

on finance and taxation be and they are hereby instructed to examine the accounts of the Marquette Gas Light Company with the city for the year ending January 18th, 1875, and submit to this council a detailed statement of the amounts paid each month to said company for lighting the streets, together with gas furnished to the Council Chamber and recorder's office. Also to investigate and report the cause of the difference in the amount of said company's bills for the months of November and December last.

Resolved, further, that the bill of the said company for the month of December be laid on the table until such investigation be had.

Alderman Pittell offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Claims:

Resolved, That the matter of preparing a bill for the amendment of the City Charter be referred to the recorder and city attorney in pursuance of the report of the special committee, and that they cause the same to be drafted and sent to the Hon. Peter White, at Lansing, without delay.

Thereupon the Council adjourned.

Approved and adopted, February 1st A.D. 1875.

Joseph A. Pumeau
Recorder.

A. P. Bromford Mayor.

Regular Meeting

1875
February 1st At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, February 1st, 1875, the council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being, there were present Aldermen Cook, Hurley, Wagner and Brittell, who, with the Mayor and recorder constituted a quorum.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Reports of Committees.

Further time was asked and granted to the finance committee relative to the petition of William Clary, asking for remission of taxes; further time was also granted to the committee on gas-lights in regard to the making of a contract between the city and gas company to light the street lamps.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report recommending the allowance of the following claims:

J. Dwight Palmer, coal furnished recorder's office \$57.88

Brewman & Co. team work on streets. \$1.00

Which report was adopted, and the recorder authorized to draw city orders for the same.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Jedny Adams, interest on \$1,000 loaned S. P. Ely, Mayor, Sept. 20, 1873, being one year, at 10 per cent. \$100.00

H. H. Stafford, stationery, &c. 3.50

The following bills were also presented and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same:

George W. Fisher, service as Janitor for the Month of January \$10.00

Thomas Beck, cleaning cross-walks 3.50

Motions ^{and} Resolutions.

Alderman Cook presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the pay of James Haley, night policeman, be, and the same is hereby fixed at two dollars and fifty cents per night, and that the recorder be, and he is hereby authorized to draw order or orders for the amount of his pay at the end of each month, and report the same to this council.

Mr. Cook presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter the reading of the minutes of all regular and special meetings of this council be dispensed with, and that the recorder be, and he is hereby instructed to procure and place on the tables of members printed slips or papers containing the said proceedings, provided there shall be no charge for printing the same.

On motion of Alderman Hurley, it was

Resolved, That the petition of Mrs. Cow Downs asking for a rebate of taxes, be, and the same is hereby granted, and the recorder authorized to draw an order to cover the amount of the taxes assessed against her property.
the same being \$20.35.

On motion of alderman Brittell, the street committee and city attorney were instructed to investigate the matter of the impairment of the streets by persons in the employ of the water board, and report to this council at its next meeting what steps are necessary to prevent the same, together with an ordinance relating thereto.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved ^{and} adopted, February 15th A. D. 1875.

Joseph H. Grimeau

Recorder.

A. P. Grimeau
Mayor.

Special Meeting

1875
February
9th
At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, called by the Recorder and Alderman Bittell, and held at the Council Chamber Tuesday, February 9, 1875, at half past ten A.M. there were present the recorder, aldermen Cook, Bittell, Harlow and Wagner; absent, aldermen Fraser, Hurley, and the Mayor.

The council was called to order by the recorder, on whose motion alderman Wagner was elected Recorder pro tem. The recorder stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the question of sending some suitable person to Lansing to assist Senator White in looking after the interests of the city in the State legislature, whereupon the following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In the opinion of this Council and the city attorney, the best interests of the city require that some suitable person should be sent to Lansing to aid Senator in securing the passage of the proposed amendments to the city charter, and to look after the interests of the city generally, therefore

Resolved, That His Honor, A.P. Swinford, mayor, be and he is hereby requested to start as soon as possible for the State Capital for the purpose above mentioned, and as accredited agent or representative of the city, and that the recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw order or orders on the city treasurer for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, in all, to cover all necessary and incidental expenses of the trip.

On motion of Alderman Cook, the chair was requested to appoint a committee of one to notify the Mayor of the action of the council.

The chair appointed Alderman Cook as such committee.

Approved, and adopted February 15th 1875.
On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Recorder, pro tem. Joseph A. Prineau
Acting Mayor

Regular Meeting

1875
February
15

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, Monday, February 15th, 1875 at seven o'clock P.M. the roll being called there were present, the recorder, aldermen Cook, Hurley, Harlow, Wagner, Brittell and Fraser - absent Mayor Juniford a quorum present.
Recorder Orimeau, in the Chair.

The council was called to order by the recorder, on whose motion alderman Fraser was elected, recorder pro tem.

The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report in favor of the allowance of the following bill:

H. H. Stafford, Stationery \$13.50

which report was adopted, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the same.

The same committee asked and were granted further time for the consideration of the bill of Sidney Adams for \$100 as interest, on \$1,000 loaned S. P. Ely, Mayor, September 20th, 1873.

The street committee presented the following report which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of A. R. Harlow, relative to abolishing Pine street and of the extension of Mount Vernon street, have had the same under consideration and have authorized me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the prayer be granted, all of which is respectfully submitted.

A. R. Harlow
J. J. Hurley } Committee,
Daniel Brittell }

The following ordinance was thereupon presented, read, adopted and ordered published in the Mining Journal:

An Ordinance relative to Pine Street:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette: That Pine Street, as platted in Harlow's addition to Marquette, plat No 4 be vacated, and in lieu thereof, that Mount Vernon street be extended west as far as Fourth Street, said extension to be of the same width as shown in plat of Burt's addition.

Adopted February 15th A.D. 1875

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder and Acting Mayor.

The committee on finance, taxation and gas lights asked, and were granted further time in regard to the examination of all accounts of the Marquette Gas Light Company for the year ending January 18th 1875.

Further time was asked and granted to the city attorney and street committee in regard to the matter of the impairment of the streets by persons in the employ of the water board.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances:

Thomas Beck, shoveling snow on streets	\$1.75
J. S. Hurley, tools for street commissioner	20.00
Peter White, renewals of fire insurance on city library \$750 @ 2 per cent.	15.00
Peter White, renewals of fire insurance on city Post House \$600 @ 2 per cent.	12.00
Pierco O'Mara, shoveling snow on streets.	6.00
Doyle Bros, cleaning snow on streets with snow plow	25.00
William Hore, shoveling snow on streets	4.00
Joseph H. Primeau, salary as Recorder January	75.00
E. M. Spalding, salary as assessor from October 1 st to January 1 st 1875.	100.00
James Dicklands & Co. nails, &c.	9.68

The Marquette Gas Light Co's bill, amounting to \$166.00 for month of January, was also presented and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

On motion the committee on police, claims and grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the following claims, which on further motion were allowed and ordered paid and the Recorder authorized to draw orders for the same.

Thomas Beck, shoveling snow on streets	\$1.75
J. J. Hurley, tools for street commissioner	20.00
Peter White, records of fire insurance on city past term	\$12.00
Peter White, records of fire insurance on city	15.00
Library \$750. at 2%	15.00
E. M. Walding, salary as assessor	100.00
Wm. Howe, shoveling snow	11.00
Doyle Bros, cleaning sidewalks with snow plow	25.00
Pierce O'Mara, shoveling snow	6.00

Whereas, The term of Jay C. Morse, a member of the board of Water and Fire Commissioners will expire according to an act creating a board of Water and Fire Commissioners, approved March 2nd, 1874 on Tuesday March 2nd, A.D. 1875: Therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said act, I, Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder and acting Mayor of said city, do hereby nominate Jay C. Morse of said city as a candidate for election, to fill said vacancy for the term then next ensuing said second day of March, A.D. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau,
Recorder & Acting Mayor.

Thereupon in pursuance of said nomination the council then proceeded to elect said commissioner and all the members present having cast their votes in favor of said Jay C. Morse, he was declared unanimously elected as such fire and water commissioner.

Alderman Pittell presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved,

That when this council adjourns, it stand adjourned.

until next Wednesday, the 17th day of February,
inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

On

motion the Council then adjourned.

Approved and adopted, Feb 17th A.D. 1870.

Joseph H. Primeau.

Recorder &

Pro. tem.

Acting Mayor

Adjourned Meeting

1875 At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of
February the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber, on
17th Wednesday February 7th, A.D. 1875, the council was
called to order by the recorder, and the roll being called
there were present aldermen Cook, Harlow, Bittell and
Fraser, who with the recorder constituted a quorum;
absent, A. P. Winford Mayor, aldermen Heuley and Wagner.

On motion of the Recorder, alderman Fraser was appointed
Chairman.

Reading of minutes of preceding meeting dispensed
with.

