

1872

Apr

8th.

## Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Common Council held  
April 8th 1872 at the Common Council Rooms  
present

His Honor Samuel P. City Mayor

Aldermen

Ball, Wilkinson, Parkinson, Keidhart, Howley  
Moore and Sydney E. Church. Recorder.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor  
and the Roll called.

On motion, the reading of the <sup>minutes of the</sup> proceedings of the preceding  
meeting was dispensed with

The ~~petition~~ committee to whom was referred the petition  
of Thomas E. Cook praying for permission to erect an ad-  
dition 16 feet in length to his frame building on Superior  
Street; known as the Franklin House - made report in favor  
of granting said petition. whereupon an amendment to  
the report was moved by Alderman Parkinson seconded  
by Alderman Ball to the effect, that the petitioner be required  
to brick up the outside of such addition in conformity to the  
ordinances - which amendment prevailed and the report  
as amended was adopted

The Council then proceeded to elect by ballot the following  
City Officers - to wit: Marshal, City Attorney, Commissioners  
of Parks and Cemeteries - and Pound Master

The following persons were declared unanimously  
elected to the several offices, each having received the full  
number of votes cast

Jacob Wolf

Marshal

James E. Dallita

City Attorney

Peter White

Commissioners of Parks and Cemeteries

Jacob Wolf

Pound master

~~The following communication was read by  
the Mayor and by unanimous vote ordered to  
be engrossed and the copy placed on file~~

The following communication was read by the Mayor and ordered placed on file.

Marquette April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1872.

Hon Saml P. Ely, Mayor elect.

My dear Sir

I hereby donate the sum of ten thousand dollars to be expended for the following purposes, for the use of the City of Marquette, to wit.

1<sup>st</sup> The sum of five thousand dollars or such portion thereof as may be necessary for the purchase and erection of a handsome fountain for the Washington Street Park or the City Cemetery in the rear thereof. If the fountain as above named shall not cost the whole of said sum then the remainder must be expended in making walks drives and sitings in the vicinity of the fountain or in the grounds of "The Park" and in ornamenting the same.

2<sup>nd</sup> The sum of four thousand dollars to found or start a public library for the City of Marquette. This library is to be under government of the following five trustees; Samuel P. Ely, Dan R. Ball, Hiram A. Rivet, Matthew N. Maynard and Timothy J. Hurley - who shall appoint their own successors. This library is to be called by such name, composed of such books and governed by such rules as said trustees may from time to time determine and prescribe.

The said trustees may hereafter in their discretion, apply to the Common Council for such action as may be necessary to give validity and effect to any necessary regulations for the maintenance and government of the library.

The said trustees may expend the whole sum at once in the purchase of books for such library or may invest the money or any part of it, and annually or semi-annually expend the interest only in the purchase of the books for the same. I would here suggest that I have no objections to other persons so disposed donating either more or less to either or both of the above named objects.

3<sup>d</sup> The remaining sum of one thousand dollars is to be expended by said trustees in the purchase of suitable cases for said library, and to aid in finishing a room for same in the new City Hall hereafter to be erected (such room to be at least eightea by thirty feet in size, and sixteen feet between ceilings and floor and easy of access.

To make up the said sum of ten thousand dollars I enclose a note bearing interest at ten per cent per annum, due on demand and secured beyond a peradventure, amounting at this date to \$4,425.00, a certificate of deposit in The First National Bank of Marquette payable to your order for the sum of

\$5,545<sup>00</sup> which certificate also bears interest

I place the amount in your hands requesting you to see that the funds are properly appropriated to the objects which have been designated

I am my dear Sir  
Your ob<sup>t</sup> Servant  
Peter White.

On motion of Alderman Ball, seconded by Alderman Hurley the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved:

That the Common Council in behalf of the City of Marquette accept the munificent donation of ten thousand dollars made by our esteemed fellow citizen Peter White, Esquire, for the public purposes designated by him, and pledge our best efforts to secure to the people of the City the greatest possible benefit therefrom, in the manner designated.

Resolved,

That we recognize in this donation a manifestation of that public spirit and disinterested liberality characteristic of the donor, and to which the City owes so much of its past prosperity and present position and that we tender to him the hearty thanks of ourselves and of the people of this City therefor.

Resolved,

That the communication of Mr White announcing said donation be spread upon the records of the Council, and that the Recorder be directed to prepare and present to him a fair engrossed copy thereof and of these resolutions.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday evening April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 1/2 P.M.

Sydney Church Recorder      S. P. Clay Mayor

Approved April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Sydney Church Recorder

# Regular Meeting

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1872 At a regular meeting of the Common Council of  
Apr the City of Marquette held April 15<sup>th</sup> 1872. at 7 1/2 o'clock  
15- P.M. present:

His Honor Samuel P. Ely Mayor  
Aldermen Bull, Wilkinson, Parkinson, Steidhart, Hurley, Moore  
and the Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the  
mayor.

