: Henry H. Stafford: Mayor.
Lilas B. Munn: Recorder.
Ald, Hurley - Ball - Wilkinson - Parkinson & Thiel.
Absent: Ald, Moore

The reading of the minutes of previous meeting was
suspended.

Petitions.

A petition of J. J. Hurley, praying the Council to award
him damages, on account of raising the grade of Front
and Superior Streets, at their intersection, was presented,

and referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances.

A petition of A. S. Harney & others praying the Council
to order the discontinuance of the grading of Arch Street &
between Front & High Streets, for one year, was
presented, and on motion referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Reports of Committees.

The Special Committee consisting of Ald, Thiel,
Moore, & Parkinson, to whom was referred the petition
of M. H. Maynard & others, relative to the location of
houses on Blaker, and Ridge Streets, reported in favor
of granting the prayer of said petition, and recom-
mended that the Ordinance accompanying the pe-
tition be passed: And on motion their report was
accepted, and the Committee discharged from
further consideration of the subject.

On motion, the report of the Committee on the
petition of M. H. Maynard, & others was adopted;
the prayer of the petition granted, and the following
to wit:

Ordinance

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council
of the City of Marquette.

1st No buildings shall hereafter be erected upon
Blaker Street and Ridge Street, east of Front
Street, within ten feet of the line of said Streets,
except by permission of the Common Council.

2nd Every person violating the provisions of this
Ordinance shall be punished by fine of
Five Hundred Dollars.

The Street Committee, to whom was referred previously a petition of Coles Bros relative to using a portion of the Side-walk for an entrance to their Hotel, were on Motion granted further time to make their report on that subject.

On Motion, further time was granted to the Street Committee, to make their report on sewerage on Front Street, and repairs on the Culvert, on Lake Street over Western Brook.

General Order of Miscellaneous business.

The City Attorney, to whom was previously referred the Claim of J H Grinnell, made his report on the same, and on Motion, said report was accepted, and placed on file.

A Communication from the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners, stating the amount of tax necessary to be raised for Water & Fire purposes, for the year 1871, was presented, and on Motion referred, to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

On Motion, the Council ordered that the balance of C W Taylors Act, as shown by the report of the Street Committee, March 3rd 1871, amt \$153²⁵ be paid, on delivery by him of the revoked order, held by said Taylor, or bears, and a receipt in full of all his claims against the City or Village of Marquette.

On Motion, the Street Committee were instructed to investigate the Condition of Lake Street, from Superior St to Wetstone Brook, and report at the next meeting, what is any repairs, were necessary to put the same in order.

On Motion, the fine imposed on Adelm Brutherford in Feb last, was remitted and said Adelm Brutherford, was discharged from Custody.

On Motion, the following resolution, was passed, to wit: - Resolved, that, The Township Board of the Township of Marquette, be requested to meet the Council at a meeting to be held for that at the Annual Room on Tuesday Evening the 9th inst, at the usual hour, for the purpose of making a Division of the Township into ~~lots~~ ^{lots} property, and apportioning the

Township indebtedness, of the Township of Marquette in accordance with Law — And that the Supervisors of the several Wards, of the City be Authorized, as a Special Committee to investigate, and report at said meeting, the Amount of property, and Money, to be divided, And the indebtedness to be apportioned, And the Amount of such Money and indebtedness to be apportioned to the City — and Township respectively.

On Motion, The Recorder, was instructed to Notify the Town Board of the Township of Marquette of the Action of the Council, and request them to be present at the said meeting of the Council for the purpose of adjusting the financial matters of the old Township of Marquette —

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday May 3rd ¹⁸⁷¹ at 7th P. M.

Silas N. Murch

Recorder.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held May 3rd 1871
Present, H. H. Stafford, Mayor.

S. P. Murch, Recorder.
Alld, Ball-Hurley-Moore & Parkinson.
Absent, Alld - Wilkinson & Thiel.

Reports of Committees on Streets was made
the Special Order of business -

The Street Committee reported on the Condition of Lake Street, as follows, to wit: - That the water was prevented from running off the said street, by the R R track constructed thereon, it being higher than the street, and without sufficient drainage: Your Committee would therefore recommend that the Rolling Mill Company, be required to construct sufficient Culverts under their R R track, between the Point of Rock, on the Cleveland Iron Mining Co's property, and the Northwestern Hotel, not less than five in number, and so constructed as to thoroughly drain off the water from the street: Also that ^{that} portion of the street be repaired, by taking off the loose dirt, and mud, and covering it with fine rock.

