

City of Marquette January 14th 1872.

1872
January
14th

At a special meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Rooms January 14th 1872.

Present
His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Wilkinson, Cleidhart and Moore and the Recorder;
absent
Aldermen Ball, Parkinson and Hawley.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid;

Charles Crowley	Board of prisoners	40.48	
"	"	45.65	86.13
Marquette Gas Light Co.	Gas for November and December		248.45
Erineford th Beardsley	Mining Journal	41.51	
"	"	15.15	56.65
Francis W. Moore	Inspector of Election in 2 nd Ward		
	Dec 6. 1871 for self, Parkinson & Monroe	\$3 ea	9.00
James M. Wilkinson	Services as Inspector 1 st Ward		3.00
Dan H. Ball	Salary as City Atty. & April 1. 1871		45.00
H. K. Stafford	Paid for cleaning room		4.50

The following bills were referred to the Committee on Claims

Cleidhart	Stoves &c	53.90
E. Hogan	Hauling Coal	4.00
E. J. Mapes	Salary as Recorder	
Thos Jory	Repairing street Lamps	9.85
Marquette & Ontonagon R.R. Co.	Surveying &c	52.80

The committee to whom was referred the matter of supplying the City with gas for the year 1872. made a written report which was placed on file, and on motion the report was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Ald Moore it was voted that the City contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for a supply of gas for City purposes to be paid for at the rate of 3⁵⁰ per thousand ^{cubic feet} for the street Lamps and at the rate of 4⁰⁰ per thousand cubic feet for other purposes.

The petition of the Lady Superior of St Josephs Convent for remission of the taxes on their Convent property was received, and on motion of Ald Wilkinson seconded by Ald Moore, the prayer of the petitioner was refused, and the Recorder directed to notify the parties of this action of the board.

On motion of Ald Moore, seconded by Ald Churchill it was voted that the persons having in charge the lighting of the Street Lamps be required to make a monthly report of the amount of glass broken and of damage done to the Street Lamps.

On motion of Ald Moore, the matter of the liability of the City to pay for the Cost of opening and widening the ~~Street~~^{Quarry} Street and of removing the rocks near the Whetstone Brook was referred to the City Attorney.

On motion of Ald Wilkinson it was Voted That the payment of the Highway orders now outstanding and issued by the Township of Marquette not having been made, the question regarding the liability of the City to pay the same be referred to the City Attorney with a request that he report at the next meeting

Thereupon the Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday January 9th at 9 o'clock a.m.

A. H. Clafford Mayor Sydney E. Church
Recorder

Special Meeting.

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1872. At a special meeting of the Common Council held January
January 9th 1872.

Present His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen
Wilkinson, Kidhart and Moore and the Recorder,
absent,
Aldermen Ball, Parkinson & Staley.

The minutes of the last
meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Wilkinson
and Kidhart of the Committee on Finance to whom were
referred the petitions of sundry persons for the remission of taxes
made report in writing which was placed on file, and on
motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The petition of Philo M. Everett praying for remission
of part of tax on Lot 6 and 25 feet off west side of Lot 7
Block 17 Cleveland Company's plat amounting to $315^{\frac{51}{100}}$
dollars was on motion of Ald. ~~Wilkinson~~, granted.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

The report is as follows

To the Common Council
Your committee to whom
was referred the petitions of sundry persons for remission
of taxes or a portion thereof for year 1871 beg leave to submit
the following report.

In the matter of the petition of P. M. Everett for
remission of part of tax on Lot 6 of Block 17 and 25 feet off
W side of Lot 7 Cleveland Company's plat. We find that said
property is assessed on the roll at \$8,000 the same as the lots
which are on the opposite side of the street on which are
located valuable buildings. Your committee are satisfied
from examination into the assessment of said lots that the
assessment of \$8,000 is a clerical error and grossly in excess of
what the assessment should have been. We consider that \$3500
would have been a fair assessment of said property. We
therefore recommend that the sum of $315^{\frac{51}{100}}$ be remitted
from the total tax of 457.01

Tax 457.01 amt remitted $315^{\frac{51}{100}}$

In the matter of the petition of Eliza Armstrong for remission of part of tax on Lots 3, 4 & 5 Block South of RR Track the claim is an over assessment - the property is assessed at \$3000. There seems to have been made no mistake in the assessment of this property. If any error it was an error judgment as to the value of the property and the proper way for correcting such error is by appeal to the Council at the time fixed for the examination of such roll. We therefore cannot recommend the remission of any portion of said tax.

In the matter of the application of William Drille we find no error in the assessment either clerical or otherwise and therefore cannot recommend the remission of any portion of his tax.

In the matter of the claim of Nursley Brothers for remission of taxes on personal property we find that they were assessed \$500 - on ~~personal~~ the same property in the third and second wards, and that they have paid their taxes in the second ward. We find that they are properly assessed in the third ward but inasmuch as they have paid said tax in the second ward we recommend that said tax be remitted in the third ward.

In the matter of the claim of M. R. Manhard for remission of taxes on his homestead on Front Street we find an error of \$200 in the valuation caused by mistake of assessment in copying roll making said assessment \$200 in excess of what it should have been on which the tax is \$11.50 which amount we recommend to be remitted.

In the matter of the claim of M. S. Hewitt made for and on behalf of S. Hewitt for reduction of taxes on lots 85 and 86 Hewitt's addition your committee do not deem such lots valued excessively and no error or mistake has been made upon which we can recommend remission on any part of said tax.

In the matter of the claim of Hannah Sherman for remission of taxes on her homestead \$14.50 the committee have no recommendation to make.

In the matter of the claim of Enright & Spencer for remission of portion of their taxes paid by them on personal property, the committee find that they are assessed \$1000 taxes \$57.37. And in view of the fact that they visited the assessors office during office hours on each of the three

days when said assessment roll was advertised to be open for inspection and found the office closed each time, the Committee are of the opinion that the Council may now examine into this question of assessment and if found excessive to make such reduction as they shall think just and right. Your committee are of the opinion that such assessment is excessive, that \$600 would have been a fair valuation of the personal property on which the tax would have been \$34.42 being a reduction of \$28.95

In the matter of the claim of Enright and Spencer for remission of taxes on their real estate on Superior Street on the grounds that the description of Martin Varling's property includes their property also - The Committee are of the opinion that an error in the description of Martin Varling's lot is not such an error as they can take advantage of, when their property is properly described and assessed and therefore recommend that their tax be not remitted

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. Wilkinson Chm Finance Committee
B. K. Shurt. Assessor

Jan 15th 1872

Present His Honor the Mayor, also Aldermen Shurt, Moore & Recorder

The report of the Committee on the petitions of P. M. Everett and M. R. Maubaud for remission of taxes was adopted.

Taxes remitted P. M. Everett \$ 315 51
" " M. R. Maubaud 11 50

The report of the Committee on application of Hensley Brothers for remission of taxes was rejected

Alderman Moore moved that in the matter of the petition of M^{rs} Admstrong for remission of taxes that the report be amended by deducting from the valuation of property described the sum of \$1,000 - and that the amount of tax on \$1,000 be remitted. The motion did not prevail.

The report of the Committee on applications of Enright and Spencer for remission of taxes on real estate claimed to have been wrongfully assessed - and on the petitions of Hannah Sherman, William Drille and of M. L. Hewitt was adopted.

The report of the Committee on the application of Enright and Spencer for remission of tax on \$400 over assessment on personal property was adopted. amount \$28.95

On motion it was voted that the Finance
Committee be instructed to ascertain in what manner
money could be raised to pay off the present indebtedness
of the Highway Fund and report at the next meeting

Thereupon the Board adjourned

N. H. Stafford
Mayor

Sydney E. Church
Recorder

Special Meeting.

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1872
January
25.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held January 25th 1872.

