

it was thereupon moved by Alderman Lyons
and seconded by Alderman Reed.

That the claim of The Detroit, Mackinaw and
Marquette railroad Company be allowed, and
the recorder instructed to draw an order in its
favor for one hundred and eighty two $28\frac{1}{100}$ dollars
with interest from the date of payment, which
was passed by a vote by yeas and nays.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

Pay Roll for July	753.75
Legal fee reported to D. M. & W. B. Company	201.41
R. B. French, Arrest - Board of City Prisoners	16.50
Allan Prentice, Repairs on Prison Cells	1.25
F. B. Spear, Pipe for Front St Sewer	83.75
Mary Meany, Cleaning Office - Library	6.00
A. P. Stoneford & Co. Printing proceedings	8.50
G. A. Smith, Recording duties	1.00
Telephone Company, 2 nd Instalment -	25.00
John L. Skuffe, Trial of Prisoners	6.00
John Jeffery, Board of City Prisoners, 2 mos.	12.75

Moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Alderman
Frie.

That the recorder be instructed to issue the
necessary notice for holding an election for an Alder-
man of the Third Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned
by the resignation of Alderman Rees, and that such
election be held on the 20th Instant, at the place known
as the Brick House House on Ridge Street.

The motion the Council then adjourned to August
9th 1883 at 7.30. P.M.

John L. Skuffe
Recorder

S. W. Fuller
Mayor

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Aug 9th
1883

An adjourned meeting of the Council with a quorum present the Street Commissioner in compliance with the instruction of the Council presented a profile of the grade of Fourth Street between the M H & O Railroad main tracks and the South line of Washington Street which on being examined and approved the following resolution was adopted, Resolved, That the grade and profile of Fourth Street between the M H & O Railroad tracks and Washington Street as presented by the Street Commissioner be and is hereby adopted -

The Council then adjourned.

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

Saml. W. Whelan
Mayor

Aug 23rd
1883.

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was this day held at which a quorum was present with the Mayor presiding.

The Mayor appointed a Committee of three consisting of Aldermen Reed, Reynolds, and Webber to report on the result of the Special election for the Third Ward alderman held on the 20th Instant.

The Committee having made their report it was moved seconded and carried

That Frank B Spear has been duly elected as Alderman of the Third Ward at the Special election held in said Ward on the 20th day of August 1883,

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

Saml. W. Whelan
Mayor

Sep 6th
1883

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At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council rooms of said City on the 6th day of September 1883 there were present Aldermen Bolduc, Frei, Heffernan, Mack, Reed, Spear and Reynolds,

The Mayor presided

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

The bids for macadamizing Fourth Street between the track of the M. K. & O Railroad and Washington Street were submitted and examined, and that of Carl Born being the lowest he was declared the Contractor at 78 cents per foot.

The following petition was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges,

Marquette, August 31. 1883

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

The undersigned respectfully ask your honorable body to order the grading and macadamizing of Washington Street between Front and Lake Streets

The Iron Bay Manufacturing Company
By D. H. Merritt, President.

The Marquette Houghton & Ontonagon R.R. Co
By Saml Schock, General Manager.

A petition was also presented from the property owners abutting on that portion of Champion Street lying between Jackson and Genesee Streets, asking the Council to pass an ordinance for the grading and macadamizing thereof, which was also referred to the Street Committee

Alderman Heffernan presented an application for uniforms for the night policemen, which after some discussion was ordered to be laid on the table.

The following bills were audited and orders paid

A. P. Sumnerford & Co, Printing Proceed ^{ns} &c	14.10
G. P. Cummings, Surveying & making Profile	10.00
Chas A Eggers, Rebinding 18 books	9.00
Samuel Bailey, Clerk of Election, 3 rd Ward	3.00
C. D. Blanchard, " " " "	3.00
Samuel Peck, Inspector " " "	3.00
H. D. Lyons, B. ^{ks} of Registration & Election	6.00
L. P. Geary, " " 3.00 B ^{ks} Printing Notices 5.00	8.00

The Street Committee having reported favorable on the two petitions referred to them Alderman Heffernan moved and Alderman Reynolds the adoption of the following ordinance which was passed;

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that the portion of Champion Street between Jackson Street and Genessee Streets be graded to the full width thereof, and macadamized to the width of thirty six feet in the center, and that suitable gutters be constructed and planked along each side of said macadamizing, and that the cost of said grading and macadamizing be assessed on the property abutting thereon,

The following ordinance was thereupon moved seconded and passed:

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

1. That Washington Street between Front and Lake Street be graded and macadamized from the east line of Front Street to the west line of Lake Street.

2. That said street be graded to the full width thereof and macadamized to the width of thirty feet in the center, and that suitable gutters be constructed and planked on each side of said macadamizing,

3. That the cost of said macadamizing be assessed on the property abutting thereon or benefited thereby.

The Recorder was instructed to advertise for proposals for the execution of the work referred to in the foregoing ordinances.

The following ordinances were then passed
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of that part of Champion Street lying between Jackson Street and Genessee Street in the City of Marquette,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Washington Street

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between Front and Lake Streets in the City
of Marquette.
On motion the Council then adjourned,

Whitcomb
Recorder—

Saml. A. Wheeler
Mayor—

Sep. 21st
1883

A Special Meeting of The Common Council of The City of Marquette was held on the 21st day of September 1883 with The Mayor presiding, There were present Aldermen Bolduc, Lyons, Spear, Frei and Mack,

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with and the regular order of business suspended. The liquor Bonds of William Ditcher and A. H. Stack were presented and approved.

A Communication was read from The Fire and Water Commissioners specifying the amount to be raised by taxation (Fifteen Thousand dollars) for the use of that department for the current year, and it was referred to The Finance Committee.

The following Communication from G. H. Kelsey was presented and read:

To The Hon The Mayor and Common Council of Marquette
While taking the School Census I endeavoured as faithfully as possible to obtain the exact population of Marquette City on the 1st day of September 1883, I found the number to be 6,732, an increase of 412 during the last year—

Sep 8th 1883, Respectfully submitted, G. H. Kelsey.

