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Nov
1st.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, November 1st A.D. 1875, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Gimney, acting Mayor. Thereupon, on motion of alderman Cook, Edward Frasen was duly elected recorder pro tem., and the roll being called by Mr. Frasen, there were present, aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Cates and Adams; absent, mayor Swineford and alderman Levy.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Patrick J. Mullaly, asking permission to erect a frame building on the north end of his lot on Superior Street, was presented, read and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Reports of Committees.

By the Street Committee.—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Terrence ^{Provine} and six others asking the council to rescind or repeal the resolution by which the improvement of Superior Street was ordered to be done by the common council; and also the petition of Francis Dolf and twenty eight others, asking the common council to have Superior street macadamized to the full width as far west as heretofore macadamized, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the prayer of both petitioners be not granted, and your committee ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Patrick J. Mullaly, Chairman.
Which report was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the grading and macadamizing of Third Street, between Bluff and Ridge Streets, which work has been done by John B. Taylor, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report that said work has been done to our entire satisfaction.

that payment for the same is recommended, and that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

Patrick F. Mullaly, Chairman
Which report was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the erection of two lamp posts, one at the corner of Lake and Kelley streets and one at the corner of Lake and Genessee 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 one lamp post at the corner of Lake and Kelley Streets is all that is required, and that the gas company be instructed to proceed at once and erect a lamp post at the corner of said Lake and Kelley Streets, at a cost not to exceed that of the lamp posts heretofore erected.

Patrick F. Mullaly, Chairman
Which report was adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the grading and macadamizing of Third Street, from Superior Street to the McQuinn, Houghton & Ontonagon rail road crossing, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the said street is done according to contract and to our entire satisfaction, recommend payment of the cost of same according to contract, and beg to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject.

Patrick F. Mullaly, Chairman.
Which report was adopted.

By the committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights, Your committee to whom was referred the bill of A. P. Black late city attorney, beg leave to report that after due investigation, they find that he is not entitled to the amount \$200, and that he only made the claim against the city expecting that he would be required to defend the city against ^{suits} still pending. And your committee would further report that after consultation with other members of the council, they guaranteed to Messrs Bull &

Black two hundred dollars \$200 if they would defend the city in the case of Cleary against the city, and assist the city attorney in the two chancery suits now pending and would now ask the council to ratify this agreement with Messrs. Ball & Black.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

Further time was asked and granted to same committee relative to the report of the city treasurer, presented at the last regular meeting of this Council.

The same committee also presented the following report which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays; yeas, aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe, Cook, Mullaly, Levy, Adams, Edward Fraser Recorder pro tem, and Joseph W. Gimney, acting mayor; nays, Alderman Cakes.

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Thomas B. Rundler asking for an increase of salary beg leave to report that after due investigation, they find that there is but a small compensation received by him from fees collected, and your committee would therefore recommend the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the city Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of Thomas B. Rundler, city marshal for sixty five dollars, on November 15th, 1875, and also a further city order for sixty dollars on March 1st 1876, in favor of the said Marshal (providing he is still acting marshal) as an extra compensation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser, Chairman.

The committee on Police, Claims and Grievances made written report, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council, taken by yeas and nays, recommending the allowance of the following bill, and that the recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw an order for the same, to wit: Bill of Jacob Dolf, for services as special policeman &c by order

of the mayor, \$25.00

The committee on accounts of city officers made written report, which was adopted, recommending the adoption of the found master's report presented at the last regular meeting of the council.

Reports of City Officers.

John E. O'Keeffe, Justice of the Peace, reported fines collected by him in the month of October as being \$181. and Recorder Primeau reported \$20. which reports were referred to the committee on accounts of city officers.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau for services as recorder	(Oct) \$83.33
Bill of Thomas B. Rundle for services as chief of police and marshal (October)	66.66
Bill of John E. O'Keeffe for Superintendent of Schools.	6.25
Bill of John B. Taylor, repairs of cross-walks.	9.25
Bill of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Co.	
Freight of books for city library	1.91
Bill of John L. Cochran for services as city attorney from July 1st to November 1st 1895.	200.00

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

Bill of John E. O'Keeffe, trying city cases	\$19.00
" Joseph H. Primeau "	2.00
Bill of Thomas M. Laughlin, for services as special policeman	9.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, cash advanced for book entitled Quads Odds for city library	3.50
Bill of Francis M. Moore, Recording Deed	1.00
Bill of A. C. Swineford for publishing council proceedings & for record book	\$32.90
Bill of Sam Hopkins, Lettering two signs for Champion Street Bridge	4.00
Bill of E. M. Spalding, for services as city surveyor	35.00
Bill of Oliver Newton, helping city surveyor	7.50

Motions^{And} Resolutions.

