

At a regular meeting of the common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the common Council rooms, on Monday evening, September, 22nd, 1873.

Present,

Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, Aldermen Atfield, Reidhart, Harlow, Brittell and Fraser.

Absent, Alderman Cook

Recorder Primeau in the Chair.

On motion, it was ^{resolved} voted, that John S. Cochran should act as Recorder, pro tempore.

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved of.

The report of the City Treasurer was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Recorder
and Justices
to receive
same fees

The city attorney made the following report in regard to the Justice's fees: That after due deliberation about the matter, it was lawful and expedient that the Recorder and all the other justices of the peace of the city of Marquette should receive the same fees in criminal cases, in violation of the ordinances of said city, as those received by them in criminal cases coming under the Statute - and further reported that the Council should prescribe an ordinance to that effect.

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

G. W. Joslin, lumber bill.	\$52.70
Carp River Iron Co, timber bill.	157. 80
C. F. Struck, bill for drawing plans, etc.	95. 00
P. M. Everett and Son, powder bill	20. 00
Sidney Adams, bill of J. S. Reed for assisting	
Ed. Palmer in Street Surveying	73. 84
Fin ^d and Plaw, bill for extra stone work on	
Champion Street	80. 00

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Brittell, it was voted and unanimously adopted that the Street Committee be authorized to produce & procure to Patrick Drew, now constructing a sewer

on Spring Street, an order of four thousand dollars at forty days, on Peter White, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, and in compliance with order. Such authority, the Street Committee presented the order to Patrick Drew, dated September 22nd, 1873, of which a copy is kept on file in the office of the Recorder of the City of Marquette.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Bittell, the bill of S. W. Joslin (\$52.⁷⁰) was ordered paid; and the bill of Jacob Dolf (\$168.⁴⁵) \$168.²⁵, for board of prisoners, for month of August, was referred to the City Attorney.

Confirmation of roll On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Bittell, the special assessment roll for grading and macadamizing Ridge Street from Fourth Street three hundred and fifty feet west was confirmed, and the Recorder ordered to issue his warrant for the collection of the expenses thereof.

The report of the Street Commissioner is as follows: The Street Commissioner of the city of Marquette begs leave to report to the Council thereof, that the following named persons have not constructed side walks as per notice from said Council:

Cluff Street.

Allen King, poorly done;

Frank Greenhark, not built;

E. J. Waples, " "

L. C. Palmer " "

William P. Haley " "

Lot on south east corner Cluff and Fourth Street;

Sidney Adams, South Bittell House;

Rock Street.

Oliver Longtin, southwest corner Rock and Front Street;

Mr French, Felix O'Hagan, Mike Shelan, John Mack,

Doyle Bros, the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Company, between bridge and track on Front Street.

Respectfully submitted

M. W. Connett
Commissioner

On motion of Alderman Grindle, seconded by Alderman Steidhart, the above report was adopted and placed on file.

The following ordinance was presented and adopted:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Marquette, that the following side walks be built opposite the properties of the parties whose names are hereunto annexed, to wit:

Bluff Street.

Allen King, Francis Greenhart, W. P. Haley, E. J. Maple, L. C. Palmer, lot on S. E. Corner Bluff and Fourth Streets, S. Adams, S. Subbette's House.

Rock Street.

Oliver Longtin, S. W. corner Rock and Front Streets, Mr. French, Felix O'Hagan, Mike O'Shegan, John O'Make Doyle Brothers, the Marquette Houghton & Ontonagon Rail Road Company, between bridge and Madison Front Street, and that the City Assessor be authorized to make and present a special assessment roll therefor, and that bids for the work thereon be advertised for, and the work be let and the expense thereof be collected upon the property upon said roll, after the same has been confirmed by the Common Council of said city in accordance with the provisions of the city charter, and the ordinance relative to constructing side walks in said city.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned until October 6th, 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Adopted, October 6th 1873.

Joseph H. Primeau,
Acting Mayor

1843

October
6th.

At a regular meeting of the common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Rooms, on Monday evening, October 6th, 1843. Present Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, Aldermen Atfield, Cook, Seidhart, Harlow, Pittell and Fraser. Recorder Primeau in the chair.

On motion, it was resolved that John L. Belman should act as Recorder, pro tempore.

The meeting was called to order by the Recorder.

The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved of.

The petition of Michael Hagerly, praying the council to take such steps in the premises by the building of an adequate gutter that will be a safe guard and protection to said property from loss and damage, to connect with the main sewer through Spring street to the lake shore, from the east side of Front Street opposite Spring street in front of his premises, was presented and referred to the committee on streets, highways and bridges.

The petition from the water and fire commissioners was presented, and the following is a true copy thereof:

Office of the Board of
Fire and Water
Commissioners
Marquette, Oct 6th 1843

To The Hon. Common Council of the
City of Marquette.

To meet the requirements of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners the coming year, there will be required to be raised by general tax the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, \$25,000.

By order Board of Water and Fire Commissioners.

M. E. Warner, Sec.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Seidhart, the above petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

The petition of Jacob Fui, soliciting the privilege of his cellar stairs in the same style and manner as those of Peter White, in front of the First National Bank building, was

presented and referred back to petitioner to have the same represented in due and proper form.

The petition of John L. Evans, asking permission to plapboard an addition to certain barn, situate on the south side of Bluff street, between Front and Third streets, on account of being unable to procure brick, before the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, with which to brick up the same, in compliance with an ordinance of said city, was presented and granted on condition that said Evans should be held and firmly bound unto the city of Marquette with such surety as shall be required from him to have said barn bricked up on or about the 20th day of June, 1874, as aforesaid.