A petition was presented from Eugene Barochelle asking permission to erect a building for the sale of vegetables on that portion of Main Street next North of The Office occupied by James Pickands & Co as a Coal office, and fronting on Front Street, which was referred to The Street Committee.

The City Assessor presented his report establishing and defining the local Assessment district for the grading and macadamizing of Fourth Street between the track of The N. H. & O. Railroad and Washington Street, and his assessment of the property within said district liable for the cost thereof; and the report and roll being examined were on motion accepted and adopted, and the recorder instructed to issue the necessary notices required by the Charter of The Special Meeting of The Common Council to be held on the 1st day of October 1883 at 7.30 P. M. for the final confirmation of said roll.

The Council then proceeded to scrutinizing the proposals for the grading and macadamizing

of Washington Street between Front and Lake Streets, and of Champion Street between Jackson Street and Genessee Street; and those of Patrick Mullally being found to be the lowest in each case, he was awarded both the contracts, that is, Washington Street at 88 cents per lineal foot, and Champion Street at 70 cents per lineal foot.

On motion the Council then adjourned to September 28th 1883 at 7.30 P. M.

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder—

Saml. G. Wheeler
Mayor—

Sep 28th

1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 28th day of September 1883 at which there were present Aldermen Bolduc, Heffernan, Lyons, Spear and Mack. The Mayor presided.

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

Alderman Lyons, the Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following report:

The Finance Committee respectfully report to the Common Council of the City of Marquette that it will be necessary to raise by Taxation the following amounts for the current year:

School. One Mill tax	2.262.92
" Tax	15.000.00
Water "	15.000.00
Highway "	4.525.88

and recommend said amounts to be raised,

The report being on motion accepted and adopted the following resolution was moved by Ald. Lyons and seconded by Alderman Spear and adopted by a vote by yeas & nays:

Resolved: That in accordance with the report of the Finance Committee the following amounts be raised by Taxation for the current year:

School. One Mill Tax	2.262.92
" Tax	15.000.00
Water "	15.000.00
Highway "	4.525.86

The City Assessor presented his report defining the local Assessment district liable to Special Assessment for the cost of grading, macadamizing and planting Washington Street between Front and Lake Street which on motion was approved by the Council.

The City Assessor also presented his report defining and establishing the local Assessment district liable to Special Assessment for the cost of grading, macadamizing and planting that part of Champion Street lying between Jackson Street and Genesee Street which report was also on motion accepted and adopted by the Council.

Alderman Lyons proposed and Alderman Spear

Recorded the following Motion:

That the City Treasurer be requested to take legal steps to collect all taxes due on Special Street Assessment rolls; and that our City Attorney be requested to give him all the assistance and legal advice he needs in the matter of making such collection

The Motion being passed the Council adjourned

John G. Ahlfs
Recorder

Saml. W. Fuller
Mayor

Oct 1

1883

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 1st day of October 1883. The Mayor presided, and on the roll being called there were present Aldermen Reynolds, Heffernan, Bolduc, Lyons and Spear.

The Minutes of the former meetings were read and approved.

The Mayor announced that there was a vacancy on the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners and nominated H. C. Thurber as a fit and proper person for the office, and the nomination being submitted to the Council on motion H. C. Thurber was unanimously elected and declared a member of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners.

The Special Assessment roll for the cost of grading, macadamizing and curbing Fourth Street from Washington Street to the track of the N. H. & O. Railroad was presented to the Council according to notice for final confirmation, and Alderman Spear moved and Alderman Bolduc seconded the following resolution which was adopted.

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 1st day of October 1883 at 7.30 P. M. for the final confirmation of the Assessment roll for the cost of grading, macadamizing and curbing Fourth Street between the track of the N. H. & O. Railroad and the South line of Washington 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 Council therefore

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

The City Assessor presented the Special Assessment roll for the cost of grading, macadamizing and curbing Washington Street between Front and Lake Streets which on motion was accepted and adopted.

The City Assessor also presented the Special Assess

ment roll for the cost of grading Macadamizing and planking Champion Street between Jackson Street and Genessee Street, which was also accepted and approved, and the Recorder instructed to issue the necessary notices of a special meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 15th day of October 1883 at 7.30 P.M. for the final confirmation of both of said Assessment-rolls.

The Street Commissioner presented his monthly report showing the work done and the amount expended on streets and bridges during the past month which on being read and examined was deemed satisfactory, and on motion accepted.

The following bills were then audited and ordered paid:

Pay roll for September	598.73
A. P. Swineford & Co. Printing Proceedings, &c	18.10
Mary Meany. Cleaning Hall & Library	2.00
J. Pickands and Co. 6 Tons of Coal	42.00
John Jeffery. 2 months Board of Prisoners	21.75
John G. Keefe. Trial of Prisoners	12.00
R R French. Arrest & Board of Prisoners	12.00

On the recommendation of the Street-Committee the following Ordinance was passed:

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

That sidewalks be constructed on the East side of Champion Street from Fisher Street to Jackson Street; and on the North side of Jackson Street from Champion Street to Lake Street in the City of Marquette.

Moved by Alderman ^{Lyons} Reynolds and seconded by Alderman Steffernan;

That the City Attorney be and is hereby authorized and instructed to file a bill to obtain an injunction to abate the nuisance created by Louis Reidenberger slaughtering beasts within the limits and in a populous district of the City, and that immediate be taken in the matter.

Patrick Lawler made verbal application to have the sidewalk on the North side of Rock Street prolonged to Fifth Street and it was referred to the Street-Committee.

The Council then adjourned to October 15th 1883 at 7.30 P.M.
John G. Keefe Recorder Saml W. Phelps Mayor

Oct. 15
1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 15th day of October 1883 the Mayor presiding. Present Aldermen Heffernan, Reynolds, Reed, Bolduc Spear, Free and Mack.

