

1871
 August 9th. At a Special Meeting of the Common
 Council of the City of Marquette held
 August 9th 1871

Present H. H. Stafford Mayor
 A. G. Benedict Recorder
 Aldermen Thiel Parkison & Moor

The City Attorney stated the Object of
 the Meeting to be to take means in
 relation to the opening Third Street from
 Fisher to Hampton Street, across the
 Jackson Company's property.

On Motion the Council adjourned
 to the next Regular Meeting of August
 14th 1871 at 7th P.M.

A. G. Benedict
 Recorder

1871
 August 14. At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of The City of Marquette, held August 14th 1871 -

Present H. H. Stafford; Mayor,
 A. S. Benedict; Recorder;
 Ald. Moore, Hull, Parkinson, Ball, Wilkinson -
 Absent, Ald. Hurley -

✓ The Minutes of the previous regular meeting, and the minutes of a special meeting held August 9th 1871 - Were read, and approved.

Reports of Committees.

✓ The Committee on Claims, Reported the following Bills of Account, And recommended payment of the same. To Wit;

Bill of H H Stafford,	Amount	\$31.65
Bill of Aeli Truckey	"	7,
Bill of Watson & Son	"	12.50
Bill of James Pickands & Co	"	6.50

And On Motion, their report was accepted,
 On Motion the report was adopted, and said bills were ordered paid.

✓ The Street Committee, reported Verbally on the grading of Arch Street; To the Effect, that the said grading was nearly complete, and recommended that the Contractor be paid \$600, to apply on his said Contract, And On Motion the report of the Street Committee, Was Accepted, And Adopted, And the Recorder was instructed to draw an order in favor of Charles W Taylor for \$600. -

✓ The Committee on Police, Claims & Grievances; Reported back the petition of Charles W Taylor in relation to rebuilding his barn - without recommendation - And on Motion, Their report was accepted, And the petition laid on the Table, for one week.

✓ The Committee on Police, Claims, & Grievances, Reported back the petition of Henry C Taylor relative to putting a wooden addition to his house on Washington Street; And recommended the prayer of the petition be granted; And on Motion, Their report was accepted, And Adopted,

And the prayer of the petitioner was granted;

Reports of Officers.

The Street Commissioner, reported, that the ditch at the upper end of sixth Street, had been filled by Caving in, so as to obstruct the flow of water; And recommended that, immediate steps be taken to Clear the Same, And that a Plank Boy be laid in the bottom of said ditch for the ~~same~~ distance of 150, or 200 feet; And on motion his said report was accepted, & adopted, And the said Commission instructed to repair the said ditch accordingly,

Bills of Account.

Bills of Isaac Cole - PC Parkinson, J M Moon, & Tho' Craig, for services, on Boards of Inspection of Elections, in the 1st & 2nd & 3rd Ward, July 31st 1871, were presented, And on Motion said Bills were referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report on the legality of the price claimed

^{Report of} The City Attorney, on the Bulk Head, constructed on Lake Street, for the ^{protection} ~~protection~~ of said Street, was taken from the Table; And the Resolution embodied in said report was amended, And passed by a unanimous Vote, & wit: It is hereby, Resolved that, the official assessment for the expense of Mac Adamizing Lake Street, made on the 6th day of November 1869, is in the opinion of this Common Council invalid, And the same is hereby vacated and set aside;

And it is further Resolved. That, a new special assessment be, and is hereby Ordered to be made, for the purpose of collecting the Cost and expense of Mac Adamizing Lake Street from Superior Street to Western Brook, done in pursuance of an Ordinance passed by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette on the 23rd day of June 1869, including the Cost and expense of certain filling and Bulk Heads, necessarily