The report of the committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges is as follows:

Report
of St Co.

relative
to Superior
Seventh and
Grove Sts

We, the undersigned, Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges, hereby certify that we have examined the contracts of Robert A French namely: that on Superior, Seventh and Grove streets, commencing two hundred feet west of Fourth street and extending to Gabcock's corner; and also that on Ridge street from Front street to Fourth street & also that of Sidney Adams, from Fourth street three hundred and fifty feet west - that the work on all said streets is done to the satisfaction of your committee, and we recommend the payment thereof.

A. A. Harlow,

Daniel Brittell,

S. Neidhart,

} Committee on Streets,
Highways and Bridges.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Cook, the above report was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Brittell, seconded by Alderman Cook, further time was granted to the Finance Committee to report at the next regular meeting.

The report of the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances, was presented and accepted and the following bills ordered paid, viz:

The Mining Journal Co., bill \$122.22
S. Adams, bill of S. J. Reed for assisting E. O.
Palmer in street surveying 73.84

Marquette Gas Light Co, bill for August & September	\$222.95
Richmond & Backus, bill.	6.00
James Dickands & Co "	5.14
John McCabe "	8.00
C. F. Struck, Architect's bill for drawing plans, etc.,	95.00
P. M. Everett & Son, for order, bill.	20.00
The Park Freestone Co. ——— "	97.50

Sup River
Iron Co's
bill The bill of the Carp River Iron Co, was, on motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, referred back to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances for reconsideration.

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

James S. Whiting, salary as Night Police for July, August & September	\$276.00
Primacomb and Dundy, bill	12.00
Sidney Adams, salary as assessor from July, 1 st , to September 30 th	375.00
M. McConnell, bill for work done streets, etc.,	547.75
Jno A French, land bill	157.08
Jacob Dolf, bill for board of city prisoners, ^{Scht.} August 186.00	
Jno A French, salary as Night Police for July, August & September	276.00
L. P. Gray, bill.	5.50

The city attorney, to whom was referred the matter of claim of Jacob Dolf, \$168.75 for board of city prisoners, reported said bill to be correct, and recommended the payment thereof, and on motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, said bill was ordered paid.

The number of days' labor worked by city prisoners on different streets, was reported by the Street Commissioners to be two hundred and ten days.

The amount of fines collected and imposed by the Recorder, was reported to be, for the month of August, one hundred and seventy dollars; for the month of September sixty two dollars and fifty cents; and the amount of licenses collected by said Recorder in the month of August was reported to be seventy five dollars; and on motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Reid, same was referred to a special committee, consisting

of Aldermen Fraser, Cook and Harlow,

Special appt
rate. Superior
7th and Grove
Streets.

The city assessor presented a special assessments roll for the improvement of Superior, Seventh and Grove Streets, and on motion of Alderman Reidhart, seconded by Alderman Harlow, said roll was approved and the Recorder ordered to give special assessments notice to property holders on said streets.

In the matter of Claim of Edward Waters for sixty eight days labor for taking charge of city prisoners - working on streets, said bill was allowed and ordered paid at the rate of \$2.⁵⁰ per day.

On motion, it was resolved, that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to construct a stone wall on Lake Street, the same to be sufficient to return Wetstone Brook to its former channel, and that they be further authorized and empowered to construct the same in such a manner that the same may be used for, and when complete, be an abutment to the bridge across said brook.

On motion of Alderman Cook, seconded by Alderman Atfield, it was resolved, that a lamp post be placed and set up on Lake Street, near the Gas House bridge.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned until October 20th, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved & Adopted, October 20th 1873.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder

Mayor

1873 At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held
October at the Common Council rooms, on Monday evening,
20th. October 20th, 1873.

Present, His Honor, Samuel D. Ely, Mayor,
The ^{meeting} roll was called to order by the Mr. Joseph
H. Prineau, Recorder, Aldermen Atfield, Cheidhart
and Fraser, Absent, Aldermen Harlow, Cook and Pittell.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the pre-
ceding meeting were read and approved. —

A second petition from the water and fire com-
missioners was presented and the following is a
true copy thereof:

Office of the Board
of Water and Fire
Commissioners

Marquette, Oct 20th, 1873.

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Marquette:
To meet the requirements of the recently organized
Fire Department, of which our city stood in great
need, in building a hose house in the third ward,
supplying the necessary equipments for three hose
companies, and one hook and ladder company, the
amount reported at your last meeting as required
to be raised by special tax to meet the requirements
of this board the coming year is hereby increased
to thirty thousand dollars.

By order of the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners
H. C. Warner, Secretary.

On motion of Alderman Cheidhart, seconded
by Alderman Atfield, the above petition was
referred to the Finance Committee.

The amount of moneys received by the City
Treasurer from fines, licenses, etc. from March
24th, 1873, to October 18th 1873, was reported to be
\$1,234.21, and on motion of Alderman Cheidhart,
seconded by Alderman Cheidhart Atfield, said report
was adopted and placed on file.

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

Spring J. P. Spear & Co. coal bill. \$37.05
 Hanley Bros. bill for damage to business
 on account of flooding from sewer on Spring \$820.00

Further time was asked by the Special Committee of three, consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Cook and Harlow, in regard to the report of the Recorder, and on motion of Alderman Heidhart, seconded by Alderman Atfield, said time was granted.

The following petition was presented by John E. Tobin and William Greene:

To The Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your petitioners would respectfully show unto your honorable body that they conceive themselves aggrieved, in that they are assessed on the Superior Street extension when they had previously paid for grading and macadamizing in front of their respective lots on Superior street, and your petitioners will ever pray, etc. John E. Tobin
 William Greene.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Heidhart, the above petition was referred to the Street Committee.

