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A Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened June 5th 1871 Present Aldermen Hurley Thiel and Parkinson and S.P. Murch Recorder
The Meeting was adjourned for want of quorum to June 6th instant at 7th o'clock P.M.

An adjourned Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held June 6th 1871 Present S.P. Murch Recorder. Aldermen. Ball, Hurley. Parkinson. Moon. and Thiel. About His Honor the Mayor and Ald. Wilkerson
The Minutes of the Meetings held May 30th and June 1st 1871 were read and approved

Petitions Presented

A Petition of White & Mather praying the Council to Grant them permission to use a portion of the Side walk on Front and Spring Streets for Steps and Entrances to their proposed Block on the Corner of Front and Spring Streets was presented and referred to the Street Committee

A Petition of J.H. Grinnell and other residents and property holders on Arch Street praying the Council to Order lawns Constituted on each side of Arch Street was presented and on Motion referred to the City attorney to be reported upon at the next Meeting of the Council with his Opinions as to the powers of the Council in the matter

A Petition of Philip Morgan and other residents and property holders on Hampton Street praying the Council to Order the Grading of said Street was presented and on Motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted. and the Petition referred to the City Attorney with instructions to draw an Ordinance relative thereto

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee reported Back the Petition of Jacob Dixie and others relative to raising the Grade of Lake Street between Superior and Main Streets and recommended that said Petition be laid on the table and said report was adopted

The Street Committee reported on the petitions of Coler Bros. and White & Mather as follows "to wit" - - - - -

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Coler Brothers praying for the privilege of Entrances of Entrances to the Basement of their Hotel on the Corner of Front and Washington Streets, from the Sidewalks on said Streets, and also the petition of Peter White and H. R. Mather for the privilege of Steps and Entrances to the Basement of their proposed Buildings on the Corner of Front and Spring Streets from the Sidewalks of said Streets, respectfully recommended that the prayers of said petitioners be granted, and that four feet be allowed for that purpose next to the inner line of the Sidewalks on the following Conditions

1st That said Space of four feet so far as the same is not occupied by such Steps or Entrances be covered by a substantial platform or Grating at least six inches above the Sidewalk, and that said Entrances be further protected by strong and substantial Iron Railings to be approved by the Street Commissioner

2^d That said Petitioners indemnify the City from all liabilities for Damages that may be sustained by any persons on account of such Entrances from said Sidewalks
 Said Report was adopted by a Majority Vote of all the Members and the privileges asked by the Petitioners granted according to the Conditions of said report

The Committee on Claims Reported back the Bill of the Mining Journal Office for printing, Amount \$44.45 Enclosed Correct and recommended the payment of the Bill, and by a Majority Vote this report was adopted and the Bill ordered Paid

The Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances reported back the Petition of C. M. Taylor relative to Building a wooden out house in the rear of the Commercial House Lot, and recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted, and said report was adopted, and the prayer of C. M. Taylor's Petition was granted
 Presentation of Accounts

D. J. Hualy Street Commissioner presented a Bill for repairs on Streets and Cross walks amount \$173.47 which was on Motion allowed and ordered Paid

A Bill of the Marguerite Gas Light Co. for Gas Consumed during the Month of May, and lighting Street lamps amount \$69.35 was presented, and on Motion said Bill was allowed and ordered Paid

A Bill of the Bay De Noquette & Marguerite Rail Road Company for Services of C. H. V. Caris Surveyor ---

Amount \$40.⁰⁰ was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

A Bill of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company for Cutting Down the Sewer on Superior Street East of Lake Street Amount \$17.⁵⁰ was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

Motions and Resolutions

On Motion the Bond of T. T. Husley Street Commissioner in the sum of One Thousand Dollars with Thomas & Cook as Surety was accepted and approved

On Motion the Street Commissioner was authorized to purchase such number of Balls and Chains to be used on City Prisoners at work as he may deem necessary not to exceed six in number.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Silas P Murch
Recorder

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At a regular meeting of the
Common Council of the City of Marquette
held June 12th 1871. Present

S. P. Murch; Recorder
Ald. Wilkinson, Shiel, Moore, Parkinson
& Ball — Absent his Hon the Mayor, and
Ald. Hurley —

The Council was called to order by the
Recorder, and on motion alderman J. H. Ball
was called to the Chair.