made and constructed in the preparation and for the protection of a sufficient road way for the said MacAdamsizing, the putting in and construction whereof, were approved, sanctioned and confirmed by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, on the 2nd day of November 1869, the said new special assessment to be made in the manner, provided for making original assessments of like nature, now in force under the Charter, and Ordinances of the City of Marquette and to be made upon the lots and parcels of real Estate situated on said Lake Street and fronting the portions thereof so MacAdamsized as aforesaid, which said portion extends continuously from Superior Street to Western Brook, the said new special assessment to be made for the aggregate amount of the cost, and expense of said MacAdamsizing, filling, and bulk heads as aforesaid, the whole of said work under said ordinance, and said subsequent approval and Confirmation, being deemed and considered as but one improvement upon said Street, and in any case wherein the tax, or any part thereof assessed upon any lot or parcel of real estate by the assessment hereby set aside and held invalid as aforesaid, has been paid, and has not been refunded, said payment shall be applied upon the reassessment of said lot or parcel of real estate hereby ordered to be made, and a minute thereof shall be made upon the new assessment roll, and such re-assessment shall to the extent of such payment be deemed paid and satisfied, and in case any portion of the said work was done, by the owner or occupant of any lot or parcel of real Estate on the line of said improvement, the value of such work & material shall be ascertained by the Common Council, and included in the aggregate expense of said improvements, and the said work & material so furnished, shall be deemed and held to be a payment to the amount of the value thereof, upon the said new assessment roll, such new special

assessment when made and confirmed as aforesaid, shall be collected in the manner authorized by an Ordinance relative to the grading paving and improvement of Streets Alleys &c. and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, on the 1st day of June 1871.

On Motion, the following Resolution was passed by a unanimous Vote of the Council, to wit:

Resolved that the parties on Lake Street, ^{that} between Superior Street and Western Brook, ^{be} ~~be~~ ^{be} allowed, the same amount for muzzing ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{as} for muzzing said Lake Street, during the year 1869, as was paid to the Contractors for muzzing on the same and no more,

On Motion, the Report of the Street Committee, on the claims of J J Hurley Jr. for work on Washington Street Extension, Amt \$364, was taken from the table, & discussed, ~~and~~

On Motion said claim of J J Hurley Jr. was laid on the table, until said Hurley's Contract should be finished to the satisfaction of the Street Committee of the City of Marquette, and the Highway Commissioners of the Township of Marquette,

On Motion the Council adjourned

Special Meeting.

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1871
August
15.

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette held August 15th 1871

Present H H Stafford Mayor

A G Benedict Recorder

Ald. Moor, Parkinson, Shill, Ball & Wilkinson

Absent Alderman Husley

The Mayor stated that the object
of calling the present meeting, was to take measures
to perfect the contract awarded by the Street Committee
for the M^o Adamizing Arch Street, and the Grading
& M^o Adamizing of Spruce Street

Re. R French Street Commissioner tendered
his resignation of the office of Street Comm
issurer in writing, which was accepted by
a unanimous vote

The Council proceeded to the nomination of
and appointment of a new Street Commissioner
and not being able to make a selection the
matter of appointing a Street Commissioner was
on motion laid over until the next regular
meeting

Alderman Ball offered the following
Resolution to wit

Whereas the bids heretofore made
for the grading and M^o Adamizing of a
portion of Spruce Street and for M^o Adamizing
a portion of Arch Street are not in accordance with
the requirements of the City Charter

Therefore Resolved that the action of the
Street Committee in awarding the contract for
said work be and the same are hereby vacated
and set aside, and that new proposals

therefore be invited in accordance with the
requirements of the Charter which was
passed by a unanimous vote

On Motion the Council Adjourned

A G Benedict

Recorder

Regular Meeting.