The meeting was called to order Present
His Honor H. H. Stafford, Mayor,
Aldermen Wilkinson
Ball, Weidhart and Moore and the Recorder

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Cronan for remission of taxes on over-valuation of one hundred dollars, reported that the petition was not particularly stated and made - and the petition was referred back to same committee

Alderman Wilkinson who was appointed Chairman of the Committee to devise means to raise money to pay the outstanding indebtedness, including the Highway orders issued by the Township of Marquette, reported as follows

To the Common Council

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of recommending some way of liquidating the outstanding indebtedness of the City, represented by orders given by the Board of Highway Commissioners of the Township of Marquette and City orders given since the adoption of the City Charter for indebtedness incurred prior to its incorporation, respectfully show - that the whole amount of Highway tax collected by the tax roll for 1871 is -

Four thousand four hundred ^{two} thirty dollars and thirty five cents
viz? \$ 4,432.35

Amount received by Treasurer for taxes, and now in his hands are as follows;

Highway orders for City purposes
Sixteen hundred and twenty five dollars and fifty one cents 1,625.51

City Highway orders for 91 per cent of Township Highway indebtedness as per settlement with Township, Two Thousand nine hundred and seventeen dollars and forty eight cents 2,917.48

Old Township orders taken,
Fourteen hundred sixty dollars and ninety five cents 1,460.95

Township orders, (Highway) outstanding
Five hundred eighty five dollars and seventy four cents 585.74,
making Six thousand five hundred eighty nine dollars and sixty eight cents 6,589.68

Amount Brought over	6,589.68
Add Highway Bond (paid)	<u>1,050.00.</u>
making	7,639.68,
from which deduct	<u>4,432.35</u>
leaving fund in deficit	\$ 3,207.33

Three Thousand two hundred and seven dollars and thirty three cents

The committee are of the opinion that the old indebtedness of the Village, and that portion of the indebtedness of the Township assumed by the City to the amount of thirty five hundred dollars should be provided for by issuing bonds of the City to the holder or holders of said orders payable on the fifteenth day of February 1873.

Respectfully submitted J. M. Melderson Chm^r
B. Reidhart

On motion of Alderman Moore the report was accepted, ordered to be placed on file and the Committee discharged.

Alderman Ball then offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved "That the Recorder and Mayor be and are hereby authorized to draw orders upon the Highway Fund of the City, payable February 15th 1873 to an amount not exceeding Four Thousand Dollars for the purpose of paying the present indebtedness of said fund, and to discount the same to holders of said indebtedness at a rate not exceeding ten per cent per annum.

Thereupon the Board adjourned
H. H. Stafford
Mayor.

Sydney E. French
Recorder

1872
Feb'y
10th

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held February 12th 1872 - present, His Honor the Mayor and Aldermen Wilkinson Ball Parkinson Steidhart and McGore and the Recorder. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

✓ The petitions of James H. Grinnell and that of Peter White, President of the Marquette Gas Light Company for remission of taxes were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation

The following bills were presented, allowed and ordered paid

Marquette Gas Light Co.	bill for street lamps &c Feb 1	108.25
A. H. Stafford	"	38.30
John E. Tobin	services as inspector - 1 st ward	3.00

The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

✓ James Pickands & Co	bill of Coal	15.20
E. C. Conklin	" for Clock	11.50
Murray & Robbins	" " Sundrys	2.10

✓ The bill of James Pickands & Co for Shovels Pick-handles &c amounting to \$6.50 was referred to the Committee on Streets & Sidewalks.

Mr. Watson & Son presented a bill for damages amounting to two hundred and twenty dollars - occasioned by the killing of their horse and damage to sleigh and harness by jumping over the railing near the Jackson Cut Bridge - so called.

✓ On motion of Alderman Parkinson seconded by Alderman Wilkinson it was voted "That the bill be laid on the table."

Thereupon the Board adjourned

A. H. Stafford
Mayor.

Sydney E. Church
Recorder

At a special meeting of the Common Council
held at the Common Council Rooms February 23^d 1842
present

His Honor H. H. Stafford

Mayor; Aldermen

Willinson, Parkinson, Reidhart, Moore and the Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor

The following bills which had heretofore been
referred to the proper committees were audited and ordered paid.

B. Reidhart for shoes &c	53.90
Excelsior Mfg Company	9.80
Marquette ^{ns} Ontonagon Rail Road Company	52.80
Murray & Robbins	2.10
J. Dickander & Co	15.20
G. N. Conklin	11.50

The Board of Health presented their report
which was accepted and placed on file and the Committee
discharged

The report of the Committee is as follows

To the Mayor & Council of the City of Marquette.

The
undersigned, Board of Health beg leave to report that
on the 27th of December 1841, the Small pox broke out
in the family of Ed Davis, and in the absence of Dr Taft, Dr
Northrop was employed to attend them there being four
cases, and continued to attend them until Feb 1842 when
he reported them so far recovered as to be no longer
a City Charge. The bills accruing in these cases have been
rendered to the Board and audited by them, and are
submitted to you as per list attached. No other cases have
occurred requiring the attention of this Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted

A. S. Taft M.D. Chairman

J. P. Wetmore

George Freeman

Commissioners of the Board of Health

The following bills were presented in accordance with the foregoing report

George J. Northrop M.D.	Medical attendance & wood	619 90
Henry H. Stafford	Medicines &c	41 85
Scoville & Johnson	Hardware for Davis family	2 63
Mr Henry Thomas	Services taking care of Sick	84 00
John H. Thomas	Labor - cutting wood etc	24 75
Wallace Clarke M.D.	Vaccinating patients unable to pay	20 00
H. J. Taft M.D.	" " " "	9 50
Sands & Cole	Milk furnished Davis family	7 40
Wetmore & Bro	Supplies, Groceries & provisions " "	140 85
Edmund Frazer	Wood for Davis family	14 00
Charles Gerbell	Services taking care of Sick	100 00
Coles Brothers	Wheat furnished Davis family	13 79
John E. Earle	Groceries " " "	4 97
Nelson & Myckoff	Coffins " by order of Health office	19 00
Traman & Bro	Funeral bill - attendance at funeral	3 00
Total		\$1,105.64

On motion of Alderman Wilkinson seconded by Alderman Moore, the report was adopted and the above bills ordered paid - and the Recorder was directed to draw orders for the several amounts named.

Alderman Wilkinson then offered the following resolution

Whereas it appears from the verbal report of the City Attorney that the Marquette and Ontonagon Rail Road Company have proposed to pay the sum of one thousand dollars into the City Treasury in settlement of the claim of said City for building bulkheads on Lake Street, to protect property Lake Street on the property lately owned by the Jackson Iron Company; Resolved,

That the Common Council accept said proposition, and, upon the payment of said sum of one thousand dollars as aforesaid the said Jackson Iron Company its successors and assigns shall be released and discharged from all claim on the part of said City for building said bulkheads, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to receipt in full for such claim on payment of the sum above mentioned

The Mayor gave notice that the regular annual meeting of the Council for the purpose of making a general settlement with the different officers of the City would be held on Tuesday the twenty seventh day of February 1872. at 9 o'clock A.M. At which time the Board adjourned

A. H. Stafford,
Mayor

Sydney Church
Recorder

Annual Regular Meeting

1872
Feb
27th

At the regular annual meeting of the Common Council held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday the twenty seventh day of February 1872

The meeting was called to order Present His Honor Henry H. Stafford; Mayor Aldermen, Wilkinson, Keiohart, Parkinson, Moore and the Recorder.

It appearing that on account of the expiration of the term of office of William L. Metmore one of the members of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners that there would be a vacancy in the Board on and after the third day of March A.D. 1872, on motion the Board proceeded to make choice of a Commissioner to fill such vacancy - and William L. Metmore was unanimously elected, to fill the term of five years from the expiration of his present term.