In compliance to a resolution heretofore adopted, the
City attorney presented the following ordinance, which
was adopted, and ordered published twice in the "Mining
Journal," of said city:

It is hereby ordained by the Common
Council of the City of Marquette, That Section 16 of general ordinance
No 3, entitled an ordinance relative to the grading paving and
improvements of streets, alleys and public places, and the use and
protection thereof be and the same is hereby amended, so that
that the same shall read as follows:

"All water pipes hereafter
laid across any of the streets of this city shall be laid at
least six six feet beneath the surface of the ground, and
encased with boxing made of sound plank at least
two inches thick and sufficient width to form an
air chamber about such pipe at least two by four
inches in size, extending from the main to the sidewalk
on the opposite side of the street and connected with the
surface by boxing four inches square inside both at
the main and at the sidewalk on the opposite side,
and so constructed as to permit the free passage of
air or steam through the boxing and along such
pipe, and whenever any excavation shall hereafter
be made across or partly across any streets for
the purpose of changing, repairing or relaying any water pipe
the person making such excavation shall relay such
pipe in the manner above provided.

Approved and attested Feb 12th A.D. 1875.

Joseph A. Prineau
Recorder and acting Mayor

Thereupon the Council adjourned until Tuesday, February
23rd A.D. 1875, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Joseph A. Prineau
Recorder pro tem. Acting Mayor

Adjourned Meeting

1875.
February 23rd An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber on ^{evening} Wednesday, February 23rd, A.D. 1875, the Council was called to order by the recorder, and the roll being called there were present Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, aldermen Cook, Hagner, Bittell and Fraser; absent, A. D. Swinford, mayor, aldermen Hurley and Harlow, - a quorum present.

Reading of minutes of preceding meetings dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications

The petitions of James Maloney, Eusebe Reau and that of John Hallam, asking for a rebate of taxes on account of the special assessment roll made for the improvement of Superior Street in the year 1873, were presented, read and referred to the committee on streets, highways and bridges.

Reports of Committees

The committee on police, claims and grievances made verbal report, recommending the allowance of the claim of Joseph H. Primeau, for services as recorder and librarian for month of January 1875, amounting to \$75.00 which report was adopted, and the recorder authorized to draw an order or orders for the amount.

Reports of Officers.

The following reports were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

City Treasurer's Report

Office of City Treasurer

Marquette, February 23rd. 1875

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

In accordance with the requirement of your city charter I beg leave to submit the following report showing the receipts and disbursements of your city for the year ending February 23rd. 1875:

Receipts

Balance on hand at last settlement		\$23,767	36
From County Treasurer. Primary school fund		722	00
" " " Library fund		361	00
" Fines from J. H. Primeau	\$114	25	
" " " J. G. O. Keefe	44	00	158 25
" Licenses issued by Treasurer	282	00	
" " " Recorder	570	30	852 50
Returned by Edward Fraser on settlement with P. Drew			14 00
Proceeds of Bonds		20,000	00
Amount of delinquent taxes of 1873, collected		100.29	28
Amount collected on special assessment rolls		6970	04
<i>General taxes assessed for 1874 as follows:</i>			
State and County tax	18,326	00	
General fund	10,696	11	
Highway fund	8,000	00	
School fund	10,700	00	
Water fund	17,000	00	64,722 11
		\$127,586	54

Disbursements

Paid rejected taxes of 1873		45	52
" State and County tax of 1873.		16,696	00
" General fund orders as per schedule		13,043	54
" Highway " " " "		7,162	73
" Champion Street " " "		5,537	45
" Spring St. sewer " " "		19,689	55
" Library fund " " "		418	44
" School " " "		10,088	23
" Water		19,192	08
" Interest on city orders	912	97	
" Water fund order #20	10	50	
" Interest and exchange on Coupons.	11	83	
" " " on Bonds	1000	00	
		1935	30
		93808	84
Amount due on tax roll of 1874	\$12,417.	59	
On hand County orders on hands	21,360.	11	33,777 70
		\$127,586	54

Assets

Cash and County orders on hands	21,360		11
Taxes for 1872, due and payable	529		95
" " 1873 " " "	1,096		42
" " 1874 " " "	12,417		59
Balance due on Special assessment rolls as follows:			
Superior St.	1,103	15	
Seventh St.	46	89	
Grove St.	804	99	
Ridge St. from 4th St. West	32	50	
" " " Front St. to 4th	114	88	
Pine St.	188	00	
Spring St. Sewer	4,230	00	
Bluff St.	1,098	07	
			6,618 48
			\$42,022 55

Liabilities

Due State and County taxes of 1874	18,326		00
" General fund	7,235		16
" Library fund	100		81
" Highway fund	609		59
" School fund	7,700		00
" Water fund	8,050		99
			42,022 55
			\$42,022 55

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Francis M. Moore,
 City Treasurer

Report of the Fire and Water Commissioners
 Office of the Board of
 Fire and Water Commissioners
 Marquette, January 25, 1875.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council
 of the City of Marquette: Gentlemen: Pursuant to
 law, the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners
 respectfully submit the following statement of the
 Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December
 31, 1874 as their sixth annual report.

H. L. Wetmore.
 D. H. Merritt.
 Jay C. Morse.
 W. A. Mahow.
 The Jewell.
 Commissioners.

Marquette, January 15th, 1875.

To the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners:
 Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to submit the following report
 of the condition and operations of the city water
 works for the year ending December 31, 1874:

Financial

The receipts and expenditures for the year were as
 follows:

Receipts

From water rates	\$8544	68		
" service cocks	609	75		
" Rent of dwelling	100	00		
" City of Marquette	18,842	08		
Total receipts	\$28,096	51		
Cash on hand, January 1 st , 1874	565	34	28,661	85

Expenditures.

Interest Account.

Out \$50,000.00 7 per cent. gold bonds.	\$3,500	00
Out \$50,000.00 10 per cent. currency bonds.	5,000	00
Premium on coin bonds	445	75
Current discounts, commission & exchange	148	32
	<u>\$9,094</u>	<u>07</u>

Operating Expense

Pumping	\$8447	74
Service cocks	392	77
General expense	1556	91
Machinery repairs	520	96
General repairs	341	52
Office expense	629	76
Fire department	151	66
Tools	11	40
	<u>\$12072</u>	<u>72</u>

Construction

Pipe and Pipe laying	\$1423	56
Machinery	743	87
Fire Hydrants	127	22
Engine House Hydrants	130	36
Engine House	1438	46
Dock	190	75
Fire alarm Telegraph	1	76
House No 1	223	65
" " 2	823	55
" " 3	<u>\$10,103</u>	<u>18</u>

Fire Department, New House, Tools & Equipment	\$1160	14		
Safe for Office	96	00		1256 14
Total expenditures	<u>27,626</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>28,661 85</u>
	1135	74		

Balance Sheet - as per face of Ledger Dec 31. 1874.

Machinery	\$41,654	77		
Pipe and Laying pipe	43,827	51		
Fire Hydrants	3,027	93		
Swelling House	584	46		
Engine House	7,631	00		
Hose a/c	2,311	24		
Hose House No 2.	10,75	15		
Tools	519	35		
Hand Engine	12	10		
General Expense	4,382	29		
Pumping	43,798	34		
Service Cocks.	693	95		
Interest and Exchange	41,411	78		
Fire Department	3,355	04		
Office Expense	1,108	03		
General Repairs	4,684	74		
Machinery Repairs	2,323	20		
Hose House No 1.	304	40		
Hose House No. 3.	823	55		
Marquette & Pacific R Mill Co.	6	00		
Stock.	30,05	85		
Porter Insurance	37	50		
Fire alarm Telegraph	190	75		
First National Bank	581	93		
Cash	553	81		
City of Marquette			76,846	86
Bond a/c			100,000	00
Water rates			31,057	81
	\$207,904	67	207,904	67

The Liabilities of the Board consist of Bonds issued & which bear interest and become due as follows:

\$50,000.00 issued January 1st 1870 bear 7 per cent. interest principal & interest, payable in gold and become due January 1st 1880	\$10,000 00		
" " 1885	15,000 00		
" " 1890	25,000 00	50,000 00	
\$30,000.00 issued Nov 15th 1870. become due Nov 15th 1875.	30,000 00		
\$20,000.00 issued July 1st 1873. become due July 1st 1888	20,000 00	50,000 00	

The issues of November 1870 & of July 1873 bear 10 per cent interest principal and interest payable in currency.

The Receipts from the Works and operating expense more in detail are as follows:

Receipts.

From Water Rates. - May Term	4816	39		
" " " November "	3199	20		
" Penalties	118	62		
" Back Rates collected	111	61		
" Water for building purposes.	298	86	8544	68
" Services Cocks	609	75		
" Rent of Dwelling	100		709	75
Total Receipts			\$9254	43

Receipts from Water Rates 8544 68
 Exclusion of back rates collected in 1873 8168 29
 Increase. \$ 376.39

A reduction in the rates of the Rolling Mill & Rail Road Co's reduce the receipts this year 1125.00
 which is made up and a gain of 376.39
 Showing a gain in receipts from domestic & building purposes of \$801.39

Number of Permits issued		48.
" " " in 1873		84
	decrease.	36.
Receipts from this source in 1873		\$ 1171.82
" " " 1874		609.75
		<u>\$ 5620.07</u>

Operating Expense

Pumping a/c. \$8447.74

1100.00

\$9547.74

Labor Tapping.