Your Committee, also recommend that said Company be hereafter required to move said railroad track, so as to leave the width of street as nearly as possible, as required by the resolutions of the Council of June 14th and 26th 1869, permitting the use of the street for a railroad track.

On Motion, the report of the Street Committee was accepted -

On Motion, the following Resolution was unanimously passed, to wit:

Resolved that the Marquette and Pacific Rolling Mill Company be required to construct sufficient Culverts under their railroad track, between the Point of Rock on the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's property, and the Northwestern Hotel on Lake Street, not less than five in number 24 1/2 feet in width, and twelve inches high, placed below the surface of the street so as to drain off the water from that part of Lake Street, to be located in such places as the Chair-

Man of the Street Committee shall direct, Within
 three days after Notice of this resolution, And
 that the Marshal, be instructed to give notice of
 this resolution, immediately to the proper Officer of
 said Company,

That in default of the Construction of such
 Culverts Within the time above limited, the Street
 Committee be instructed to cause the same to be
 constructed, and that the expense thereof be assessed
 upon said Company,

On Motion the Street Committee, were author-
 ized to Contract for the Cleaning off, of the mud and
 dirt, on Lake Street, between the Point of Dock
 on the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's property
 and the Northwestern Hotel,

On Motion the Street Committee were instructed
 to Cause a Culvert to be constructed, across Front
 Street, at the South Side of Superior Street, so as
 to drain the Water from the East side of Front
 Street, into the sewer on Superior Street,

On Motion, the Council adjourned

Silas D. Murch
 Recorder.

May
8
1871

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held May 8th 1871. Was present,

S. P. Murch; Recorder.
Ald. Moore - Hurley - Wilkinson - Parkinson & Thiel.

Absent his Honor the Mayor, and Ald. Ball.
The Minutes of the Meeting held April 25th 1871, were read and approved -

Petitions.

Macadamizing A petition of M. L. Hewitt and others praying the Council to order the M^d Admuzzing of Arch Street, from Front to Cedar, and the Grading, and M^d Admuzzing of Spruce Street, from Ridge to Arch Street; also to construct a sidewalk on Spruce Street, was presented, and on Motion, referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of Coles Bros, and others, praying the Council to order the construction of a sewer on Washington Street, from the West Side of of Front Street East, to the Lake Shore, was presented, and on Motion, referred to the Street Committee, with instruction to report at the next meeting -

A petition of Freeman Bros, & others, praying the Council to order the construction of a sewer on Superior Street, from the present terminus of Sewer already constructed on said Street, West to Third Street; also on Third Street, from Superior to Rock Street, was presented; and on Motion, referred to the Committee on Streets -

A petition of Thos. Nefferman, and others, praying the Council to order the opening and grading of Third Street, from Fisher Street South to the Platoroad, on an air line from Fisher Street to a point near the County Poor House; was presented - and on Motion, referred to the Committee on Streets -

Reports of Committees.

The Committee on Finance & Taxation to whom was referred the subject of a City Bond, reported as follows: "Your Committee have had the subject under consideration, and recommend

that the City Board be established on lot No 17, of Block No 6, of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company subdivision of the City of Marquette, the property of Jacob Sely, and that the Marshal be authorized to fit up said premises in a suitable manner for that purpose, at an expense of not to exceed \$40, and that the owner thereof be allowed an annual rent therefor so long as the same is occupied for that purpose, of one hundred dollars.

On Motion, the report of the Committee was accepted, and adopted.

Bills of Acct,

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company for Gas Consumed in the Street lamps, and for lighting lamps during the month of April last; Amt \$77.53; was presented; and, on Motion, said Bill was allowed, and ordered paid.

A Bill of J B Spear & Co for Coal furnished for the Council Rooms; Amt \$5.62; was presented, and, on Motion, allowed and ordered paid.

A Bill of Samuel Peck, for services as Inspector of Elections in the Third Ward; Amt \$3; was presented; and, on Motion allowed and ordered paid.

