

Sep 4th
1882

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 4th day of September 1882, at which were present Aldermen Heffernan, Bolduc, Prentice, Lyons, Beckands, Frei and Mack,

The Chair was taken by Alderman Lyons, President of the Council,

The reading of the Minutes being, on motion, dispensed with, and the regular order of business suspended the following petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Bridges:

A petition for grading and macadamizing, and sidewalking Champion Street from Jackson St to Genessee Street,

A petition for grading and macadamizing Michigan Street from Front Street to Cedar Street,

A petition for grading and macadamizing Fourth Street from Arch Street to Ohio Street and also

A Remonstrance against the ordinance for grading and macadamizing Michigan Street from Pine Street to Cedar Street,

A petition was also presented from M^{rs} Alexander M^{rs} Donald, asking that, in consequence of her poverty and consequent inability to pay the assessment on her lot on Genessee St the Council would grant her a rebate on the same; and on motion it was ordered that on the petitioner presenting to the recorder a receipt from the City Treasurer for the full amount of her assessment he be authorized to draw an order in her favor for one half the amount of said assessment, and charge the same to the Highway Fund.

The City Assessor presented the Assessment roll establishing and defining the bounds and limits of the district liable to assessment for grading macadamizing and planking Michigan Street from Pine Street to Cedar Street according to the ordinance passed therefor; and it was approved and accepted.

On motion of Alderman Pickands, seconded by Alderman Heffernan it was

Resolved that whereas due notice has been given by posting notices as required by law, of the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette on the

Fourth day of September 1882 at 7.30 P.M. to consider the final Confirmation of the Assessment roll for the cost of grading and Macadamizing Genessee Street from Lake Street to Division Street and all needful revision and Correction of said Assessment-roll and Assessment-district as established by the City Assessor having been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council. Therefore Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that said Assessment roll and said Assessment-district be and are here by confirmed, Passa,

The Street-Committee made a report showing the amount and items of expenditure on Street work during the month ending August 31st, which report was approved and accepted.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid

Pay Roll for August	\$ 1165.21
J. Rickards & Co 6 Tons of Hard Coal	42.00
A. D. Swineford & Co. Printings Proceedings &c	1 1.30
R. R. French. Arrest and Support of Prisoners	7.50
John L. O'Kuffe. Trial of City Prisoners	6.00
Blackwood & Burns. Plumbing on Hoco House Sewers	9.90
John Jeffery. Board of City Prisoners	4.50

The following bills in small pox cases having been audited by the Board of Health were ordered to be paid:

Foard Bros. Supplies for infected families	30.00
A. W. Bernier " " "	20.17
Watson & Palmer " " "	11.31
Edward Bureau. Milk " "	6.88
Mary Latorelle Washing " "	13.75
Watson & Palmer. Furniture for Pest House	112.53
Joseph Dubee. 14 days guard on infected house	56.00
Mr. Shea. Bedding sent to Pest House	8.00
Ransom Burles & Marsh, Fuel " "	.90
L. P. Grary. Printing small pox notices	1.50
D. Desjardins. 14 days Medical attendance	210.00

The Council thereupon adjourned to the 18th day of September 1882 at 7.30 o'clock for the final Confirmation of the Assessment roll for grading and macadamizing Michigan St from Pine Street to Cedar Street.

Edgar O'Kuffe
Recorder

J. J. Lohr
Mayor

Sep 18th
1882 An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Common Councils of the City of Marquette was held on the 18th day of September 1882 at which were present Aldermen Heffernan, Prentice Bolduc, Pickands and Knack.

In the absence of the Mayor the Chair was taken by Alderman Knack.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and the regular order of business suspended.

The following petition from property owners on Blaker Bluff and Front Streets was presented and, on motion, its prayer was granted and the City Attorney instructed to draw up an ordinance in conformity with the petitioners request:

We the undersigned Citizens of the City of Marquette owners of property abutting on Blaker Bluff and Front Streets in said City respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a suitable sewer to be laid, commencing on Bluff at a point not less than fifty feet west of the intersection of Blaker Street West Bluff, thence going west to Front Street and on Front Street from Bluff to Washington Street to connect with the Washington Street sewer, and request that the cost of such improvement be assessed on the property benefited, (Signed) F. B. Spear, Ambrose Campbell, A. Matthews, J. H. Stafford, J. M. Wilkinson, M. M. McConnell, Samuel Beck, C. M. Wheeler

The following resolution was moved by Alderman Pickands and seconded by Alderman Prentice:
and passed.

Resolved: That whereas due notice has been given by posting notices as required by law of the Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette on the 18th day of September 1882 at 7.30 P.M. to consider the final confirmation of the assessment roll for the cost of grading and macadamizing Milligan Street from Pine Street to Cedar Street; and all needful revision and correction of said assessment roll, and assessment district as established by the City Assessor having been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that said assessment roll and said assessment district be, and are hereby confirmed.

In motion of Alderman Pickard seconded by Alderman Mack the following ordinance was passed:

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

1 That Fourth Street between Arch and Ohio Streets be graded and macadamized from the North line of Arch Street to the South line of Ohio Street,

2 That said Street be macadamized to the width of Twenty six feet in the center thereof and that suitable gutters be constructed and planked along each side of said Macadamizing,

The following Ordinance was also passed

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

That sidewalks be laid on both sides of Fourth Street between Arch and Ohio Streets,

The Contract with Powell Brod. for grading and Macadamizing Michigan Street between Pine and Cedar Streets was read, approved, accepted and ordered to be signed,

The Street Committee made a verbal report that they had inspected and measured the work done on Born's Contract on Genesee Street and found it satisfactory, and recommended that the Contract price be paid, that the measurement was 617 feet which at 90 cents per lineal foot amounted to \$555⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, and thereupon, on a vote by yeas and nays, the recorder was authorized to draw an order in favor of Charles Born for \$555⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars the full amount of his contract,

The petition for grading and macadamizing Champion Street from Jackson to Genesee Street was laid on the table in consequence of the property owners on said Street not having been sufficiently represented by the petition,

The following Communication from Sara Maynard was read and ordered inserted in the City Records:

Marquette, Sept 12th 1882

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

While engaged in taking the School Census recently, I took great pains to ascertain the

entire population of the City which I found to be
Six Thousand three hundred and twenty three,
I got the whole number of inhabitants of every dwell-
ing and boarding house. It is quite possible that
some persons are living in rooms in business blocks whom
I did not reach but I believe that the number above
given is substantially correct.

Very respectfully

Gard Mearns

On motion the council then adjourned

John G. Okuffo
Recorder.

Jerry L. Lora
Mayor

Sep 30
1882

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 30th day of September 1882.

The Mayor presided, and on the roll being called by the recorder there were present Aldermen Heffernan, Drasy, Bolduc, Prentice, Lyons and Pickands,

The reading of the Minutes of the preceding meeting was on motion dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications

The several proposals for grading and macadamizing Fourth Street between Arch and Ohio Streets were presented, and that of Patrick B. Mullally being the lowest, he was awarded the contract at 84 cts per lineal foot -

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Light presented their report as to the amount necessary to be raised by general taxation for the current year and recommend that there be so raised

For School Fund 14,000.00

" Water Fund 16,000.00

and the report was accepted and adopted,

Reports of City Officers

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace reported that since his last report he collected and paid into the City treasury Security Seven dollars for fines for breach of City ordinances,

Report accepted and placed on file,

Motions and Resolutions

Resolved, That the time for the collection of the Assessment roll for grading and macadamizing Genessee Street be extended to the 4th day of November 1882, and the warrant therefor be renewed and returnable accordingly.

Moved by Alderman Pickands seconded by Alb Drasy

Resolved, That the following places be and are hereby designated by this Council for holding the Boards of Registration of the several wards of the City of Marquette to be held on the 3rd, 3rd & 4th days of November, and also for holding the polls at the General Election to be held on the 7th day of November 1882.

First Ward: The house of Daniel Reynolds Lake Street

Second Ward: The Rose House, Spring Street

Third Ward: F. B. Spears barn, Ridge Street

Fourth Ward: Office of Edward Fraser, Bluff Street

and the Recorder is hereby instructed to have such notices as are required by law posted in each ward of said City, and also to procure a new set of Registration books for each ward,

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Ald. Prentice

That in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee the following amounts be raised by taxation for the present year:

For School Fund	14,000.00
" Water Fund	16,000.00

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Dr. H. Maynard, 2 days on B ^d of Review.	6.00
L. P. Biary, Printing notices for Sidewalks	3.00
A. P. Swinford & Co, Printing Council proceedings	20.10
John Jeffery, Board of City prisoners	15.00
John G. Skeefe, Trying City prisoners	12.00
R. R. French, Arresting City prisoners	6.00
Mr. McDonald, Rebate on Genessee Assessment	15.00
Gard Maynard, Taking Census of City	10.00
S. Coles, Meat supplied to small pox patients	20.97
Freeman & Bro, Sivery on small pox account	8.25
H ^m Ditcher, Burying small pox victim	6.00

The bill of Dr. Desjardins as Health officer was referred to the City Attorney.

