

The city attorney presented the following ordinance, which, on motion, was unanimously adopted:

An ordinance relative to Drays, and Establishing a Hay and Wood Market:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Marquette, That from & after the due publication of this ordinance Superior Street, between Front & Third Streets, be and the same is hereby designated as a stand for all drays, carts & wagons, and also as a market for hay, wood and all others produce offered for sale on the streets of the city of Marquette, and any person or persons who shall use any other street or public place for any of the above purposes shall be subject to a fine of not less than one nor exceeding five dollars.

Adopted June 22nd. 1874.

Joseph N. Dimeau,  
Recorder.

A. P. Swineford,  
Mayor.

The city attorney presented the following report which, on motion, was adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

Your city attorney, to whom was referred the matter of High Street encroachment, begs leave to report as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> In the original plat of Hewitt's addition and John Burt's addition no street was made. 2<sup>nd</sup> - The west half of High street was properly laid off and dedicated by Burt & others on that side to the width of twenty-five feet, with an express understanding - as is claimed - that an equal amount should be deducted by Hewitt & al. on the east side. 3<sup>rd</sup> - An examination of records shows that Hewitt and others reserved twenty feet, but no platting and dedication of any portion of the east half of High Street. 4<sup>th</sup> - The tower of the Episcopal Church has occupied about five feet of the twenty feet so proposed to be dedicated, leaving High, at the intersection of Ridge Street, 28 feet instead of forty five feet, as should be, and as it is at Arch Street crossing. 6<sup>th</sup> - Your attorney would further report that said street was occupied to the width of forty-five feet previous to the erection of the tower.

# Presentation of Accounts.

Wm French, work on highways and streets.	\$27. <sup>50</sup>
Edward Hogan, team work on streets	2.00
Jacob Wolf, board of prisoners. - May..	93.00
Charles Jenkins, assigned of Mahon & Kyckoff, bankrupts, bill	8.25
J. Neuberger, police uniforms	250.00
Thomas Flinnigan, services as assistant surveyor	16.25
E.M. Spalding, survey of streets.	115.00
John Thibault, work on streets.	14.25
John Peter Gin, work on streets	2.62
Jerry Murphy, work on streets.	4.50
J. S. Whiting, Street Commissioner	28.50
Peter Gentes, Street work	12.75
M. Messier, Street work	14.25

On motion, it was resolved, that the bill of \$2.80 against P. P. Robbins, for Trick from the city, should be deducted from the allowed claim of \$27.<sup>45</sup> to Murray & Robbins.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the bills, presented at last meeting, would respectfully recommend the payment of the following bills:

Murray and Robbins, to sundries furnished the city.	\$27. <sup>45</sup>
Thomas B. Rundle, buttons & numbers for night police	12.27
Thomas B. Rundle, belts, clubs for night police.	31.55
+ Daniel Beittel, bill lumber for Spring Street Sewer	61.04
+ James Dickands, bar iron furnished Spring Street Sewer.	6.27
Pendill & Beatty, matting furnished city	5.60
Joseph H. Prinead, for trying 11 cases in violation of city ordinance \$2 each.	8.00
Joseph H. Prinead, for issuing 113 dog licenses, 20¢ per license	22.60
J. B. Spear & Co., barrel cement, \$3.00 load sand	

to be charged to P. Drew. \$3.75  
 John G. O'Keefe trying three cases in  
 violation of city ordinances \$2 each 6.00  
 Daniel Brittelb, to one day on board of  
 election. April 6th 1894. 3.00  
 Thomas McLaughlin, 43 nights' services  
 night policeman. from April 19th, to June 1st, 1894.<sup>50</sup>  
 James Huley, 43 nights, 2.<sup>50</sup> per 107.50  
 Henry Buckendahl, 43 nights, 2.<sup>50</sup> per night 107.50  
 William Tierney, 43 nights, 2.<sup>50</sup> per night 107.50

Your committee would present the following resolution  
 Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby ins-  
 tructed to draw city order or order for the above  
 amounts.

Which was unanimously adopted by the following vote:  
 Aldermen Brittelb, Cook, Fraser, Harlow, Huley, Wagner,  
 the Recorder and Mayor.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition  
 of John C. Foshender, asking permission to have  
 his slaughter house, situated south of the Catho-  
 lic cemetery, stand till next spring without  
 moving the same, would recommend that the  
 prayer of the petitioner be granted, in case the  
 same comes up to the requirements of all city ordinances.  
 On motion, this report was laid upon the table,  
 and the following resolution was presented and  
 adopted as a substitute:

Whereas, The Board of  
 Health have complained of the slaughter of John  
 C. Foshender, in the First Ward, as a nuisance, threa-  
 tening to the health of the people of said ward,  
 therefore,

Resolved, That the city Marshal be and is  
 hereby instructed and ordered to notify the said  
 Foshender to remove the said Slaughter from  
 its present location, without unnecessary delay to  
 some point outside the city limits, or to such point  
 within the city as he may be permitted by the council  
 after having made the application as provided in  
 No 11 of the ordinances of the city.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition  
 of Henry Tapken and others, asking for the removal  
 of the Marquette, Houghton & Auburgnow Rail Road

Company's cattle yards, situated on the South-west corner of Fifth and Washington Streets, after a thorough examination of said premises, could not recommend the removal of the same; but would recommend that the city marshal be instructed to visit said yard twice a week during the season of navigation, and see that said yards are kept in a clean and healthy condition.

Which report was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Health, calling their attention to the condition of the sewer running from Bremer's, on Spring Street, to the Summit House, would report that they have made a personal examination of said sewer, and would recommend that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance authorizing the Board of Health to have said sewer repaired to the satisfaction of said board, and charge the same to the property benefitted by said sewer.

Which report was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That George H. Washington Fisher be paid the sum of ten dollars per month for his services as janitor of the Council rooms, posting of bills, and doing other miscellaneous work for the city, and that the recorder be authorized to draw an order for the first month's pay, dating from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1874.

Resolved, That the city engineer be and is hereby authorized and instructed to ascertain, describe, procure a profile of High Street, between Ridge & Mount Vernon Street streets, and present the same to the Common Council for adoption, confirmation & recording, in accordance with the provisions of the charter and ordinances of said city.

A profile of Fourth Street between Superior and Rock Streets was presented, adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

Approved & adopted July 6th 1874.

Joseph A. Primeau  
Recorder.

A. P. Winiford  
Mayor.

1874  
July  
2ndSpecial meeting

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council room, on Thursday evening July 2nd, 1874. Present, Mayor Swineford, Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Herley, Cook, Wagner, Brittell & Fraser; absent, Alderman Harlow.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called, and the reading of the proceedings of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The object of this meeting being for the consideration of the final confirmation of the special assessment roll for Spring Street Sewer, the following communication was presented and referred to the committee on streets, highways and bridges, sewers and public grounds, to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held on the ninth day of July, A. D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M.; at which time the final confirmation shall be made.

To the Honorable Mayor & Common Council of the City of Marquette: The undersigned, James S. Brown, of the city of Marquette, respectfully shows that he is the owner of twenty five feet front, on Front street and eighty feet deep, next north of Cook's Block, in said city, that he had been assessed thereon the sum of fifty dollars to pay the expenses of building Spring Street Sewer.

