

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

Bill of Thomas B. Arnold, salary as marshal and Chief of police from Dec. 1st. to February 1st. 1876.	\$133.32,
Bill of Thomas E. Meads, stationery, &c.	7.00
Bill of B. Nejdhart, tin box furnished city for superintendent of schools	2.50
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as recorder and librarian (January)	83.33

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

The special committee, consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Cook and Adams, asked and was granted further time relative to the matter of adjusting 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.

Reports of Officers.

The recorder and marshal presented each a sworn statement showing that all moneys collected by them on account of the city had been duly paid over, to August Machts, city treasurer, which statements were pre-accepted, read and placed on file.

Default having been entered in case of Spring Street sewer and leave having been obtained to set the same aside on payment to William H. Parks of the sum of thirty dollars in each case, therefore, on the verbal report of the city attorney it was on motion of Alderman Cook,

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw two orders of thirty dollars, payable to John L. Cochran or order, the sum to be deducted from said attorney's salary. — Which resolution was unanimously adopted, by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

John G. O'Keefe made written report showing that he had paid over to the city treasurer one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$115.00) collected for fines for breach of city ordinances, which report was accepted and placed on file.

The board of water and fire commissioners presented their annual report for 1875, which was, on motion, referred to

the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

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 orders for the same:

Bill of J. H. Pimchaw, part of salary as Recorder and librarian
February \$50.00

Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing Council proceedings 21.00

Bill of A. P. Travers balance of salary as assessor. 100.00

Bill of A. Flynn, rent of city pound for 3 months ending April 1876. 10.00

Bill of Thomas Carey, work on Streets. 8.00

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

Bill of H. A. Downs, assignee of A. A. Stafford, stationery &c. 31.20

Bill of Josephine Letting, scrubbing council chamber. 6.00

Bill of F. O. Spear & Co., 2 barrels cement for Spring Street
Sewer. 5.00

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the bill of Peter White, for renewals of current insurances on library and city office furniture (\$750.00), \$15. and on post house \$600, \$12. was referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances, with instructions to inquire at what rate the insurances could be effected with other companies on said city library and on the post house, with the view of obtaining a cheaper rate of insurance, and report the same at the next regular meeting of the council.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of the recorder, the bond of Timothy Donovan, as retailer of spirituous liquors, with John Crowley and George A. Bwing as sureties, was taken from the table, and, on further motion, said bond was approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Ralph, the communication of M. A. Maynard, treasurer of the Marquette Ironstone Company, presented at the regular meeting of December 27th 1875, was taken from the table, and, on further motion, said communication was referred to the street committee, with instruction to report thereon at the next regular meeting of the council, or at any special meeting.

Alderman Fraser moved that the bond of Hattie French, as retailer of spirituous liquors, be approved, which motion did not prevail, the vote being taken by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Adams, Fraser, Ralph, and recorder; Aldermen Cook, O'Keefe, Mullaly, Oakes, and mayor.

Alderman Fraser moved that the salary of James Haley, night policeman, for January, be paid - except six nights, on which he was absent from duty in consequence of sickness - which motion did not prevail, and the vote being taken by yeas and nays was as follows: Yeas, aldermen Fraser, Adams, and Mullaly; nays, aldermen Cook, O'Keefe, Oakes, Ralph, ^{recorder} and mayor.

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~~On motion of Alderman Cook, the salary of James Haley, night policeman, for the month of January, was allowed in full by the vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays. Yeas, alderman Cook, O'Keefe, Oakes, Ralph, recorder and mayor; nays, aldermen Fraser, Adams and Mullaly.~~

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved February 21st A.D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau,
Recorder.

A. P. Johnson
Mayor.

604
1876

Regular Meeting.

February 21. A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Monday evening, February 21st, 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.

On motion of the Recorder, the minutes of the last regular meeting, as published in the Morning Journal of February 12th, A. D. 1876, were corrected so as to read as follows: Thereupon, in pursuance of said nomination, then 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.

On further motion, the minutes, as corrected, were approved.

Petitions and Communications

The petition of Samuel L. Mather, of Cleveland, Ohio, asking a rebate of taxes on three descriptions of land, situated in Sections 15th and 22nd, of township 48 north, range 25 west, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Noonan, asking the council to grant him permission to enlarge his barn four feet each way, 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 prayer of the petitioner be granted.

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

By the committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas-Lights: Your Committee to whom, was referred the communication of John Thoney, asking a rebate of taxes on personal

property, beg leave to report that after due investigation they would recommend the adoption of the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order of sixty dollars in favor of John Thony, in full of all claims against the city.

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

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

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of *S. Adams* Sidney Adams, asking a rebate of taxes for the sum of \$61.50 on his brick block, on the east side of Front street, made a verbal report, referring back said petition to the council without recommendation, which report was accepted and committee discharged. Thereupon, Alderman Ralph moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted — which motion did not prevail, and the vote being taken by yeas and nays, was as follows: Yeas, aldermen Fraser, Adams, Ralph and recorder; nays, aldermen Cook, Mullaly, O'Keefe, Oakes and mayor.