The following Ordinance was then passed:

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

First. That a Sewer be constructed in said City commencing at a point on the North Side of Bluff Street fifty feet west of the intersection of the West line of Baker and the North line of Bluff streets, running thence west wards along Bluff to Front streets, thence southerly along Front street to the sewer on Washington street;

Second. That the same shall be constructed of six inch vitrified sewer pipes provided with the necessary Y^s and T^s, and laid at such depths as accommodate the several lots along the line of such sewer,

Third. That the City Recorder after the plans and specifications of such sewer are settled and decided upon by the Committee of this Council on Streets, Sewers, Bridges and public grounds shall advertise in some newspaper printed in said City for written proposals

for constructing such sewer for one week, and said Council shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

Fourth. That a bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Common Council conditioned for the faithful performance of this agreement for the construction of said sewer according to the terms and specifications of the Contract to be entered into shall accompany each bid.

Fifth. That the Committee on Streets sewers bridges and public grounds cause to be made the necessary surveys, plans and specifications for such sewer.

Sixth. The manner of assessing and collecting the expense of said sewer shall be, as near as may be, according to the provisions of the charter of the City relative to the grading, paving, and improvement on streets, alleys and public places and the use and protection thereof.

On motion the Council then adjourned to October 13th 1882 at 7.30 o'clock.

John G. O'Rourke
Recorder

Jeffrey S. Ellis
Mayor

Oct 13
1882

A Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 13th day of October 1882. The Mayor presided and there were present Aldermen Jeffernan, Prentice, Bolduc, Rickands Frei and Mack. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

A Communication was received from the City Recorder calling the Attention of the Council to the defective state of the roof of the City Hall building and Aldermen Prentice Frei and Rickands were appointed as a Special Committee with instructions to make such repairs on the building as may seem to them necessary.

A Communication was read from Thomas Smith in reference to the dangerous condition of Lake Street between S. P. Elys house and the Gas works and suggesting the continuation of Champion Street to School Street in order in some measure to attract the traffic from Lake Street.

The matter was referred to the Street Committee, as was also the petition of Maria Farley for a rebate of the assessment on her lot on Michigan Street.

The Special Assessment roll defining the bounds and limits of the district liable to assessment for grading and macadamizing Fourth Street between Arch and Ohio Streets was presented by the City Assessor & Approved.

Reports of City Officers

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace presented his report stating that he had paid into the City Treasury since last report fifty dollars collected as fines for breach of City ordinances, Accepted and placed on file.

Motions and Resolutions

A resolution was passed for extending the time for the collection of the Special Assessment for grading and macadamizing Michigan Street as follows:

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that the time for the collection of the Assessment for grading and macadamizing Michigan Street from Pine to Cedar Street be and is hereby extended thirty days, and the return day of the warrant for said collection and said warrant be extended to and including the 17th day of November 1882.

Moved by Alderman Beckands Sec^d by Wm. Bentice
and carried by a ye and nay vote;

That the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby
authorized and empowered to purchase from
Humbert Fontaine the house situate on his farm
at the City limits and one acre of land to be used
as a pest house for the City at a price not exceeding
The hundred and fifty dollars.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited and ordered paid,

Peter Dolf, File and lever	2.27
E. S. Hardy, Tying one City prisoner-	2.00
John G. Kieffe, Tying two City prisoners	4.00
A. P. Swmesford & Co. Printing proceedings and Street Notices	15.50
Charles Eggers, Four Registration books	8.00
Charles Eggers, Rebinding 24 library books	12.00

On motion the Council then adjourned to October
23rd 1882 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

John G. Kieffe
Recorder

J. H. Lake
Mayor

Oct 23
1882

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council was held on the 23rd day of October-1882 Present Aldermen Heffernan Peatrice, Bolduc Lyons, Mack and Frei

On motion the Chair- was taken by Alderman Heffernan

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the regular order of business suspended,

The proposals excavating laying pipe and refilling the sewer on Bluff and Front Streets were opened and read, and that of Philip Morgan being the lowest he was awarded the contract at Forty seven cents per lineal foot for dirt and an additional forty cents per foot for any rock which might be encountered,

Motion seconded and passed
That Henry D Lyons be appointed by this Council to act as Supervisor of the Third Ward during the absence from the City of Supervisor Pickands,
The Council then adjourned to October 26th at 7.30 o'cl

John G O'Ruffe
Recorder

Jeffrey Bates
Mayor

Oct 26
1882

An Adjourned Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 26th day of October 1882 at which were present Aldermen Heffernan, Bol Duke, Lyons, Mack and Frei.

In the absence of the Mayor Alderman Lyons presided, The regular order of business was, on motion, suspended. The City Assessor presented the Assessment roll defining the bounds and limits liable to Assessment for the Cost of Constructing the Bluff and ~~Bluff~~^{Front} Street Sewer and It was resolved: That the Assessment roll presented by the City Assessor defining the bounds and limits of the district liable to Assessment for the Cost of Constructing the Bluff and Front Street Sewer be accepted and approved, and the recorder be instructed to give the necessary notice that the Common Council will meet on November 26th 1882 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. for the final Confirmation of said Assessment roll.

The following resolution was on motion passed:

Resolved. That whereas due notice has been given by posting notices as required by law of the Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette on the 26th day of October 1882 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. for the final Confirmation of the Assessment roll for the Cost of grading and Macadamizing Fourth Street between Arch Street and Ohio Street, and all necessary provision and Connection of said Assessment roll and Assessment district as established by the City Assessor having been made to the Satisfaction of the Council: therefore

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that the said Assessment roll and Assessment district be and are hereby Confirmed,

The recorder called the Attention of the Council to the fact that the term for which the eight policemen were appointed will expire on the last day of October and it was thereupon resolved that the policemen be continued to December 1st 1882 at sixty dollars per month

Moved seconded and passed by a ye and nay vote

That the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby Authorized to draw orders for the payment of the monthly payroll and for the expenses of the repairs on the City Hall when the same would be certified by the respective Committees in charge

John G. O'Keefe

A. D. Lyons

Nov 20th
1882

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 20th day of November 1882 at which the Mayor presided; and there were present Aldermen Jefferman, Prentice, Bolduc, Lyons, Pickands and Free.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed and the regular order of business suspended:

Moved by Alderman Bolduc and seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed:

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that the time for collecting the Assessment for the cost of grading and macadamizing Michigan Street from Pine to Cedar Street be and is hereby extended to December 20th 1882 and that the warrant for said Collection be returnable on said day.

Moved by Alderman Pickands and seconded by Alderman Prentice, and passed:

That the attention of the Street Committee be called to the Condition of the Sewer on the East end of Washington Street, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

The Committee on Streets Sewers and Bridges to which was referred the petition of Mary Farley for a rebate of her assessment on Michigan Street reported that they had examined into her claims and having inspected the premises assessed consider that the work done on Michigan Street was injurious to petitioner's property at least to the amount of her assessment, and recommended that she be compensated to the amount of her assessment: and it was

Moved by Alderman Pickands and seconded by Alderman Jefferman, That the Recorder be authorized to draw an order in favor of Mary Farley for forty two and ⁶⁸/₁₀₀ dollars as full compensation for any injury her property had sustained by the grading of Michigan Street, and that he hand over the amount of said order to the City Treasurer in payment of her assessment - which motion was carried by a vote by yeas and nays.