And the undersigned John Thony, of said city, respectfully shows that he owns twenty-five feet front on Front street in said city, next north of Michael Haggerty's, and extending back to Lake Street, and that he has been assessed the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to pay a part of the expenses to build said sewer.

And the undersigned, Peter Warner, of said city, respectfully shows that he is the owner of fifty five feet front, on Front street, next north of Thony's, and extending back about eighty five feet, and that he has been assessed thereon the sum of two hundred dollars to pay a part of the expense of building said sewer.

And the undersigned, Louis Schweitzer of the Township of Richmond, in said county, respectfully represents that he owns twenty seven feet front on Front street, next north of Peter Warner's, and extending back about one hundred feet, and that he has been assessed thereon the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to pay a part of the expenses of building said sewer.

And each of the undersigned, believing that said assessment is unlawful, unjust, and not according to the provisions of the Charter and ordinances of said city, do therefore earnestly, but respectfully, remonstrate against said assessment for the following reasons, viz: First.

That said sewer is of no benefit to the property above described, or the owners thereof; that neither have any means of using said sewer without encroaching upon private property and the rights of letters.

Second - That none of said property adjoins the said Sewer or Spring Street, in which the same is built.

Third - That the proposed assessed district is not in accordance with the Charter of said city, and that the Common Council has no authority to assess the property above described, or include the same in an assessment district for the reason it does not adjoin the sewer in question.

Fourth - The assessment district should have been established, and the assessment made on the property within the same, before the contract for building the sewer was let; cannot be done after the sewer was built.

Fifth - The rule adopted in establishing an assessment district for a sewer should be the same as paving a street.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Dated July 2nd 1874

Thereupon the council adjourned

Joseph H. Pimeau,  
Recorder.

James F. Brown  
John J. Brown  
Louis Schweitzer  
Peter Warner.

A. Hornumford  
Mayor

1874  
Adopted & affirmed July 4,

1874

July  
6thRegular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Chamber, on Monday evening, July 6th, 1874.

Present, Mayor Swineford, Recorder Prime and, Aldermen Hurley, Cook, Wagner, Harlow, Brittell and Fraser.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor

The roll was called and the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, and those of the special meeting, held on Thursday evening July 2nd, 1874, were dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications.

The communications of H. A. Mather, remonstrating against the payment of special assessment for Spring Street Sewer, and that of Andrew Noonan, remonstrating against payment for Sewer on Rock Street, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways, sewers, Bridges and public grounds.

The petitions of Owen O. Seib and three others, asking for the removal of William Tierney from the police force, and that of William W. Wheaton, James W. Edwards, S. P. Ely and six others, asking the continuance of William Tierney in office, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on streets, sewers, Bridges, Highways and public grounds:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of widening High Street, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that in the opinion of your committee the present width of High Street is ample, and that it would be inexpedient to alter the same.

Marquette, July 6th, 1874. A. R. Harlow, Chairman



which report was adopted.

The same committee presented a profile of Third Street from Ridge Street to Mount Vernon Street, which was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The committee on police, claims and grievances reported in favor of the payment of the following bills:

Jacob Dolf, board of prisoners for May, 1874,	\$90.00
D. Neiberger, police uniforms	250.00
James B. Whiting, Street Com. work on streets	28. <sup>50</sup>
E. M. Spalding, Surveyor of Streets -	45.00
Thomas B. Flanigan, assisting E. M. Spalding on street survey	16. <sup>25</sup>
Edward Hogan, work on streets.	2.00
William French " "	27.50
W. Mepier " "	14.25
John Thibault " "	14.25
Jerry Murphy " "	4.50
John Peter Gin " "	2.60
Peter Gentes " "	12. <sup>75</sup>

On motion, said above mentioned were allowed to be paid & the Recorder ordered to draw orders for same.

Further time was asked and granted to same committee for consideration of bill of Charles Jenkins, assignee of Allahou and Byckoff.

The recorder reported the collection of \$28.<sup>00</sup> for fines in the Month of June, and \$32.<sup>00</sup> for 28 dog licenses issued in same Month. John G. O'Keefe, justice of the peace, reported the collection of \$54 for fines in same month, and also reported the sum of \$20.<sup>00</sup> imposed and not collected - which said reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas-Lights.

The report of Thomas S. Rindle, found master, was presented, read, adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

The following bills were presented, ordered paid &

the Recorder authorized and instructed to draw orders for the same:

J. H. Primeau, salary as recorder & librarian from May 8th to July 1st	\$132.70
G. W. Fisher, janitor, June	10.00
Thomas M. Laughlin, police, June	75.00
James Haley, " "	75.00
William Tierney, " "	75.00
Henry Buckendahl, " "	75.00
Francis Roche, making library cases	33.00

The following bills were also presented and referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

John Hocking, work on streets	\$11.20
Charles Parib, repairing tools	1.00
Pondill & Beatty, matting for Recorder's office	43.75
J. S. Whiting, work on streets	30.00
Peter Genteb, work on Streets	15.00
Nicks Kingen, " "	15.75
John Woess, " "	13.50
William French, " "	41.25
Richard P. Travers, " "	5.00
Greenaw & Bros, " "	5.00
John G. O'Keefe's trials in viol. of city ordinances	12.50
John Shable, work on streets	9.65
B. Heidhart, Bill, Spikes, etc	8.10
George Steinbrecker, meat for post house, 1873	3.70
J. H. Primeau, issuing 28 dog licenses 20¢ per lic.	5.60
J. H. Primeau trying 19 cases	36.00
Jacob Golf, board of prisoners in June	108.75

The bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company, setting lamp posts, etc. \$49.82; gas for Council room \$4.25 gas for city lamps \$19.25 were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance. Tascation & gas light.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman W. A. S. and unanimously adopted  
Resolved, That the Street Committee be and is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots 27, 28, and 35, of Hewitt's addition to the village of Marquette, to build a new side walk in front of said lots on Ridge Street within five days; and if the

said owners neglect to build said sidewalks, the  
 have commissioners shall have the same built &  
 the expense charged to the lots.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, it was

Resolved - That  
 the report of the Committee on Streets, Highways  
 and Bridges, in regard to the claim of John Burt  
 for work done on Cup River Bridge, presented  
 at the regular meeting, June 22nd, and published  
 in the Evening Journal of June 27th 1894 be taken  
 from the table, and on motion, the report was  
 adopted as published and ordered to be placed  
 on file.

Thereupon the Council adjourned.

Approved & adopted July 1894

A. P. Sumner  
 Mayor

Joseph H. Oimeaux  
 Recorder.

1874

Adjourned meeting

July 9<sup>th</sup>. At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday evening, July 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1874, present, Recorder Primeau; Aldermen Cook, Bittell and Fraser; absent, Aldermen Hurley, Wagner & Harlow and Mayor Swineford -

Recorder Primeau in the Chair.

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

The roll was called and no quorum being present, the meeting was <sup>on motion</sup> adjourned to July 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1874 at 8 o'clock P.M. approved and adopted July 1874.

Joseph W. Primeau  
Recorder.

A. D. Swineford  
Mayor

1874

July  
16th.

## Adjourned meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Chamber, on Thon Thursday evening, July 16th 1874.  
Present, Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Hurley, Cook, Fraser and Brittell; absent, Alderman Harlow.

Recorder Primeau in the chair.

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

The roll was called and the reading of the minutes of the last and preceding meetings were dispensed with.