On Motion, the Council adjourned.

Silas P. Murch
Recorder

May
9
1871

At a Special Meeting of the Common
Council of the City of Marquette held, May
9th 1871 present H. H. Steffens, Mayor -
S. D. Murch, Recorder -
Alfred Ball, Wilkinson, Hurley, Parkinson &
Thiel - Absent Alford, Moore -

The Committee on Finance & Taxation, Claim
reported back the petition of J. J. Hurley, praying
the Council to compensate him for damages done
his buildings by reason of alterations made
in the grade of Superior Street & Front Street,
without recommendations, and asked the
Council to refer said petition to the City Attorney.

On Motion, the report of the Committee was
accepted, and the Committee discharged,
from further consideration of said petition.

On Motion, the petition of J. J. Hurley, was
referred to the City Attorney, with instructions
to report, as to the liabilities of the City in the
premises, and the powers of the Council to adjust
the said claim -

On Motion, the Council adjourned.

S. D. Murch

Recorder.

May
15th
1871

At a regular meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette held May 15th 1871 - present

H. H. Stafford: Mayor.

L. V. Murch: Recorder

Ald. Parkinson, Hurley, Hull, & Moore, - Absent
Ald. Wilkinson & Ball -

The Minutes of Sessions held May 1st, 5th, & 9th
were read and approved

Reports of Committees.

The Street Committee reported favorably on the pe-
tition of M. L. Hewitt, and others, relative to widening
Arch Street, East of Front Street - The grading, and widening
Spruce Street between Ridge and Arch streets, and
recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be gran-
ted, and that an Ordinance be passed to that effect.

On Motion, the report of the Committee was accepted.

On Motion the report of the Street Committee, relative
to the petition of M. L. Hewitt & others was adopted, and
the prayer of the petition granted.

The Street Committee reported favorably on the
petition of Thomas Heffernan, and others relative to
opening Third Street, from Fisher Street, south to County
Courthouse, and recommended that the prayer of the pe-
tition be granted, and that one third of the expense
be paid by the City, and the balance of the expense
of said work be assessed upon the property abutting
the improvements, and an Ordinance be passed to
that accordingly; And On Motion, the said
report of the Committee was accepted.

On Motion, said report was laid over for
further action.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the
matter of Salaries of officers, reported that they had had
the subject of Salaries of officers under consideration,
and recommended that the City Attorney be allowed
the full amount of salary specified by the City Charter.

On Motion the report was accepted, and On
Motion, the report of the Committee was adopted,
and the City Attorney allowed \$500, per annum.

The Special Committee on Salaries of City
officers; reported on Salary of the Marshal, and

recommended that the City Marshal be allowed all the salary specified in the City charter, and one half of the fines imposed for violation of City Ordinances.

On Motion, the report of the Committee on Salaries of Officers, was accepted, and adopted, and the City Marshal allowed a salary of \$100, and one half of the fines imposed for violation of City Ordinances.

The Committee on Streets reported that the Rock Cutting done under Contract with John Hocking on Front Street was completed, and accepted by the Committee; And recommended that the said work be paid for according to Contract price, as soon as the funds can be collected by assessment, on the property abutting said work.

On Motion, the report of the Street Committee was accepted and adopted.

The City Attorney, reported adversely on the petition of J. J. Hurley, praying the Council to award damages done his property, on the corner of Superior and Front Streets.

On Motion, the report of the Attorney was accepted, and laid on the table for further consideration.

General Order of Miscellaneous Business

The Mayor, nominated Dan H. Meritt, as a member of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners to serve four years from the third day of March, 1871; And on Motion the said nomination was confirmed, and Dan H. Meritt was so appointed.

A communication from A. C. Robinson, Secretary of the Wisconsin State Editorial Association, was presented, through the Hon. A. P. Swinford, and on Motion accepted, and referred to a Committee of two consisting of H. H. Staffus, Mayor, as Chairman and Ald. Hurley, with instructions to consider the subject, and report at the next meeting.

Bills of Account

Bills of the Mining Journal Office for printing done for the City, amount \$24.75, were presented, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

✓ A Bill of B. Neidhart for repairs on Hove, Amt.
\$12.⁰⁰ was presented, and referred to the Committee on
Claims.