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

It was thereupon moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Spear and Resolved, That the Assessment roll and Assessment-district for the cost of grading, Macadamizing and curbing Washington Street from Front Street to Lake Street as fixed and established by the City Assessor be and are hereby confirmed, The resolution being adopted Alderman Bolduc proposed and Alderman Heffernan seconded and it was

Resolved That the Assessment roll and Assessment-district for the grading macadamizing and curbing Champion Street between Jackson and Genessee Streets, as fixed and established by the City Assessor, be and are hereby confirmed,

The Street Committee recommended that the sum of Two Hundred and twenty five dollars be advanced to Patrick Mullally on his Washington Street Contract; and also reported that Charles Born's contract had been satisfactorily completed and recommended the payment of the contract price amounting to One Hundred and ten and ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, and by a ye and nay vote the Recorder was authorized to draw orders in favor of the respective parties for the above amounts.

Alderman Spear proposed and Alderman Free seconded the appointment of Charles Born as Second Poundmaster of the City of Marquette, which was unanimously carried.

The motion of Alderman Heffernan respecting the purchase by the City of uniforms for the night policemen was taken from the table and negatived on a vote taken by ballot.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited and ordered paid,

Telephone Company. Third Instalment	25.00
A. P. Swinford & Co. Printing Proceedings & bills	13.50
H. H. Stafford. Justice docket	14.00
H. H. Stafford, Stationery and Disinfectants	15.19
Allan Prentice. Repairs on roof of shed.	3.00

On Motion the Council then Adjourned.

Edna G. Kuffe
Recorder

Saml. W. W. Hulst, Mayor

514
Nov 5th
1883

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the Fifth day of November 1883 at which were present Aldermen Heffernan, Reed, Bolduc, Lyons and Spear. The Mayor presided.

The liquor bond of Martin Bierling was presented and approved.

The Street-Commissioner presented the payroll for the month of October which being examined and approved by the Street-Committee the Recorder was authorized to draw an order for the same.

The Street-Committee reported to the Council that they had inspected Mullally's contracts on Washington Street and Champion Street and found the work satisfactorily executed and accepted the work, and recommended the payment of the contract-price.

Moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Spear and passed.

Resolved that lot number Twelve (12) in Block number Five (5) in Harlow's addition to the City of Marquette be and is hereby designated as one of the pounds of the City of Marquette in the County of Marquette and State of Michigan, the same being situate on Bluff Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

The Special Committee on the Construction of the Bell Tower on the Hose House was on motion discharged.

Moved by Alderman Spear and seconded by Alderman Lyons and resolved:

That whereas the City was obliged to remove the Morgue building off the County grounds and there is no other place within the City limits in which inquests can be held, it is therefore Resolved, That the basement of the Hose House building be used as a Morgue when so required, and that the Coroner or Justices of the Peace be authorized to hold inquests therein whenever occasion may require.

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid and the Recorder authorized to draw City orders for the several amounts.

Pay Roll. October-	543.95
P. F. Mullally, Bal on Washington St Contract	31.96
P. F. Mullally, In full of Champion St "	191.60
A. P. Swinford & Co, Printing Proceedings	4.90
John Jeffery, Board of prisoners	15.00
John G. O'Kuffe, Trial of prisoners	10.00
W. A. Ross, Painting Bell Tower	12.00

The bill of F. B. Spear for Sewer pipe was referred to the Street Committee to be reported on at next meeting.

The Council then adjourned

John G. O'Kuffe
Recorder - Saml W. Whelan Mayor

Dec 3rd
1883

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on December 3rd 1883 at which were present Aldermen Heffernan, Reynolds, Reed, Bolduc, Lyons, Spear and Mack with the Mayor Wheeler presiding.

The Minutes of the former meetings being read and approved the liquor bond of Donovan & Byer was presented and on motion approved.

The petition of Daniel Reynolds for the construction of a sewer to carry off the surface water from East Hampden Street was referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Spear made application on behalf of the Baptist Society for permission to block up, during the winter months, the sidewalk, and part of the street on the South side of Ridge Street between Front Street and Spears gate, with material to be used in the erection of the contemplated Baptist Church; and desired per mission was granted.

The Street Commissioner presented the following report which having been previously examined and approved by the Street Committee was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

Gentlemen, I have the honor to present herewith my report as Street Commissioner of the material furnished and labor performed on the streets, sewers, and bridges of the City of Marquette from April 1st to December 1st 1883, as follows

Total expenditure during the season # 5,438.48

For City purposes; for Streets & Bridges 4,393.55

For individuals; for Sidewalks 1,044.93 # 5,438.48

The above amounts have been paid by monthly rolls as follows.

April Roll	168.75	
May "	1042.38	
June "	1278.81	
July "	753.75	
August "	1028.93	
September..	598.75	
October "	543.95	
November "	53.12	# 5,438.48

I have collected and paid in to the City Treasurer \$900.00

On Sidewalks balance due 144.93

I have used 125.632 feet of lumber, and 1,900 lbs of nails
I certify that the above report is correct

(Signed) R. R. French
Street-Commissioner.

The Council then proceeded to the consideration of the most feasible mode of keeping the sidewalks free from snow during the present winter; and it was finally determined to leave the matter in the hands of the Street-Committee and Street-Commissioner, with authority to adopt and carry into effect any plan which to them may seem most effective for the desired end.

In consequence of the numerous complaints made to the Council of the danger and annoyance attending the practice of coasting on the sidewalks, and the damage done by boys with slingshots, the following ordinances were passed:

An Ordinance for the prevention of coasting, skating or riding on dogsleighs on the sidewalks of the City.

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

Sec 1. That no person or persons hereafter shall indulge in the sport or pastime of coasting, sliding on skates, or driving on dogsleighs on the sidewalks of any of the streets of the City of Marquette.

Sec 2. That any person or persons who shall be found violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court before which such conviction is had.