The following resolution was presented by Alderman Brittell and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the Committee on Streets, Highways & Bridges be and are hereby discharged from further consideration in regard to the matter of securing the right of way from the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Company to pass a sewer pipe of charge on the lot of 40 forty feet in width belonging to said company, between Front and Lake Streets opposite Spring Street, and that the above matter in question be referred to the Finance Committee with the recommendation that said committee consult with the city attorney regarding their actions to be taken in said matter & make report before the date for the final confirmation of the special assessment roll for Spring Street Sewer.

Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Approved and adopted July 1874.

Joseph A. Primeau  
Recorder

A. P. Sumner  
Mayor

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1874

July  
20

— Regular meeting. —

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Chamber on Monday evening, July 20<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1874. Present, Recorder, Grimeau, Aldermen Wagner, Pittell<sup>and</sup> & Graser. Absent, Aldermen Cook, Hurley, Harlow & Mayor Simenford.

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

The roll was called and no quorum being present the meeting, was, on motion of Alderman Graser adjourned to July 23<sup>rd</sup>, A.D. 1874. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved and adopted, July <sup>Aug 3</sup> 1874.

Joseph H. Grimeau      A. Simenford  
Recorder.                      Mayor

Adjourned Meeting.

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1874  
July  
23<sup>rd</sup>.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Chamber, on Thursday evening, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1874, Present, Mayor Swineford, Recorder Dimeau, Aldermen Beittell and Fraser; absent Aldermen, Cook, Hurley, Wagner and Harlow.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called, and no quorum being present the meeting was, on motion adjourned to August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1874, at 9 o'clock P.M.

Approved and adopted August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874

Joseph A. Dimeau  
Recorder

A. J. Swineford  
Mayor.

## - Regular Meeting -

1874

August  
3rd.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, August 3rd, 1874. Present, Mayor Sumford, Recorder Primeau. Aldermen Cook, Harlow, Crittall and Fraser; absent, Aldermen Hurley and Wagner.

The meeting being called to order by the Mayor, the roll was called and the minutes of the last and preceding meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Thomas O. Cook, asking permission to build a barn on the South end of his lot, which is designated as lot No. 20, in Block No. 2, in the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition to the City of Marquette, and that of J. Shear & S. A. Stafford, asking the Council to cause a new sidewalk to be laid from Slaker street to Front Street, on the South side of Ridge Street, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways & Bridges.

The communication of John C. Fassender, asking permission to carry on the business of slaughtering within the city limits on tract of ten acres of land in the South east quarter of section 27, town 48 north, range 25 west, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

Reports of Committees

The finance committee made written reports in regard to the collection of fines in violations of city ordinances, as follows: Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, \$28.<sup>00</sup>; John G. O'Keefe Justice of the Peace, \$54.<sup>00</sup> - which reports were read, accepted and placed on file.

The same committee also made written report of the collection of dog license by J. H. Primeau, Recorder, amounting to \$32.<sup>00</sup>, for month of June



and also for the payment of Marquette Gas Light Company setting four lamp posts on Arch Street, amounting to \$49.<sup>82</sup>, which reports were read, accepted and placed on file, and the Recorder directed to draw orders for the amount.

The same committee asked and were granted further time in regard to the report of John J. O'Keefe for fines imposed by him, and in such cases where the sentence was not carried out, & also in regard to the Marquette Gas Light Co's bill for month of June.

By the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Owen O'Neil and four others, in regard to the removal of William Tierney from the Police force, and also the petition of William W. Wheaton and nine others asking the continuance of William Tierney in office at the Rolling Mill district, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that your committee does not see any reason for any action ~~for~~ action on either side.

Thomas E. Cook, Chairman

Which report was adopted and ordered placed on file

The same committee reported in favor of the payment of the following bill:

Jacob Dolf, Sheriff, board of prisoners (June)	108.75
J. G. O'Keefe, trying city cases	12.50
B. Needhart, hardware, &c.	8.10
Pendill & Beatty, matting for recorder's office	43.75
J. N. Primeau, trying 19 city cases	36.00
J. N. Primeau, issuing 28 dog licenses	5.60
George Steinbrecker, beef furnished pest house	3.70
Charles Barry work on streets	1.00
John Hocking	11.20
John Shabel	9.63
Peter Gentes	15.00
Nick Dinger	15.75

John Woess, Work on streets -	\$13.50
Wm. French " "	41.25
R. P. Traverser " "	5.00
Greenman <sup>and</sup> Dro. " "	5.00
James S. Whiting Street Commissioner	30.00

Which report was adopted, and the Recorder directed to draw orders for the above amounts.

The bill of Charles Jenkins, assigned, amounting to \$8.<sup>25</sup> was referred back to the <sup>owner</sup> Council, with recommendation that bill of particulars be furnished.

### Reports of Officers.

The Recorder and John S. O'Keeffe presented their reports showing the amount of fines collected by them during the month of July 1874 which reports are as follows: J. H. Prineau, Recorder, \$14.<sup>00</sup>; John S. O'Keeffe, Justice of the Peace \$5.<sup>00</sup>. On motion said reports were referred to the Finance Committee.

The Recorder, also presented his report showing the amount collected for dog licenses in the month of July, 1874. Said amount was reported to be \$15.<sup>00</sup>, and the motion report, was on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

The following claims were presented and referred to the committee on policemen, claims & grievances:

J. H. Gregory & Co. lumber furnished library	\$12. <sup>10</sup>
A. K. Clifford, Stationery	57.65
E. W. Spalding, City Surveyor	96.25
John G. O'Keeffe, trying cases	10.00
J. H. Prineau " "	22.50
Kraus & Burt, Printing	8.00
James Dickands <sup>and</sup> Co. hardware	12.27
William Tierney, killing dogs	2.50
Jacob Dolf, board of prisoners for July	108.50

The following bills were also presented, and allowed and the Recorder directed to draw orders for the same:

Thomas McLaughlin Services as policeman July	\$77. <sup>50</sup>
James Neapy " " "	77. <sup>50</sup>
William Tierney " " "	77. <sup>50</sup>
Henry Bucken dahl " " "	77. <sup>50</sup>
J. E. Whiting, services as street Commissioner	36.00
Alfred Ekstrom, work on streets	15.00
August Strong " "	12. <sup>75</sup>
Peter Wary " "	14. <sup>50</sup>
William Munch Seam " "	40. <sup>50</sup>
John Hocking, loading stone "	1. <sup>20</sup>
J. E. Whiting, work as Street Commissioner	24.00
Peter Gentes " on streets	12.00
Kick Wingens " "	12.00
John Weiss " " "	18.00
Patrick Dalvey " " "	14. <sup>25</sup>
Michael Crowley " " "	1. <sup>50</sup>
William French Seam work on streets	57. <sup>75</sup>
M. M. Connell " " "	36.00
G. W. Fisher, Janitor (July)	10.00
John Gudon, Services as Harbor Master from May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1894, to August 1 <sup>st</sup> , at \$50 per month	132. <sup>70</sup>
John Hallam, rebuilding stairs on streets	9.00
John Hocking 139 load of stone @ 20¢ per load	27. <sup>80</sup>
Thomas Flanigan, assisting E. M. Spalding on Street Survey	31. <sup>25</sup>
Alfred Chatain, painting, graining and varnishing book cases for library	12. <sup>00</sup>
Jack Thalander, work on Streets.	5. <sup>25</sup>

## Motions and Resolutions.

The following resolutions were presented and unani-  
mously adopted:

Resolved, that the Street committee  
be and is hereby instructed to make inquiry into the  
matter of the building of a flight of stairs on Spruce  
Street, between Ridge and Lake Streets, and report at  
its next meeting, with such recommendation as they  
may deem best.

