

of securing the right of way to Champion Street, would suggest that as a mode of ascertaining the just value of the right of way to certain lots owned by Wm L. Hetmore, that both Hetmore and said committee select a disinterested person each, and the two persons so chosen select a third person, and the valuation determined by the three shall be a basis for their report to the common council looking to a just adjustment of the disagreement between said Hetmore and the city of Marquette, and the said ~~report~~ Hetmore, in consideration that said committee shall report favorable for the payment of said sum so determined and upon receipt by him of a proper order on the treasurer of said city, hereby agrees to and with said city, to make, execute and deliver to said city the proper and necessary right of way to said city through said premises in said Champion Street.

June 14, 1875  
In presence of

By Wm L. Hetmore.  
" <sup>pro</sup> John L. Cochran, city atty.  
" Edward Fraser, Chairman  
" Thomas E. Cook.  
" John B. O'Keefe.

The finance committee presented the following:

To the  
Honorable the Common Council of the City of Marquette -  
Gentlemen: - Your committee to whom was referred the communication of John A. French asking the city to pay him for right of way through his lot on Champion Street, beg leave to report that after consultation with the city attorney, would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw an order in favor of John A. French for two hundred dollars, when the city attorney reports that a legal right of way has been given by the said John A. French.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

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

Which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Aldermen O'Keefe, Ralph, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Fraser, Cakes Hursley and recorder; and nays, none.

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

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Marquette - Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of alderman Fraser, authorizing the city recorder to draw orders for a rebate of taxes for different persons as vouchers for city treasury, beg leave to report that, after due investigation they find the amounts named in the resolution are correct, except in the case of Daniel Culham, that should be \$4.<sup>25</sup> in place of \$15.<sup>00</sup> as stated by the treasurer, and they would recommend the adoption of the resolution.

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

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

John Jacoby, 13 days on streets	\$19.50
Michael Mercure, one day on streets	1.50
Napoleon Constant, 15 1/2 days on streets	23.25
Joseph St. Onge, 1 day on streets	1.50
John Seymour, one night's watch	2.00
John McCabe, blacksmithing for street commissioner	1.55
Frank. H. Coltle, 2 days on board of review as supervisor of the Fourth Ward	6.00
Bartholomew Flynn, rent of found and work and lumber on same.	20.68
Edmund M. Shalading, services as city surveyor.	30.00
Derrick Bergeron, 4 days on streets	6.00
John Hocking, 90 loads of stone for streets at 25 cents per load.	22.50
Peter Frempe, 1/2 day on streets	.75
Louis Beau, 11 days on streets	16.50
John Harlow, 22 days as street commissioner	66.00
John Harlow, 17 days team work on streets.	68.00
Joseph A. Prineau, cash advanced for postage & broom	2.60
Joseph A. Prineau, trying one case for violation of city ordinances	2.00
Thomas P. Rundle, buying dogs & livery for city.	4.00

The same committee asked and were granted further time for the consideration of the claim of John Reedon, harbor master, the same amounting to \$370.00

The same committee presented the following, which was adopted:  
 Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Jewell and eighteen others, residents of the First ward, asking the council to appoint Frank Gird a member of the police force for the first ward, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the petition be not granted, and your committee discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

"Signed," Thomas E. Cook, Chairman.

Also the following:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of August Rock, asking permission to build addition 16x14 to his house, fronting on Lake street, now occupied by S. Neuberger, between Superior and Spring streets, the said addition to be veneered with brick, 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 ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

"Signed," Thomas E. Cook, Chairman

Which was adopted:

The committee on accounts of city officers offered the following report which was adopted:

Your committee to whom were referred the reports of Joseph H. Duineau, recorder, and John G. O'Keeffe, Justice of the peace, beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find said reports correct and satisfactory.

The committee would suggest that the recorder be instructed to notify each justice of the peace of the city of all arrears that a report should be made to the council at the first regular meeting in each month of the fines imposed and collected for the city up to the end of the preceding month, and if no fines have been collected during that term that a report shall be made to that effect.

"Signed," { John G. O'Keeffe } Committee  
 { Thomas E. Cook }  
 { Edward Fraser }

The city attorney asked and was granted further time in regard to drawing an amendment to an ordinance relative to transient traders on board

of steamboats.

## Presentation of Accounts.

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

John Carney, saving pest house from burning in the late fire in the woods, to himself and four men.	\$25.00
John Warlean, 6 days team work on streets.	24.00
John Warlean, 17 days as street commissioner	21.00
John Warlean, Cash advanced for two hammer handles.	-.60
Napoleon Constant, work on streets	17.50
Hager & Wallaster, chairs for council rooms.	8.19
Joseph Jr. Ong, one day on streets.	1.50
Henry Thomas, whitewashing council rooms.	24.00
Josephine Letting, cleaning council rooms.	10.00

## Motions and Resolutions.

On motion, the committee on police, claims and grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the claims of Hager & Wallaster for \$8.19; Josephine Letting \$10.00; Henry Thomas, whitewashing council rooms \$24.00, and John Carney \$25.00. And on further motion the claims of Hager & Wallaster, for \$8.19; Josephine Letting, \$10.00; Henry Thomas \$24.00 less \$4.00, were allowed by the unanimous vote of the council, and the claim of John Carney for \$25.00, by yeas and nays, as follows: yeas - Aldermen Cook, O'Keefe, Ralph, Mullahey, Oakes and the recorder; nays - Aldermen, Fraser, Hursley and Levy.

Alderman Oakes offered the following, which was adopted  
Whereas, In the opinion of the citizens and tax payers of this city there ought in their opinion to be appointed at least one more night policeman, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and the common council be and are hereby requested to appoint one more suitable man on the police force.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of a night policeman, when William O'Brien having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected as night policeman.

Alderman Levy offered the following which was referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights:

Resolved  
That the gas company be and is hereby instructed to erect one lamp post on the corner of Michigan and High streets, one on the corner of Michigan and Front Streets, one on the corner of Arch and Front streets, one on Main street, half way between Front street and depot.

Alderman Mullaly offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved. That each and every member of this council be notified at least four hours previous to holding special meetings.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Approved and adopted. June 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1877.

John Ruffo

Recorder, pro tem,

Joseph J. Primeau,  
Acting Mayor.

1875

## Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Friday evening June 25. A. D. 1875. the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Fraser, Thomas O. Cook was duly elected recorder pro tem, and the roll being called by Mr Cook, there were present alderman Ralph Fraser, Hursley and O'Keefe; absent Mayor Swineford, aldermen Mullaly, Levy and Cakes. A quorum present; Recorder Primeau in the chair.