The Minutes of the preceding meeting were read
and approved

Petitions

A petition of Peter Denn and others relative to nuisances
on Third street, between Rock and Fisher streets, praying
the Council to abate the same, was presented and on
motion said petition was referred to the Committee on Police
Claims and grievances.

A petition of Wm. Dulle, praying the Council to
grant him permission to move his shanty barn, now
standing on the rear of his lot on Washington street to
or near the center of his lot, and refit the same with
a shingle roof, was presented and referred to the Committee
on Police Claims and grievances

A petition of Mrs. Eliza Armstrong praying
the Council to grant her permission to maintain and keep
the piazza now in front of her building on Superior
street, known as the Tremont House in its present position
for one year, was presented, and on motion the prayer
of the said petition was granted

Communications

A Communication from the Board of Water and Fire
Commissioners, was presented by H. A. Burt Esq, Secretary
and Treasurer of said Board, relative to funds necessary
to meet the interest due on the water works Bonds,
July 1st 1871 and January 1st 1872, and referred to the
Committee on Finance and Taxation

A Communication from H. A. Burt Secretary of the
Iron Mountain Railway Co suggesting an extension of
the time specified by ordinance for building the Jackson
Cret bridge, to the 25th, just in order that said Commission

have time to consider the subject, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee reported the number of yards of earth fill made on Superior Street under contract with Con. Blum, as per the estimate made by C. H. Cavis surveyor to be 348 1/2 yards, and on motion said report was accepted and placed on file

Reports of Officers

The City attorney reported an ordinance for the grading of Hampton Street as per his instructions at a previous meeting, and on motion said ordinance was passed unanimously to wit

Ordinance (An Ordinance for grading Hampton Street)
 It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette: That Hampton Street, from Lake Street to Pendill Street, be graded in accordance with the plan proposed thereof, adopted by the Common Council and filed in the Recorder's office: That proposals for doing said work be advertised for and that said work be let, and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lots and parcels of real estate on said Street, fronting said improvement in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relative to the grading paving and improvement of Streets, Alleys and Public Places
 Passed June 12th 1891

S. O. Murch Recorder

H. H. Stafford Mayor

Motions and Resolutions Bills of Accounts

A bill of the Marquette Manufacturing Co for tables furnished for Council Rooms, Amount \$62.50 was passed and on motion said bill was allowed and ordered paid

Motions and Resolutions

on motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted to wit:

Resolved That the freedom of the City be and the same is hereby extended to the Members of the Wisconsin

State Educational Association on the occasion of their contemplated visit to Marquette, and that a Committee of five - two from the Common Council, one of whom shall be the Mayor - and three on the part of the Citizens, be appointed, to make necessary arrangements for receiving the said Association.

The Chairman appointed alderman Hurlly to act with the Mayor as said Committee on the part of the Council, and Messrs A. P. Burnford, W. C. Wetmore and J. J. Ely on the part of the Citizens.

Alderman Wilkinson offered the following resolution seconded by Recorder Murch to wit:

Resolved The Council award to J. J. Hurlly Esqr the sum of two thousand dollars asked for in his petition to this Council, on account of damages sustained by him by the fill made in Superior Street in front of said Hurlly's block. Said resolution was declared lost by a majority vote.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Silas P. Murch
Recorder

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Recorder

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held June 26th 1871, Present

S. P. Murch; Recorder,
Ald. Ball; Hurley; Parkinson; Shull, Mori;
& Wilkinson; Absent his Hon the Mayor.

The Council was called to order by the Recorder and on motion Ald Ball was called to the Chair
The minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Communications

✓ A petition of Ann C. Neil praying the Council to grant her permission to enlarge her kitchen in the rear of her house on Superior Street, with the same kind of material as the present one, was presented and referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances

A Communication from Mequame by Dr. Mc Kenzie, was presented and said communication was received and placed on file

✓ Referring to the existence of Small Pox in that place and suggesting some measures to prevent its spread was presented and said communication was received and placed on file

On motion the Common Council proceeded to appoint a board of health, and George Freeman of the first ward, Dr. W. S. Taft of the second ward and J. Wetmore of the third ward were appointed

On motion Dr. W. S. Taft of the board of health was declared to be the Health officer of the City

✓ On motion, the Communication of Dr. Mc Kenzie of Mequame relative to the existence of Small Pox was referred to the Board of Health, with instructions to take such measures as they may deem necessary to protect the Community against the spread of the of Venereal Disease

Reports of Committees

✓ The Committee on finance and taxation reported on the communication of H. A. Burt, Secretary of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners, relative to funds to meet the interest due July 1st 1871 on water bonds, without recommendation.