Sec 3. It shall be, and is hereby made the duty of every officer of the City to arrest any person found violating this ordinance,

An Ordinance prohibiting the use of sling shots,
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

That any person who shall with his hand a slingshot or any other device, project or throw a stone, shot or any other hard substance at, on, or towards any animal or bird, on or in any private premises, or toward any building in the City of Marquette shall be punished by a fine of not less than two dollars or by imprisonment in the County jail

of not less than one day; or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court;

The attention of the Council being called to the unsafe condition of the passage to the rear part of the Marshal's house in consequence of the frequent fall of ice from the projecting roof of the building it was considered necessary to have a verandah erected for its protection, and the Marshal was authorized to expend a sum not to exceed twenty five dollars for that purpose.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Peter White, Insurance on City hall	15.00
F. B. Spear, Bill for Sewer pipe	64.34
A. P. Swinford & Co., Printing record	67.00
Mary Many, Cleaning hall and library	5.00
A. P. Swinford, Printing Council proceedings	3.50
John Jeffery, Board of Prisoners (Nov)	4.50
R. B. French, Audit Board of Prisoners.	13.00
John G. O'Keefe, Trial of Prisoner	2.00
M. R. Mauhand, (pair of handcuffs)	5.00
Thomas Heffernan, Work on Post House	6.00
Allan Pruitto " "	6.00
Pay roll for December	53.13

On motion the Council then adjourned,

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

Sam'l. W. Wheeler
Mayor

January 28
1884

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was held on the 28th day of January 1884 at which S. W. Wheeler, the Mayor, presided; and there were present Aldermen Reed, Bolduc, Lyons, Spear, Mack, and Frei. The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with, and the regular order of business suspended. -

The liquor bond of Joseph Rubanek was presented and on motion accepted and approved.

A resolution was adopted embodying a petition to Congress to except from forfeiture the lands heretofore set aside and appropriated to the Marquette Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad Company, to aid in the construction of its railroads, and to confirm and ratify said appropriation of lands to said Railroad Company; and instructing the City Recorder to send to our Senators and Representatives respectively certified copies of said resolution.

On motion the Council then adjourned

John G. Reeffe
Recorder

Saml. W. Wheeler
Mayor

520
Feb 4th
1884

A regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 4th day of February 1884, Mayor Wheeler presiding.

On the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Heffernan, Bolduc, Lyons, Spear, Free and Mack,

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and on motion approved.

Petitions and Communications

The following petitions were presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges, with instructions to report thereon to the Common Council at a special meeting to be held on the 6th instant for the purpose of taking action thereon.

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

The undersigned residents of the City of Marquette believe that the crossing of Front and Superior Streets with the ore traffic represented by the Capacity of two Shipping docks, as proposed by the Marquette and Western R.R. Company, is against the rights of the public, and will prove injurious to the best interests of the City, and as in our opinion the crossing is unnecessary, except for the few years of usefulness remaining to the Cleveland dock, if the R.R. Company will ^{properly} locate their new dock, we respectfully ask your honorable body to refuse permission for the use of the streets aforesaid, except for passenger traffic, and such ore traffic as may go to the Cleveland dock only, and to that during the life of the existing structure.

(Signed) Sidney Adams, B. Reidhart, Felix O'Hegam, Watson Palmer, S. Reidenger, August Koch, Freeman Bro, Joel Gillette, F. O. Clark, Jacob Brown, J. F. Carey, Peter Powell, Philip Berdic, Joseph Fay, Martin Berling, F. W. Powell, J. W. Spear, Geo W. Haqer, John D. Davis, -

The individual petition of William Burt was read, and referred as above stated:

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

The undersigned, believing that our fair City is about to be divided into two parts by the past construction and the contemplated construction of railroad tracks in and across Lake Street, and also Front, Superior and Third Streets, and the frequent passage of engines and cars over the same, thus practically dividing said City unless some means be provided for the safe passage of persons and vehicles through

Febry 6th
1884

An Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 6th day of February 1884, Alderman Lyons, President of the Council, in the absence of the Mayor, presiding, On the roll being called by the recorder these were present Aldermen Spear, Heffernan, Bolduc, Lyons, Frei and Mack.

The Minutes of the former meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Street Committee presented the following report which was, on motion Approved and adopted:

The Committee on Streets, Sewers, and bridges to which was referred the petition of Sidney Adams and others praying the Council to withhold from the Marquette and Western Railroad Company permission to lay a track across Superior and Front Streets beg leave to report to the Council that they, having carefully investigated the matter, and taken into consideration all the circumstances connected therewith, conclude that the crossing objected to by the petitioners will not cause any material damage to the City or inconvenience to the people and therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

Edw. F. Mack

Joseph Bolduc
F. B. Spear

Street Committee

Alderman Spear moved and Alderman Heffernan seconded the following resolution, which, on a vote by yeas and nays, was adopted:

Whereas, The Marquette & Western Railroad Company has applied for permission to lay its tracks, and run its cars in Front and Superior Streets, as shown on a plan this day filed with the recorder,

Resolved, That the said Marquette and Western Railroad Company and its successors and assigns be, and are hereby licensed to construct and operate and maintain for general freight, ore, and passenger business a double track along the line now surveyed therefor, from the East line of Front Street northwesterly across Front and Superior Streets to the North line of Superior Street, as shown on a map thereof filed with the recorder by the Manager of said Company; And also to build a trestle, and such railroad tracks as they may require easterly from a point in said track east of Front Street to the new ore

dock to be built by said Company, as shown by the map aforesaid,

Provided, That this resolution shall never be construed to divest the City of its Control over said Streets, or its right at all times to prescribe by ordinance the manner of running Cars thereon, and to regulate the operation of said railroad as the public Convenience or necessity may from time to time require,

The Council on motion then adjourned to Feb 26th 1884 at 7.30 P.M.