On Motion A. Kline Thiel was appointed Health Officer of the City of Marquette. The Council then adjourned

Wm. H. Key

H. D. Lyons
Mayor

Dec. 4
1882

A Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 4th day of December 1882 at which there was present Aldermen Jefferson, Deady, Prentice, Bolduc, Lyons, Price & Mack, with the Mayor presiding.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications,

The following was presented and read:

To the Hon the Common Council of the City of Marquette We the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body to provide by ordinance for the grading and Macadamizing of Cedar Street from Arch to Michigan Street, and will for ever pray. (Signed) A. P. Livingston, M. L. Hewett, Mary H. Jopling. (Dated) Nov 24th 1882, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers, and bridges, as was also the following remonstrance on the same matter:

To the Mayor and Common Council of Marquette City,

We the undersigned residents of the City of Marquette most respectfully remonstrate against the granting by your honorable body the petition of M. L. Hewett and others for the grading and Macadamizing of Cedar Street in said City between Arch and Michigan Streets,

Your petitioner, having lately paid for the grading and Macadamizing of Michigan Street, is not pecuniarily able at present to pay the amount required to grade and Macadamize Cedar Street, said petitioner owning as many feet front on said Cedar Street as all other petitioners combined. He therefore respectfully asks that said improvement be deferred for one year; and for the granting of this petition will ever pray &c

Marquette, Dec 4th 1882

Daniel Britnell

The ratepayers on Michigan Street presented a petition for a rebate on their assessment as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your petitioners, the undersigned owners of property abutting that portion of Michigan Street now being graded and Macadamized between Cedar and Pine Street, respectfully represent to your honorable body that it is unjust to assess the entire cost of such improvement upon the property abutting thereon for the following reasons:

That it throws the entire cost of making an expensive rock cut upon the two blocks assessed, and it is as much benefit to the

half dozen blocks west as to those taxed,

Your petitioners therefore pray that your honorable body will order such part of the cost of said improvements to be paid out of the general fund as may seem to you just and equitable. (Signed) Mary B. Mather. Edward Fraser. Henry Britell. Thomas Miller, A. Kidder. E. J. Draper. A. P. Somford. A. F. Maynard, Daniel Brulle. C. H. Call. Ball Gorman. Jeremiah Harrington. C. W. Sjoqren. James M^cFarlin, Martha Richards, M^cB. Hewell, Morals Seymour Jr. John M^cKamara,

Patrick F. Mullally presented the following petition, which on being read was referred to the Committee on streets sewers and bridges with instructions to accede to the prayer of the petitioners if to them it would seem advisable; and if so, to have the sewer constructed under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner,

Marquette, December 4th 1882

To The Mayor and Common Council of Marquette City Gentlemen. We the undersigned do petition your honorable body to grant us permission to run a sewer from the main sewer on Spring Street to the lot known as Hallams lot to convey the water that settles there into the main sewer, a distance of about twenty five feet. The old watercourse being blocked up at the Tremont House backs the water on this lot and creates a nuisance. The undersigned petitions propose to do the work, and ask your honorable body to furnish the pipe which will be a small matter and this nuisance will be for ever abated, since your petitioners will so pray. (Signed) Patrick F. Mullally, John Carney, Jacob Bremer, Johan B. Bjorklin, Patrick O'Keefe, M^cM. Shea,

The resignation of D. Desjardins as Health Officer was presented, read and accepted.

The recorder called the attention of the Council to the fact that the term for which the Night Police were appointed was expired and requested the Council to take action as to the extension or discontinuance of the Night watch; and after an discussion the Council divided when it found that there were against it three, and for it four votes, and they were thereupon ordered to be discontinued -

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee made their report specifying the amount of expenditure for Street works done since their last

and the places where such work was done which was accepted and approved.

The Mayor and Recorder were authorized to draw an order in favor of Powell Bros for \$2000. as an installment on their Michigan street Contract, with instructions to draw an order for the balance when the work done under their contract would be accepted and approved by the Street Committee.

Report of Committees

John L. Keiffle Justice of the Peace reported that since his last report he had paid into the City Treasury for fines imposed for breach of City ordinances Twenty dollars which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Robert R. French, Street Commissioner presented the following report of the amount paid, the material used and the places and manner of expenditure for all work done on streets, sewers and bridges during the past season:

To The Hon the Mayor and Common Councils:

Gentlemen, I would most respectfully submit this my annual report of material furnished and work performed on the streets, walks, bridges and sewers of Marquette City during last season from April 1st to December 1st 1882;

The whole amount expended is \$ 6,905.13
 as follows: Payroll. April & May \$ 646.30
 " June 1957.24
 " July 1199.86
 " August 1165.31
 " September 918.05
 " October 663.99
 " November 354.48 \$ 6,905.13

Material used:

166.613 feet of lumber at 11⁰⁰ 2/12 @ 11⁰⁰ \$ 1880.78
 2515 pounds of nails @ 4⁰⁰ 1/2 @ 12⁰⁰ \$ 120.89
 Tools, and repairing same 40.50
 Labor and teaming 4862.96 \$ 6,905.13

Where and how used:

For City purposes, cleaning and repairs on streets, bridges, sewers & crosswalks \$ 5,264.53
 Building sidewalks for individuals and lumber for contractors 1,640.60 \$ 6,905.13

Amount charged individuals for walks &c		\$ 1640.60
Amount Collected	\$ 1,455.97	
Amount Outstanding	184.63	<u>\$ 1640.60</u>
Amount paid into Treasury	1,440 00	
" in hands of St. Com ^r .	55.97	
" Outstanding	184.63	<u>\$ 1640.60</u>

Robert R. French
Street Commissioner

The report was approved and ordered to be placed on file,
Presentation of Accounts

John Jeffry. 2 months B ^a of Prisoners	111.75
William Rowland. Recording City deed	75
Peter Dolf. Slove for Recorder's Office	30 00
Freeman Bro ^r . Two rigs to Pest House	2 50
F. B. Spear. Cement used on City hall roof	3 75
John Marleau. Fuel supplied Pest House	3 00
R. R. French. Arresting City prisoners	19 50
J. P. Crary. Printing 4 Treasurer's receipt books	6 00
Charles Eggers. Rebinding 25 Library books	12 75
Charles & Eggers. Binding 2 Tax rolls	3 00
John & O'Rourke. Trying 10 City prisoners	20 00
J. P. Crary. Printing Special Assessment Notices,	3 00
A. C. Spencer. Harness fittings for Cart horse	5 75
A. P. Sumner & Co. Publishing Proceedings &c	9 90
Jacob Frei 5 days on B ^a of Regis & Elec.	15 00
John F. Mack " " " "	15 00
A. D. Lyons " " " "	15 00
John & O'Rourke " " " "	15 00
Joseph Bolduc " " " "	15 00
Thomas Heffernan " " " "	15 00
John Connors " " " "	15 00
E. S. Hardy. 3 days on B ^a of Registration	9 00
Allan Prentice 2 " " Election	6 00
G. D. Blanchard 2 " " "	6 00
E. L. McNamee 2 " Clerk of Election	6 00
H. E. Warner 2 " " "	6 00
Charles Cavis 2 " " "	6 00
Columbus Carter 2 " " "	6 00
Jacob Werner 2 " " "	6 00
Michael Mullally 2 " " "	6 00
John Heffernan 2 " " "	6 00
Antome Merritt. 5 days janitor 3 rd ward	2 50
Peter Borain. Hauling chains to & from 3 rd ward,	50
Dan Reynolds. Rent fire and attendance 1 st ward	5 00

L. P. Crary, Printing Elec & Proclam notices	7 50
George P. Cummings, Surveyor on Bluff St Sewer	15 00
F. B. Spear, Sewer pipe for Bluff St Sewer	132 40
D. Desjardins, Services as Health officer	44 75
D. Thiel, Cash paid for disinfecting houses	28 25
Powell Bro's, Fire Ins. on Mich. St. Contract	2000 00
Pay roll for November	354 48

The bill of Charles Bom for lumber and labor in arranging his premises as a City pound was referred to the Committee on police claims and grievances.

Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Bolduc that

Whereas due notice has been given by posting of notices as required by law of the Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette on the 4th day of December 1892 at 7.30 P. M. for the final Confirmation of the assessment roll for the construction of a sewer commencing fifty feet west of the intersection of the west line of Blaker Street and the south line of Bluff Street running thence southward along Bluff Street to Front Street, thence southerly along Front Street to the sewer on Washington Street; and all needful revision and correction of said assessment roll and assessment districts established by the City Assessor having been made to the satisfaction of the Council, therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that said assessment roll and assessment districts be and are hereby confirmed.

On Motion the Council then adjourned to February 5th 1893 at 7.30 P. M.