174.00

218.77

\$392.77

General Expense

Superintendent's Salary \$633.00

Showing ^{and} Attention to
Mains & Fire Hydrants. 810.00

Printing 45.30

Analysis of Water 20.00

Lumber - Seaming &c. 48.61 \$1556.91

Repairs to Machinery 590.96

Repairs to Mains & Hydrants
Labor 266.00
Materials 75.52 341.52

Office Expense

Salary of Secretary 600.00

Gas Fixtures 12.51

Scrubbing & Whitewashing 7.00

Stationery, Stamps &c. 10.25 \$629.76

Fire Department

Rent of Building for Hose House \$50.00

Fuel 49.96

Tending fire & care of Hose House 29.50

Incidental Expense 22.20 \$151.66

Tools 11.40

Total operating expense \$13,172.72

Operating expense in 1873 \$17,282.41

" " 1874. 13,172.72

Decrease \$4,109.69

The purposes for which water is taken and number of consumers is as follows:

No Families	488	Planing Mill	1	622
Stores	30	One Docks	2	
Saloons	35	Wane Houses	2	
Offices	21	Livery Stables	2	
Markets	4	Public Halls	2	
Hotels	5	Gas Works	1	
Banks	3	Convent	1	
Barber Shops	5	Sail	1	
Barns	9	Court House	1	
Shoe Shops	2	Photograph Gallery	1	
Sleeping Rooms	10	Tailor Shops	1	
Churches	1	Brewery	1	
Foundries	1	Blacksmith Shop	1	
Restaurants	2	Railroad Company	1	
Bakeries	2	Rolling Mill	1	
Cigar Factory	1	Skating rink	1	
Printing offices	2	Pap Factory	1	
Harness Shop	1			
	622	Total	644	

No of Consumers at last report 576
 Increase 68

The water at this date is turned off.

Dwellings	20
Stores	2
Saloons	4
Hotels	2
Shoe Shops	1
	<u>29</u>

The following table shows the excess of operating expense over receipts; each year the works have been in operation.

Date	Issued	Takers	Receipts	Operating Ex	Deficit
1870	152	173	2107.56	5127.05	3019.49
1871	85	271	5325.36	10219.35	4893.99
1872	58	337	6471.87	12368.87	5897.00
1873	82	576	10855.99	17282.41	6426.42
1874	48	644	9254.48	13172.72	3918.29

The apparent decrease in receipts the past year is owing to back rates collected in 1873. And to a decrease in receipts from Service Cocks last year, there being an increase in receipts for water as shown elsewhere

Improvements

New Pipe has been laid the past year as follows:

Taken up in Spruce St. and relaid in Cedar Street between Ridge & Arch Streets, 4 inc.	368 feet
Laid in Arch Street between Cedar & Spruce Streets ^{4 in}	430
" " " Spruce & Pine " ^{4 in}	793
" " " Third & Fourth	238
Total	1829

This gives a continuous line of pipe on Arch Street from Cedar to High Streets, so that should a break occur on the principal main between those streets, a moderate supply can be obtained through this pipe.

The total pipeage of the City is as follows:

12 inch		432 Feet
8 "	432	5162 "
6 "	5162	2316 "
4 "	2316	23487 "
3 "	23487	1550 "
2 "	1550	690 "
1 1/2 "	690	450 "
1 "	450	200 "
3/4 "		180 "
		34,467

New Fire Hydrants have been set as follows:

Corner Washington & Lake Streets	1
On Arch St. between Spruce & High	1
" Spring " Front & Third	1
Total	3

Total No Fire Hydrants 51

A Dock at the works, the material for which was reported on hand at the last annual report has been built at a cost of \$2795.85

A fire alarm Telegraph from the Works to the business part of the City has been erected at a cost of \$150.00

A Hose House has been built in the 3rd Ward and the 2nd Ward house raised & otherwise improved.

The Equipments of the Fire Department have been increased by the purchase of a first class four wheeled hose carriage at a cost of \$650.00
And firemen's equipments costing 373.75

One Thousand (1000) feet more hose have been ordered. This will make a total of 2,000 feet carbolized hose, all in good condition, and four hose carts.

Fires.

Our city has been remarkably exempt from fires during the past year.

A fire on the 16th of January resulted in the destruction of a Shanty and contents. Loss \$200 no insurance.

On the 8th day of August a fire occurred in the residence of C. D. Ely Loss \$266.21 fully insured.

That property. That property of greater value than the entire cost of operating the works, the past year was in this instance saved by the prompt use of garden hose, is unquestionable.

The engine pumps which at the last annual report was reported as under contract with D. A. Merritt, have been in continual use since April, and have given entire satisfaction, four of the eight pumps proving of sufficient capacity to supply the demand, except during a few weeks in midsummer, when six were necessary.

Complaints were made during the summer by water takers living in the higher part of the city of a lack of head, and that at times they could get no water, they assuming the cause to be a want of pressure at the works. Inasmuch as this lack of pressure has occurred at times when the pressure at the works

was sufficient to raise water twenty five feet above the highest faucet in the city, it is apparent the cause must be looked for elsewhere. Assuming our population to be five thousand, and the consumption per capita equal to that estimated in Detroit, the consumption each 24 hours will be about 400,000 gallons, the greater portion of which is drawn during the twelve hours of the day. With the pressure carried, and which is sufficient to raise the water the required height, the utmost capacity of our principal main is but 500,000 gallons in 12 hours. This being the case, that there are hours which the capacity of the main is taxed to the utmost, and when to maintain the head upon the high ground is impossible, is beyond doubt.

With an aggregate pumping capacity of about two and a half millions gallons we have a main capacity of but about one million gallons in 24 hours.

So the fact that a large main will soon if it has not already - become a necessity. I respectfully call your attention.

While the present state of things exist, at the sound of an alarm of fire it should be the imperative duty of every water taker to shut off all waste and to use as little water as possible, as to maintain a fire pressure against the draught of the fire department, added to the ordinary draught, would be difficult.

That the use of meters for large consumers, as the railroad company, gas works, hotels and livery stables, would be attended with good results I have no doubt, not that the receipts would thereby be increased, but that the waste of water, which is becoming of serious importance, would be materially lessened if these establishments were required to pay for the actual quantity of water drawn, instead of a fixed sum, as at present, be the quantity much or little, the waste would be greatly reduced.

The opinion being held by some of our citizens that impurities were contained in the water to a greater degree than conducive to the health of its consumers,

in July last an analysis was made by Chas. B. Wright, of this city, of one gallon of water drawn from the pipes, which was found to contain of impurities 4.28 grains. Statistics show that the same quantity of water in the following cities contain:

New York	6.65 grains.
Paris	9.86 grains.
London	28. grains.

The total number of families in the city exclusive of the Rolling Mill district, varies but little from 1784. Of this number 105 are beyond the reach of mains; of the remainder, 191, or nearly 30 per cent. are not taking water from the works, many of these claiming to be deterred from so doing because of the cost incident to putting in the service pipe.

H. E. Warner

Superintendent and Secretary
Recorder's Report.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Councils of the City of Marquette:— I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the orders drawn by me on the City Treasurer, in accordance with your directions, and the purposes for which the same were drawn for the year ending February 23rd 1875.

The last order drawn by me, as by report to your honorable body made, February 24th 1874, was No. 651

Date	Order No	In favor of	Amount
1874 July 27	652	C. F. Struck For plans, specifications and superintended on	100 00
"	653	C. F. Struck Champion St. Bridge	35 00
"	654	C. F. Struck	15 00
"	655	C. F. Struck	63 40
28	656	Thomas Smith, Inspecting Spring St Sewer	5 00
	657	Finca & Blau, line furnished by F. D. Spew	
	658	and Company on Champion Street Bridge	32 50
		Forward	250 90

Date	No Order	On favor of	Amount
1874		Amount Brought forward	\$ 250.90
March	3	658 G. B. Cummings, Remission of taxes	98.00
"	"	659 Freeman & Bro. Account of St. Court, team work.	1.50
"	14	660 Jacob Dolf, Bond of prisoners Dec 73 Jan 74	106.00
"	5	661 J. H. Prineau, given as voucher to balance treasurers fine account with recorder.	6.00
"	"	662 J. H. Prineau, given as voucher to balance treasurer's license account with recorder	309.00
"	"	663 J. H. Prineau, Care of rooms	18.54
"	"	664 Patrick Clary mason work on Whetstone brook bridge and on Lake Street	3.00
"	7	665 Marquette Gas Light Co. lighting council rooms Dec. 1873.	23.85
"	"	666 Marquette Gas Light Co. lighting street lamps in January, 1874.	120.80
"	"	667 Marquette Gas Light Co. lighting council rooms January, 1874.	138.5
"	9	668 Murray and Robbins, keroune for recorder's office	2.45
"	14	669 Peter White, Insurance on first house ^{and City Library}	27.00
"	17	670 J. Atfield } Services on board of election and registration	8.00
"	"	671 D. Britell }	8.00
"	"	672 J. G. O'Keefe }	8.00
"	"	673 R. S. McNeil }	4.00
"	"	674 J. H. Prineau, balance of account after settlement with Common Council	65.70
"	"	675 F. B. Rundle } Salary as Marshal	100.00
"	"	676 F. B. Rundle } Ac. from Nov 1, 1873 to	100.00
"	"	677 F. B. Rundle } Feby 1st 1874.	99.00
"	"	678 L. C. Palmer	4.00
"	"	679 J. Hazard } Services on board of Election & Registration	4.00
"	"	680 E. S. Hardy }	4.00
"	"	681 E. Fraser }	12.00
"	"	682 A. R. Harlow }	4.00
"	"	683 L. O. Cary & Co. printing notices.	13.00
"	31	684 John Parsons, work on Champion street for Doyle Bros.	20.00
"	31	685 G. W. Fisher, posting bills	3.00
"	"	686 Thomas Smith, manholes &c. on Spring St Sewer	27.40
"	"	687 Thomas Smith, cleaning Spring Street Sewer	8.00
"	"	688 S. E. Church, assisting Recorder in making annual report	25.00
		Forward	