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

On motion of Alderman Wilkinson it was Voted, of three  
That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to  
fix the salaries of the City officers for the ensuing year.  
The Chair appointed Aldermen Wilkinson, Parkinson  
and Moore as such committee.

A communication from the Secretary of the Board of  
Water and Fire Commissioners was read by the Mayor  
announcing the resignation of Samuel P. Ely as a member  
of the Board. The communication was placed on file.

The Mayor nominated Jay C. Morse to fill the vacancy  
caused by such resignation and the nomination was unan-  
imously confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Moore it was Voted,  
That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to examine  
and ascertain the probable cost to the City of opening Third  
Street from Fisher Street southerly, across Whetstone Brook  
(so called) to the Rolling Mill property, and to report at the  
next meeting. The Chair appointed Aldermen Moore, Hurley  
and Steidhart as such Committee.

The following City officers were then chosen by the Board

Matthew McConnell, Street Commissioner and Fire Warden

Morgan L. Hewitt, health officer, and Harvey S. Felt and  
George Freeman, members of the Board of Health.

On motion the Committee on Finance, taxation and gas-  
lights was directed to ascertain the financial condition  
of the City and report at the next meeting.

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

Charles Crowley	Board of Prisoners	15 62
Mining Journal	printing	34 55
"	" proceedings of Council	6 30
James Maloney	Making hammers (for J. J. Maloney)	12 50
James Dwyer	making arrests	6 00
Watson & Son	For Fire Department &c	30 00
J. E. Robin	Services as Inspector 1st Ward	6 00
T. J. Anvley	" " " " on Registration Board	15 00
J. E. O'Keefe	" " " " on Registration Board	15 00
Scheidhart	" " " " on Registration Board	12 00
P. C. Parkinson	" " " " " "	12 00
J. Primeau	" " " " " "	3 00
Wm. Haighin	" " " " " "	3 00
The Craig	" " " " " "	6 00
Dr. Wilkinson	" " " on Registration Board	9 00
John E. Ward	" architect	6 00

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday evening  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Sydney E. Church  
Recorder

S. P. Pley Mayor

Approved April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1872

Sydney E. Church  
Recorder

# Regular Meeting

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1872  
Apr 22nd } At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the  
City of Marquette held at the Common Council Room April  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1872 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Present His Honor Samuel P. Ely Mayor,  
aldermen Ball, Aidharh, Parkinson, Moore and the Recorder

The minutes of the last and preceding meetings were read and approved

The bond of Peter White as Parks and Cemetery Commissioner with C. A. Call as surety - and the bond of Matthew W. Lowell as Street Commissioner with John E. Earle as surety were severally presented and approved

The petition of Peter White of the Marquette Gas Light Company for remission of taxes amounting to with affidavit attached was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights.

The petition of J. K. Jacobs, as agent for Messrs Wolf & Sons, for permission to use wagons having tires to their wheels of 4 1/2 inches in width for the transportation of stone from their quarry to the docks until June 1<sup>st</sup> 1872, was on motion of Alderman Ball granted

The report of F. M. Moore Treasurer of the City was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance Taxation and Gas Lights.

Thereupon the board adjourned until Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1872 at half past four o'clock P.M.

Sydney Church  
Recorder

Approved April 29<sup>th</sup> 1872

S. P. Ely Mayor

Sydney Church  
Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Rooms on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> 1872. present His Honor Samuel P. Ely, Mayor, Aldermen Keithhart, Bell, Wilkinson, Parkinison Moore, and the Recorder.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The petition of P. Gregory for permission to make alterations to his house, situated on the South side of <sup>Washington</sup> ~~Clark~~ Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets Bridges Sewers and public grounds.

The following report from the Committee on Finance taxation and gas lights; was presented:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining the present financial condition of the City beg leave to report the following. Statement of resources and liabilities, and estimate of expenses to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December next.

Resources		359 28
Cash on hand		359.28
Taxes. Personal property uncollected	\$458.57	200.00
	Collectable	\$200.00
* Due on Superior Street planking		218.40
Licenses (estimated)		445.00
From poll tax		500
Due from County, (small per bills);		809.57
		2,832.25
Liabilities		
Iron mill tax	1,142.69	
School Fund balance due	136.84	
Old Highway orders outstanding	327.57	
Due Township Treasurer (old township of Marquette), on old Highway orders paid	80.08	
Bills Payable		
General fund order due June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1872	1,000.00	
Interest on Water Bonds due July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1872	3500.00	
Salaries April 1 <sup>st</sup> to December 1 <sup>st</sup> (estimated)	1700.00	
Gas bills Street	960.00	
Hall rents	217.00	
Repairs on Streets	1000.00	
Printing ordinances &c	350.00	
Incidental expenses	500.00	10,914.48
Deduct		2,832.25
Leaving balance to be raised		8082.23
Respectfully submitted James M. Wilkinson Chairman		1091700

The report was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Ball seconded by Alderman Moore the Committee on Finance Taxation and Gas Lights, was instructed to make further examination regarding the finances of the City, and to report at the next meeting of the Council, as to the best method of raising money for carrying on the business of the City for the current year, and also for providing means for the payment of the City debt.