1871
August
21st
21st

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held August 21st 1871

Present A. G. Benedict Recorder
Aldermen Moor, Parkinson, Hawley
Ball & Wilkinson

Absent His Honor the Mayor
and A. B. Shiell

The minutes of the last regular meeting and a Special Meeting held August 15th 1871 were read and approved

Petitions

A petition of Geo Freeman & 9 other Citizens and property holders, on Superior Street praying the Council to order the reopening of the reservoir on Superior Street, was presented, and on motion referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Chair, and the Chair appointed as said Committee Alderman Wilkinson, Shiell & Parkinson

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee reported that bids had been received for grading & Macadamizing of Spruce Street and the Macadamizing of Arch Street, but that they had been unable to come to any conclusion as to who the contract should be awarded, and referred the bids to the Council for award of contract

And on motion, the contract for Macadamizing Arch Street, was awarded to J. McMahon being the lowest bidder, providing he file bonds in the sum of \$1000, for the faithful performance of the work, with such security as shall be satisfactory to the Street Committee

Amount of contract price \$1405⁰⁰

Report of Officers

The City Attorney reported on the bill of J. Cole P. C. Parkinson, J. M. Moor, Thomas Craig previously reported to him, to the effect that, in his opinion the Council had power in the absence of express provisions in the Charter to allow such compensation for the services of Board of Election as they might deem proper and on motion the said report was accepted

✓ On motion the Bill of J. C. P. C. Parkinson & M. Moor
& Thomas Craig were allowed and ordered paid at
\$3⁰⁰ per day

Bills of Accounts

✓ A Bill of W. W. French, for labor performed on State
Amount \$54⁰⁰ was presented and referred to
the Committee on Claims

✓ A Bill of the Mining Journal office for
printing Amount \$52⁰⁰ was presented & referred
to the Committee on Claims

✓ A Bill of Thomas Cook for services on
the Board of Inspectors of Election of first ward
Amount \$3⁰⁰ was presented and on motion
said bill was allowed and ordered paid

✓ A Bill of Lewis Seaborn for repairs on
bridge on Lake Street Amount \$150 was presented
& on motion allowed and ordered paid

Resolutions

✓ On motion it was Resolved that providing
J. M. Mah failed to furnish sufficient bonds for
McAdamsing Arch Street, or such sureties
as shall be satisfactory to the Street Committee
said Street Committee are hereby authorized to
let the said contract for McAdamsing Arch
Street to the most lowest bidder or advertise
for new bids in their discretion

On motion the Council Adjourned

A. G. Benedict
Recorder

Regular Meeting

1871
August
28

A regular Meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette Held August 28th A.D. 1871
Present

R. G. Benedict Recorder

Aldermen Moor, Hurley, Parkinson & Shiel
Absent His Honor the Mayor & Aldermen Bell
& Wilkinson

The Minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved

Petitions

Application of J. S. Hurley & 13 other claimants and
property holders Relative to a Survey Grading
& Widening of what is called the Old Jackson
Road South & West of the Western Terminus
of Superior Street. Was presented and referred to
the Committee on Streets

Report of Committee

The Committee on Streets Reported on Arch
Street Grading Done under Contract by
C. W. Taylor, as follows, Your Committee have
Examined Arch Street, and find the grading
so near Completed, and in as much as the
Contractor has given his promise that the
Grade will be Completed within 100th

We would therefore recommend payment of
the balance due the Contractor for said work
And on Motion the Report was Accepted
And the Recorder Instructed to draw an order
for the Amount

The Committee on Claims Reported back
the Bill of the Mining Journal for printing
Amount \$52.80 with Recommendation

On Motion the Report was adopted Accepted and the
said bill referred to the printer for Correction

The Committee on Claims Reported back
the following Bills as correct and recommended
payment of the bills to Wit

A Bill of Adams & Thayer Amount \$31.25

A Bill of S. P. Muech for services Amt \$250.00

A Bill of R. R. French Amount \$54.00

A Bill of Mining Journal Amount \$51.80

Bills of Accounts

The following Bills were presented and on Motion Allowed and Ordered Paid To wit

A Bill of S. A. Church for services as Inspector of Election 1st Ward Amount \$3.00

A Bill of J. J. Hurley for services as Inspector of Election 1st Ward Amount \$3.00

A Bill of John E. Calk for services as Clerk of Election 3rd Ward Amount \$3.00

Motions and Resolutions

On Motion James W. Threeman Was appointed Street Commissioner of the 1st Ward

On Motion Sidney Adams was Appointed Street Commissioner for the 2nd Ward

On Motion Edward Thayer was Appointed Street Commissioner for the 3rd Ward

On Motion the Council Adjourned

Attest
C. B. Benedict
Recorder

Special Meeting.