Charles Keefe
Recorder

H. S. Lyons
Mayor

Dec 29
1882

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on the 29th day of December 1882, Present. Aldermen Jefferson Prentice, Bolduc, Lyons, Pickands, Frei and Mack, In the absence of the Mayor the Chair was taken by Alderman Lyons, President of the Council,

On motion the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with, and the regular order of business suspended,

A communication was read from Mr. Schock, General Superintendant of the Marquette Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad Company requesting the sanction of the Council to the erection of a patent safety ^{gate} at the expense of the Company at the Front Street crossing, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Streets, sewers and bridges -

A petition was presented from George Greinenger complaining of the amount of the Assessment on his property on Washington street, and asking a rebate on his taxes was read and laid on the table,

A petition was presented from a large number of influential Citizens, taxpayers of the City of Marquette, asking for the reestablishment of night watchmen, the prayer of the petition being acceded to Denis Hogan and Isaac Messier were appointed as such, at a salary of sixty dollars per month commencing on the first day of January 1883, and the Recorder was instructed to procure a "watchman time detector" watches to be carried by the members of the force, and that he examine and report on them each day, and submit the result at the meeting of the Council,

Hon Peter White, Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries presented his annual report of receipts and expenditure as such; and the report was referred to the Committee on parks, cemeteries, and public grounds,

The Committee on Streets, sewers and bridges reported favorably on the petition of Patrick F. Mullally and others for the construction of a sewer to connect with the main sewer on Spring street; and also in favor of the petition of the property owners abutting thereon for grading and macadamizing Cedar street between Arch and Michigan street; and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare and submit to the Council at its next meeting an Ordinance therefor,

The petition of the property owners on Michigan street

asking for a rebate be allowed on their assessment for grading and macadamizing the street and that such rebate be charged to the Highway fund was reported back to the Common Council with a recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, but the Council by a yeas and nays vote refused to accede to the request of the petitioners.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Philip Morgan, in full of Bluff St Sewer contract	\$ 249.10
A. P. Stoneford & Co. Printing Council proceedings	— 20.30
William Seman, Repairing Library Ceiling	— 3.00
Richmond & Backus, Criminal docket	8.25
Mary Keany, Cleaning Council room & Library	8.00
Peter White, Cash advanced on Cemetery & Park	814.07

On motion the Council then adjourned.

John G. O'Reilly
Recorder

H. D. Lyons
Mayor

Feb 5th
1883

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 5th day of February 1883 at which Alderman Lyons presided, There were present Aldermen Heffernan, Dracy, Prentice, Bolduc, Rickards, Mack and Frei -

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

— Petitions and Communications —

The Detroit-Mackinac and Marquette Railroad Company presented a petition complaining that in the General Tax Assessment for 1881 the Company was illegally assessed, ^{in law} purchased and necessary for carrying on the ordinary operations of its rail road, and consequently not liable to assessment for general taxation, and that the same were paid under protest, The Company therefore asks the Council to direct the City Treasurer to refund the amount so paid, The petition was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Light.

The following petition signed by property owners on Rock and Front Street was read, and referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges, with instructions to cause a survey to be made of the locality indicated in the petition:

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

We, the undersigned respectfully call your attention to the necessity of a sewer to properly drain the lots fronting on Rock and Front Streets in this City and request and petition that such sewer be built at an early date, of such capacity and over such route as the City Engineer shall find most suitable in the premises, and your petitioners will ever pray,
Signed, Oliver Longtine, Antoine Barbeau, John Schwartz, Peter Egloff, Michael Splan, John McHamara, Doyle Brothers, Fred Reinhardt, Felix O'Hagan, Mr. J. J. Sullivan, William Coles, Bernard Bairbe and John Mallam -

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds reported verbally that they had examined the report of Hon. Peter White, Park & Cemetery Commissioner, and had found it satisfactory, and, on motion it was accepted and placed on file.

- Report of City Officers -

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace, reported that since his last report he had collected and paid into the City treasury for fines imposed for breach of City ordinances forty dollars, and the report was accepted and placed on file,

Presentation of Accounts

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

R. R. French, Arrest of prisoners	4	50
A. P. Swineford & Co, Publishing Proceedings	4	20
A. G. Spencer, Harness for Snow plow	15	05
Edward Drew, Papering Library ceiling	6	00
Mary Meany, Cleaning Library	1	00
Insurance on Peter White Library	15	00
John Jeffery, Board of City Library, Dec & Jan.	12	00
Hager & Johnson, Wall paper & Key boxes	10	05
George W. Reed, Team on Snow plow	5	00
B. Reichart & Co, Bill of Hardware	12	93
E. Imhauser, Police Time detectors	151	50
Gas Company, Resetting Lamp post	3	50
Dominic Drego, 3 days Special Policeman	6	00
W. R. Mauhand & Co, Bill of Hardware	10	85
Henry Gebelting, Making Snow plow	15	00
Joseph Bolduc, Ironing Snow plow & Whiffletree	4	75
John G. O'Keefe, Drying City prisoners	4	00
Pay roll for December and January	20	25

- Motions and Resolutions -

Moved by Alderman Pickands and seconded by Alderman Lyons and carried:

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

1. That Cedar Street between Arch and Michigan Street be graded and macadamized from the north line of Arch Street to the south line of Michigan Street,
2. That said street be graded to the full width thereof and macadamized to the width of twenty five feet in the centre, and that suitable gutters be constructed and plankled along each side of said macadamizing
3. That the cost of said grading and macadamizing be assessed on the property abutting on said Street.

Moved by Ald. Pickands & seconded by Ald. Lyons

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of
Marquette:

That sidewalks be laid on both sides of Cedar
Street between Arch Street and Michigan Street in
the City of Marquette,

Moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by
Alderman Prentice;

That the time for collecting the City Taxes be
extended to and including February 24th 1883.

The motion being carried the Council adjourned
to February 27th 1883 at 7.30 P.M. =

Wm L. Krupper
Recorder

W. D. Ingers
Mayor

Feb 27th
1883

The Annual Meeting of the Common Council as provided by the City Charter, for receiving and auditing the reports of the City Officers for the fiscal year ending on the last Tuesday in February was held on the 28th day of February 1883 at which there were present Aldermen Deasy, Jeffernan, Prentice, Bolduc, Mack and Frei. In the absence of the Mayor Alderman Lyons, the President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last meetings were read & approved,
Petitions and Communications

A petition from C. Beau & Son asking permission to erect a wooden building within the City fire limits to be used as an icehouse, and also one from Small Groove asking permission to raise the rear end of the National Hotel to the same height as the front, and both petitions were referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

A remonstrance of the property owners on Rock and Front Streets against passing any ordinance for the construction of a sewer as petitioned for at a former meeting of the Council was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges.

A petition was presented from a large number of influential ratepayers in favor of procuring a fire alarm bell to be used in case of fires instead of the whistles on which the City is at present dependent in case of a fire was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances; as was also a communication from Mr. R. Manharoo asking that a telephone connection with the Hose House and Water Works be established for the purpose of facilitating the transmission of alarms.

A petition was presented from the N. St. & D. Railroad Company for permission to lay a temporary track along the unused strip of ground running along the south side of the railroad cut on Main Street - such track to be taken up at any time the City may require the use of the ground. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers & Bridges.

A communication was read from B. W. Wright County Treasurer asking for the immediate payment of the sum of Four Hundred and Sixty two ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, the balance of the County tax of 1881 which had been withheld by the City Treasurer as an offset for unpaid liquor tax - the Supreme Court having lately decided that such retention was illegal. Having taken the opinion of the City Attorney on the subject the Council by a yeas,

and Kay Cole ordered it paid, and authorized the Recorder to draw an order in favor of the County Treasurer for that amount - without interest,

A Communication from the City Treasurer respecting the personal property tax on the fishing lugs of S. H. Davis & Co which is delinquent, as the proprietor claims that such property is only assessable where it is registered, and that he paid tax on the same property at Detroit the place of registry, was referred to the City Attorney.

A Communication was read from the Peninsular Iron Company asking the Council to support a bill now before the Legislature for the purpose of disincorporating from the City of Marquette Sections Nos 34, 35 & 36 of Township 48 Range 25. and in reference to the Communication the City Attorney and Recorder were instructed to draw up and forward to our representative at Lansing a remonstrance on behalf of the Common Council of the City of Marquette against such a bill being passed as that referred to,

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee to whom was referred the application of the M. H. O. Railroad Company for permission to erect Patent Safety gates on the Front Street Crossing reported in favor of the project, and the report was accepted and approved, and on motion the object of the petition was granted,

The Committee on Finance Taxation and Gas Light asked and obtained further time to examine into and report on the claim of the D. M. & N. Railroad respecting the illegal assessment on its property for the tax of 1881

The same Committee reported that they had examined the Annual reports of the Recorder and City Treasurer and found them correct and satisfactory and recommended their reception and adoption, and also the report of the Fire & Water Commissioners which they accepted without further recommendation.