Confirmation of Special Ass't rule Superior, 7th and Grove Sts. On motion of Alderman Heidhart, seconded by Alderman Atfield, the Special assessment poll, for the grading and macadamizing of Superior, Seventh and Grove Streets, was confirmed, and the Recorder ordered to issue his warrant for the Collection of the Same

Fine & Blum Champion Street In the matter of claim of Fine & Blum, \$976.00 for stonework done on Whetstone brook on Champion street, said order was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Heidhart, it was resolved, that when this meeting adjourns, it adjourns until

Friday, evening October 24th 1843, to enable the Finance Committee to report at that meeting what amount of moneys are necessary to be raised on the assessment roll of said city for the year, A.D. 1843.

Whereupon the board adjourned

Adopted, November 3rd, 1843.

Joseph H. Primeau, S. P. Ely
Recorder, Mayor

1873
October
23.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council Rooms, on Thursday evening, October 23rd, 1873. Present, His Honor, Samuel P. Ely, Mayor, Joseph H. Prineas, Recorder, Aldermen Affield, Cook, Cheidhark, Harlow and Fraser. Absent Alderman Pittell.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved, that Chas. M. N. Earle be appointed supervisor in place of James Affield, on account of being unable to attend a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Marquette to be held on the 24th. day of October, 1873.

Thereupon, the Board adjourned until Friday evening, October 24th, 1873, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Approved, November 3rd 1873.

Joseph H. Prineas, J. H. Ely Mayor
Recorder

1873
October
24th

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council room, on Friday evening, October 24th, 1873.

Present,

His Honor,

Samuel D. Ely, Mayor.

Joseph H. Pirmeau, Recorder, Alderman Cook, Atfield, Heidhart, Harlow and Fraser.

Absent, Alderman Dristell.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the ^{reading of the} minutes of the preceding meetings dispensed with.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented and approved, and the following is a true copy thereof:

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Marquette:
Your Finance Committee ~~was presented and approved~~
would respectfully submit the following report of the amount of moneys necessary to be raised on the assessment rolls of said city for the year A.D., 1873, for the following purposes, to wit:

General Fund		\$8,500.00
Highway		8,500.00
Water tax		26,500.00
School tax	18,000.00	
School two mill tax	3,366.23	21,366.23
Copinty tax		14,500.00
State tax		2,196.00
Total		\$81,562.23

And your committee would suggest the raising of an additional \$6.850. for Spring street Sewer, to be added to the above. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser.

James Atfield

Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas lights.

On motion of Alderman Cook, Seconded by Alderman Heidhart, the report was adopted and placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, Seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved ^{and adopted} that the Finance

Committee be and are hereby authorized to negotiate loans to the amount of \$10,000, at ten per cent. per annum, payable at such time or times as shall be expedient.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved that on all contracts finished and unpaid, city orders should be issued, payable with interest at ten per cent. per annum, when approved by the Common Council.

X On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Atfield, it was resolved that the note of \$4,000 attaining maturity, given for paying part of Spring Street Sewer, built by Patrick O'Quinn, should be paid by city order or orders, with interest at ten per cent. per annum.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Creedhart, it was resolved that when this meeting adjourns it adjourn until Monday evening, October 27th, at 7 o'clock P. M., to consider the final settlement and payment of all contracts.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

Approved and adopted Nov 3rd, 1873.

Joseph L. Pirmeau,

Recorder

S. P. H. Mayor

Mayor

1873.
October

27th.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council room, on Monday evening, October, 27th, 1873.

Present, His Honor

Samuel F. Ely, Mayor,
Joseph H. Pinneau, Recorder, Aldermen
Atfield, Harlow, Heidhart and Francis. Absent
Aldermen Cook and Pittell.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the reading of the minutes of the preceding meetings were dispensed with.

The ^{Chairman} of the Street Committee, in regard to the payment of contracts of Robert De French, \$3855.00, for the improvement of Superior, Seventh and Grove Streets; and also of that on Ridge Street, from Front to Fourth Streets, \$1039.40, were received and adopted, and the Recorder ordered to draw city order or orders for the payment thereof.

The Street Committee also presented the following report, which, on motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Heidhart, was approved.
Marquette, Oct. 27th, 1873.

Report
on
Pine St.

We the undersigned committee on Streets, Highway and Bridges, hereby certify that we have examined the contract of Robert R. French, on Pine Street, from Ridge to Michigan Streets, that the work on same is done to the satisfaction of your committee, and we recommend the payment thereof as follows:

612 feet grading and macadamizing @ 98¢ per ft. \$599.76.
458 feet sidewalks @ 33¢ 151.14

And the Recorder is hereby empowered and authorized to draw city order or orders to the amount of 750.90 for final payment of the above specified contract.

The payment of Contract of Sidney Adams, on Ridge Street, from Fourth Street, three hundred and fifty feet each side of the ~~west~~ ^{west} line, was referred to the committee on Streets, Highway and Bridges, to ascertain what final payment is to be made.

Pine
Street.

The special assessment roll on Pine Street, from Ridge to Michigan Street, was presented and adopted, and the Recorder ordered to give assessment notice to property holders residing on said portion of the street.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Affield, the special assessment roll on Third Street, from Washington Street to the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Co's track, amounting to \$219.60, was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Cheidhart, it was resolved that the Street Committee be and are hereby authorized to enter into contract with Thomas Smith and James McCutcheon for the building of a stone wall on Whetstone Brook, on Lake Street, according to their bid, which is as follows:

Stone wall, per cubic yard	\$5.00
Rock excavations " " "	3.00
Sand, on filling per cubic yard	25.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cheidhart, the report in regard to the Champion Street bridge was presented, adopted and is as follows:

Champion
Street
\$1660
Fine & Blum

To The Common Council of the City of Marquette, This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing contract of Messrs Fine and Blum, on Champion Street and find the job has been completed to our entire satisfaction, and recommend its payment, amounting to \$1660.00. And the Recorder is hereby authorized and empowered to draw city order or orders for the amount of \$1660.00 as final payment thereof.

