

1875
Sept.
20th.

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, September 20th, 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 and Frasen; absent, aldermen Levy, Oakes and Adams.

The minutes of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Jacob Frei, asking permission to repair his wooden house, situate on the strip of land known as 53 feet in width off the west side of lot No 1, in block number fifteen, was presented, read and referred to the street committee.

The recorder presented a quit claim deed given by Ann L. Actmore and wife to the city of Marquette, for right of way on Champion Street in said city. On motion, the recorder was authorized to have same recorded and placed on file.

The mayor presented the following:

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen: I herewith nominate Philip Morgan, of the First Ward, to be a member of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal from the city of Thomas Jewell, and respectfully ask that the nomination be confirmed.

September 20th 1875.

A. J. Irvineford,

Mayor.

On motion, the nomination of Philip Morgan by the mayor, as member of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Thomas Jewell, was unanimously confirmed.

A petition from Thomas B. Rundle, asking the Council for an increase of salary, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on Streets, Sewers & Bridges.

Your committee to whom was referred the grading and macadamizing of Superior Street from Front to Lake 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 work on said street has been done to our entire satisfaction, and recommend the payment for the same; and your committee asked to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

Patrick F. Mullaly, Chairman.

Which report was accepted and adopted, and said committee discharged.

Your committee to whom was referred the grading and macadamizing of Spring Street from Front street to Third Streets, do 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 work on said street has been done according to contract and to our satisfaction, and recommend the payment for the same. And your committee asks to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

Patrick F. Mullaly, Chairman.

Which report was accepted and adopted, and said committee discharged.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of meeting the present indebtedness of Champion Street do 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 property benefitted by the improvement on said street pay eight thousand dollars of the present debt, and the city the balance; and, also, that the abutting property pay for repairing the grade and macadamizing of said street, the macadamizing to be of the width of thirty feet, with sidewalk on the east side of said street. Your committee asks to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

Francis Mullaly

Which report was accepted and adopted, and said committee discharged.

The street committee also presented the following report with appended resolution, which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays:

Your committee to whom was referred the laying of sidewalks on Spring Street, from Front to Third Streets, do 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 it done according to contract and to our satisfaction. And your committee asks to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter, and recommend the payment of the same.

Patrick J. Mullaly, Chairman.

Committee discharged. Resolved, That the city Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw city orders in favor of Daniel Brittell for Sidewalking Spring Street to the amount of \$120.⁷²/₁₀₀.

The Finance committee presented the following report, and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of John Doetsch, coroner, asking the council to provide a morgue or dead house, beg leave to report that the board of supervisors have granted permission to the city to erect a house on the county property, and would respectfully recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor appoint a special committee of three to be known as the building committee, and that they are hereby authorized and empowered to proceed at once and advertise for bids, and let to the lowest responsible bidder, the building of a suitable house on the northwest corner of the court house yard, to be used as a morgue, the building to be completed in a reasonable time, and at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

In compliance with the above report, the mayor appointed as building committee, aldermen Levy, Cook & Adams.

The same committee presented the following report, which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays

Your committee to whom was referred the bills of John Fisher and George H. Fisher, for firing salute on arrival of governor respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of John Fisher and George H. Fisher, each two dollars and fifty cents.

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

Also the following which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the bill of the Chasseurs' band, 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 bill be returned to Capt. Hards for certification under oath, as our rules require.

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

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report recommending that the following bills be paid, and that the recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw orders for the same, which report was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays.

O. M. Watson, bills for matting &c. furnished council room by order of recorder \$12.40

E. M. Spalding, ten days as city surveyor, at \$5. per day 50.00

Oliver Newton, 4 days helping city surveyor at \$4.25 " 17.50

Herbert Williams, watching fire at Cash River Bridge 2.50

J. M. Moore, registering one deed 1.00

H. B. Spear & Co., balance on coal. 2.75

Scoville & Johnson, Sundries 1.50

The bill of E. M. Watson, amounting to \$23.15 for sundries furnished to reception committee, by order of Hiram A. Durk, was referred back to the citizens' committee.

Reports of Officers.

