

Special Meeting

1875

March 25

At a ^{special} meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening March 25th. A.M. 1875, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, then were present, aldermen Hurley, Cook, Harlow, Britnell, and Brass; absent, alderman Wagner.

Reading of minutes of preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications

The petitions of Christ Werth asking for a rebate of taxes on special improvements on Iron street, and that of John Bannerman also asking for rebate of taxes on his assessment of stock, were presented, read and referred to the committee on taxation.

Reports of Committees

By the committee on Finance, Gasation and Gas Lights:

Your committee having been authorized to contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for lighting the street lamps and furnishing gas for lighting the council rooms, beg leave to report that they have accepted the following proposition:

Office of Marquette Gas Light Company
Marquette, Mich. March 15th, 1875.

The Marquette Gas Light Company propose to light the 40 lamp posts in this city and keep them in repair for one year from 1st inst., using 6 feet burners on the posts (the same to be changed from present 8 feet burners at the expense of the city, of 70 cents each) observing the regular schedule time for lighting and extinguishing the same at 12 o'clock midnight, for the sum of \$175.00 per month. Bills to be rendered on 1st of each month and orders on city treasurer promptly issued. In case there is not money in the city treasury to pay said orders at the time they are drawn, interest is to be allowed thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum. Lamp posts to be put in good order now at the expense of the city before the company's liability to repair shall commence, of which the company shall have notice. The company will

also furnish gas for council rooms at \$3⁰⁰ per thousand feet as registered by their meters.

W. H. Maynard, Treasurer

This proposition is accepted on behalf of the city by authority of resolution of common council of March 1st. inst.

Edward Tracer,
J. J. Hurley,
A. R. Harlow } Committee

And your committee ask to have it placed on file, and that they be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Tracer, Chairman.

Which report was accepted and adopted.

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

Joseph H. Primeau, salary for month of February	\$75.00
Joseph H. Primeau, cash advanced to men for removing safe from library room to recorder's office	5.00

Which report was adopted and the recorder, authorized to draw orders for the respective amounts.

Reports of Officers

Joseph H. Primeau, recorder, made written report showing the amount of fines collected by him from Oct. 1st 1874, to March 1st 1875 for violation of city ordinances, said amount being \$10⁰⁰, and on motion said report was accepted and adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

Accounts Presented

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

J. H. Primeau, trying city cases in Jan'y. and Feb'y.	\$ 8.00
J. E. C. Keefe, trying city cases in Sept. '74, Feb'y. & Mar. '75	8.00
Sydney E. Church, assisting city recorder	30.00
Marquette Gas Light Coy. bill for the month of February	127.20

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

The Mining Journal Co. bill for publishing council proceedings &c. from Dec. 26th. 1874 to March 1st 1875	\$198.70
Thomas Beck, shoveling snow on streets	1.00
Stephen Jobe, " " " "	4.00
Jim McCarty " " " "	2.00

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Frases presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of the Marquette Gas Light Co. for one hundred and twenty seven dollars and twenty cents in full for gas bills for February 1875.

Alderman Cook presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the board of registration of the city be and is hereby directed to proceed with the registration as usual, the same as if no change had been made, and also to make lists of persons entitled to vote in the several new wards for the use and information of the several boards of election.

Resolved, further, That the recorder be and he is hereby directed to give notice that the board of registration will meet at the hose house No. 1 on Front street, at the council chamber on Front street, at the hose house on Ridge street, and at E. Frases' office on Bluff street, on the days required by law, at which time and place all voters are requested to present themselves for registration.

Alderman Cook presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the places for holding the ensuing general election be fixed as follows: In the First Ward at A. R. Harlow's office, on Lake street; in the Second Ward at the council chamber on Front street; in the Third Ward at the hose house on Ridge street; in the Fourth Ward, at the office of Edwards Frases, on Bluff street; and that the recorder be and he is hereby directed to give the notice required by law.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Approved and adopted April 17th 1875

Joseph H. Grimeau
Recorder

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, Wednesday evening 1875, there were present A. P. Swinford, mayor, aldermen Brittell, Cook, Fraser, Harlow and Hurley, and the recorder.

The mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the question of a proper registration of the legal voters of the city for the purposes of the ensuing election.

Alderman Cook moved that the vote by which the following resolutions -

Resolved, That the board of registration of the city be and is hereby directed to proceed with the registration as usual, the same as if no change had been made, and also to make lists of persons entitled to vote in the several wards for the use and information of the several boards of election.

Resolved, further, That the recorder be and he is hereby directed to give notice that the board of registration will meet at the hose house No. 1, on Front street, at the council chamber on Front street, at the hose house on Ridge street, and at E. Fraser's office on Bluff street, on the days required by law, at which time and place all voters are requested to present themselves for registration.

Here adopted, be reconsidered; which motion prevailed.

The question then being upon the adoption of the resolutions, on motion of alderman Fraser, the resolutions were laid on the table.

The mayor offered the following resolution, which was adopted;

Resolved, That the board of registration of the city be and they are hereby requested and required to meet for the purpose of completing the registration of voters in the several wards, at such places as the said board may designate, on Friday and Saturday immediately preceding the day of election, and that the recorder be and he is hereby instructed to give notice of the said days and places of meeting, by posting up at least twenty printed notices in each of the wards.

On motion of alderman Bittell, the recorder
was instructed to procure the necessary books
for the board of registration

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved and adopted April 17th A.D. 1875

A. Sumnerford
Mayor

Joseph W. Grimeau
Recorder

1875
March 29

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held in the council chamber, on Monday evening March 29th. A. D. 1875, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present, aldermen Hurley, Cook, Harlow, Naget, and Crittall; absent, alderman Graves - a quorum present.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings was dispensed with.

The street committee asked and was granted further time relative to the petitions of James Maloney and Eusebio Reas, asking for a rebate of taxes on special improvement on Superior street.

Accounts Presented

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

Edmund W. Spalding, making city plats and profiles for record, 65 days at \$5 ⁰⁰ per day	\$ 375.00
Sepha Hollister, furniture for post house in 1872 and 1873	17.00

The following accounts were presented, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amounts:

J. H. Poirneau, salary as recorder and librarian for month of March	\$ 75.00
Haniel Crittall, services on board of review in May 1874	9.00
H. C. Harlow, services on board of election and review &c. in 1874	14.00
J. E. Heffe, trying cases	8.00
J. H. Poirneau, trying city cases	8.00

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Cook offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this council be and they are hereby tendered to Hon. A. P. Dineford for the able, faithful and impartial manner in which he has presided over the council and

looked after the interests of the city the past year,
and that we hope he may be called by the people
to conduct the affairs of the city for another year.

Resolved, further, That similar thanks be and
they are hereby tendered to J. H. Primeau, city
recorder.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved and adopted April 17th, A.D. 1875

A. J. Townsend
Mayor

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder

1875
April 8th

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Thursday evening, April 8th. A.D. 1875, the meeting was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present, aldermen Cook, Hurley, Wagner, and Graves; absent, aldermen Harlow and Brittell.

The reading of preceding meetings was dispensed with.