Date	No	In favor of		
1874	Order			
		Amounts brought forward.		\$
Mar. 31	689	Mining Journal Co. - printing Council proceedings	✓	130 65
April 1	690	Joseph Balduc, on ac. Hoyle Bros. Contract on Champion St.	✓	100
	691	Pendill & Beatty, on ac. Hoyle Bros. Contract on Champion St.	✓	400
	692	J. B. Spear Co. - coat for Recorder's office	✓	19 40
	693	P. Brown, by W. H. Maynard, atty. given as vouchers to pay county assessment on Spring St. Sewers same being paid into city treasury by said county	✓	1000
	694	M. W. Cornell, labor as Commissioner on Streets	✓	41 22
	695	Han. H. Meritt, forging Surveyor's pocket	✓	4
	696	H. Gregory Co. order given by P. Brown to apply on Spring St. Sewers	✓	15 50
	697	Hiram Lang, services as clerk of election	✓	4
	698	Joseph Hand, table for council rooms	✓	15
	699	Scoville & Johnson, locks for Recorder's office &c.	✓	11
	700	Terance Moore, balance of rent for council rooms for year ending April 1 st 1874	✓	25
	701	Thomas Flanigan, Services as clerk of	✓	3
	702	R. S. McCall } election	✓	3
	703	Jacob Hoff, board of prisoners March 1874	✓	15 75
	703	Jacob Hoff, rent of Court from Jan. 1 st 1874 to April 1 st 1874	✓	25
	704	E. B. Palmer, salary as assessor, from Jan. 1 st 1874 to April 1 st 1874	✓	37 5
May 1	705	Terance Moore, rent of Council rooms from April 1 st 1874	✓	187 50
	706	Std. issued		
	707	Std. issued		
	708	E. Ferris, services as clerk of elections	✓	2
	708	Marquette Gas Light Co., lighting council rooms, street lamps, and for lighting and care of lamps in month of February 1874	✓	180 25
	709	Marq. Gas Light Co. month of March 1874	✓	133 05
	710	Thos E. Cook, services on board of election and regis- tration July 23 rd . and April 6 th	✓	11
	711	James Affield, services on board of election and registration	✓	6
	712	W ^m . O'Mara - watching Hose House No. 1	✓	20
		Forward		

Date 1874	No. Order	In favor of		
		<i>Amt. Forwards</i>		
May 13	713		✓	193 16
	714		✓	6 25
	715		✓	49 16
	716		✓	29 42
	717		✓	106 25
	718		✓	24
	719		✓	8
	720		✓	12
	721		✓	2 50
	722		✓	1 50
	723	<i>For Construction</i>	✓	69 06
	724		✓	961 32
	725	<i>Kremer & Hunsing of Champion St.</i>	✓	175
	726	<i>Bridge</i>	✓	12 45
	727		✓	97
	728		✓	40
	729		✓	3
	730		✓	50
	731		✓	50
	732		✓	50
	733		✓	50
	734		✓	50
	735		✓	50
	736		✓	29
	737		✓	22 93
	738	<i>Cancelled</i>	✓	
14	739	<i>James Hanigan, 1 night's watch</i>	✓	2
14	740	<i>Edward S. Hardy, services on board of election and registration</i>	✓	6
15	741	<i>Mary Houghton and Ontonagon P. Co. freight on pipes for Spring St. See order receipted by Ed. Fraser</i>	✓	14 24
15	742	<i>Josiah Harris, one night's watch</i>	✓	2
18	743	<i>John L. Cochran, salary as city attorney from Jan 1st to May 1st 1874</i>	✓	200
16	744	<i>L. P. Cray, Printing Notices &c.</i>	✓	4
22	745	<i>Hans Hansen, helping city surveyor on Hampton St.</i>	✓	2 50
22	746	<i>L. C. Palmer, Board of election</i>	✓	6
23	747	<i>F. W. Moore, cash advanced to men working on streets</i>	✓	404 50
26	748	<i>J. C. Tobin, Board of election</i>	✓	3
27	749	<i>S. B. Spear & Co. coal for Recorder's office</i>	✓	33 95
		<i>Forwards</i>		

Date	No.	In favor of	
1874	Orders	Ord. Forw'd	
May 27	760	S. B. Rundle, Salary as Marshal and	100
27	751	S. B. Rundle, Chief of Police from Jan 1 st	100
27	752	Cancelled } to May 1 st 1874	
27	753	S. B. Rundle, cash advanced for police caps &c	24 42
27	754	H. Bittell, repairs on Western brook bridge	6 65
27	755	J. H. Primeau, salary from Feb. 8 th to May 8 th 1874	70 29
27	756	J. H. Primeau, salary from Feb. 8 th to May 8 th 1874	61 83
June 1	757	Jacob Wolf, board of prisoners in April	37 70
1	758	C. P. Struck, Plans, specifications, and superintendence	30
1	759	C. P. Struck } of work on Champion St. Bridge	34 88
1	760	Cancelled	
2	761	H. Bittell, repairing Spring St. sewers	8 31
2	762	J. H. Primeau, salary from Feb. 8 th to May 8 th 1874	8
5	763	J. E. Keefe, services on Board of election	6
5	764	Jean Pynon, white washing council rooms	16
	765	Cancelled	
5	766	B. Steidhart, hardware	20 23
5	767	John Whalon, work on streets	6 50
6	768	J. W. Watson & Son, oil cloth for table in recorder's office	1 75
9	769	Han Bittell, work on Spring St. sewers	37 73
9	770	B. Steidhart, services on board of registration and election	6
10	771	Mining Journal Co. printing council proceedings &c.	114 90
10	772	W. W. Cornwell, work on Rock St. sewers as street	
		commissioner	108
10	773	Pendill & Beatty, carpet for council rooms	9
10	774	W. A. W. Cornwell, services as clerk of election	3
11	775	Tho. W. Laughlin, watching at night April 19 th 1874	2
11	776	J. H. Primeau, cash advanced for incidental expenses	
		from July 8 th 1873 to May 8 th 1874	26 75
11	777	J. H. Primeau, issuing dog licences	11 40
11	778	J. H. Primeau, trying city cases from Dec. 13 th 73 to May 1 st 74	17
11	779	Cornelius Glund, work on Champion St. bridge	13
12	780	Marquette Gas Light Co.	74 28
12	781	Do. Do.	68 97
		(Paid to E. Fraser, chairman finance committee for month	
		of April)	
	782	Cancelled	
23	782	C. H. Fisher, services as janitor, May.	10
23	783	Tho. W. Laughlin, services as night watchman from	107 50
23	783	James Haley } April 19 to Jan 1 st 1874	107 50
		Forward	

Date	No.	In favor of		
1874	Codes	Post. Forward		
June 28	784	S. M. Hogan, cash advanced to S. P. Hurley for men working on streets	8	
25	785	H. A. Buckendahl, services as night watchmen from	107	50
25	786	W. M. Finney } April 19 th to June 1 st 1874	107	50
26	787	S. B. Spear Co. order of P. Area to apply on Spring St sewers	115	47
27	788	S. B. Spear Co. cement for Spring St sewers	3	75
27	789	J. H. Primeau, balance from Feb. 8 th to May 8 th 1874	74	
27	790	Marquette Gas Light Co. May 1874	152	65
July 2	791	S. B. Rundle, Part of salary from July 1 st	19	
2	792	S. B. Rundle } to May 1 st	80	
2	792	S. B. Rundle, burying dogs	4	
6	793	J. H. Primeau, balance Feb. 8 to May 8 th	46	20
6	794	J. H. Primeau, trying cases in May	8	
6	795	J. H. Primeau issuing dog licences	22	60
7	796	E. Roche, making book cases for library	33	
7	797	E. W. Fisher, janitor June	10	
	798	Cancelled		
7	799	D. Steuberger, police uniforms	250	
7	800	E. M. Spalding, services as surveyor	46	
7	801	Jerry Murphy, work on streets	4	50
	802	Cancelled		
7	803	A. Bittell, services on board of election and registration	3	
7	804	A. Bittell, lumber for Spring St. sewers bought from E. Frances	61	04
8	805	Jacob Wolf, board of prisoners for May	90	
8	806	W. Messier	14	25
8	807	J. Thibault } Work on Streets	14	25
8	808	Peter Gents }	12	75
8	809	J. S. Whiting, work as street commissioner	28	50
8	810	J. E. O'Keefe, trying city cases, May	6	
8	811	Thos. McLaughlin	75	
8	812	W. Tierney	75	
8	813	H. A. Buckendahl	10	
8	814	Do.	25	
8	815	Do.	15	
8	816	Do.	25	
	817	Cancelled		
8	818	W. French, team work on county road	24	50
9	819	J. H. Primeau } Salary from May 5 th	91	21
17	821	J. H. Primeau } to July 1874	41	49
15	820	E. Hogan, team work on streets	2	
		Forward		