Alderman Frasen offered the following:

Whereas, It has been brought to the notice of some members of this Council that the railing on the Champion Street Bridge is not safe as a protection against small children falling over, therefore

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby requested to examine the said Bridge without delay, and if they find, in their judgment, that said Bridge, needs a closer railing for the proper protection of children, to have the same placed there without delay.

Which resolution was adopted with the following amendment, offered by Alderman Adams: "That they be and are hereby also instructed to bore some holes in the bridge to let the water through which usually stands on said bridge after a rain storm, and report the same to this Council, with the expense thereof."

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It is well known to all citizens and tax payers of the City of Marquette that both bridges on Lake Street are in bad condition - one at Whetstone Brook, and one at the gas works - and are considered dangerous to life and property, therefore

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby instructed to proceed at once and fix up said Bridges, by placing a railing on both sides of each bridge, together with a temporary sidewalk for the accommodation of the traveling public, at a cost not to exceed seventy five dollars each, to be done under the supervision of the Street Committee, the expense to be charged to the general Highway Fund of the city.

Alderman Frasen offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Chairman or any member of the Street Committee be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to serve notices

the same as the street commissioners or property holders for repairs of sidewalks or any other dangerous places in front or around their property.

Alderman O'Keefe offered 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 and instructed to draw a city order in favor of Edward Frasen for two hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety cents for money advanced to pay for use of hall, printing and supper for the legislative party during their visit to our city in August last.

Alderman Frasen offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby requested to have at once such blanks printed, and leave the same with the recorder, as is required by the Charter - as notices to property holders to repair sidewalks, build railings and put other protection around dangerous places in front of or around their property for the proper protection of our citizens.

Alderman Adams offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the chairman of the Street Committee be authorized to notify the officers of the First National bank to at once put up a proper protection rail around the area on Spring Street, between the bank building and the side walk on said Spring Street.

Alderman Frasen offered the following:

Resolved, That the City Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of the First National bank for five hundred and two dollars and fifty cents being the amount of interest due November 1, 1875, on city bonds, with exchange, the order to be drawn on sixty days time, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum.

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

Alderman Fraser offered the following which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The special assessment roll for the improvement of Third Street from Superior to W. Caple Street has 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 then adjourned.
Approved, November 15th A.D. 1875.

Edward Fraser.

Joseph A. Grimeau.

Recorder.

Acting Mayor.

Special Meeting.1875
Nov.
8th.

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening November 8th 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, Oakes and Adams; absent, alderman Levy.

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

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it is well known to all the members of this council that it has been utterly impossible, on account of the bad weather, for John B. Taylor to finish up the macadamizing and curb-stoning of Superior Street in the time specified in his contract; therefore,
Resolved, That the time for the completion of said work be and the same is hereby extended till May 15, A.D. 1876.

Resolved further, That the said John B. Taylor be paid pro rata for all of the said work he completes on or before the first day of December next.

On motion, the council adjourned.

Approved, November 15, th. A.D. 1875.

Joseph H. Dimeau,
Recorder.

A. J. Mumford
Mayor.

1875

November
15th

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, November 15th 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, Cook, Mullaly, Fraser Adams and Oakes; absent, aldermen Levy and Ralph.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were approved as printed in the Mining Journal.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of William Smith, asking for a rebate of taxes on account of the grading, macadamizing and sidewalk of Pine Street, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

The petition of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Rail road Company asking a rebate of taxes, &c. was presented, read, and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

The petition of J. H. Quinlan, asking for an increase of salary, was presented, read and referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Cook and Mullaly, which committee was, on motion of Alderman Fraser, appointed by the chair.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on finance, taxation & gas lights presented the following report, which was adopted:

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

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the report of the city treasurer October 18th, beg leave to report that they find said report correct. And the treasurer reports further to your committee that from Oct 18. 1875. to November 15th. he has collected \$3,789.21. from the following sources; From county treasurer, for Saloon tax, \$3,698.71 (in city orders); from John G. O'Keefe, fines, \$1.00; traders licenses, \$60.00; drayer, \$10.00; from "can-can" \$20.00. - And your committee find that there is several hundred dollars of money collected

from poll taxes, fines, &c; which should have been paid over to the city treasurer, but is still held in the possession of the officers, which your committee would recommend should be paid over according to the resolutions of this council, requiring a monthly report from each officer, and the paying over of all money in their hands, at the close of each month.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser, Chairman.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report, which was adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, recommending the allowance of the following claims:

Bill of Sam Hopkins, for lettering two signs for Champion Street Bridge	\$4.00
Bill of E. M. Spalding, services as city surveyor	35.00
Bill of Oliver Newton, helping city surveyor	7.50
Bill of John G. O'Keefe, trying eight cases in violation of city ordinances	19.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying one case in violation of city ordinances	2.00
Bill of Francis M. Moore, recording one deed for city	1.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, cash paid for library	3.50
Bill of Thomas M. Laughlin, services as watchman	9.00
Bill of A. O. Swinford, printing council proceedings &c.	32.90

The same committee also made written report relative to the petition of Patrick J. Mallaly, asking permission to erect a frame building, to be used as a corn house, on the north end of his lot, situated on Superior street, recommending that the prayer of said petitioner be granted. Which report was adopted.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order or orders for the same.