The council then proceeded to canvass the votes cast for city officers at the general charter elections, held on Monday April 5th. 1875. The mayor, on motion of alderman Graves, appointed as a canvassing committee, aldermen Graves, Cook and Wagner, who, after canvassing the returns, reported as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of canvassing the votes cast at the election held on Monday, April 5th. 1875, having fully examined the returns made by the inspectors of election in the several wards, find that the following persons received the largest number of votes for the offices named:

<i>Mayor</i>		<i>votes</i>
Alfred P. Swineford		655
James P. Pendill		373
<i>Recorder</i>		
Joseph H. Coimeau		663
James J. McCallum		367
<i>Treasurer</i>		
August Macht		596
John E. Tobin		433
<i>Superintendent of Schools</i>		
John E. Keefe		591
Charles Y. Osburn		447
<i>School Inspectors</i>		
Byron P. Robbins		623
Levy D. Northrop		385
George W. Duthill		633
John Bannerman		396

Constables

	votes
James Halcy	633
Thomas W. Laughlin	541
Jacob Doff	464
Henry A. Buckendahl	375

First Ward

Supervisor

Thomas Jewell	137
Joseph W. Edwards	44

Second Ward

Supervisor

Thomas E. Cooks	197
Amos R. Harlow	69
Timothy J. Hurley	18

Third Ward

Supervisor

Frank B. Spear	113
Peter White	51

Fourth Ward

Supervisor

Samuel A. Humphrey	214
Erducy Adams	161
George Wagner	15

First Ward

Aldermen

Michael Ralph, long term	131
John G. Davis	48
John C. Kuffe, short term	132
Joseph W. Edwards	47

Second Ward

Aldermen

Patrick J. Mullaley, long term	199
August Lieb	84
Thomas E. Cooks, short term	500
Augustus B. Taylor	81

Third Ward

Aldermen		votes
Edward P. Williams,	long term	69
Edward Brown,	long term	96
Samuel Pittell,	short term	38
Sally M. Levy,	short term	122

Fourth Ward

Aldermen		votes
Burr Husley,	long term	222
John D. Mack,	"	160
James Oakes,	short term	215
Mursey R. Manshard,	"	166

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Brown }
 George Wagner } Committee
 Thomas C. Cook }

On motion, the persons having received the highest number of votes, as shown by the report of the committee, were declared duly and legally elected to the respective offices of the city and several wards.

On motion of alderman Husley the rules were suspended and the following petition was read:

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

Gentlemen: Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he was heretofore assessed the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty-five cents for the improvement of Superior street. That he is a poor man, has for a long time been out of work, and now finds his property advertised by the recorder to be sold to pay the tax referred to, together with interest, costs and charges, amounting in all to \$29.02. He earnestly begs your honorable body to authorize the recorder to accept the sum of \$15.65 in full, and to remit to him the amount of the interest, cost and charges, and as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

Samuel Culhane

Having knowledge of the facts in the above case, I respectfully recommend that the Council grant the prayer of the petitioners

A. P. Swineford, Mayor.

On motion, the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned

Approved & adopted, April 19. a. d. 1875.

A. P. Swineford
Mayor

Joseph H. Dymean
Recorder

1875
April 17th

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council chamber, Monday evening, April 17th, 1875 the council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present, aldermen Ruttell, Coft, Frazer, Hurley and Wagner; absent, alderman Haslow.

The minutes of the proceedings of preceding meetings having been printed, were on motion approved.

The petition of James Maloney and Euab Peaw, asking a rebate of taxes for the improvement of Superior street was called up, and on motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the recorder authorized and directed to draw orders in their favor, when they shall present to him the treasurer's receipt for the amount of the tax assessed.

The petition of James Dowd, asking a rebate of his taxes for the improvement of Seventh street, was likewise granted, and the recorder directed to draw an order for amount of tax, when the said petitioner shall present the treasurer's receipt showing that the said tax has been paid.

On motion the recorder was authorized to draw an order in favor of James Maloney for \$27.26 for amount of cost for the improvement of Grove street, when the said Maloney shall present the treasurer's receipt, showing that the whole of said tax has been paid.

Reports of Committees

Alderman Frazer from the committee on finance and taxation, reads the following report:

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Light:—
Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Mayor A. C. Houston in regard to the Marquette harbor and coast line, 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 this council, by ordinance or otherwise, adopt the coast line designated on the map herewith submitted, and that the said map be placed on file—the same being furnished by Mayor A. C. Houston, from the U. S. Engineer's office, Chicago, Ill., and that your committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Edward Frazer, Chairman

Report adopted, and on motion of alderman Coft, the matter was referred to the city attorney with instructions to draft and present to the council a resolution or ordinance establishing a harbor line as designated by the United States Engineer and recommended by the committee.

The same committee submitted the following report:

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Light:-
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of John Carmerman, asking a rebate of taxes on personal property 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 prayer of the petitioner be not granted, and that your committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Edward Fraser, Chairman

On motion the report was adopted and the petition laid on the table.

Also the following:

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Light:-
Your petition to whom was referred the petition of Christ. Westh asking that this Council would appropriate from the city funds to pay his special assessment on Wood street 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 prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that your committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Edward Fraser, Chairman

Which report was adopted, and the recorder authorized to draw an order in favor of the petitioner for the amount of his said tax.

The recorder, asked and obtained leave to make the following report, which was accepted and placed on file:

Your city recorder to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a plat book to record city plats and profiles of streets, begs leave to report that he has discharged that duty - that the plats and recorded profiles have been made by the city surveyor, and are herewith submitted for the inspection of the Council. Your recorder would take this occasion to say that he believes the work to have been thoroughly and competently executed, and that the surveyor is entitled to the thanks of the Council for the prompt manner in which he has discharged

his duty in this regard, and would recommend that the amount of his bill for the same be allowed and ordered paid. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder

The committee on police, claims and grievances, reported favorably upon the following bills:

E. W. Spalding, making city plots and recording profiles	
65 days	\$ 375.00
Sophia Hollister, goods furnished feet horses	12.00

On motion, the said claims were allowed and ordered paid.

Motions and Resolutions

The Recorder offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the regular standing committees of this council be hereafter, or until otherwise ordered, as follows - to consist of three members each:

- Committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.
- Committee on police, claims and grievances.
- Committee on streets, sewers and bridges.
- Committee on parks, cemeteries and public grounds.
- Committee on accounts of city officers.

Alderman Fraser offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this council be and they are hereby tendered to his Honor, the Mayor, for his impartial ruling and uniform kindness to each member of this council during the past year. Also that the thanks of this council be tendered to the city recorder, assessor and marshal for the prompt discharge of their duties during the year.

Pending the motion to adjourn, the mayor took occasion to thank the council for the uniform courtesy, kindness and forbearance with which his official acts had been received by its members.

On motion, the council then adjourned *sine die*.

Approved & adopted April 19th. a. d. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau
Mayor. Recorder

Regular Meeting

1875
 April 17th The first regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, for the year 1875, convened at the council chamber, Monday evening, April 17th at half-past 8 o'clock, all the members except alderman Cates, of the fourth ward, having previously qualified before the mayor. The meeting was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called there were present, aldermen Cook, Fraser, Hursey, Levy, Mullaney, Neefe, and Ralph.

On motion of alderman Fraser, the council proceeded to the election of a street commissioner by ballot. The chair appointed aldermen Cook and Hursey tellers. The ballot being taken, John Maden was found to have received seven votes and Daniel Brittelle two votes.

John Maden having received a majority of all the members elect was declared duly elected.

On motion the council adjourned till Monday evening, April 19th at half-past seven o'clock.

Approved & adopted April 19th A.D. 1875.

A. P. Guinard
 Mayor.

Joseph H. Guinard
 Recorder

1875 At a regular meeting of the common council of the city
 April 19th of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Monday
 19th evening April 19th A. D. 1875 the council was called to order
 by the Mayor and the roll being called by the Recorder,
 there were present aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly,
 Levy, Fraser, Oakes and Hursly.