The Committee to whom was referred the question of salaries for City Officers, whose compensation is not fixed by law beg leave to report that they have had the subject under consideration and recommend the payment of salaries for the ensuing year, as follows,

Recorder including Clerks as librarian	\$ 500.00
City Attorney	" 350.00
Chief of Police	" 750.00
Street Commissioners for time actually employed	\$3- per day
Fire Warden	" 3- " "

Respectfully submitted

J.M. Wilkinson }  
 Peter C. Parkinson } Special  
 Terrence Moore } Committee

Which report was accepted and placed on file.

The Special Committee on the opening of Third Street from Superior Street southerly made a verbal report, which was referred to the City Attorney for examination in regard to the liabilities of abutting property to afeement.

The bills of Charles Casey for \$8.00 and of James Ryan for \$8.00 for work done on Washington Street at the request of M. H. Canull Street Commissioners, were allowed and ordered paid.

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

Freeman Brothers 3 <sup>rd</sup> work of team @ \$6.00	18.00
Charles Crowley Board of prisoners	5.84

The bond of Francis M. Moore, City Treasurer elect for Forty thousand dollars with J.M. Wilkinson Ambrose Campbell Peter C. Parkinson and George Freeman as sureties was approved.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until May 6<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 4 1/2 o'clock P.M.



At a regular meeting of the Common Council  
of the City of Marquette held May 6<sup>th</sup> 1842 there being  
no quorum the council adjourned until the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1842. at 4<sup>o</sup> clock P.M.

S. P. City Mayor  
Sydney E. Church  
Recorder.

# Regular Meeting

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1872  
May  
27.

In a regular meeting of the Common Council, of the City of Marquette held at the Common Council rooms on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1872.

Present - His Honor, Samuel P. Ely, mayor; aldermen Bull, McKinson, Dickhaut, Hurley, Moore and the Recorder.

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

The petition of James H. Cooper, praying for permission to build a self-supporting balcony on the hotel known as the Summit House, on the corner of Front and Rock streets, the same to be at least twelve feet above the sidewalk, was, on motion of Alderman Bull, seconded by Alderman Moore granted.

The report of the city attorney relative to liability of property holders on Third Street improvement, was presented, accepted and placed on file.

The report is as follows:

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Marquette: In the matter of the proposed opening and improvement of Third Street southwardly from its present termination, referred to the undersigned, he begs leave respectfully to report:

That in his opinion all expenses preliminary to grading and otherwise improving such as those incurred in obtaining rights of way, surveys for determining boundaries, establishing grades, &c., should be properly be paid out of the Highway fund.

That the expense of grading or otherwise improving street, such as paving or macadamizing, must be assessed on the property fronting the work.

The 12th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th sections of the 8th chapter of the city charter contain specific provisions upon this subject. They provide that when such work is ordered, its cost except a certain sections of streets and for cross walks at such intersections shall be assessed ratably on all the property on the street fronting the improvements, and which for that purpose constitutes one assessment district - though the common council may divide it into two or more assessment districts if it can be done without dividing a city block. When divided, the property fronting the improvements in each district pays the expense incurred within that district, and in such case the work in each district must be bid for and let separately.

Should the common council order the grading of Third Street, say from Dignan Street to the Poor House farm, the entire cost of the work would be properly be assessed ratably on all the property fronting that street between those points, the Highway fund paying the cost of the

work at the intersection of streets. Should the common council see fit, however, to divide up the property fronting the line of the work into several assessments districts, and let the work in each district separately, then each district would be assessed the cost of the work in its own limits. All of which is respectfully submitted.

James E. Dalliba  
City Attorney..

Marquette, May 13, 1873.

The bond of Jacob Dolf, as Marshall of the City, in the sum of One thousand Dollars with George Greenman and Leroy M. Spencer as sureties, was approved. The bond of Jacob Dolf as Town & Master, in the sum of one hundred dollars, with David Rothschild as surety, was approved. The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Marquette Gas Light Company:	
Council Rooms for March	\$ 1.45
Streets " " April	27.50
Council Rooms " " April	1.45
Streets " " "	51.50
	\$81.90

M. M. Connell Street Commissioner, Clearing  
Street from Superior Street to Washington. 81.24

The following bills were presented and referred to the committee on Police, Claims & Grievances.

M. M. Connell, Street Commissioner for work done by order of the Board of Health.	10.81
Mahon's Dyckoff, furniture.	15.20
Charles Crowley, Board of Prisoners.	15.62
Charles Crowley, Board of Prisoners.	14.87
S. E. Church, services to April 1,	300.00

On motion of Ald. Moore, seconded by Ald. Hurlay, it was Resolved, That we recommend to the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners that they take the necessary legal measures to issue bonds for the sum of twenty thousand dollars in addition to the bonds already issued, and that the amount so raised upon these bonds be expended - first, in paying the floating debt of the Company, amounting to 7505.86, and the balance, in extending the mains through those portions of the city not already supplied with water thereupon the Board adjourns until Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4 o'clock P.M.