Recorder Primeau reported fines collected by him in the month of August, as being \$5.00.

The city attorney made verbal report as follows: That in compliance with a resolution heretofore adopted by this council he notified the manager of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Rail Road Company to proceed at once and fix up that portion of Third Street across the railroad company's property, to which notice the said manager replied that the same would be attended to at an early day.

The city attorney presented the following, which was adopted: Resolved, That Superior Street, from Front street to Third street, be macadamized from sidewalk to sidewalk, including gutters, to the depth of four inches, and that said Superior Street from Third Street west, as far as heretofore macadamized, be remacadamized to the width of forty four feet through the center thereof, and that the curbstone be of the same dimensions as those heretofore used on Spring Street; and that a cross walk be laid from opposite the store of J. P. Pendill to the Tremont House across said street, and that suitable catch basins be constructed at the northeast corner and southeast corner of said Superior and Third streets, which said catch basins shall be connected by suitable ^{wooden} conduits to convey the water thereof in and to Spring Street Sewer, and that the street committee be and the same are hereby authorized to advertise for bids and let said work to the lowest responsible bidder, and that said work be done under their supervision, and that the expense thereof after completion be paid for out of the general fund.

The city attorney presented the following amendments to general ordinances number 4, number 6, number 7, number 10, and number 11, which were unanimously adopted:

" It is hereby ordained by the Common Council
 " of the City of Marquette; - That section 19 of ordinance
 " No 4, sections 4 and 7 of ordinance No 6, section 19, of
 " ordinance No 7, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15,
 " 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 & 23 of ordinance No 10, and sections 15 and
 " 16 of ordinance No 11, be and the same are hereby amended
 " amended so as to read as follows:

" Ordinance No 4.
 " Section 19. The marshal or street commissioner is authorized
 " to cause any obstruction, encroachment, article, or thing

"which may be in violation of the provisions of this ordinance,
 "to be removed within a reasonable time after notice served
 "upon the owner or occupant of the premises where such
 "violation occurs, or, without notice, when no such owner,
 "agent or occupant can be found, and the owner, agent,
 "or party causing such violation shall pay all expenses
 "and costs of removal, in addition to the penalties afore-
 "said. Any person who shall wrongfully interfere
 "with such removal shall be fined not less than
 "ten dollars nor more than twenty five dollars,
 "and may be imprisoned in the county jail, or in the
 "jail of the city of Marquette, not exceeding thirty days,
 "at the discretion of the court before which a conviction
 "shall be had.

Ordinance No 6.

"Section 4. In case of any actual or threatened riot
 "or disturbance, or whenever any other sudden exigency
 "may require, the mayor may appoint and swear
 "in such number of suitable persons as he may
 "deem necessary to act temporarily as special
 "policemen for the occasion only, and who for the
 "time being shall have and possess all the same
 "powers of members of the regular police force,
 "and who shall be paid for their services such
 "reasonable compensation as the common council
 "shall determine. Any person so appointed as a
 "special policeman by the mayor as aforesaid,
 "who shall neglect or refuse to serve as such, ac-
 "cording to the exigencies of the case, shall be sub-
 "ject to a fine of not less than ten nor exceeding
 "one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the
 "county jail, or in the jail of the city of Marquette, for a
 "term not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine ^{and}
 "imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before
 "whom a conviction is had.

"Section 7. Whoever ^{in the city} shall resist any member of the police
 "force in the discharge of his duty or shall interfere with,
 "hinder or prevent him from discharging his duty as
 "such member or shall offer or endeavor so to do, and
 "whosoever in any manner shall assist any person
 "in custody of any member of the police force to escape
 "from such custody, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue

" any person so in custody, shall, upon conviction thereof,
 " be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one
 " hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned in the county
 " jail, or in the jail of the city of Marquette, for a term
 " not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and
 " imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before
 " whom a conviction is had

Ordinance No. 7.

" Section 19. Any violation of the provisions of this or-
 " dinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed
 " fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or
 " in the jail of the city of Marquette, for a term
 " not exceeding sixty five days, or both such fine
 " and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court

Ordinance No 10.