The minutes of the proceedings of the preceding meeting,
 having been printed, were, on motion, approved.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and referred
 to the committee on Police, Claims & Grievances:

German Brass Band, music furnished April 3rd 1875 at Hon. Peter White's reception	\$ 30.00
Swans Band, music furnished April 3rd, 1875 at Hon Peter White's reception	\$ 30.00
Thomas B. Rundle, cash advanced to draymen for street work	9.00
Marquette Gas Light Co.; gas burners	8.00
Frank H. Bird, services as inspector of election	6.00
W. R. French	6.00
George Hagner, services on board of registration &c	9.00
William Armstrong, services as inspector of election	6.00
William Clark services as clerk of election	6.00
William Ayckoff services on board registration & election	10.50
Samuel E. Byrne, services on board of election	6.00
Hugh O'Neil services on board of election	6.00
Ed. Halpin, services as clerk of election & registration	9.00
Thomas Cook, services on boards of registration, election & review in May A. D. 1874,	18.00
Edward S. Hardy, services as inspector of election.	6.00
Afred Green, services as inspector of election	6.00
James Cahalan, services as clerk of election	6.00
A. H. Stafford, Stationery &c.	9.60
Bartholemew Flynn, firing off cannon April 2nd and 3rd, & for powder furnished, &c,	16.25
John Fisher, firing off cannon April 2nd & 3rd and for powder furnished, &c	16.25
Patrick Nevils, work on streets.	4.00
Stephen John do. do.	16.00
Henry M. Laughlin do. do.	4.00
Edward Harris do. do.	2.00
John Bonor do. do.	8.00

James Haley, work on Streets	\$ 4.00
James Lynch " "	4.00
Thomas Flynn " "	12.00
Tom Flannery " "	4.00
Patrick Haley " "	12.00
Mat Haley " "	4.00
Patrick O'Keefe, team work on Streets	5.00
Marquette Gas Light Co. city Lamp meter for Month of March as per contract	125.00
Marquette Gas Light Co. council rooms.	5.70

On motion of Alderman Cook, the committee on police, claims & grievances were discharged from the further consideration of the following claims and the same were ordered paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same

Patrick Hevels	4.00
Stephen Dolbe	16.00
Henry McLaughlin	4.00
Edward Harris	2.00
John Donor	8.00
James Haley	4.00
James Lynch	4.00
Thomas Flynn	12.00
Tom Flannery	4.00
Patrick Haley	12.00
Mat Haley	4.00
Patrick O'Keefe	5.00
Marquette Gas Light Co.	125.00
Marquette Gas Light Co.	5.70

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city Recorder be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have new cards of the Rules of Order printed governing the council, including the new committees and the names of the city officers.

Alderman Cook presented the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, It has been openly charged for a number of years past that Edward Fraser, alderman elect for the term of two years from the third ward

of this city, is not a citizen of United States, or a legal voter under the laws of this State of Michigan; and
 Whereas, If such charges ~~are~~ ^{be} true, he is not, by reason thereof eligible to the office to which he has been elected, and cannot legally act as a member of this body; therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the mayor for the purpose of fully investigating the said charges and that Mr Fraser be and is hereby requested to meet the said committee at such time and place as he and they may agree upon, and submit such proofs as he may think proper touching his qualifications as an elector and his eligibility to the office of alderman of the third ward.

Alderman Fraser offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of Terrence Morse for the sum of one hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents in full for rent of Council rooms for six months from April 1st 1875.

The chair announced a special committee to investigate the eligibility of Mr Edward Fraser to the office of Alderman from the third ward, alderman Cook, Levy and Hershey.

On motion, the council proceeded by ballot to the election of marshal, when Thomas B. Rundle having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly elected to the office of city marshal for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council proceeded by ballot to the election of city attorney, when John L. Cochran having received the unanimous vote of the council, was declared duly elected city attorney for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council proceeded to elect by ballot a city engineer and surveyor for the ensuing year, and the ballot being taken Edmund M. Spalding was found to have received the unanimous vote of the council and was thereupon declared duly elected.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of one of the assessors, when Edmund M. Spalding having received the unanimous vote of the council, was

declared duly elected as one of the city assessors for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of the second assessor, when Hugh O'Neil, having received a majority of all the votes was declared duly elected city assessor for the ensuing year.

The council then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of members of the Board of Health, and the following persons were duly and unanimously elected as members of said Board for the ensuing year:

First Ward. Frank H. Bird

Second Ward. Dr. James McQuillen.

Third Ward. Henry Stafford.

Fourth Ward. Louis Jay C. Morse.

The mayor nominated Maj. John Budson for harbor master, pending the confirmation of which nomination, the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting of the common council.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the chair appointed a committee of three, consisting of Alderman Cook, Fraser and O'Keefe to fix the salaries of city officers for the ensuing year.

The chair then announced the standing committees for the ensuing year, as follows:

Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights.

1 Aldermen Fraser, Cook and O'Keefe.

Police, Claims and Grievances.

2 Aldermen Cook, Levy and Oakes.

Streets, Sewers and Bridges.

3 Aldermen Hursley, Madlaly and Ralph

Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

4 Aldermen Ralph, Oakes and Levy.

5 Accounts of City Officers.

Aldermen O'Keefe, Cook and Fraser.

On motion of Alderman Cook, the chair appointed a committee of two, consisting of Alderman Cook and Tracer, to wait on Mr John L Cochran, inform him of his election as city attorney and request his presence before the council. Mr Cochran appeared, accepted the appointment and pledged himself to discharge its duties to the best of his ability.

On motion, the council adjourned till Monday evening, May 3rd A. D. 1875. at half ^{past} seven o'clock.
Approved and Adopted, May 3rd A. D. 1875.

Joseph H. Grimeau,
Recorder.

A. P. Sumner,
Mayor.

Special Meeting.

April 27th 1875. At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Tuesday evening April 27th A.D. 1875, the council was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present Aldermen Ralph Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Fraser, Oakes and Hursley.

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

Hugh O'Neil one of the persons elected city assessor having refused to qualify for said office, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of an assessor, when Richard P. Travers having received a majority of the votes of all the members of the council, was declared duly elected assessor for the ensuing year.

Alderman Fraser offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the bonds of the city treasurer be and they are hereby fixed at the sum of \$40,000.00 with two or more securities to be approved by this council.

The recorder offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter all claims and accounts presented to this council for consideration and payment must be duly verified by the party presenting the same, to the effect that the said claim is correct and true, and that neither the whole nor any part thereof has been paid.

Resolved, Further, that the recorder be and is hereby authorized to procure suitable blank affidavits for the use of claimants, and that he require all parties presenting claims to make the affidavit herein provided for as condition precedent to the presentation of the said claims to the consideration of the council.

Jay C. Morse having refused to qualify as member of the board of health of the fourth ward in said city, the council then proceeded by ballot to fill the vacancy in said board, when George P.

Cummings having received the unanimous vote of the council, was declared duly elected as such member of the board of health.

Under suspension of the rules the bill of Thomas B. Pionde, for \$200. for services as marshal and chief of police from February 1st to May 1st, 1875, was presented, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw an order or orders for the amount.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved ^{and} adopted, May 3rd, a. d. 1875.

Joseph H. Pumeau
Recorder

A. J. Sumner
Mayor

1875
Regular Meeting.

1875
May 3rd. At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Monday evening, May 3rd. A. D. 1875, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Mullaly, Cook, Levy, Fraser, Cakes and Hursley.

The minutes of the proceedings of the preceding meetings were, on motion, approved as printed in the Mining Journal of May 1st, 1875.

The petition of John Ballam and six others, asking the council permission to re-open the Superior Street sewer at the Fremont House on Superior street; and that of C. Morrison, asking permission to construct a sewer underneath Lake Street to the lake shore from a portion of lots 33 and 34, in Penny & Taughn's addition to the city of Marquette were presented, read by the recorder and referred to the committee on streets, sewers and bridges.