Thereupon, the Board adjourned until Saturday, November 1st 1873, at 17½ o'clock P.M. approved and adopted, November 3rd. 1873.

Joseph H. Primeau Recorder
S. H. May Jr Mayor

November 1st 1873.

No quorum being present on November
first, the meeting was adjourned to Monday
evening, November 3rd 1873.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder.

1873.
November
3rd.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, holden at the Common Council room on Monday evening, November 3rd 1873.

Present, His Honor, Samuel P. Ely, Mayor, Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, Aldermen Atfield, Cook, Heidhart, Harlow, Pittell and Fraser

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

The petition of ^{anyone} Dubock praying the Common Council for a rebate of taxes for the improvement on Superior, Seventh and Grove Streets was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas lights.

The following petition was presented by John E. Sullivan and others was presented and referred to the Street Committee:

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Marquette:

We the undersigned residents of Bluff Street hereby petition your Honorables body that the gully on Sixth Street, at the junction with Bluff washed out by the storm of July 16th, be filled up and the street be made passable.

John E. Sullivan.

William Johnson.

George Homeir.

The petition of John E. Sullivan asking permission to run a snow plow upon such streets as he may see fit, was presented and referred to the Street Committee.

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

James S. Whiting, salary as night police for month of October. 93.00

Sidney Adams, bill of J. T. Reed^{and} W. H. Clendenow for assisting E. D. Palmer on Street Surveying \$30.00

Edward Watters, bill for taking charge of city prisoners working on Streets 52.00

John Moriarty, bill for varnishing book cases for city library. 15.00

G. W. Joslin, bill for extra work and materials furnished for Cass River Bridge 1175.56.

+ Thomas Smith, bill for superintendence of Building 650 feet of Sewer on Spring and Maple Streets 300.30

Thomas D Rundle, Salary as Marshal and Chief of Police from August 1st to November 1st, 1873. 299.00

John Hallam, bill for building fence in front of Mr Downs on Lake Street - \$53.50

John Hallam, bill for extra work on Pest House 48.00

John Hocking, bill for excavation in drain near Cemetery, etc. 378.10

On motion of Alderman Harlow, Seconded by Alderman Reidhart, it was resolved that the claim of John Hocking for excavation in drain near Cemetery amounting to \$378.10, and also that of John Hallam amounting to \$48.00 for extra work on Pest House be paid, and that the Recorder be and is hereby empowered and authorized to draw city order or orders for the amount of above specified claims.

On motion of Alderman Atfield, Seconded by Thomas E. Cook, it was resolved that John A. French and James S. Whiting be discharged from the night police force, their discharge to take effect immediately.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, Seconded by Alderman Harlow, it was voted and adopted that the bill of G. W. Joslin be referred to a Special Committee of three, consisting of Alderman Fraser, Reidhart and Pittell to ascertain the correctness of said claim.

The resignation of Sidney Adams as assessor, was received accepted and placed on file.

On motion, it was resolved and adopted that Edward Palmis be appointed city assessor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Sidney Adams.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, Seconded by Alderman Fraser, it was resolved that when this meeting ^{shall} adjourn it will adjourn until Monday evening, November 10th, 1873, at 7 o'clock P.M. to consider and approve the special assessment roll on the Spring Street Sewer; and also that the regular meeting of this Board be held on every two weeks thereafter, at seven o'clock P.M.

Approved and adopted, Nov 17th 1873.

Joseph H. Primeau,

Recorder.

A. H. Ely

Mayor.

1873

Nov 10th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, holden at the Common Council room, on November 10th 1873, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present, His Honor, Samuel P. Ely, Mayor, Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, Aldermen Cook, Steidhart, Harlow, Brittelb and Fraser, Absent, Alderman Atfield.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the reading of the preceding meeting dispensed with.

X The special assessment roll on Spring Street Sewer was presented and on motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Cook, the approval of said assessment was postponed until next Monday evening, November 17th, 1873, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

approved and adopted, November 17th 1873.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder

S. P. Ely Mayor

1873.

November
17th.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, holden at the Common Council room, on Monday evening, November 17th, 1873.

Present, His Honor, Samuel P. Ely, Mayor. Joseph H. Pirneaux, Recorder. Aldermen James Atfield, Thomas E. Cook, first ward; Palthasar Heidhart, Amos R. Harlow second ward, Edward Fraser, third ward. Absent, Alderman Daniel H. Quittels, third ward.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

The adopted report of the Street Committee for the macadamizing of Ridge Street, from Fourth Street three hundred and fifty feet west is as follows:

To the Common Council of the city of Marquette: Your Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges would respectfully report that they have examined the work on Ridge Street west of Fourth Street performed by the Contractor with Sydney Adams, and would recommend the full payment of the same; the contract price of which is the sum of six hundred and twenty four dollars and that the Recorder be authorized and empowered to draw city order or orders for payment of above specified contract.

Amos R. Harlow, Committee on
Palthasar Heidhart, } Streets, Highways
and Bridges.

The Street Committee also presented the following report, which on motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Fraser was adopted and placed on file:

The undersigned committee to whom was referred the petition of John Tobin & others relative to the assessment on Superior Street would respectfully report that they have attended to that duty and that Superior Street has heretofore been macadamized from Fourth Street to a point three hundred feet west

- and that the abutters have paid the same and therefor recommend the abatement of the first one hundred feet embraced in the assessment roll of Superior Street.