An Ordinance relative to the prevention of vice ^{and}
 immorality and the preservation of public peace ^{and}
 good order.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council
 of the city of Marquette:

Section 1. All persons who not having any visible
 means to maintain themselves are without employ-
 ment, idly loitering or rambling about, or staying
 in drinking saloons, houses of ill fame or houses
 of bad repute, or ^{who} shall be trespassing in the night
 time upon the private premises of others, or beg-
 ging upon the streets, or other thoroughfares, or who
 go about for the purpose of gaming or watch stuffing,
 or do game or practice other disreputable devices,
 tricks or artifices to obtain money or any valuable
 thing from an other thereby, or who shall disturb
 any place where public or private schools are held,
 either on week day on Sabbath, or where religious wor-
 ship is held, shall be deemed vagrants, and upon
 conviction shall be fined in a sum not less than
 two dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or
 be imprisoned in the county jail, or jail of the city
 of Marquette, not exceeding ninety days, or both such
 fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court
 before whom a conviction is had.

Section 2. Any person who shall be guilty of keeping or maintaining or being an inmate of, or in any way connected with, or in any way contribute to the support of any house of ill fame, any common gaming house, or place for the practice of fornication, or knowingly own or be interested as proprietor or landlord of any such house, shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than ten dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Section 3. If any person shall be guilty of any lewd or indecent act or behavior, or shall exhibit, sell, or offer to sell any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent, immoral or lewd play or other representation, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Section 4. If any person shall inhumanly, unnecessarily or cruelly beat, injure or otherwise abuse any horse, or other dumb animal, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars nor exceeding twenty five dollars in each case or imprisoned in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Section 5. If any person shall be drunk or shall be in a state of intoxication in any highway, street, thoroughfare or public place within the city, or in any private house or place, to the annoyance of any citizen or person, or shall solicit alms from any person without written permission from the mayor or some other officer of the city, he shall on conviction pay a fine of not less than two dollars, nor exceeding twenty five dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail or jail of the City of Marquette.

for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Section 6. No person shall have, keep or permit to be used in any building or place within this city, used, occupied or controlled by such person, any E.O. table, keno table, billiard table, Faro bank, shuffle board, bagatelle, or any other instrument, device or thing used for gambling, whereon or with which money, liquor or other articles shall in any manner be played for, under a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Section 7. Any person who shall disquiet or disturb any congregation or assembly met for religious worship, by making a noise, or by rude and indecent behavior, or profane discourse within their place of worship, or so near the same as to disturb the order or solemnity of the meeting, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine & imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Section 8. The marshal or his deputies, or any member of the police, may seize any instrument, device, or thing used for the purpose of gaming, or by, on, or with which money or other articles of value may be lost or won, and all such instruments, devices or things may be demolished or destroyed. Any person obstructing or resisting the marshal or any of his deputies, or any member of the police in the performance of any act authorized by this section, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, or confined in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction is had. If the owner or keeper of any person within any gambling house or room, any disorderly house or any house of ill fame within this city, shall refuse

to permit the marshal or any of his deputies, or any member of the Police force, to enter the same, it shall be lawful for such marshal or deputies, or members of the police, to enter, or cause the same to be entered by force by breaking the doors or otherwise, and to arrest, with or without warrant, all suspicious persons found therein.

Section 9. Any person or persons, who shall, on the Sabbath day or night, keep open any tippling house, bar or place, where intoxicating drinks are or may be kept, or who shall, on the Sabbath day or night sell or give away within the limits of the city, except for medical purposes any whiskey, wine, ale, or other spirituous or fermented liquors, or who shall suffer any person to play at billiards cards or other games on his premises, on the Sabbath day or night, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars, and imprisonment in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction is had, on the first offence, and not exceeding one hundred dollars on conviction for any subsequent offense, or imprisonment in the county jail, or the jail of the city of Marquette for a term not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction is had.

Section 10. No person shall fire or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or fire arms of any description, or fire, explode or set off any squib, cracker, or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive materials, without permission from the Common Council or written permission from the Mayor, which permission shall limit the time of such firing, and shall be subject to be revoked by the Mayor or Common Council at any time after it has been granted. Any violation hereof shall subject the party so offending to a fine not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail or jail of the city of Marquette for a term not

exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom such conviction is had.