On motion the following resolution was pass unanimously to wit

✓ Where as, there is no funds in the City Treasury applicable to the payment of the interest on the water works bonds, of the City of Marquette, falling due on the first day of July next, therefore

Resolved that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to, at any time when there are funds in the Treasury applicable to the purpose of paying the interest, to pay interest to the holders of the coupons of the City bonds due July 1st 1871 at the rate of ten percent per annum from the time they became due until the time of payment.

✓ On motion the subject of the foregoing resolution was referred to the Committee on finance and taxation, with instructions to, negotiate, if possible and provide funds for the payment of the aforesaid interest.

The Committee on claims and grievances reported back the petition of Peter Dunn and others, residents of the City, relative to a nuisance on Third Street, and recommend that the nuisance be abated, and that the Marshal notify the parties and cause the same to be abated. The report of the Committee and its recommendation was accepted and adopted by a majority vote.

✓ The Committee on Claims and grievances Reported, back the petition of Wm Drille praying the council to grant him permission to move his shanty barn from the rear of his lot on Washington Street to to or near the center of his said lot, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

On motion thereof of the Committee was accepted and adopted, and the prayer of said petition was granted.

The special Committee to whom was refered the matter of securing permanent rooms for the Council, recommend the surrender of the lease of the two rooms now occupied by the Council, and the leasing of the hall in the rear of the rooms now occupied in Moors, building, at an Annual rental of \$200.⁰⁰ On motion, the report of the Committee on rooms was accepted and adopted

Bills of Account

A bill of Charles Crowley Sheriff, for board and jail fees for prisoners committed under the City Ordinance, Amount \$44.81, was presented and refered to the Committee on Claims

A bill of B. Meadhart for tools furnished the Street Commissioner for Street Labor Amount \$13.⁰⁰ was presented and refered to the Committee on Claims

A bill of Freeman & Bro for work perform on streets by direction of the Street Committee Amount \$48.93⁰⁰ was presented and on motion was allowed and ordered paid

A bill of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company for macadamizing on Lake Street and furnishing materials, Amount \$193.07 was presented, and on motion refered to the Committee on Claims

A bill of J. J. Hurley Jr for grading and macadamizing on the extension of Washington Street, Amount \$364, was presented and refered to the Committee on Streets

A bill of J. J. Hurley Street Commissioner for work done on Streets Amount \$325.54, was presented and refered back to the presenter with instructions to amend bill and show where the work was done

On motion a special license was granted to C. Baker to practice his calling as Optician in this City ten days for the sum of \$3.⁰⁰

On motion the Council Adjourned

S. P. Munch
Recorder

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held July 3^d 1871 Present H. H. Mafford Mayor S. P. Mireh Recorder aldermen Ball, Hurley, and Parkinson; Absent ald. Wilkinson Hill and Moor

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Streets reported on the Planking ordered on Superior Street, that 192 1/2 feet had been completed according to Contract with Michael Mc-Carty and recommended that the Contractor should be settled with for the same as soon as the assessment for said work could be collected. Their report was accepted and adopted by majority vote

The Street Committee reported that the fill ordered on Superior Street, and under Contract with Ben Chum, had been completed, and that a survey by Engineer Davis, showed 3,457 1/2 Cubic yards of fill, and recommended that the Contractor be settled with for the same at Contract price, and the said report was accepted and adopted by a majority vote

The Street Committee reported that the Macadamizing ordered on Superior and Front Streets at their intersections and under Contract with Robt French had been completed. And that their measurement showed 300 feet on Superior Street at \$1.80 per foot and 108 1/2 feet on Front Street at \$1.15 per foot in all making \$664.77 and recommended that the Contractor be paid that amount. The report was accepted and adopted and the amount ordered paid

Bills of Account

A Bill of N. Sweeney for repairs on Street lamps amount \$12.05 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims and grievances

A Bill of J. S. Hurley Street Commissioner for work on Crops walks amount \$19.87, was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

A Bill of J. S. Hurley Street Commissioner for work cleaning streets and repairing Crops walks amount \$225.54 was presented and on motion allowed and ordered paid

✓ A bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co. for gas consumed during the month of June and lighting street lamps, was presented and on motion said bill was allowed and ordered paid

✓ A Bill of W. H. Stafford for Stationary furnished for the use of the recorder and Council, and alcohol used for thawing set gas pipes amt \$33.15 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