John G. Kieffe
Recorder

Saml. W. Wheeler
Mayor

Feb 26

1884

A regular Adjourned Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 26th day of February 1884, in accordance with the provision of the Charter, to receive and audit the reports of the City Treasurer and Recorder for the fiscal year ending the last Tuesday in February -

The Mayor presided, and there were present Aldermen Mack, Frei, Spear, Lyons and Heffernan,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

The Chairman of the Finance Committee made a verbal report to the effect that the Committee had audited the reports of the City Treasurer and Recorder and had found both reports correct and satisfactory, and on motion the report of the Finance Committee was accepted and adopted,

The report of the Fire and Water Commissioners was presented, but the Finance Committee declined to report on it, for the reason that they had not sufficient time to examine it owing to its not being filed at the proper time

The following are the reports, respectively of the City Recorder and Treasurer, which being read were, on motion accepted:

Recorder's Report

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

Gentlemen - In accordance with the provision of the City Charter I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending February 26th 1884,

The total amount of orders issued by the Recorder from February 27th 1883 to February 26th 1884 13,458.35

and charged to the following accounts:

Board of Health	45.35
Board of Review	48.00
City Hall	8.00
City Lot	38.81
General Expense	71.35
Gas	1,212.90
General Street Improvement	5,495.19
Highway Fund	1,277.04
Hose House	786.88
Insurance	59.25
Incidental	28.50

Justice	76.00	\$13,458.35
Jails	159.75	
Library Fund	20.00	
Police	1418.00	
Printing	245.00	
Election	162.00	
Snow Plough	7.25	
Stationery	20.19	
Salary	1518.65	
Surveying	20.00	
Constables	75.50	
Tax remitted D.M. & M. R.R. Co.	201.41	
Balance due County on tax of 1881	462.83	\$13,458.35

Respectfully submitted
 John G. Okeffe, Recorder

City Treasurers Report

City Treasurers Office

Marquette, Feb 23rd 1884

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette,

Gentlemen - In compliance with the requirements of your City Charter I herewith submit the following report showing the receipts and disbursements of your City for the year ending February 23rd A.D. 1884

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb 26 th 1883	4,128.41
Received from Liquor Licences 1881	462.83
" " " " 1883	10,419.75
" " Taxes 1883	39,673.09
" " City Licences	430.00
" " Fines from County Treasurer	100.67
" " " " John G. Okeffe J.P.	56.00
" " Sidewalk Taxes collected	900.00
" " Street Improvement rolls	1,419.50
" " Primary School Fund	2,681.25
" " Co. Treasurer, Taxes of 1882	1,245.42
" " Interest & fees on above taxes	122.13
" " Loan, First National Bank	4,000.00
" " Post House Timber sold	50.00
	<u>65,689.05</u>

Disbursements

- 5000 -

Paid General Fund orders	6,638.87
" Highway Fund "	6,799.48
" Library " "	20.00
" School " "	12,093.00
" Water " "	23,000.00
" Loan First National Bank	4,000.00
" Interest on loan	102.56
" Co Treasurer, in settlement of Taxes	6,287.23
Balance, cash on hand	6,747.91
	<u>\$ 65,689.05</u>

Ledger Balances

Credit

General Fund	7,709.59
School "	9,262.92
License "	430.00
Library "	708.14
Interest	1957
	<u>\$ 18,130.22</u>

Debit

Cash	6,747.91
Highway Fund	6,696.32
Delinquent Taxes	96.26
Marquette County	4,443.31
Washington St Improvement	9.42
Forth	21.00
Michigan	34.80
Cedar	70.00
Front St Sewer	11.50
	<u>\$ 18,130.22</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted

C. H. Cobb

City Treasurer—

The following bills were audited and ordered paid;

A. P. Stoneford & Co. Publishing proceedings	10.50
H. J. Hopkins, Making record box	2.50
John L. Keefe, Trial of Prisoner	2.00

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Spear and adopted.

Resolved, That the following places be and are hereby designated by this Council for holding the Annual election for the City of Marquette to be held on Monday the 7th day of April 1884, and also for holding the session of the respective boards of Registration to be held on the 5th day of April 1884.

For First-ward, Office of Gas Co. Lake Street
 " Second " Hose House, Spring Street
 " Third " Brick Hose House, Ridge St.
 " Fourth " Ross' workshop, Washington St.

The following resolution was read and was on motion laid on the table:

Resolved, that the sum of two dollars per week, beginning January 21st last and continuing until otherwise ordered be paid from the general fund of this City to such person as the Trustees of the Peter White Library may appoint as Librarian of said library. The Mayor and Recorder are authorized and directed to draw orders monthly for the amount so appropriated on the demand of said Librarian.

The resolution was neither moved nor seconded.

On motion the Council then adjourned to April 10th 1884

John G. Kuffe
 Recorder

Saml. W. Wheeler
 Mayor

528
April 10
1884

A regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 10th day of April 1884 at which Mayor Wheeler presided. There were present Aldermen Heffernan, Reed, Bolduc, Lyons, Spear, Frei & Mack

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The following report of Hon Peter White, Commissioner of Park and Cemetery was presented, examined, approved, and on motion adopted:

To the Hon Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Marquette, Michigan:

Your Commissioner of Public Parks and Cemetery would respectfully report that since his last report he has acquired in the name of the City of Marquette, Mich from Samuel S Mather and Joseph H Outhwaite of Cleveland, Ohio, twenty one acres of land in Section Twenty Two lying immediately West and adjacent to the Cemetery and Park. Also from the same parties a strip next West of the Washington St Park forty feet in width on Washington Street and extending North of same width seven hundred and forty eight feet, there joining the other parcel above described, being in all about twenty six acres. This land was valued by the City Assessor at Two hundred dollars per acre, thus worth about Five Thousand Two hundred dollars, but a free gift to the City of Marquette except that I agreed that the Taxes of 1883 on the whole parcel from which the above tract was taken should be remitted, and I have paid same amounting to Ninety Seven ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, and charged it in my account as an expenditure,

Herewith I submit for your inspection the deed from Mather and Outhwaite showing on the back thereof in red color the land acquired from said parties and its shape and contiguity to Cemetery and park.