Bill of Benjamin Clark, work on streets.	\$5.00
Bill of Patrick J. Mallaly " " & Bridges	24.00
" " John Hallam, Carpenter's work	14.65

Bill of G. H. Beardsley, extending 380 folios of testimony, at
 request of Messrs Ball & Black in case of Cornelia Cleary, vs.
 The City \$38.00
 Bill of James Pickands & Co. Sundries for morgue 11.00
 John J. Graham, bill of exceptions in case of Cornelia
 Cleary vs The City 10.00
 Bill of Thomas Hefferman, building a cross-walk on Superior
 Street, opposite the Tremont House 40.00
 John Hubbard, building cross-walks 36.00
 A. C. Swinford, publishing council proceedings and
 Rebinding books. 59.40
 Edward Fraser, lumber for cross-walks, &c. 46.12

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

Bill of John T. Mack, brick and cement for catch basin
 on Spring Street sewer \$39.38
 Bill of John T. McGregg, for amount over paid on
 Spring Street sidewalk, 16 feet @ 24 cents. \$3.84
 Bill of Charles Crowley, board of prisoners 81.46

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser offered the following resolution, which
 was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council,
 taken by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the city Recorder
 be and he is hereby authorized to draw city orders in favor
 of Thomas Hefferman for two hundred and thirty three dollars
 and fifty cents (\$233.50) in full for contract and extra on
 morgue ordered by council.

On motion of Alderman Cook, the bill of Thomas
 P. Rundle, amounting to \$9.00, for cash paid for pre-
 parations for the reception of Hon. Peter White on April
 3rd, 1875, was taken from the table, and on further motion,
 said bill was allowed and ordered paid, by the vote
 of the council, taken by yeas and nays Yeas - aldermen
 Cook, O'Keeffe, McCallum, Fraser, Oakes, Recorder and mayor.
 nays - alderman Adams.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Joseph A. Grimeau,
 Recorder.

Mayor.

1875
Nov
29th

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, November 29th A.D. 1875 the Council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder then were present, aldermen Ralph Cheffe, Mullaly, Cook, Fraser and Oakes; absent, aldermen Adams and Levy.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as printed in the Mining Journal.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee presented the following report which was unanimously adopted by the vote of the Council, taken by yeas and nays:

Your committee to whom was referred the grading and macadamizing of Superior 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 common Council with the recommendation that John B. Taylor be paid one dollar per foot from Front Street to the east side of the crosswalk, which is situated at J. P. Bendell's store, which is 271 feet, and recommend the payment of \$271.00 on said work, the work not being completed.

Patrick J. Mullaly, Chairman.

The finance committee made written report relative to the petition of William Smith, asking for a rebate of taxes on account of the grading, macadamizing and sidewalking of Third Street, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be not granted, which report was adopted.

The committee on finance, taxation and gas lights asked and were granted further time relative to the petition of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Rail Road Company, asking for a rebate of taxes, &c.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report, which was unanimously adopted by the vote of the Council, taken by yeas and nays, recommending that the following claims be paid:

and the recorder authorized to draw an order or orders for the same:

Bill of Charles Crowley, board of prisoners from Aug 1st to Nov 1st. \$81.46

Bill of John T. McGregon, for amount overpaid on Spring street sidewalk, 16 feet at 24 cents per foot. \$3.84

Bill of John F. Mack for brick and cement furnished for Spring Street sewer, by order of street committee 37.38

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Primeau, recorder, asking for an increase of salary, made written report that he he and is hereby authorized to draw an order in favor of himself for one hundred dollars, when he has paid over all moneys in his hands, belonging to this city, to the city Treasurer. Which report was adopted by the vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, the recorder not voting.

Reports of Officers.

John G. O'Keeffe, Justice of the Peace, reported fines collected by him in the month of November as being \$34.00 which report was ordered placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid, by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays: yeas, Aldermen Rulph, O'Keeffe, McCallaly, Fraser, Pakes, recorder and mayor, nays, alderman Cook; and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amount.