The Committee on Police Claims and Grievances reported that they have had the bill of John Moriarty under consideration and recommended that it be allowed at seven and ⁸⁸/₁₀₀ dollars and no more,

Reports of City Officers

The City Treasurer presented the following report which

was, on motion accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer's Office
February 26th 1883

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of
The City of Marquette
Gentlemen. In compliance with the requirements of
your Charter I hereby submit the following report showing
the receipts and disbursements of your City for the year
ending Feb'y 26th 1883:

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb'y 24 th 1882	12.784	01
Received for Liquor Licenses 1882	10.527	00
Received from Taxes 1882	35.546	61
Received from City Licenses issued	640	00
Received from Fines for breach of ordinances	550	14
Received from Sidewalk taxes collected	1.635	80
Received from Street assessment rolls	3.376	88
Received from Primary School Fund 1881	1.937	68
Received from Primary School Fund 1882	2.240	68
Received from County for small pox expenses	9.43	68
Received from Sale of 4 door frames	8	00
Received from Sale of Mosque	25	00
	<u>70.215</u>	<u>48</u>

Disbursements

Paid General Fund Orders	8.277	06
Paid Highway Fund Orders	11.428	12
Paid Library Fund orders	28	75
Paid School Fund Orders	26.697	88
Paid Water Fund orders	14.150	00
Paid Co Treasurer on settlement taxes 1882	5.505	26
Balance, cash on hand	4.128	41
	<u>70.215</u>	<u>48</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. St. Call
City Treasurer

Officers to Treasurers report were League Balances:

Cash	4.128.41	General Fund	8.415.88
Highway Fund	6.450.36	School "	1.411.75
Delinquent Taxes	1.907	Water	3.000.00
Marquette County	2.371.44	Library	571.47
Washington Street Imp.	28.42		
Genessee St "	11.70		
Michigan St	28.575		
Fourth Street	21.00		
Bluff & Front St Sewer	82.95		

The City Recorder presented the following report, and on motion it was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette, Gentlemen. In compliance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Marquette I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the amount of City orders drawn on the City Treasurer by your Authority during the fiscal year ending February 27th 1883, the purposes for which said orders were drawn, and the several accounts to which they were applied.

I am, Gentlemen, Respectfully yours

John G. Kuffe, Recorder

Total Amount of Orders issued 19,733 93

Charged to the following Accounts:

Board of Review	42 00	
Constables	100 05	
City Hall	300 77	
General Expenses	101 40	
Gas	1136 10	
Gen. Street Improvement	6951 61	
Highway Fund	4356 02	
Hose House	216 32	
Insurance	58 50	
Incidental	444 19	
Justice	112 50	
Jail	309 75	
Library	28 75	
Police	1078 50	
Printing	181 75	
Parks & Cemetery	814 07	
Rest House	2085 71	
Registration & Election	305 00	
Snow Plough	89 80	
Stationery	1319 50	
Salary	1352 86	
Surveying	20 00	
City St. Improvement	78 38	19,733 93.

The Annual report of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners ending December 31st 1882 was presented and ordered placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were examined and ordered paid:

John Howarth, Bal on work on Horse House	7	88
A. E. Spencer, Harness for snow ploughs	3	25
R. R. French, Arresting prisoners	2	50
John G. O'Keefe, Trial of prisoners	2	00
John Jeffery, Board of prisoners, Feby.	20	25
A. P. Stoneford & Co. Publishing proceedings	7	00

Motions & Resolutions

Moved by Alderman Mack seconded by Alderman ~~Frei~~
 That the following places be and are hereby designated by
 the Common Council of the City of Marquette for holding
 the Annual election for the City of Marquette on Monday
 the 2nd day of April 1883, and also for holding the Boards
 of Registration for said election on Saturday the 31st day of
 March 1883

First Ward, At Dan Reynolds House Lake Street

Second Ward, At the Base House, Spring Street

Third Ward, At Former Base House, Ridge Street

Fourth Ward, At Fraser's Office, Bluff Street.

The motion being adopted the Council adjourned to
 April 5th 1883 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

John G. O'Keefe
 Recorder.

Jeffery Cole
 Mayor

Mar 5th
1883

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A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on March 5th 1883 The Mayor presiding. There were present Aldermen Heffernan, Prentice, Bolduc, Mack and Frei

The Meeting being called for a particular purpose the reading of the Minutes was dispensed and the regular order of business suspended.

The Committee on Police claims and grievances to whom was referred the petition of the Citizens for the purchase of a fire Alarm bell reported in favor of granting the petition, and it was moved by Alderman Beaulieu and seconded by Alderman Mack and passed by yeas and nays.

Resolved That Mr. R. Manhard, Chief Fire Engineer be authorized to purchase a fire alarm bell to be placed in the Hose House, at a price not to exceed Three Hundred and fifty dollars including freight.

The Same Committee recommended the establishment of a Telephone Connection with the Hose House and Water Works, and it was moved by Alderman Frei and seconded by Alderman Bolduc.

That a telephone be placed in the hose house and one at the Water Works building at a cost including poles wire of One Hundred dollars, and that the same be done under the supervision of Mr. R. Manhard.

A Committee of three was appointed consisting of Mr. Manhard John Mack and Thomas Heffernan for the construction of a suitable frame belfry in such position as to them may seem most suitable for the fire Alarm bell.

The Council then adjourned.

John L. O'Keefe
Recorder

Jeffrey Cole
Mayor

March 22^d
1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 22^d day of March 1883 at which the Mayor presided.

There were present Aldermen Kefferman, Pentice Bolduc Lyons Mack and Frei

The rules of order being on motion suspended the object of the meeting was explained by the Mayor and it was moved by Alderman Pentice and seconded by Alderman Frei and passed unanimously:

That whereas it appears that remonstrances from some of the Citizens of L'Anse, Arvon and Ontonagon have been presented to the Legislature against the passage of the joint-resolutions or bills now pending in that body to grant an extension of time for the Marquette Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad and to allow the said Company to change its route and

Whereas it is believed that the passage of the said bills or joint-resolutions will ensure not only to the benefit of the City of Marquette and Upper Peninsula but to that of the entire State of Michigan, as by the completion of the project of the Northern Pacific connection with the Marquette Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road and the Detroit Mackinac and Marquette Railroad the Lower Peninsula will be brought into direct communication with the far west, thus affording means for the growth and development of a now unsettled portion of the State, and conferring advantages in the production of a revenue to the State Treasury, and the furnishing of Markets, now unopened or enjoyed by others for the manufactures and products of the older and already settled parts of the State:

It is therefore resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette - representing a City of Seven Thousand inhabitants, that the said joint-resolutions or bills granting an extension of time for the completion of the Marquette Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad, and requesting the Congress of the United States to authorize the said Company to change its route are just and proper, and we therefore respectfully petition the honorable Senate

and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan to pass the said bills or joint resolutions,

Moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Bolduc and passed.

That the recorder be instructed to forward to the Congress of the United States and to the legislature of the State of Michigan copies of the foregoing resolutions signed by the Mayor and recorder with the City seal attached thereto,

The council then adjourned,

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder,

Jeffrey Cole
Mayor,

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April 5th
1883

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 5th day of April 1883. The Mayor presided, and on the roll being called there were present Aldermen Jefferson Prentice, Bolduc, Lyons, Frei and Mack.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and on motion approved.

The regular order of business being on motion suspended the Mayor appointed Edm F Mack H. A. Lyons and Allan Prentice a special Committee to canvass the returns of the Charter election of 1883 and to report the result to the Council.

After a temporary recess the Canvassing Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee appointed to canvass the returns of the last election beg leave to report as follows:

For Mayor:

The total number of votes cast was	650
Of which Sam. W. Wheeler got	365
And Jeffery Coles	285 650

For City Treasurer:

The total number cast	650
Of which Charles H. Call got	454
And Peter Frei	196 650

For City Recorder:

The total number cast was	645
Of which John G. O'Keefe rec ^d	645

For School Inspector:

The total number cast was	644
Of which Barnum B. Cochran received	644

For Constables

Jacob Dolf received	629
Timothy M. Donovan	641

For Supervisor, First Ward

John Comors received 80

For Supervisor, Second Ward

Martin E. Ford received 160

For Supervisor, Third Ward

Henry E. Warner rec^d 119

For Supervisor, Fourth Ward

F. M. Moore rec^d 271

For Alderman First Ward

Daniel Reynolds rec^d 80

For Alderman, Second ward
George W Reed received 161

For Alderman, Third ward
William D. Rees received 120

For Alderman, Fourth ward, Total number 275
of which John F. Mack received 140
and Peter Hume 135. 275

On motion the report was accepted and adopted, and the Committee discharged.

It was thereupon moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Prentice:

That the following gentlemen be and are hereby declared elected to the respective offices hereafter named:

Mayor	Samuel W. Wheeler
Recorder	John G. O'Keeffe
Treasurer	Charles H. Leall
School Inspector	Barnum B. Cochran
Constable	Jacob Dolf
"	Timothy M. Donovan
Supervisor First Ward,	John Connors
" Second "	Martin E. Poard
" Third "	Henry C. Warner
" Fourth "	Francis M. Moore
Alderman. First Ward,	Daniel Reynolds
" Second "	George W. Reed
" Third "	William D. Rees
" Fourth "	John F. Mack

which motion being passed the Council resumed the ordinary rules of procedure,

Petitions and Communications

The petition of Peter White and others for the establishment and maintenance of a street-lamp on the corner of Michigan and Cedar streets was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance Taxation and Gaslight.