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

Thereupon, Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor, stated the object of the meeting for which this special meeting was called, was to determine the amount of bonds which will be required to be given, on the 4th day of August next when the law relative to the same will come into operation.

Thereupon the council being advised by the city attorney that the bonds in question could not be placed until the 4th day of August, therefore, in compliance of said report by the city attorney, Alderman Fraser presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That the establishing the amount of bonds to be furnished by the dealers in liquors be and the same is hereby referred to a committee of the whole, to report at the first regular meeting in August A. D. 1875.

Approved and adopted June 28. A. D. 1875

On motion the council then adjourned

Th. O. Cook.

Joseph H. Primeau.  
Acting Mayor.

Recorder. pro tem.

1875.  
June  
28.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city, a call-  
quente held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, June  
28th, A. D. 1875. the council was called to order by Joseph  
H. Primeau, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of Alder-  
man Cook, Edward Fraser was duly elected recorder pro tem.,  
and the roll being called by Mr. Fraser, there were pre-  
sent Aldermen Fraser, Raeph, Cook, Mullaly, Sevy,  
O'Keefe, Oakes and Hunsley; absent, Mayor Swinford. Quo-  
rum present. Recorder Primeau in the Chair.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolution  
which was adopted:

Resolved, that the minutes of the  
last regular meeting, published in the Mining Journal  
of June 19th, 1875. be and the same are hereby corrected, so  
as to read as follows: In place of \$134. for team work 17  
days by John Marlean, should be \$68.; in place of "he laid  
out the stable" of the petition of Thomas Jewell and eighteen others  
should be "be not granted" after "the committee on accounts of  
city officers offered the following report" should be added  
"which report was adopted" in place of two days' team work  
on streets by John Marlean should be "six"; after the  
resolution offered by Alderman Oakes requesting the  
mayor and the common council to appoint one more  
suitable person on the police force should follow "On  
motion the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of  
a night policeman, when William O'Brien having received  
a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected  
as night policeman."

Thereupon on motion, the minutes were approved as  
corrected.

The minutes of the special meeting of June 25, A. D. 1875  
were read and adopted.

## Reports of Committees

Your street committee beg leave to report that the contract  
for the grading and macadamizing of Spring Street has been  
awarded to John Hocking, he being the lowest responsible  
bidder, and that he has entered into a contract for the  
completion of the same, and given bonds for the faithful  
performance thereof; which said contract and bonds are  
on file in the office of the recorder, and your committee  
would further recommend the approval of the same

June 28, 1875. "Signed" Ben Hunsley, Chairman of Street Committee.

Which report was adopted and placed on file.

On motion, the bond of John Hocking, for the faithful performance of his contract for grading and macadamizing Spring Street, with George Freeman as surety, in the sum of one thousand dollars, was approved and placed on file.

✱ Four Street Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the work of grading, macadamizing and laying a sidewalk on Main Street, and find that the same is done to their satisfaction by the contractor and agreeable to the contract, and recommend that an order be drawn by the recorder for the amount of \$165.<sup>25</sup>

June 28, 1875.

"Signed" Burr Hursley, Chairman  
of Street Committee

Report adopted by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Ralph O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Oakes, Hursley, Edward Fraser, recorder pro tem. and J. H. Dinneen, acting mayor; nays, none.

Further time was asked and granted to the committee on finance relative to right of way to be secured from William L. Wetmore and Mas R. Hedlow, &c. on Champion Street.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report, which was adopted by yeas and nays; Yeas, Aldermen Ralph O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Oakes, Hursley, Edward Fraser, recorder pro tem. and J. H. Dinneen, acting mayor; nays none; recommending that the following claims be paid and that the recorder be authorized to draw order or orders for the same:

John Marleau, 6 days team work on streets	\$24.00
John Marleau, 7 days as street commissioner	21.00
John Marleau, cash advanced for two hammer handles.	- 60
Napoleon Constaub, 5 days on streets.	7.50
Joseph St. Onge, 1 day on streets.	1.50
Derrick Bergeron, 5 days on streets.	17.50



The same committee declined to report on the \$370.<sup>00</sup> claim of John Beedow as Harbor master, asked to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter referred back the said claim to the Council, which being a part of the above report, was also unanimously adopted.

The committee on police, claims and grievances presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry R. Mather and 33 others asking the Council to pass an ordinance wherein cattle, and more especially cows, shall be prohibited from running at large in certain parts of the city limits inter day or night, 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 attorney be and is hereby instructed to draft an ordinance prohibiting cattle of all kinds from running at large inside of the following boundaries: South of Michigan, east of Seventh street, and north of Whetstone brook, and your committee would ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

"Signed"

Thomas E. Cook, Chairman

### Reports of Special Committees

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Marquette: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of George Freeman and 36 others, asking the Council to have Third Street surveyed from Fisher Street to Sandstone Street, beg leave to report that they have investigated the same and find that Third Street is only platted about 280 feet south of Fisher Street and to within 110 feet of Whetstone brook, there being then about 1200 feet belonging to the Champion Iron Company which is not platted, then a short street called Division Street; then there is a set-off; then Third Street is platted from Mesnard to Sandstone street; and as this city does not own the right of way, this Council has no right to order a survey. Your committee would therefore recommend

that the petition be not granted, and ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

"Signed" J

Edward Fraser.

Thomas E. Cook.

John J. Keefe.

} Committee.

Which report was adopted.

John L. Cochran, city attorney, presented the following which was adopted:

It is hereby ordained by the common council of the city of Marquette, that section five of ordinance relative to hawkers, peddlers and transient traders number seventeen (the same being an ordinance Ordinance relative to hawkers, peddlers and transient traders) be No 17, and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 5. The recorder is hereby authorized to license any person to carry on the business of a transient trader for the length of time and at the place to be specified in such license upon payment to the city treasurer therefor as follows: If established in any store room or place within the city, the sum of fifty dollars for the first thirty days or any fractional part thereof and twenty five dollars for each additional thirty days or fractional part thereof during which such business shall be carried on therein.

Or on any steamer or vessel in the harbor making regular or occasional trips to the city of Marquette, the recorder may grant any such person a license for the entire period of navigation on Lake Superior during the year, on the payment to the city treasurer of thirty dollars.

"Dated Marquette, June 28, 1875.

"Signed" Edward Fraser,

Joseph H. Primeau

Recorder, pro tem.

Acting Mayor.