Bill of E. M. Spalding, salary as assessed from April to Dec 1st. \$200.00

Bill of Thomas B. Rundle, salary as marshal 7c. 66.66

Bill of Thomas McFarland, buying horse, by order of the Marshal 3.00

Bill of Felix Truckey, re-setting 9 glasses for city library 2.70

Bill of Felix Truckey, lettering name on city safe. 2.75

Bill of J. H. Primeau, salary as recorder and librarian, November 83.33

Bill of Marquette Gas Light Co. for lamp posts. \$137.25

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

Bill of John G. O'Keefe, for trying city cases in violation of city ordinances \$6.00

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Frasen offered the following, which was adopted:
Resolved, That from this day forward no city officer shall be allowed or paid any salary or other bills by this council, or the recorder draw an order for such salary, or bills, until such officer certifies - under oath, that he has no money in his possession that should have been paid over to the city treasurer, and make a report to this council so certified to.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved, December 13th, A.D. 1870.

Joseph H. Grimeau.
Recorder

A. P. Wornofford
Mayor.

1875.

Regular Meeting.

December 13th. At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, December 13th. 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, Fraser, McCullaly and Oakes; absent, aldermen Adams and Levy.

On motion of Alderman O'Keefe, the minutes of the last regular meeting, published in the Mining Journal of December 4th. 1875, were corrected so as to read as follows: "Reports of officer D - John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the peace, reported fines collected by him and paid over to the city treasurer" in the month of November, as being \$31.⁰⁰, which report was ordered placed on file. On further motion, said minutes were approved as corrected.

Petitions and Communications

The petition of John Thomy, asking a rebate of taxes on personal property for the year 1874, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

Alderman presented the following communication, which was read and accepted, and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Mayor and common council of the city of Marquette: Gentlemen:

I, as a fellow member extend to you, one and all, a cordial invitation to meet me at Washer's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, December 14th, at 8 o'clock P.M., when I will be pleased to treat you to a supper. Hoping that I shall have the pleasure of your presence at that time, I am, with much respect your obedient servant.

Edward Fraser.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report, which was adopted by the vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays; yeas, aldermen Ralph, Cook, McCullaly, Fraser, Oakes and the Mayor, the recorder and alderman O'Keefe not voting; nays, none - recommending that the following accounts be paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same

Bill of John O'Keefe, for trying city cases in violation
of city ordinances \$6.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, Postals cards for city
library, and freight on books. 0.85
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, postage stamps \$2.24

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid
by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays - yeas,
Aldermen O'Keefe, Ralph, Cook, Muldaly, Frasen and Oakes,
the Mayor not voting, nays, none - and the recorder autho-
rized to draw orders for the same.

Bill of A. C. Swineford, Publishing Council proceedings
re. \$34.40

Bill of R. C. Traverse, for services as city assessor
from August 1st to December 1st 1895 \$100.00

Bill of Dr James McQuillen, for professional services
rendered to Edward Hogan by order of the marshal 3.00
Which last above-mentioned bill the recorder was directed
to present to the board of supervisor for repayment by
said board to the city

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

Bill of Thomas B. Rundle, two tons of coal furnished
council rooms, at \$9.00 per ton. \$19.00

Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co., setting four
lamp posts (including pipes, cock, burners and labor) 60.00

Bill of B. Heidhart & Co. sundries. 7.72

Bill of B. Heidhart & Co. 9 lights of glass for
city library 8.37

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Frasen offered the following, which was
unanimously adopted.

Whereas, a city hall, containing suitable rooms for
city officers and for the meetings of the common council,
is a consummation devoutly to be wished, and

Whereas, The rapidly growing business of the county
requires the creation of a new court house for the
county of Marquette, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of
three be appointed by the mayor, whose duty it shall be

to consult with members of the County Board of Supervisors to the end that some plan may be agreed upon between the city and county for the erection of a building on joint account, and to be used jointly by the said county and city, as court house and city hall.

In compliance with above resolution the mayor appointed as such committee aldermen Fraser, O'Keefe and Levy.

Alderman O'Keefe offered the following, which was unanimously adopted: Whereas, it is impracticable to enforce the ordinance requiring owners and occupants of property to keep sidewalks clean of ice and snow, because the large number of vacant lots, the owners of which are non residents and who cannot therefore be reached and made to comply with the requirements of said ordinance, therefore

Resolved, That the street committee be and they are hereby required to take forthwith such steps as to them may appear most feasible, by the employment of a suitable snow plow or otherwise, to keep the sidewalks at least partially clean of snow and ice during the present winter, and that the cost of the same be paid out of the general fund.

Resolved further, That the city attorney be and he is hereby requested to report to this Council an ordinance repealing the section referred to in the foregoing preamble, at the next regular meeting.