✓ On Motion, it was ordered that an order be
drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Jacob Dolf, for
\$40, for Construction of City Pound -

✓ On Motion, The Committee on City Ordinances,
was discharged from further Consideration of that Subject.

✓ On Motion, the City Attorney, was instructed to
draw up, and report to the Council for adoption,
such Ordinances, as are necessary for the proper
government of the City, under the Charter.

✓ On Motion, The Council adjourned

L. N. Munch
Recorder.

May
9
1871

City And Township Business.

Joint Meeting of the City and Township Boards.
In accordance with a call previously made, a joint meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, and the Town Board of the Township of Marquette, convened at the Council rooms of said City May 9th 1871, present a quorum of the City Council, - H A Stone Supervisor of the Township Jacob Wasner, Town Clerk, and George Rubelin Justice of the peace in said Township.

On Motion, H A Stafford was appointed Chairman, and S P Murch Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

On Motion, Jacob Wasner, Town Clerk of the Township, and S P Murch Recorder of the City of Marquette, were appointed a joint Committee from the two Boards, to ascertain the amount of money and other assets, together with the liabilities of the Township of Marquette, previous to the division of said Township by Act of Legislature, creating the City of Marquette, with instructions to report at an adjourned meeting to be held for that purpose.

On Motion, the meeting adjourned to meet at the Council rooms, Monday May 29th 1871, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

S. P. Murch - sec

An adjourned Meeting of the Joint Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, and the Township of Marquette, was held May 29th 1871 - Present a quorum of the Common Council of the City and a quorum of the Town Board of the Township of Marquette,

The meeting was called to order by H A Stafford, Chairman - The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved,

The Committee to whom was referred, the matter of ascertaining the amount of assets and liabilities of the Township previous to division reported as follows - to wit:

Your Joint Committee to whom was referred the matter of making up a statement of the

Assets, And Liabilities of the Township of Marquette previous to the division of said Township by Act of Legislature creating the City of Marquette, with a view to the settlement of the financial matters of said Township. Beg leave to report as follows:

1st That we find the following proportions of Valuation of taxable property, on the tax Roll of 1870, to wit:
Total Valuation of that part of the Township now within the City limits \$981,905.

Total Valuation of that part of the township outside the present City limits 95,620
Grand Total \$1,077,525

The Township outside the City limits, has a little less than one or \$9. out of every \$100, & the City has \$91. out of every \$100.

2nd Your Committee find the following indebtedness of the Township of Marquette, up to Feb 28th 1871, to wit:

Highway Fund Dr
To out standing Orders, unpaid & Due \$1883.00
" out standing accounts not yet Audited as per Schedule 881.00
\$2,764.00

Contingent Fund Dr

To out standing accounts not yet Audited
as per Schedule 603.90
Total Debit \$3,367.90

3rd Your Committee find the following Assets of the Township up to Feb 28th 1871, to wit:

Personal property on hand as per Schedule, Valued at, \$520.50
Cash in Contingent Fund 1136.51
Indiv. Tax on hand 1783.31
Highway Fund on hand 6.60
Total Assets \$3446.92

4th Your Committee come to the conclusion that it would be proper and satisfactory to settle the financial matters between the City & Township on the foregoing basis viz \$9. out of every \$100, to the Township of Marquette,

And \$91, out of every \$100, to the City of Marquette,
 After deducting the Amount necessary to pay
 the indebtedness against the Contingent fund
 The City keeping the personal property as per
 Schedule price to apply on its share,
 Which would result as follows:

The township of Marquette would have
 of two Mill Tax funds \$156.75
 Of Contingent & Highway fund 94.60
 Total in Cash \$251.35

The City of Marquette has of
 the two Mill Tax fund \$1623.56
 And Contingent fund & Highway 441.00
 In personal property 520.50
 Total in Cash & property \$2,584.16

Leaving the Township after all debts are
 paid except Highway debts - in Cash \$251.35
 And the City in Cash 2064.56
 And personal property 520.50

5th Your Committee find the proportion of
 the Highway indebtedness on the same basis
 as the foregoing, as follows:

The township of Marquette \$245.28
 To be provided for hereafter by tax
 And

The City of Marquette has \$2518.84
 To be provided for by tax -

6th Your Committee would therefore recom-
 mend, that a Settlement be made as
 per above Calculations, and ask
 to be discharged from further Consideration of
 the subject.