## Presentation of Accounts

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

Joseph H. Primeau, salaries as Recorder & Librarian June 1875	33
John Moreau loads stone furnished on streets.	1.75
John Moreau 2 day labor as street com.	6.00

Thomas E. Cook, 3 days on board of review 1875	\$9.00
Edmund M. Spalding, 7 days as city surveyor.	35.00
Charles H. Taylor 2 1/2 days helping city surveyor,	6.25
Northwestern Telegraph Co. dispatch from the mayor to the recorder.	1.60
Olliver Newton 2 1/2 days helping city surveyor	6.25
John L. Cochran, salary as city attorney from April 26. to July 1st 1875.	106.67
John P. Taylor for extra macadamizing on Main street from Front street to the Marquette, Koughton and Ontonagon Rail Road Co's depot.	50.00

### Motions and Resolutions.

On motion, the committee on Police, Claims and Grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the claims of Joseph H. Prineau for \$333 and that of John L. Cochran for \$106.67, and on further motion, said claims were unanimously ordered paid and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the same.

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the city recorder be and is hereby instructed and authorized to draw a city order or orders in favor of John Seedon, late Harbor Master, for the sum of one hundred dollars in full of all claims against the city of Marquette.

Mr Edward Fraser, recorder pro tem, offered the following which was adopted: Resolved, that the city recorder be and is hereby instructed not to present to this council any bills until they are sworn to except the bills of salaries of officers by the month and year.

Mr. Edward Fraser, recorder pro tem, offered the following which was adopted: Resolved, That all improvements and repairs of streets be done by the street committee by contract, and let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Alderman Cook presented the following: Resolved, That from and after June 14. A.D. 1875, the salary of

William O'Brien, night policeman, be and the same is hereby fixed at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per night. *R*

Resolved, further, that the recorder be and is hereby instructed and authorized to draw a city order or orders at the end of each month in favor of William O'Brien for the amount of one month's services, and report the same back to the council at its regular meeting thereafter:

Which resolution was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas - aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Whittely, Oakes, Agnew, Edward Fraser, recorder pro tem., and Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor; nays - alderman Levy.

Alderman Ralph presented the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, All work on streets is to be done by contract and under the supervision of the street committee; be it therefore

Resolved, That John Maslow be dismissed as street commissioner from this date, June 28, 1875, and the thanks of this council tendered to him for his faithfulness while in office.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Cook and Levy, was appointed by the chair to consult with the city attorney as to the right the city has to compel the property abutting Superior Street, between Lake and Front Streets, to macadamize said portion of the street, and report the same back at the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved and adopted, July 12th, A. D. 1875.

Edward Fraser,  
Recorder, pro tem.

Joseph H. Primeau  
Acting Mayor.

1875

July  
12th.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, July 12, 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, Fraser and Buckley; absent, aldermen Levy and Oakes.

On motion of alderman Fraser, it was resolved that the minutes of the last regular meeting, published in the Mining Journal of July 3rd A.D. 1875, be and the same are hereby corrected so as to read as follows: after the report of the Special Committee relative to the petition of George Freeman and 36 others, should be added "which report was adopted". After "John L. Cochran city attorney, presented the following," should be added, which was adopted.

Thereupon, on motion, the minutes were approved as corrected.

### Petitions and Communications.

The petition of George Freeman, praying the council to release him from his liability for signing the bond of John Hocking in the penal sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance by said John Hocking of a certain contract relative to the grading and macadamizing of Spring Street, between Front and Third Street, in said city, was presented, read, and, on motion, the prayer of said petitioner was not granted.

The resignation of Thomas E. Cook, as alderman of the Second Ward of said city, was presented, read, and, on motion, said resignation was not accepted.

### Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims and grievances asked and were granted further time relative to \$50 claim of John B. Saylor for extra macadamizing on Main Street, from Front Street to the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad depot.

The same committee made written report recommending that the following claims be paid, and that the recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw order or orders for the same.

Edmund M. Spalding, 7 days services as city surveyor  
at \$5 per day: \$35.00  
Oliver Newton, helping city surveyor. . . . 6.25  
John Marleau, 7 loads stone at 25¢ per load. 1.75  
John Marleau two days as street commissioner 6.00  
Northwestern Telegraph Company, message sent  
by the mayor to the Recorder. 1.60  
Charles H. Taylor, helping city surveyor. 6.25  
J. M. Levy & Co. suit of clothes for city Marshal 55.00  
Thomas E. Cook, 3 days on board of review.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1871 to 19<sup>th</sup> 1875 9.00

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Fraser, the claim  
of Sally M. Levy & Co. for \$55. was voted upon separately  
by and said claim was not adopted allowed  
by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Aldermen  
Fraser, Hursley, Mullaly, Ralph and the Recorder  
; nays - Aldermen Cook, O'Keeffe and the Mayor. -  
And the balance of the report was adopted by yeas  
and nays as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Fraser, Hursley  
Mullaly, Ralph and the Recorder; nays, Aldermen  
Cook, O'Keeffe and the Mayor.

The finance committee asked and were granted  
further time relative to right of way to be secured  
from William L. Detmore and Amos R. Harlow  
&c. on Champion Street.

### Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee, consisting of Alderman Fraser  
Cook and Levy, together with the city attorney, asked  
and were granted further time as to the right the  
city has to compel the property abutting Superior  
Street, between Lake and Front streets, to macada-  
mize said portion of the street.

### Reports of City Officers.

The city attorney presented the following ordinance  
which was unanimously adopted: An ordinance

" relative to the grading and macadamizing Third  
" Street, from the north line of Superior Street to  
" the south line of Main Street.

" It is ordained by the common council of the city of Marquette,  
 " That Third Street, from the north line of Superior Street to  
 " the south line of Main Street, be graded through the center  
 " thereof to the width of forty four feet, according to a  
 " profile of said street on file in the office of the recorder  
 " of the city of Marquette, and that the same be macadamized  
 " through the center thereof to the width of forty four  
 " feet, including gutters, and that a side walk be laid  
 " to the width of six feet on both sides of said street,  
 " from the north side of Superior Street to the south  
 " side of Main Street, and that bids be advertised for  
 " and the work let, and that the city assessor be authorized  
 " to make and present to the common council of said  
 " city a special assessment roll for its adoption and  
 " confirmation, and that the expense thereof be assessed  
 " upon the lots and parcels of real estate upon said  
 " roll after the same has been accepted, adopted and  
 " confirmed by said council, in accordance with the  
 " provision of the charter of said city and the laws  
 " and ordinances relative to grading, paving and macad-  
 " amizing streets, &c.

"Signed"

Adopted July 12, 1875.

Joseph H. Prineas  
Recorder.

A. P. Swineford  
Mayor.

Also the following which was likewise unanimously adopted.

" An ordinance relative to the grading and macadamizing Third Street from Bluff to Ridge Street.