On the back of same deed is colored in blue the tract of Eight ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ acres which I purchased in the name of the City of Marquette of Mrs Cynthia Bissell of Cleveland, Ohio, for the sum of \$243⁰⁰ in order to square up the grounds as will be seen on referring to the drawing and coloring before named on back of the deed.

I also submit the Bissell deed for your inspection Both deeds have been placed on the County records but with your permission I would like to retain the two deeds,

in my possession with the other papers which I have on the same subject

During the last season I have expended on the ground including the newly acquired territory the sum of Twelve Hundred thirty five dollars and twenty two cents. 1235.92 and besides paid Mr. Buell for the 8th acre 243.00 I have collected for lots sold 497.⁷⁴ leaving a balance due me of nine hundred and eighty one⁷⁵ dollars

I submit herewith a detailed statement of receipts and expenditure and also the vouchers, and remain
Yours with great respect

March 1. 1884
Peter White, Commissioner

Presentation of Accounts

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid,

Peter White, Balance of expenditure on Park Cemetery	981.18
Pay roll February and March.	47.50
H. D. Lyons Board of election and registration	6.00
P. B. Spear	3.00
C. M. Coover	3.00
L. S. Glasier	3.00
Genest Wetmore	3.00
Jacob Frei	6.00
George Thoney	3.00
John F. Mack	6.00
Peter Frei	3.00
D. Mullaly	3.00
D. Donovan	3.00
G. W. Reed	3.00
J. J. O'Keefe	3.00
P. Mullaly	3.00
A. Prelicio	3.00
Thos. Hoffmann	6.00
Wm Lynch	3.00
Wm Kay	3.00
J. Connors	3.00
P. Drasy	3.00
Mary Reynolds, use of house for Election	3.00
Henry D. Lyons Salary as Alderman for 8 years	8.00
R. R. French Const. Board of Prisoners	6.00
Peter Doff Repairs on stove in Recorder's office,	4.10
James Pickands 1 Ton of Coal	7.00
Charles A. Eggers Retinding and repairing books,	14.50
John Jeffery Board of Prisoners February	11.25
" " " March	8.25

J. J. O'Keefe	Trial of prisoners	6 00
A. P. Swineford & Co	Election Printing	17.00
A. P. Swineford & Co	Printing Proceedings	9.80
Mary Meany	Cleaning library hall	2.00
Joseph Hubbard	Posting election notices	2.00
H. J. Hopkins	Repairs on water pipe	2.16
L. P. Grary	Election printing	15.00
A. K. Thiel	Services as Health Officer,	50.00

The resignation of F. B. Spear as Alderman of the Third Ward was presented and on motion accepted.

The Mayor then appointed Aldermen Maack, Bol due and Reed as a special Committee to scrutinize the vote of the charter-election held on the 7th day of April 1884 for the election of City and Ward Officers for the City of Marquette, and the Council took a recess for half an hour. and at the expiration of that time the special Committee made the following report:

The select Committee appointed to canvass the vote of the Charter election of the City of Marquette held on the 7th day of April 1884 for the election of City and Ward Officers of said City hereby report to the Council as follows:

Total number of votes cast for Mayor was	778
Of which F. B. Spear received	420
and Samuel W. Wheeler received	356
Scattering	2 778
Total number of votes for Treasurer cast	778
Of which C. H. Call received	777
Scattering	1 778
Total number of votes cast for Justice Peace	778
Of which J. J. O'Keefe received	776
Scattering	2 778
Total number for School Inspector cast	778
Of which F. D. Clark received	777
Scattering	1 778
Total number cast for Constables	1556
Of which Timothy M. Donoran rec ^d	752
Jacob Dolf "	750
Michael Ryan "	31
Scattering	23.1556
- Wards -	

First Ward

Supervisor -

Total number of votes cast was 96

Of which James Russell received 59

and John Connors " 37 96

Alderman, long term.

Total number of votes cast 97

Of which Charles Watson received 58

and Thomas Heffernan " 39 97

Alderman, to fill vacancy

Total number of votes cast was 92

Of which Patrick J Mc Baum received 55

and John Connors 37 92

Second Ward

Supervisor -

Total number of votes cast 164

Of which F O Clark received 86

and Thomas E Cook " 78 164

Alderman -

Total number of votes cast

Of which Thomas Morgan received 156 164

and John Bjorklin 8 164

Third Ward

Supervisor -

Total number of votes cast 139

Of which H. E. Warner received 139 139

Alderman -

Total number of votes cast 139

Of which Edward A Wetmore received 79

and Edwin A Wetmore " 60 139

Fourth Ward

Supervisor -

Total number of votes cast 392

Of which S. E. Byrne received 238

John A. Cabron 95

Francis M Moore 39 392

Alderman

Total number of votes cast 372

Of which Peter Dolf received 237

William A Thompson 133

Scattering 2 372

which report on motion of Alderman Frei, seconded by
Alderman Lyons was adopted,

It was thereupon moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Frei, and passed:

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

Mayor		Frank B Spear
Treasurer		C. H. Cobb
Justice of the Peace, Full term		John G. Kuffe
School Inspector Two years		F. O. Clark
Constable		Jack Dolf
"		Timothy Donnan
Supervisors.	First Ward	James Russell
"	Second "	F. O. Clark
"	Third "	H. E. Warner-
"	Fourth "	Edward A. Webman
Aldermen	First Ward, Full term	Charles Watson
"	" " Vacancy	Patrick McLean
"	Second "	Thomas Morgan
"	Third "	Edward A. Webman
"	Fourth "	Peter Dolf

Moved by Alderman Dufferman and seconded by Alderman Lyons:

That this Council, for the members personally, and on behalf of the City of Marquette return thanks to the outgoing Mayor Samuel W. Wheeler for his urbane and friendly towards themselves individually, and his unceasing courtesy whilst presiding at the meetings of the Council, and also for his efforts in advancing and protecting the interests of the City during the term of his Mayoralty of the City of Marquette

which being passed by acclamation the Council adjourned sine die

John G. Kuffe F. B. Spear
Recorder Mayor

April 14th
1884

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 14th day of April 1884. The Mayor F. B. Spear presiding, Aldermen present, Watson, McLean, Reed, Morgan, Lyons, Dolf and Mack,

On motion the rules of order of last year were adopted, The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, Moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Ald Dolf and

Resolved, That a Special election be ordered by this Council to be held on the 21st day of April 1884 at the Brick Store House on Ridge Street in the Third Ward of the City of Marquette to elect an Alderman for said ward for the full term to supply a vacancy created therein by Edward A. Wetmore elected at the Annual election of 1884 having failed to qualify; Also of an Alderman to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of F. B. Spear, late Alderman of said ward; and that the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to publish the usual notice of the time and place of holding such election.