Resolved, that the city Recorder be and is  
hereby authorized to draw a city order for the amount  
of nine hundred dollars in full, for all claims  
against the city for the Camp river bridge, in favor  
of John Burk, the said order to apply on amount

due the city from said Burton Grove Street Improvement.

Resolved, that the Street commissioner be and is hereby authorized to build a sidewalk, six feet wide, across Phetstone Brook, on Lakefront and also put a good railing on each side of the bridge, at a cost not to exceed \$75.00.

Resolved, that the Street committee be and are hereby authorized to proceed at once to investigate the Bluff Street Improvement and make such changes as to them would seem best for all concerned; and that the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify the parties to stop all work on the said Street until a proper contract and a special assessment roll shall be made and approved by the Council, and <sup>filed</sup> with the Recorder.

Resolved, that the marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify Daniel H. Merritt to remove from the premises of Zeb Charland, at the foot of Bluff Street, all the patterns, flasks, sand and other materials belonging to him, the said Daniel H. Merritt.

Resolved, that the City Marshal be and is hereby instructed to call on the City Treasurer for a list of all the moneys due the city on special assessment rolls and proceed at once to collect the same, and report progress at the next regular meeting.

The Chair appointed aldermen Cook, Fraser and Britell a special committee of three, to act in connection with the City Attorney for the purpose of obtaining the rights of way of the Spring Street Sewer and also of the so-called Champions Street, to report at the next meeting of the Council.

Thereupon the Council adjourned to Wednesday, August 5th 1874, A. D. 1874.

Approved and adopted, August 31 1874.

Joseph H. Primeau,

Recorder

Mayor.

1874  
August  
5th.Adjourned Meeting

At an adjourned meeting of the Commission Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening, August 5th 1874. Present Recorder Primeau. No quorum being present the meeting was adjourned to August 6th A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved and adopted Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> 1874

Joseph N. Primeau  
Recorder

A. J. Sumnerford  
Mayor

1874  
August  
6thAdjourned Meeting

At an adjourned of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Recorder's office on Thursday evening August 6th 1874. Present Recorder Primeau, and alderman Cook. No quorum being present, the meeting was adjourned to August 19th 1874.

Approved and adopted August 31<sup>st</sup> 1874.

Joseph N. Primeau  
Recorder

A. J. Sumnerford  
Mayor

# Adjourned Meeting.

August. At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council  
110th. of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber  
on Monday evening, August 10th 1874. The meeting  
was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll  
being called there were present, Mayor Swinford,  
Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Cook, Hurley, Wagner  
Karlou, Pittell and Fraser.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last  
and preceding meetings was dispensed with.

## Reports of Committees

Right  
of way  
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By the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.  
Your committee to whom was referred the securing  
of the right of way from the Marquette, Houghton  
and Ontonagon Rail Road Company for the  
passage of Spring Street sewer through their  
land from Front Street to the Lake, beg leave  
to report that, through the advice of the City attorney,  
they have secured a contract from Samuel Schuch  
its general Manager, which is hereby submitted  
for your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser,  
J. J. Hurley, } Committee.

Contract

Which report was on motion, adopted and ordered  
to be placed on file, and the above mentioned contract  
between the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Rail Road  
Company and the city, in regard to the right of way  
for the passage of Spring Street sewer through  
its land from Front street, was also read, adopted  
and ordered to be placed on file.

Champion

To the Honorable,  
the Common Council of the City of Marquette:  
Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was refer-  
red the securing of the right of way of Champion  
Street would beg leave to report that they have  
consulted with the city attorney, and he has  
drawn up a contract and a release of the  
Champion Street Iron Company, which has  
been signed by the Secretary and treasurer, which  
we hereby submit for consideration.

Also, that your committee have had a consultation with Peter White, Esq, in regard to the right of way from the Cleveland Iron Mining Company, and herewith submit his written ultimatum.

Also, a consultation with H. L. Wetmore, and he informed your committee that he would give the right of way in consideration of being exempted from any and all taxes pertaining to Champion street. As to Mr French, the other claimant, your committee would recommend that he be allowed his bill, and the same be applied on the assessment for the improvement of said street.

And your committee would recommend that immediate steps be taken to condemn and secure the legal right of way of the Cleveland Iron mining company, and H. L. Wetmore, and any others that may be necessary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas O. Cook

Edward Graser } Committee.

Daniel Buttell }

Mr White's ultimatum is as follows:

I will take a city order for \$500.00, with interest from January 1, 1894 at ten per cent, added - and said order to draw interest from August 1, 1894 at 10 per cent., payable Dec 31st. for the deed for Champion street across Block 11 - provided I also get certified resolution that no part of cost of Champion street or bridge is to be assessed on property of Cleveland Iron Mining Company  
Peter White.

Which report was on motion adopted, and ordered to be placed on file, and the above mentioned contract between the Champion Iron Company and the City in regard to the right of way to the so-called Champion Street, was also read, adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

By the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of John C. Fassbender, asking the City Council for permission to erect a slaughter house on his ten-acre lot back of country farm, would beg leave to report that, after consulting with the Board of Health and examining the ground on which he desires to build, they recommend to your honorable

body that permission be granted the permission  
petitioner (after giving bonds as the law directs) to  
erect a slaughter house on the creek at the extreme  
west end of his ten-acre lot.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Thomas B. Cook  
George Wagner } Committee  
Edward Frazer }

Which report was adopted, and ordered placed  
on file.

The contract of R. P. Travers with the city,  
in regard to the grading and macadamizing  
of Bluff Street, from Fifth to Seventh streets,  
was read, and on motion recommitted to  
the street committee for further consideration.

## Motions and Resolutions

The following resolutions were presented and  
unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the  
Street Commissioner be and is hereby ins-  
tructed to make no more improvements on the  
streets of the City of Marquette, except by the  
direction of the Street Committee, and to make  
no purchase of lumber or other material to be  
used on said streets, except under the direction  
of the above named committee.

Resolved, that the city assessor be and  
is hereby instructed and ordered to proceed  
at once and make a special assessment roll  
for the improvement of Bluff street, between  
Fifth and Seventh streets, as authorized by the  
provisions of an ordinance adopted on the 8th  
day of June, A.D. 1874.

Right of  
way

Champion

Resolved, that the street committee be and  
is hereby authorized and instructed, to consult  
with the city attorney and take immediate steps  
to secure the legal right of way through lands  
owned by the Cleveland Iron Mining Company  
and W. S. Wetmore for the passage of Champion  
Street.



Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted John Fassbender (after giving the necessary bond) to erect a slaughter house on the extreme west end of his ten acre lot, (within the city limits) west of the county farm.

Resolved, That the police of this city be and are hereby authorized and instructed to take special pains to watch all water hydrants on their respective beats, and if they find any one of them open contrary to law, that they report the same forthwith to the Superintendent of the water works.