Section 11. Any person who shall immoderately ride or drive any horse in any street, alley or public place within the limits of this city, shall be fined not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding thirty days in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had. And it is hereby made the duty of every officer, and it shall be lawful for any citizen, to stop any person who may be immoderately riding or driving as aforesaid.

Section 12. No person shall vend, give or deliver, within the city, any deadly poison, knowing the same to be such, without marking the same in legible characters, "Poison", under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Section 13. All scaffolds, staging and other similar contrivances, erected in this city for the use in the erection or repairing of stone, brick, or other buildings, shall be well and safely supported, and of sufficient width and properly secured so as to insure the safety of persons working thereon, or passing under or by the same, against the falling thereon of such materials as may be used placed or deposited thereon. Any scaffold which may be otherwise erected shall be deemed a nuisance, and any person who shall erect or use, or cause to be erected or used, any scaffold, staging or contrivance contrary to the provision hereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette for a term not exceeding thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before which a conviction is had.

Section 15. Any person who shall keep or leave open any cellar door or grating of any vault, or any highway or sidewalk, or suffer the same to be kept or left open, or who shall suffer any sidewalk in front of his premises

to become or continue so broken as to endanger life or limb, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding twenty five dollars in each case.

Section 16. No person shall sell, offer to sell or dispose of any impure, unwholesome, adulterated or diluted milk, or any unwholesome, stale, emaciated, tainted, putrid or diseased meat, poultry or other provisions, or any that from any cause are unfit to be eaten, under a penalty of not less than five dollars nor exceeding twenty-five dollars for each and every offence.

Section 17. No person shall indecently exhibit or let any stud horse, bull or jack, within the limits of the city, unless in some enclosed place out of public view, nor shall the owner or owners of any stud horse, bull or jack, permit the same to run at large in any of the public streets of this city. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section, shall be fined not less than five dollars for each offense.

Section 18. If any person or persons within city shall keep a common, ill-governed, disorderly or gaming house, or keep any place or a house or place for the resort of persons of evil name, or of dishonest conversation, or shall procure or suffer to come together at any house or place persons of evil name or fame; or shall at any house or place suffer any immoral, indecent or improper conduct or behavior, or any rioting, riot or disturbance; every such person or persons so offending, or who shall aid, abet or assist in such offending shall on conviction thereof be fined in a sum not less than twenty five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before which a conviction is had.

Section 19. Any person who shall make, aid, countenance, or assist in making any improper noise, riot, disturbance, false alarm of fire, breach of the peace or improper diversion, or shall use threatening, abusive

or obscene language towards any other person, or language or conduct tending toward a breach of the peace, in the streets or elsewhere within the city, and all persons who shall collect in bodies or crowds for unlawful purposes, or for any purpose to the annoyance or disturbance of citizens or travelers, shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct, and shall be severally subject to a fine of not less than two dollars nor exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding sixty days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Section 20. Any person who shall willfully hinder or obstruct any officer of the city in the performance of any duty required of him, in pursuance of the charter of incorporation of this city, or the ordinances or resolutions of the common council, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Sec. 21. Any person who shall land in the harbor of the city of Marquette, or manufacture or store within the ^{city} limits, or transport through or upon any of the streets of the city, any dynamite, nitro-glycerine or other similar dangerous explosive material or compound, without the consent of the common council thereto being first had and obtained, shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the county jail or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding ninety days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court before whom a conviction is had.

Sec 22. No person shall directly or indirectly keep open any drinking saloon, bar, or place where intoxicating drinks are sold or may be sold, nor allow persons to congregate at such place or places after the hour of eleven o'clock P.M.

Sec. 23. Any failure to comply with, or violation of any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifteen dollars nor exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Ordinance No. 11.