1871
Sept
15.

(At a Special Meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette Held Sept 15th 1871)

Present His Honor the Mayor
A G Benedict Recorder Aldermen
Thiel Parkinson, Hurley & Wilkinson
Absent Aldermen Ball & Moor

✓ The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting
were dispensed with

Petitions Presented

✓ A Petition of 36 Citizens & Residents on Washington
Street, Praying that there more gas lights
may be Erected upon said Washington Street
as follows To wit One at the Corner of Sixth
Street, one at the Corner of Seventh Street
and one at the West End of the City Park
Which petition was referred to the Committee on
Streets and Public Grounds

✓ A Petition of Edward Trager and others
praying for an ordinance authorizing the
putting down a sidewalk on West Side Spruce
Street, Which motion was unanimously
adopted, and the City Attorney instructed to
draw the same

Ordinance for sidewalk on ^{West} ~~West~~ Side of Spruce Street

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

✓ That a Side Walk be Constructed on the
West Side of Spruce Street from Arch Street to
Ridge Street in accordance with the provisions
of the Ordinance Regulating the Construction of
Sidewalks &c Approved May 29th A.D 1871

Bills of Accounts

✓ A bill of Marquette Gas Light Co Amount \$84.45
was presented and passed unanimously and
Ordered paid

✓ A Bill of Charles Crowley Sheriff, for board and Jail fees Amount \$4.05 was referred to Committee on Claims & Grievances

✓ Bond of Edward Greger Street Commissioner for the 3^d Ward was presented and approved by the Council

Reports of Committees

✓ The Street Committee Reported a Joint Examination of the Street Committee of the City of Marquette and the Highway Commissioners of the Township of Marquette of the Road Running South through Section 21, Town 48th of Range 25 West and recommend the payment for the work. On Motion of Ald. Wilkinson the Report was referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances which Motion prevailed by a unanimous vote

Motions And Resolutions

By J. M. Wilkinson

Whereas it appears from the Township Treasurers Book that a large sum of money is due from George Wagner, Late Treasurer of the Township of Marquette Therefore

✓ Resolved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to examine the books and Accounts and report to this Council as soon as practical the Amount due from the said George Wagner

On Motion the Council Adjourned

A. J. Benedict
Recorder

Regular Meeting.

1871
Sept
18.

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council
of the City of Marquette held Sept 18th 1871

Present His Honor the Mayor
A. J. Benedict Recorder Aldermen
Hurlay Parkinson Thiel & Ball Absent Aldermen
Wilkinson & Mear

Petitions

A Petition of J. L. Evans asking the Council
to grant him the privilege of putting up a
small wooden Barn on his lot on the South
side of Bluff Street between Front and Third
Street it being within the fire limits of said
City. On the Motion of Alderman Thiel the
said Petition was laid on the Table

The Petition of Charles W. Taylor was
called up and on motion the Petitioner
~~was~~ allowed to repair said barn

Bills of Accounts

The following Bills were presented and referred
to the Committee on Claims

A Bill of Louis Puault Amount	\$95.00
" " of Thomas E. Cook Amount	\$37.50
" " of Baltheasar Needhart Amount	\$66.15
" " of A. R. Harlow Amount	\$559.90
" " of H. Gregory Amount	\$67.50
" " of R. Robert French Amount	\$18.00

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee Reported on the petition
of the Citizens on Washington Street Praying that
3 more lamp posts be erected and the gap
filled in on said street to the West line of the
Cemetery Grounds which was granted

✓ The Report of the Joint Committee of the Commissioners of Highways of the Township of Marquette and the Street Committee of the City of Marquette on the Road Running through Section No 21 of Town 48 North of Range 25 West was completed according to Contract, and recommended the payment of the Contractors, which Report was accepted and adopted and the Recorder instructed to draw orders for the same