Alderman Fraser offered the following, which was adopted:

Whereas, it is well known to this council that but one or two Saloon Keepers have, as yet, filed the bond required by law, therefore

Resolved, That the mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the city attorney, to ascertain from the county authorities the reason why the said bonds are not filed, and report the same to this Council at its next meeting.

In compliance with above resolution, the chair appointed as such committee aldermen Fraser, Ralph and Oakes.

On motion, the council then adjourned
Approved and adopted December 27, 1875.

Joseph P. Primeau
Recorder.

Mayor.

1875
Dec
27th

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Monday evening, December 27th, 1875, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of alderman Cook, Edward Fraser was elected recorder pro tem., and the roll being called by Mr Fraser, there were present aldermen Ralph, Okeffe, Cook, Mullaly and Cakes; absent, mayor Swineford, aldermen Adams and Levy. A quorum present.

On motion the minutes were approved as published in the Mining Journal of December 18th, 1875.

Petitions and Communications.

The communication of the Marquette Brownstone company suggesting the council to buy stone, the same being now at reduced price, to build culverts and bridges on Lake Street for Western and Whetstone brooks during the coming year, was presented, read, and on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Louis Jacobs, a foot peddler, asking the Council to allow him to peddle on a license of thirty dollars per year, was presented, read and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

The petition of Michael Atfield, asking a remission of at least \$25. on taxes assessed on lots 16 & 17 north of railroad track, Block 3, Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

The petition of M. L. Hewitt, asking the council to abate his tax on personal property, was presented, read and on motion, laid on the table.

The petition of Mary Rivers, widow of John Rivers, occupying the premises adjoining those of August Wochts, on Front Street, near the corner of Fisher Street, asking the Council to relieve her from the payment of the tax assessed on said property occupied by her, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights presented the following report, which was adopted by the vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas - Aldermen Cook, Mullaly, O'Keeffe, Cakes, Edward Fraser, recorder pro tem., and Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor; nays - alderman Ralph.

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

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Samuel Schock, Esq., general manager of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon railroad company, in regard to taxes, &c., beg leave to report that after due investigation, they are of the opinion that no property placed on the tax roll for 1875, belonging to the M. H. & O. R. R. Co. should be exempt - but that the 175 feet water front next north of the merchandise dock is assessed too high, and also the south half of the north east quarter of section 22, town 48, range 26 west.

And your committee would recommend the following resolution, viz: Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of the M. H. & O. R. R. Co. for one hundred and twenty five dollars, when the agent of said Company presents a receipt from the city treasurer for their taxes for 1875, paid in full. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report, recommending payment of the following claims, which was adopted by the vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas - aldermen Cook, Adams, Mullaly, O'Keeffe, Ralph, Edward Fraser, recorder pro tem., and Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor; nays - alderman Cakes.

Bill of Thomas D. Humble, two tons coal furnished city, at \$7.50 per ton. \$19.00

* Bill of Marquette Gas Light Co, erecting four lamp posts, pipes, cocks, burners and labor at \$15. each. 60.00

B. Weidhart and Co. sundries. 16.09

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Ralph, and Cakes, made the following report which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

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

Your committee to whom was referred the resolution in regard to the bond of saloon keepers, beg leave to report that the prosecuting attorney has to prosecution at the instance of the Common Council, through the city attorney and city officers, and your committee would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the city attorney, by, and with the aid and assistance of the Marshal and Police, furnish the county attorney with a list of all persons who have paid their license for selling whiskey, beer &c., and also a list of those who have filed their bonds with the city, with instructions to prosecute any and all persons selling without license, or that have not filed their bonds by January 10th, 1876, in the city of Marquette.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser.
James Cakes.
Michael Ralph. } Committee.

Reports of Officers.

The marshal presented a report showing the amount of money collected by him from poll tax as being \$116, which report was, on motion, referred to the committee on accounts of city officers.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and ordered paid separately and unanimously by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order, or orders for the amount:

Bartholomew Flynn, salary as found master from October 1st to January 1st, 1876. \$10.00

Charles Brooks, cleaning cross-walks \$1.00
 Ball and Black, attorneys fees in case of Cleary vs. City 200.00
 John L. Cochran, Salary as city attorney 100.00

The bill of Joseph H. Primeau \$83.³³ for salary as librarian and recorder, December, was allowed and ordered paid by the vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, aldermen Oakes voting nay, and the balance of the council voting yea. The bill of John B. Taylor, for grading and macadamizing Superior Street, from Front Street west, was also allowed and ordered paid by the vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, yeas, aldermen Ralph, Cook, Adams, Edward Fraser, Recorder Pro tem., and J. H. Primeau, acting mayor; nays, aldermen Mullaly, O'Keefe and Oakes - and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the same as soon as John B. Taylor would furnish satisfactory bond for the completion of said work.