On further motion, the petition was laid on the table.

The same committee also made a written report relative to the petition of Joseph Messier, asking a rebate of taxes, recommending that the same be laid on the table, which report was accepted and adopted.

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

Bill of J. P. Spear & Co, 2 barrels cement for Spring Street sewer, by order of Surveyor	\$5.00
Bill of Josephine Letting, scrubbing council chamber	6.00
Bill of Scoville & Johnson, Sundries for city Surveyor.	2.85
Bill of Peter White, for insurance of city library and office furniture	15.00
Bill of Peter White, for insurance on flesh house	12.00

Which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same.

The same committee asked and were granted further

time relative to the \$31.20 bill of H. A. Downs, assignee of H. K. Stafford, for stationery, &c.

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee, consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Cook and Adams, asked and were granted further time relative to the matter of adjusting 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.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying one case in violation of city ordinances	\$ 2.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, cash advanced for book for city library	4.50
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as recorder and librarian	116.50
Bill of H. K. Stafford, stationery, &c.	11.65
Bill of Francis M. Moore, preparing case of Cornelia Cleary vs. city for Supreme Court, 220 folios, 10 ⁴ per folium	\$ 22.00
Bill of E. M. Spalding, balance of salary as assessor for the year ending April 1 st .	100.00
Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings, &c.	54.60

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the petition of W. L. Hewitt, asking a rebate of taxes on personal property - presented at the regular meeting of Dec. 27th A. D. 1875. - was taken from the table and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the committee on police, claims and grievances was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of Joseph H. Primeau for \$116.50 A. P. Swineford for \$54.60, and that of E. M. Spalding for \$100. On further motion said bills were allowed, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same by the same vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

the mayor and recorder not voting; alderman Cook voting nay on the bill of the recorder, and the balance of the members of said council voting yea.

Alderman Fraser offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That when this council adjourns it shall adjourn until Saturday the 26th day of February instant at half-past seven o'clock.

Mayor Swineford (Alderman Cook in the chair) moved that the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel L. Mather, which motion prevailed.

Thereupon, Mr Swineford offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw an order in favor of Samuel L. Mather, or his agent, for the sum of \$500, when he, or his said agent, shall exhibit to the recorder a receipt in full for the taxes assessed against the said Samuel L. Mather on the assessment roll of the city - the same being a rebate for taxes illegally assessed.

Alderman Fraser moved to amend the resolution by striking out \$500, and inserting \$310 in lieu thereof; which motion did not prevail - yea, aldermen Fraser, Adams, Mullaly and Ralph; nays, Aldermen Cook, O'Keefe, Oakes, recorder and the mayor.

Alderman Fraser moved to amend the resolution by striking out \$500 and inserting \$400 in lieu thereof; which amendment was not adopted - yea, aldermen Fraser, Adams, Mullaly and Ralph; nays, Aldermen Cook, O'Keefe, Oakes, recorder and the Mayor.

The resolution was thereupon adopted; yea, aldermen Cook, Mullaly, O'Keefe, Oakes, Ralph, recorder and the mayor; nays, aldermen Adams and Fraser.

Alderman Fraser offered the following:

Resolved, That the street committee be and are hereby authorized to contract with the Brownstone Company for sixty cords of stone, thirty cords to be delivered at Whetstone brook and thirty at Western brook, at a price not to exceed \$4.75 per cord, to

be paid for when used by city.
The mayor (Mr Cook in the chair) moved to amend by adding
to the resolution the words—"and report the said contract
to this council for ratification or rejection," which amendment
was adopted.
The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Whereupon the council adjourned to meet again Saturday
evening, February 26th, at half past seven o'clock.
Approved, March 6th A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Guimau,
Recorder.

A. J. Thompson
Mayor.

Adjourned Meeting

1876
February
26th

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held at the council chamber on Saturday evening, February 26th A.D. 1876, 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 and Oakes; absent, alderman Adams, Frasen, Levy and Ralph. A quorum present.

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

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Adam Johnson as retailer of spirituous liquors, with Thomas Heffernan and Louis Reidinger, as sureties, was presented, approved and ordered placed on file; that of Dan. Risdon, with Louis Keefe and Paul Aesch as sureties, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The petition of Henry Siegel, asking a rebate of taxes on the north half of lot No 11, block 13, in the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation, and gas lights.

The petition of Joshua Culbert, asking a rebate of at least fifty dollars on personal property was presented read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The petition of John Hallam, asking a rebate of taxes on lot No 15, of block 3, in the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition, was presented read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

Reports of Officers.

The city Treasurer and Recorder presented their annual reports for the fiscal year ending February 29th A.D. 1876, which reports were referred to the committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights.

Presentation of Accounts.

The bill of Thomas B. Pundle for \$66.66 for salary as marshal and chief of police, was 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 amount.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Mullaly, the vote by which the resolution authorizing the street committee to contract with the Brownstone Company for sixty cords of Stone company was adopted, was reconsidered. The question being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was not adopted.