Resolved, That A. A. Repka be and is hereby instructed and required to commence, within ten days from date, to build a stairway on Spruce Street, from Lake to Ridge Street, and complete the same as soon as practicable.

Whereupon the Council adjourned until August 17th. A.D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved and adopted Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1874

Joseph A. Primeau, Mayor

Recorder

1874

## Special Meeting

August 12th At a special session of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, Wednesday evening, August 12, 1874, the council was called to order by the Mayor. The roll was called, and those were present, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Brittell, Harlow, Cook, Fraser & Wagner; absent, Aldermen Hawley.

Mr. Fraser offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, our city is about to be honored by a visit from the Honorable members of our State Legislature, therefore,

Resolved, that his honor, the Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of seven citizens three of whom shall belong to this council, himself as chairman, to take such action for their reception as to them may seem best.

The Chair appointed as such committee to act in conjunction with the Mayor as chairman, Aldermen Edward Fraser, Amos R. Harlow, of the council, and Peter White, James Dickanda, W. L. Wetmore, and J. P. Ely, on the part of the citizens.

Resolved, that the Street committee be and are hereby authorized and instructed to take immediate steps to have the Superior Street Sewer extended into the Lake by the Cleveland dock, as the Board of Health have given due notice of its detriment to the health of the city.

Whereupon the Council adjourned. Approved and adopted August 31 1874.

Joseph A. Primeau  
Recorder

A. P. Winneford  
Mayor

1874  
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 1874.

## Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Common Council Chamber on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1874, the roll being called there were present Mayor Swinford, Recorder Primeau Aldermen Fraser and Pittell. No quorum being present the meeting was adjourned until August 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1874. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Joseph H. Primeau, A. P. Swinford  
Recorder, Mayor

1874

Regular Meeting

August 31<sup>st</sup> At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Chamber, on Monday evening August 31<sup>st</sup> 1874: Present, Mayor Swineford, Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Cook, Hurley, Wagner, Harlow, Britell and Fraser.

The meeting being called to order by the Mayor, the roll was called and the minutes of the last and preceding meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

The petition of Hiram A. Burt and sixteen others asking for the grading and macadamizing of Third Street between Superior and Maple Streets, that of John J. Mack, asking permission to remove his frame house, in rear of his brick building on the corner of Third and Washington streets, and also that of Jacob Frei asking permission to build a temporary wooden barn on the rear end of his lot on the south side of Washington Street, known as the Mark English place, were presented, read and referred to the committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges.

The petition of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company, asking the vacation of that portion of Bluff Street, east of Baker Street, or east of the brow of the hill, and extending eastward to the west line of Lake Street (except, say six feet in width on the north side of said portion of said street for stairs and side walks, was presented, read and referred to the finance committee.

The following communication was presented from the board of Water & Sewer Commissioners, and on motion said communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Marquette - Gentlemen: The present requirements of the fire department, consist in general of two houses for the first and third wards - the former coming within the fire limits requiring a building of brick or stone, and of sufficient size to house a hook and ladder truck - a so one thousand feet of hose, with hose carriage; rubber coats, firemen's hats, and other firemen's equipments: with which the department

has never properly supplied. To meet this demand, which in the opinion of the Council this Board, should be met without further delay, requires the expenditure of an amount largely in excess of that at the disposition of the Board for that purpose.

We herewith hand you an estimate of the cost of building and equipments, asking the endorsement of your honorable body, and the assurance that the requirement will be raised at the next general tax

A. C. Warner

W. S. Wetmore.

Secretary.

President.

The following is the estimate referred to above:

Ladder trucks and ladders, hooks, hose carts, 1,000 feet hose and coupling, firemen's hats, rubber coats and other firemen's equipments	\$ 3,250.
First Ward House - brick, slate roof, 44x24, two stories, ten feet in clear, with hose tower, well finished	\$ 3,000.00

Dep amount on hand - surplus of amount raised by tax in 1893, and proceeds of Third Ward House	
Third Ward House, brick, slate roof, 40x24 two stories, ten feet in clear, with hose tower, well finished	3,000.00
	\$ 9,550.00

Dep amount on hand - surplus of amount raised by tax 1893, and proceeds of Third Ward House	\$ 2,500.00
Total amount required for fire department	\$ 7,050

The resignation of J. T. Hurley, as Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Marquette, was presented, and on motion laid upon the table.

## Reports of Committees

The Finance Committee made written reports in regard to the collection of fines in violation of city ordinances in the month of July as follows: Joseph H. Dimeau, recorder, \$14.50; John J. O'Keefe, justice of the Peace, \$500, which reports were read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The same Committee made also written reports of the collection of dog licenses by J. H. Dimeau, recorder, amounting to \$5.00, for month of July, and also for the payment of the Marquette Gas Light Co. bill for June, amounting to \$175.45 - which reports were read

accepted and ordered placed on file, and the Recorder directed to draw an order for payment of the of the gas bill.

The committee on police, claims and grievances, in regard to the petition of Thomas Cook, asking permission of this council to erect a frame barn on the south end of lot no 20, in Block 2, in the Chuland Iron Mining Company's addition to the city of Marquette, made written report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be and is hereby granted, which report was on motion adopted.

The same committee made written report recommending the allowance of the following claims:

Jacob Wolf, board of prisoners (July)	\$108.50
E. M. Galding, for survey of streets	96.25
John G. O'Keefe, trying city cases.	10.00
A. A. Stafford Stationery	57.65
A. Gregory & Co. bills	12.10
James Dickands <sup>and</sup> Co. bills of freight &c.	12.27
Cray <sup>and</sup> Park, printing	8.40
William Cray, killing <sup>and</sup> carrying dogs.	5.50
Joseph A. Primeau, trying city cases	22.50
Joseph A. Primeau, issuing 3 dogs licenses	- 60
Report adopted and Recorder directed to draw orders for the respective amount	

### Reports of Officers.

The Recorder presented his report showing the amount of fines collected by him during the month of August, 1874, said amount was reported to be 6.00 which report was referred to the finance committee

### Presentation of Accounts.

Alfred Ekstrom, work on Streets	\$21.00
August Strong " "	16.50
William Powell 23 loads of Stone	4.60
Peter Marcy work on Streets	22.50
James Whiting, Street Commissioner	72.00
William French, team work on Streets	85.50
Peter Cullen, 22 loads of stone	4.40

Culbert and Reed, team work on Streets.	\$40.52
John Reichels, work on streets	6.75
John S. Mack, Street Comm <sup>r</sup>	41.00
Louis Dovesey, carrying horse	3.00
Geo. Conklin Clock furnished pest houses	4.52
Cray & Burt, book for library	14.00
Mining Journal Co. printing	93.20
P. Flynn, washing and laying out Daniel Harrington	3.00
Joseph A. Dimeau, trying city cases	12.00
N. P. Travers, for grading and macadamizing Fourth & Rock Streets	75.00
B. Heidhart, bill	12.17
Fryman Bros, team work on streets	6.00
Fryman Bros, living for soldiers	8.00
Sebastian Smith, work on Streets	9.00
John Peter Gray " "	16.52
August Strong " "	6.00
Marquette Gas Light Company, bill (July)	182.10
Wetmore and Bro, goods furnished men working on streets.	63.25

The following bills were also presented and ordered paid, and the Recorder instructed and empowered to draw orders for the amount.