A. R. Harlow &
D. Heidhart } Street Committee.

Champion
St. Bridge

O. J. Struck, architect and Superintendent of Champion Street bridge across Whetstone Brook presented a first monthly estimate of work done and materials furnished for the construction of said bridge by Richard Hansing and Jacob Kanner contractors, and said estimate is as follows:

50.000 feet of lumber @ \$35. M.	\$1750.00
30.000 " " " @ 20. "	600.00
5.500 lbs " Iron @ 8¢ per lbs.	440.00
	<u>\$2790.00</u>
25 % deduction	697.50
	<u>\$2092.50</u>

And on motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Heidhart, it was resolved that the sum of \$1500.00 be paid to above mentioned Contractors as part of payment of said bridge, that the Recorder be and is hereby empowered & authorized to draw city order or orders for above specified amount.

The following Finance Committee presented the following report, which on motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Affield was adopted and placed on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen -
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Anson Dabcock for rebate of taxes as assessed on his property on Grove Street for the improvement of said street would respectfully report that they have investigated the matter and cannot find that an unjust proportion of taxes has been assessed on said Anson Dabcock, and therefor cannot recommend the rebate of taxes so asked for by the petitioner. While your committee regret very much the illness of your petitioner they cannot recommend the payment of the same.

from the general fund.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser
James Atfield } Committee.
A.R. Harlow }

Further time was asked and granted to the Finance Committee in regard to the last report of the Recorder.

The report of the Committee on Police, Claims & Grievances was presented and adopted, and the following bills ordered paid: to wit:

James Whiting, salary as night police from the 1st day of July to November 1st 1873.	\$369.00
Jos A. French, salary as night police from July 1st. to October 1st. 1873	276.00
Jacob Dolf, board of prisoners for month of September	186.00
J. D. Spear & Co. Coal bill.	34.05
Thomas Smith, bill for superintendence on Spring Street Sewer	300.30
Thomas B. Runkle, salary as Marshal & Chief of police from August 1st. to November 1st. 1873.	299.00
Sidney Adams, salary as city assessor from July 1st. to October 1st 1873.	345.00
Sidney Adams, bill for work of F. T. Reed assisting E. B. Palmer on street surveying.	30.00
Prima cornio & Andy. Coal box	12.00
L. D. Drury & Co. bill	5.50
M. McConnell bill for work done on streets, and salary as Street Commissioner....	547.75
Edward Watters, balance of account on 74 days labor for taking charge of city prisoners working on streets at \$2.75 per day.	33.25
John Moriarty, bill for furnishing book cases of city library, etc..	15.00

The claim of John Hallam for building fence in front of Peter White's property on Lake Street occupied by Mrs. Brown was referred to the Cleveland Iron Mining Company - and in the matter of claims of the Cuyahoga River Iron Co., Stanley Bros and Jos. A. French, further time was granted to the Committee on Police, Claims and

Grievances for reconsideration of the same.

Further time was also granted to the Special Committee of Three consisting of Alderman Fraser, Pittell and Heidhark to reconsider the bill of C. H. Jaslin for material furnished for Carpenters River Bridge.

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

Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, Salary as Recorder and Librarian, from May 8th. to November 8th. 1873

\$400.00

For trying 107 criminal cases in violation of city ordinances 267.50

Cash paid for taking care of Council room, etc. 21.00

D. Heidhark, bill 11.94

L. P. Cary & Co. bill 11.00

James D. Whiting, Salary as night police in November 9.00

Murray Robbins, bill 2.50

Geo A. Funch, Salary as night police from Oct 1st to Nov 3rd incl. 1873. 102.00

Hiram A. Burk, bill for building connection box into private drain on the North Side of Superior Street 10.00

Sam Hopkins - bill for setting glasses on Lamp Sticks 21.30

Marquette Gas Light Co. bill for October 91.50

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved that the filling of Whetstone Brook on Lake Street be done by the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Heidhark, the special assessment roll for macadamizing and laying sidewalk on Pine Street, from Ridge to Michigan Street was confirmed and the Recorder ordered to issue and attach to said roll his warrant for the collection thereof.

On motion, it was resolved that \$108.⁰⁰ already paid to Matthew McConnell on Rock Street Sewer be deducted from his claim of \$517.⁷⁵ ordered paid this day.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Atfield, it was resolved that the special assessment roll on Spring Street Sewer be referred back to the city assessor, for revision.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Atfield, it was resolved that the city on and after the 15th day of December 1873. pay to the Sheriff the same price per diem for boarding city prisoners as the county pay, viz: 62½¢ and no turn key fee.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned until Monday evening, December 1st, 1873, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Approved and adopted. December 1st A.D. 1873.

Joseph B. Primeau

Recorder S. H. C. C.

Mayor

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1873

December
1st

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Common Council Room, on Monday evening December 1st 1873.