On motion, the council then adjourned until February 29th, A. D. 1876, at half past seven o'clock P. M.
Approved March 6th, A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau.
Recorder.

A. P. Fairbank
Mayor.

1876.
February
29th.

Adjourned Meeting.

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At an adjourned meeting of the common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Tuesday evening February 29th A. D. 1876, the Council was called to order by Joseph H. Prineas, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Ralph, alderman John G. O'Keefe was elected Clerk pro tem., and the roll being called by Mr O'Keefe, there were present aldermen Ralph, Cook, Mullaly, Levy and Oakes; absent, aldermans Adams, Fraser, and mayor Swinford.

A quorum present.

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

On motion of Alderman Cook, the Council proceeded to special order of business.

Thereupon the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights presented the two following reports, which were unanimously adopted.

Your committee to whom was referred the annual reports of city treasurer and recorder for the fiscal year ending February 29th, A. D. 1876, inclusive, beg leave to report that they have examined the said city treasurer's report and checked it by that presented by the city recorder, and find both of said reports correct and satisfactory, and do recommend that the same be accepted, adopted and placed on file and further your committee ask to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

Your committee to whom was referred the annual report of the Board of Water and Fire commissioners for the year ending December 31st A. D. 1875 inclusive respectfully report that they have examined all their papers and vouchers, and find in their best judgment, the said report correct and do recommend that the same be accepted, adopted and placed on file. And further, your committee asks to be discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Thomas O. Cook } Committee.
John G. O'Keefe }

Alderman Cook presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the recorder be and is hereby instructed and authorized to have the reports of the city treasurer, recorder and that of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners, published in the Morning Journal, in compliance with the City Charter.

(Report of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners was printed in the Morning Journal of February 19th)

On motion the council then adjourned until March 6th, A. D. 1876, at half past seven o'clock, P. M. - approved March 6th, 1876.

John G. O'Keefe

Clerk pro tem.

Joseph P. Pimeau
Acting Mayor,

Regular Meeting.

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1876. At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Mar-
March 6th. A.D. 1876. the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll
being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen O'Keefe,
Cook, Mulluby and Fraser; absent, aldermen Ralph, Adams, Levy
and Cakes. A quorum present.

The minutes of meetings held February 21st, 26th and 29th
were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Margaret Hodgson asking a rebate of taxes
on the following described land, to wit: Sixty acres off
north end of west half of southwest quarter of section 15,
township 48 north of range 25 west, was presented, read and
referred to committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

Reports of Committees.

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

Your committee
to whom was referred the petitions of Dr M. L. Hewitt, Henry Seigel,
Joshua Culbert, Philip Morgan and John Hallam, beg leave
to report that they have investigated the same and handed to
the assessors the petitions of Dr M. L. Hewitt, and Henry Sei-
gel to examine and report on; and herewith return the peti-
tions of John L. Hallam and Philip Morgan for particulars
having nothing to report on in the present communication,
and as to the communication of Joshua Culbert 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 Joshua Culbert for forty dollars,
when he presents his tax receipt paid in full for taxes
of 1875. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser

Thomas E. Cook

Jos G. O'Keefe

} Committee.

Which report and resolution were unanimously adopted
by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays

The committee on police, claims and grievances made
written report, recommending payment of the

following claims:

Bill of H. A. Downs, assignee of estate of H. A. Stafford, Stationery &c.	\$ 31.20
Bill of J. H. Primeau, cash advanced for book for City library	11.50
Bill of J. H. Primeau, trying case in violation of City ordinances	2.00
Bill of H. A. Stafford, Stationery, &c.	11.65

Which report was unanimously adopted by the vote
of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder
authorized to draw orders for the same.

The same committee made also written report referring
back to the council the \$22. bill of F. M. Moore, preparing
case of Cleary vs City for Supreme Court, which report was
adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Alderman O'Keeffe said bill was allowed
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 amount.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of Stephen Jobe, work on streets	\$ 1.75
Bill of A. P. Swinford, publishing council proceedings and printing law case.	199.30
Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, for Superintendent of Schools	8.00
Bill of John G. O'Keeffe trying cases in violation of city ordinances	6.00

On motion, the committee on police, claims and grievances
was discharged from the further consideration of the claims
of A. P. Swinford for \$199.30 and that of Stephen Jobe
for \$1.75.

On further motion, said bills were allowed and ordered
paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for
the same, by the vote of the council taken by yeas and
nays, the mayor not voting.

Motions & Resolutions

Alderman Fraser presented the following which was

unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights be and they are hereby instructed to call on the Secretary and Treasurer of the Marquette Gas Light Company and ascertain from him the best terms the company will make with the city for gas for street lamps and council chambers for one year from March 1st, 1876. and report the same at its next meeting.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved, March 20th, A.D. 1876.

Joseph H. Trimeau,
Recorder.

A. J. Jimeford
Mayor.

Regular Meeting.