Motions and Resolutions

✓ On motion it was resolved that all orders drawn on the highway fund for which there are no funds in the City Treasury be, and the same are hereby ordered to be drawn at 10 per cent interest per annum

✓ J. J. Hurley, Street Commissioner tendered his resignation in writing, as said Street Commissioner which was on motion laid on the table until the next meeting

✓ On motion Jacob Dolf was appointed Poundmaster of the City and ordered to enter into bonds according to the requirements of the ordinance relative to pounds

On motion Jacob Dolf was allowed \$300 per day as chief of police from and after the date of his election as Marshall

✓ On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday the 5th inst at 3 P.M.

S. P. March

Recorder

✓ At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette July 5th 1891, a quorum not being present they adjourned

A. L. Benedict

Recorder

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Had a regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Marquette, held July 10th 1871 Present

W. Stafford Mayor C. J. Benedict Recorder Edw Hurley, Berkinson, Phil. and Moor, Absent Alb Ball & Wilkinson — The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Claims reported back Bill of W. Stafford for stationary, Amount \$33.15 and recommended payment and on motion, the report was adopted and the bill ordered paid

Committee on Claims, reported back the bill of Cleveland Iron Mining Co Amount \$1495⁰⁰ and recommended payment, and on motion their report was adopted and bill ordered paid

Committee on Claims reported back a bill of Charles Crowley, Amount \$4431 and recommended payment and on motion, their report was adopted and the bill ordered paid

Committee on Claims reported back the bill of B. Bradstreet Amount \$13⁰⁰ and recommended payment and on motion their report was adopted and bill ordered paid

Committee on Claims reported back the bill of J. S. Hurley Amount \$19.87 and recommended payment, and on motion their report was adopted and bill ordered paid

Committee on Police Claims and grievances reported back the petition of Com O'Neil, and recommended the prayer of the petitioner be granted. Said report was adopted and the prayer of said petitioner granted by a majority vote

Reports of Officers

The past Recorder presented an Assessment roll on plankings of Superior Street, and on motion and on motion said assessment roll was confirmed

Bill of Accounts

A bill of J. Morgan for work done on Common Amount \$5⁰⁰ was presented and referred to Committee on Claims

✓ A bill of Con. Clune for rock furnished on Lake Street Amount \$56.25. was presented and on motion said bill was allowed and ordered paid

✓ A bill of Mining Journal office for printing Amount \$171.80. was presented, and referred to the Committee on Claims

Motions And Resolutions

✓ On motion it was ordered that all officers under salary be paid quarterly, and that the Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw orders accordingly

✓ Ald. P. L. Parkinson moved the adoption of the following resolution seconded by J. J. Hurley. To wit Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to raise \$2,000 on the credit of the city, and that \$1,000 be placed to the credit of the highway fund and the balance to the credit of the general fund which was passed by unanimous vote of the Council

✓ On motion the warrant on the special assessment roll for grading of Arch Street was transferred from the Marshal to the City Treasurer

Unfinished business

✓ The resignation of J. J. Hurley as Street Commissioner was taken from the table and on motion said resignation was accepted

✓ On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday next at 7 1/2 past 7 P.M.

A. J. Benedict
Recorder

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held July 17th 1871 Present W. Stafford Mayor A. G. Benedict Recorder Aldermen Parkinson, Shull, Moor and Ball, Absent A. L. Hurley and Wilkinson
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions

✓ A petition of Charles W. Taylor praying the Council to grant him permission to take down his wooden Barn in the rear of the National Hotel and replace it with an other new one of the same material. was presented and referred to the Committee on Police

✓ A petition of Charles Werner praying the Council to grant him permission to maintain his wooden addition to his house on Spring Street, was presented and on motion, the prayer of the said petitioner was denied

Reports of Committees

✓ The Committee on Claims reported back bill of Thomas Morgan Amount \$5.00 and recommend that said Bill should be presented to the board of Supervisors of Marquette County. On motion said report was adopted, and said bill report was referred back to the presenter with the recommendation

✓ The Committee on Claims reported back the bill of the Mining Journal Office Amount \$11.30 and recommended payment of the Bill. On motion said Report was adopted and the bill ordered paid

✓ Committee on Claims reported back the bill of M. Suckey Amount \$2.05 and recommended payment of said bill, and on motion the report was adopted and the bill ordered paid