Present, His Honor, Samuel P. Ely, Mayor.
Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder of the City of Marquette. Aldermen Cook, Abfield, Harlow, Brittle, Weidhart and Fraser.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called, and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Finance Committee in regard to the Recorder's last report was presented, accepted and placed on file; and the following is a true copy thereof:

To The Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom were referred the report of your City Recorder would respectfully report after a thorough examination of the books and records as also the justice dockets of said Recorder that they find that there has been collected from all sources by the present Recorder the sum of 984.⁰⁰ as follows:

Fines	
May	\$10.00
June	70.00
July	72.00
August	70.00
Sept	62.50
Oct	112.10
	<u>\$496.60</u>

Licenses	
May	\$300
June	124.00
July	73.00
August	75.00
Sept	91.50
October	16.00
November	32.00
Dog Licenses	71.00
	<u>\$487.50</u>

Also that he has deposited with the City Treasurer the sum of \$460.00 as follows: of fines \$297.00 Dog Licenses 11.00, other licenses \$152.00 leaving a balance in the Recorder's hands due the City of \$524.00. Your Committee find that the Recorder has not been paid his salary since his election - nor has said salary been fixed by the Council - and should his salary be paid

it would leave but a small balance in the Recorder's hands due the city - All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser, } Committee on
James Atfield, } Finance.
J. R. Harlow }

^{Carp River}
^{Bridge} The Finance Committee to whom was referred the bill of Geo. N. Joslin, of extra work, etc., on the Carp River bridge, against the Honorable John Burk, who represents the Carp River Iron Company, presented a written report which states that there is justly due the Contractor, George N. Joslin \$1.165, and on motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Midhart, said report was adopted and placed on file.

The report of the Committee on Police Claims and Grievances was presented and adopted, and the following bills ordered paid, to wit:

Joseph A. Dimcau, salary as Recorder and Librarian from May 8th to Nov 8th, 1873	\$ 400.00
For trying 107 cases in violation of city ordinances	267.50
For taking care of Council Room &c.	21.00
The Wazquette Gas Light Company, bill for Oct	91.50
Samuel Hopkins, bill for repairing street lamps	21.30
L. P. Cary & Co., printing bill	11.00
John A. French, salary as night police from Oct 1st to November 3rd 1873.	102.00
Murray & Robbins' bill	2.50
James S. Whiting, salary as night police in November, 1873.	9.00
B. Midhart, bill.	11.94

On motion of Alderman Midhart, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved that Recorder be & is hereby authorized to draw City order or orders for payment of above allowed claims.

In the matter of the claim of Hiram A. Burt, of \$100.00 for building connection box into private drain on the North side of Superior Street, further time was asked and granted to above mentioned Committee

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved that the City attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance requiring the Recorder and all other justices of the Peace of the City of Marquette to report on the first Monday of every month the amount of fines collected by them in violation of city ordinances, together with the day and the hour of the arrest of each prisoner and the time at which he is brought before the justice.

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

Eusebio Reau, bill for repairing old sewer on Maple Street, etc.	\$79.13
A. R. Harlow, lumber bill.	1201.78
Jacob Dolf, board of prisoners for month of October.	120.75
For rent of pound for 3 months.	25.00
Smith & McCutcheon, bill for stone work on Whetstone brook, on Lake Street.	607.21
J. B. Spear & Co, lime bill	5.50
Hiram A. Burk, bill for one fine office table in 1840.	4.50

On motion of Alderman Heidhart, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved: That George Wagner be and he is hereby authorized granted permission to build a second story of wood upon the back part of his dwelling house on Front Street.

A second assessment roll on the Spring Street Sewer was presented, and on motion of Alderman Cook, seconded by Alderman Heidhart, said assessment roll was referred back for approval until the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved, that the special assessment roll on Third Street, from Washington Street to the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Co's, track be referred back to the Street Committee to ascertain the correct dimension of said Street.

and for to report at the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Atfield, it was resolved that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and instructed not to receive in payment for General State, County and city taxes any orders for the payments of which a special assessment has been ordered.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved that the order of Patrick Drew, amounting to \$104.⁰⁰, to Freeman Bros, be paid, and deducted from the amount due him on Spring Street Sewer, and that the Recorder be authorized to draw city order or orders for a amount of Specified order.

Whereupon the board adjourned until December 15th, 1873, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Approved and adopted December 15th 1873.

Joseph A. Rimmaur,

Recorder,

S. Kelly Mayor

1873

January
15th.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Common Council room, on Monday evening, December 15th. 1873.

Present.

His Honor, Samuel P. Ely, Mayor,
Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, Aldermen Cook,
Atfield, Weidhart, Harlow, Brittell and Fraser.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the ~~minutes~~ minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The petition of George M. Hasbrouck asking permission to number the houses of the City of Marquette, and of presenting to the consideration of the Council his manner and method of doing the same was presented and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The Street Committee presented the following report, which, on motion of Alderman Cook, seconded by Alderman Atfield, was adopted and placed on file:

Marquette, December 15th. 1873.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Marquette:
The undersigned Committee to whom was referred the matter and claim of Robert A. French for work done on Third Street, from Washington Street to the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Co's track, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and find the same to be correct and would recommend the payment of the same, it being the sum of \$219.⁰⁰ as follows:

222 feet (lineal) at \$1.80 = \$219.⁶⁰
All of which is respectfully submitted

A. R. Harlow } Committee on Streets, Highways
D. Weidhart } and Bridges.
Daniel Brittell }

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Fraser, it was resolved that the Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw city orders or orders for payment of above claim which is \$219.⁶⁰.

The report of the Committee on Police Claims and Grievances, was presented and adopted and the following bills ordered paid, to wit:—

Jacob Wolf, bill for board of prisoners for month of November, 1873. 120.75

Rent of Pound for three months 25.00

Eusebe Reaw, bill for repairing old sewer on Maple Street, etc 79.13

Hiram A. Burt, bill for building connection box into private drain on the North side of Superior Street \$10.00

A. R. Harlow, lumber bill 1191.78

The claim of J. P. Spear & Co for lime furnished to Smith and McCutcheon for stone wall on Whetstone Brook, on Lake Street was referred to said Smith and McCutcheon 5.00

The claim of Smith and McCutcheon for building stone wall on Whetstone Brook on Lake Street, was referred to the Street Committee.

The claim of Hiram A. Burt for one pine office table in 1870 was not allowed.