The report of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners was received and placed on file. The report is as follows

Office of the Board of Fire and Water and Fire Commissioners Marquette Feb 16th 1872

To the Hon the Common Council of the City of Marquette

Pursuant to law the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners respectfully submit the following statement, being their third annual report of their operations since the date of their last report Dec 15th 1870 up to and including December 31st 1871. Heretofore the annual reports of the Board have been closed upon the 14th of December, but for the purpose of securing uniformity of date with the municipal fiscal year, as fixed by the new City Charter, this report is brought forward to the close of the calendar year and therefore embraces the operations of one year and seventeen days

Financial

The Receipts of the past year Board for the past year have been as follows

Cash on hand Dec ^r 14 th 1870		5,477 70
From taxes 1870	220 63	
From taxes 1871	12,500 00	12,720 63
Forward		18,498 33

Amount brought forward		18,498.33
Water Rates		5,325.36
Service Coeks		135.99
Hand Engine	Salapols Prof	25.44
Sundry %s collected	Kelly Hanley Co 130.90	
	Scorillo Johnson 14.80	
	Bekidharb 24.75	170.45
* Bills Payable *	Temporary loans	6855.86
	Total Receipts	31,011.43

The Expenditures were as follows

Interest on 7% Gold Bonds	3,500.00	
Premium on Gold which includes amt due Jan 1892	58,625	
Interest on 10% Currency Bonds	1,500.00	
Discount and Exchange	707.47	6,293.69

Operating Expenses

Pumping	9,590.94	
General Repairs	1,251.00	
Engine Repairs	968.97	
Mre Department Expenses	325.30	
Office Expenses	449.33	
Tools	782.00	12,663.74
Machinery		
New Boilers	1,884.31	
Pipe	759.32	
Hydrants	143.08	
Dock at Engine House	1,073.84	
Hose Straps	20.90	
Hose Bindings	448.14	4,359.59

In payment of sundry debts reported in last statement

Bills Payable	2,711.53	
Wm Smith	415.80	
W. J. Ray	17.28	
Malton Duane	21.06	
John W. Gregor	295.00	
✓ Magister Pacific Rolling Mills	46.03	
Iron Bay Foundry	6.12	
Freeman Bro	61.65	
Philip Morgan	1,128.00	3,688.07

Total Expenditures

Balance Cash on hand	756.34	
Deposit with National Trust Company N.Y.		
for interest due Jan 1 1892	3,250.00	4,006.34
Total		31,011.43

Operating Expenses

Under the head of Expenditure on acc of operating expenses is included the cost of 301 ⁵⁸⁸/₂₀₀₀ tons of Coal on hand amounting to \$1883 ⁹⁹/₁₀₀ and oil and waste to the value of \$85 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ which amount should be deducted from the gross sum expended, on the 9th to show the actual cost of operating for the 1 year and 14 days covered by this report

Making the deductions the operating expenses for 382 days will appear as follows

Cost of pumping	\$ 569.81	
Salary of Engineer	2569.81	
648 ⁵⁹² / ₂₀₀₀ tons Coal	4597.23	
Oil Waste and tallor	455.51	
Repairs to Machinery	968.97	8591.52
Other Expenses		
Repairs to Pipes Hydrants and thawing frozen mains	1251.00	
Fire Department	325.30	
Tools	78.20	
Office Expenses and Clerk hire	449.33	2103.83
Total		10695.35

Total operating Expenses for one year 1021935

Average daily expense \$28 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀

	1871	1870	Increase
Average daily consumption of Coal	3394 ⁷ / ₁₀₀	2618 ⁷ / ₁₀₀	476 *
Average cost of pumping (exclusive of repairs)	\$19.96	\$16.86	\$3.10

Water Consumers

The total number of water takes at the last annual report was	173
Number added during the year	98
Total	271

The purposes for which water is taken are shown in the following table

Drillings	145
Stores	23
Hotels	6
Saloons	25
Offices	8
Banks	2
Manufacturing purposes	5
Forward	244

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Irrigation for garden purposes only	14
Livery Stables	2
Skating Rinks	1
Printing Office	1
Convent	1
Bakery	1
Brewery	1
Meat Markets	3
Barber Shops	3
Total	271

Fires

Our City has been remarkably exempt from fires during the year. The following are reported

Date	Description	Damages	Insurance	Loss
February 8 th	Smelling House, Corner Third and Rock Streets; owner Flanigan;	\$100.00	none	\$100.00
August	Smoke House, Superior Street owner Beatty	\$50.00	none	\$50.00
November 11 th	dry kiln Main Street, owner Ecclesior Manufacturing Company	\$150	none	\$150
December 22 nd	Smelling, Front Street, owner D.H. Merrill	\$11,000	\$6,000	\$5,000
Total fires	4			\$5,250.00

The following balance presents a summarized statement of the aggregate receipts and expenditures of the Board from the beginning, as well as their present financial condition. It is proper to remark that the Board have on hand, funds enough and fuel enough to carry them through to the first of May.

Water Works Balance Sheet December 31st 1871.

Construction account

Machinery	\$ 28,180.25
Pipe laying and trenching	39,358.89
Hydrants	2,810.71
Engine House, Well, inlet and dock.	6,945.83
Hose Carts & Hose	2,311.24
Hose House to 1	296.64
Hose House to 2	851.50
Tools	354.49
Forward	\$ 81,112.55

Forward		\$ 81,112.55
Bond of 4% Gold	50,000.00	
" " 10% Currency	30,000.00	800
	\$ 80,000.00	
Water Rates	7,432.86	
Service Cocks	335.99	
Village of Marquette 1869 & 1870	891.99	
City of Marquette " 1871	12,500.00	
Bills Payable temporary loans	6,855.86	
Pumping Expenses		14,581.71
General Repairs		12,510.00
Engine Repairs		968.97
Fire Department expenses		325.30
Hand Engine Repairs		12.10
Office Expenses (including Clerk hire)		1,252.93
Interest & Exchange		12,355.80
National Trust Company		3,250.00
Cash		756.34
Total	\$ 115,816.70	\$ 115,816.70

Distributing Pipes.

The aggregate length of distributing pipe laid is as follows

	Feet		
12 in diameter	432	Forward	28,843
8 " "	5,162	2 inch diameter	690
6 " "	2,316		2,9533
4 " "	1,9933		
3 " "	1,000		
Forward	28,843	Total	29,533 feet

Total Number of Hydrants (fire) 45

Total number of private fire hydrants 23

Officers

The present Officers and Employes of the Board and Salaries paid are as follows

- President Samuel P. Ely
- Superintendent and Chief Engineer Samuel H. Merritt
- Clerk Nylor A. Downs Salary \$300⁰⁰
- First Engineer of pumping works John W. Gregg's salary \$2.50 per diem
- First Assistant Jesse Haggard, Salary \$2.25 " "
- Second Assistant John Christie Salary \$2.00 per day. Repairer Philip Morgan Salary \$3.00 per day.

All of which is respectfully submitted

S. P. Ely, President Niram A. Burk Secretary and Treasurer
William L. Netmoe D. H. Merritt.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Mining Journal.

On motion of Alderman Moore seconded by Alderman Parkinson, it was voted that a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be expended under the direction of the City Marshal for the purpose of clearing the old Jackson Road of snow from Superior Street to the City Limits

The report of the City Treasurer was received and placed on file

The report is as follows

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Marquette

Agreeably to the provisions of your City Charter the City Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the Current year ending March 31st 1892.

Report of the City Treasurer.

Receipts			
Village taxes			41 00
Fines Received			229 85
Licenses collected			745 00
Cash from Township Treasurer			2,668 47
Cash from Village Treasurer			395 89
Raised by loans			3,980 00
Library Fund			135 25
Raised by special taxes			
Arch Street improvement (grading)	780 00		
" " " (macadamizing)	1,325 92	2,105 92	
Spruce Street Improvement		345 52	
Planing Superior Street		484 40	2,935 84
Cash of Marquette & Ontonagon Rail Road Company on Lake Street Improvement			1,000 00
Total Receipts			63,793 15
Forward		63,793 15	

Receipts, amount forward		\$ 63,793.15	
Expenditures			
Paid for School purposes (as per vouchers on file)		16,999.30	
Paid Water Works Board		12,500.00	
Paid for Special Improvements		2,935.84	
Paid State tax		1,541.70	
Paid County tax		11,819.59	
Rejected taxes 1870	47.76		
" " 1871	27.28		75.04
General Fund orders (as per Vouchers on file)		8,760.13	
Highway orders Paid		4,253.69	
Old Township orders		3,826.11	
			62,711.40
Special taxes uncollected			
Ranking Superior Street	2,184.00		
Macadamising Arch Street	16.11		
Uncollected taxes on Personal Property as per roll	4,585.99		6,931.10
Cash on hand			388.65
Total			63,793.15
		63,793.13	63,793.13

All of which is respectfully submitted

Francis M. Moore
City Treasurer.

On motion, the Recorder was appointed to act as a committee to examine the Vouchers of the City Treasurer and report at the next meeting
Thereupon the Board adjourned.