Reports of Committees

The Finance Committee asked for and obtained further time to enable them to further inquire into, and report on the claim of the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette railroad Company for refunding excessive taxes.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited and allowed:

Robert R. French, Arresting prisoners,	2.00
John Jeffery, Board of Prisoners, March	11.25
A. P. Swinford & Co. Publishing Council proceedings	2.80
A. P. Swinford & Co. Publishing Annual reports	24.50
A. P. Swinford & Co. Printing Elec & Regis Notices	20.00
H. J. Hopkins, Making & numbering, Record Box	2.50
Mary Meaney, Cleaning Library & Records Office, 2 mos.	5.00
John G. O'Keefe, Feeding City prisoners	2.00
John F. Mack, 1 day on B ^d of Registration	3.00
John G. O'Keefe, 1 day on B ^d of Registration	3.00
John Connors, Services on B ^d of Regis & Election	7.50
Thomas Heffernan " " " "	7.50
Allan Benticio " " " "	7.50
Joseph Bolduc " " " "	7.50
W. D. Lyons " " " "	7.50
Jacob Frei " " " "	7.50
Charles Blanchard 1/2 day on B ^d of Election	4.50
Sidney Adams " " " "	4.50
John Heffernan " " Clerk " "	4.50
John Dray " " " "	4.50
Henry Crowley " " " "	4.50
C. L. Richards " " " "	4.50
Charles Everett " " " "	4.50
S. W. Bailey " " " "	4.50
Wm A. Ross " " " "	4.50
Columbus Carter " " " "	4.50
Wm A. Ross. Use of Shop for Election 4 th W ^d	3.00
Charles Lehman, Acting janitor 2 days 3 rd W ^d	2.00
L. P. Cozary, Printing Registration Notices & Proclamations	15.00
A. Kline Theil, Professional services as Health Officer,	25.00
A. Kline Theil, Cash paid for Coffin & Disinfectants	8.35

Having passed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and the retiring members of the Council the Council then adjourned sine die,

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

Samuel W. Wheeler
Mayor

April 13th
1883

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held at the Council room on the 13th day of April 1883. The Mayor Samuel W. Wheeler presided and called the Council to order, and on the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Reynolds, Heffernan, Reed, Bolduc, Lyons, Rees, Frei and Mack.

It was moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed

That the rules and regulations of the meetings and the rules of order of the last Council be adopted for the ensuing year.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved the regular order of business was on motion suspended, and the Council proceeded to fix the salaries of the City officers for the ensuing year with the following result:

Assessor - Four hundred dollars per annum
Marshal - Three hundred dollars per annum
City Attorney - Two hundred dollars per annum
Street Commis. Three dollars per day whilst actually engaged as such
Harbor Master. One dollar per annum
Fire Wardens Two dollars per day whilst employed

The fixing of the salaries of the Recorder and Librarian was referred to a Special Committee with instructions to report at next meeting of the Council.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the Appointive officers which resulted as follows:

City Marshal: Robert R. French
City Attorney: John F. Carey
City Assessor: Samuel G. Byrne
Harbor Master: John Kern
Health Officer: A. Kline Theis
Pound Master: Cyril Morain
Fire Wardens: Patrick Cleary and Donald McDonald
Street Commissioners Robert R. French

On motion it was ordered that the salaries of the respective officers be paid in the same manner and at the same times as those of the preceding years; and that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to draw orders for the payment of the officers salaries and the monthly Gas bills without special reference to the Council.

A resolution was then passed designating the following

Times for the regular meetings of the Council, namely
 First Monday in June, August, October, December,
 February and April.

The Mayor then appointed the following standing
 Committees for the ensuing year:

Finance, Taxation and Gas Light,

Aldermen Lyons, Reed and Heffernan

Police, Claims and Grievances,

Aldermen Mack, Frei and Reynolds

Streets Sewers and Bridges,

Aldermen Rees, Bolduc and Mack

Accounts of City Officers,

Aldermen Reed, Reynolds and Bolduc

Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds,

Aldermen Heffernan, Lyons and Rees

Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries

Hon Peter White

President of the Council

Alderman Lyons

On motion the regular order of business was then
 resumed,

Reports of Committees

The Finance Committee asked for and obtained
 further time to report on the claim of the D. M. & M
 Railroad Company.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid,

M. R. Manhard.	Cost of Fire Alarm Bell	350.00
M. R. Manhard.	First Instalment on Telephone	25.00
Charles A Eggers	Rebinding & Repairing Lib books	11.00
R. B. French	Arresting prisoners	4.00
Sol W. O'Keefe	Drying prisonals	4.00

The Council on Motion then adjourned,

John O'Keefe
 Recorder

Samuel Wheeler
 Mayor

April 21th
1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 21st day of April 1883. There were present Alderman Heffernan, Reynolds, Rees, Bolduc, Lyons, Rees, Mack.

In the absence of the Mayor the chair was taken by Alderman Lyons, president of the Council,

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with and the regular order of business suspended,

The bond of C. H. Call, City Treasurer, in the sum of Forty Thousand dollars, with Peter White and J. G. Reynolds as sureties was presented, approved and ordered placed on file,

The following petition was presented and referred to the Street Committee

To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Marquette:

We, the undersigned property owners respectfully request your honorable body to construct a sewer to properly drain the property on Front Street from Rock to Fisher Street, and your petitioners will cooperate,
Signed, J. J. Sullivan, Mrs Mary Rivers, John Hallam W. B. Hallam.

Dated, Marquette, Mich, April 16th A D 1883,

The following resolution moved by Alderman Rees and seconded by Alderman Mack was passed,

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to cause a full and accurate survey and profile to be made of Cedar Street from Arch Street to Michigan Street, and that the same be reported to the Council as soon as may be to the end that the grade of said street be established,

The Street Commissioner thereupon presented a profile of Cedar Street between Arch and Michigan Streets which was approved and adopted as the grade of said street and ordered placed on file, and the recorder was instructed to advertise for proposals for grading and macadamizing said street in pursuance of an ordinance passed by the Common Council on February 5th 1883.

The Committee on Finance Hydration and Gas Light reported in favor of the petition for the erection and maintenance of a lamp on the South West corner of Michigan and Cedar streets, and on motion

Profile of Cedar between Arch & Mich Streets accepted

The report was adopted, and the Street Commission instructed as to its erection,

The following ordinance was on motion adopted

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that the enclosure of Cyril Morain situate on Lot number Eleven in Block number Four, Bluff Street, in the City of Marquette be and is hereby designated as the public park of the City of Marquette,

The recorder called the attention of the Council to the necessity of having a water closet constructed in the rear of the recorder's office, as the effluvia arising from the sewer recently opened in the vicinity of the building renders the office not only disagreeable but dangerous to the health of the occupants, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and bridges, with instructions to take such action in the matter as to them may seem fit,

The Special Committee to whom was referred the fixing of the salaries of the recorder and Librarian made a verbal report thereon, and recommended that the salary of the recorder be Four Hundred dollars per annum, and that of the Librarian Two Hundred dollars per annum, The report was adopted, and thereupon it was moved and seconded & Resolved that the salary of the recorder be Four Hundred dollars, and that of the Librarian two Hundred dollars per annum.

The recorder asked an appropriation for postage stamps for the recorder's office, and on a vote by yeas and nays the sum of Five dollars was allowed for that purpose.

Moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Bolduc, and passed by yeas and nays that the Librarian be allowed Fifty dollars per annum to pay an assistant in the issue and return of the books on the general issue day,

The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the M M C Railroad for permission to lay a temporary track on the vacant strip on the south side of the Railroad cut on Main Street reported in favor of granting the petition on condition that the Company sign a contract binding itself

Locality of Courthouse
1850

Salary of Recorder & Librarian

Librarian's Assistant

Chairman of Council

M. H. - O. grant a permission to lay temporary track on Main St.

to remove such tracks at any time it would be required to do so by the Common Council. And on such recommendation the prayer of the petition was granted subject to said condition, #

The recorder was instructed to request the City Treasurer to require the County Treasurer to pay over to the City the balance of the Liquor tax of 1881 amounting to Four hundred and sixty two and $\frac{83}{100}$ dollars,

The following bills were ordered paid:

George W Reed. Use of team on Snow plow 4.00

Daniel Reynolds. Use of house for election & Regis. 3.00

On Motion the Council then adjourned,

John H. Orloff
Recorder

Samuel Wheeler
Mayor

April 30
1883

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on April 30th 1883 at which the Mayor presided, and on the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Bolduc, Frei, Heffeman, Lyons, Mack, Reed and Reynolds.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bonds of the following Saloon keepers and Liquor dealers were presented and approved:

Jellison & Jobe, Joseph Fay, Peter Boyer, J. Dwyer & Bro.
Felix O'Hagan, Michael Haggerty, Peter Womer, Pierce O'Meara, Matthew Blune, John Marleau, Fred Frei
James Atkins, Edward Hogan, George Griensinger
Carl Rohl, William O'Brien, Edward English, Thos.
E. Cook, Andrew Trudeau, Dominick Mayorus, Eugene
La'Rockelle, August Koch, Rothschild & Bending,
Frank Grenwald, John Salander, Daniel Reynolds
Edward Doyle, Peter Rasmussen, Timothy M.
Donoran, and Nelson Jackson,

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Dan Brittell, Contract price for erecting tower,	\$305.00
Peter White, Insurance on White Library	15.00
Foard Bros, Brooms and duster	1.35
John G. O'Keefe, Drying one City prisoner	2.00
R. B. French, Arresting one City prisoner	2.00
Chas A. Coquer, Binding 2 Assessment rolls	4.00
A. P. Swameford & Co. Council proceeding 2 meetings	14.70
A. P. Swameford & Co. Miscellaneous printing	9.50

The recorder was instructed to notify the City Attorney that the Council require his attendance at its future meetings,

On motion the Council then adjourned,

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

H. D. Lyons
Mayor

May 17th
1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 17th day of May 1883 at which were present Aldermen Reynolds, Heffernan, Reed, Bolduc, Lyons, Rees, Frei, and Snacks.

On motion the Chair was taken by Alderman Rees, and the ordinary routine of business being on motion suspended the Street Committee to which was referred the petition of Dr. J. J. Sullivan and others for the construction of a Sewer on Front Street between Rock and Fisher that and thence to the Lake Shore recommended that the object of the petition be granted provided that the right of way through the property of the Cleveland Iron Company between Fisher Street and Lake Street be obtained.

The recorder thereupon presented and read the following permit from Don Peter White the agent of the Company:

In behalf of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company I have agreed with the Common Council of the City of Marquette that the said City may have the right of way (underground) for a sewer from the eastern end or terminus of Fisher Street in said City of Marquette over, across or through the land of said Company eastward from said terminus of said Fisher Street to the waters of Lake Superior, on condition that said City take up or conduct the spring or water running down or out of the hill at that point, and do also suitably protect the cut of the hill from the top to the foot or base of the same - it being understood that there is no other consideration given or asked for the said right of way for said sewer over the lands of said Company as aforesaid.

Dated Marquette, May 17th 1883. Peter White

Agent of the Cleveland Iron Mining Co.

This being deemed satisfactory by the Council was accepted and the following ordinance was thereupon passed:

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

First - That a sewer be constructed in said City commencing at a point two feet north of the South line of Rock's running southerly on Front Street to the Centre of Fisher Street thence easterly through the property of the Cleveland Iron Company to the Shore of Lake Superior,

Right of way for Sewer across Cleveland Iron Co
property from Fisher to Lake Street

Ordinance for Sewer from
Rock to Fisher St.

Second. That said sewer shall be constructed of eight-inch vitrified sewer pipe provided with the necessary G and S and laid at such depth as will accommodate the several lots along the line of such sewer from the point of starting to the intersection of Front Street with the south line of Fisher Street, and from said point to its opening into the Lake Superior it shall consist of a wooden Conduit ~~feet~~ feet in width and foot in ~~breadth~~ height.

Third. That the City recorder, after the plans and Specifications of such sewer are settled and determined upon by this Council by its Committee on Streets Sewers and Bridges shall advertise in a newspaper printed in said City for written proposals for constructing said sewer for one week, and the Council shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder.

Fourth. That the Committee on Streets Sewers and Bridges shall cause to be made the necessary surveys plans and Specifications for such sewer.

Fifth. The manner of assessing and collecting the expense of said sewer shall be, as near as may be according to the provisions of the Charter relative to the grading paving and improvements on streets alleys and public places, and the use and protection thereof.

A petition was presented from Saml Schock and twenty six others asking for an extension of the limits prescribed by the Pound Ordinance by having the northern boundary extend to the present north limits of the platted portion of the City, and the prayer of the petition was granted in a modified form and the following amendment of Section 3 of Ordinance number 7 was passed:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette: That section number three of Ordinance number seven relative to Pounds and Pound matters as amended June 16th 1881 be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows.

Section 3. No Horse, Ass, Mule, Swine, Caly, Goat, Goat-Cattle or Geese shall run at large in the City of Marquette within the following described boundaries, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the Shore of Marquette Bay where the West-line of the United States Light House Reservation strikes the same, near the Shore end of the

Amendment of Pound Ordinance

Government Breakwater: thence northerly along said West Boundary to the Shore of Lake Superior: thence west along the north line of Ohio Street to Seventh Street: thence along the west line of Seventh Street to a point where the same, if extended would intersect Whetstone Brook, thence through the Center of said brook to a point on Lake Superior where the same empties itself into said Lake, and thence along the shore of said Lake to the place of starting, And none of the above mentioned animals, except cows, shall run at large within any other portion of the City at any hour.

The recorder was instructed to apply to the several lumber dealers in or within the vicinity of the City asking them to state on what terms they would contract with the City for lumber of certain specified dimensions & quality.

On Motion the Council then adjourned to May 28th 1883 at 7.30 P.M.

Edw. Deffe
Recorder

H. J. Lyons
Mayor

May 28
1883

An adjourned Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 28th day of May 1883. The Mayor presided and there were present Aldermen Bolduc, Free, Lyons, Mack, and Reed.

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with and the regular order of business suspended.

A petition was presented from Philip Berdes and Edward Fraser for permission to build a crosswalk on Front Street opposite their Block to connect with the sidewalk on the West side of the street, and also to lay and connect a sewer running from their lots through Luke Street and connecting at Spring Street with the public sewer. and it was referred to the Street Committee.

The proposals for the construction of the sewer on Front Street from Rock to Fisher Street were opened and read and Dan Powell was declared the Contractor for the work at ninety five cents per lineal foot.

For the grading macadamizing and planking Cedar Street from Arch to Michigan Street ~~was~~ the contract was awarded to Philip Morgan and Charles Born at seventy seven cents per lineal foot.

The Contract for supplying all the lumber of specified quality and dimensions which may be required for City purposes during the present season was awarded to Alphonse Bertrand at twelve dollars per thousand.

The Street Committee was authorized to procure the pipe required for the Front Rock and Fisher Street Sewer.

The Council on motion then adjourned.

John H. O'Leary
Recorder

H. J. Lyons
Mayor

June 4th
1883

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A Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 4th day of June 1883, Alderman Lyons presiding, Aldermen Bolduc, Geo Lyons, Heffernan, Reed, Rees and Reynolds present.

The minutes were read and approved,

A Communication was read from the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners asking the Council to instruct the City Treasurer to pay over to the Water Board, in accordance with an arrangement made in October last, the sum of Five Thousand dollars out of the General Fund, to make up the deficiency of the amount of the requisition of the Water Board then made, for meeting the requirements of that department for the ensuing year,

The following resolution was thereupon passed:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay over to the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners Five Thousand dollars when the same shall be received from the County Treasurer on account of Liquor Licenses.

In Compliance with the resolution heretofore adopted by the Common Council the City Assessor submitted his report establishing and defining the local assessment district for grading, macadamizing and curbing Cedar Street between Arch and Michigan Streets and his assessment of the property in said district for the cost thereof, and the report and roll being examined by the Council it was

Moved by Alderman Bolduc second by Ald. Reed that the report and roll be accepted and approved. The motion being adopted the Recorder was instructed to issue the necessary notice, as required by the Charter, of the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 18th day of June 1883 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. for the final Confirmation of the roll.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee to which was referred the claim of the D. M. & N. Railroad Company reported that they had the matter under consideration and wished the opinion of the City Attorney on the subject.

The City Attorney was accordingly requested to examine into the matter and report the result to the Council at its next meeting.

The Street Committee reported that they had examined the Monthly report of the Street Commissioner, showing the expenditure on the streets and bridges incurred during the month of May, and the material used with the amount of work done, and when done, and had found it satisfactory.

The amount of the pay roll for the month, including bills for lumber and other material used on the streets and Carp River Bridge is \$1012³⁸ dollars,

The report was on motion accepted,

Presentation of accounts.