Thomas B. Rundle, Salary as marshal from May 1 <sup>st</sup> to August 1 <sup>st</sup> 1874.	\$200.00
J. N. Patterson, books furnished Library	8.00
George W. Fisher, Janitor (August)	10.00
William Tierney, Services as policeman August	77.50
Henry Buckendahl " "	77.50
James Haaley " "	77.50
Thomas M. Laughlin " "	77.50
Daniel P. Pittell, work on Superior street Sewer.	9.75
James Cyle " "	9.75
Louis Landeau " "	4.93
Julius Glauke " "	6.50
Frank Perron " "	1.00
Cornelius Chene Timber for "	16.60
James Doyle " "	1.10
Cleveland Steam Heating Company "	5.50

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay and ~~empowered to draw orders~~ for all city orders drawn on Highway Fund, on account of Champion street, out of his present loan, and make no difference in any orders as they are presented, as long as the present loan lasts.

Mr. Pittett<sup>Drew</sup> offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to notify the property holders on the so called Champion street, from whom it is desired to obtain the right of way for said street, that a meeting of the Common Council will be held, at the Council Chamber, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1874, at 8 o'clock P.M. at which the said matter of the right of way for said street will be considered.

Alderman Cook offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to establish the grade of Third street from the north side of Rock street to the north side of Fisher street, for a sidewalk, and that the street commissioner be instructed to notify property holders abutting said street to put down a sidewalk in front of their respective property within a reasonable <sup>time</sup> from the date of this notice.

Alderman Fraser offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to make a written contract with Richard D. Pravers for the completion of the grading and macadamizing of Bluff Street west of Fifth to Seventh, according to the bid received for said work, and contract for the payment of the same when the money is collected from property abutting said street.

Alderman Hurley offered the following which was adopted:



Resolved, That the committee on streets be and is hereby requested to report back to this Council, with or without recommendation, the petition of Geor. P. Cummings, Alexander C. Thiel and others, asking for the grading and macadamizing of Fourth street, without further delay.

Sp. S. S.  
X  
Alderman Fraser also offered a resolution confirming the assessment roll of the Spring Street sewer as amended by the Council, which was adopted.

X  
Alderman Fraser offered the following which was adopted: Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby requested and authorized to serve a written notice on each person who is assessed on the roll for the Spring Street sewer, giving twenty days notice for payment of said tax.

Alderman Pittell offered the following, which on motion, was referred to the committee on streets, highways and bridges: Resolved, That so much of the old Jackson road, commencing at the crossing of Seventh and Fisher Streets to a point where Grove Street intersects said old road, is hereby vacated and returned to the proper owners thereof or to whom the same belongs.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fraser: Resolved: That two members of the City Police be and are hereby discontinued from and after Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 1874, and that they be allowed to return to the City Recorder their whistles, clubs, buttons and Caps, and be allowed to buy the clothes at half price of what they cost, which resolution was not adopted by the following vote: Ayes - Aldermen Fraser, Pittell and Harlow. Nays - Aldermen Cook, Hurley, Wagner and Mayor.

On motion Council adjourned.

approved and adopted, September 28<sup>th</sup> 1874

Joseph Primeau, Recorder

A. J. Crawford  
Mayor

1874  
 Sept. 2nd. *Special Meeting*  
 At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening, September 2nd, A.D. 1874.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen Cook, Harlow, Harlow and Brittell; absent Aldermen Wagner and Straser.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, the vote by which the Council adopted the following resolution, at its regular meeting held on Monday evening, August 31<sup>st</sup> 1874: was reconsidered:

*Resolved.* That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay all City orders drawn on highway fund on account of Champion Street out of the present loan, and make no difference in any orders as they are presented as long as the present loan lasts.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, on motion of Mr Harlow, it was laid on the Table.

Mr Harlow offered the following resolution which was adopted.

*Resolved* by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that there be appropriated out of any money now in the treasury, or if not sufficient then out of the first money received from bonds or otherwise, the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of liquidating the claim of Patrick Drew for work and material on Spring Street Sewer. Alderman Brittell offered the following resolution which was adopted.

*Resolved.* That hereafter each and every member of this Council who shall be absent at the time of roll call at any regular or special meeting, without reasonable cause excused shall be subject to a fine of five dollars in accordance with section 4 of chapter 5 of the City Charter; and it shall be the duty of the Recorder to rigidly enforce the collection of any and all fines imposed. Thereupon the Council adjourned.

Approved and adopted, Sept 28 1874.

Joseph N. Prineas  
 Recorder

A. J. Sumner  
 Mayor.

# Regular Meeting

1874

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At a regular meeting of the Common Council  
of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council  
Chamber, on Monday evening, September 14<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1874.  
Present, Joseph A. Primeau, Recorder. No quorum being  
present the meeting adjourned to Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
A. D. 1874, at 8 o'clock P. M.  
approved and adopted, Sept 28 1874

Joseph A. Primeau  
Recorder

A. P. Sumnerford  
Mayor.

1874

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## Adjourned Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Thursday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1874, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called there were present: Mayor Simeford, Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Hurley, Wagner and Fraser; absent aldermen Burtlett and Harlow and Cook

On motion, the reading of the last and preceding meetings was dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Jacob Kramer and four others, asking that a sidewalk be built on the South side of Spring Street from the First National Bank Building to Michael Atfield's residence, was presented read and referred to the <sup>Joint</sup> Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances. That of S. S. Humphrey, asking to enlarge the house he now occupies as his residence, on Washington Street, between Front and Third Streets by wood addition, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances

The annual communication from the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners was presented and referred to the Finance Committee, and the following is a true copy thereof

Office of the Board of  
Water and Fire Commissioners,

Marquette, Mich., September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1874.

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City  
of Marquette: G

Gentlemen: In accordance with law, we hereby report to your honorable body the amount to be raised by tax needed to meet the requirements of this board the coming year to be:—

For water works purposes	\$ 13.000
For fire department "	4.000
Total.	\$ 17.00

By order Board of Water and Fire Commissioners.

A. E. Warner, Secy.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee made no reports, and asked and were granted further time for consideration of all matters referred to them at the different preceding meetings.

The Finance Committee presented the following reports, which on motion were unanimously adopted and ordered to be placed on file -

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen. - Your committee, to whom was referred the communications of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners, asking for an appropriation of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00) for the purpose of building two stone or brick hose houses, two stories high, and purchase ladder truck and ladders, hose cart, one thousand feet of hose, firemen's hats, rubber coats and other equipments for the fire companies beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and after due consultation with many of the heaviest tax payers of the city would report the following:

That purchasing of such hose houses carts, ladders, etc., equipments for the fire companies - as to the Board may appear needful, not to exceed three thousand dollars. All of which, is respectfully submitted.

Edward Trauer }  
J. J. Hurley. } Committee.

To the Honorable the Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen. In accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, on the twenty fourth day of October, 1873, authorizing the finance committee to negotiate city bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars, beg leave so report that they have negotiated the same for the term of five years from and after the first day of July 1873, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum - interest payable semi-annually, on January 1st and July 1st.