Gusob Wessner } Committee
 A. N. Murch }

On Motion, the report of the Committee was
 accepted, and the Committee discharged from
 further Consideration of the Subject,

On Motion, the Report of the Committee on the Condition of the finances of the old township of Marquette, and their recommendations relative to the Settlement of the same, was adopted With the following amendment, to wit: That if any outstanding indebtedness against the old Township is not embraced in said report, arising from unperformed Contracts existing at the time of the Division of the Township, or otherwise, said indebtedness shall be assumed, and paid by said City and Township, on the basis of 21 percent by said City, and 9 per Cent by said Township, of Marquette.

On Motion, It was Ordered that, This joint meeting draw an Order on the Treasurer, of the old township of Marquette in favor of the City of Marquette, for the Sum of \$603.90 - to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the Contingent fund, as assumed by said City.

On Motion, It was ordered that This joint meeting draw an Order on the Treasurer of the old Township of Marquette, in favor of the Township of Marquette for the Sum of \$251.35, being the amount of the Contingent fund, and Two mill tax belonging to said township, after deducting the indebtedness against the Contingent fund.

On Motion it was ordered by said joint meeting, that an Order be drawn on the Treasurer of the old township of Marquette, in favor of the City of Marquette, for the Sum of \$2,064.56, it being the share of money belonging to said City, after providing for the Settlement of indebtedness against the Contingent fund.

On Motion, It was Resolved, that, the old Record of the township of Marquette should remain on file in the Office of the County Clerk of Marquette County, for future reference by both parties, the City & Township, Provided, that, the City give to the Township, a Certified Copy of said record.

On Motion, the meeting adjourned—

H. H. Stafford
Chairman

S. P. Murch
Sec

1871
May
22

At a regular meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette, held May 22nd 1871.

Present, Alfel. Ball - Parkinson - Moore,
Hurley - and Wilkinson

Aud. J. V. Murch: Recorder

Absent his honor the Mayor, Alfel. Thill.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were
read and approved.

Petitions

A petition of Joseph Rose, asking permission
of the Council to erect a small wooden building on
the Lake Shore, south of the Railroad Co Ore Dock,
for a Ship Carpenters tool house, was presented,
and, on Motion, laid on the table -

Reports of Committees.

The Street Committee reported a survey of
grade for Spring Street, together with a Profile of
of the same by Eugene Cairis, and recommended
the adoption of the adoption and establishment
of a grade for Spring Street, as shown by said
Survey & Profile -

On Motion, the Report and recommendation
of the Street Committee, was accepted & adopted,
and the grade of Spring Street established as shown
by said Survey & Profile -

The Street Committee reported a Survey &
Profile of Third Street, from Superior Street to the
R. R. Crossing, between Spring and Main Streets,
and recommended the adoption and establish-
ment of a grade for said Third Street as shown
by the Survey & Profile.

The Committee on Claims, reported favorably
on the Bills of the Printing Journal Office, Amount
\$24.75, and recommended the payment of said bills,
and, on Motion, the Report of the Committee, was
accepted, and said bills ordered paid.

The Committee on Claims reported favorably
on the Bill of B. Heidhart, for repairing Store, Amt
\$12, and recommended the payment of the Bill,
and, on Motion the report was accepted, and the
Bill ordered paid, on delivery to the Recorder of
the pattern, an item for which pay is claimed.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the several petitions for constructing of sewers in various portions of the City, reported Verbally, recommending that the whole subject of sewerage be laid on the table, and the consideration of the same postponed until a system of sewerage can be adopted by general Ordinance.

On Motion, the report of the Committee was accepted, and the recommendation of the Committee adopted.

Reports of Officers.

The City Attorney reported progress on Ordinances for the government of the City.

Miscellaneous Business.

On Motion the following Ordinance, relative to Street Commissioners, was unanimously passed.

Ordinance

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

See

1st There shall be Appointed by the Common Council one Street Commissioner for the entire City.

See

2, It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner, to superintend and have charge of under the direction of the Committee on Streets, Bridges, Sewers and public grounds, of the Grading, and paving of all Streets, lanes, alleys and public grounds and the construction of all Sewers, Sidewalks, & other public improvements Ordered by the Common Council.