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

Ball, Black & Owen, five days preparing and setting bill of exceptions for Supreme Court in Cleary case \$90.00
 Amos R. Harlow, filling Ridge Street at end of Sixth Street - 512 yards @ 25c. \$128.00
 Amos R. Harlow, macadamizing same 66 feet \$33.00
 Amos R. Harlow, paid extra for same stone work \$7.92.

On motion the council then adjourned.
 Approved, January 10th. A.D. 1876.

Edward Fraser.

Recorder Pro tem.

Joseph H. Primeau.
 Acting Mayor.

1875.
December.
31st.

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held at the Council Chamber, on Friday afternoon, December 31st, 1875, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of alderman Cook, Sally, W. Levy was elected recorder pro tem., and the roll being called by Mr. Levy, there were present, aldermen O'Keefe, Cook, Fraser and Adams, absent mayor Swineford, aldermen Ralph, Mullaly and Oakes. A quorum present.

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 to be the appointment of a supervisor pro tem., to attend a meeting of the board of supervisors, to be held at the court house in said city, on the third day of January A. D. 1876, in place of Frank B. Spear, absent from said city, and until his return. He also stated the object of the meeting to be the approval of the bond of John B. Taylor for the completion of a certain contract with the city, for the grading, macadamizing and curb-stoning of Superior Street from Front Street west.

On motion of Alderman Adams, alderman Edward Fraser was duly appointed supervisor, pro tem., of the third ward, to serve during the absence of said Frank B. Spear from the city.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the bond of John B. Taylor, with Joshua Culbert as surety, for the completion of a certain contract with the city, for the grading, curb-stoning and macadamizing of Superior Street, from Front street west, was presented, approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved and adopted January 24th A. D. 1876.
Sally W. Levy

Recorder, pro tem.

Joseph H. Primeau,
Acting Mayor.

1876

January
10thRegular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held in the council chamber on Monday evening January 10th A.D. 1876, 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 Oakes; absent, aldermen Adams and Levy. A quorum present.

On motion of the recorder, the minutes of the last regular meeting published in the Mining Journal of January 15th 1876, were corrected, so as to read as follows: "Reports of Special Committees." The special committee consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Ralph and Oakes made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays. The bill of John P. Taylor, for \$135.50, for grading and macadamizing Superior Street, from Front Street west, was also allowed and ordered paid, by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays - yeas, aldermen Ralph, Cook, Adams, Edward Fraser, recorder pro tem, and Joseph H. Pinneau, acting mayor; nays, aldermen Mullaly, O'Keefe and Oakes - and the recorder authorized to draw an order or orders for the same as soon as John P. Taylor shall furnish satisfactory bond for the completion of said work.

On further motion, the minutes were approved as corrected.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Nunigunda Rock, asking a remission of taxes, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

The petition of Frank Greenwald, asking the council a remission of tax of \$30, on lot No 3, block 16, 36 acre plat, was presented, read and referred to same committee.

The petition of W.A. Pohm, otherwise called Mary Weiphenhorn, asking a rebate of a portion of the tax assessed on 38 acres, in section 27, town 48, Range 25, was presented, read and referred to same committee.

The petition of John Glaser, asking the council a remission of taxes on personal property, was presented, read and referred to same committee.

The petition of Joseph Messier, asking the council a rebate of a portion of the taxes assessed on lot No 13, block 3, Harlow's addition No 3, was presented, read and referred to same committee.

The petition of Oliver Longtin, asking the council a rebate of a portion of the taxes ^{assessed} on lot No. 21, block 1, Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition, was presented, read and referred to the same committee.

The petition of Antoine Parbeau, asking the council a rebate of a portion of the taxes assessed on lots No. 14 and 15, block No. 2, Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition was presented, read and referred to same committee.

The petition of R. R. French, asking the council to allow him a rebate of at least \$70. of the taxes on the east half of the northeast quarter of section 15, town 48, north of range 25 (except 15 acres, which belongs to the driving park,) was presented, read and referred to same committee.

The petition of Sidney Adams, asking the council for a rebate of taxes of \$61.50 on his buck block on the east side of Front street, was presented, read and referred to same committee.

The bond of James Dwyer, as retailer of spirituous liquors, with John Crowley and Joshua Culbert as sureties, in the sum of \$1,000. was presented, approved and placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By the Street Committee: Y

Your committee to whom was referred the most feasible manner of keeping the sidewalks passable, and free from snow do respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the common council with the recommendation that they have agreed with William to do the snow plowing the present winter for the sum of two hundred dollars the same to be paid in four monthly installments: First installment \$75.; second installment \$40.; third installment \$40.; fourth installment \$45.;

and would recommend the payment of \$75. at present.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Patrick
Michael Ralph.
Sidney Adams, } Committee.