Edward Trauer }  
J. J. Hurley. } Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your committee whom you authorized by resolution on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, A.D. 1874 to negotiate a loan of ten thousand dollars for five years, amended, May 25<sup>th</sup>, A.D. 1874, beg leave to report that they have negotiated the same, and the amount placed to the credit of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser }  
J. J. Hurley } Committee

To the Honorable the Common Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter White, Esq. agent of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company, asking the Council to vacate Bluff Street east of Wheeler, except six feet for sidewalk on north side of said street, would beg leave to report that after due consideration they could not recommend the vacating of any part of said street for the reason that it would be illegal, as other property abutting said street would be cut off from any street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser }  
J. J. Hurley } Committee

The same Committee also made written report in regard to the collection of fines, in violation of city ordinances by Joseph A. Primeau, Recorder for the month of August. Said amount was reported to be \$6.00, which report was on motion adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

The Committee on police, claims and grievances made written report in favor of the payment of the following bills: -

Marquette Gas Light Co. bill (July)	\$ 182. <sup>00</sup>
Joseph A. Primeau trying city cases	12. <sup>00</sup>
John Reich, work on Streets	6. <sup>75</sup>
P. Meidhart, bill sundries	12. <sup>17</sup>
Sebastian Smith, work on Streets	9. <sup>00</sup>

Debate John Peter Gin, work on Streets	\$16.50
August Strong,	6.00
Stow Dorseys, burying horse	3.00
George N. Conklin, dock for Post House	4.50
Crang and Burt, Register for Library	14.00
The Printing Journal Co. bill	93.20
Alfred Ekstrom	21.00
August Strong, work on Streets	16.50
William Powell, Stone for "	4.60
Peter Haney, work on "	22.50
James S. Whiting, Services as street Comd	72.00
Culbert & Reed, team work on Streets	40.50
Sale Superior Building Co. lumber	1.40
William French, team work on Streets	85.50
Peter Cullen, Stone for Streets	4.40

Which report was on motion adopted and ordered to be placed on file, and the Recorder, authorized to draw city orders for the same.

As to the balance of claims presented at the regular meeting, August 31<sup>st</sup> 1874, and referred to ~~same~~ committee, said committee on police, claims and grievances.

John Redon, Services as Harbor Master (August)	\$50.00
James S. Whiting, St. Comd.	28.50
Edward Fraser, lumber bill	256.70
Edwin Hogaw, Stone for Streets	3.20
Marquette Gas Light Co. bill, August	136.25
Culbert & Reed livery	17.00
Wm French, team work on Streets	40.50
Jacob Dolf, Board of Prisoners, August	61.50
H. Gregory and Co. bill	2.44
Edward Fraser, lumber for Sewers	64.50
John G. O'Keefe's trying city cases (August)	8.00
John Peter Gin, works on Streets	7.87
John Reick " "	13.87
Sebastian Smith " "	13.87
Cleveland Saw Mining Co. Stone for Sewer	4.00
Richmonds & Backus, Plat book	14.00

On motion, the bill of Richmonds and Backus for \$14.00 was taken from the table and ordered paid and the Recorder, authorized to draw a city order for payment of the same.

## Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolutions which on motion, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the City Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order for the amount of one hundred, in favor of the City Treasurer, as a voucher for amount paid Peter White for Exchange

Resolved, that the City Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order to the amount of five hundred dollars in favor of J. M. Wilkinson, amount for exchange and money advanced.

Resolved, that the City Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order for four thousand five hundred dollars, in favor of the City Treasurer, as a voucher for that amount paid Finance Committee for Patrick Drew.

Resolved, that the City Recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount of \$3,417.<sup>06</sup>/<sub>100</sub> as a voucher for amount paid Finance Committee for Patrick Drew.

Resolved, that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby authorized and instructed to notify parties on both sides of High Street from Arch to Michigan Street, to build a side walk in front of their respective property, five feet wide, within twenty days.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to receive any and all city orders in payment for taxes on special assessment rolls due the City for Spring Street Sewer and Street improvements.

The Recorder presented the following resolution which, on motion was unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed and cause to be removed any and all obstructions in the old Spring Street Sewer, so called, at or about the Fremont House, so that it be made to answer the purpose for which it was designed.

Alderman Wagner presented the following resolution, which, on motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, it is necessary, and they do require the following described premises for the purpose of laying out a street or highway to be known as Champion Street, agreeable to a profile of said street on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of Marquette, and that Monday, the 12th day of October, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock <sup>P. M.</sup> of said day, he and is hereby appointed for the meeting of said Common Council to condemn said premises, and that the Recorder be and is hereby authorized to give the owners of said premises proper notice thereof as required by law.

Thereupon the council adjourned.

Approved and adopted, Sept 28 1874.

Joseph H. Primeau -  
Recorder -

A. P. Fremont Mayor

Sept.  
28<sup>th</sup>  
1874.

## Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, September 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1874., the meeting was called to order by the Recorder there were present: Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Hurley, Cook, Harlow, Pettitt and Straser. absent Mayor Swinford and Alderman Wagner.

On motion of the Recorder, John L. Cochran was unanimously appointed Chairman

The Minutes of the last and preceding meetings were read and approved.

### Reports of Committees.

The following reports were presented by the committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges, and on motion unanimously adopted.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette  
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Gear and A. A. Stafford praying among other things, that a new side walk be laid on the south side of Ridge Street, between Blaker and Front Streets, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following:

An ordinance relative to the Constructing of a sidewalk on the south side of Ridge Street, between Blaker and Front Streets.

" It is ordained  
" by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that  
" a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Ridge, ex-  
" tending from Blaker to Front streets, to the width  
" of six feet, agreeable to and in accordance with  
" Section one (1) of General Ordinance, No 4 of said  
" city, and that the City assessor be and he is hereby  
" required to make and present to the Common Council  
" of said city, a special assessment roll for their ac-  
" ceptance, adoption and confirmation, and that bids  
" be advertised for and the work let, and the cost &  
" expenses thereof be assessed upon the lots and parcels  
" of real estate upon said roll after the same has  
" been duly accepted, adopted, and confirmed by the  
" Common Council of said City, agreeable to the provision  
" of the Charter of the City of Marquette and the ordinance

regulating the construction of sidewalks, &c. the same being General ordinance No 4.  
A. R. Harlow. Chairman

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:  
Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Andrew Hoonaar in reference to a claim of Mathew McCornell for work

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:  
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Frei, praying, among other things, the privilege of erecting a wooden barn in rear of his building on Washington street, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

A. R. Harlow. Chairman  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:  
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of A. R. Mather, asking a rebate of taxes on Spring street, beg leave to report that, in their opinion, the final confirmation by this honorable body has rendered the further consideration of the prayer of the petitioner unnecessary by your committee, and ask to be discharged from the examination of the same.  
A. R. Harlow. Chairman.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:  
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Kumer and others, praying that a sidewalk be laid from First National Bank Building to the residence of Michael Atfield, on the South side of Spring Street, beg leave to report the following:  
An ordinance relative to laying sidewalk on the South side of Spring Street.

"It is ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Spring Street, commencing at the western extremity of sidewalk at the northwest corner of National Bank Building, running thence to east side of the lot owned

Sidewalk  
on  
Spring St.

by one Michael Atfield, to the width of six feet, agreeable to and in accordance with section one (1) of Ordinance No. four (4) of the general ordinances of the City of Marquette; and that the City assessor be and he hereby is required to make and present to the Common Council of said City a special assessment roll for their acceptance, adoption and confirmation, and that bids be advertised for and the work let, and the cost and expense thereof be assessed upon the lots and parcels of real estate upon said roll after the same has been duly accepted, adopted and confirmed by the Common Council of said City, agreeable to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Marquette, and the ordinances regulating the construction of sidewalks, &c. the same being General Ordinance No. four (4).