Section. 15. Any failure to comply with, or violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, or jail of the city of Marquette, for a term not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 16. In all cases where a nuisance shall be found in any building or upon any ground or other premises, within the jurisdiction of the city, twenty four hours' notice may be given by the marshal or any other officer of the city, or any member of the board of health to the owner or occupant of such building or other premises where he is known and can be found, to remove such nuisance, and in his case of his refusal or neglect to abate the same in accordance with such notice, he shall be chargeable with the expenses which may be incurred in the removal thereof, to be collected by suit or otherwise.

Dated September 20. 1875

Joseph H. Primeau.
Recorder.

A. J. Gurneaford
Mayor.

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

J. P. Spear, 2 1/2 days on board of review in May 1875, at \$3 per day. \$7.50

Joseph Bolduc, repairing tools for street commissioners \$3.00

Freeman & Box, macadamizing 234 feet on Superior street, between Lake and Front streets, at \$2 per foot \$468.00

James Maloney, repairing tools for street committee. \$12.00
 Joseph H. Pinneau, trying city cases for violation of city ordinances 6.00

Bartholomew Flynn, services as found master from August 1st 1875 20.00

Also the following, which were referred to the finance committee
 John Audette, damages to sail boats on 23rd day of August 1875, by the legislative excursionists at Grand and Rock. \$32.00

C. P. Black, balance of salary as city attorney 200.00

Also the following which, on motion, were ordered paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same.

Thomas Haffernan, laying crosswalk on Third street near Court house. \$21.50

Freeman & Bro., livery by the mayor to fight fire and team one day on street work. 7.00

Thomas McLaughlin, services as special policeman 9.00

John Emery Morse, services as clerk of election in Third Ward in April, 1875. 3.00

A. P. Swineford, rebinding 83 books, city library 66.40

A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings &c. 24.20

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Frasen presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw city orders as vouchers for the city treasurer for the following amounts: Michael Atfield, \$24; Jacob Hymer, \$11.52; August Marx, \$12; Charles Lundstrom \$12.00; and for city property \$32.50, and charge the same to highway fund.

Alderman Ralph presented the following which was adopted.

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw city orders street committee be and are hereby instructed to have a cross-walk constructed on Bluff street, on the west side of Front Street, and the same to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Alderman Levy offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights be and they are hereby instructed to report to this council on or before Saturday next the amount of taxes required for this year for city purposes.

Alderman Ralph offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the found master of the city of Marquette be and is hereby requested to make a report at the next regular meeting of the council of all moneys collected by him during the time he has been in office, and afterwards make a monthly report to this council.

Alderman O'Keeffe offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas, It has been announced that the notorious Victoria Hoodhull contemplates a lecturing tour through this section, therefore

Resolved, That as sencer of this council the mayon be and he is hereby requested to refuse to J. H. Blood, the reputed husband of Victoria C. Hoodhull, a license for his reputed wife to tecture in this city upon any subject whatever, and further, that he do not permit her to lecture in this city with or without such license.

On motion of Alderman Frasen, it was

Resolved, That this council, on its adjournment, shall adjourn until Saturday, September 25th A.D. 1875, at 8 o'clock, P.M.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Approved and attested, October 4th. 1875.

Joseph H. Primeau.

Recorder.

A. J. Gumpford
Mayor.

Special Meeting.

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1895
September
25.

^{adjourned}
At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Saturday evening, September 25th A.D. 1895, the Council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of Alderman O'Keefe, Sidney Adams was duly elected recorder pro tem, and the roll being called by Mr. Adams, there were present, Aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Fraser and Oakes, absent, Mayor Swineford, Aldermen Cook, Mullaly and Levy.

On motion, the general order of business was suspended and the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights:
Your committee to whom was referred the resolution instructing the Finance Committee to report to this Council what amount of money is necessary to be raised this year for the general expenses of the city, for highway taxes, and for the board of water and fire commissioners to defray the expenses of that department, beg leave to report that after due investigation they find it necessary to raise for general expenses of the city \$11,000.

For highway fund	5,500
For the water fund as estimated by the board of water and fire commissioners	15,000
And to pay interest on city bonds.	2,000
Total	\$33,500.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

Which report was accepted and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays.

On motion the rules were suspended and the following resolution offered by Alderman Fraser:
Resolved,
That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the safe now on the dock be-

longing to Bull^{and} Black, if to them it appears best, and to dispose of the one in the city recorder's office as to them may appear best for the best interest of the city.