Reports of Committees.

Alderman Cook, from the committee on police, claims & grievances, reported in favor of allowing the following claims.

Samuel E. Byrne, services on board of Election	\$ 6.00
Hugh O'Neil services on board of Registration	6.00
William Clark, services on board of Election	6.00
William O'Brien Armstrong, services on board of Election	6.00
George Wagner, preparing poll list as services on board	9.00
Frank W. Bird, services on board of election	6.00
R. R. French " " "	6.00
Marquette Gas Light Co. lamp burners	8.00
Evans' band music April 3rd, 1875.	30.00
Thomas B. Rindle, cash advanced	9.00
H. H. Stafford, stationery, &c.	9.60
William Wyckoff services on boards registration and election	10.50
B. Flynn & John Fisher firing off cannon & for powder	25.00
Isma Cahalan, services on board of election	6.00
Alfred Green " " "	6.00
E. H. Halpin " " "	6.00
Edward Hardy	
Thomas Cook, services on board of Review A. D. 1874.	9.00
Thomas E. Cook, services on board of Registration & Election	12.00

Mr Levy of the same committee presented a report covering the same claims, and the question being taken upon the report submitted by the chairman of the committee, the same was not adopted. A motion that the reports submitted by Mr Levy be adopted did not prevail.

On motion, the following accounts were allowed, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the respective amounts, viz:

J. E. Byrne	\$ 6.00
Hugh O'Neil	6.00
Wm Clark	6.00
Wm Armstrong	6.00
George Wagnet	9.00
R. W. French	6.00
J. W. Bird	6.00
Marquette Gas Light Co.	8.00
N. W. Stafford	9.60
Wm Nyckoff	10.50
James Cahalan	6.00
Alfred Green	6.00
E. H. Halpin	6.00
E. S. Hardy	6.00
Thomas E. Cook	21.00

The remainder of the bills reported upon by the committee were laid upon the table.

The special committee on salaries of city officers submitted the following report:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Marquette - Gentlemen: - Your committee to whom was referred the resolution establishing salaries of the city officers for this year, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the salaries of the following city officers be and are hereby established as follows, viz:

The city Attorney, per annum	\$600.00
" " Recorder " "	700.00
" " Librarian " "	300.00
" " Marshal " "	800.00

The " Surveyor \$5 per day, and tender \$2.50 when actually employed.

The city Harbor Master for the year 1875 \$100.00

" " Assessors each. 300.00

James Haley \$3.00 per day from May 1st 1875.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser,
Thomas E. Cook, } Committee.
J. G. O'Keefe }

Which report was not called and adopted.

On motion the salaries of city officers for the year, 1875 were fixed as follows: City Attorney \$600; recorder \$700; librarian \$300; engineer & surveyor, \$5.00 per day for time actually employed, and \$2.50 per day for his assistance; marshal \$800; assessors, \$300 each; night policeman, \$2.50 per night.

A motion to fix the salary of the harbor master at \$100.00 per annum did not prevail.

A communication was received from the city attorney, in reference to the Spring Street sewer cases, which was received and ordered placed on file.

The recorder presented the official bond of August Macht, city Treasurer, which was, on motion, approved by the unanimous vote of the council.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and, on motion, allowed and ordered placed on file, paid.

Joseph H. Primeau, Office Stamp \$10.65
Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder's salary for April, 83, 33.
E. M. Spalding's assessor's salary to April 1st. 100.00

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

John G. O'Keefe, typing city cases. \$4.00
E. M. Moore, register of Deeds, recording 2.25
Stephen Jobe, work on streets 1.00
John Hocking, stone furnished for streets. 4.25
J. P. Spear & Co., coal for council room. 19.00
Patrick Weather, work on streets. 2.00
John Warlean services as street commissioner and team, work on streets. 75.25
J. G. O'Keefe, services on board of registration 6.00
John Fisher, work on streets self & team. 4.50
John Oakes, work on streets. 14.00

Napoleon Constant work on streets.	\$10.00.
Edward Laplante " " "	4.00
J. Hopkins, sundries	30.68
John Fivott, work on streets	16.00
Thomas M Laughlin, services as special policeman	2.50
George Boustey, work on streets	3.50
Joseph Mepier	6.00
John Hallam work on jail	33.93.
John McCarthy, services as clerk of election	6.00

Motions And Resolutions

Alderman Fraser offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of Parks and Hayden for thirty dollars, for an attorney fee in Spring Street Sewer suits, the same being \$15 in each case.

Alderman Cook offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the office of harbor master be and is hereby declared vacant until the opening of navigation.

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to file a bond of two thousand dollars with two or more good sureties, with the recorder, to be approved of by this council, for the faithful performance of his duty.

Resolved that each of the city assessors be and they are hereby instructed to file a bond of two thousand dollars with the recorder of the city, with two good sureties to be approved of by this council, for the faithful performance of their duty.

Alderman Fraser presented the following which was likewise adopted:

Resolved, That in all cases where a yea and nay vote is taken on any resolution or bills in this council the recorder shall enter

the same in the records of the council and publish the same, giving the name of each alderman so voting.

Alderman Cook offered the following which was adopted with the understanding that the extra compensation provided for should be deducted from the salary of the late city attorney: Resolved, That our city attorney be allowed the sum of \$200 in addition to his salary for the year, as extra compensation provided for conducting the Spring street sewer cases.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the special committee appointed to investigate the qualifications of Alderman Fraser were granted leave to make a report. Pending the reading of the report, Alderman Cook asked for further time in which to prepare and submit a minority report, which the council refused to grant.

The majority of the committee then submitted the following report:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette: Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Thomas Cook, regarding the qualifications of Alderman Fraser as alderman from Third Ward, beg leave to report that after investigating the matter, and consulting with the city attorney, that alderman Fraser is entitled to a seat in this council. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. Levy.
J. Burr Hirsley } Committee.

Pending the vote, alderman Cook called for the evidence upon which the majority report was based, and a motion to that effect did not prevail. The report of the majority of the committee was then adopted.

Alderman Fraser rose to question of privilege, for the purpose of making a personal explanation, and explained at some length his genealogy, and stated in substance the evidence upon which the report had been made. He said that

his parents and grand-parents had been born in this country, but in order to make his citizenship secure, he had taken out his first papers in Hayne County in 1865.

On the conclusion of Alderman Fraser's remarks, the council adjourned.

Approved and adopted, Nov 17th A. D. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder,

A. P. Furness
Mayor.

Regular Mining.

1875.
May
17th.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, May 17, 1875 the council was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present Aldermen Ralph, Mullaly, Sevy, Fraser, Oakes and Kersley; absent, Aldermen O'Keefe and Cook.

The minutes of the proceedings of the preceding meeting were, on motion approved as printed in the Mining Journal of May 8th, 1875.

Petitions and Communications.

Resignation
of S. D. Humphrey
as Supervisor
of 4th Ward.

The resignation of Samuel D. Humphrey, Supervisor of the Fourth Ward, Supervisor of the Fourth ward, was presented, and, on motion, accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

The petition of Daniel Risdon, asking permission to set up a gas post and maintain a light in front of his place of business, on Front Street, at his own expense, was received read, and, on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition relating
to grading of
Fisher Street from
Front to Fourth

The petition of Andrew Steele and sixteen others, residents on Fisher Street, asking for the grading and macadamizing of that street from Front to Fourth, was, under the rules, referred to the committee on streets, sewers and bridges.

Reports of Committees.