A. P. City Mayor

Sydney E. Church  
Recorder

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held May 20<sup>th</sup> 1872.

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

Present the Recorder acting Mayor - Aldermen Wilkinson, Kreidhart, Parkinson and Moore.

The following resolution presented by Ald Moore and was adopted

Whereas the assessment rolls for the second and third wards of the City of Marquette are incomplete and not ready for review;

Resolved; that the time for the completion of said rolls be and the same is hereby extended to Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, and that the Council do adjourn until the 27<sup>th</sup> inst at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of reviewing the tax rolls of said City

Thereupon the Council adjourned

Sydney J. Church  
Recorder & Acting Mayor

May 27<sup>th</sup>. A.D. 1872.  
No quorum and no business done

Sydney J. Church  
Recorder

City of Marquette  
June 3<sup>d</sup> 1872.

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held June 3<sup>d</sup> 1872.

Present

His Honor the Mayor  
and Aldermen Ball  
Parkinson, Steidhart and Moore.

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

The petition of John Porter to erect a wooden stall or stand on vacant space between Souville & Johnson's store and Jacob Freis building on the west side of Front Street, for the sale of fruits, candies, nuts, etc, was on motion of Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Parkinson, granted.

The following bills which had been heretofore presented and referred were ordered paid - as follows

Mining Journal	Printing	96.72
Charles Crowley	Jailor Board of Prisoners	5.87
"	" " " " " "	15.62
"	" " " " " "	15.62
Mason & Wyckoff	Chairs for Council Room	6.70
M. H. Cornell	Street Commissioner, for work and labor in removing nuisance from premises on Front Street, owned by Michael J. Gaffney	10.81
F. B. Spear & Co.	Coal	12.95
Chas Crowley	Jailor Board of prisoners	45.62
Conrad Adel	Inspector of Election 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	3.00
Timothy J. Hurley	Inspector Board of registration	12.00
John E. Tobin	Inspector one day	3.00
J. E. O'Keefe	Inspector	12.00
Thomas Craig	"	3.00
J. H. Wilkinson	"	9.00
J. H. Primeau	"	3.00
B. Steidhart	Board of registration & Inspector	12.00
P. C. Parkinson	" " "	12.00
Wm. H. Haighin	Inspector	3.00

On motion of Alderman Moore the City Attorney was requested to draft an ordinance prohibiting the use of wheeled vehicles carrying more than two tons in weight with tires of less than six inches in width after the first day of July A.D. 1872.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until June 10<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 4<sup>o</sup> clock P.M.

Sydney Church  
Recorder

S. Kelly Mayor

City of Marquette June 10<sup>th</sup> 1872

No quorum being present the meeting is adjourned until June 17<sup>th</sup> 1872 at 4<sup>o</sup> clock P.M.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1872;

Present His Honor

Samuel P. Ely Mayor

Aldermen Moore, Hurley, Parkinson, Kishart and Ball, and the Recorder.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings, was, on motion, dispensed with.

On motion, it was Voted;

That the City Attorney

be instructed to frame an ordinance relative to the grading and paving of Hampton Street to be reported at the next regular meeting.

On motion it was Voted.

That the City Attorney be required to draft a resolution, in accordance with the Statute and the ordinances of the City of Marquette, to provide for the collection of a capitation or poll tax - to be levied upon each and every male inhabitant of the City of Marquette liable to pay such poll tax.

Thereupon the Board adjourned

S. P. Ely Mayor

Sydney E. French  
Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1872;

Present;

His Honor

Samuel P. Eby Mayor;

Aldermen Moore, Parkinson Wilkinson and the Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets:

The undersigned respectfully request your honorable body to establish the lines and provide for the construction of a sewer through Spring Street and thence by a direct line to the Lake.

Peter White	W. L. Wetmore	S. Adams	J. W. Mykoff
J. W. Johnson	V. B. Cochran	John Stony	A. Campbell
J. C. Morse	J. W. Skiles	J. Donovan	L. Schmitzer
J. Werner	A. Lachts	Geo. Serrill	E. B. Palmer
E. Fraser	F. M. Steel	A. Marks	F. M. Moore
J. P. Wetmore	W. R. Manhard	C. Kohl	A. R. Harlow
A. R. Mather	W. L. Hewitt	J. E. Dalliba	B. P. Robbins
Nation & Son.			

On motion of Alderman Parkinson, seconded by Alderman Moore the following ordinance was adopted, entitled as follows:

An ordinance for macadamizing a certain portion of Washington Street.

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

Sec. 1. That Washington Street from the intersection of the West line of Fifth Street to the west line of Washington Street parts be macadamized for a width of thirty two feet through the center thereof, including gutters; the macadamizing to be of the same material, and to be done in the same manner as the portion of the said street which has lately been macadamized near the said Washington Street Park. That proposals for said work be advertised for, and that said work be let and the expense thereof be apportioned upon the lots and parcels of real estate on said Street fronting said improvements, in accordance with the provisions



of the ordinance relative to the grading paving and improvement of streets, alleys and public places.