On motion the council then adjourned.
Approved, October 4th A.D. 1876.
Sidney Adams.

Recorder pro tem.

Joseph H. Primeau.
Acting Mayor.

Regular Meeting.

1875.
October
4th.

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On motion, the minutes of the regular meeting held on the 20th day of September, and those of the special meeting held on the 25th day of September, 1875, were approved as published in the Mining Journal.

The boys of Carl Rohl as retailer of spirituous liquors with John Doetsch and Ferdinand Wendling, as sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars, and that of Rothschild & Wendling for same purpose and same amount, with Sally M. Levy and James Truman as sureties, were presented, approved and placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

The Street Committee made written report with appended resolution as a substitute to the resolution heretofore adopted for the macadamizing of Superior Street from Front Street as far west as heretofore macadamized, and the same was not adopted.

By the committee on Finance Taxation of Gas Lights.
Your committee to whom was referred the bill of John Oudotte, for damages on sail boats &c, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and, ^{there} directed me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the said bill be returned to the said John Oudotte, for the reason that this council has nothing to do with the payment of it.
Edward Frasen. Chairman
Which report was adopted.

Your committee which was authorized by this council to buy of Messrs Bull & Black their new safe if they thought it for the best interest of the city, and to sell the safe in the Recorder's office, respectfully report

that they have bought of Jelleffs Ball & Black the new safe, and have agreed to pay for the same \$563, as follows: The city to deliver in Ball & Black's office the city office for \$315, and a city order for \$248, and would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of Ball & Black with interest at seven per cent, payable February 1st 1876, for two hundred and forty eight dollars (\$248.00 in full for balance on safe

Edward Fraser,

Thomas E. Cook,

John G. O'Keefe,

Committee.

Which report was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council, taken by yeas and nays.

The same committee asked and were granted further time relative to the bill of C. B. Black as city attorney, and the petition of Thomas B. Rundle, asking for an increase of salary.

The committee on Police, Claims and Grievances made written report recommending the allowances of the following bills and that the recorder be authorized to draw orders for same:

Bill of F. B. Jean 2 1/2 days on board of review 1875 \$7.50

Bill of Joseph H. Dinneen, trying city cases in August 6.00

Bill of James Maloney, work for street committee 12.00

Bill of Joseph Bolduc, work for "Commissioner" 3.00

Bill of Bartholomew Flynn, services as permit master from August 1. 10.00

Bill of Freeman & Bra, grading and macadamizing Superior Street between Lake and Front Streets 234 feet, at \$2. per foot \$468.00

Which report was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays.

Reports of Special Committees.

Alderman Cook one of the special committees consisting of Alderman Levy, Cook and Adams, appointed for the building of a morgue on the north west corner of the Court House square

made a minority report which was not adopted, stating that said committee had failed to agree on the awarding of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, asked the full council to take the matter up, and to be discharged from the consideration of the matter, and to let the work to the lowest responsible bidder.

No majority report being presented relative to the building of said morgue, on motion, the bids received by said special committee were read by the recorder pro tem. And Thomas Heffernan, being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract, on further motion, was awarded to said Thomas Heffernan for the sum of \$224.⁵⁰.

Reports of Officers.

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace, reported fines collected by him in the month of September as being \$8.00 and recorder Prineau as being \$82.00, which reports were adopted:

Bartholomew Flynn, pound master, presented his report, which, on motion, was referred back to him with instruction to show the amount of money received by him for the impounding of animals. &c.

August Wachts, city treasurer, made written report, showing the amount of unpaid taxes on account of the grading and macadamizing of Spring Street, from Thront to Third Street, which report was adopted.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

John G. O'Keefe, trying city cases in Sept.	\$19.00
Joseph H. Prineau	10.00
A. P. Swineford, Publishing Council Proceedings &c.	83.60
Thomas Smith, Costs and plates for catch basins.	2.00
Thomas M. Laughlin 5 days as night policeman	15.00
" " arresting city prisoners	6.00
J. B. Shear and Co., Council rooms	85.50
E. M. Phalading services as city surgeon.	50.00

Olive Newton, helping city surveyor. \$22.50

Also the following, which was referred to the finance committee: Chasseurs' band for services on evening of August 21st, receiving of Governor Bagley. \$25.00

Also the following, which on motion were ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw order on orders for the same, by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Thomas B. Runkles, services as marshal and chief of Police from Aug 1st to Oct 1st. \$133.33.