The Council, on motion, then adjourned,

John H. Keefe
Recorder

F. B. Spear
Mayor

April 24th
1884

A Special Meeting of the Common Council was held on the 24th day of April 1884 for the purpose of canvassing the vote and declaring the result of the Special election held in the Third Ward on the 21st day of April 1884 in pursuance of the resolution of the Common Council adopted at its meeting of April 14th 1884.

In the absence of the Mayor the Chair was taken by H. D. Lyons, President of the Council, and on the roll being called there were present Aldermen Watson, McLean, Morgan, Dolf, and Mack.

The reading of the Minutes was on motion dispensed with, and the Chairman named Aldermen Dolf, Morgan and Watson as a select Committee to canvass the votes cast at the special election in the Third Ward and the following report was presented to the Council:

Total number of votes cast for Alderman, full term	38
of which Edwin A. McMore received	38
Total number of votes cast for Alderman for vacancy	37
of which Leander C. Palmer received	37
And Byron P. Robbins received	38

The report was on motion adopted and thereupon

Alderman Watson proposed and Alderman Morgan second the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That Edwin A. McMore be declared by this Council to be duly elected Alderman of the Third Ward for full term; and Leander C. Palmer duly elected to fill vacancy created in said Ward created by the resignation of Frank B. Spear as Alderman of said Ward,

The Council, on motion then adjourned

Whitney Kuffe
Recorder

F. B. Spear

Mayor

April 27th
1884

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 27th day of April 1884 for the purpose of Appointing standing Committees, and electing City Officers for the present year;

The Mayor presided, and on the roll being called there were present Aldermen Watson, McCaun, Reed Morgan, Palmer, Dolf and Mack.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

On motion the regular order of business was suspended, and the Mayor announced the appointment of the following standing Committees:

- Finance, Taxation and Gas Light:
Aldermen Wetmore, Morgan and Watson,
- Streets, Sewers and Bridges:
Aldermen Palmer, Mack and Wetmore
- Police Claims and Grievances:
Aldermen Mack, Palmer and McCaun.
- Accounts of City Officers:
Aldermen Watson, Dolf and Reed.
- Cemeteries Parks and Public Grounds:
Aldermen Morgan, McCaun and Dolf
- President of the Council:
Alderman Wetmore

The Council then proceeded to fix the salaries of the Officers for the present year; and, on motion, it was determined that the salaries of the respective officers should remain as fixed last year.

The Council then proceeded to the appointment of officers, with the following result:

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| City Assessor | Samuel E. Byrne |
| City Attorney | Lebert J. Maps. |
| Health Officer | D. A. K. Thiell |
| City Marshal | Robert R. French |
| Street Commissioner | Robert R. French |
| Harbor Master | John Kern |
| Pound Master | Eugene La Rochelle |
| " | Charles Bonn |
| Fire Warden | Wm A. Jellison |
| " | Abraham Matthews |

The regular order of business was then resumed, Petitions and Communications.

The Bond of G. H. Call, as City Treasurer, in the

Amount of Forty Thous and dollars, with Peter White and J. G. Reynolds as sureties, was presented and, on motion, placed on file, and accepted.

A petition was presented from residents on Michigan Street, praying that a gas lamp be erected and maintained at the intersection of Michigan and Spruce Streets; and was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas light.

A petition was presented from 78 ratepayers of the City of Marquette asking to have Third Street opened, graded and bridged (where necessary) and macadamized from Fisher Street southward to Sandstone Street; and also that Champion Street Bridge be condemned and discontinued as soon as a bridge be finished over Whelstone brook on Third Street.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Bridges; as was also the petition of 55 ratepayers of the City asking that Fourth Street be opened, graded and bridged (where necessary) from the present finished terminus southward to near the west end of Genessee Street.

The petition of John Delmont asking permission to erect a temporary wooden structure about 8 x 12 feet in size on the vacant lot on the East side of Front Street between the building of Edward Frazer and the Railroad track for a fruit and Confectionery stand, was taken from the table and, on motion, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Reed and

Resolved, That the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby Authorized to draw City orders for the payment of the officers Salaries and gas bills as they respectively become due, without a special reference to the Council.

Resolved, That the Salaries of the different City Officers be paid at the dates heretofore fixed, except that of the City Attorney, which shall be paid quarterly as it shall become due.

Resolved, That the regular meetings of the Common Council shall be held on the First Mondays in June, August, October, December, February and April.

On Motion The Council then adjourned to May 6th
1884 at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

John G. Kuffe
Recorder

F. B. Spear
Mayor

May 5th
1884

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 5th day of May 1884 the Mayor presiding, and on the roll being called there were present Aldermen Doff Mack McLean, Morgan Palmer, Reed and Watson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

Petitions and Communications

The following petitions were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets Sewers and Bridges:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette;

Petition
High St.
Arch to Mt.
Vernon

The undersigned residents and property owners on High Street between Arch Street and Mount Vernon Street, respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an ordinance for the grading, macadamizing and sidewalking said Street between said limits, and that you will take the necessary steps to have the work done thereon with as little delay as possible; And your petitioners are John J. Gillett, George J. Rothrop, Samuel W. Bailey, J. L. Hewitt per O. White, John E. Williams, Thomas Atkin, M. S. Hewitt, G. W. Reed, H. W. Jackson per A. Mathews, James Atfield, Dan R. Sullivan and R. Muller.