A. H. Stafford
Mayor

Sydney E. Church
Recorder

Special Meeting

1872
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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held March 5th 1872 Present Hon. Honor the Mayor, Henry H. Stafford; Aldermen Wilkinson, Parkinson, Steidhart and Moore and Sydney E. Church Recorder. Meeting called to order by the Mayor.

The Recorder reported Verbally that he had examined the accounts and vouchers of the City Treasurer with the Treasurer and that the same are found correct and placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Moore seconded by Alderman Parkinson the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved:

That the Mayor be authorized to execute a loan of Two Thousand Dollars, payable at any time within the limits specified by the Charter, the funds so raised to be used for City purposes, and that the Bonds of the City properly executed be issued therefor.

There upon the Board adjourned.

Sydney E. Church
Recorder

Approved March 18th 1872.
H. H. Stafford Mayor

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held March 18th 1872 - were

Present

His Honor, Henry N. Stafford, Mayor.
Aldermen, Wilkinson, Steidhart, Parkinson, Moore and
Hurley and Sydney E. Church Recorder

The minutes of the last, and of the preceding meetings, not heretofore read, were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Moore seconded by Alderman Hurley; it was voted -

That the tax on personal property of William Tacket in the First Ward amounting to thirty five dollars and forty six cents (\$35.⁴⁶) be remitted on the filing of an affidavit with the Recorder that at the time such tax was levied, the said William Tacket was in the possession of any personal property in said Ward.

The petition of John Maek praying for the erection of a balloon frame building on the South-East Corner of Washington and Third Streets, sheeted on the outside and covered with brick four inches thick, the building to be 24 x 50 feet in size, two stories in height and with tin roof, and to be covered with brick within ninety [90] days from the completion of the wood-work - the same to be occupied as a grocery store; was received - and on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Steidhart, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

The petition of Thomas E. Cook for permission to build ~~an~~ an addition to the building now occupied by him on Superior Street and known as the Franklin House; - the addition to be sixteen feet in length was presented, and referred to the Committee on claims and grievances.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid

Alexander C. Thell - for services as assessor and for making tax-roll in Third Ward (Seventy five dollars)	\$ 45.00
Marquette Gas Light Company Streets	63.40
" " " Council Rooms)	2.65
	\$ 66.05

The following bills were presented and referred to the Committee on Claims

Charles Crowley - board of prisoners	45.62
F.B. Spear & Co Coal for Council Rooms	12.95
Scoville & Johnson Lamp and gas fitting	4.30

On motion of Alderman Wilkinson seconded by Alderman Hurley, a committee of three were appointed by the Chair to settle the accounts of the City with the old township of Bay Mills.

The Chair appointed Aldermen Wilkinson and Moore and the City Treasurer as such Committee.

The Council on motion adjourned

N. H. Stafford
Mayor

Sydney Church
Recorder.

Special Meeting.

1872
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4.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the
Common Council of the City of Marquette held on ~~Thursday~~ Evening
April 4th 1872 Present

Aldermen Wilkinson President
Parkinson Moore and Hawley and the Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder and
on motion, Alderman Wilkinson was called to the
chair. The records of the last and preceding meetings were read
and approved.

The Board then proceeded to canvass the votes
cast at the general charter election, ^{held} on the several wards
of the City on the first day of April A. D. 1872, and
announced the following result:

The whole number of votes cast in the several wards of
the City for the Office of Mayor was Four Hundred
and ninety six; of which number

Mayor Samuel P. Eby received Four Hundred and twelve [412]
and William Burt received Eighty four [84]

The whole number of votes cast for
the Office of City Treasurer - in the different wards of the
City was Four Hundred and Ninety three [493]; of which
number

Treasurer Francis M. Moore received Four Hundred and Eighty four (484)
John E. Tobin " Eight^y and John Tobin one (1)

Justices of the Peace The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of
the Peace (long term) was Four Hundred and seventy one (471)
of which number

Long term John G. O'Keeffe received Four Hundred and forty five (445)
Mark J. Dunn " Fifteen (15) and
John C. Lewis " Eleven (11)

The whole number of votes cast for Justice of the Peace
to fill vacancy, from date of election until July 4th 1873
was Four Hundred and Seventy six (476)

Short term of which number
John C. Lewis received Four Hundred and forty six (446)
Mark J. Dunn " Twenty seven and (27)
John G. O'Keeffe " Three (3)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constables was Nine Hundred and fifty five, eight of which number

Constables	James Dwyer	received Four Hundred and forty (440)	440
"	Jacob Dolf	received Three Hundred and sixty three	363
"	Henry C Donkerley	received One Hundred and twelve	112
"	Martin Kerling	received Thirty six	36
"	J Dolf	received one	1
"	Martin Dolf	received one	1
"	Patrick Donovan	received one	1
"	Thomas Kiffernan	received one	1

The whole number of votes cast for the office of School Inspectors was Nine hundred and eighty eight (988) of which number

School Inspector	Vernum B Cochran	received Four Hundred and seventy one	471
"	Frederick Wetmore	received Four Hundred and Sixty four	464
"	John Bowley	received twenty three	23
"	John E Earle	received twenty seven	27
"	Jacob Dolf	received one	1
"	George N. Fisher	received one	1
"	B. Flynn	received one	1

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the first ward was One Hundred and Eighty one, 181, of which number

Alderman 1 st Ward	Terrence Moore	received One Hundred and twenty one	121
"	Thomas E Book	received Fifty eight	58
"	Scattering	Two	2

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman of the second ward was One Hundred and seventy one of which number

Alderman 2 nd Ward	Balthasar Heidhart	received One Hundred and thirty six	136
"	Jeffrey Coles	received Thirty three	33
"	J Coles	received one	1
"	F M Moore	received one	1

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the third ward was One hundred and forty of which number

Alderman 3 rd Ward	James M Wilkinson	received Eighty nine	89
"	Daniel Brittell Jr	received Forty seven	47
"	D Brittell	received Three	3
"	and Walter Finney	received One	1

Thereupon the following officers were declared elected; to-wit:

Samuel P. Ely, Mayor;

Francis M. Moore, Treasurer;

John C. Lewis, Justice of the Peace to
fill vacancy from the day of election until July 4th A.D. 1873

John G. O'Keeffe, Justice of the Peace (long term).

James Dwyer, Constable,

Jacob Dolf, Constable,

Varnum B. Cochran
for one year; School Inspector

Fredrick McInroe
for two years. School Inspector

Terence Moore, Alderman, First Ward.

Balthasar Keidhart, Alderman, Second Ward

James M. Wilkinson, Alderman, Third Ward.

The City Attorney then presented the following
ordinances which were adopted unanimously.

Shows Circuses
&
Exhibitions

An ordinance
Relative to Licenses for Shows
Circuses and other public exhibitions

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the
City of Marquette

Section 1 No person or persons, company or companies shall make
or exhibit in the City any circus menagerie, show, play,
game, or theatrical or other exhibition or give any concert
or musical entertainment, or exhibit any natural or
artificial curiassity, panorama or other device or give any
public entertainment or amusement of any kind for which
pay is demanded or received without a license:-

Provided that for any concert exhibition or other public
entertainment or amusement given or made by citizens of
Marquette, no such license given shall be required,

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to grant licenses for the purposes aforesaid on the payment by the party making application therefor to the City Treasurer of such sum of money as the Mayor may ~~in~~ his discretion in each particular case determine, according to the character of the exhibition or performance and the length of time for which such license is required;

Provided, that not less than five dollars shall be paid for any such license.

Section 3. All such licenses shall specify the object and length of time for which the same shall have been respectively granted.

The Mayor shall have power to refuse a license for any exhibition or performance which he shall deem of an improper or immoral character. It shall be the duty of the person or persons licensed, to keep good order about his or their place of exhibition or amusement, and prevent any violations of the laws and ordinances of the City thereof, and to exhibit the license authorizing such exhibition or performance to any officer of the City requesting an inspection thereof.

Any such licenses may be revoked by the Mayor at any time for any abuse thereof, or for any other reasonable cause.

Section 4. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars; and each and every twenty four hours during which such violation shall be continued, shall be deemed a separate and distinct offence.