Rep. of sth
Committee
relation to
sewer to be
built by
C. Morrison
on Lake Street

The committee on streets, sewers and bridges made the following report: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of C. Morrison, asking permission to construct a sewer from his lot on Lake Street across said street to Lake Superior, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the council with recommendation that the prayer of said petitioner be granted, provided said petitioner obtain permission from A. R. Hazlow to pass through that part of his lot which lies between the street and the Lake, and complete the same within six days without interfering with the regular travel on said street.

Which report was adopted. Burr Kersley, Chairman

Report of
St. Clair Co.
relative to
old sewer
under the
Premises
Petition not
granted.

Also the following:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of John Hallam and six others, relative to the improvement of the old sewer, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and find that the premises described are below the established grade; that the council heretofore refused aid to Hiram A. Burk and others, and your committee are of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be denied. But your committee further recommend that the petitioners be permitted by resolutions of the council to clean said old sewer at their own expense.

Burr Kinsley, Chairman
which report was adopted.

The committee on finance and taxation reported as follows:

Your committee who was authorized by this council to procure seats for the council rooms, beg leave to report that they have purchased from the lowest bidders sixty four chairs, all they could secure in the city at 58 1/2 cents a piece for fourteen, and 59 cents for fifty more - all of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser, Chairman

which report was adopted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Alderman Levy, the rules were suspended, whereupon alderman Fraser offered the following resolution:
Resolved That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed not to make any improvement without instruction from the street committee, nor to make any new improvements, build or cause to be built any cross walks without previous permission from this council, and that he is further instructed to pay to men employed per day (same as others are paid) one dollar and fifty cents & for man & team four dollars per day including bills now before this council.

which resolution was adopted.

The committee on police, claims & grievances reported as follows:

Report of your committee to whom was referred the bills of the committee on Public Claims and Grievances

J. G. O'Keefe, 2 days' services on board of registration, second ward.	\$6.00
John G. O'Keefe, trying two cases in violation of ordinances	4.00
John Fraser, one half day team work and two days labor on streets.	3.50
John Oakes 7 days work on streets.	10.50
Etapoleon Constant, 5 days work on streets.	7.50
Edward Saplaute, 2 days work on streets.	3.00
John Sicoth, 10 1/2 days work on streets.	15.75
George Bousley, 13 1/2 days work on streets.	21.63
Stephen Obe 1/2 days work on streets.	75
John Hoeking, 17 loads stone furnished for streets.	4.25
J. D. Spurr & Co. Coal for Recorder's office and council rooms.	19.00
Patrick Murthun, work on streets	1.50
John Marleau, 13 days as street commissioner \$3 per day, \$39.00, and 7 1/4 days team work \$4 per day	68.00
Joseph Mespier, 3 days work on streets.	4.50
Thomas McLaughlin, 1 day as special police at election	2.50
J. Hopkins, sundries furnished city	30.68
John McCarty, 2 days services as clerk of election	6.00
J. W. Moore, recording two deeds for city of Marquette	2.25

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 same be paid.

Your committee would further recommend that the bill of John Hallam for work done on jail be referred back to himself, it not being a proper charge against the city of Marquette, but against the county.

Thomas Cook Chairman

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, aldermen Fraser, Bousley, Mullaly, Levy, Oakes, Ralph, recorder and the mayor; nays, none.

The official bond of John Marleau, street commissioner was presented and on motion, the same was approved and ordered placed on file.

Bond of
Marleau as
St. Comm

Presentation of Accounts.

Accounts
presented.

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

Charles Crowley, Sheriff, for board of prisoners in county jail, \$ 34.56.

Thomas Craig, two days services on board of registration and one day on board of election Third Ward 9.00

C. O. Plunk, Services as city attorney. 400.00

Charles D. Jenkins, Chairs for council rooms. 29.50

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser offered the following:

Whereas, Ordinance No 19, relative to the harbor of Marquette, leaves the appointment of a harbor master to the discretion of the common council, therefore

Resolved,
That there is no necessity for the appointment of a harbor master, and that the office now vacant be and the same is hereby abolished until such time as, in the opinion of this council, there shall be a necessity for such an appointment.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Hursley offered the following:

Resolved, that the street committee be and they are hereby instructed to proceed at once and macadamize in a good and substantial manner, Main Street from its intersection with Front to the Marquette, Houghton & Outonagow depot, and that one half the expense of macadamizing said street as aforesaid, be charged to the board of water and fire commissioners, and that the other half be paid out of the highway funds.

Resolved, further that the said committee be and they are hereby also authorized and directed to cause good and substantial sidewalks to be constructed on both sides of said street, the cost of the same to be collected from the abutting property; provided that property owners shall have the privilege of constructing said walks under the advice and direction of the said committee.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Fraser offered the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the ground master be, and is hereby authorized of Council, to remove the old pound from Jacob Dolfs lot to some more convenient and suitable, that may be agreed upon with the finance committee.

The recorder offered the following:

All resolutions and motions to be in writing

Resolved, That hereafter all motions, except motions for the adoption of resolutions, reports of committees, to lay on the table, to reconsider and to adjourn, shall be in writing, and signed by the member submitting the same; and no motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless made by a member who shall have voted with the majority, except in case of a tie vote, when any member may move a reconsideration, and the motion shall be considered as in order, and put to a vote by the presiding officer.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Mullaly offered the following:

Resolved, That the finance committee be and is hereby instructed to examine the accounts of the retiring city treasurer, and report to this council at its next meeting.

Which was likewise adopted.

On motion, the council then proceeded to the election of three members of the board of health, to fill existing vacancies, as follows: For the first Joseph W. Edwards; for the Third ward, William Burt; for the Fourth ward, Dr H. S. Taft.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the committee on claims was discharged from the further consideration of the claims of Charles J. Jenkins.

On motion, the said claim amounting to \$29.⁵⁰, was allowed and ordered paid by the following vote: - ayes, aldermen Fraser, Hursley, Mullaly, Levy, Cakes, Ralph, the recorder and the mayor.

On motion, the council then proceeded to the election of a supervisor, pro tem., for the Fourth Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. D. Humphrey. Thereupon the recorder offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Frank H. Cottle
as supervisor.

Resolved, That Frank H. Cottle be and is hereby appointed supervisor, pro tem. for the fourth ward, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. P. Humphrey, to act until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved and adopted May 31st 1875.

Joseph H. Prineau,
Recorder.

A. P. Humphrey
Mayor.

Special Meeting

1875.
May
25th.

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Tuesday evening, May 25, 1875. A. D. the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen O'Keeffe, Ralph, Cook, Levy, Oakes & Hursley; absent aldermen Fraser and Mullyaly - a quorum present.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings had at the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The mayor presented the following communication which was read and ordered placed on file.

Gentlemen of the council.

I desire to call your attention to the fact that the semiannual installments of interest on city bonds is now due, and suggest that some provision be made for its payment. It is, perhaps, a matter which should be referred to the committee on finance and taxation, with such instructions as you may desire to give. The treasurer should have given this body official notice of the fact of the interest becoming due, and this failure to do so, accounts for any seeming neglect on my part.

I desire also to call your attention to the fact that the streets of the city are in anything but a creditable condition. Those that have been macadamized have been injured in many places, by the water board and private individuals, in the repair of broken water pipes, while nearly all are more or less encumbered by the winter's accumulation of debris. Those that were once in good condition need repair - others that have never been macadamized should be improved in order to accommodate the traffic upon them. Our principal business street (Front) is in a dilapidated condition; Superior Street from Front to Lake is almost impassible for loaded teams; Main street from Front to Lake, the natural approach to the railroad merchandise pier, is in a similar condition; Spring Street with its depth of sand and accumulation of rubbish and filth is a disgrace to the city; Washington Street east of Fifth needs only to be improved to make that the main drive in the city, whereas it is now absolutely dangerous to loaded vehicles - and many of the sidewalks are rotten, dilapidated and dangerous to pedestrians. The vacant lot belonging to the city

The vacant lot belonging to the city, those owned by individuals and streets that are but little used, have been made the respectables of all kinds of rubbish, filth, &c. and I respectfully ask you, gentlemen, to take some decided action to remedy these evils. In a few weeks our city will be full of strangers, and the streets and vacant places should be cleaned up and renovated, as the good housewife invariably "cleans house" at least once in every year.