J. H. Crumey, salary as recorder and librarian for month of September 83.33

R. P. Traverke, salary as assessor from April to August, 1895. 100.00

Edward Frasen, lumber for sluice way across Third Street, on Maple street 20.75

R. P. Todd, lumber furnished for crosswalks by order of street committee 63.00

William Flannery, work on streets. 2.00

James Shepherd " " 2.09

Freeman and Bro. grading, macadamizing & curbing 547 feet on Spring Street, at 80 cents per foot 437.60

Motions and Resolutions

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

Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby requested to notify the city surveyor to specify in his bill of account the work performed for which the bill is rendered, and the streets upon which such work has been done.

Alderman Frasen presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city Marshal be and he is hereby instructed to pay over to the city treasurer all moneys in his possession belonging to the city, from whatever source collected, including the \$30. deposited with him by traders

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was adopted:
 Resolved, That the improvements on Superior Street,
 from Front as far west as heretofore macadamized be
 advertised at once for bids, according to the resolution
 heretofore adopted by this council.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved October 18th A.D. 1878.

Sidney Adams.

Recorder pro tem.

Joseph H. Primeau,

Acting Mayor.

Regular Meeting.

1875

October, At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of
18th, Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening
October 18th A.D. 1875, the Council was called to order by the
mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder there were
present aldermen Ruelph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mcullaly, Fraser,
Levy, Adams & Oakes.

On motion of Alderman Cook, it was resolved that
the minutes of the last regular meeting, published in
the Mining Journal of October 9th A.D. 1875, be, and the
same are hereby corrected so as to read as follows: "
Also the following, which, on motion, were ordered paid,
and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for
the same, by the unanimous vote of the Council taken
by yeas and nays; "in place of Fourth in the resolution
of Alderman Cook, relative to Superior Street, to read Front.
Thereupon on motion, the minutes were approved as cor-
rected.

Petitions And Communications.

The resignation of Jay C. Morse as a member of the
Board of Water and Fire Commissioners was presented
read and on motion, accepted.

Thereupon, the mayor
nominated Samuel P. Ely, to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the resignation of Jay C. Morse as a member of the
Board of Water and Fire Commissioners, which nomi-
nation was unanimously confirmed by the Council.

The remonstrance of Francis Dolf and 28 others,
protesting against the narrowing and re-macadamizing
of Superior Street, from Third Street, as far west as
heretofore macadamized, as advertised for by
the Street Committee, was presented, read and re-
ferred to the Street Committee.

The remonstrance of Terrence Moore and seven
others, protesting against the macadamizing of
Superior Street, as advertised for by the Street Com-
mittee, and asking the Council to rescind or repeal
the resolution by which said work was ordered
to be done, and that, "if thought best by your honorable
body to have any work done this fall, that it be
done in accordance with a resolution offered

by the Street Committee at the last meeting of the Council," was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees.

A majority report of the Street Committee, relative to the re-macadamizing of Superior Street, was presented and not adopted:

Also a minority report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

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

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of awarding the contract for macadamizing and curbing Superior Street, beg leave to report that I went into the Recorder's office at 10 o'clock a.m., on the fifteenth day of October 1895, according to the time specified in the notices to contractors for your Committee to meet, and seeing that the balance of the committee did not wish to meet (for what reason I do not know) and seeing that it was the second time advertised for bids, and not likely that your Committee would agree, I deemed my duty to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder and report the same to the Council. John B. Taylor's bid being the only and lowest responsible bid, I therefore awarded him the contract for macadamizing Superior Street from Front to the west line of Third Street, inside of fifteen days, for one dollar and fifty cents per lineal foot.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Patrick J. Mulaly, Chairman.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Frei, of September 20th, asking permission to repair one of his houses on Washington Street, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Sidney Adams.
Michael Ralph.
of Committee.