A. R. Harlow, Chairman.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:  
Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of Andrew Honaw, in reference to a claim of Mathew McConnell for work done on Rock street sewer, have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully submit the following resolution:

Resolved: That there be appropriated out of the highway fund, for the payment in full of the petitioner, the sum of seventeen dollars, and that the Recorder be authorized to draw an order for the above amount.

A. R. Harlow, Chairman.

Adopted under suspension of the rules.

The same Committee also presented the following report, which on motion was unanimously accepted adopted and ordered to be placed on file:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Hiram A. Burt and sixteen others, relative to the grading and macadamizing of Third Street, between Superior and Maple streets, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find that parties owning property thereon are at present utterly unable to pay an assessment, and that the county is not at present ready to make the same, and they therefore report that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted.

A. R. Harlow, Chairman.

The same committee reported as follows:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John F. Mack, praying, among other things, the removal of a frame building to his lot corner of Washington and Third Streets, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that they are not in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted  
A. R. Harlow, Chairman.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your Committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of the vacating certain portions of the so called "Old Jackson Road" (under suspension of the rules) beg leave to report the following:

Resolved, That so much of the old Jackson Road" so called, lying between Fisher street and the city limits, as is not embraced in the present line of Grove street, be and the same is hereby discontinued as a public highway, & that the same be returned to those entitled to the reversion thereof.

A. R. Harlow, Chairman

Which report was on motion accepted, adopted & placed on file.

The committee on Police, Claims and Grievances reported as follows:

In the matter of the petition of S. D. Humphrey, asking permission to enlarge the house he now occupies on Washington street, between Front and Third Streets, recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The same committee recommended the payment of the following bills:

Jacob Doll's board of prisoners - August	\$60.75
Marquette Gas Light Co. City lamp meter	128.00
do do Council room	8.25
Mrs G. O'Keefe trying city cases	8.00

N. Gregory & Co. Lumber bill.	\$ 2.44
Jno Reddon, Harbor master - August	50.00
Freeman Bros. team work	5.00
Wetmore & Bro. goods furnished men working on streets	63.25
John F. Mack, services as street Commissioner, etc.	34.50
R. P. Travers, for grading and maca- damizing Fourth Street, between Rock and Superior Streets	15.00
Cleveland Iron Mining Company, stone	4.00
Sebastian Smith, work on streets	23.87
Jno Peter Gin " "	10.49
William French, team work on streets	40.50
Edwin Hogan, hauling 16 loads of stone	3.20
John Reick, work on streets	13.80
Culbert <sup>and</sup> Reed, team work on streets	17.00
James S. Whiting, Street Comd.	32.25
J. B. Flynn, washing & laying out the body of Daniel Harrington	3.00
William Decher, digging grave of Daniel Harrington	5.00

and that the Recorder be authorized to draw  
orders for the same. Which report was accepted,  
adopted and ordered placed on file.

In the matter of the bill of lumber furnished  
the City by Edward Fraser, for putting in cross-  
walls in different parts of the City, amounting  
to \$256.<sup>70</sup> and that of Edward Fraser for lumber  
furnished Superior Street sewer, by order of Daniel  
Brittall amounting to \$64.<sup>30</sup>, further time was  
asked and granted the same Committee for con-  
sideration.

The bill of Freeman & Bro. for livery for soldiers  
by order of A. P. S., was not allowed  
Which report was accepted, adopted and ordered  
placed on file. J. Thomas Cook, Chairman.

### Presentation of Accounts.

Jendill <sup>and</sup> Pratty, goods furnished men working  
on streets \$40.25

J. H. Primeau, salary from July 1<sup>st</sup>. to Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. \$225.00  
 John L. Cochran, balance of salary from April  
 1874, to October 1, 1874. 191.67  
 Richard P. Traverser, filling out on Sixth Street. 120.00

### Motions and Resolutions.

On motion, the bill of John L. Cochran for \$191.67, and that of J. H. Primeau for \$225.00, were taken from the table and ordered paid, and the Recorder authorized and directed to draw orders for the same amounts.

Alderman Cook presented the following resolution, which on motion was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed and authorized to notify the parties owning the property between Michael Huggler's house and Sidney Adams' block, on Front Street, to put down a side walk in front of their respective properties, within five days from this date. Said sidewalk to be put down at the expense of the parties owning the properties.

Alderman Cook also presented the following resolution, which on motion was referred to the Committee on streets, highways, bridges and public grounds.

Resolved, That the Marquette Gas Light Company be and are hereby requested and instructed not to light more than eleven of the street lamps from and after this date - namely: one at the Rolling Mill; one at the Northwestern Hotel; one at the Stone dock; one at the corner of Front and Superior Streets; one at the corner of Third and Superior Streets; one at the corner of Front and Washington Streets; one at the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Company's depot; one at the corner of Front and Ridge Streets; one at the corner of Fourth & Washington Streets; one at the corner of Front and Rock Streets; one at the new Episcopal Church.

Whereupon the Council adjourned.

Approved and adopted 1874. A. P. Sumner  
 Mayor  
 Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder.

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## Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Recorder's office, on Thursday evening, October 1st A.D. 1874, the roll being called there were present: Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Cole, Hurley, Brittell, Harlow and Fraser; absent; Alderman Wagner & Mayor Swinford

Recorder Primeau in the Chair.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The finance committee presented the following report, which on motion was accepted and unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette. Your committee to whom was referred the request of the board of water and fire commissioners, for the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the year 1874, would beg leave to report that they have investigated the same, and would recommend that the same be placed upon the assessment roll; also eight thousand dollars for general expenses of the city, eight thousand dollars for highways tax, and two thousand dollars to pay interest on city bonds.

Total \$ 35,000.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser }  
A. R. Harlow } Committee.  
J. J. Hurley }

The rules being suspended, the claim of G. W. Fisher, for services as janitor for month of September, was presented and on motion ordered paid, and the Recorder ordered to draw a city order for the amount.

Thereupon the council adjourned  
Approved and adopted, October 1st 1874.

Joseph H. Primeau  
Recorder

A. P. Swinford  
Mayor.



1874  
October  
8th.

## Special Meeting

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At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Recorder's office, on Thursday, in the forenoon, October 8th A.D. 1874, the roll being called, there were present Recorder Primeau, Aldermen Cook, Hurler, Wagner & Fraser; Absent Aldermen Harlow, Cook & Mayor Swinford.

Recorder Primeau in the Chair.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

J. J. Kenney presented the following petition:  
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your petitioner would respectfully represent to this Honorable body that he is Captain of Schooner "Lilly Pratt" now lying in the Harbor of the City of Marquette, that she is loaded with twenty tons "Nitto Glycerine consigned to W. H. Waters, Shipening, Mich, and prays permission to land the same at such point within said city as this Honorable body may permit, agreeable to section 21 of general ordinance No 10 of said City & will ever pray &c.

J. J. Kenney.  
Dated, Marquette, Oct 8. 1874.

On motion of Alderman Hurler, the prayer of the petitioner was not granted.

Whereupon the Council adjourned  
Joseph A. Primeau Recorder.  
A. P. Swinford Mayor