It shall also be his duty to keep all Streets that have been graded, in good repair; to examine all bridges, Culverts and Sewers, and repair the same as often as may be necessary.

He shall also see that the Side-Walks are kept in proper order, and that the material used in the construction and repairing of Side Walks, and Cross Walks is of the proper kind and quality.

He shall also collect the Poll tax, and shall perform such other duties as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe.

See

3 The Street Commissioner shall make to the Council, Written reports of all work done

under his direction, and also the cost and expense incurred on all work to be paid out of the general fund -

See 4 The Street Commissioner shall be entitled to receive three dollars per day for his services, and at the same rate for parts of days actually employed.

A Bill of J. J. Hurley, for labor on Superior Street Sewer, and repairs on Lake Street, as per direction of the Common Council, amount \$191.76, was presented, and on motion said Bill was allowed and ordered paid.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

S. P. Murch: Recorder.

1871
May
24

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held May 24th 1871 - in pursuance of a call by two Aldermen, and the Recorder - present his Honor H. H. Stafford, Mayor -

S. P. Murch: Recorder -
Ald. Ball, Wilkinson, Hurley, Shull, Howe & Parkinson -

The Street Committee stated that the meeting had been called together with the view to adopt an Ordinance relative to the improvement of Superior Street; That with the present condition of said Street, it was impossible to get up Superior Street from Lake Street, with a loaded team; And recommended that the Council Order the plankings of Superior Street, from the East line of Front Street, to the West line of Lake Street, to be paid by a special tax on the property abutting the improvements; And that the portions of Superior and Front Streets now needing improvements be so Admired at the public expense.

And on Motion, the following Ordinance was unanimously passed, to wit:
Ordinance — It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette,
1st That Superior Street be planked, from Lake Street to the East line of Front Street, with three inch planks of such quality, and laid in such manner as shall be directed, by the Street Committee, and that the expense thereof be assessed upon the property fronting on that portion of Superior Street to be planked.
2nd That the space at the intersection of Superior and Front Streets, and also, Front Street, so far north, and Superior Street, so far west as is necessary to meet the pavement now down on each of said streets, be Macadamized.
3rd That Curb-Walks be laid across Superior Street, at the West line of Front Street; across Front Street, at the north line of Superior Street, and across Superior Street at the West line of Lake Street, All to be done in the manner prescribed by the general Ordinance; To be paid out of the general Highway fund.
4th That the Street Committee proceed at once to advertise for proposals for doing the above work by posting notices thereof, not less than four days previous to the time of letting.

On Motion, the matter of extra room for the use of the Common Council and the City generally, was referred to a Special Committee of three, And the Mayor appointed as said Committee Alld. Hurley, Parkinson and Wilkinson —

On Motion J. J. Hurley was appointed Street Commissioner for the City at large.

On Motion, the Council ordered that the Street Commissioner be held to Bonds in the sum of \$1,000, with sufficient sureties,

Alexander Bull offered the following

resolution, Seconded by Eld. Hurley,
To Wit:

Resolved, That the Common Council
 will grant to the Marquette and Peninsula
 railway Company, the right to construct,
 maintain and operate a railroad track, along
 the side of the extension of Lake Street, from the
 Southern boundary line of the City limits,
 to the terminus of the Marquette & Pacific Roll-
 ing Mill Company's track near the Rolling Mill
 under reasonable and proper restrictions, to
 be prescribed by the Council by Ordinance.

Which was, on Motion, passed unanim-
 ously -

On Motion, the Council adjourned

S. P. Murch

Recorder.

1871
May
30

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held May 30th 1871 - was present: H. H. Stafford; Mayor, S. P. Murch; Recorder, Alcl. Wilkinson, Moore, Hull & Parkinson - Absent, Alcl. Ball & Hurley

Petition.

✓ A petition of Jacob Frei and others, property holders on Lake Street, from Superior to Main Street, praying that said Lake Street from Superior Street, to the lot of Con Clume on said Street, may be filled so as to raise the same eighteen inches above its present position; was presented; and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets

✓ A bill of the Mining Journal office for city printing, amt \$44.45, was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet June 1st 1871, at 7 1/2 P. M.

S. P. Murch
Recorder.