✓ The Report of the Street Committee to whom was referred the Petition for opening and grading the Old Jackson Road, was presented and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted

✓ The Claim of J. I. Hurley ^{for work on the Washington Street Station} was taken from the table and discussed and on motion the said bill was indefinitely postponed

Resolutions

✓ A Resolution as offered by Adelman Ball to wit Resolved that the Committee on Finance and Taxation be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Council the Amount of highway and other Taxes necessary in them to be raised for the coming year

On Motion the Council Adjourned

A. J. Brincker
Recorder

Special Meeting

1871
Sept
30At a Special Meeting of the Common
Council of the City of Marquette held September
30 AD 1871 PresentHis Honor the Mayor
A. Benedict Recorder
Aldermen Thiel, Parkensen, & Mason
Absent Aldermen Wilkinson Ball & HurleyOn Motion the following Resolution
was Passed unanimously to witResolved by the Common Council of the
City of Marquette that the Amount necessary
to be raised by General Tax on the taxable property
in said City for the Year 1871 be and the
same is hereby fixed and determined at the
sums following vizFor City purposes within said City Exclusion
of State County School and Highway taxes
The Sum of Four thousand four hundred &
thirty two Dollars and thirty five cents \$4,432.35For Highway Tax the Sum of Four thousand four
hundred thirty two Dollars & thirty five cents \$4,432.35For Water tax as required by the report of the Board
of Water and Fire Commissioners of the City of Marquette
The Sum of Twelve thousand five hundred Dollars \$12,500Which said Sums the Supervisors of the several wards of
said City are hereby required to apportion and levy upon
the taxable property of said City as required by law

Recapitulation of Taxes for the year 1871

Aggregate of Highway tax 1/2 of 1 percent	\$4,432.35
" of General Fund	\$4,432.35
" Fire & Water tax	\$12,500.00
" School Tax District not	\$14,500.00

A. Benedict
Recorder

Special Meeting

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1871
October
4th

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held October 4th 1871

Present His Honor the Mayor A. L. Boushiet Recorder Alderman George Parkinson Neil and Wilkinson Absent Ball and Hurley

Petitions

A Petition of E. Fraser and others praying the Common Council to open Spruce Street from Kidge to Water Street was presented and on motion of Alderman Wilkinson was referred to the Committee on Streets & City Attorney

Bills and Accounts referred to Committee on Claims & Grievances

Bill of A. J. Boushiet	\$ 5.00
" " M. Hurley	11.50

Bills ordered Paid

Bill of John Hallam	\$27.00
" " R. R. Hough Contract	
on Front Street	69.00
" " Gas Light Co	85.00

The Assessment Rolls for macadamizing Arch Street and for grading and macadamizing Spruce Street were presented and approved

Resolutions

The following Resolution was presented by Alderman Wilkinson Resolved that the City Attorney be and he is hereby requested to obtain from the Marquette and Ontonagon Rail Road Company a proposition in writing stating what proportion of the Bulk Freight Tax so called said Company will

pay provided the balance of said tax is paid by the City out of the General fund said Resolution was passed unanimously

Resolved that the marshal be required to collect the Poll List Rolls for the present year passed unanimously

The following resolution was adopted unanimously Resolved that the City Attorney settle with the Cleveland Iron Mining Company for the breaking of a lamp post broken by said Company

The resignation of A. J. Bruecht Recorder of the City was offered to the Council and accepted

On Motion of Alderman Wilkinson the salary of the present Recorder be fixed at Five Thousand Dollars per annum

Resolved that the Rolls for collecting the Poll tax be put into the hands of the City marshal with power to collect the same passed unanimously

On Motion the Council adjourned

Regular Meeting.