Adopted April 4th 1872

Sydney E. Church
Recorder

A. H. Stafford
Mayor

Auctioneers
An ordinance
relative to auctioneers

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Section 1. No person shall exercise the business or trade of an auctioneer, or sell property by public auction or outcry within the City of Marquette without a license from the Recorder.

This ordinance shall not apply to any person selling property by virtue of a legal process or under a mortgage or for benevolent or charitable purposes.

Section 2 The Recorder is hereby authorized to grant ^{an auctioneer's} license as ~~an auctioneer~~ to any person of good character on the conditions prescribed in the following section

Section 3 Any resident of the City applying for a license shall before the issuing thereof pay to the City Treasurer the sum of ten dollars and execute a bond to the City in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the Recorder conditioned for a faithful observance of the Charter and Ordinances of the City. Such license shall not extend beyond the first day of May in any year and each renewal thereof shall be deemed a new license. Any non resident applying for a license, shall, before the issuing thereof, pay to the City Treasurer the sum of ten dollars for each and every day he proposes to sell, and execute a bond similar to that hereinbefore prescribed for residents

Section 4 In addition to the sum above mentioned to be paid for license, each auctioneer shall pay the sum of one per cent upon the amount of all moneys received or to be received, from the sale of goods brought from without the City, sold by auction

Section 5 This ordinance shall not be construed to require any licensed auctioneer to take out a license for any person he may employ as a salesman.

Section 6 No bell or crier shall be used to collect bidders at any auction.

Section 7 It shall be lawful for any licensed auctioneer to sell on any street the following articles, to-wit: Molasses, oil, wines or any other liquors or liquids the sale of which is authorized by law, contained in half barrels, barrels, casks, hogheads or other vessels, ship furniture and tackle, carriages, sleighs or wagons, farming utensils, household furniture and goods, or merchandise in packages or parcels which shall weigh one hundred pounds.

Provided however that such auctioneers shall not obstruct or encumber any street or sidewalk so as to interfere with travel.

Section 8 Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Adopted April 4th 1872

Sydney E. Church
Recorder

H. H. Stafford
Mayor

Pounds An ordinance
To amend the first section of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to a pound, adopted June 1st 1871
It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Section 1 The first section of an ordinance adopted June 1st 1871 entitled "An Ordinance relative to a Pound" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows;

Section There shall be one or more public pounds in this City to be located in such places as may be designated by the Common Council.

Adopted April 4th 1872

Sydney E. Church
Recorder

H. H. Stafford
Mayor

Fire Warden An ordinance,
defining the duties of fire warden,
and for the protection of property from danger by fire.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

Section 1 The Fire Warden shall notice and correct any infraction of the laws and ordinances respecting the protection of the City from fire in the City generally, and in case more than one fire warden shall be appointed by the Common Council, it shall be the duty of each of the said fire wardens to act as such within and for the district designated for that purpose by the Common Council.

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the said fire wardens (or fire wardens in their respective districts) at least twice in each year between the first day of November and the first day of May between sunrise and sunset and at such other times as he may deem it necessary or be required by the Common Council to enter all buildings and enclosures in the City, to examine and discover whether the same are in a dangerous state, and if they are to give notice to the owner or occupant requiring him immediately to place the same in a secure condition, and if the same be not forthwith done to report the fact to the Common Council. He shall also have the power and it is hereby made his duty to see that all chimney, hearths, fire places, stoves and pipes thereto, ovens, boilers, fire arches or any structure or apparatus that may be dangerous in causing or promoting fires, are constructed and placed in such a manner as to secure the greatest protection against fire; also to examine the places where ashes are deposited or other combustible materials may be lodged, and the said fire warden (or fire wardens) shall give such directions in regard to the foregoing matters, as he may deem expedient, either as to the removal, alteration or better care and management thereof; which directions shall be obeyed and complied with by the person or persons so directed and at their expense.

Section 3 No building shall hereafter be erected within the City limits of more than one story in height which shall not be furnished with a scuttle or door to go out on the roof, and a convenient stairway leading to the same, and each month during which such building shall remain without such scuttle or door and stairs shall be deemed a separate violation of this section.

Section 4 No pipe of any stove, fire place or heating apparatus shall be put up or used in any building unless the same be conducted into a chimney of brick or stone; and in all cases where a stove pipe passes through the wood work of a building, it shall be separated from such wood work at least six inches by metal or other incombustible material.

Section 5 No person shall place or keep in any exposed place any hay, straw, wood shavings or like easily kindled combustibles, without having the same securely enclosed so as to protect them from flying sparks of fire; and no person shall set on fire or burn or cause to be set on fire or burned any hay, chips, straw, shavings or other like combustible substances in any

Street or within fifty feet of any building

Section 6 No ashes shall be kept or deposited in any wooden box or barrel or in any place or receptacle deemed unsafe or dangerous by the Fire Warden.

Section 7 No lighted candle or lamp shall be used in any stable, building or other place, where hay, straw, shavings or other like combustible materials shall be stored or lodged, unless the same is well secured in a lantern.

Section 8 Any violation or failure to comply with the provisions or requirements of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars.

Adopted April 4th 1892

Sydney E. Hanzel
Recorder

H. N. Stafford
Mayor

Drays &
other
vehicles

An ordinance

relative to Drays and other
vehicles.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the
City of Marquette.

Section 1

No person or persons shall hire out or keep for hire any cart, truck, wagon, dray or other vehicle, drawn by one or more horses or other animals, to be used, driven or employed in the transportation or conveyance of any article or thing from place to place within the City without a license herefor from the Recorder, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2

The Recorder of said City is hereby authorized to license under his hand, and the Corporate seal of the City any person or persons residents of the City over the age of twenty-one years, and being the owner or owners of any or either of said vehicles mentioned in the preceding section, to keep and use for hire in the transportation and conveyance of any article or thing as aforesaid, any or either of the said vehicles in said preceding section mentioned, upon his or their entering into bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said Recorder in the penalty of three hundred dollars, conditioned for the payment of all penalties and damages, which the said owner or owners

and the driver or drivers thereof, may incur or be liable to pay under ^{any of} the laws and ordinances of the City of Marquette, now in force or that shall hereafter be established, and upon said owner or owners payment to the City Treasurer of the license fees hereinafter mentioned and depositing with said Recorder the said Treasurers receipt therefor.

All licenses granted under this ordinance, may be transferred by the Recorder in his discretion.

Provided, that the keeper or keepers of livery Stables, shall have the right to do the ordinary business of such stables without obtaining such license; and Provided, further that no such license shall be required for any such vehicle kept and used exclusively for the business of the owner or owners thereof, and not kept or used for hire.

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a register of the name of the person to whom each license is granted or transferred, the date when issued or transferred, the number of the license and the description of the vehicle licensed.

All licenses unless revoked shall continue and be in force from their date, until the first day of May hereafter, and no longer.

Section 4. Every person so licensed shall cause the number of his license to be painted and kept conspicuously in plain legible figures at least one and a half inches long upon each side of his vehicle; but upon the expiration of such license (unless renewed) such person shall immediately cause the said number to be erased from said vehicle and shall not thereafter allow said vehicle to be used with said number thereon.

Section 5 Each vehicle so licensed as hereinbefore provided shall be charged for such license if drawn by one horse or other animal, five dollars per annum, and if drawn by two or more horses or other animals ten dollars per annum, but no license shall be granted for a shorter time on the payment of less than its proportion of the annual rate nor in any case for less than one-half the annual rate hereby established; and no license shall extend beyond the first day of May in any year; nor shall any license be granted for any wagon or other wheeled vehicle intended or used for carrying two tons or upwards at a single load unless the iron tires of the wheels of said wagon or vehicle shall be at least six

inches in width.

Section 5. Any violation of or failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars - and the forfeiture of the license to the person offending.

Adopted April 4th 1872

Stephen E. Church
Recorder

A. A. Stafford
Mayor

Fire Limits

An Ordinance,
relative to the fire limits and the
construction of buildings therein

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

Section 1. All that part of the City of Marquette embraced within the following limits, shall constitute and be known as the fire limits of said City, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the Centres of Buff and Third Streets; thence easterly, on the Centre of Buff Street to the Centre of Front Street, thence northerly on the Centre of Front Street to the Centre of Ridge Street, thence easterly on the Centre of Ridge Street to the West line of lot No. 1 in Hewitt's addition produced to the Centre of Ridge Street; thence southerly at right angles with Ridge Street to the shores of Lake Superior; thence southerly along the shores of Lake Superior to the Centre of Rock Street so produced to the Lake shore, and on the Centre of Rock Street to the Centre of Third Street; thence northerly on the Centre of Third Street to the place of beginning.