The following statement was presented by the City assessor and referred to the Committee on Taxation:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen. The undersigned would respectfully state that there is an error in the tax assessed to Mr G. P. Cummings on the City assessment roll. On the original roll the valuations were put down at Estimated Cash value, and in copying the intention was to place one third of such valuations on the roll upon which the tax was to be spread. Mr Cummings' valuation was copied by mistake as it originally stood \$3000.00 instead of \$1000. I make this explanation as the error has been brought to my notice, and would respectfully request your honorable body to remit 98.00 of Mr Cummings' tax, which is the tax on \$2000. unjustly assessed against him.

Respectfully yours, etc.
O. J. Palmer, City assessor.

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

D. Spear and Co. Coal bill	\$42. ⁰⁰
John McCabe bill	2. ³⁰
The Mining Journal Co. bill	77. ²⁵
E. B. Palmer, salary as city assessor from November 5th to December 31st.	233. ³⁴
Cash paid to N. W. Crocker on street surveying	8. ⁰⁰
The Marquette Gas Light Co. November bill.	108. ⁴⁵
" " " " bill for setting Lamp posts - etc.	22. ⁹⁶
Sidney Adams, salary as city assessor from Oct 1st to November 5th 1873.	141. ⁶⁶
E. P. Crary and Co. printing bill.	10. ⁵⁰
Jacob Wolf, bill for board of prisoners for month of November, 1873.	105. ⁰⁰
The Mining Journal Company, bill for one hundred copies of the Marquette City Charter and ordinances.	249. ⁶⁰
Patrick Drew's \$400 order to Pindill and Beatty for horse hire on Spring Street sewer done by Doyle Bros.	

On motion of Alderman Neidhart, seconded by Alderman Brittell, it was resolved, that the following claims be paid and the Recorder authorized and empowered to draw city order orders for payment of the same to wit:

John McCabe, bill	\$ 2. ³⁰
Marquette Gas Light Co. November bill, 1873.	108. ⁷⁵
Patrick Drew's \$400 order to Pindill & Beatty.	

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved that the Committee on Claims be instructed to estimate and present to the proper persons the bills for any and all amounts of gas used by said persons that has heretofore been charged to said city up to and including the 25th day of December, A.D. 1873.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Brittell, it was resolved that the Recorder of the City of Marquette be and he is hereby authorized to request the Marquette Gas Light Co. to

place a meter for the sole use of the Common Council room of said City.

The City Attorney, in compliance with a resolution passed on the 18th day of May, A.D. 1873, authorizing him to procure ~~the~~ publication of one hundred copies of the Marquette City Charter and Ordinances, presented as authorized the aforesaid one hundred copies of said Marquette City Charter and Ordinances - And on motion of Alderman Fraser, seconded by Alderman Atfield said copies were presented and approved and the Recorder authorized and empowered to deliver a copy of said Charter to each of the Aldermen and officers of said City.

Thereupon, the Board adjourned until the 29th day of December, A.D. 1873, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Approved & adopted, December 29th, A.D. 1873.

Joseph A. Pirneman.

Recorder

S. Hely

Mayor

1873.

December
29th.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Common Council room on Monday evening, December 29th, 1873.

Present, His Honor, Samuel D. Ely, Mayor, Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, Aldermen Cook, Atfield, Heidhart, Harlow, Pittellnd & Prusey.

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Mrs E. M. Burk asking for a rebate of taxes on her lot, five feet off the North end of lot number five of the replat of Block one and two of the thirty six acre plat of Marquette, was presented and referred to Committee on Taxation.

The Street Committee presented the following report which on motion was adopted and placed on file, and the Recorder ordered to draw city orders for the amount of \$898.⁸³

To the Common Council of Marquette:

Report of The undersigned Committee on Streets, Highways Street Com- and Bridges would respectfully report in the matter mitted on of Byrk Bros for work done on Champion Street Champion that in accordance with the measurements of St. Imp't. Mr E. D. Palmer and Cummings there has been done up to the present time of this job the following work, to wit: 4014

Do excavating 6534 yards at 22¢	\$1437.48
" 7 days labor in refilling in sand 2¢	15.75
	\$1453.23

Or. - By City orders	551.40
leaving a balance due of eight	\$898.83

hundred and ninety eight ⁸³/₁₀₀ dollars which in the judgment of your Committee ought to be paid with orders on the city treasury of the city. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. R. Harlow } Committee on Streets, Highways &
(Samuel Pittell }
(D. Heidhart } Bridges.

The Street Committee also presented the following report, which on motion was adopted and placed on file and the Recorder ordered to draw City order orders for the amount of \$487.⁹⁶

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

In the matter of building a wall by Smith and McCutcheon on Lake Street, on Whetstone Brook, your Committee would report that according to the report of the City Surveyor C. B. Palmer, there is due them for building said wall: 77¹/₂ cubic yards at \$5.⁰⁰ \$487.⁹⁶ which your committee would recommend the payment by orders on the City Treasurer. The balance covering the excavation they ask further time to secure a more perfect survey of the same.