Date	No.	In favor of	
1874	Order		
		Amt. Ord. forward	
July 28	871	Thomas Manigan, assisting city surveyor	16 25
Aug. 11	872	W. Crowley, work on streets	1 50
	873	A. Chatain, painting & varnishing book cases for library	17
	874	J. H. Primeau, trying city cases June	36
	875	J. H. Primeau, issuing dog licenses June	5 60
	876	Thos. Managan, assisting city surveyor	31 25
	877	G. W. Fisher, services as janitor, July	10
	878	John Beedon } Services as harbor master	50
	879	John Beedon } from May 17 th	50
	880	John Beedon } to August 1 st 1874	32 70
	881	Geo. Steinbrecker, meat for post house May 15 th 1873	3 70
	882	Chas. Darril	1
	883	John Shalle } Work on Streets	9 63
	884	Peter Gents }	15
	885	Stick Wingen	15 75
	886	John Reich, work on streets	13 50
	887	R. P. Graves } Team work on	5
	888	Greeman Bros } Streets	5
	889	James Haley	77 50
	890	Thos. W. Loughlin } Services as night-	77 50
	891	Wm. Tierney } watchmen in July	77 50
	892	H. A. Buckendahl }	77 50
	893	J. S. Whiting, Street Commissions	36
	894	A. Eckstrom	15
	895	A. Strong } Labor on Streets	12 75
	896	P. Warg }	14 50
	897	John Hallam	9
	898	John E. O'Keeffe, trying city cases, June	12 50
	899	John Uhlam } Work on Streets	5 25
	900	J. S. Whiting }	24
	901	B. Weidhard, hardware &c.	8 10
	902	Pondill & Beatty, matting for recorder's office	43 75
	903	Stick Wingen	12
	904	Peter Gents } Work on Streets	12
	905	John Hores }	18
	906	Pat Galvey	14 25
	907	Cancelled	
	908	John Hocking	35 90
	909	John Hocking } For labor and team work on streets	4 30
	910	J. S. Whiting }	30
		Forward	

Date	No.	In favor of		
1874	Order		Am't. Crd. forward	
Augt.	4 861	Wm French	✓	31
	4 862	Wm French	} Labor & team work on streets	✓ 12 50
	4 863	Wm French		
	864	Cancelled		
	8 865	John Burt, work on Camp river bridge	✓	9 00
	11 866	James Haley	} Services as night watchman, June (Paid Murray & Robbins)	✓ 25
	11 867	James Haley		
	868	Cancelled		
	11 869	Wm French, team work on streets	✓	6
	12 870	Jacob Hoff, board of prisoners, June	✓	108 75
	18 871	Wm French, team work on streets	✓	8
	18 872	Wm French, team work on streets	✓	18 55
Sept	1 873	O. B. Rundle, salary from June 1 to Sept. 1 st '74	✓	2 00
	1 874	E. W. Fisher, janitor for August	✓	10
	1 875	James Coyle	✓	9 75
	1 876	W. Perron	} Work on Superior St. sewers	✓ 1
	1 877	Julius Gaudet		
	1 878	Louis Trudeau		
	1 879	William Tierney, services as night watchman, August	✓	49 25
	1 880	Wm Tierney, killing dog	✓	2 50
	1 881	E. W. Spalding, services as city surveyor	✓	96 25
	1 882	J. H. Primeau, trying city cases, July	✓	22 50
	1 883	J. H. Primeau, issuing dog licences, July	✓	60
	1 883	Thos. McLaughlin	✓	77 50
	1 884	James Haley	✓	77 50
	1 885	H. H. Buckendahl	✓	77 50
	2 886	Marquette Gas Light Co., lighting street lamps, council rooms, gas and lighting, June	✓	175 45
	2 887	Marquette Gas Light Co. setting four lamp posts on Arch St.	✓	49 82
	3 888	Jacob Hoff, board of prisoners, July	✓	108 50
	3 889	Erny Burt, printing election notices &c.	✓	8
	3 890	J. St. Patterson, books for Library	✓	8
	3 891	H. H. Stafford, stationery	✓	57 65
	9 892	Haniel Pittell, work on Superior St. sewers	✓	9 75
	10 893	W. McConnell, team work on streets	✓	18
	10 894	W. McConnell, team work on streets	✓	18
	10 895	H. Gregory, lumber for library cases	✓	12 10
	10 896	J. C. Keefe, trying city cases, July	✓	10
	897	Cancelled		
		Forward		

Date	No.	In favor of	Forw'd	
1874	Order			
Sept.	17 898	James Pickands Co. hardware	✓	12 27
	18 899	J. H. Primeau, trying city cases, August	✓	17
	18 900	J. S. Whiting	✓	40
	18 901	J. S. Whiting } Work on streets	✓	31
	18 902	J. S. Whiting }	✓	16 50
	19 903	Mining Journal Co, printing council proceedings etc.	✓	93 20
	18 904	Peter Mary, work on streets	✓	22 50
	19 905	Peter White, given as voucher for exchange on city bonds to J. M. Moore, treasurer	✓	100
	19 906	J. M. Wilkinson, given as voucher for exchange on bonds to J. M. Moore, treasurer	✓	100
	19 907	P. Drew } given as vouchers to	✓	3417 06
	19 908	P. Drew } J. M. Moore	✓	4500
	19 909	Wm French, team work on streets (given to C. Strawn)	✓	50
	21 910	Sidney Adams, for cash advanced to P. Drew on a/c of Spring St. sewer. (Order paid to C. Strawn chairman of finance committee)	✓	1000
	21 911	Pendill & Beatty, carpet for recorder's office	✓	5 60
	21 912	Sebastian Smith, labor on streets	✓	9
	21 913	Marquette Gas Light Co. lighting streets etc. July	✓	182 10
	25 914	Crany & Burt, registers for library	✓	14
	26 915	Wm French	✓	10
	26 916	Wm French	✓	10
	26 917	Wm French	✓	10
	26 918	Wm French	✓	5 50
	28 919	St. S. Strong, work on streets	✓	22 50
	29 920	John Beeson, services as harbor master August	✓	50
	29 921	Con Clumo, timber for Superior St. sewer	✓	16 60
	29 922	J. H. Primeau, salary as recorder from July 1 st to Oct. 1	✓	225
	30 923	R. P. Traversa, for macadamizing Fourth St, from Rock to Superior St.	✓	75
	30 924	Hetmon & Bon. goods furnished men working on streets	✓	63 25
	30 924	Peter Cullen, hauling stone on streets	✓	440
	30 925	Wm French, team work on streets	✓	40 50
Oct	2 926	Louis Horsey, burying horse	✓	3
	2 927	John Reich, work on streets	✓	6 75
	2 928	John Reich, work on streets	✓	13 87
	2 929	G. H. Fisher, services as janitor, September	✓	10
	2 930	John F. Mack, services as street commissioner in May	✓	34 50

Forward

Date	No.	In favor of		
1874	Order			Forward
Oct.	2 921	H. Gregory & Co. wood for book cases	✓	2 44
	2 922	John S. Cochran, salary as city attorney from April 1 st to Oct. 1 st 1874	✓	191 67
	2 923	Jacob Hoff, board of prisoners, August	✓	60 75
	2 924	John E. Keefe, trying city cases, August	✓	8
	2 925	Marquette Gas Light Co, lighting street lamps etc. August	✓	136 25
	2 926	Drummen & Bro. team work on streets	✓	5
	2 927	Wm. Beacher, digging grave of Annie Harrington	✓	5
	2 928	Culbert & Reed, team work on streets	✓	17
	2 929	Sebastian Smith, labor on streets (Paid Wetmore & Bro.)	✓	10 87
	2 940	Cleveland Iron Mining Co. Stone on mouth of Superior St. sewer	✓	4
	2 941	John Peter Gini, work on streets	✓	7 87
	2 942	Ed. Hogan, team work on streets (Paid J. B. Rundle)	✓	3 20
	2 943	J. S. Whiting, services as street commissioner	✓	37 25
	2 944	B. Flynn, washing and laying out corpse	✓	3
	2 945	Richmond & Backus, plat book	✓	14
	2 946	Lake Superior Building Co. repairing sidewalks	✓	1 40
	2 947	B. Steidhard, hardware	✓	17 17
	2 948	G. A. Conklin, clock for pest in 1872	✓	4 50
	2 949	Alfred Ekstrom, work on streets paid to Wetmore & Bro	✓	21
	2 950	Wm. Powell, hauling stone on streets	✓	4 60
	2 951	Culbert & Reed, team work on streets	✓	40 50
	2 952	Cleveland Iron Mining Co., timbers for Superior St. sewer	✓	5 50
	2 953	James Hoyle, work on Superior St. sewer	✓	1 10
	2 954	John Peter Gini, work on streets	✓	7 62
	2 955	Thomas B. Rundle, for cash advanced for police belts, buttons etc.	✓	43 82
	6 956	Murray & Robbins, goods furnished men working on streets	✓	27 45
	6 957	Derriner Hoar, rent of council rooms from Oct. 1 st to April 1 st 1875	✓	187 50
	9 958	W. McCornell, for work on Rock St. sewer at Andrew Noonan's corner	N	17 43
	13 959	Hoyle Bros., for improvement of Champion St. paid to John Parsons	✓	44 85
	13 960	Hoyle Bros., for improvement of Champion St.	✓	71 35
	13 961	Hoyle Bros., same	✓	50
	13 962	Thos. Mannigan, assisting city surveyor	✓	27
Forward				