The following bills were audited and by a vote of yeas and nays, ordered paid:

Payroll for May	1012 38
J. Pickands & Co. One ton of Coal	7.00
Geo P. Cummings. Survey & Profile front of Sewer	10.00
F. M. Moore, 4 days on Bd of Review	12.00
Martin E. Poore, " "	12.00
John Connors " "	12.00
H. E. Warner " "	12.00
John L. O'Keeffe Dial of City Prisoner	2.00
R. R. French, Arrests Board of do.	2.50
John Jeffery Bd of Prisoners Apr & May	4.56
H. R. Conklin. Repairs on Policeman's watch	2.00
A. P. Swinford & Co. Printing Proceedings &c	27.40

The Chairman of the Finance Committee was authorized and instructed to make the Annual Contract with the Marquette Gas Company for lighting the Street Lamps during the ensuing year, our present contract expiring on July 1st 1883.

The City Attorney was instructed to examine the claim of the City, for the cost of repairing the Carp River Bridge, against The Peninsula Iron Company, and report to the Council thereon at its next meeting—

The attention of the Street Committee was called to the condition of that part of Fourth Street lying between Washington Street and the Railroad crossing, and also to that of the bridge over Whetstone Brook, and they were requested to inspect the same, and report to the Council at its next meeting what action they would recommend to be taken in the premises.

The Council then adjourned to June 18th 1883 at 7:30 o'clock
 John L. O'Keeffe
 Recorder
 Saml. W. Vander
 Mayor

June 18th
1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the ⁴⁹⁵ City of Marquette was held at the Council room on the 18th day of June 1883 for the final confirmation of the special Assessment roll for grading, Macadamizing and Curbing Cedar Street from Arch Street to Michigan Street.

The chair was taken by the Mayor and on the roll being called there were present Aldermen Reynolds, Steffernan, Reed, Boldue, Lyons and Frei.

The Minutes were read and approved.

The following resolution was proposed by Alderman Boldue and seconded by Ald Frei and passed,

Resolved, That whereas due notice has been given by posting notices as required by law of the Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette on the 18th day of June 1883 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. for the final confirmation of the Assessment roll for the cost of grading Macadamizing and Curbing Cedar Street from Arch Street to Michigan Street; and all the needful revision and correction of said assessment-roll and assessment district as established by the City Assessor having been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council, therefore

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that said assessment-roll and said Assessment-district be and are hereby confirmed.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid

A. P. Swineford & Co. Printing Proceedings	11.20
A. P. Swineford & Co. Printing 50 Handbills	1.50
John G. O'Keefe. Paying 2 City Cases	4 00

On motion the Council then adjourned.

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder-

Sam'l. W. Wheeler. Mayor

July 2nd
1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the second day of July 1883 at which the Mayor Saml W. Wheeler presided. There were present Aldermen Bolduc, Freis, Heffernan, Lyons, Reed and Reynolds.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the regular order of business suspended.

The City Assessor presented his report establishing and defining the local assessment district for the construction of a sewer on Front Street between Rock and Fisher Streets and thence to Lake Shore, and his assessment of the property within said district liable for the cost thereof; and the report and roll being ~~examined~~ examined were on motion accepted, and the recorder instructed to issue the necessary notices required by the Charter of the Special Meeting of the Council to be held on the 23rd day of July for the final confirmation of said roll -

The Street Commissioner presented his report of the expenditure on streets and bridges during the month of June, for work done and material furnished amounting to \$1278⁸⁰/₁₀₀; which being approved and accepted the recorder was authorized to draw an order for the amount.

The Street Committee presented their report on the contract of Born and Morgan for grading, macadamizing and curbing Cedar Street between Arch and Michigan streets and expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the contract was fulfilled, and recommended the payment of the contract price amounting to 271⁰⁴/₁₀₀ dollars; and by a vote by yeas and nays the recorder was authorized to draw an order for that amount in favor of the Contractors Born and Morgan.

On motion the Council then adjourned,

John L. Kelly
Recorder, Saml. W. Wheeler, Mayor

July 23
1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 23rd day of July 1883.

The Mayor presided, and there were present Aldermen Heffeman, Reynolds, Bolduc, Lyons, Rees, Mack & Peis.

On Motion the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with, and the regular order of business suspended.

Moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Bolduc, and Resolved:

That due notice having been given by posting notices, as required by law, of the Special Meeting of the Common Council on the 23rd day of July 1883 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. to consider the final Confirmation of the Assessment roll for the Construction of a Sewer on Front Street beginning at the intersection of said Street with Rock Street, and running southerly to Fisher Street, and thence to Lake Superior, and all the needful revision and Correction of said Assessment-roll and Assessment-district, as established by the City Assessor having been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council, therefore

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that said Assessment roll and said Assessment-district be and are hereby confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Alderman Heffeman, and passed by yeas & nays.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries be and is hereby instructed and directed to make such improvements on the Park and Cemetery as in his judgment may seem necessary, and in case there may not be in his hands, from the sale of burial lots and other sources sufficient funds to meet the cost of such improvements that the deficiency be paid out of the general fund.

Moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Alderman Bolduc and passed by a yeas and nays vote.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to grade and macadamize that part of Bluff Street lying within the limits of Washington Street Park in such manner as the Committee on Streets, Snows and Bridges shall direct, and also to sidewalk the same on both sides to the satisfaction of the said Committee.

Moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Alderman Mack and by a yeas and nays vote passed Resolved, That the Mayor and City Recorder be and are hereby authorized to draw orders on the City Treasurer to the extent of and not exceeding One Thousand dollars per month as long as such sums may be required for City purposes, said orders to bear interest at the rate of Seven per cent per annum, until paid.

In Motion passed by yeas and nays the Recorder was instructed to draw an order in favor of Danie Powell for the amount of his contract for the construction of Front Street sewer when the work would be accepted by the Street Committee.

The Council then adjourned.

W. H. Kieffer
Recorder Saml. W. Hull Mayor

Aug 6th
1883,

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 6th day of August 1883 the Mayor S. W. Wheeler presiding. On the roll being called there were present Aldermen Heffernan, Reed Reynolds, Bolduc, Lyons, Rees, Free and Mack, The minutes of the former meetings were read and approved.

Alderman Rees presented his resignation as Alderman of the Third Ward, which on motion was accepted,
Petitions and Communications

The following petition was presented and read:

To The Hon Common Council of the City of Marquette:

The Marquette County Agricultural Society contemplate the erection of a building to be used for its Annual exhibitions, and ask your honorable body to grant permission to erect the same in Cemetery park on Washington Street, The building will be an ornament to the park, and convenient for other public uses.

Very respectfully, M. H. Maynard, Sec
Marquette, Mich, Aug 3rd 1883.

It was thereupon moved by Alderman Heffernan and seconded by Alderman Reynolds, and Resolved, That the permission asked for by the petitioners be granted - such building to be located by the park and cemetery Commissioner.

The following petition was presented and read:

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette,
We the undersigned property owners abutting on that portion of Fourth Street lying between Washington Street and the Marquette Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad track respectfully request your honorable body to pass ordinances for grading Macadamizing and sidewalking of said portion of Fourth Street, and that the expense of so doing be charged to the property owners. (Signed) C. Herliak
Dominique Mayerus, Agnes McCarthy.

Dated, Marquette, July, 1883

The Street Committee having reported in favor of granting the petition it was Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to cause a full and accu

late survey and profile to be made of that part of Fourth Street lying between the Main track of The M. H. & O Railroad track and Washington Street, and that the same be reported to the Council as soon as may be, to the end that the grade of said Street may be established.

Ordinance

The following ordinances were then passed, Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that that portion of Fourth Street lying between the M. H. & O railroad main track and the South line of Washington Street be graded to the full width thereof and macadamized to the width of Twenty six feet in the center thereof with the necessary plumbing on each side, and that the expense thereof be charged to the property abutting thereon.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that sidewalks be built on each side of that portion of Fourth Street lying between the M. H. & O Railroad and Washington Street.

— Reports of Committees —

The Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges reported that they had examined the Street Commissioners Monthly Statement, as to the expenditure and work done on the streets during the month of July and found it satisfactory, and it was thereupon on motion accepted.

The Finance Committee reported verbally that they had renewed the contract with the Marquette Gas Company for lighting the street lamps for the ensuing year, on the same terms as those of last year with the exception that the gas company agrees to furnish gas to two additional lamps.

The report was accepted and the contract ratified.

The same committee to whom was referred the claim of the Detroit-Mackinaw and Marquette Railroad Company for repayment of an illegal assessment of the taxes of 1881 reported that having fully investigated the matter, and having the opinion of the City Attorney thereon they had come to the conclusion that the claim was just and legal and recommended its payment, and