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1871 At a Regular meeting of the Common
October Council of the City of Marquette held
10th. October 10th 1871

Present His Honor
the Mayor A. J. Benedict Recorder
✓ Aldermen Thiel, Parkinson Moore and
Wilkinson absent Bull and Hurley

Petitions

✓ A Petition of Peter White and others
praying for the macadamizing
Washington Street from Fourth Street to
the West City limits was on motion
referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Report of the City
Attorney on the Petition to open Spruce
Street from Ridge Street to Lake Street
was accepted and ordered to be placed
on file

Reports of Committees

✓ Report of the City Attorney on the
Petition to extend seventh street to the
old Jackson Road was accepted and
placed on file

✓ Report of the City Attorney on the
resolution offered at a previous meeting
to examine the Books of the Old Township
Treasurer was presented & accepted and
no motion was laid on the table until
the next regular meeting of the Council

✓ The City Attorney & whom was
referred the matter of obtaining a proposition
in writing from the Marquette and
Ontonagon Rail Road Company of what
proportion of the Bulk Head Tax, so called
the said company would pay provided
the balance of said Tax be paid by the
City out of the general fund reported that
said company had offered to pay the
sum of one thousand dollars on the above
condition report was accepted and placed on file

Bills and Accounts
 Bill of Manning Journal \$15.00
 refused to contribute or finance

✓ On motion J. M. Wilkinson was
 appointed to confer with the owners
 of the alleged claims against the City
 for building the bulk ~~heads~~ on Lake
 Street and ascertain the amount of
 said claims and in what manner
 if any the claim can be settled

✓ On motion E. J. Meape was
 appointed acting Recorder of the City
 in place of A. F. Benedict who had
 resigned

On motion Council adjourns

Approved

Regular Meeting.

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1871
October 16. At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette Mich. Oct 16. 1871

Present His Honor the Mayor
Aldermen Wilkinson Parkinson Moore and
Hurley

Absent Aldermen Thiel and Ball
Minutes of the two preceding meetings
read and approved

Motion by Alderman Wilkinson
seconded by Moore that a night watchman be employed
by the Council for two months at a salary
of seventy five dollars per month. Motion
withdrown and the matter laid over to next
regular meeting of the Council

Motion by Alderman Wilkinson
seconded by Moore that a fire warden be
appointed for the City be appointed by the
Common Council and that Philip Morgan
be appointed such Fire Warden at a salary
of \$50.00 dollars per year provided
that the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners
of the City reduce the salary of said Morgan
by said Board that amount, motion passed
unanimously

The following resolution was
adopted unanimously Resolved that
the Marshal of the City be and is hereby
directed and required to enforce the
ordinance of the City relating to the
closing of all saloons within the City
on Sunday and prosecute all persons
violating the same

On Motion of Alderman Wilkinson
Resolved that a premium of twenty dollars
be paid by the Common Council out of the
City treasury to any fire company of the City

That shall be first on the ground ready for action at any fire within the city limits, adopted unanimously

On motion of Alderman Monroe Resolved That a reward of Five Dollars be paid by the Common Council out of the City treasury to the person who shall give the first alarm of fire within the City limits by ringing one of the Church bells

On motion it was resolved that the bell ringers of the several churches in the City of Marquette be and are requested to ring their bells in the same manner that bells are rung in other towns, that is, the ordinary ringing of the bell shall be either two or four strokes and then a pause and so continue, this shall be the ordinary assembly call, the tolling shall be the same as is already practiced here viz single strokes with a pause between, For an alarm either of fire riot or disaster there shall be a continued quick ringing ringing or tolling of the bell with short pauses between the strokes except at intervals when after a short pause the ringer will give one, two or three strokes as the alarm or cause of alarm shall be in the first, second or third wards of the City by which means all persons will be informed of cause and location of fire

Approved Bill of H.B. Spear & Co for Coal Amount \$200.00
Bills and Accounts
Orders presented & referred
to Committee on Claims On motion Council Adjourned

Special Meeting.

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1871
Nov
23.