Section 2. No person shall erect or place any building or part of any building within said fire limits (except as hereinafter accepted) unless the same shall be constructed in conformity with the following provisions

1st

The outside and party walls of all buildings ^{erected on} Front Street, between Superior and Washington Streets, shall be made of stone bricks or other fire proof material

2nd

In all other parts of the fire limits the outer walls of all

3^d buildings not made of stone bricks or other fire proof material, shall be protected by an outside wall of brick or other fire proof material at least four inches in thickness

The roofs of all buildings erected within the said fire limits shall be made of metal, slate gravel or other fire proof material the gutters shall be of metal, the cornices shall be of brick stone or iron securely fastened; the division walls shall be of stone or brick not less than eight inches thick, and shall extend at least two feet above the sheeting of the roof, and in no case shall the sheeting of the roof extend across any division or end wall, and all openings in division walls shall be protected by tight iron doors on each side thereof.

Section 4 No wooden building in said fire limits which may hereafter be partially be destroyed by fire or other cause shall be repaired unless the damages are less than fifty percent of its value, and if less than fifty percent no such building shall be repaired in such manner, as to be in any portion thereof, higher or to occupy any greater space than before the injury thereto. The extent of damage that may be done to any building may be determined by three disinterested persons resident of the City, one of whom shall be selected by the owner of the building, the second by the Common Council and the two so chosen shall select a third, and the decision of the persons so appointed or a majority thereof shall be final and conclusive.

Section 5 No wooden building or part of building within the fire limits shall be removed to any other lot within the same nor shall any such building be removed into the fire limits; nor shall any such building nor shall any such building within the fire limits be raised above its present height nor enlarged or altered in such manner as to occupy more space than at the time of the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 6 Sheds not exceeding twelve feet in height at the peak or the highest part thereof, and privies not exceeding ten feet square and twelve feet in height at the peak may be constructed of wood, and shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

Provided that the term shed be so construed as to mean a structure with a roof, sloping only one way with one or more sides of said structure entirely open; but all depositories, ^{for ashes} within or without the fire limits shall

be built of bricks or other fire proof material without wood in any part thereof

Section 7 The Common Council may by resolution authorize the erection enlarging raising repairing or removal from one lot to another of wooden buildings within said fire limits, under such restrictions and upon such conditions as they shall in any case see fit to prescribe by resolution but such permission shall not be given at the same meeting at which the application therefor is made, nor without the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the Common Council, nor in any case where the risk of fire to any adjacent building would be materially increased thereby.

Section 8 Any owner builder or other person who shall own build or aid in the erection repairing ~~or~~ enlarging raising or removing of any building or part of building within the said fire limits contrary to or in any other manner than authorized by the provisions of this ordinance, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars in the discretion of the Court or magistrate for the first offense and to a like fine for every forty eight hours such person shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance or continue in violation thereof.

Section 9 Any wooden building which may be erected raised enlarged removed or repaired, or in process of erection raising enlargement removal or repair, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance and it shall be the duty of the marshal after twenty four hours notice to the owner, occupant, person in charge or builder thereof to abate the same to raze such building to the ground. The expenses thereof shall be reported to the Common Council for their approval, and when so approved may be collected of the owner of such building by suit.

Adopted April 4th 1872

Sydney Church,
Recorder.

H. H. Stafford,
Mayor.

An ordinance
 relative to the sale of lands for
 delinquent assessments and redemption thereof.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the
 City of Marquette

Section 1. Whenever the City Treasurer shall make due returns
 that any assessment authorized by virtue of any ordinance
 of the City of Marquette remains due and uncollected it shall
 be the duty of the Recorder to proceed and sell any lot or
 parcels of real estate on which such assessment shall be
 a lien in the manner hereinafter prescribed

Section 2. The Recorder shall within ten days after such return
 make out a list of all the lots and parcels of real estate
 on which any such assessment remains due and unpaid, with
 the name of the owner or owners thereof so far as he can ascer-
 tain the same and the amount of unpaid assessments due on
 each lot or parcel of real estate, with interest thereon at the
 rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the time
 such assessment became due to the day on which such lots
 or parcels of real estate are advertised to be sold as herein-
 after provided, together with the costs of advertising, expenses of
 sale and conveyance calculated upon each description by
 dividing such charges by the whole number of descriptions
 and shall on behalf of the Common Council cause such list
 to be published in some newspaper printed and published
 in said City once in each week for eight successive weeks
 previous to the day of sale with a notice thereto attached, that
 each lot or parcel of real estate described in said list or so
 much as will be necessary to pay the assessment thereon,
 together with interest and cost aforesaid will be sold by the
 Recorder at his office, on a day to be therein specified.
 An affidavit of the due publication of such list and notice shall
 be procured by the Recorder and placed on file in his office

Section 3. If the owner or owners occupant or occupants or parties in
 interest in any such lot or lots or parcel or parcels of real
 estate, do not pay such assessment with the interest and costs
 aforesaid thereon, on or before the day designated in the
 notice of sale, the Recorder shall on that day proceed to
 sell the said lots or parcels of real estate on which the
 assessments and charges aforesaid shall not have been
 paid as aforesaid or so much of each lot or parcel thereof

interest and costs thereon as aforesaid and shall continue the sale from day to day (Sundays excepted) if necessary until so much of said lots or parcels of real estate shall be sold as shall be sufficient to pay the assessment, interest and charges thereon as aforesaid.

Provided that every lot or parcel of land embraced in said notice not sold or otherwise disposed of, shall be bid off to the City by the Recorder.

Section 4 In case less than the whole of any lot or parcel of real estate described in the list aforesaid shall be sold for assessment, interest and costs thereon, as aforesaid, the portion thereof sold, shall whenever practicable be taken from one of the sides of said lot or parcel of real estate, and be bounded by the two end lines and one of the side lines of such lot or parcel and a line running parallel with such side lines at right angles to the street, on which the same is situated, but when in the judgment of the Recorder, such division would not be practicable, or would operate unjustly or oppressively on the owner or owners of said lot or parcel the portion thereof to be sold may be taken therefrom by some other method of division to be determined and stated by the Recorder.

Section 5 The Recorder may in his discretion, require immediate payment of any person to whom any such lot or parcel of real estate, or any portion thereof may be struck off, and in all cases where a payment therefor is not made within twenty-four hours after such sale, he may declare the bid cancelled; and at his discretion sell the same lot or parcel of real estate again, and the Recorder shall immediately, upon the payment of the amount received for such sales pay the same over to the City Treasurer taking his receipt therefor.

Section 6 At the sale aforesaid the Recorder shall give to the purchasers on the payment of their bids, a certificate in writing, describing each lot or parcel of real estate purchased by them severally, and the amount paid therefor and such certificate shall be regularly numbered and a copy of each shall be filed in the office of the Recorder.

Section 7 On presentation of such certificate of sale to the Recorder after the expiration of the time hereinafter provided for the

redemption of the lot or parcel of real estate sold as aforesaid unless the same shall have been previously redeemed as hereinafter provided the Mayor and the Recorder shall in the name of and for the City and under the Corporate seal thereof execute and deliver to the purchaser his heirs or assigns, a proper deed of the lot or parcel of real estate, described in such certificate duly acknowledged in the manner provided by law.

Section 8. The Recorder shall immediately upon such sales make a correct record of all the lots or parcels of real estate sold as aforesaid showing the time when the assessments were levied, and the amount thereof, the interest, costs and charges thereon, the time when the same were sold and the names of the purchasers with such other entries as may be necessary, and shall deposit said record in the office of the Treasurer.