1876. At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, quite, held at the council chamber on Monday evening, March 20th, 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, Frasen^{and} Cakes; absent, aldermen Levy and Adams; a quorum present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

The petition of Aniel Bracker, asking the removal of Mrs French from the city limits for keeping a disorderly house, adjoining his property and place of residence on Washington Street, was presented, read and referred to the city attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights:

To the common council of the city of Marquette:- The Marquette Gas Light Company proposes to light the public lamps of the city from March 1st 1876, to May 1st 1877, keeping them in good repair, having them so on said May 1st 1877, observing the regular schedule time of lighting and extinguishing the same at 12 o'clock midnight, for the sum of three ¹⁵/₁₀₀ dollars per month, for each post. Each post per year, \$37.⁸⁰/₁₀₀. Gas for Council room \$3.00 per M. per meter.

W. J. Maynard, Treas.

Each lamp burns on the average by careful observation 800 feet per month at \$3.00 per M. \$2.40; lighting and care of same \$3.00 per month. 65; leaving only for repairs, less than actual cost \$10.00; total, \$3.15.

Reports of Committees.

By the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights: Your committee to whom was referred the communications of Philip Morgan, Margaret Hodgson, Henry Sigel and that of Dr L. M. Hewitt, asking a rebate of taxes, beg leave to report that after due investigation they would recommend the following resolution, viz:

Resolved; That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw city orders in favor of the following named persons, to wit:

Margaret Hodgeon for	\$18.00
Philip Morgan for	5.00
Henry Seigel for	7.00
Dr. M. L. Herwick for.	51.00

when they present their tax receipts for 1875. paid in full, including personal property tax. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

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

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report, recommending payment of the following claims:
 Bill of Jno. G. O'Keefe, trying three cases, in violation of city ordinances, \$6.00

Bill of Jno. G. O'Keefe, services as school superintendent 8.00
 Which report was adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays. Mr. O'Keefe, not voting.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of James McQuillen, for services as physician by order of the Marshal	\$5.00
Bill of Stephen Jobe, shoveling snow on streets.	1.75
Bill of Patrick Caray	8.75
Bill of William O'Mara	7.00
Bill of William Deacher	2.00
Bill of Jerry Donovan	2.00
Bill of Pierce O'Mara	2.00
Bill of John Doney	7.00
Bill of John Foley	7.00
Bill of Patrick Flannery	2.00
Bill of Benj. Clarke	7.00
Bill of Patrick F. Mullaly	12.50
Bill of John Mack	7.00

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

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, postage stamps. \$.85

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying cases in violation of city ordinances. 8.00

Bill of William O'Brien, services as deputy Sheriff. 8.50

Bill of James Haley, services as constable arresting city prisoners. 9.00

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted: Resolved, That when this council adjourns it shall adjourn until Thursday, April 6th 1876. at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Resolved, That the chairman of the street committee be and is hereby authorized and instructed to have a suitable box made for the city tools and placed in the corner of the council chamber, and to proceed at once to collect together all tools belonging to the city and place the same in such box and leave the key with the city recorder.

Resolved, That the following places be and they are hereby designated by this council for holding the general election on Monday, April 3rd 1876. and also for holding the sessions of the boards of registration on the first day of April, A. D. 1876, to wit: In the First Ward, at the office of A. R. Harlow, on Lake Street; in the Second Ward, at the Council Chamber, on Front Street; in the Third Ward, at the building used for school house; in the Fourth ward, at the hose house on Bluff Street; and the Recorder is hereby instructed, to have such notices as is required by law posted in each ward.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Approved April 6th A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder

A. J. Farnsworth
Mayor

Special Meeting

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1876
March
30th

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Thursday, March 30th, A. D. 1876, at 12 o'clock M, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, ^{Recorder} Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Levy, Thomas Cook was duly elected Chairman, and the roll being called by the recorder, ^{those} present, Aldermen Levy, Fraser, O'Keefe, Mullaly. Absent, Aldermen Ralph, Adams, Coker, and the mayor - a quorum present.

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

Thereupon, Mr Cook stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of a supervisor in the Third Ward of said city, in place of Frank B. Spear absent from the city.

On motion of Alderman Levy, Mr Edward Fraser was duly appointed Supervisor, pro tem of the Third Ward of the city of Marquette, in place of Frank B. Spear absent from the city.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved April A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder

Thos Cook
Chairman

Adjourned Meeting

1876 At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of April the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on 6th. Thursday evening, April 6th, the Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, all the Aldermen answered to their names.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Claims made report in favor of allowing the following claims:

Joseph H. Primeau, recorder, trying four cases of violation of city ordinances	\$8.00
Joseph H. Primeau, postage stamps	-85
Gas Huley, one days service as policeman April 5/1875	2.50
Gas Huley, inspecting chimneys by order of the Mayor	2.50
James Huley, arresting 4 men as vagrants	4.00
William O'Brien, arresting 7 men as vagrants	7.00
William O'Brien, services in case of Biseh	75
William O'Brien Subpoening Witnesses	75