At a special meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette held Nov 23rd 1871 - Present W. D. Stafford Mayor Aldermen Wilkinson Parkinson, Moore & Bayley J. E. Dalliba was appointed clerk of the meeting

The following resolution was unanimously adopted - Resolved, That a special election be held on Wednesday the sixth day of December 1871 in the several wards of the City at the following named places viz:

In the first ward at the engine House on Trout Street

In the second ward at the Court House

In the third ward at the office of Edward Fraser on Bluff Street

That at such election there shall be elected a Recorder of the City of Marquette to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Archibald G. Benedict and one justice of the Peace to serve until the first day of July 1872 in place of Jerry Douglass who failed to qualify

Also in the second ward one Alderman in place of Alexander C. Thill who has removed out of the ward - And that the Mayor and Recorder for term be and are hereby instructed to give the proper notice of such election

Bills and Accounts

Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company amounting to One Hundred and thirty one Dollars, here presented and ordered paid

On motion Council adjourned

Approved

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1871

Dec

7th

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Office of the Council Rooms, on Thursday Evening December 7th for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at the special election for Recorder - to fill vacancy, Justice of the Peace Kell vacancy, and one Alderman in the second ward. Present this Honor the Mayor and Aldermen Ball, Parkinson.

There being no quorum present on motion of Dan A. Ball Esq the meeting is adjourned until Friday December 8th at 11^o clock AM.

L. E. Church
Clerk C.D.

Approved

Special Meeting

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1871
Dec
8.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held on Friday December 8th 1871 pursuant to adjournment for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at the special election held on December 5th 1871 Present the Hon H. H. Stafford, Mayor, and Aldermen Ball, Moore, Parkinson and Wilkinson

There being a quorum of the Council present, on motion of Dan R. Ball, J. M. Wilkinson was elected Secretary pro-tem and on motion the Council proceeded to canvass the votes cast for the City officers at the said special election - resulting as follows.

For the Office of Recorder the whole number of votes cast was Three Hundred and Twenty one (321) of which

Sydney E. Church received One Hundred and ninety one 191

Thomas Elmore received Sixty Seven 67

and Egbert J. Mapes received Sixty three 63

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whereupon Sydney E. Church was declared duly elected Recorder & held for remainder of the unexpired term Ending July 4th One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five (1875)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy was three hundred and fifteen of which

John G. O'Keefe received Three hundred and ten 310

Alfred Whitake received four 4

and John Tobin one 1

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whereupon John G. O'Keefe was declared duly elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for remainder of the unexpired term Ending July 4th One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy five (1875)

For Alderman of the Second Ward the whole number of votes cast was one hundred and forty four (144) and the entire vote was cast for Balthasar Heidhart, whereupon the said ~~xxxx~~ Balthasar Heidhart was declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the Second Ward.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Amended

Regular Meeting

1871
Dec
11

At a ^{regular} ~~xxxx~~ meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Common Council Rooms on Monday Evening December 11th 1871

Present

His Honor H. A. Stafford Mayor and Aldermen Ball, Wilkinson, Eichhart Parkinson and Moore. Meeting called to order by the Mayor

The minutes of the ^{last and} ~~preceding~~ ^{meetings} were read, amended and approved

The Committee on Streets reported.

Bill of Robert R. French

For all Adamising Spruce Street as per contract for that portion lying between Ridge & Arch 345.50
Highway Fund for that portion at the intersection of Arch Street & Ridge Street 8,22. 353.72

✓ Bills allowed and orders directed to be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid

✓ Charles Crowley for Board of prisoners \$ 40.05
N. Gregory Bill for railing in Council Room 64.50
Amos A. Charlow Lumber for Corp walks 558.90
Robert R. French Stone on Streets 18.00
B. Eichhart Ball & chains &c 66.15
F. B. Spear & Co Coal 21.25
✓ Mahon & Wyckoff Chairs 6.70
Freeman & Bros Labor on Streets &c 8.75

✓ The Committee to whom was referred the bill of Thomas E. Cook for hose burst at fire in rear of Beatty's Store reported the same back without recommendation, and on motion of Saml. H. Ball payment of the bill was refused.

✓ Bill of J. G. Benedict for table amount \$5.00 was rejected.