Reports of Officers

✓ The City attorney reported on the petition of J. H. Grinnell and others on Arch Street, relative to laws on said Street as follows to wit— That the Common Council had no power to Compell the making of such improvement as was contemplated. And on motion his report was adopted, and said petition was laid on the table

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The City attorney reported an Ordinance relative to the prevention of vice and immorality and the preservation of public order, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council as follows to wit

Ordinance An Ordinance relative to the prevention of vice and immorality and preservation of public peace and good order

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

Section (1) All persons who not having any visible means to maintain themselves, are without employment idly loitering or rambling about or staying in drinking saloons, houses of ill fame or houses of bad repute, or who shall be trespassing in the night time upon the private premises of others, or begging upon the street, or other thoroughfares, or who go about for the purpose of gaming or watch stuffing or practicing other disreputable devices, or who shall disturb any place where public or private schools are held, either on week day or sabbath or place where religious worship is held, shall be deemed vagrants, and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than two dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the County Jail for a term not exceeding three months, or both, in the discretion of the court before which a conviction shall be had

Section 2 Any person who shall be guilty of keeping or maintaining or be an inmate of, or in any way connected with or in any way contribute to a house of ill fame or place for the practice of fornication, or knowingly own or be interested as proprietor or landlord of any such house, shall on conviction be fined in a sum not less than ^{ten} dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars and in the further sum of twenty five dollars for every twenty four hours that said house shall be continued after the first conviction, or after any such person shall be ordered by any member of the Common Council or Police to suppress, restrain or discontinue the same

Shawnee Commission

Section (3) If any person shall be guilty of any lewd or indecent act or behavior, or shall exhibit, sell, or offer to sell any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play, or other representation, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars

Section (4) If any person shall inhumanly, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, injure or otherwise abuse any horse or other domestic animal he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor exceeding twenty five dollars in any case

Section (5) If any person shall be drunk or shall be in a state of intoxication in any highway, street thoroughfare or public place within the city, or in any private house or place to the annoyance of any citizen or person, or shall solicit alms from any person without the permission from the Mayor or some officer of the City, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction pay a fine of not less than two dollars nor exceeding twenty five dollars

Section (6) No person shall have, keep or permit to be used in any building or place within the City, used occupied or controlled by such person any, C. O. table, Keno table, Faro bank, shuffle board, bagatell or any other instrument device, or thing used for gambling whereon or with which, money, liquor or other articles shall in any manner be played for under a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars

Section (7) Any person who shall disrupt or disturb any congregation or assembly met for religious worship, by making a noise or by rude and indecent behaviour, or profane Discourse within their place of worship, or so near the same as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars

Section (8) The Marshal or his deputies or any member of the police may seize any instrument device or thing used for the purpose of gambling, or by, on, or with which money or other articles of value may be lost or won and all such instruments, devices or things may be

demolished or destroyed. Any person obstructing or resisting the marshal or any of his deputies or any member of the police in the performance of any act authorized by this section, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars. If the owner or keeper of, or any person within any gambling house or room, any disorderly house or any house of ill fame within this city shall refuse to permit the marshal or any of the police force to enter the same, it shall be lawful for such marshal or deputies or member or members of the police to enter or cause the same to be entered by force, by breaking the doors or otherwise, and to arrest with or without warrant all suspicious persons found therein

Section (9) Any person or persons who shall on the Sabbath day or night keep open any tipping house, bar or place where intoxicating drinks are or may be kept, or who shall on the Sabbath day or night, sell or give away within the limits of the City, except for medical purposes any whiskey, wine, ale or other spirituous or fermented liquors, or who shall suffer any person to play at billiards, cards or other games on his premises on this Sabbath day or night, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars for the first offence and not exceeding one hundred dollars on conviction for any subsequent offence

Section (10) No person shall fire or discharge any cannon gun, fowling piece, pistol or firearms of any description, or fire explode or set off any squib, cracker or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive material, without permission from the Common Council or written permission from the Mayor which permission shall limit the time of such firing, and shall be subject to be revoked by the Mayor or Common Council at any time after it has been granted. Any violation hereof shall subject the party so offending to a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars

Section (11) No person shall immoderately ride or drive any horse in any street, alley or public place within the limits of this city under a penalty of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars. And it is hereby made the duty of every officer, and it shall be lawful

for any Citizen to stop any person who may be immoderately
siding and driving as aforesaid
Section (12)