Which report was adopted by the vote of the council
taken by yeas and nays. Yeas, aldermen Ralph, O'Keefe,
Mullally, Fraser, Levy, Oakes, Adams, recorder mayor;
nays, alderman Cook.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made
written report recommending payment of the following
claims, which was unanimously adopted by the vote
of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder
authorized to draw orders for the same:

Bill of Amos R. Harlow, filling Ridge Street at the end
of Sixth Street 512 yards at 25¢ per yard \$128.00

Bill of Amos R. Harlow, macadamizing same 66
feet, by 24 feet wide \$33.00

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying James Carson
for vagrancy. \$2.00

The bill of M. R. Harlow for \$7.92, paid extra for stone
work on Ridge street was rejected, and said committee
asked and were granted further time relating to the
\$90. bill of Ball & Black and Owen, preparing and extending
bill of exceptions for the Supreme Court in Cleary case.

The same committee made written report recommending
that Louis Jacobs, a foot peddler, could peddle on a license
of \$10. until May, 1st, which report was, on motion, referred
to the city attorney.

The committee on accounts of city officers made the
following report, which was adopted and ordered placed
on file:

Your committee on accounts of city officers to whom
was referred the report of the city marshal relative to the
collection of poll tax, respectfully report that they have
had the same under consideration and find it satisfac-
tory; and they find that there now remains in the hands
of the marshal on the amount collected the sum of six
dollars and fifty cents, the balance having been paid
over to the treasurer.

Marquette, January 10th 1876

John G. O'Keeffe } Committee
Edward Fraser }
Thomas Elvok. }

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of J. Hopkins, sundries	\$37. 18
Bill of Charles Crowley, board of prisoners	\$45. 17
Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, trying city cases in violation of ordinances	\$4. 00
Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, for services as school superintendent	\$9. 00
Bill of H. A. Downs, assignee of H. A. Stafford, stationery &c.	31. 20

The bill of James Maloney of \$3.00, for making six bolts and four washers, was also presented and ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the same.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays; yeas, Aldermen Ralph, Mullaly, Levy, Fraser, Adams and Recorder; nays, Aldermen Oakes, O'Keeffe, Cook and Mayor:

Resolved, That from and after this date the salary of the two night Policemen be and is hereby reduced to two dollars per night each.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Adopted and approved, January 24th A.D. 1876.

Joseph A. Criméau,
Recorder.

A. P. Swinford
Mayor.

Regular Meeting

1876 At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of
 January 24th Marquette, held at the council chamber on Monday evening,
 January 24th A.D. 1876, the council was called to order by Joseph
 H. Prineas, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of alderman
 Adams, alderman O'Keefe was duly elected clerk pro tem.,
 and the roll being called by Mr. O'Keefe, there were present,
 alderman Ralph, Cook, Mullaly, Fraser and Adams; absent,
 aldermen Levy, Oakes and mayor Swineford.

The minutes of the special meeting of December 31st 1875,
 were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Adams, the minutes of the last
 regular meeting published in the Mining Journal of January
 24th 1876 were corrected so as to read as follows: "Motions &
 Resolutions." Alderman Fraser offered the following resolution,
 which was adopted by the vote of the council, taken by yeas
 and nays; yeas, aldermen Ralph, Mullaly, Levy, Fraser, Adams
 and recorder; nays, aldermen Oakes, O'Keefe, Cook and Mayor.
 On further motion, the minutes were approved as corrected.

Petitions and Communications

The bonds of the following persons, retailers of spirituous
 liquors with their sureties were presented, approved and placed
 on file: Peter Warner, Felix Fortmet, Frederick C. Naehr, Thomas
 E. Cook, Carl Hansen, Charles Lundstrom, Berdie & Heyn,
 Frank Greenwald, Martin Vierling, George Greeninger, Anton
 Gammon, John Thoney, Murray and Robbins, John Maileau,
 Michael Baggerty and Alexander Tremblay.

The bonds of Dan. Risdon, Nettie French and Siman Longtin
 were presented and referred to the ^{Finance} Committee - and that of Timothy
 Donovon was laid on the table.