The following resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed to repair the macadamizing on Washington Street from the western line of the intersection of Fifth Street. The work to be done under the general direction of the Committee on Streets, Alleys, Sewers and Public Grounds, and the expense thereof to be paid for out of the general Highway Fund.

Bills of the Marquette Gas Light Company for three months, for \$248.40 were presented and ordered paid

Whereupon the Council adjourned

Sydney Church,  
Recorder

S. Kelly Mayor

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Rooms on Thursday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1872

Present

His Honor

Samuel P. Ely, Mayor

Aldermen Moore,

Keidhart, Ball, Wilkinson and the Recorder - The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

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

The petition of Jacob Strie relative to the repairs of gutter on Washington Street in front of his premises on the Southwest corner of Front and Washington Streets was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways, and Bridges, Police, Claims and Grievances.

The petition of August Lieb and others, praying for the removal of the obstructions of the side walk, made contrary to law, in front of the Adams Block so called on the east side of Front Street between Superior and Main Street, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges.

The petition of Peter White & others for the appointment of a Harbor Master was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances

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The petition of E. B. Palmer and others for increase in the number of street gas-lamps throughout the city was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights.

The Petition of Gregory and others, for macadamizing Rives Street between Front Street and Fourth Street was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges.  
On motion of the Recorder seconded by Alderman Keidhart it was voted That the bills for jail fees for City prisoners be audited when presented, and if found correct to be paid without reference to committee

The report of <sup>alderman</sup> J. M. Wilkinson relative to the petition of the Marquette Gas Light Company <sup>for remission of taxes</sup> was received and accepted.

The motion of Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Keidhart the petition to grant remission of taxes to the Marquette Gas Light Company - was laid upon the table

The report of the City Attorney in the matter relative to the opening and grading of Hampton Street was received and placed on file.

The report of the City Attorney in regard to the Capitation or poll tax was received, adopted and placed on file.

The petition of \_\_\_\_\_ for sewer through Spring Street and for opening Spring Street from Front Street to the Lake was referred to the Committee on Street Sewers and Public Grounds.

The following bills were audited allowed and ordered paid

M M Connell Street Commissioners	
Repairing Carp River Bridge	29.00
Freeman & Bros Work on Highways	\$31.08
"    "    by order of Street Com	\$18.00

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

Peter White Insurance	15.00
H. K. Stafford Stationery Etc	31.00
C. Rudel Services as Inspector on Matigusta	5.00
J. E. Sullivan Burying dead calf	2.00
C. Crowley Jailor board of prisoners	8.62
" " " " prisoners	25.09
" " " " "	14.87
" " " " "	5.87
" " " " "	16.12
" " " " "	16.12
" " " " "	11.87
" " " " "	10.60
" " " " "	24.10
" " " " "	48.62

S. P. Cley  
Mayor

Samuel Church  
Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the City of Marquette on Monday evening September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1872

Present His Honor  
Samuel P. Ely Mayor  
Aldermen Moore Cheidhart  
Wilkinson and Gall

On the petition of Peter White and others praying for the appointment of a Harbor Master it was

Voted -

That "in view of the large and increasing marine business of the Port of Marquette it is necessary that such an officer should be appointed - and the City Attorney is requested to draft an ordinance for the appointment of such officer and to define his duties.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock a.m.

S. P. Ely Mayor

Mayor

Sydney E. Shuck Recorder

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council rooms in the City of Marquette on Saturday September 28<sup>th</sup> 1872;

Present

His Honor.

Samuel P. Ely; Mayor

Aldermen, Hurley

Needhart, Wilkinson and the Recorder. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved.

The petition of Michel Lemeris to build a wooden addition to his building on Front Street; and that of Mahon and Nyckoff to build a wooden addition to their building on Main Street were presented and referred to the committee on Streets Highways and Bridges.

In the question of the petition for the grading and Macadamising of Ridge Street the following ordinance was adopted

as follows

An ordinance for macadamising Ridge Street from Front Street to Fourth Street;

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

That Ridge Street <sup>from Front Street</sup> to the next line east line of Fourth Street be macadamised for a width of thirty feet through the center thereof, including gutters; that proposals for doing said work be advertised for, and that said work be let and the expense thereof be assessed upon the lots and parcels of real estate on said street fronting said improvement, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance relative to the grading paving and improvement of streets, alleys and public places.

The committee on Finance taxation and gas-lights reported as follows.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Marquette

Your committee to whom was referred the petition for the placing of additional street lamps reported as follows. ;

Your committee to whom was referred the petition for the placing of additional <sup>street</sup> lamps beg leave to report that they have had the matter under careful consideration and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted with the following exceptions

Your committee do not deem it necessary to place additional lamps on Front Street between Bluff and Ridge Streets and recommend two additional lights on Front Street between Washington and Bluff Streets and between Bluff and Ridge Streets and recommend two additional lights on Washington Streets instead of three as prayed, one at the corner of Sixth Street and one at the corner of Seventh Street

Respectfully Submitted

Dated September 28<sup>th</sup> 1872

J. M. Wilkinson } Committee on  
 B. Neidhart } Finance Taxation  
 and  
 J. F. Hurley } Gas Lights

On motion of Alderman Wilkinson it was

*Voted* That B. Neidhart be and is hereby appointed a committee to purchase sixteen street lamps and superintend the placing of the same at the points recommended by the committee on Finance Taxation and Gas Lights.