Which accounts were allowed and ordered paid by the vote of all the members of the Council voting by yeas and nays, the recorder not voting.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered paid:

Terrence Moore, rent of Council Chamber 6 months, from April 1st, 1876	\$187.50
Thomas B. Rundle, one months salary (Mch)	66.66
James J. Tobin, Clerk of election	6.00
J. D. McCallaly, services on boards registration and election	7.50
Saunder G. Cole, Clerk of election	3.00
Stephen Jobe, work on streets	1.75

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

A. P. Swineford, printing and advertising	\$24.60
A. P. Swineford, 5 days on board of Review 1874-5.	7.50
J. B. Spear & Co., Coal.	10.00

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, a committee of four, one from each ward, was appointed to examine their returns of the votes cast at the city election, held April 3rd, 1876, and report the same to the council. The chain appointed as such committee alderman Fraser, Cook, O'Keefe and Oakes.

On motion, the council took a recess of fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the special committee on canvass of votes made written report and recommend that the following gentlemen be declared elected to the offices, named:

Mayor, James Dickands.

Treasurer, August Wachts.

Justice of the Peace, John G. O'Keefe.

Superintendent of Schools, James Atfield.

School Inspector, Henry Stafford.

Constables, George Ferrell and Jacob Dolf.

Supervisor, First ward, Alfred P. Swineford.

Supervisor Second Ward Thomas E. Cook.

Supervisor Third Ward, Matthew H. Maynard.

Supervisor Fourth Ward, Daniel H. Merritt.

Alderman, First Ward, Alfred P. Swineford.

Alderman, Second Ward, Thomas E. Cook.

Alderman, Third Ward, Henry D. Collins.

Alderman, Fourth Ward, Elisha Faxon Eddy.

The report of the committee was, on motion, unanimously adopted, and the persons named as having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved April, 17th A.D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau.

Recorder.

Mayor

Regular Meeting.

April 17th. At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on the 17th day of April A. D. 1876., the council was called to order by ex-mayor Swineford, who introduced the mayor elect, ^{Ed.} James Pickands, who took the chair, and the roll being called by the recorder, all the aldermen answered to their names.

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

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of James Freeman asking for a rebate of taxes on personal property, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The petition of George Freeman and James Freeman asking for a rebate of taxes on personal property, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights. -

The petition of Robert Drey asking for a rebate of a portion of his tax assessed on the least half of lot 6, block 5, in Harlow's addition No 2, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The communication of Richard Welsh asking the council for the appointment of Janitor was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The bond of August Machts, as city treasurer, with Peter White, Jay C. Morse, and William L. Netmore as sureties in the sum of forty thousand dollars, was read, and on motion, approved.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and laid on the table, pending the appointment of the committee on police, claims and grievances:

Bill of Patrick P. Mullaly, work on Streets.	\$6.00
Bill of John Doney	do 4.00

Bill of Jerry Donovan, work on Streets		\$14.00
Bill of Patrick Gleamy	da.	2.00
Bill of Pierce O'Mara	da.	2.00
Bill of William O'Mara	da.	2.00
Bill of John Mack	da.	2.00
Bill of Patrick McGivern	da.	2.00
Bill of John Foley	da.	2.00
Bill of John Kallink	da.	2.00
Bill of Patrick Mounther	da.	2.00
Bill of Patrick Lawler	da.	2.00
Bill of Patrick Carey	da.	2.00
Bill of John Sicotte, Clerk of election		6.00
Bill of William Clark	da.	6.00
Bill of Michael McCarthy, toll box by order of the street		7.00
Bill of James Oakes, services on boards of registration and election		7.50
Bill of Thomas E Cook services on boards of registration and election		7.50
Bill of John E. Tolin, clerk of election		6.00
Bill of James Cahalan	da.	6.00
Bill of James Heffernan	da.	6.00
Bill of A. Gregory	da.	6.00
Bill of James M. Lewis	da.	3.00
Bill of Marquette Gas Light Co city lamp-meter, March		143.75
Bill of Marquette Gas-Light Co. gas furnished council chambers, March.		6.90
Bill of B. Steinhart and Co. Sundries		4.60

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolution which was lost - yeas and nays as follows: yeas, aldermen Adams, Eddy, Lyons, Fraser and the mayor; nays aldermen Cook, Mullaly, Rulph, Swineford and the recorder.

Resolved, That from and after this date, April 14th, 1876, James Halcy and William O'Brien, the two night policemen, be and they are hereby dismissed from further service, and the thanks of this Council tendered them for faithfulness while in office, and the city recorder is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of them, to pay them in full to this date.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of city marshal, when Alexander Ferguson having received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was declared duly elected to the office of city marshal for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of one of the assessors, when Edmund M. Spalding having received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was declared duly elected as one of the city assessors for the ensuing year.

Alderman Swineford presented the following resolution
Resolved, That from and after this date the lighting of the street lamps be dispensed with.

Which resolution was adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas ^{and} nays - yeas - Aldermen Cook, Eddy, Fraser, Lyons, Mullaney, Swineford, recorder ^{and} mayor; nays, aldermen Adams ^{and} Ralph.