The petition of Nicholas Thoney, asking a rebate of taxes on
 personal property, was presented, read and referred to the
 Committee on Finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The communication of August Wachts, suggesting that
 the Council, on account of hard times and scarcity of
 money, grant an extension of time of at least thirty days
 for the payment of taxes, was presented, read and laid on the
 table.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report, recommending payment of the following claims, which was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order or orders for the same:

Bill of Charles Crowley, board of prisoners for the month of November and December. \$45.77

Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, trying city cases in violation of city ordinances 14.00

Bill of John G. O'Keeffe 4 1/2 days inspecting and visiting schools. @ \$2. per day 9.00

The bill of Hiram A. Downs, assignee of H. H. Stafford, bankrupt, \$31.20, was refused back to said Downs for a bill of items.

The bill of J. Hopkins \$37.18 for sundries furnished city, was rejected; and same committee asked and were granted further time relative to the \$90. bill of Ball, Black and Owen, preparing bill of exceptions in the case of William Casey vs. City.

Reports of Officers

John G. O'Keeffe, Justice of the Peace, reported fines collected by him in the month of December, A.D. 1895, as being \$115, which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of Joseph H. Pimman, salary as recorder and librarian (January 1896) \$83.33

Bill of Thomas Meads, stationery 7.00

Bill of Thomas B. Rundt, salary as marshal and chief of police from Dec. 1 to February 1st 1896 133.32

Bill of B. Neidhart, two box for superintendent of schools. 2.50

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion, the communication of August Maecht was taken from the table, accepted and placed on file;

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

Whereas, The city treasurer has called the attention of this council to the fact that many of the tax payers are unable to pay their taxes this month and are desirous of having the time extended thirty days, therefore

Resolved, That the time for the collection of taxes by the treasurer of the city of Marquette, is hereby extended for thirty days from and after the first day of February, 1876, and the treasurer of the city of Marquette is hereby authorized to retain in his office the roll until such time of extension has expired.

Alderman Fraser also offered the following which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chairman to adjust the claims of the city against the board of water and fire Commissioners in regard to repairs of streets, gas lights, rent of office, coal, &c.

In compliance with above resolution, the chairman appointed as such committee aldermen Fraser, Cook and Adams. On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, February 7th A. D. 1876.

Wm. C. O'Keefe
Clerk pro tem.

Joseph D. Pirmeau
Acting Mayor.

1876. At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of
February, Marquette held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening
7th. February 17th A.D. 1876, 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, Adams
and Cakes; absent, alderman Levy.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and
on motion, corrected so as to read as follows: "The minutes
of the special meeting of December 31st, 1875, were read
and approved." Whereas the treasurer of the city of Marquette
has called the attention of this council to the fact that
many of the tax-payers are unable to pay their taxes
this month, and are desirous of having the time extended
thirty days, therefore, Resolved, that the time for the collec-
tion of taxes by the treasurer of the city of Marquette is
hereby extended for thirty days from and after the first
day of February, 1876, and the treasurer of the city of
Marquette is hereby authorized to retain in his office
the roll until such time of extension has expired.

On motion, the council ^{then} adjourned.
John G. O'Keefe, Joseph J. Primeau,
Clerk pro tem. Acting Mayor.

On further motion the minutes were approved as corrected.

Petitions and Communications.

Whereas, The term of office of Daniel H. Merritt a member
of the Board of water and fire commissioners will expire
(according to an act creating a board of water and fire com-
missioners, (approved March 2nd, 1879) on Tuesday, March
7th, A.D. 1876, therefore, in accordance with the provisions
of said act, D. A. P. Swineford, mayor of said city, do
hereby nominate Amos R. Harlow, a qualified voter of
said city, to fill said vacancy for the term next ensuing
from said seventh day of March, A.D. 1876, and respectfully
ask that the council confirm the nomination.

A. P. Swineford, Mayor.

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

The petition of Andrew Noonan, asking the council
to enlarge his barn four feet each way, that now

stands on his lot on the corner of Rock and Third Streets was presented, read and referred to the committee on streets.

The petition of Philip Morgan, asking for an abatement of his tax on the rear of lot 5, block 12, in the 36 acre plat was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The bond of Joseph Moekner, retailer of spirituous liquors with John Thoney and George Greninger as sureties, was presented, approved and ordered placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

Your committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry persons, asking a rebate of taxes, beg leave to report that they have investigated the same, and after due consideration, would recommend the following, and the adoption of the annexed resolution, viz

John Glaser.

Antoine Barbau.

Nicholas Thoney.

Frank Greenwall.

Sidney Adams. further time asked

John Thoney further time asked

Michael Atfield a rebate

\$12.00

R. R. French

45.00

Oliver Longtin

10.00

Mary Heisenhorn

10.00

Mary Rivers

20.00

Mrs. K. Rock.

10.00

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of each person named in the above recommendation for the amount opposite his or her name, when they have each and all presented to him a receipt for all their taxes for 1875 paid in full. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser.

Thomas E. Cook

John G. O'Keeffe

} Committee

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