The following resolution of Alderman Wilkinson was adopted,

*Resolved*, by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that the amount necessary to be raised by general tax on the taxable property of said City for the year 1873, be and the same is hereby fixed at and estimated at the sums following viz: -

For City purposes exclusive within said City exclusive of State, County, School & Highway taxes the one half of one half per cent being the sum of                      Dollars

For Water Tax as reported by the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners of the City of the City of Marquette the sum of Twenty three thousand three hundred and five <sup>and</sup> 88/100 dollars                      23,305.86

For Highway purposes one half of one per cent being the sum of

Adjusted Valuation for 1872

First Ward	\$ 951.375 <sup>00</sup>
Second Ward	1079.660
Third Ward	

Bill of T. T. Hurley for \$ 36.4<sup>00</sup> was presented and ordered paid

The report of the City Attorney for the appointment of Harbor Master was presented and accepted

The report is as follows

An ordinance,  
Relative to the Harbor of Marquette  
and for the appointment of a Harbor Master and  
defining his duties.

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

Section 1. No person shall throw or deposit in the Harbor  
of the City of Marquette any ballast or any other substance whatever  
which may in any respect tend to fill up the same or injure the  
navigation thereof

Section 2. No Steamboat or other vessel shall anchor  
within one hundred feet of any wharf in said City or in such manner  
as to obstruct the free passage of vessels in and out of the Harbor  
provided always that nothing herein contained shall be construed  
to prevent any vessel from lying alongside of any dock with  
the consent of the owner of said dock.

Section 3. All Steamboats or tugs coming to or going  
from the docks shall be moved under a low head of steam  
and slowly, so as not to endanger the Docks, or other crafts in  
port, and all said vessels shall likewise be moved slowly  
and under short sail so as not in any case to endanger or injure  
other vessels. All vessels or crafts of any description while in the  
harbor shall have and keep outboard during the night time a  
conspicuous light elevated at least six feet above decks and no  
vessel, craft, raft or float shall be suffered to lie in the  
harbor, adrift or insecurely fastened.

Section 4 The Common Council may annually appoint at the first regular meeting in April or at any regular meeting thereafter on the nomination of the Mayor a Harbor Master for the port of Ellsworth who shall hold his office for one year subject to removal by the Mayor for gross misconduct or neglect and who shall file with the Recorder an oath of office, and give a bond to the City in the sum of One Thousand Dollars for the faithful discharge of his duties as Harbor Master. And in case of the sickness or <sup>other</sup> disability of said Harbor Master he may appoint a deputy to perform his duties during such sickness or disability. And such Harbor Master when so appointed shall receive for his services such sum as the Common Council shall from time to time prescribe.

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the Harbor Master to enforce the execution of the several provisions of this ordinance and of all other laws and ordinances passed in pursuance of the Charter of the City for regulating and preserving the navigation of the said harbor and to make the necessary complaints for the violations thereof.

Section 6 The said Harbor Master shall have the authority to protect the owners and occupants of wharves and docks within the City in the free and undisturbed use of the same. And he is authorized to regulate the anchorage of all vessels or crafts of any descriptions lying in said harbor and to give such orders and directions relative to the removal of any wreck and sunken or sinking craft or to the location and change of station of any Steamboat, tug or other vessel as shall be for the interest of trade and navigation, having respect at all times to the rights of occupants of wharves and docks. And to this end he shall have full authority to go on board of and move any Steamboat, tug or other vessel or craft that shall be without right or consent occupying any of said docks or wharves, or anchored contrary to, or violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, and every Owner, Captain, master, consignee or other person having in charge any such Steamboat, tug, or other vessel or craft shall be liable to the penalties of this ordinance for refusing or neglecting to comply with such order or direction, and any person who shall obstruct, hinder or resist said officer in going aboard of said Steamer, tug vessel or Craft in conformity to the powers herein vested in him shall be liable to the penalties of this ordinance.

Section 7 Whenever the Harbor Master shall receive a written or verbal complaint or information, or in any manner know of a violation of this ordinance; it shall be his duty forthwith to repair to the place where such violation has occurred or is occurring and to exercise any and every power vested



vested in him to enforce this ordinance and to complain of the person or persons guilty of said violations  
 And if said Harbor Master shall <sup>refuse or</sup> neglect to comply with the provisions of this section, such refusal shall be considered sufficient ground for his immediate removal from office.