Which report was unanimously adopted.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights.
Your committee to whom was referred the bill of the Chasseurs Band, beg leave to report that after due investigation they would recommend the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of the leader of said band for ten dollars, when he receipts the bill in full. All of which is respectfully discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Edward Fraser, Chairman

Committee discharged and report unanimously adopted by the vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays

The same committee asked and was granted further time relative to the \$200. bill of C. P. Black, as balance of ~~the~~ salary for services as city attorney, and the petition of Thomas B. Rindle, asking for an increase of salary.

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

Bill of O. M. Gsalding, services as city surveyor	\$50.00
Bill of Oliver Newton, helping city surveyor.	22.50
Bill of J. B. Spear & Co., bill for council chamber.	85.50
Bill of Thomas McLaughlin, services as night policeman and for arresting city prisoners	21.00
Bill of Thomas Smith, making bolts for catch basins	2.00
Bill of Joseph A. Primeau, trying city cases in violation of city ordinances, September	10.00
Bill of John E. O'Keefe, trying city cases in violation of city ordinances	19.00

Reports of Officers.

The city treasurer made written report showing the amount of moneys collected by him from different sources since the month of April 1891 to October 29, which report was referred to the finance committee.

Bartholomew Flynn, found master, presented his report, showing the amount of money collected by him to be \$62.50 from May 21st 1875, to October 1st 1875, which report was read by the recorder and referred to the committee on accounts of city officers.

The city assessors presented the special assessment roll for the grading, macadamizing and sidewalking of Third Street between Superior and Maple Streets, which roll was adopted.

Presentation of Accounts.)

The following bills were presented, and on motion, allowed and ordered paid, by the unanimous vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the respective amounts:

Bill of James Rodin, 6 days detention as witness in the case of the city vs Fisk	\$12.00
Bill of McGurnay and Robbins, sundries council rooms.	.80
Bill of James E. Whiting, moving safes.	35.00
Bill of George H. Cuthill, services as school inspector	6.00
Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings &c.	16.50

The bill of Jacob Dolf, amounting to \$25. ^{services as} for special policeman, by order of the mayor, was presented and referred to the committee on police claims and grievances.

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Rasph presented the following, which was referred to the committee on streets:

Resolved, That the gas-company be and is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post at the corner of Lake and Kelly Streets, and also one at the corner of Lake and Genesee Streets.

Alderman Tracer presented the following, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order as voucher for the city treasurer for the following amounts, viz: sixty one dollars and eighty eight cents; it being the amount assessed against the city for the improvement on Bluff Street, from

Fifth Street west, and eleven dollars and sixty four cents for grading and macadamizing nine feet on Third, between Bluff and Ridge streets, four and a half feet on each street, a total amount of \$73.⁵²/₁₀₀.

Also the following which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights be and they are hereby authorized to make arrangements for the payment of interest on city bonds due November 1st amount of interest \$500.00

Alderman Cook presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That from and after this date the members of this Council be and they are hereby granted the privilege of smoking whilst in session.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, November 1st A.D. 1890.

Joseph H. Grimeau.
Recorder.

A. J. Hymford
Mayor.

Special Meeting.

1875

October
23rd

At a special meeting of the common Council of the city of Marquette of the city of Marquette, held at the recorder's office on Saturday, in the forenoon, October 23rd A.D. 1875, the Council was called to order by the mayor Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of alderman Ralph, Thomas E. Cook was duly elected recorder pro tem, and the roll being called by Mr. Cook, there were present, alderman Levy, Frasen, Ralph and O'Keefe, absent, mayor Primeau, alderman Adams, Mullaly and Oakes.

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

The petition of William Armstrong, asking permission to pass through the city 744 lbs. dynamite, on the 23rd inst. ant. was presented, read and by resolution offered by alderman Frasen, the prayer of the petitioner was unanimously granted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Adjourned, Thursday 1st Nov. 1875.

Thomas E. Cook

Joseph H. Primeau

Recorder pro tem.

Acting Mayor.