Thereupon the council proceeded to the election of the second assessor, the council then on motion of Alderman Swineford, adjourned until Wednesday, April 19th. 1876. at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Approved April 19th A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau.
Recorder.

Mayor.

1876.
April
19th.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Wednesday evening April 19th, A.D. 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, all the aldermen answered to their names.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
Petitions and Communications.

The bond of Alexander Ferguson as Marshal, with James P. Pendill and James Dwyer as sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars, was presented, read and on motion, said bond was accepted, approved and ordered to be placed on file.

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

Finance, Taxation and Gas-Lights - Aldermen Adams, Fraser and Swineford. (Ralph)

Police, Claims and Grievances - Aldermen Fraser, Lyons and Eddy.

Streets, Sewers and Bridges - Aldermen Lyons, Ralph and Eddy.

Parks, Cemetery and Public Grounds - Aldermen Ralph Adams and Mullaly.

Accounts of City Officers - Aldermen Eddy, Lyons and Cook. (Mullaly)

Mr. Cook asked to be excused from serving on the committee on accounts of city officers, and Mr. Mullaly was substituted in his stead.

Mr. Swineford also asked to be excused from serving on the committee to which he was appointed, and Mr. Ralph was named in his place.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the rules were then suspended and further motion the council proceeded by ballot to the election of the second assessor, when John F. Mack, having

received a majority of all the votes was, on further motion duly elected as such second assessor of said city for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of street Commissioner, when Patrick Doyle having received the majority of all the votes, was ^{declared} duly elected as such street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

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

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of city surveyor, when Edmund Spalding having received the majority of all the votes was, on further motion, declared duly elected of city surveyor for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of pound master, when Charles Lounstrom having received the majority of all the votes, was on further motion declared duly elected Pound master for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council proceeded by ballot to the election of Fire Warden, when Charles P. Adams, having received a majority of all the votes, was on further motion declared duly elected Fire Warden for the ensuing year.

Alderman Adams presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the city recorder be and is hereby authorized to buy a case for the city, at a price not to exceed fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Frasen, the bills presented at the preceding meeting were taken from the table and referred to committee on police, claims and grievances.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the matter of fixing the salaries of city officers was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon at the next meeting of the Council.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby authorized to have fifty new cards of the rules and regulations of this council printed, and also the same number of the amendments to the city charter and furnish each alderman and city officer with a copy.

Alderman Swineford presented the following resolution, which were adopted:

Whereas, His Honor, the Mayor, by his vote at the first meeting of this Council, expressed himself in favor of abolishing the night police, thereby giving this Council to understand that he does not deem the continuance of the system necessary to the preservation of the peace and quiet of the city, therefore

Resolved, That the night policemen James Haley and William O'Brien, be, and they are hereby relieved from further duty, and the recorder is hereby authorized to draw orders for the amount of their pay, due and unpaid up to this date in full settlement for their services.

Resolved further, That the thanks of this Council be and they are hereby tendered to the said James Haley and William O'Brien, as well as to Thomas B. Rundle, the retiring Chief of Police, for the faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharge their duties the past year.

Resolved further, That this Council will not again, during the present year, appoint or re-appoint any night policemen except it be determined to do so at a regular meeting of the Council, when all the members of the Council are present and voting; nor shall any night policemen be appointed by the Council except at a regular meeting when all the members are present.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolution which was adopted by the vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays. - Yeas, Aldermen Adams, Eddy, Fraser,

Lyons, Ralph, Savinford ^{and} mayor; mayors, alderman Mullaly
and recorder, alderman Cook not voting:

Resolved, That from and after this day the services of George
W. Fisher be and they are hereby dispensed with as janitor of
council room ^{and} recorder's office, and the thanks of the council
tendered him for faithful services ^{and} the recorder is hereby
authorized to pay him in full to date.

On motion, the council then proceeded *viva voce* to the
election of the board of health, and on further motion
the following persons were declared duly elected
and unanimously elected members of said board
for the ensuing year:

First Ward, Frederick M. Johnson.
Second Ward, Dr. James McQuillen.
Third Ward, Dr. George J. Northrop.
Fourth Ward, Dr. A. S. Taft.

On motion, the council then adjourned until May
1st A.D. 1876, at half past seven o'clock P.M. -

Approved, May 1st A.D. 1876. -

Joseph D. Grimeau.
Recorder.

Mayor.

Adjourned Meeting

1876
May
10th

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening May 1st A. D. 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, all the aldermen answered to their names.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, and on motion of the recorder they were corrected so as to read as follows: Mr Cook asked to be excused from serving on the committee on accounts of city officers.

On further motion, said minutes were approved as corrected.

Petitions and Communications.

The communication of William W. Theaton, general manager of the Marquette & Pacific Rolling Mill Company, showing that Lake Street from Superior Street to the gas works is most of the time in a bad condition and informing the council that he will place upon said street what cinder the Furnace of the Marquette & Pacific Rolling Mill Company can spare, and at the actual cost of loading and drawing the same, was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees.