" It is ordained  
 " by the common council of the city of Marquette. That  
 " Third street from Bluff Street to Ridge Street be graded  
 " through the center thereof to the width of forty four feet,  
 " according to a profile of said street on file in the office  
 " of the recorder of the city of Marquette, and that the same  
 " be macadamized through the center thereof to the width  
 " of forty feet including gutters, and that a side walk  
 " be laid to the width of six feet on both sides of said  
 " street from Bluff to Ridge Streets, and that bids be advertised  
 " for, and the work let, and that the city assessor be au-  
 " thorized to make and present to the common council  
 " of said city a special assessment roll for its adoption  
 " and confirmation, and that the expense thereof be  
 " expense assessed upon the lots and parcels of real estate

" upon said roll, after the same has been accepted, adopted  
 " and confirmed by said council in accordance with the  
 " provisions of the charter of said city and the laws and  
 " ordinances relative to grading, paving and macadamizing  
 " streets &c.

Adopted, July 12, 1875. Signed " A. P. Swineford.  
 Joseph H. Prineau. Recorder. Mayor.

An amendment to an ordinance establishing boundaries wherein cattle, and more especially cows, shall be prohibited from running at large at all times, day and night, was presented, read, and, on motion, said amendment was not adopted.

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace, made a written report showing the amount of fines imposed and collected by him from June 1st to July 1st 1875 - said amount was reported to be \$18.20 which on motion was referred to the committee on account of city officers.

The recorder presented the following which was also referred to the committee on accounts of city officers:  
 To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Marquette - Gentlemen: - In compliance with a report of the committee on accounts of city officers, adopted June 14th A.D. 1875, your city recorder would respectfully beg leave to report that he has not collected any money for fines imposed by him as justice of the Peace in the month of June A.D. 1875. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"Signed" Joseph H. Prineau  
 Recorder of the city of Marquette.

### Presentation of Accounts.

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

John G. O'Keefe trying cases for violation of city ordinances	
June	\$6.00
A. P. Swineford, Publishing Council proceedings &c.	
From March 6th to June 18th, 1875	223.35
Joseph H. Prineau, trying cases for violation of city ordinances &c.	9.00



Mat Healy, services as night policeman, July 3 <sup>rd</sup> . 1875.	\$2.50
Antoine Primeau, services as night policeman, July 3 <sup>rd</sup> . 1875.	2.50
John Moriarty painting in council rooms.	8.60
Scoville & Johnson, tools &c for street commissioner	7.43
John D. Taylor, for lumber used on cross walk on Main Street by order of street committee.	4.55
P. Reidhart, sundries	5.55
The Marquette Gas Light Co. bill (June)	131.25
" " " " " "	
Council rooms.	4.40

### Motions and Resolutions.

On motion, the committee on police, claims and grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the claims of Antoine Primeau for \$2.50, Mat Healy \$2.50 and that of A. P. Swineford \$223.35. On further motion, said claims were ordered paid by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Ralph O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Fraser, Kersley, the recorder and mayor; and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the same.

On motion, the council then adjourned -  
Approved and adopted, July 26, A.D. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau  
Recorder.

A. P. Swineford  
Mayor

July  
26.  
1875.

## Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held at the council chamber on Monday evening, July 26th, A.D. 1875, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen O'Keefe, Ralph, Cook and Mullaly; absent aldermen Levy, Fraser, Oakes and Huxsley.

The minutes of the last regular meeting as published in the Mining Journal of July 17<sup>th</sup> 1875 were approved.

## Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Jacob Frie asking permission to build a frame building 30 feet front by 68 feet in depth south of his brick block, situated on the south east corner of Washington and Front street, and also to use three feet of the sidewalk in front of said building now in process of erection for an entrance into basement was presented, read and referred to the committee on police claims and grievances.

The following is a true copy of a proposition offered by A. R. Harlow, Esq., which was read and referred to the Street committee:

To the common council of the city of Marquette: Gentlemen: It has been suggested to me that Ridge Street ought to be made passable for vehicles to the cemetery through the westerly part of same. I propose to your honorable body to make the same passable, provided the city will be to the expense of fixing that part of Sixth street intersecting Ridge Street. The estimated cost will be for filling 542 yards, at 25 cents, \$128; macadamizing 66 feet, 24 feet wide \$33; total. \$161.00

Respectfully yours,  
July 26, 1875. "Signed" A. R. Harlow.

The communication of Edmund M. Spalding asking the council to take the salary of city assessors into consideration was presented, read and referred to the finance committee.

## Reports of Committees.

The committee on finance & taxation asked and were granted

further time relative to right of way to be secured from William L. Hetmore and Amos R. Harlow & Co on Champlain Street.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written recommendation that the following claims be paid and that the recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw order or orders for the same:

R. Neigharky, bill	\$5.55
John G. O'Keefe, trying cases for violation of city ordinances	6.00
John Moriarty, painting recorder's office	8.60
J. A. Prineau, trying city cases, &c.	9.00
Spoville & Johnson, bill	\$7.43
Less two police lanterns, returned	2.20 =
	5.23
John B. Taylor, extra macadamizing on Main Street	50.00
John B. Taylor, for used on cross walks on Main Street by order of street committee.	4.55
The Marquette Gas Light Co. for lighting city lamp meter (Deme)	25.00
Two lumps extra	6.25
Council rooms	3.30

Which report was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:  
Yeas. Aldermen Ralph O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Recorder and Mayor, nays, none.

The committee on accounts of city officers have had before them the reports of Joseph H. Prineau, recorder, and John G. O'Keefe, justice of the peace, and beg to report the same satisfactory.

"Signed" John G. O'Keefe } Committee  
Thomas E. Cook }

### Presentation of Accounts.

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

Oliver Newton, assisting city surveyor	\$31.25
Edmund M. Spalding, 157 1/2 days services as city surveyor	47.50
Edward Fraser, bill of lumber	29.68

A second bill of \$370 was presented by John Beeson late harbor master. On motion of Alderman Cook, said bill was referred to the finance committee.

# Notions and Resolutions

Alderman O'Keefe presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to draw up an amendment of section 18 of ordinance 10, relative to persons keeping disorderly houses in the city of Marquette, so that the punishment to be inflicted in such cases will be fine or imprisonment or both, instead of a penalty as at present ordained.

The mayor presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee consisting of Aldermen Frasen, Cook and Levy, together with the city attorney, be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the right of the city to compel the property abutting Superior Street, between Lake and Front streets, to macadamize said portion of the street and

Resolved further, That the street committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed and properly macadamize or pave Superior Street, from Front to Lake, in such manner as shall to them appear best calculated to make said improvement durable and permanent - after consultation with the city engineer; and

Resolved further, That the cost of the said improvement be paid out of the general highway funds, and that the said committee have power to do the work by contract or otherwise, as in their opinion shall be for the best interest of the city.