Section 9. Any person owning any of the lots or parcels of real estate sold as aforesaid, or any interest therein may at any time within one year next succeeding such sale, redeem such lot or parcel of real estate or any interest therein, by showing to the satisfaction of the Treasurer that he owns that part or interest in the same which he proposes to redeem, and by paying to the Treasurer the amount for which the same was sold or such portion thereof as the part or interest redeemed shall amount to, with interest thereon at the rate of twenty per cent per annum; of which interest fifteen per cent shall be paid by the Treasurer to the purchaser, and five per cent shall belong to the City, and be paid to the credit of the general fund. The Treasurer shall refund to the purchaser of such lot or parcel of real estate on the return of the certificate of sale, the amount paid for the redemption thereof, together with the interest aforesaid.

Section 10. Upon payment to the Treasurer of the redemption money and interest as aforesaid, he shall issue duplicate certificates of redemption in the usual form, and shall make an entry of the number of each certificate, the time when and the amount for which it was given, and the name of the person paying the same, one of which certificates shall be delivered to the person making the payment and the other shall be filed in the office of the Recorder.

Section 11 If on the day mentioned in the notice of sale, the Recorder shall neglect or from any cause be unable to be present at and conduct the sale, then it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to proceed with such sale in the same manner and with the like effect, as if the same had been conducted by the Recorder, and in such case the Treasurer shall receive payment of bids, make the like returns issue certificates of purchase and make the same record, and perform such other acts in relation thereto as are hereinbefore required of the Recorder.

Section 12 Any person may purchase the interest acquired by the City in any lot or parcel of real estate, bid in by the City at any such sale upon making and filing with the Recorder an application therefor, and paying to the Treasurer the amount for which the same was bid in by the City, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the time of such sale to the day of making such application and payment - and in such case the Mayor and Recorder, shall execute to such purchaser, under the Corporate Seal of the City a deed conveying all right, title and interest of the City in and to such lot or parcel of real estate acquired by such sale.

Adopted April 4th 1872.

Stephen Church
Recorder,

A. H. Stafford
Mayor.

Park and Cemetery An Ordinance
respecting the Public Park and City
Cemetery and providing for the appointment of a Park and
Cemetery Commission

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City
of Marquette.

Section 1 The burial grounds in the City of Marquette, lying north of the line of Cliff Street and west of Seventh Street - formerly belonging to the Township of Marquette, are hereby declared to be public burial grounds, and shall be known and distinguished as the "City Cemetery" and the public grounds next adjoining the said Cemetery on the South and extending to Washington Street are hereby declared

to be and shall remain a public park.

Section 2 All lots or plats in said cemetery heretofore sold for burial purposes shall be and remain the property of the respective purchasers thereof or their legal representatives for such purposes only, but subject to such general regulations respecting the cemetery grounds as may be now or hereafter in force.

Section 3. There shall be appointed by the Common Council a park and cemetery Commissioner, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Common Council, and who shall under the direction of the Common Council have general charge of the said park and cemetery grounds, and of improving and ornamenting the same and of the sale of lots in ^{the} said cemetery. He shall give a bond to the City in such sum as the Common Council shall determine conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as such commissioner, and for the proper disbursement or payment to his successor of all moneys received by him as such commissioner. He shall keep a record in which shall be recorded the number of every lot heretofore sold in the cemetery with the name of the purchaser the date of sale and the price paid for the same so far as the same can be ascertained. He shall procure and keep a plat or map of ^{the} said cemetery showing the number of lots therein, the streets, walks and general plan of the grounds, and shall add to the same a plan of all new improvements made therein. He shall from time to time and under the direction of the Common Council and with their approval assess and fix the price affixed thereto, and shall give at which the several lots in said cemetery shall be sold and shall make sales thereof to parties desiring to purchase the same for burial purposes only on the payment of the price affixed thereto, and shall give to such purchasers a certificate of such sale which shall entitle the purchaser or purchasers thereof or his or their legal representatives to the exclusive use of such lot or lots for burial purposes subject to such general regulation respecting the cemetery grounds as may be then or thereafter in force. He shall collect and receive the moneys arising from the sale of lots on the said City Cemetery, which shall be kept a distinct fund and be exclusively expended by said Commissioner in keeping said cemetery in repair and in ornamenting and improving the cemetery grounds in such manner as he shall deem proper. He shall also receive and under the direction of the Common Council shall expend such further sums as may be appropriated by the Common Council or

donated by any person or persons for the purpose of adding improving or ornamenting or adding to the said park or cemetery grounds

Section 4 The said Commissioner shall annually and oftener when required by the Common Council, make a report to the said Common Council setting forth the sums received and expended by him as said Commissioner, the number of lots sold and the number of interments made in said cemetery and such other matters of information concerning the said park or cemetery as he may deem necessary or as the Common Council may require and on the appointment and qualification of his successor he shall turn over to his successor all the books maps papers and other property in his possession belonging to or appertaining to the said office, and shall pay over to his successor all unexpended moneys in his hands belonging to the park or cemetery funds, from whatever source received.

Section 5 The said Commissioner shall not receive for his services any salary or compensation whatever

Section 6 If any person shall bury or attempt to bury any dead body in any unsold lot in said cemetery except in such spot or place therein as shall be designated and set apart by said Commissioner for the burial of indigent persons strangers &c; or shall bury or attempt to bury any dead body in any lot belonging to another without permission of the owner or owners thereof or shall be found in said park or cemetery discharging fire arms, hunting or trespassing in any other manner, or shall behave in a rude disorderly or indecent manner therein, or shall injure deface or destroy any tree, shrub, stone, stake, post, fence, monument or vault or other fixture, building or thing of value or ornament in the said park or cemetery, or trespass on any grave in the cemetery he or they shall be severally subject to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars; and the Court or Magistrate may in any aggravated case, cause the offender to be imprisoned in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ninety days in addition to the fine.

Section 7 The said commissioner shall appoint some suitable person as sexton or grave-digger, and shall fix the price or prices to be paid him for digging graves and other work required of him in the cemetery grounds, and no other person but the said sexton or his employees under his direction shall have the right to dig or open graves in the City Cemetery except with the permission of the said Commissioner.

Section 8 The said commissioner shall, on or before the first day of June next give notice by publication, and also when practicable by written notice to all persons interested therein that all bodies heretofore buried in any unsold lot in said cemetery or in any lot therein belonging to others without permission, shall within thirty days after such notice be removed from the same by and at the expense of the parties interested in such removal and in case any such body or bodies are not removed in accordance with such notice, it shall be the duty of the said commissioner to cause the same to be removed and re-buried in the spot or place in said cemetery, set apart for the burial of indigent persons and strangers.

Adopted April 11th 1872.

Cyrus Church
Recorder

A. Stafford
Mayor.

Appeal + An ordinance,
repealing certain ordinances heretofore
adopted by the Village of Marquette

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the
City of Marquette

Section 1 The following described ordinances heretofore adopted
by the Common Council of the Village of Marquette,

to wit;

All of the ordinances of said village contained in the printed pamphlet book which contains the Charter, by laws and ordinances of the village of Marquette of the Village of Marquette printed in or about the year 1859 and numbered therein from number one to number one hundred and twenty three inclusive respecting the fire limits adopted June 15th 1868, an ordinance respecting the fire limits adopted April 26 1869, an ordinance respecting the fire limits adopted April 11th 1870, an ordinance respecting rubbish on the lake shore adopted June 15th 1868, an ordinance respecting peddlers and public traders adopted May 8th 1869, an ordinance respecting streets and sidewalks adopted April 23^d 1869 an ordinance respecting shows and exhibitions adopted April 23^d 1869 an ordinance respecting the sale of liquors on Sunday adopted April 23^d 1869; an ordinance respecting the licensing of drays and other vehicles; adopted May 21th 1870, an ordinance respecting the collection of special taxes adopted October 14th 1870, an ordinance

respecting horses running at large adopted November 24th 1870; and an ordinance respecting the landing storing and transportation of Nitro Glycerine, etc; adopted December 16th 1870 be and the same are hereby repeated

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 15th day of April 1872.

Adopted April 4th 1872

Sydney E. Church,
Recorder.

H. H. Stafford
Mayor.

Hawkers
Pedlers
+ transient
traders } An ordinance
relative to hawkers, pedlers and transient traders.
It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Section 1. No person shall follow the business or occupation of a hawker or pedler or transient trader within the limits of the City without a license from the Recorder.