✓ No person shall vend give or deliver within the city of
~~Marquette~~ any deadly poison, knowing the same to be such
without marking the same in legible characters, "Poison" under
a penalty of five dollars for each offence

✓ Section (13) All scaffolds staging and other similar
contrivances erected in this City for use in the erection or
repairing of stone Brick or other building, shall be well
and safely supported and of sufficient width and properly
secured so as to insure the safety of persons working thereon
or passing under or by the same, against the falling thereof
or of such materials as may be used, placed or deposited thereon.
Any scaffold which may be otherwise erected, shall be deemed a
nuisance, and any person who shall erect or use, or cause to be
erected or used, any scaffold, staging or other contrivance
contrary to the provisions hereof shall be subject to a fine
of not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred
dollars and to a like fine for every day the same shall
remain after notice to remove it

✓ Section (14) No person or persons shall play any game of ball
in the public streets, or use or exercise in the public streets any game
or sport or exercise, ^{likely to scare horses injure passengers} or embarrass the passage of vehicles, under a
fine for each offence of not less than two dollars nor more
than ten dollars

✓ Section (15) Any person who shall keep or leave open
any cellar door or grating of any vault on any highway or
sidewalk, or suffer the same to be left open, or who shall
suffer any sidewalk in front of his premises to become
or to continue so broken as to endanger life or limb,
shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding twenty
five dollars in each case

Section (16) No person shall sell, offer to sell or dispose of any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or diluted milk or any unwholesome, stale emaciated tainted, putrid, or diseased meat poultry or other provision, or any, or any that from any cause are unfit to be eaten under a penalty of not less than five dollars or exceeding twenty five dollars for each and every offence.

Section (17) No person shall indecently exhibit or let any stud horse, Bull or jack within the limits of the city, unless in some enclosed place out of public view. no shall the owner or owners of any stud horse Bull or jack, permit the same to run at large in any of the public streets of the city. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than five dollars for each offence.

Section (18) If any person or persons within the City shall keep a common ill governed, disorderly or gaming house or place, or a house or place for the resort of persons of Evil name, or of dishonest conversation or shall procure, or suffer to come together at such house or place persons of evil name or fame, or shall at such house or place suffer any immoral, indecent or improper conduct or behavior or any reveling, riot or disturbance: Every such person or persons so offending, or who shall aid, abet or assist in such offending, shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay a penalty of twenty five dollars, and also the further penalty of twenty five dollars for each and every forty eight hours during which such person shall continue to keep the same after a conviction for a violation of this section.

Section (19) Any person who shall make, aid or abet or assist in making, any improper or riot, disturbance, false alarm of fire, breach of the peace or improper diversion, or shall use threatening, abusive, or obscene language towards any other person, or language or conduct tending toward a breach of the peace in the street or elsewhere within the city.

✓ and all persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds for unlawful purpose to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct and shall be severally subject to a fine of not less than two dollars ~~nor~~ exceeding fifty dollars

✓ Section (20) Any person who shall wilfully hinder or obstruct any officer of the city in the performance of any duty required of him in pursuance of the charter of incorporation of the city, or the ordinance or resolution of the Common Council shall be subject to a fine of twenty five dollars or imprisonment in the County jail for a term not exceeding three months or to both such fine and imprisonment

✓ Section (21) Any person who shall land in the harbor of this city, or manufacture or store within the city limits or transport through or upon any of the streets of the city any dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other similar dangerous explosive material or compound, without the consent of the Common Council thereto being first had and obtained, shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars nor exceed one hundred dollars for each can or package so landed, stored or transported

Bills of Account

✓ A bill of B. Beukhart for tools purchased by order of the Street Commissioner amount \$27.79 and a bill of the B. de M. & M. R. Co for the services of C. H. V. Paris surveyor amount, \$45⁰⁰ were presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

Motions & Resolutions

✓ The following resolution was offered to wit
Resolved that the Common Council rent the small room adjoining the Council room for the use of the Recorder and the City
which was on motion adopted by a unanimous vote of the Council

On motion the following Resolution was unanimously adopted to wit

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Resolved That a Special Election of three Justices of the Peace for the City to fill the vacancies now existing in said office be held on Monday the 31st day of July 1871 at the following named places.

In the first Ward at the Engine house on front Street

In the second Ward at the Court House in the Third Ward
 At the office of Straser and Adams on Bluff Street

That at such Election there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace to serve three years from the 1st day of July 1871. One Justice of the Peace to serve two years from the 1st day of July 1871 and One Justice of the Peace to serve one year from the first day of July 1871. And that the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to give the proper notice of such Election.