Also the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby instructed to call a special election, to be held at the horse house in the Fourth Ward on the 10th day of August, A.D. 1875, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of alderman Hursley from the said ward, in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

On motion of Alderman Ralph, the street committee was instructed and authorized to enter into

contract with Daniel Pittell to construct a crossing at the head of Spring Street, on the east side of Third Street at a cost not to exceed \$24.<sup>64</sup>.

Under suspension of the rules, the bill of John L. Cochran for services as city attorney for the month of July, the same amounting to fifty dollars, was presented, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the amount.

On motion of alderman Cook, Mrs. Caples was granted permission to deposit earth from her premises in Superior Street, under the direction and supervision of the street committee.

On motion of Alderman Cook, the street committee was discharged from the further consideration of the proposition of A. R. Harlow, relative to Ridge Street being made passable for vehicles to the cemetery through the westerly part of the same, and, on further motion said proposition was accepted, and the city surveyor instructed to stake out said portion of the street.

Under suspension of the rules the special assessment roll for grading, macadamizing and sidewalking Spring Street, from Front Street to east line of Third Street was presented and the following resolution relative to said special assessment roll offered by the recorder, was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the special assessment roll for the grading, macadamizing and sidewalking of Spring Street be and is hereby accepted and adopted, and that the common council of said city meet for the purpose of confirming the same, at the council chamber on Monday, August 9th, 1875, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M., and that the city recorder be and is hereby instructed to give notice thereof as provided by the charter and ordinances of said city. On motion, the council then adjourned. Approved and adopted August 9th, A.D. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau,  
Recorder

A. J. Homeford  
Mayor

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## Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Saturday, July 31st A.D. 1875 at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 and Levy; absent, aldermen Cakes, Frasen and McCallaly.

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

On motion of the recorder the committee on police, claims and grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Jacob Frie, asking permission to build a frame building 30 feet front by 68 feet in depth, south of his brick block, situated on the southwest corner of Washington and Front Streets.

Thereupon, alderman O'Keefe offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Jacob Frie to build a frame building on his lot south of his brick building situated on the southwest corner of Front and Washington Streets; provided he shall, without unnecessary delay, veneer the outside walls of the same with brick, and cover the same with a fire proof roof of metal, slate, gravel, or other fire-proof material - the said brick veneering to be at least four inches in thickness, and the construction of the said building, in all other particulars except as herein otherwise permitted, to conform to the provisions of ordinance No 12, relative to the fire limits and the construction of buildings therein.

The claim of Thomas W. Ryndle for \$200. for salary as marshal and chief of police from May 1st to August 1st was presented, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the same.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved and adopted. August 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1875.

Joseph H. Wincan,  
Recorder.

A. J. [Signature]  
Mayor.

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## Special 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, August 9th, A.D. 1875, the council being called to order by the mayor, the roll was called by the recorder, and all the members found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

### Petitions and Communications.

The following communication was received and read by the recorder.

At a meeting of citizens, held this 8th day of August, A.D. 1875, Samuel Schock, Esq., was called to order the chair, and upon request James Pickands acted as secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the matter of the forthcoming visit of the members of the state legislature, and state officers. Whereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting it is eminently proper that the measures be taken for the reception and entertainment of the legislative excursionists who are expected to reach this city on the 18th instant, and that such reception should be of an official character, as reflecting the sentiment and hearty welcome of all the people of the city; and it is further

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, appoint a committee of seven members, himself being chairman, consisting of members of this council and other prominent citizens, to take such steps for the reception of the legislative excursionists.

Resolved, That the mayor and common council be and are hereby earnestly requested to provide, at the expense of the city, a banquet supper, to be given in honor of our guests at Mather's Hall on the evening of the 18th, and to take such other measures on the premises as to them shall seem meet and proper. Thereupon, the meeting adjourned.

James Pickands,  
Secretary.

Whereupon, alderman Frasen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, appoint a committee of seven members, himself being chairman, consisting of members of this council and other prominent citizens, to take such steps for the reception of the legislative excursionists who are expected here on the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. and to incur an expense not to exceed — for such reception as, to them may seem best.

As a substitute for which alderman Cook offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas, This council has received information that our city will soon be visited by the members of the state legislature together with the governor and other officers and dignitaries of the state, and

Whereas, It is eminently proper that our distinguished guests should be received with becoming honors, therefore

Resolved, That this council do hereby tender to his excellency, the Governor, the other State officers, members of the legislature, and members of the press accompanying the party, the freedom of the city while here, and that they be invited to a complimentary banquet and supper to be given in their honor, at Mather's Hall, Wednesday evening, August 18, at half-past nine o'clock.

Resolved further, That a committee of seven, three from this council and four others on the part of the citizens, be appointed by the mayor, whose duty it shall be to make all necessary arrangements for the reception of our guests, in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

The following communication from the city surveyor was received, read and referred to the committee on streets:

Marquette, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 1875

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



It has come to my knowledge that an old rock crusher can be purchased of the Michigan Iron Company for the sum of two hundred dollars, which, with repairs, will make a good machine and a very cheap one. The kind of rock that is now used for top dressing our streets soon becomes disintegrated, whereas if the city procured a rock crusher a much better quality of stone could be used and a more durable street made. I would advise that an examination be made into the subject of a rock crusher, as I think it will be of great benefit to our city.

Respectfully yours,  
 "Signed" E. M. Spalding,  
 City Surveyor.

### Reports of Committees.

By the committee on Streets, Sewers, Bridges and Public Grounds: Your committee to whom was referred the paving of Superior street from Front to Lake street, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that they have awarded the same to Freeman & Bra, they being the lowest responsible bidder, at \$2 per lineal foot, the macadamizing to be one foot of well broken rock all over the street with two inches of Washington street clay on gravel on top, and your committee recommend that the city attorney be authorized to draw a contract in accordance with the specifications.

"Signed" Patrick J. Mullaly, Chairman,  
 Which report was adopted:

By the committee on streets, Sewers, Bridges and Public Grounds: Your committee to whom was referred the laying of a cross walk at the west end of Spring street respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that they have awarded the contract to Daniel Pittell, he being the lowest responsible bidder, at \$24.<sup>64</sup>, and further report that the same has been completed by him according to the terms of his contract and to our entire satisfaction, and recommend <sup>payment</sup> therefor.

"Signed" Patrick J. Mullaly,  
 Chairman.

Which report was adopted and the claim allowed and ordered paid, by the following vote: Ayes - Aldermen Cook, Fraser, Mullaney, Levy, Cook, O'Keefe, Oakes, Ralph, the recorder and the Mayor; nays, none.