The Finance Committee made a written report relative to the petition of James Freeman & George Freeman, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays as follows: aldermen Cook and Swineford voting nay and the balance of the council voting yea.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Freeman, asking for a rebate of taxes on personal property, made written report recommending that a rebate of fifteen dollars be granted said petitioner, and that the city recorder be authorized to draw an order on the city Treasurer for that amount in favor of said petitioner and deliver the same to him on demand, which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Adams, Prason,

Policer Records.

Badge
No 1

~~I the undersigned, having been appointed special
Policeman of the City of Marquette, in consideration
of being furnished with a badge by the said city,
do solemnly agree to preserve the same carefully
and to surrender the same in good order, upon
the demand of the Mayor, Recorder or Marshall
of the said City.~~

~~Given on the 25th day of
June, 1873.~~

~~Joseph H. Prineau
Recorder.~~

~~July 30th. 1873. I Herby certify that the above badge
Numbered one has been returned this day by
A. G. Ferguson.~~

~~Joseph H. Prineau
Recorder of the city
of Marquette.~~

~~Lyons, Ralph, Swineford and the mayor; may, aldermen
Cook, Eddy, Mullaly and the recorder.~~

~~The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of
Robert Dray asking for a rebate of taxes on the E/4
of lot 6, block 5, in Haglow's addition No 2, made
written report recommending that the prayer of the
petitioner be not granted, which report was accepted,
adopted and ordered placed on file.~~

~~The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of
Richard Welsh asking for the appointment of Janitor,
made verbal report recommending that the prayer of the
petitioner be not granted, which report was accepted
and adopted.~~

~~The same committee, to whom was referred the matter of
fixing the salaries of city officers for the ensuing year,
made written report recommending that the salary of
the recorder be fixed at \$500, librarian \$100, city Marshal
\$600, assessors each \$200, and said committee having
failed to agree on the matter of fixing the salary of
city attorney, asked further time.~~

Thereupon, alderman Ralph, as a member of the same committee having failed to agree with the others as to the salary of the recorder and librarian, presented the following report, which was not adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Cook, Mullaly, Ralph, Swineford and Recorder; nays, aldermen Adams, Eddy, Lyons, Fraser and Mayor.

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

The undersigned, a member of the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights, begs leave to report that the committee has had the matter of fixing the salaries of city officers under consideration, and have been unable to agree as to the salary of the city recorder, and he therefore submits this as his minority report: He believes that the amount agreed upon by the majority of your committee as salary to be paid to the recorder, is not sufficient ^{to support} said officer; that as recorder, he is expected and required to remain in and keep his office open during the usual business hours, in addition to his duties as clerk of this council; that by reason of this fact he is debarred from engaging in any other business and must therefore depend altogether upon his salary for the support of family and himself. In view of these facts the undersigned is constrained to recommend that the salary of the recorder be fixed at the sum of \$700. per annum, and that he be paid the further sum of \$300. for his services as librarian. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Michael Ralph.

The question then being on the adoption of the majority report, the same was not adopted by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Adams, Eddy, Lyons, Fraser and Mayor; nays, aldermen Cook, Mullaly, Ralph, Swineford and Recorder.

Alderman Swineford moved that the salary of the city marshal be fixed at \$300. for the ensuing year, which motion did not prevail by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Cook, Mullaly, Ralph, Swineford and Recorder; nays, aldermen Adams, Eddy, Fraser, Lyons and Mayor.

Alderman Fraser moved that the majority report

be recommitted to same committee, which motion did not prevail.

Alderman Swineford then moved that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to fix the salaries of city officers for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed, and the chair appointed as such committee aldermen Swineford, Lyons and Eddy.

The committee on police, claims and grievances presented the following report, which was not adopted, the vote of the council being taken by yeas and nays as follows: yeas, Aldermen Adams, Eddy, Fraser, Lyons and Mayor; nays, Aldermen Cook, Mullaly, Ralph, Swineford and recorder.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Marquette - Gentlemen - Your committee to whom was referred sundry bills against the city, beg leave to report that they have investigated the same and would recommend the payment of the following bills, and that the recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw city orders for the same named, viz: In favor of J. Spear & Co \$10. A. D. Swineford \$32.¹⁰ Michael McCarthy \$7.00. Marquette Gas Light Co \$150.⁶⁵ James Heffernan \$300. Gregory \$300. William Clark \$300. John E. Tobin, \$300. James Cahalan \$300. John Sicotte \$300. William Dyckhoff \$300. James Oakes \$600. Thomas E. Cook \$600, and street work, Patrick F. Mullaly \$600. John Downey \$300. Jerry Donovan \$300. Patrick Glenney \$150. Pierce O. Mara \$150. William O. Mara \$150. John Mack, \$150. Patrick McGivern \$150. John Foley \$150. John Kalink \$150. Patrick Murthen \$150. Patrick Lawler \$150 and Patrick Curry \$150. all the above accounts except work on streets paid from the general fund - street work from highway fund. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser, }
A. D. Lyons } Committee.
E. F. Eddy }

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the bills were taken up separately as follows:

Bill of J. Spear, coal for council chamber \$10.00
Which bill was allowed and ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co. Street lamps and council chambers for March \$150.65.
Allowed unanimously by yeas and nays.