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to serve proper notice of such Election on the property holders on the proposed extension of third Street that the Council will on the 9th day of August at 10, AM 1871 Consider the matter of opening said Street.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet July 20th 1871 at 8 PM

A. B. Benedict
 Recorder

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette held July 24th 1871

Present — W. H. Stafford Mayor
A. G. Benedict Recorder
Aldermen, Ball, Wilkinson, Husley, Shultz & Moor

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions

A petition of W. L. Taylor praying the Common Council to grant him permission to erect a wooden addition to his house on the corner of Washington and Third Streets, was presented and referred to the Committee on Police Claims and Grievances

A Petition of J. J. Husley praying the Council to grant him permission to erect and maintain a Sundry Stable Sign, over the side walk. Was presented and on motion the prayer of the Petitioner granted

Report of Committees

The Committee on Claims reported back the Bill of the Bay De Noquette & Marquette & Ontonagon R.R. Co for Services of Surveyor, and recommended payment of the bill and on motion said report was adopted and the bill ordered paid

The Committee on Claims reported back the bill of B. Peckhart for tools & materials furnished on the order of the Street Commissioner, and recommended payment of the bill, and on motion the report was adopted and said bill ordered paid

Bills of Accounts

A bill of J. J. Husley for work on Lake Street north of Main Street, Amount \$50.00, was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

A Bill of the Citizens Bank for Glass broken by City Laborer on the Street, Amount \$9.00 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

over

A bill of S Adams for Lumber furnished for Street Crossing. Amt \$3.75 was presented and on motion said bill was allowed and ordered paid

A bill of Charles W Taylor for work on Spring Street, in making fill was presented amt \$25.00 and referred to the Committee on Claims

A Bill of the Geelcior Mamp Co for Labor and Material on the Jackson Cut Bridge Amount \$3.03 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

A Bill of R B French for Rock furnished on Street Crossings & work on Lake Street from Superior to Main Streets Amount \$147.00 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

A bill of S. P. Murch past Recorder for services as Recorder three months. Services as Librarian for three months & for Copying Ordinances & Diligence record Amount \$250.00 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

Motions & Resolutions

Alderman Wilkinson offered the following Resolution seconded by Ald Ball to wit

Resolved that the publication of the proceedings of the Common Council at the expense ^{the City be discontinued with} of Ordinances ^{the exception in Ordinances} papers. And such other matters shall be specially ordered published by the Common Council, which which was passed by a majority vote

On motion Robert R French was appointed to the office of Street Commissioner

On motion the following Ordinance was unanimously passed to wit

An Ordinance for widening Arch Street from Front to Cedar Street

It is hereby Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that Arch Street from Front Street to Cedar Street

be made damaged for a width of thirty feet through the center thereof including gutters; that proposals be advertised for. And that said work be let and the expenses thereof be assessed upon the lots and parcels of real estate on said Street fronting said improvement. In accordance with the provisions of the general Ordinance Relative to the grading paving and improvement of Streets Alleys and public places

On motion the Council adjourned

A. G. Benedict
Recorder

1871
July
31.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held July 31st 1871

Present Archibald G. Benedict Recorder
Aldermen Hurley, Parkinson-Thill & Wilkinson
Absent his Honor the Mayor - Ald. Ball and Moor

On motion the minutes of the preceding meeting were suspended

On motion a Special License was granted to Messrs - Baker & Bowman to open a transient Ganery Store at \$5.00 per day \$25.00 to be paid down

On motion the Council adjourned to meet August 1st 1871 at 7 1/2 o'clock, P.M.

A. G. Benedict
Recorder

1871
August
30rd.

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

Present - H H - Stafford - Mayor -
A G Benedict - Recorder.
Ald. Parkinson, Ball - Moore -

The Mayor, stated the object of this Special Meeting, to be, a canvass of the votes, cast for justices of the Peace for the City of Marquette at a Special Meeting Election in the several wards of this City, held July 31st 1871, according to law -

And on a proper canvass of the Ballots of said Special Election, the following results were found.
To Wit:

For Justice to fill Vacancy one year	1 st Ward	2 nd Ward	3 rd Ward	Total
Jerry Donovan Recd	50	19	3	72
Thos Elmore "	3	16	4	23
J. P. Munch "	18	16	6	40
Edward Frazer "			4	4
A. J. Burt "			3	3 - 141
For Justice to fill Vacancy two years				
Sydney E Church - Recd	74	52	15	141
Archibald G Benedict "			1	1
E. S. Westlake "			2	2 144
For Justice to fill Vacancy three years				
Thos Elmore Recd	71	34	4	109
J. P. Munch "	2	20	19	41
Edward Frazer "			6	6 156
				441

On Motion, Jerry Donovan, Was declared, Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace to fill Vacancy for one year from & after July 4th 1871 -
And Sydney E Church, to the office of Justice of the Peace, to fill Vacancy for two years from & after the 4th day of July 1871 - And Thos Elmore was Elected to the office of Justice of the Peace to fill Vacancy for three years from & after July 4th 1871

Ald.

Mayor

Archibald G Benedict Recorder,

1871
 August
 7th
 At a Regular Meeting of the Common Council
 of the City of Marquette held August 7th 1871
 Present H. H. Stafford Mayor
 A. B. Benedict Recorder

Ald. Hurley, Shiell, Parkinson, & Wilkinson.
 Absent Ald. Ball & Moor

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
 and approved

Petitions

A Petition of J. & G. Grinnell & Others praying for
 the appointment of Edward Trazer as Street Commissioner
 of the Third Ward, was presented and on motion
 laid on the Table

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee reported that bids had
 been received for Macadamizing - Creek St from
 Front to Cedar Street - and that the Contract
 had been awarded to Anthony Odomel. The
 said bid was considered & on motion said award of
 Contract was recorded, and Contract awarded to
 Charles W. Taylor and R. B. French at 70^{cts} per running
 foot

The Street Committee reported a profile of grade for
 Spruce Street from Bridge to Creek St made by William
 Burt Surveyor and recommended its adoption, and
 on motion said grade as shown by the profile was
 adopted & the profile placed on file

The Street Committee reported on the Bill of
 J. S. Hurley for Macadamizing Washington Street exten-
 sion, and to wit that they find the work done
 & well done, and recommend that the amount of
 J. S. Hurley's bill be paid for said work - and on
 motion their report was accepted and laid over
 for one week

The Committee on Claims Report
 on the following Bills and recommend their Payment
 to wit A Bill of Michael Comant \$26.00
 A Bill of J. S. Hurley " \$50.00
 A Bill of Marquette Manuf Co " \$3.03
 A Bill of Citizens Bank " \$8.00
 A Bill of R. B. French " " \$147.00 over

Re R. French Street Commissioner Reported a new sidewalk wanting on the South Side of Bridge Street from Blaker Street to the East line of J. P. Wetmore lot and recommend that the Council Order the Construction of a new Sidewalk Accordingly
 And on Motion the Report of the Street Commissioner Was Accepted and the Attorney instructed to draw an Ordinance to that Effect

The City Attorney reported on the Bulk Heads on the Jackson Iron Mining Company's property and on Motion his Report was accepted and laid over for one week

Bills of Accounts

A Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Com for gas furnished during the month of July and lighting Street Lamps Amount \$74.60 was presented and on motion said bill was accepted and ordered paid

A Bill of Watson & Son for Window Shades Amount \$12.50 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

A Bill of N Truckey for repairs on Street Lamps Amount \$7.00 was presented and on motion referred to the Committee on Claims

Resolutions & Motions

A Bill of W H Stafford for Stationary Amount \$31.65 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

A Bill of James Pickands & Co for Tools furnished Amount \$6.50 was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

Resolutions & Motions

✓ The Bond of A. K. French in the sum of One thousand Dollars with James S. Whiting as security was presented and on motion said Bond was approved

On motion the following Resolutions were unanimously passed to wit
 Resolved that a Committee of One be appointed by the Mayor to get such number of Copies of City Charter City Ordinances & Water Loan. printed as may be deemed necessary for the use of the Council and City Officers - And Alderman J. M. Milkiner was so appointed

✓ On motion the following resolution was passed unanimously to wit

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to put in such number of cross walks as he may deem necessary on Arch Street

On motion the following Resolution was passed unanimously to wit

✓ Resolved that a Capitation ^{poll} tax of one dollar for the year 1871 be and is hereby assessed upon each & every male inhabitants of the City over the age of 21 years and under the age of fifty years. - Except such as are exempt by law & that a Roll be made & a Warrant thereon be issued to the Street Commissioner to collect the same

On motion the Council adjourned

A. J. P. M. J. P.
 Recorder