By the committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Light  
Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of alderman Levy in reference to the setting of lamp posts on Michigan and other streets, 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 Marquette Gas Light Company be and they are hereby authorized to set lamp posts in the following places: One at the corner of Michigan and High streets, one at the corner of Michigan and Front, and one about half way between Front street and the M. & O. R.R. depot, on the north side of Main street, and to light the same at the same rate they are now lighting others in the city.

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

Which report was adopted

By the committee on Finance & Taxation: Your committee to whom was referred the securing of a right of way from St. L. Wetmore for Champion street, beg leave to report that they made Mr Wetmore a proposition of settlement as follows: The committee to select one man and Mr Wetmore one, and those two a third, to appraise the damages, and that your committee would recommend to the council that an order for the amount so appraised be drawn by the recorder and handed over to Mr Wetmore when a good and sufficient deed of right of way was made by him for the city. In compliance with this proposition Messrs. James Pickands, John Crowley and Sidney Adams were chosen arbitrators, and have appraised the damages at \$400. and your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of St. L. Wetmore, Esq. for four hundred dollars when a full and sufficient deed of right of way for Champion street is properly executed and delivered to the recorder.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject

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

Which report was adopted, by yeas and nays, unanimously.

By the committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Light:—

Your committee to whom was referred the bill of John Beedon, for services as harbor master for the season 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 he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of John Beedon for any balance due him on account of services as harbor master for the season of 1874, for seven months, at \$50. per month, a total of \$350. after the finance committee have designated the balance so due, there having already been paid on the \$350 some \$230. or \$250.

Signed Edward Fraser }  
 John E. O'Keefe } Committee.

Which report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, aldermen Fraser, Mullaly, Levy, O'Keefe, Oakes and Ralph, nays, alderman Cook, the recorder and mayor.

By the committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Light.  
 Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of O. M. Phalping, asking an increase of salary as assessor, 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 no increase of salary in their opinion is justified, as one assessor has no right to act without the other, and it is well known that Mr. R. R. Travers, one of the assessors, is in Outaouage County attending to his own business, and in their opinion \$300. salary each, as now allowed, is ample for any and all services.

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

Which was adopted

By the committee on Police, Claims and Grievances; <sup>Board</sup>  
 committee to whom was referred the bill of  
 Edmund M. Spalding, 15 1/2 days as city surveyor at  
 \$5 per day \$77.50  
 Bill of Oliver Newton, 13 1/2 days helping surveyor 31.25  
 Bill of Edward Fraser lumber furnished city for  
 building cross walk from Conklin's store to National Bank 8.68  
 Edward Fraser, 2 days services on registration in 3rd ward. 6.00  
 " " Use of office, wood and lights for two  
 years for election 15.00

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 allowed and  
 the recorder authorized to draw orders for the res-  
 pective amounts.

Signed, Thomas E. Cook  
 Chairman.

Which report was adopted and the several claims  
 allowed and ordered paid, by unanimous vote  
 taken by yeas and nays.

## Reports of Officers.

The city attorney asked and was granted further  
 time in which to draft amendments to city ordinance  
 No 10, "relative to the prevention of vice and immorality  
 and the preservation of public peace and good order"  
 Recorder Primeau reported fines collected by him du-  
 ring the month of July as being \$5.

John E. O'Keefe, justice of the peace, submitted the  
 following report of fines imposed by him during the  
 month of July:

Scottie Elmstead, disorderly house. Execution issued \$25.00  
 Mary Leclair disorderly house. Execution issued 25.00  
 Frank J. Spear, interfering with a city officer. Paid 2.00

## Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented:

John Budon, 4 days labor, inspecting chimneys \$10.00  
 Charles Crowley, Board of city prisoners 65.42  
 C. P. Black, balance of salary as city attorney 200.00

Oliver Newton, assisting surveyor 8 days	\$20.00
E. M. Ghalding 12 days as services as surveyor.	60.00
Charles Brooks, one day on streets	1.75
J. H. Primeau, trying 7 cases for violation of city ordinance	14.00
J. H. Primeau, salary as recorder & librarian, July	83.33
J. G. O'Keefe, trying city cases.	28.00
Mining Journal, printing, advertising and rebinding	
Cooks for library.	123.45

On motion of alderman Cook, the claims of Joseph H. Primeau for salary as recorder and librarian, \$83.33; that of Charles Brooks, \$1.75, for work on streets; and the accounts of the Mining Journal, \$123.45, were allowed and ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays. The remainder of the bills were referred to the committee on Police, claims and grievances.

### Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Frasen the special committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing the bonds of liquor dealers were discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it becomes the duty of the common council of the city of Marquette to fix the amount of bonds to be given in accordance with act number \_\_\_\_\_ of the laws of 1875, the same being an act entitled, "An act entitled approved" &c, therefore,

Resolved, That said bonds be fixed at the sum of one thousand dollars, in manner and form as provided by said act.

The mayor then nominated to the council Joseph H. Edwards, to be a member of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recorder removal of Thomas Jewell, Esq, from the city, which nomination was confirmed by the council.

Alderman O'Keefe offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Alfred P. Swineford be and is hereby elected by this council supervisor of the First Ward of the city of

Marquette, to fill the vacancy caused in the that office by the removal of Thomas Jewell from the city.

Alderman Fraser offered the following, which was adopted:

Champion  
Street

Resolved, That the city assessors are hereby requested to make out and present to this council at its next meeting an assessment roll for Champion Street improvements.

Alderman O'Keefe offered the following, which was likewise adopted:

Resolved, That alderman Mullaly of the street committee be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to proceed at once with the work of cleaning up the principal business streets and the roughware of the city by removing and causing to be removed all the debris, rocks, rubbish, &c. and for that purpose he is hereby authorized to employ as many laborers and teams as may be necessary to accomplish the work within a reasonable time.

Resolved further, that the said alderman be and is hereby allowed a compensation of three dollars per day during such time as he may actually be employed in such work, the account for such services to be first audited and allowed by this council.

Alderman Fraser offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, said roll having been heretofore accepted and adopted by the common council of the city of Marquette, and due notice having been given as required by law, and no good cause having been shown why the same should not be confirmed, therefore,

Resolved, That the special assessment roll, for the grading, macadamizing and sidewalking of Spring Street be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the recorder is hereby authorized to attach his warrant thereto.