Date	No.	In favor of		
1874	Order			
			Forward	
Oct. 13	963	Wm Tierney	Night policemen	✓ 75
13	964	E. McLaughlin	in September	✓ 75
13	965	Hoyle Bros.	for improvement of Champion St.	✓ 4 26
10	966	R. P. Traverso	for filling cut on Sixth St.	✓ 100
10	967	L. Christen	on account of Hoyle Bros. contract on Champion St. improvement	✓ 119
11	968	James Haley	night policeman	✓ 20 09
11	969	James Haley	in Sept ^r	✓ 54 91
15	970	Hoyle Bros.	for improvement of Champion St. paid to Felix O'Hegan	✓ 18
15	971	A. A. Buckendahl	services as night policeman, Sept.	✓ 75
17	972	Hoyle Bros.	for improvement of Champion St. paid to Jacob Drie	✓ 46 68
19	973	R. P. Traverso	for filling cut on Sixth St.	✓ 20
21	974	Edward Traver	lumber for crosswalks	✓ 256 70
21	975	E. Traver	lumber for Superior St. sewer	✓ 64 50
22	976	Wm French	team work on streets, paid to Peter, Beauvais	✓ 7 45
26	977	Hoyle Bros.	for improvement on Champion St. paid to Peter White	✓ 300
28	978	Pendill & Beatty	goods furnished men working on streets	✓ 40 25
29	979	E. W. Spalding	for surveying streets	✓ 65
29	980	Wm French	Team work on	✓ 10
29	981	Wm French	Streets paid	✓ 5
29	982	Wm French	G. E. French	✓ 16 50
29	983	J. H. Primeau	trying city cases in Sept.	✓ 8
Nov. 4	984	J. S. Whiting	services as street commissioner	✓ 24
4	985	P. Azou	paid to J. S. Whiting, street commissioner for filling on Superior St. sewer	✓ 26 45
9	986	J. Hoff	board of prisoners, Sept.	✓ 43 50
10	987	E. W. Disher	services as janitor, Oct ^r	✓ 10
10	988	P. Row	paid Wm. H. Hayward, attorney, for Ball & Black	11 00
12	989	E. McLaughlin	Night policemen in	✓ 77 50
12	1000	Wm Tierney	October	✓ 77 50
	990	Not issued		
	991	Not issued		
	992	Not issued		
	993	Not issued		
	994	Not issued		
			Forward	

Order No.	Order	In favor of	
	9		Forward
	995	Not issued	✓
	996	Not issued	✓
	997	Not issued	✓
	998	Not issued	✓
	999	Not issued	✓
Nov. 13	1001	Philip Morgan, cleaning hose house No. 1	✓ 5
13	1002	James Haley	✓ 31 23
13	1003	James Haley	✓ 47 27
13	1004	H. A. Buckendahl	✓ 77 00
13	1005	W. Haley, one night's watch	✓ 2
14	1006	D. B. Rundlo, salary as marshal and chief of police from Aug. 1 st to Nov. 1 st 1874	✓ 200
20	1007	W. S. Hewitt, remission of taxes	✓ 8 30
23	1008	Marquette Gas Light Co. for month of Sept.	
		City Lamp Meters	✓ 140
		Council Rooms	✓ 8 65
		Lamp Lighters	✓ 20
25	1009	J. H. Primeau, incidental expenses from May 1 st to Nov. 1 st	✓ 5 95
25	1010	J. H. Primeau, trying city cases in Oct	✓ 6
25	1011	J. H. Agois, labor on cross walks	✓ 6 50
25	1012	Jacob Hoff, board of prisoners in Oct	✓ 9
25	1013	George Haynes, placing gate on city pounds	✓ 5
25	1014	D. B. Spear Co. coal for recorder's office	✓ 9
25	1015	L. W. Duthill	✓ 9
25	1016	W. S. O'Brien	✓ 6
25	1017	J. E. Costo	✓ 9
25	1018	T. Westbrook	✓ 6
25	1019	A. R. Harlow, lumber	✓ 265 73
26	1020	E. Thayer	✓ 9
25	1021	Cancelled	For services on board of
25	1022	E. W. Richards	✓ 9
25	1023	Wm. Nyckoff	Registration and Election
25	1024	E. E. Byrne	✓ 4 50
27	1025	Peter White, lithographing city bonds	✓ 94
Dec. 1	1026	Wm. Tierney	✓ 75
1	1027	Thos. McLaughlin	Services as night-policemen
1	1028	James Haley	in November
1	1029	H. A. Buckendahl	✓ 75
1	1030	John Beedon, services as harbor-master in September	✓ 50
			Forward

Date	No.	In favor of		
1874	Order			
			Forward	
Dec. 8	1031	Wm Tierney	✓	2 50
8	1032	E. W. Laughlin	✓	2 50
8	1033	M. H. Buckendahl	✓	2 50
8	1034	James Haley	✓	2 50
8	1035	D. Mammian, services as clerk of election	✓	6
8	1036	E. Graves, for lumber,	✓	26 50
8	1037	R. P. Todd, labor on cross-walks, paid to E. Graves	✓	10 02
8	1038	E. W. Fisher, services as janitor in Nov ^r	✓	10
9	1039	R. P. Graves for improvement of Bluff St. from Fifth to Seventh	✓	326 58
10	1040	Marquette Gas Light Co. city lamp meter and for lighting post month of Oct ^r	✓	160
11	1041	J. S. Whiting	✓	9
11	1042	John Reich	✓	9
11	1043	S. Smith	✓	4 50
19	1043	L. C. Palmer, services as clerk of election	✓	6
21	1044	P. Brown, Paid to E. Graves, chairman of Com. to settle in full	✓	500
21	1045	P. Brown with P. Brown for contract on Superior St. sewer	✓	1000
21	1046	Mining Journal Co. printing council proceedings	✓	128 65
21	1047	Carp River Iron Co. for timber and filling at the east end of Carp river bridge	✓	157 80
21	1048	J. H. Primeau, trying city cases in Nov ^r	✓	7
22	1049	J. Hopkins, stone for recorder's office	✓	61 79
22	1050	E. W. Spalding, for surveying streets	✓	20
24	1051	Scoville Johnson, tools furnished street commissioners	✓	8 50
24	1052	Freeman Bros, livery for representatives and soldiers	✓	26
24	1053	D. Shanagan	✓	5
24	1054	D. Shanagan } Assisting surveyor	✓	2 50
26	1055	Marquette Gas Light Co. city lamp meter, lighting ^{any} car in month of Nov ^r and interest on city orders	✓	269 83
26	1056	R. P. Graves	✓	35
26	1057	R. P. Graves	✓	95
26	1058	R. P. Graves } For improvement of Bluff St.	✓	40
26	1059	R. P. Graves	✓	150
26	1060	R. P. Graves	✓	580
26	1061	R. Heidhart, hardware ^{to} furnished street commissioners	✓	20 26
28	1062	Cleveland Iron Mining Co, right-of-way to Champion St. paid to Peter White, agent	✓	500
29	1063	E. W. Spalding, for salary as city assessor from April 1 st to Oct. 1 st	✓	200
			Forward	