I most earnestly recommend not only the cleaning up of all the principal streets in the city, but that the council pass the necessary ordinary necessary ordinances for the improvement of Spring, Washington, Superior and Main streets. I know it will be claimed that the city is poor, but I suggest that a portion of the taxes soon to be collected from the liquor dealers be set aside for this purpose, that is, for the improvement of streets which cannot properly be charged against abutting property. There never will be a time when such work can be done as cheaply as now.

I respectfully and particularly recommend that the street committee or street commissioner be instructed to commence the work of cleaning streets and repairing sidewalks without delay, and that the marshal, in the absence of a board of health, be instructed to cause all owners of premises to remove all rubbish, garbage &c. which may impair the beauty and cleanliness of the city or threaten the health of the people.

A. J. Swingford, Mayor

The recorder presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the street committee, together with the city surveyor, be and they are hereby instructed to examine Superior Street between Front and Lake, and report to this council at its next regular meeting the best plan, in their opinion, for the permanent improvement of the same.

Alderman Levy presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to make the necessary survey and profile of Spring Street, from Front to Third, and present the same to this council at its regular meeting, and

that the attorney be and is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance for the grading, macadamizing and sidewalking of said street in accordance with the said profile.

Alderman Cook presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to examine the various portions of the city, and cause owners of premises upon which garbage has been deposited, or which are in an unclean or unhealthy condition, to clean up the same without delay, to the end that the health of the city may be preserved, and to report to this council the names or any and all persons who shall refuse to obey his orders in this regard.

Alderman Huxley presented the following which was adopted

Resolved, That the city marshal and street committee be and they are hereby instructed to cause a good and sufficient sidewalk to be constructed on both sides of South Street from Bluff to Michigan street, and that the cost of the same be charged to and collected from the abutting property; Provided, that owners of property shall be given a sufficient length of time to build walks in front of their respective residences, under the direction of said committee.

The recorder presented the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, H. H. Wheaton, manager of the M & O rolling mill, last fall submitted a proposition to the old city council to cover Lake Street, with cinder; therefore.

Resolved, that the street committee be and they are hereby authorized to make and enter into a contract with said company to cover said street with cinder to a depth of ten inches, the necessary width, at a cost not to exceed 20 cents per running foot, from Western Brook to the intersection of said Lake Street with Superior Street.

Alderman O'Keefe presented the following, which was adopted.

Whereas, The city orders as at present issued are not negotiable either at the banks or at the stores in consequence of their being drawn without

interest, and the uncertainty of the time at which they will be paid; be it therefore

Resolved, That the recorder be authorized and instructed from and after this date to draw said city orders bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

Alderman Levy presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to make the necessary survey and profile of Third Street, from Fisher to Ridge, and present the same to the council at its next regular meeting, and that the attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance for the grading, macadamizing and sidewalking of said street, in accordance with said profile.

Alderman Hursley also presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the marshal be and he is hereby instructed to proceed and collect the poll tax, and that he be allowed a commission of ten per cent. on the amount of said tax he may collect.

Resolved further, That he be and is hereby instructed to take any and all legal steps for the collection of said tax which may be recommended by the city attorney.

On motion, the matter of raising the necessary funds to pay the interest on the city bonds was referred to the committee on finance and taxation, to report at the ^{next} regular meeting of this council.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved and adopted. May 3rd A.D. 1875.

Joseph H. Grimmer
Recorder.

A. J. Sumner
Mayor.

1875.

May
31st.Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, May 31st, 1875, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Frason, Oakes and Huxley.

The minutes of the proceedings of the preceding meeting were, on motion, approved as printed in the Sting Journal.

Petitions and Communications

The petition of August Rock, asking permission to build an addition 16x14 in rear of his building fronting on Lake Street, between Superior and Main street, was presented, read, and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

The petition of J. M. Moore and nine others, asking the council not to enforce the ordinance lately passed for the sidewalking of Fourth Street from Bluff to Michigaw street before said street is graded and macadamized was presented, read, and referred to the street committee.

The communication of John A. French, asking the council to order his claim of \$201.96 for land on Champion Street, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, since the the 22nd day of August 1874, was presented, ^{read} and referred to the finance committee.

The petition of Timothy J. Kenley and 14 others asking for the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Superior Street, from Fourth to Seventh street and to assess the costs on the property abutting, was presented, read and referred to the committee on streets.

The communication of Thomas Jeffman and eight others informing the council that the taxpayers of Third Street, between Rock and Superior streets, are not prepared to macadamize said portion of the street, was presented, read and referred to the street committee.

The petition of Thomas Jewell and eighteen others, residents of the First Ward, soliciting the council to appoint Frank W. Bird a member of the police force of the first ward was presented read and referred to the committee on police.

The petition of George Freeman and thirty-five others, residents of the first and second wards, asking the council to cause Third Street to be surveyed and recorded in a straight line from Fisher street to the county road, at the Burr Freestone quarry, was presented, read, and referred to the street committee.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on streets, sewers and bridges made the following report.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Steele and sixteen others, praying for the grading and macadamizing of Fisher Street from Front to Fourth street, 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 said petition be laid on the table.

Burr Hershey, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

The mayor presented the following communication which was accepted and placed on file.

Gentlemen of the Council
I desire to call your attention to Champion Street, for which the right of way has not yet been fully obtained, though that thoroughfare was more than a year ago opened to the public at an expense of some ten or twelve thousand dollars. Owing to the neglect of the Common Council of 1873 to obtain the right of way before commencing the work, it has been found impracticable to assess the cost of the improvement upon abutting property; on the other hand, in some instances, the work having been completed, it has been necessary to pay a price for right of way in addition to exempting the person from whom it was purchased from any taxation on account of the improvement. The right of way has been obtained

through the lands owned by the Cleveland Iron Mining Company and the Champion Iron Company, and proceedings were once commenced for the condemnation of so much of the land belonging to H. L. Hetmow, as is occupied by said street but were never carried to a conclusion.

In my opinion the property through which this street passes has been benefitted rather than damaged by reason of its having been opened, and I only regret that the negligence of the council of 1873 has rendered it impossible to compel the owners to pay their proper share of the cost of the improvement.

No blame can, however, attach to this or the preceding council; but it is very important that the matter of securing the remaining right of way should be attended to at once. I respectfully suggest that one of the committees be instructed to enter into negotiations with Mr. Hetmow, and, failing to effect an amicable settlement, that steps be taken to condemn so much of the property as may be necessary for street purposes. It is important that the city should have an absolute title to the street, and that it be obtained before any more money is expended in its improvement.

I also call your attention to the fact that in August last the old council allowed the claim for damages, on account of said street, of J. A. French, but neglected to order its payment. It was intention of the old council I believe to offset Mr. French's claim against the amount of his proportion of the cost of laying out and grading the street; but no assessment has ever been made, and some of the parties having been exempted from payment of any tax whatever, it may be well to inquire if Mr. French, whose land has been seriously damaged, ought not to be paid all he claims, in addition to being exempted from any tax for the work already done. It would be manifestly unjust to favor others who have been benefitted by the improvement, and take from him one half his lot, as has been done, without adequate compensation.