The following ordinance was then, on motion, taken from the table and adopted:

"It is ordained by the common council of the city of Marquette:

"That section three of ordinance number seven - the same being  
 "an ordinance relative to a pound, pound master and res-  
 "training animals - be and the same is hereby amended  
 "so as to read as follows:

"Section 3. No horse, ass, mule, swine, calf, goat, neat, cattle  
 "or geese, shall run at large in the city of Marquette within  
 "the following described boundaries, to wit: commencing at  
 "Lake Superior at a point at the saw mill of the Marquette  
 "Lumber Company in said city, thence along the foot of the  
 "bluff to a point where Michigan street intersects said  
 "line, thence through the center of Michigan street to  
 "Seventh street, thence through the center of Seventh street  
 "to a point where the same, if extended, would intersect what  
 "stone brook, thence through the center of said brook to a  
 "point on Lake Superior where the same empties into said  
 "said lake; and none of the above mentioned animals or  
 "fowls shall run at large within any of the other portions  
 "of this city, except cows, between the hours of 7 a.m. and  
 "8 p.m.

"Adopted, August 2, 1875.

"Joseph H. Primeau,  
 Recorder.

A. J. Swinford,  
 Mayor.

The city attorney then presented the warranty deed of  
 John A. French and wife to right of way for Champion  
 street, which was ordered to be recorded and placed  
 on file in the office of the recorder.

The mayor then appointed as committee on arrangements  
 for the reception of legislative excursionists alderman Cook,  
 Fraser and O'Keefe and Messrs White, Schock, A. A. Bunk,  
 Pickands and Theaton.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Adopted and approved, August 30<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau,  
 Recorder.

A. J. Swinford,  
 Mayor.

1875

Special Meeting.

August 11<sup>th</sup>. At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Thursday afternoon, August 12. A. D. 1875, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor; thereupon, on motion of Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor, John P. O'Keefe was duly elected, recorder pro tem. and the roll being called by Mr. O'Keefe, there were present, Aldermen Rulph, Mullaly, Levy and Frasen, absent, Aldermen Oakes, Cook and Mayor Primeau.

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

Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor, stated the object of the meeting to be the canvassing of votes cast at the special election held on Thursday Tuesday, August 10. 1875, in the fourth ward of said city for Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Burr Hursley; thereupon, the acting mayor on motion of Alderman Frasen, appointed as canvassing committee Aldermen Frasen, Levy and Mullaly, who, after canvassing the returns, reported as follows: Your committee to whom was referred the matter of canvassing the votes cast at the special election, held on August 10. 1875, in the Fourth Ward, beg leave to report that after having fully examined the returns made by the inspectors of election, they find that Sidney Adams received the largest number of votes for Alderman to fill the <sup>said</sup> vacancy in said fourth ward, the vote for the several candidates being as follows:

- Sidney Adams received 118 votes;
- Samuel E. Byrne received 46 votes;
- Thomas Smith received 35 votes;

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed Edward Frasen }  
          J. M. Levy } Committee  
          J. P. Mullaly }

Which report was adopted.

On motion, Sidney Adams having received a majority of all the votes cast at the special election, as shown in the above report, was declared duly elected Alderman of the fourth ward of said city, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Burr Hursley.

On motion, the council adjourned.

John P. O'Keefe. Recorder pro tem. Joseph H. Primeau, Acting Mayor.

Minutes adopted August 30 A. D. 1875  
Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder



## Special Meeting.

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1875.  
August  
30<sup>th</sup>.

(At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held at the council chamber on Monday evening August 30<sup>th</sup> a. d. 1875, the council being called to order by the mayor, the roll was called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Fraser, Adams and Cakes; absent, alderman Ralph.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings having been printed and laid on the desks of members of the council, on motion of Alderman Fraser the same was amended by striking out of the resolution offered by him at the last regular meeting, in reference to the reception of the legislative excursion, and which resolution was not adopted, the words "four hundred dollars", and substituting a blank "—" in lieu thereof; after which the record of proceedings, as amended were approved.

On motion of Alderman Cook, the council then proceeded with the regular order of business.

The mayor announced the reorganization of the committee on streets, sewers and bridges as follows: Aldermen Mullaly, Ralph and Adams.

### Petitions and Communications

The following communication was received, read and referred to the committee on finance and taxation:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Marquette: Your petitioner, John Doetsch, of the city of Marquette, respectfully shows that he is one of the ~~the~~ coroners of the county of Marquette, and that in performing his duty, as such coroner he has no place in the city of Marquette, wherein to hold an inquest or to keep the bodies of deceased persons during such examination, and he respectfully prays that this honorable body will procure some suitable place for such purpose, or cause one of the hose houses to be opened for the reception of dead bodies, pending examinations, & your petitioner will ever pray. &c.

Marquette, August 13, 1875

Signed - John Doetsch, Coroner

# Reports of Committees

By the committee on Streets, Sewers, Bridges ~~and~~  
~~Public Grounds~~: Your committee to whom was  
 referred the grading and macadamizing of Spruce  
 Street from the north side of Arch Street to the  
 south side of Michigan Street, which the common  
 Council granted to John L. Cochran and six others,  
 do respectfully report that they have had the same  
 under consideration, and have directed me to report  
 that the said street is well graded and macadamized,  
 and to the satisfaction of your committee.

"Signed" Patrick J. Mallaly, Chairman.

Which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

By the committee on Police, Claims and Grievances:  
 Your committee to whom was referred the bills of  
 Charles Crowley, Sheriff, board of prisoners from May  
 31st to July 31st. \$65.42

John Beedon, four days inspecting chimneys, by order of the mayor \$2.50 per day.	\$10.00
E. M. Spalding, city surveyor, 12 days services	60.00
Oliver Newton, 8 days helping city surveyor at \$2.50 per day - - - - -	20.00
John G. O'Keefe, trying 14 cases in violation of city ordinances	28.00
Joseph A. Prinean, trying 7 cases in violation of city ordinances	14.00

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 bills be allowed and the recorder be instructed  
 to draw order or orders for the respective amounts.

The bill of C. P. Black \$200.00, for services as city attorney,  
 is not recommended for payment.

"Signed" Thomas E. Cook,

Chairman.

Which report was adopted unanimously by yeas and  
 nays.

The recorder presented the special assessment  
 roll for the grading and macadamizing of Third  
 Street, between Bluff and Ridge Streets, which  
 on motion was adopted.

## Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented:

Edward Watson, sundries for reception committee.	\$23.75
James Oakes, services on board of registration and election	6.00
William Nyckoff, services as inspector of election	3.00
Jacob Dolf, clerk of election	3.00
H. R. Wether, use of hall two nights	40.00
John Sicotte, clerk of election	3.00
Edward M. Watson, sundries for council room.	12.40
A. C. Spineford, advertising and rebinding #6. books for library	59.20
J. B. Spehn & Co., coal	31.25
J. H. Primeau, salary as recorder and librarian for month of August.	83.33
Herbert Williams, watching fire at Carh River bridge	2.50
F. M. Moore, recording deed.	1.00
E. M. Spalding, services as surveyor	50.00
Oliver Newton, assisting city surveyor	14.50
Scoville & Johnson, sundries	3.70

Pending the reference of the bills to the proper committee, on motion the following were allowed and ordered paid:

A. C. Spineford, advertising &c.	\$59.20
J. H. Primeau salary	83.33
John Sicotte, election services	3.00
Jacob Dolf	3.00
Wm Nyckoff	3.00
James Oakes	6.00

Ayes - aldermen Cook, Fraser, Mullaly, O'Keefe, Oakes and recorder; nays - aldermen Levy and Adams, the mayor not voting.

## Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to draw an ordinance for the grading and macadamizing of Superior Street, from Front Street to Fifth Street.

Resolved further, that he be instructed to make provisions for the building of a cross walk from the Tremont House on the North side of Superior Street to Oendill's store on the south side, and also for the construction of a box from the south east corner of Superior and Third streets to the northeast corner of the same to convey all the surface water above that point into Spring Street Sewer.

Whereupon, the city attorney presented an ordinance providing for the grading and macadamizing of Superior Street, between Front and Fifth Streets, which, being read, was, on motion, referred to the committee on streets with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of this council.

Alderman Cook presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, that the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to notify the Manager of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Company to proceed at once and fill up that portion of Third Street across the Railroad Company's property in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, and under the directions of the street committee.

Alderman O'Keefe offered the following, which was likewise adopted:

Resolved, that the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to draft an amendment of the ordinances inflicting fines for breach of city ordinances, by inserting a provision in each of such ordinances authorizing the taxation of costs against the parties subjected to fines for breach of such ordinances.

Alderman Fraser presented the following report of the moneys expended on Champion street improvement together with the resolution appended:

Craig & Clay (Stone work)	\$993.65
Burns Freestone Company, stone	590.50
Fine & Blau, stone work	1789.00
C. F. Struck, plans &c.	278.28
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Amount forward	\$ 3651.43
Kramer & Keusing, bridge	5122.00
Doyle Bros. grading	2641.37
Allen White, "Right of way"	500.00
John A. French "	200.00
H. L. Wetmore "	400.00
Work by Clune and R. R. French	20.00
Total	<u>\$ 12534.80</u>

Resolved, That the city assessors be and they are hereby instructed to place on the special assessment roll of Champion street ———— thousand dollars, and to proceed at once to make out such roll and present the same to this council.

Which resolution was, on motion, referred to the committee on streets, with instructions to report at next regular meeting.

On motion, the recorder was instructed to give the notice required by the charter, of a special meeting to be held by this council on the 13th day of September, 1875, at 7 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering the final confirmation of the special assessment roll for the grading and macadamizing of Third Street between Bluff and Ridge streets.

On motion the council adjourned.  
Approved and adopted, September 25<sup>th</sup> 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau,  
Recorder.

A. J. Sumner  
"Mayor"

## Regular Meeting.

1845.  
September  
6th.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held at the council chamber on Monday evening September 6th. A. D. 1845, the council being called to order by the mayor. Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Ralph, Sidney Adams was duly elected recorder pro tem., and the roll being called by Mr Adams these were present aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Fraser, and Oakes; absent, recorder Primeau.

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

The following communication from the Marquette Gas Light Company was presented read, and, on motion of alderman Cook, laid on the table.

To the common council of the city of Marquette: Gentlemen,  
There are no <sup>street</sup> more lamp posts on hand to be set in compliance with your recent order. It will procure the posts and lamps adopted and in use in the city of Chicago, and set the same ready to light at \$35 each, cash, or orders with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from date of completion of work. I would respectfully suggest that six posts be ordered at least, so that we may be able to replace a broken post, should such a contingency arise. I await your action, and am, respectfully,

M. J. Maynard,  
Treasurer.

The chairman of the street committee presented the following, which was adopted:

To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Marquette.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of repairing Superior, between Front and Fifth streets beg to report that they have had the same under consideration, and believe said repairs to be absolutely necessary, and would recommend the following: That the city attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance, whereby said street shall be macadamized between Front and Third streets, to the full width thereof between sidewalks, including a curbstone on each side, the same as used on Spring street, with four inches of good small stone or gravel; making

Provisions for the building of a cross walk and catch basin mentioned in alderman Cook's resolution at our last meeting; and that portion of the street from Third street as far as was graded and macadamized before, to the width of forty-four feet, with the same kind of curbstone as above mentioned; and we would further recommend that the work be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and finished in reasonable time, and the expense thereof be paid out of the general fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

"Signed" Patrick F. Mullaly, Chairman.

## Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid, by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Frasen, Oakes, Sidney Adams, recorder, pro tem., and mayor Swineford; nays, alderman Levy - and the recorder was authorized to draw order or orders for the same.

Lawrence Donahue work on streets.	\$28.50
Joseph Hubbard.	15.00
Thomas Hefferman.	12.50
Michael Curney.	20.25
Patrick English	28.00
Patrick O'Keefe team work on streets	43.00
Patrick Healey, work	30.75
Patrick Solan	20.25
Peter Deasey	16.50
Freeman Brothers, team work on streets	4.00
Patrick J. Mullaly, work on streets	66.00
John Fisher	13.50
John Carney	13.12
Patrick Heary, building catch basin on Third street	19.25

Also the following, which, on motion of alderman Frasen, were referred to the finance committee:

George H. Fisher, firing salute on arrival of the governor	\$3.00
John Fisher, firing salute on arrival of the governor &c	3.00
Chasson's Band, services on evening of August 18th, receiving of Governor Bagley.	25.00

On motion, the council adjourned.

Approved and adopted September 20<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1875.

Recorder.

Mayor

Mayor

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13<sup>th</sup>.

## Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the <sup>Council</sup> Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening September 13<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1875. the Council being called to order by Joseph H. Primeau acting mayor, thereupon, on motion of Alderman Cook, Sidney Adams was elected recorder pro tem, and the roll being called by Mr Adams there were present Aldermen Ralph W. O'Keefe, Cook Mallaly, Levy and Frasen; absent, Alderman Calk and Mayor Swineford.

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

Alderman O'Keefe asked and obtained leave of absence for the evening.

Thereupon, Alderman Frasen offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas, the special assessment roll for the improvement of Third Street from Bluff to Ridge street having been duly accepted and adopted, and notice of the confirmation thereof having been duly given by advertisement, therefore,

Resolved, That said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the recorder is hereby authorized to draw and attach his warrant to said roll and deliver the same to the City Treasurer for collection.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved and adopted. September 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1875.

Recorder pro tem.

Joseph H. Primeau  
Acting Mayor.