Date etc. 1874 Order	In favor of	Purposes	
Dec. 29 1064	H. R. Mather, for remission of taxes	✓	137
29 1065	R. P. Brewster, For improvement	✓	148 16
29 1066	R. P. Brewster } of Bleff St.	✓	96 74
29 1066	John L. Cochran, for salary as city attorney from Oct. 1 st to Nov. 23 rd . 1874	✓	72 11
29 1067	Kuhlman & Hotop, for goods furnished men working on streets	✓	3
29 1068	John Kelange, for remission of taxes	✓	20 35
30 1069	W. S. Hewitt, for remission of taxes	✓	82 41
30 1070	Chas. P. Adams, for services as special policeman	✓	3
1875 Jan. 31 1071	Michael Hennessy, for remission of taxes	✓	4
2 1072	Louis Reidinges, meat furnished men working on streets	✓	6
4 1073	Jacob Hoff, for boards of prisoners in Dec	✓	18 75
4 1074	J. H. Primeau, salary as recorder and librarian from Oct. 1 st to Jan. 1 st	✓	275
4 1075	G. W. Fisher, for services as janitor in Dec. 1874	✓	10
4 1076	H. W. Moore, for improvement made on Pine, Superior, Seventh, Iron and Ridge Sts. (given as vouchers)	✓	518 92
18 1077	S. E. Church, for clerk of election to, paid to J. W. Anderson	✓	9
19 1078	Jacob Hoff, for arresting city prisoners in 1873 + 1874	✓	24
19 1079	J. Hoff, board of prisoners, Nov	✓	8 45
19 1080	W ^m Branch, for team work on streets	✓	4 50
20 1081	J. H. Primeau, for trying city cases in Dec	✓	4
20 1082	J. H. Primeau, for incidental expenses	✓	4 60
20 1083	Cullbert & Reed for team work on streets	✓	3
20 1084	S. P. Cummings, for measuring work on Champion St.	✓	7 50
20 1085	Sam Hopkins, for repairing lamp posts	✓	21 55
20 1086	Sidney Adams, removing earth in rear of Adams block, account of P. Agew	✓	33 62
20 1087	H. St. Stafford, for stationery	✓	37 40
20 1088	Cancelled	✓	
20 1089	Erany & Burt, printing election notices &c.	✓	7
20 1090	James Mullen, shoveling snow on streets	✓	2
20 1091	John Hallau, cutting stumps on Lake St.	✓	2
20 1	R. C. Branch, filling at Champion St. bridge	✓	7
25 2	H. A. Burt putting catch-basin on Superior St. sewers	✓	10
25 3	Thomas M. Laughlin, for arresting city prisoners	✓	8
26 4	Thos B. Rundle, Salary as chief of police & marshal	✓	100
28 5	Thos B. Rundle from Nov. 1 st to Dec. 1 st	✓	100

Total

Abate	No.	In favor of	Forw'd	
1875	Order			
Jan'y.	28	6 Jacob Hoff, rent of city pound from Oct. 1 st 1874 to April 1 st 1875	✓	25
	30	7 Estate of Mrs. Campbell, for remission of taxes	✓	82 21
	30	8 Cancelled	✓	
Feb'y	1	9 Mrs. Con Down, for remission of taxes paid to S. S. Hurley	✓	20 35
	1	10 Tho ^s Beck, for chording snow on streets	✓	8 50
	1	11 G. W. Fisher, for services as janitor in Jan'y.	✓	10
	10	12 A. P. Swineford, expenses to Lansing	✓	400
	12	13 Wright Palmer, Coach for Council rooms	✓	18 90
	12	14 Wright Palmer, & paid to John Seaton	✓	68 98
	16	15 H. H. Stafford, for stationery &c.	✓	13 50
	16	16 Pierce O'Mara, for shoveling snow on streets	✓	6
	16	17 E. M. Spalding, salary as assessor from Oct. 1 st to Jan'y 1 st 1875	✓	100
	16	18 Hoyle Bros. For snow-ploughing	✓	5
	16	19 Hoyle Bros } streets	✓	20
	16	20 Tho ^s Beck, for shoveling snow on streets	✓	1 75
	19	21 S. S. Hurley, for tools furnished street commissioner	✓	20
	19	22 W ^m Stone, shoveling snow on streets	✓	1
	19	23 Freeman Bros, team work on streets	✓	1
	19	24 Chas. H. Taylor, assisting city surveyor	✓	5
	19	25 Edwin Powell, hauling stone for street commissioner	✓	5 20
Total.				<u>35.499 84</u>

Recapitulation

✓	Champion St. Bridge - orders paid from Feb'y 24 th 1874 to Feb'y 23 rd 1875	✓	2,452 78
✓	Spring St. Sewer, orders paid from Feb'y 24 th 1874, to Feb'y 23 rd 1875	✓	13,072 58
✓	Remission of taxes	✓	445 62
✓	Street Commissioners	x	1,777 28
✓	Jail Account	✓	606 95
✓	Salary "	✓	2,625 20
✓	Expense "	✓	1,965 68
✓	Bridge Repair "	✓	9 65
✓	Marquette Gas Light Co.	✓	1,909 80
✓	Lake St. Improvement	✓	2
✓	Printing Acct.	✓	499 40
✓	Board of Health	✓	8 20
✓	Champion St. Improvement	✓	1,681 64
✓	City Surveyor	✓	319 75
✓	Police Acct.	✓	3,849 74 ^{55 24}
✓	Rock St. Sewer	✓	175 43
✓	Arg Licence	✓	36 70
✓	Library Acct.	✓	81 54
✓	Carp river Bridge	✓	1,057 80
✓	Superior St. Sewer	✓	133 63
✓	Fourth St. Improvement	✓	75
✓	Sixth St. Improvements	✓	170
✓	Cross-Walks	✓	273 23
✓	General St. Improvements	✓	278 16
✓	Bluff St. Improvements	✓	1,470 48

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Joseph A. Duimeau
Recorder.

The bill of Thomas W. Laughlin amounting to \$2.50 for services as special policeman, was presented and ordered paid and the recorder, authorized to draw an order for the amount.

On motion, the council then adjourned until March 1st. 1875, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Approved and adopted April 12th 1875

Edward Souder

Recorder pro tem.

Joseph A. Duimeau
Recorder and Acting Mayor

Regular Meeting

1875
 March
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 In a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber, Monday evening, March 1st a. m. 1875 the council was called to order by the recorder and the roll being called there were present Aldermen Cook, Hurley, Wagner, Pittell and Fraser; absent, mayor Swinford and alderman Harlow, Recorder Prineau in the Chair.

On motion of the recorder alderman Edward Fraser was elected Recorder pro. tem.

Under suspension of the rules, alderman Fraser presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette. That city attorney be and is hereby instructed to communicate by telegraph with the Hon. Peter White at Lansing for the purpose of ascertaining whether time yet remained in which to embody further amendments in the bill now pending before the legislature for the amendment of the city charter of the City of Marquette, and report to the council at a special meeting to be called when time is ascertained yet to remain for the above purpose.

### Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights:  
 Your committee to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the committee on finance to make a contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for lighting the street lamps and council rooms for the year 1874, beg leave to report that after due investigation your committee find that the city paid the said gas company last year

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| For setting street lamp posts &c. | 54.29    |
| For gas used in Council Rooms     | 115.00   |
| Interest on unpaid orders.        | 67.83    |
|                                   | \$237.12 |



For gas lighting city lamps in 1874. as follows:

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| January   | 120.80        |
| February  | 140.80 171.20 |
| March     | 174.50 120.80 |
| April     | 130.50 133.40 |
| May       | 139.00 146.00 |
| June      | 142.00 171.20 |
| July      | 177.20 170.00 |
| August    | 150.00 128.00 |
| September | 155.00 160.00 |
| October   | 160.00 160.00 |
| November  | 160.00 202.00 |
| December  | 104.00        |
|           | <hr/>         |
|           | \$2024.52     |
|           | 148.95        |

A monthly average of  
This is exclusive of repairs.

Your committee would therefore recommend that they be authorized to contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for one year from the first day of March, 1875, allowing the said gas light company to use the six foot burners, and the city put the lamps in good repair, and then the said gas company to light and repair the same at its own expense for \$1,500 per year, and furnish the council rooms for \$3.00 per M. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser } Committee.  
J. J. Hurley }

Which report was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the bills of the Marquette Gas Light Company, for the balance due November bill for gas for council rooms, and the bill for the month of December, 1874 for lighting street lamps, and the bill for the month of January 1875 for lighting street lamps and council rooms, 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 the recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw city orders in favor of the Marquette Gas Light Company for \$18.65 amount in full for balance on November bill; 9.85 gas furnished to council rooms October; for \$110.25 in full for street lamps and council rooms

for December, 1874 and for \$150. in full for street lamps and council rooms for January, 1875, and the above orders to be in full for all gas bills for council rooms and city lamps to February 1st, 1875. -  
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser } Committee.  
 D. J. Hurley }  
 Which report was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of William H. Parks Esqr. asking a rebate of taxes on the grounds of an error of the city assessor in copying the amount of personal property as assessed on the rolls of 1873 and claiming that he had not any personal property that should have been assessed in 1874, 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 the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of Wm. H. Parks, when he presents a receipt from the city treasurer paid in full for taxes assessed in 1874 for thirty-one (\$31) dollars.

Edward Fraser, Chairman  
 Which report was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of William Cleary on behalf of himself and the estate of Thos. Elmon asking a rebate of taxes on assessment of 1874, 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 the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of Wm. Cleary for ten dollars on the presentation of a receipt from the city treasurer showing his taxes paid in full for 1874; also the recorder is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of the estate of Thomas Elmon for ten dollars when tax receipt is presented as above directed.

Edward Fraser, Chairman

Which report was adopted.

The same committee also made written reports recommending the adoption of the annual report of the city treasurer, and that of Henry E. Barnes, superintendent of the boards of water and fire commissioners, which reports were adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the report of the city recorder for the year ending February 23rd A.D. 1875, beg leave to report that after due investigation find his books, accounts and written report correct - but through setting types in the publication of said report, several errors were made - and your committee would recommend that the report of said recorder as submitted be accepted, adopted and placed on file, and your committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Edward Fraser, Chairman

Which report was adopted.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report recommending the allowance of the following claims:

|                                                                                                                           |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| James Dickland's bill                                                                                                     | \$ 9.68 |
| Sidney Adams, interest on \$1000 loaned S.P. City, mayor, Sept. 20, 1873, to apply on part of payment of Spring St. sewer | 100.00  |
| Peter White, insurance on Post House                                                                                      | 12.00   |
| Peter White, insurance on city library                                                                                    | 15.00   |

Which report was accepted and adopted and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amounts specified.

### Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances:

|                                                                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph H. Primeau, salary in February                                                      | \$ 75.00 |
| Joseph H. Primeau, cash advanced on removing safe from library room into recorder's office | 5.00     |
| B. Flynn, laying out and washing copes                                                     | 3.00     |



## Motions and Resolutions

On motion, the committee on police, claims and grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the claim of P. Flynn, amounting to \$3.00 the same ordered paid and the recorder, authorized to draw an order for the amount.

On motion of Alderman Graves, the street committee was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John Hallam asking for a rebate of taxes for his special assessment roll for Superior street improvement and on further motion it was

Resolved, That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of John Hallam for \$10.40 when he present his special assessment receipts for Superior street improvement paid in full.

Which resolution was adopted.

Alderman Cook presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That from and after March the 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1875 the salary of George W. Fisher, as janitor, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$20 per month, and that the recorder, be and is hereby authorized to draw a city order, in his favor at the end of each month, for the said sum of \$20. and report the same back to this council.

Thereupon the council adjourned until Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1875 at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Approved and adopted April 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1875

Edward Graves

Recorder pro. tem.

Joseph H. Primeau  
Acting Mayor.

1875  
March 20<sup>th</sup>

## Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Wednesday afternoon at 11 o'clock March 20<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1875. The council was called to order by the recorder and the roll being called, there were present, J. H. Primeau, recorder; aldermen Cook, Wagner, Brittell and Graves; absent, mayor Swinford, aldermen Hurley and Haslow.

Recorder Primeau in the chair.

On motion of the recorder, alderman Cook was appointed recorder, pro. tem.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed.

The city attorney presented the following proposed amendment to the city charter, which was unanimously adopted:

**Section 19-** If in laying out or altering any street, lane or highway the common council shall require for such purposes the grounds of any person they shall give notice thereof to the parties interested, his or their agent or representatives, by personal service or by written notice posted up in three of the most public places in said city at least three weeks next preceding the meeting of the said common council, when the subject matter contained in said notice is to be acted on. Provided, that if such person shall be a non-resident of this state such notice shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks next preceding such meeting, in some newspaper published in said county of Marquette. And the said common council are hereby authorized to treat with such persons for such grounds or premises, and if such person or persons shall refuse or neglect to treat for the same, or if the parties cannot agree therefor it shall and may be lawful for said common council to direct the recorder of said city, and it shall be his duty to give notice in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

**First.** That at some future day (not more than thirty days from the date of said notice) a jury will be empanelled before the recorder of said city to ascertain and determine the necessity for taking such grounds for the purpose aforesaid, and to assess and determine the compensation and damages to be made and awarded for the private property to be taken.

**Second.** It shall contain a general description of the property to be taken, and shall state the object or purpose or nature of the public use for which the same is to be taken.

**Third.** Such notice shall certify the owner and all concerned to appear before the recorder of said city at a time and place to be therein specified, and then and there attend to their interests in the manner of such disposition of said property.

**Fourth.** Such notice shall be served personally on such owner or owners, or shall be posted up in three of the most public places in said city at least ten days

before the day mentioned for such appearance; and in case any owner or owners or parties interested shall be non-residents of this state, publication in a newspaper, published in the County of Marquette shall be had at least once in each week during at least three weeks next preceding the day of such appearance. Upon filing with said recorder an affidavit of the giving or posting of such notice as aforesaid in the manner aforesaid, and of such publication, if any, said recorder shall at the time mentioned therein proceed to draw a jury to be empanelled for the assessment and determination of the compensation and damages aforesaid; such recorder shall at such time direct the marshal of said city to prepare a list of twenty-four disinterested freeholders who are competent to serve as jurors in a court of records. Such marshal shall before he proceeds to make such list, be sworn by the said recorder to select such persons according to his best judgment, and without favor or partiality to either party. From such list the city attorney or other person representing said city may strike out six names and the owner or owners of property, claiming compensation or damages, or their representatives may strike out six names, and in case such owner or owners or their representatives do not appear or appearing, refuse or neglect to strike out such names, or said city refuse or neglect to strike out such names, the said recorder shall strike out the names, and the twelve persons whose names shall remain upon such list, shall constitute the jury. The said recorder shall thereupon issue a venue for the persons whose names shall so remain upon said list, returnable not more than three days from the time of issuing the same, which venue shall be served in like manner as such process in civil cases pending before a justice of the peace is required by law to be served; and the attendance of such jurors may be enforced and their failure to attend punished in the same manner as in civil cases in justice courts. And in case all the persons so chosen as jurors and named in the venue shall not attend, and for any reason their attendance cannot be enforced the recorder shall cause the marshal of said city to summon talesmen until the full number of twelve jurors of proper qualifications



under this act is completed. The jurors and talemen so summoned shall be subject to challenge by the city, its attorney or representatives, and such said owners or owners or their representatives in like manner as in civil actions in justices courts; and talemen shall be summoned to supply the places of such jurors or talemen who being challenged as aforesaid shall be excused from serving on such jury, until the full number of qualified jurors shall be completed as aforesaid.

Such jury having been first duly sworn faithfully and impartially to inquire into the necessity for taking and using such ground for such purpose as aforesaid, and to ascertain and determine the just compensation and damages to be paid therefor, shall proceed to view the said premises, to be taken as aforesaid, and evidence of the value thereof, and of the damages to be sustained by the owner or owners thereof, or parties interested by reason of such taking may be given before said jury in the presence and under the direction of said recorder. And the said jury shall ascertain and determine the necessity for taking such grounds for the purposes aforesaid, and shall inquire of and assess the damages and recompense as they shall judge fit to be awarded to the owner or owners or parties interested in said grounds for their respective injuries, according to the several interests of estates therein, and if the name or names of the owner or owners of, or parties interested in said grounds cannot be ascertained by said jury they shall so state in their verdict and award the recompense or damages, if any, by reason of taking the same "to the owner or owners of, or parties interested in" said lands described therein.

The jury shall render their verdict in writing, which shall be signed by each of them, and be delivered to said recorder, and said jury shall thereupon be discharged; or failing to agree upon a verdict they may be discharged as in justices courts, and a new jury shall forthwith proceed as in the manner aforesaid. At the time of receiving said verdict, the recorder shall enter the same in full in his docket.

Fifth. In case any person to be affected by such proceedings, and residing in other states is an infant, idiot, or person of unsound mind, and has a guardian, service of the notice aforesaid may be

made on such guardian; but for any and every infant, idiot, or person of unsound mind, whose interests are to be affected as aforesaid, and who has not a guardian, the said recorder, or the circuit court for the County of Marquette, or the circuit judge, shall appoint a guardian to attend to his, her, or their interests; and no proceedings under this act shall be valid as against such infant, idiot, or person of unsound mind who shall not possess or for whom there shall not be appointed such guardian.

Sixth. The verdict of the jury having been found and entered as heretofore provided, the said recorder shall thereupon render judgment therein, confirming the same, and such compensation or damages (if any) so assessed, together with all costs, shall be paid or legally tendered to the owner or owners or parties interested, before such street, lane, or alley shall be made, laid out or opened; and it shall thereupon be lawful for the common council to occupy such ground for the purposes aforesaid, and the said city shall become vested with the lands and premises so taken for public use.

The said common council shall pay the recorder, grand jury and jury such reasonable compensation for their services as they may deem just, and they shall have power to discontinue such proceedings before said recorder at any time before the finding of the verdict of said jury.

The costs of the parties to be taxed shall be the same as near as may be as those allowed in civil cases in justice's courts.

Provided, That any party claiming damages as aforesaid shall have the right to remove such proceedings by appeal to the circuit court for the County of Marquette, upon giving notice of his or her or their intention so to do to said recorder, in writing within five days, or in case of the absence of said party from said city at the time of rendering of said judgment, then within ten days after the verdict of such jury and the judgment of such recorder as aforesaid; and upon filing a transcript of the proceedings aforesaid, duly certified by said recorder, within fifteen days after the verdict and judgment aforesaid in the said circuit court, the said court shall, at its next term, order a jury to be drawn from the number of jurors summoned to attend at said term, who shall be empaneled and sworn to try said appeal, and judgment

shall be rendered in said circuit court upon their verdict:

Provided, That if the final judgment for damages shall not exceed the damages assessed before the recorder at least ten dollars, then the party appealing shall pay all costs occasioned by such appeal, besides such reasonable attorney fees as the circuit court may order, and the circuit court shall have jurisdiction forthwith to tax said costs and render judgment therefor.

Alderman Graves presented the following:

Resolved, That our Hon. Senators and Representatives in the state legislature be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means to secure the foregoing amendment to section 19 chapter V, of the Marquette city charter, which was adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Approved and adopted April 17<sup>th</sup> 1876

Joseph A. Primeau  
Acting Mayor

Recorder, pro tem.