Bill of Michael McCarthy, tool box \$7.00
Allowed by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings &c. \$32.10

Allowed same way, Mr. Swineford not voting.

The bills of A. Gregory, \$1.50, James Cahalan, \$1.50; Tom Nyckoff \$1.50; Tom Clark, \$1.50; James M. Lewis, \$1.50, for services on board of election, &c. were allowed and ordered paid by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, the recorder voting and the balance of the members voting yea.

The bill of James Oakes, \$3.50, for services on board of election and registration, and John Ficotte, \$1.50, James Keeferman \$1.50 and John E. Tobin, \$1.50, for services on board of election, were also allowed by yeas and nays, aldermen Mullaly, Ralph and recorder voting nay, the balance of council voting yea.

On motion of the recorder, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Cook, Frasier, Lyons, Mullaly, Ralph, Swineford and the recorder; nays - aldermen Adams, Eddy and mayor:

Bill of P. D. Mullaly, work on Streets		\$6.00
Bill of John Donoh	Same	4.00
Bill of Jerry Donovan	Same	4.00
Bill of Patrick Gleaney	Same	2.00
Bill of Pierce O'Hara	do.	2.00
Bill of William O'Hara	do.	2.00
Bill of John Mack	do.	2.00
Bill of Patrick McGivern	do.	2.00
Bill of John Foley	do.	2.00
Bill of John Kaslin	do.	2.00
Bill of Patrick Munther	do.	2.00
Bill of Patrick Lawler	do.	2.00
Bill of Patrick Carey	do.	2.00

Further time was asked and granted to the committee on claims in relation to the bill of B. Heidhart & Co. \$4.60

Reports of City Officers.

The city attorney reported verbally on the condition of city suits pending in circuit court, and was instructed to insist upon trial in open court, and not submit to the taking of testimony by courts commissioners.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and, on motion of Alderman Adams, they were allowed and ordered paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, alderman Ralph not voting on the allowance of this claim:

Bill of L. C. Palmer Services on Board of Revision elections
#3. was allowed at \$1.50

Bill of Michael Ralph, Services on Boards of election
and registration, \$7.50 was allowed at 3.50

The following accounts were also presented and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances
Bill of Malcolm M. Gilroy, buying 3 dogs and 2 horses by order of the marshal \$2.50

Bill of A. C. Thineford, publishing council proceedings, &c. \$19.10

Bill of Charles Crowley, board of prisoners \$6.06

Bill of Thomas B. Rundle service of one
garnished in case of City vs. Mathew Blaw \$1.80

Bill of Charles A. Eggers, 2 blank books for
assessors 4.00

Bill of William Smith, buying 4 dogs by order
of marshal 2.00

Bill of A. H. Stafford, agent & Stationery, &c. 13.45

Bill of G. P. Speden & Co., coal for council chambers 5.25

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Fraser moved that the committee on finance and taxation be instructed to examine into the finances of the city and report to the council its exact financial condition.

Alderman Adams, Chairman of the committee, stated he had already made such an examination, and was allowed to make reports, which report was not left with the recorder or placed on file.

Alderman Adams, offered the following resolution, 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 for \$57.⁸² in favor of August Mächts, and deliver the same to him on demand, to pay the amount assessed against the city on account of macadamizing Third Street in the year 1875.

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution, which was not adopted by yeas and nays as follows: yeas, Alderman Adams, Cobby, Fraser, Lyons and Mayor; nays, Alderman Cook, Mullaly, Ralph, Swinford and Recorder.

Resolved, That from and after this date no members, or any other persons, will be allowed to smoke during the sessions of this council.

Alderman Ralph presented the following resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas, The contract for macadamizing Superior Street, which reads for four inches of broken stone, be and the same is hereby increased from four to eight inches, west one hundred feet from the west line of crosswalk that leads from the Tremont House to the Cendill Block and

Whereas, the said street committee be and they are hereby instructed to make arrangements with said contractor for the extra four inches.

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was adopted.

Whereas, It appears to be absolutely necessary that each of our assessors should file a bond in behalf of the city, be it therefore

Resolved, That each of our assessors should file a bond in behalf of the city of four thousand dollars with the city recorder, to be approved by this council, for the faithful performance of their respective duties.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of pound master, with no result; thereupon, on motion of Alderman Swineford, Maurice Ford was declared by acclamation duly elected as pound master for the ensuing year.

The council then proceeded *vivâ voce* to the election of a member of the board of health for the Fourth Ward, and on further motion, Dr. H. B. Tappan was declared unanimously and duly elected as such member.

On motion, the council then adjourned until May 15th 1876, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Approved May 15th A. D. 1876.

Joseph A. Trimeau
Recorder.