Section 2. The Recorder is hereby authorized to license any person to follow the business of a hawker or pedler on his paying to the City Treasurer the sum prescribed in the next section

Section 3. Any person soliciting a license as a hawker or pedler shall pay to the City Treasurer therefor; as follows:
+ If he intends to travel on foot, two dollars for the first day and one dollar for each subsequent day.
If he intends to travel with one horse or other animal, five dollars for the first day and two dollars for each subsequent day.
If he intends to travel with two or more horses or other animals ten dollars for the first day and five dollars for each subsequent day.
Provided, that no license under this section shall be issued for a longer period than thirty days and each renewal shall be deemed and considered a new license.

Section 4. Any person not a resident of the City of Marquette or intending in good faith to become a resident thereof who shall establish himself temporarily in any store, room or place within the City, or upon any steamer or other vessel in the harbor for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale any goods wares or merchandise by sample or otherwise shall be deemed a transient trader and no such transient trader shall sell,

or expose for sale any goods wares or merchandises by sample or otherwise in such store room place steamer or vessel without a license from the Recorder.

Section 5 The Recorder is hereby licensed authorized to license any person to carry on the business of a transient trader for the length of time and at the place to be specified in such license, upon his payment to the City Treasurer therefor as follows:

If established in any store room or place within the City the sum of fifty dollars for the first thirty days or any fractional part thereof and twenty-five dollars for each additional thirty days or fractional part thereof during which such business shall be carried on therein

If upon any steamer or vessel in the harbor making regular or occasional trips to the City of Marquette, five dollars for the first day and two dollars for each day thereafter or in lieu thereof the Recorder may grant any such person a license for the entire period of navigation on Lake Superior during the year on the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars

Section 6 This ordinance is not intended to apply to any mechanic of this State selling or offering for sale any article of his own manufacture or construction, nor to dealers in live stock, nor to any person selling or offering for sale any vegetables, fruit, berries, butter eggs fresh meat or fresh fish; nor to any person bringing into the City the products of their own farms or premises by teams or otherwise nor to traveling agents of wholesale houses or manufactories from selling their goods by sample or otherwise to regular dealers resident in the City of Marquette.

Section 7 Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, and each and every week during which such violation shall continue, shall be deemed and treated as a separate and distinct offense and the offender shall be punished therefor.

Adopted April 4th 1892

Sydney Church,
Recorder.

H. H. Stafford
Mayor

City Police An ordinance
providing for the organization of a City Police.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette -

Section 1 The police force of the City ^{of Marquette} shall consist of the marshal who shall be ex officio chief of police and such number of policemen as may from time to time be authorized by the Common Council which number may be increased or diminished at any time by the Common Council.

Section 2 The members of said police force shall be appointed by the Common Council to serve (except the marshal) during the pleasure of the Common Council and may be removed at any time. They shall severally take and subscribe an oath for the faithful performance of their duties as members of the police force which oath shall be filed in the Recorder's office, and they shall receive such pay for their services when actually employed as members of the Police force as the Common Council may from time to time determine. Any member of the police force may resign and withdraw therefrom, by presenting his written resignation at any ^{or special} regular meeting of the Common Council.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the several members of the said police force within the limits of the City of Marquette, under the general direction of the Chief of Police, to preserve the public peace, to prevent crime, and arrest offenders, to protect rights of persons and property, to preserve order to remove nuisances ^{existing} in the public streets and elsewhere, to protect property at fires, to quell riots and disturbances and generally to the best of their ability to enforce the laws and ordinances throughout the City. They shall obey the lawful orders of the Chief of Police, and comply with such rules and regulations as may be adopted by him, or prescribed by ordinance for their government. They shall have power to arrest all persons in the City found in the act of violating any law or ordinance or aiding or abetting in any such violation, and shall arrest all persons found under suspicious circumstances, and shall take all such persons so arrested before the Recorder or one of the justices of the Peace of the City of Marquette to be dealt with according to law.

Section 4 In case of any actual or threatened riot or disturbance or whenever any other sudden exigency may require the Mayor may appoint and swear in such number of suitable persons as he may deem necessary to act temporarily as special policemen for the occasion only, and who for the time being shall have and possess all the powers, as members of the regular police force and who shall be paid such reasonable compensation as the Common Council may determine. Any person so appointed as a special policeman by the Mayor as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to serve as such according to the exigencies of the case shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten nor exceeding one hundred Dollars.

Section 5 In case of the absence of the marshal, or his inability from any cause to act as Chief of Police the Mayor shall designate and appoint some other member of the regular police force to act as Chief of Police, during such absence or disability.

Section 6 Any member of the police force who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty required of him by the ordinances, of the City or the rules and regulations of the police force, or who shall in the discharge of his official duties be guilty of any fraud, extortion, oppression, favoritism or wilful wrong or injustice, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

Section 7 Whoever in the City shall resist any member of the police force in the discharge of his duty or shall interfere with, hinder or prevent him from discharging his duty as such member or shall offer or endeavor so to do, and whoever shall in any manner assist any person in custody of any member of the police force, to escape from such custody, or shall rescue or attempt to rescue any person so in custody, shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and may be imprisoned in the County jail not exceeding ninety days, in the discretion of the Court before which a conviction therefor shall be had.

Approved April 4th 1872.

Sydney E. Church
Recorder

H. H. Stafford
Mayor

Ordinances An ordinance.

Concerning ordinances

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

Section 1 All ordinances passed by the Common Council shall be recorded at length by the Recorder in the Record of the proceedings of the Common Council. The originals shall be filed in the Recorder's office; and due proof of the publication of all ordinances shall be obtained by the Recorder and attached thereto.

Section 2 In all cases where the same offense may be made punishable, or shall be created by different clauses or sections of the ordinances of the City, the prosecuting officer may elect under which to proceed, but not more than one recovery shall be had against the same person for the same offense.

Adopted April 4th 1872
Sydney E. Church Recorder

H. H. Stafford
Mayor

The City Attorney then presented the following resolutions which were adopted unanimously.

Resolution It is hereby Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to arrange the general ordinances of the City in such suitable order for their publication as he shall deem proper and affix to each of said ordinances its proper number to be printed therewith in book form as heretofore authorized, and that after such publication each of the said ordinances may be known and described either by the number thereof so affixed, or by its proper title.

It is hereby Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette That the rules and regulations for the meetings and government of the Common Council adopted May 29th 1871, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows

Rules and Regulations I The regular meetings of the Common Council shall be held on Monday evening of each week at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

II Special meetings may be held at any time on the call of the Mayor, or any two other members of the Council.

III All petitions and communications to the Common Council shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Council be referred to a committee.

IV The Mayor shall annually in the month of April appoint the following standing committees from the members of said Council; to wit.

A Committee on Finance, taxation and gas lights.

A committee on Police, claims and grievances.

A committee on Streets, Bridges, Sewers and Public Grounds.

Each committee shall consist of a chairman and two

other members who shall and all vacancies in such committees shall be filled by appointment of the Mayor as soon as practicable after such vacancy shall occur.

V Reports of committees and of all City officers made to the Common Council shall be in writing, signed by the person or persons making the same; and when a report of a committee is made, the report shall be equivalent to a motion and unless some other motion be interposed the question shall be taken on the adoption of the report.

VI The order of business at every regular meeting of the Common Council shall be as follows;

1st Calling of the Roll

2nd Reading the minutes of the preceding meeting

3rd Presentation of petitions and communications

4th Reports of Committee on Streets, Bridges Sewers and Public Grounds

5th Reports of Committee on Finance, Taxation & Gas lights.

6th Reports of Committee on Police, Claims and grievances

7th Reports of Special Committees

8th Reports of Officers

9th Presentation of accounts

10th Motions and resolutions

11th Unfinished business of preceding meetings

12th Adjournment

The regular order of business may be suspended at any meeting by a majority vote.

VII All motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if required by any member.

VIII Every member previous to speaking shall rise from his seat, and address himself to the Mayor or Chairman.

IX Subject to the foregoing rules, the proceedings of the meetings of the Common Council shall be governed by the ordinary parliamentary law.

X These rules shall not be amended or repealed except by the affirmative vote of two thirds of all the members of the Common Council.

On motion the Board adjourned

Sydney E. Church Recorder J. P. Cley Mayor

Approved April 22nd 1872

Sydney E. Church Recorder