On motion of _____ Seconded by M^r _____
 it was voted That an order for One Thousand Dollars
 (\$1000) be drawn in favor of Francis M. Moore
 Treasurer on account of Charles H. Taylor for macadam-
 izing Arch Street.

The following bills were presented and referred to the
 Committee on Claims.

✓ Mining Journal for printing	41.50
Charles Crowley Board of Prisoners	40.48
" " " "	45.65
Marquette Manufacturing Co	9.80

On motion of M^r Moore it was voted that the Gas
 Light Company be requested to extinguish the Street
 Lamps at 11 o'clock P.M. until further notice.

On motion it was voted that the Finance Com-
 mittee be instructed to confer with the Gas Light Company
 in regard to the price of Gas for the Street Lamps for the
 ensuing year.

M^r Wilkinson from the special committee on
 Bulkhead on Lake Street reported verbally - and
 on motion the report was accepted and the Committee
 discharged.

M^r Moore moved that the Recorder be directed
 to draw an order on the Treasurer for Fifteen
 Hundred Dollars payable on the fifteenth day of
 February A.D. 1872. to be in full payment of all
 bulkhead claims. Seconded by M^r Parkinson.

✓ M^r Ball moved to amend by adding interest
 to the amount from date of the resolution. Seconded
 by M^r Wilkinson.

Vote was taken on the amendment and lost.
 Vote was then taken on the motion - and carried.

✓ On motion, Alderman Steidhert was appointed
 to procure a suitable stove for the Council Room.

Regular Meeting.

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Dec 18. At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Rooms on Monday Evening Dec 18th 1871, Present, His Honor H. H. Stafford, Mayor - and Aldermen Wilkinson Moore Parkinson Keiohart and Ball. Absent Alderman Hurley

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Board of Health reported as follows
At a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Marquette, convened at the request of the Chairman Dr. Felt, held at his office it was thought expedient in view of the proximity of the Small Pox that some thorough and efficient measures should be adopted to prevent its spread in our midst and would therefore recommend to the Council that they pass an ordinance appointing a physician for each ward to vaccinate all persons not having been so vaccinated and requiring heads of families to have their children vaccinated and further they would recommend that the City pay for the vaccine matter necessary for such use and to fix the price to be allowed said Physicians for vaccinating all who are not able to incur the expense themselves.

H. S. Felt Chairman
F. P. Wetmore
Geo. Freeman

Report accepted and ordered placed on file
On motion of Alderman Ball Resolved that the Board of Health of this City be authorized to expend such sums as they may deem necessary to prevent the introduction and spread of small pox in the City not exceeding three hundred dollars without further authority from the Council

The following bills were audited and ordered paid

✓	Jas. Myer services as Inspector of Election	3.00
✓	Thomas E. Cook	3.00
✓	E. Brauer for fuel	3.00
	RR Road	3.00
	McMaster House	3.00
	McFarland	18.00
✓	C. M. Taylor work on Spruce Pine Rights	32.90

Bills of D. A. Ball Salary as atty 125 00

Bills of E. Fraser

Lumber &c for crapsacks 49.93

E. Fraser " " 260 98

A. R. Hulow balc macadamizing Front St 15.90

On motion of Alderman Moore seconded by Alderman Ball the resolution adopted December 11th relating to the Buckhead claim on ~~Front~~ ^{Lake} Street was rescinded.

Alderman Ball presented the following resolution which was adopted,

Resolved That the Recorder be instructed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of the claims of Sidney Adams for constructing buckheads in front of Lake Street, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars with interest from the date of the resolution of the Common Council of the Village of Marquette, settling said claim at that amount, payable on the fifteenth day of February next with interest until paid.

On motion of Alderman Kilkinson, ^{members of the} the Committee on Finance and Taxation were appointed to take charge of all applications for the remission of taxes, and especially those of Mrs. Mary Broo, P. M. Everett, Wm Drille and Mrs Eliza Armstrong.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

Mayor

Sydney E. Hurst
Recorder

Dec 18. 1871