Section 8. Every owner, master, Captain, Consignee or any other person having in charge any Steamboat, tug or other vessel or craft or raft used in violation of this ordinance, and any persons violating or failing to comply with the provisions thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each and every offence, and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the Court may in any aggravated case make a further sentence that the offender may be imprisoned in the County Jail until the payment thereof for any term not exceeding ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> months.

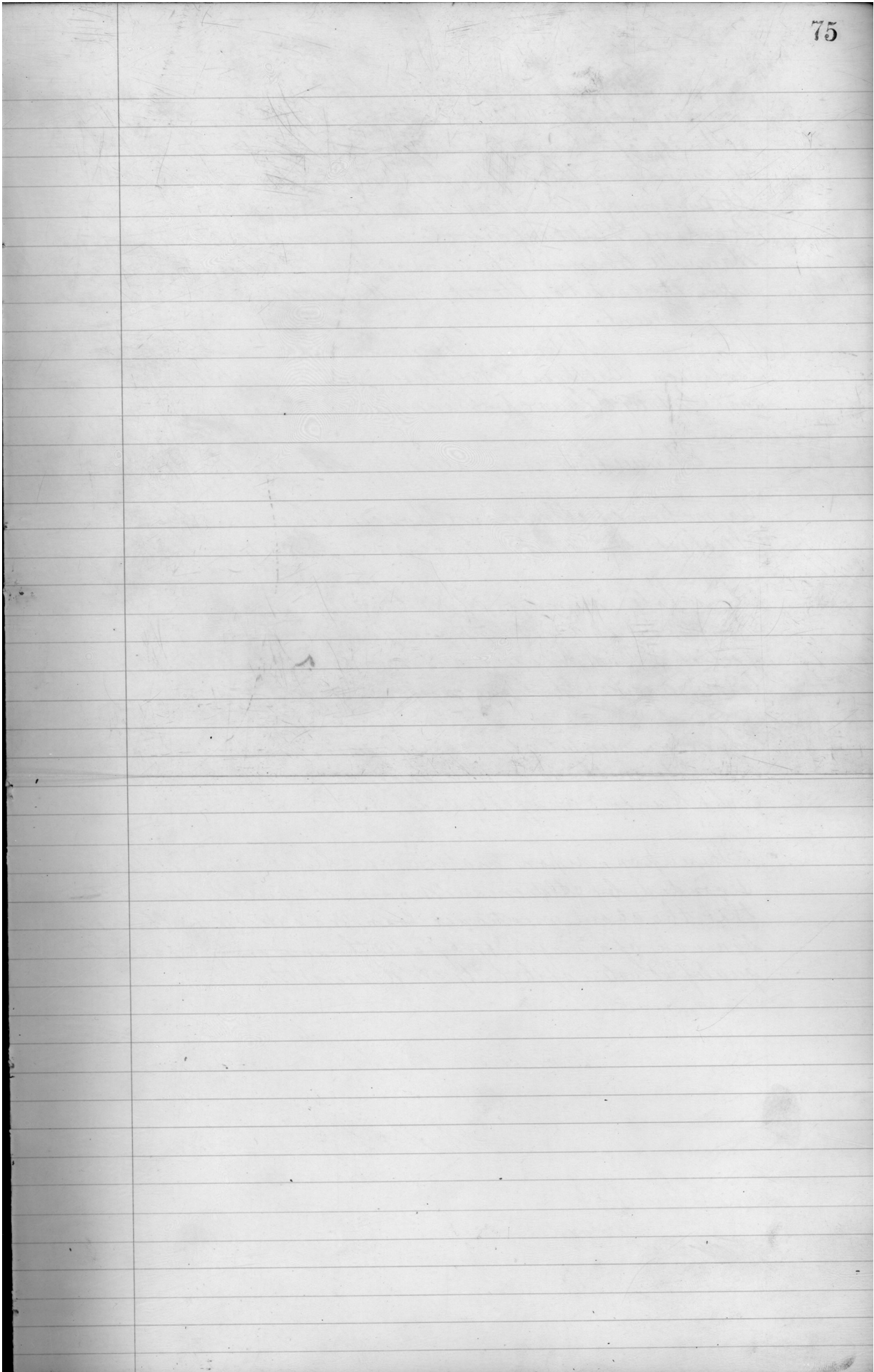
Section 9. The Harbor Master appointed under and by the virtue of this ordinance is hereby invested with all the powers of special policeman under the Charter and ordinances of the City of Marquette.

On motion of Alderman Wilkinson seconded by Alderman Moore Edward S. Hardy was appointed Harbor Master, and the Compensation for services was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas-Lights.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

S. P. Ely  
 Mayor

Louise Church  
 Recorder



At a special meeting of the Common  
 Council of the City of Marquette held at the Recorder's  
 office of the City of Marquette <sup>on the fifth day of November 1872</sup> held at the office for the purpose  
 of canvassing the votes cast in the City of Marquette for  
 the purpose of submitting the questions authorizing the  
 Board of Water and Fire Commissioners of the City of  
 Marquette to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars  
 upon the credit of the City of Marquette

Present

Aldermen Terrence Moore, Peter C  
 Parkinson Balthasar Chidhart, James M Wilkinson  
 and Sydney E Church, Recorder

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

On motion of Alderman Moore seconded by Alderman  
 Chidhart the Council proceeded to canvass the votes

The whole number of votes cast was  
 Five Hundred and twenty six 526  
 of which Five Hundred and twenty six were cast for the  
 loan; against the loan, none.