(Signed) H. J. Swineford, Mayor.

By the ~~committee~~ city surveyor and the committee on Streets.

Gentlemen:- Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the improvement of Superior Street, east of Front Street, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and would recommend that said

street be macadamized to the depth of sixteen inches, to be executed in the following manner: First, a course six inches thick of large flat stone, well tamped into the sand; second ten inches of small stone, said small stone to be no larger than will go through a three inch ring, and of the hardest quality, usually put on the other streets of the city, and that the expense thereof be assessed to the property abutting said street.

Burr Hensley, Chairman of Street Committee.
E. M. Spalding, City Surveyor.
Which report was adopted.

By the committee on finance and taxation: To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution authorizing the finance committee to secure funds to pay interest on the city bonds, beg leave to report that they have investigated the matter and find all interest due on city bonds, or otherwise, has been paid, and no interest is due from the city until July 1st 1875, all of which is respectfully submitted - and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Edward Fraser,
Thomas E. Cook, } Committee.
John G. O'Keefe }

Which report was adopted & committee discharged.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette. - Gentlemen: - Your committee to whom was referred the resolution instructing the finance committee to settle with F. M. Moore, late city Treasurer, beg leave to report that they have settled with the said F. M. Moore, and find the accounts correct, and have instructed him to turn over to August Machtz, the new city treasurer, the books, and papers.

Edward Fraser,
Thomas E. Cook } Committee.
John G. O'Keefe }

Which report was adopted.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report recommending that the following claims be paid, and that the recorder be authorized to draw orders for the same:

Thomas Craig, services on board of registration and election. \$9.00
 Charles Crowley, sheriff, board of prisoners from January 1st 1875 to May 12, 1875. \$34.56

which report was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows:
 Yeas - Alderman Cook, Frason, Hursley, McCallaly, Levy, O'Keefe, Oakes, Ralph, recorder, mayor; nays - none.

Reports of Officers.

The recorder and John G. O'Keefe, justice of the peace presented their reports showing the amount of fines collected by them during the month of May, A.D. 1875, which reports are as follows: J. H. Prineau, Recorder 2.00 John G. O'Keefe Justice of the Peace \$12.00.

On motion, said reports were referred to the committee on account of city officers.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

John Dudson, salary as harbor master from October 1st 1874 to May 12, 1875.	\$370.00
John McCabe, sharpening tools for street commissioners	\$1.55
Frank W. Cottle, services on board of review as supervisor of the Smith Stand.	6.00
Joseph H. Prineau, cash advanced for postage stamps	2.60
Joseph H. Prineau, trying one city case, May.	12.00
Joseph St. Onge, work on streets	1.50
Napoleon Constant, work on streets.	23.25
John Marleau services as street cord & team work on streets	134.00
Michael Mercuro, work on streets.	1.50
John Scott, work on streets.	19.50
Louis Beau, work on streets.	16.50
Peter Hempel, work on streets.	75
Thomas P. Rundle, burying dogs.	2.00
Thomas P. Rundle livery for city	2.00
John Hocking, 90 loads of stow furnished for streets	22.50
Derrik Bergeron, work on streets.	6.00
Edmund M. Spalding services as city surveyor.	30.00

John Symon, watching George H. Fisher, while sick by order of City Marshal	\$2.00
Bartholomew Flynn, boards for City pound	10.68
Bartholomew Flynn, work on city pound & for year's rent	40.00
J. H. Prineau, salary as recorder and librarian	83.33
Mary - - - - -	83.33
Stephen Jobe, services as watchman & work on streets	4.25
Edward Hogan, watching fire	2.50
Michael O'Keefe, watching fire	2.50
David Campeau, watching fire	2.50
Thomas M. Laughlin, watching fire	2.50
John Flynn, watching fire	2.50
Pat. Carey " "	4.00
John M. Namara " "	4.00

On motion the committee on police, claims & grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the following claims - the same ordered paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders or orders for the amounts.

J. H. Prineau	83.33
Stephen Jobe	4.25
Edward Hogan	2.50
Michael O'Keefe	2.50
David Campeau	2.50
Thomas M. Laughlin	2.50
John Flynn	2.50
Patrick Carey	4.00
John M. Namara	4.00

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman O'Keefe presented the following:

Whereas, Officer Haley has at all times given universal satisfaction and obtained the general confidence of the citizens of Marquette in the execution of his onerous duties as night policeman, he is therefore

Resolved, That his salary be increased from the first day of June to three dollars a day.

Which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:
Yea, Aldermen Cook, Muelaly, O'Keefe, Oakes, Ralph, Recorder, and the mayor; nay, Aldermen Fraser, Levy and Haley

Alderman Cook, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee, together with the city attorney, be and they are hereby instructed to proceed at once and take such steps as may be necessary to secure the remaining unsecured right of way for Champion Street, and report such action as they may take or wish to recommend at the next regular meeting of this Council.

Alderman Hursley presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city surveyor is hereby instructed to plat and file in the Recorder's office Ridge Street, from the east side of Cedar Street to the West line of Adams Street.

Alderman Fraser presented the following, which was referred to the Finance committee:

Resolved, That the city Recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw city orders for the following amounts: In favor James M. Haddley, \$7.82, John E. Solino 7.82, P. M. Pickrel, \$15.65, James M. Cloney \$24.41, Daniel Culhane \$15.65, Christ Herik, \$15.63. The same being as Vouchers for the city Treasurer, and when these orders for the above amounts are drawn the same to be handed to the city treasurer.

Alderman Hursley presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the profiles and grades of the following streets be and the same are hereby adopted and ordered filed in the city plat book:

Profile and grades of Spring Street between Front and Third.

Profile and grades of Third Street, between Superior and Ridge.

Profile and grades of Fourth Street, between Superior and Ohio.

Profile and grades of Spruce Street, between Arch and Michigan.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Approved and adopted, June 14th, 1875.

Joseph A. Primeau.
Recorder.

A. J. Fremont
Mayor.

Special Meeting

1875
June
4th

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Friday evening, June 4th, 1875, the council was called to order by the recorder mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Levy, Fraser and Hursley; absent aldermen Mullaly and Oakes.

On motion: the reading of the minutes of the proceedings had at the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

The city attorney presented the following ordinance:

"It is hereby

"ordained by the common council of the city of Marquette,
"That every male inhabitant of the city of Marquette over
"the age of twenty one and under the age of fifty years (except
"paupers, idiots, lunatics, and persons otherwise exempted
"by the law of this state) shall pay an annual poll tax of
"one dollar, or in lieu thereof shall work on streets of said city,
"under the direction of the street commissioner thereof one full
"day.

"Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the recorder of said city to make
"and furnish to the marshal thereof a list of names of all
"persons liable to pay said poll tax or perform said labor as
"near as may be. Provided further, that the marshal may at
"any time add to said list the name of any person liable to
"pay said tax and certify the same, as hereinafter provided,
"and the said marshal shall forthwith deliver to the street
"commissioner a certified copy of said list, who thereupon
"shall proceed to notify the persons therein named of the time
"when and the place when they will be required to labor on
"the streets of said city, which said notice may be by publi-
"cation of said list, or orally, and the said street commis-
"sioner shall note on said list the names of all persons
"so appearing and performing said labor agreeable to said
"notice, provided that notice to work on said street by said
"said street commissioner shall not be later than the first
"day of August in each year, and the names so marked
"by the street commissioner shall be stricken from the list
"furnished by the recorder to said marshal, whereupon the
"said recorder shall forthwith attach to said list so
"corrected (if any names are stricken therefrom) and if not,
"then after the return of said commissioner of said certi-
"fied, his warrant, therein and thereby commanding said
"marshal forthwith to collect of the goods and chattels of
"said persons so remaining on said list the sum of

" been adopted and confirmed by said council in accordance
 " with the charter and ordinances of said city.
 " Signed" J. Primeau, "Signed" A. P. Swineford,
 Recorder. Mayor.