A. R. Harlow
B. Neidhart } Committee on Streets, Highways and
Daniel Buttell } Bridges.

The following report was presented by the Committee on Taxation, which on motion was adopted and placed on file:

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

Gents. Your Committee to whom was referred the recommendation of your City assessor that justice demanded a rebate of taxes in the case of George P. Cummings, Esq., would beg leave to report that they have investigated the subject and find that the said George P. Cummings was unjustly taxed for the sum named. On the valuation of two thousand dollars by a clerical error of the assessor in copying the roll and extending the tax, and therefore would recommend a rebate of taxes for the amount claimed (\$98.⁰⁰) and that the State and County tax of the same be paid out of the General fund of the City. And if our City Recorder finds that the said George P. Cummings has already paid the tax, he is hereby authorized to draw an order on the general fund of the City for the amount of \$98.⁰⁰. All of which is respectfully submitted.

over

Edward Traser. }
 James Affield } Committee.
 A.R. Harlow }

The Committee on Gas Lights also presented the following report, which on motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Cook, was adopted and placed on file:

To the Honorable
 The Common Council of the City of Marquette:
 Gentlemen.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter resolution of Alderman Brittell in regard to discontinuing the City Gas Lights in the streets of the City from January 1st, 1874 to April 1st. next, would beg leave to report that they have investigated the subject and find that after due inquiry that many of our best citizens and heaviest tax payers are very much opposed to the discontinuing the lights - and they further find that if some of the lights on back streets are discontinued and the more favored streets supplied with light, much dissatisfaction would arise - and that therefore would recommend to your Honorable body that the lights be continued for the present until a petition of the tax payers of the City is sent in indicating by that - that they wish the discontinuance of the lights. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Traser, } Committee on Taxation, Finance
 A.R. Harlow, } and Gas Lights.
 James Affield }

The report of the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances was presented, adopted and placed on file, and the following bills ordered paid, to wit:

L. P. Crum & Co, bills	\$10. ⁵⁰
Sidney Adams, Salary as city Assessor from October 1st to November 5th, 1873.	141. ⁶⁶
E. B. Palmer, Salary as city assessor from Oct November 5th to December 31st 1873.	233. ³⁴
E. B. Palmer, Cash paid W. W. Crocker on Street Surveying	8. ⁰⁰

J. B. Spear^{and Co.} Coal bill \$42.⁰⁰
 Marquette Gas Light Co. bill for work on
 Streets, and setting lamp posts. 22.⁹⁶
 Jacob Dolf. bill of board of prisoners for
 month of November, 1873. 105.⁰⁰
 Mining Journal Company. bill for printing and
 publication of Council proceedings until January
 November 15th. 1873. 77.²⁵
 Mining Journal Co. bill for publication of
 100 copies of the Marquette City Charter and
 ordinances. 24.⁹⁶

On motion of Alderman Nidhart, seconded by
 Alderman Fraser, it was resolved that the Recorder
 be and is hereby authorized to draw city order or
 orders for above mentioned claims in the above said
 report.

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

The Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Company
 for services of C. A. Cavis as surveyor on Champion
 Street Bridge. \$35.⁰⁰

J. Hopkins - gas fixtures in Recorder's office 24.⁷⁵
 etc.

Cornelius Chene, Work on Champion Carh
 River Bridge 26.⁵⁰

A. A. Clifford. Stationery up to December 9th. 43.⁰⁵

Edward Fraser. Lumber 7.⁸¹

Mat McConnell. Sheet Work 98.⁵⁰

" " Covering water-pipes between
 Front and Lake Streets. 10.⁰⁰

Freeman Ross. Hauling Horse Cart to Quits hose 10.⁰⁰

Pine and Plow - Lime furnished

Champion Spear^{and Co.} Lime furnished Pine and Plow on
 Champion street mason work (Bridge) 32.⁵⁰

Spear & Co. Lime furnished to Smith & McButcher
 on Whetstone Brook. 5.⁵⁰

R. R. French. Filling Whetstone Brook on Lake front. 150.⁰⁰

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by
 Alderman Nidhart it was resolved that the
 claim of \$150.⁰⁰ of R. R. French for filling Whetstone
 Brook be paid, and that the Recorder be and is
 hereby authorized to draw city order or orders for the amount.

above specified.

+ On motion of Alderman Traser, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved that Patrick Drew's order of 262.⁶² in favor of A. R. Harlow be paid, and that the Recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw city order or orders for amount above specified, and that the same be deducted from the \$4000. note.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Cook, it was resolved that the city Treasurer be authorized and instructed to receive for Highway tax all orders drawn on the Highway fund; and also to receive for payment of general taxes, all orders drawn on the general fund.

On motion, it was resolved that the Recorder be and is hereby authorized and empowered to draw city order or orders for the amount of five thousand dollars. Said orders made payable out of moneys realized from the ten thousand dollars bonds, which the Finance Committee were authorized to negotiate by resolution adopted by the Common Council on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1872.

Whereupon, the Board adjourned to January 12th, 1874, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder
L. Kelly, Mayor

Adopted, January 26th 1874

Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder

No quorum being present on February 9th. 1874.
the meeting was adjourned

1874

January
26th.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held at the Common Council room on Monday evening, January 26th, 1874.

Present, His Honor, Samuel P. City Mayor, Joseph A. Primeau, Recorder; Aldermen Cook, Atfield, Weidhart, Harlow, Pittell and Fraser.

The Meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The petitions of John Carney and Patrick Conney, for remission of a portion of their taxes, were received and referred to the Committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The petition of Sarah Mitchell, for remission of special assessment tax for grading and macadamizing Washington Street in front of lots No 31 & 32, in Harlow's addition, and owned by the petitioner, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways, and Bridges.

The communication from the Board of Health, relative to the draining of Rock Street, was received and referred to the Committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

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St Bridge The following reports were received and placed on file:
To the Honorable Council of the City of Marquette:
Your committee on streets, roads and bridges beg leave to submit the report of C. P. Stuck, architect, upon the job known as Champion street bridge, and recommend the drawing of city order upon the same to the amount of \$1,500.00. All of which is respectfully
A. R. Harlow
D. Weidhart } Committee on Streets
Dan. Pittell } Highways and Bridges.

On motion of Alderman Harlow, seconded by Alderman Cook, the above report was adopted and the recorder authorized and empowered to draw city order or orders for the above specified amount.