The whole number of votes registered as electors in  
 said City on the said fifth day of November was  
 Eight Hundred and fifty six (856)

Thereupon, upon motion of Alderman Wilkinson  
 seconded by Alderman Moore it was declared ~~that~~  
 that the above mentioned loan was duly authorized  
 by a vote of a majority of all the majority of all the  
 qualified voters of the City of Marquette

Thereupon the Board adjourned

S. P. Pley Mayor

Sydney E Church  
 Recorder

Approved  
 Dec 31 1872

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the office of the Recorder on Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> 1872

Present

His Honor Samuel P. Ely, Mayor, Aldermen Moore Parkinson, Keibart and Wilkinson

The resignation of George Freeman as Health Officer was received and placed on file.

On motion, Clarence Moore was appointed Health Officer to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Freeman

On motion it was resolved <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a pest-house at some suitable point as then the city to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health

2<sup>nd</sup> That the Board of Health be and they are hereby authorized to expend such sum as they shall deem expedient in preparing a temporary place for the care of small pox patients until the pest-house shall be completed, and further to expend such sum as they shall deem necessary and shall adopt such plan as they shall deem most effectual to insure a thorough vaccination of all persons in the City who have not heretofore been vaccinated.

The Committee to whom was referred the question of Compensation for Harbor Master made the following report

To the Common Council

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of recommending the amount of Compensation to be paid to the Harbor Master beg leave to report; that they have had the matter under consideration and do recommend that such officer be paid at the rate of fifty two dollars per month during the season of navigation to begin with the date of his appointment

The petition of M. M. Kelly for payment of damages to sidewalk in front of his house on Arch Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims and Grievances

Thereupon the Board adjourned

S. P. Kelly Mayor

Sydney E. Hunch Recorder

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held December 31<sup>st</sup> 1872.

Present

His Honor Samuel P. Chy. Mayor,  
Aldermen Kurluy, Moore, Parkinson, Whitbart, Ball and  
Millinson and the Recorder.

The minutes of the preceding meetings excepting the last were read and approved.

The petitions of Mrs J. P. Hodgson, J. Perault, Peter White, Jeffrey Johs and Eugene Craig for remission of taxes were referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

On motion of Alderman Moore the tax on the property of the First National Bank on the Corner of Front and Spring Streets was remitted - it appearing that the property was taxed in the Capital of the Bank.

The following resolution was presented and adopted.

Whereas the Capital Stock of the First National Bank of Marquette is all assessed for taxes, and whereas the practice has heretofore been to omit from the assessment roll the property of said Bank as such - for the reason that the stock representing the same was fully taxed which in the opinion of the Council is the proper course.

Therefore Resolved that the request of said Bank to remit the tax upon its lot on the Corner of Front and Spring Streets be and is hereby granted.

On motion it was voted that a committee to consist of the Mayor the City Attorney and Alderman Willman be appointed to consider and report at the next meeting of the Council what if any amendments to the City Charter are necessary or advisable.

On motion of Alderman Ball it was Voted that the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting be requested to extend the time for collecting the taxes for the City of Marquette until the first day of March 1873.

On motion it was Voted that the Supervisors be allowed one hundred dollars each for making the tax rolls.

The following accounts were presented and referred to the Committee on Police Claims and grievances

Mining Journal printing		90.40
H. E. Spear & Co	Coal	51.30
Get. Coaklin		10
Charles Crowley	Board of prisoners	a 14.87
"	"	b 25.09
"	"	c 16.12
"	"	d 16.12
"	"	e 13.73
"	"	f 11.87
"	"	g 10.60
"	"	

The following bills were audited and ordered paid

Peter White Insurance	15.00
B. Reidhart Temp post etc	331.85
M. M. Connell Street Commissioner	134.50
J. M. Wilkinson Services as Inspector	6.00
T. T. Hurley	9.00
D. H. Ball	6.00

The resignation of Jacob Dolf as Marshal was received and placed on file. On motion said resignation was accepted.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a Marshal by ballot - and it appearing that James S. Whiting having received a majority <sup>eight ballots being cast of which James S. Whiting received five</sup> of all the votes cast he is thereby declared elected.

On motion of Alderman Ball the tax roll for the collection of taxes on Washington Street was approved and time for collection extended until April 1<sup>st</sup> 1893.

On motion it was voted that the tax on personal property of the Marquette Radlight Company - in the second <sup>and third</sup> wards for the year 1891 amounting to 196<sup>94</sup> be refunded.

Thereupon the Board adjourned until Monday January 5<sup>th</sup> 1893 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sydney E. Ward  
Recorder

S. Ely Mayor