An ordinance relative to the grading, macadamizing and laying a sidewalk on both sides of Third street from Ridge to Fisher street, was also presented, and, on motion, laid on the table until the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion of Alderman Rulph, the vote by which the petition of Andrew Steele and sixteen others asking for the grading and macadamizing of Fisher Street from Front to Fourth Street was laid on the table, was reconsidered, and the motion being on the granting of the prayer of the petitioners, said motion did not prevail, and on further motion, said petition was recommitted to the street committee.

On motion the council then adjourned.
 Approved and adopted, June 14th, A.D. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau,
 Recorder.

A. P. Swineford
 Mayor.

Special Meeting.

1875.

June
9th

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Wednesday, June 9th A.D. 1875, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of Alderman O'Keefe, Edward Fraser was duly elected recorder, pro tem., and the roll being called by Mr. Fraser there were present aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Cakes and Hursley, a quorum present.

Recorder Primeau, in the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings had at the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Thereupon, Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor, stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the necessity of determining the bonds to be given by vendors of intoxicating drink, in pursuance of an act passed by the Legislature of this State, approved May 3rd, 1875. The same was referred to the city attorney, who made the following report:

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

Gentlemen:

By section 20 of Article IV of the Constitution of this State no public act can take effect until the expiration of ninety days from the end of the session at which the same is passed, unless a two-thirds majority of the Legislature shall otherwise direct. Said act, approved May 3rd, 1875, does not therefore become operative till August 4th, 1875. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"Signed" J. L. Cochran, City Attorney.
Report adopted and placed on file.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Approved & adopted June 14th A.D. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau

Acting Mayor.

Recorder pro tem.

1875
June
14.

Regular Meeting.

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At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, June 14th, A. D. 1875, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primrose, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of alderman Cook, John G. O'Keefe was duly elected recorder pro tem., and the roll being called by Mr. O'Keefe, there were present aldermen Aldermen Ralph, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Fraser, Cakes and Kuslay; absent, Mayor Swinford.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, and the minutes of special meetings of June 4th and 9th were approved without being read.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Henry R. Mather and 33 others requesting that certain bounds might be established wherein cattle and more especially cows shall be prohibited from running at large, at all times day and night, in the city of Marquette, was presented, read and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee presented the following ordinance.
An ordinance relative to the grading and macadamizing Spruce street between the north line of Arch and the south line of Michigan street.

" It is ordained by the common council
" of the city of Marquette that Spruce Street, between Arch
" and Michigan streets, be graded to the width of thirty feet,
" and that the same be macadamized through the center
" thereof to the width of twenty five feet, including gutters,
" according to the profile of said street on record in the office
" of the Recorder of the city of Marquette, and that the property
" owners abutting ^{said} street be permitted to perform said
" work under the direction of the Street Committee
" of said city, and that the same be paid by them ac-
" cording to the number of feet of each owner so
" abutting, and that the Street Committee be and they
" same are hereby authorized to let the work so unper-
" formed by any owner of said abutting property, and
" in case of failure to pay the same that an assessment
" roll in accordance with the provisions of the charter
" of said city be furnished to the common council of said

"City for confirmation and that the expense and cost
 "thereof be assessed upon the property upon said roll after
 "confirmation and adoption by said council, provided
 "that the amount so assessed upon any person upon
 "said roll shall, upon the certificate of the street com-
 "mitter that he has caused his number of feet abutting
 "to be graded and macadamized to their satisfaction,
 "shall be marked to his credit thereon as full paid,
 "and that said abutters have a period of sixty days
 "in which to perform said work.

"Signed, John B. O'Keefe "Signed, Joseph H. Grimeau,
 Recorder, pro tem. Acting Mayor.

Dated June 14, 1875.

Which was adopted.

The same committee presented the following:

An ordinance to allow the property owners on Third Street between
 the north line of Ridge Street and the north line of Arch Street
 to grade and lay sidewalks.

"It is ordained by the common council
 "of the city of Marquette that the property owners on Third
 "Street, between the north line of Ridge Street and the north
 "line of Arch Street, be permitted to grade said Third Street bet-
 "ween said points to the width of sixty six feet and lay a
 "sidewalk on each side thereof, and that the work be done un-
 "der the direction of the committee of streets, sewers and bridges
 "of said city, and to their satisfaction, and that the said proper-
 "ty owners have a period of sixty days in which to complete
 "said work.

"Signed, Joseph H. Grimeau, Acting Mayor.
 "John B. O'Keefe Recorder, pro tem.

Which was adopted.

The committee on Streets also presented the following:

An ordinance to allow the property owners on Arch Street, from
 the east line of Third Street to the west line of Front Street,
 to grade and lay sidewalks:

"It is ordained by the common
 "council of the city of Marquette, that the property owners,
 "on Arch Street, from the east line of Third to the west
 "line of Front Street be permitted to grade said Arch Street
 "between said points to the width of sixty-six feet and
 "lay a sidewalk on each side thereof, and that the work
 "be done under the direction of the street committee of said

" city, and to their satisfaction, and that said property owners.
 " have a period of sixty days in which to complete said
 " work.
 " Signed John G. Keefe, ^{1st} Joseph H. Arimeau,
 Recorder, pro. tem. Acting Mayor.
 which ordinance was adopted.

The same committee presented the following:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Kefferman and eight others, saying that they were not prepared to macadamize Third Street from Superior to Fisher street this summer, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the council with their recommendation that the petition be laid upon the table; and your committee would further recommend that said Third Street be macadamized from Superior to the railroad depot and from Bluff to Ridge and that sidewalks be built on both sides of said portions of said street, and also that the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to draw an ordinance in compliance with this report.

Which report was adopted. Signed Carr Hursley Chairman.

The same committee presented the following:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Francis M. Moor, H. Gregory, Alex C. Thiell, C. A. Brotherton, John Paro, Thomas Beck, John Kisek, Joseph Caster, Mrs H. A. Smith and Malachi O'Mara that they will not enforce an ordinance lately passed for the sidewalking of Fourth Street, from Bluff street to Michigan street before said street is graded and macadamized, 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 for the building of a sidewalk from Ridge Street to Michigan street.

" Signed Carr Hursley, Chairman.
 Which report was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of George Freeman and thirty six others that Third Street in a straight line from Fisher to the county road at the Freestone quarry be surveyed by the city surveyor and recorded, 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 same be laid upon the table.

"Signed", Burr Husley, Chairman.
Which report was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Fraser a committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Cook and O'Keefe, together with the city attorney, was appointed by the chair to investigate the said petition of George Freeman & 36 others, that the Third street in a straight line from Fisher street to the county road at the Freestone quarry be surveyed by the city surveyor and recorded, and to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

The street committee also presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Timothy S. Husley and sixteen others, asking for the passage of an ordinance authorizing the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Superior Street, from Fourth street to Seventh Street, and to assess the costs on the property abutting the same, 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 petition be laid upon the table.

"Signed" Burr Husley, Chairman

The finance committee presented the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee whom you authorized to secure the right of way on Champion Street, from St. L. Wetmore, beg leave to report that they have made a proposition which he has accepted, and trust that in a few days a deed of right of way will be secured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

"Signed" } Edward Fraser, } Committee.
 } Thomas E. Cook, }
 } John E. O'Keefe }

The following is a true copy of the above mentioned proposition.

The committee on finance, taxation and gas lights of the city of Marquette, to whom was referred the matter