Petition
3rd St.
Sandstone to
Genessee

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette
Your petitioners, Citizens, Residents and property owners of the City of Marquette respectfully request that Third Street be graded and macadamized from Sandstone Street northerly to Genessee Street, and we the undersigned will ever pray. Signed
William Burt (for Caroline Burt), J. H. Jacobs, Wm. Jacobs & Co, Julius Glode, Robert Gover, M. M. Siegler, Thomas Room, Edward Fraser, A. R. Harlow, George Campbell,

Petition
Genessee
3rd to Adams

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette
We the undersigned owners of real estate on Genessee Street request your honorable body to have said Street graded and macadamized from Third Street to Adams Street, and a sidewalk built on the North side and your petitioners will ever pray.

Edward Fraser, Thomas Craig, William Burt, C. C. Jme M. R. Davidson, James Laborelle, Henry Elwood,

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette
The subscriber respectfully petitions your honorable body for the privilege of excavating on Bluff and Front Streets for the purpose of sewerage as follows: Commencing

at a point on the North Side of Bluff Street about 100 feet west of Front Street thence running easterly along Bluff St and across Front Street to the Front Street Sewer making a total distance of about 150 feet. This being a private sewer to connect what is called the Club House property with the Front Street Sewer.

Yours sc. S. W. Bronson

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Marquette

Gentlemen, The undersigned begs the privilege to open Spruce Street from the North line of Ridge Street to the rear of lots fronting North on Arch Street for the purpose of laying a sewer. The object of this sewer is to drain two houses which are now being erected by me on the corner of Arch and Spruce Streets. There is a spur already laid from the sewer main on Ridge Street to the corner of Mr. Dallit's lot which he has given me the privilege of using. Your petitioner agrees to make said streets as good in every respect as they now are, and the City shall not incur any expense whatever.

Very respectfully

J. B. Sweet

The following petition was ~~referred~~ to the Committee on Finance Taxation and Gas Light:

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette

W^h the undersigned residents and taxpayers do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable body to place a Street-Lamp on the corner of Michigan and Fourth Street in said City

Signed by H. Gregory and seven teen others.

The petition of George B. Coles for permission to erect a wooden structure, one storey high 10 x 12 feet as an addition to his dwelling house and being within the fire limits was ordered laid on the table.

The proposals for the supply of lumber for City purposes during the season were opened and read as follows

Berthrand & Kullier	\$ 10 ⁰⁰ per M.
Ransom Burtis & Marsh	\$ 10 per M
Edward Fraser	8 ⁷⁵ per M
John H. Gillett	8 ⁵⁰ per M

The contract was awarded to John H. Gillett his being the lowest tender.

— Reports of Committees

The Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges asked for and obtained further time to report on the petitions relative to opening a continuation of Third and Fourth Streets

Report of City Officers

The Street Commissioner presented his report of the expenditure on Streets and Bridges during the month of April which, having been already audited and certified by the Street Committee was, on motion, adopted,

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were presented and orders paid

Pay roll for April	354.98
A. P. Swineford & Co. Printing	29.05
Charles Covert, Clerk of Election	3.00
J. S. Glasier	3.00
E. A. McNamee Inspector	3.00
H. D. Lyons, Board of Registration & Election	3.00
John L. O'Keefe Board of Registration	3.00
John L. O'Keefe, Cash paid Joe Hubbard, Posting	50
Hon Peter White, Insurance on White Library	15.00

Fire and Water
Com^{rs}

Abraham Mathews having declined to qualify for Firewarden Hampson Gregory was elected in his stead,

On the nomination of the Mayor James M. Wilkinson was elected by the Council as his own successor, his term of office having expired, and C. H. O'Leary as the successor of William A. Williams as members of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners,

The bonds of the following liquor dealers were presented and accepted: John Bjorklin, Martin Poora Michael Haqgerly, Felix O'Hagan, J. Dwyer & Brother Rothschild and Bendling, Peter Boyer August Koch Jellison and Jobe, Andrew Trudeau, Pierce O'Meara George Greinenger Bendie & Co John Selander, Robert Kohl, Dominique Moyerus Joseph Boldue, Nault Bro Fred Frei, Donorans Byers, Edward Hogan, Peter Rasmussen, Gresser Bro, Martin Bierling, Mark Blue William Ditcher, Samuel Impey, Thomas E. Cook, Thomas Thompson John Connor Joe Fay Thomas Atkins, Edward Doyle William O'Brien and Charles Davison,

The Bonds of John B Doetsch and William Lynch were rejected

Motions & Resolutions

Moved by Alderman Mack Seconded by Ald Reed and

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette
That the enclosure of Eugene Lerochelle situate on Fisher
Street and described as Lot 4 in Block 12 of the Cleveland
Iron Mining Company addition to the City of Marquette
be and is hereby designated as one of the public grounds
of the City of Marquette

The Council then appointed the following Census enu-
merators to take the census of the City of Marquette for
the census of 1884

First Ward	John Jeffernan
Second Ward	Garland Fitzgerald
Third Ward	Garland Maynard
Fourth Ward	A. W. Slaughter

Proposed by Alderman and seconded by Alderman
Watson and by a ye and nay vote

Resolved That a sum of Five dollars be allowed to the
City Recorder for the purchase of postage stamps to be
used in his office, and that the Mayor and Recorder be
and are hereby authorized to draw an order on the City
Treasurer for that amount.

The Council, on motion then Adjourned

John G. Keuffe
Recorder

Frank B. Spear Mayor

May 22nd
1884

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 22nd day of May 1884. Present Aldermen Watson McLearn, Morgan Reed, Webster Palmer and Dolf, with the Mayor presiding,

On motion the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with, and the regular order of business suspended. The bonds of George Davison, John B. Doetsch, Emil Chullier as Saloon keepers, and that of H. H. Stafford, as Druggist, were presented and approved by the Council,

A Communication from the General Manager of the N. H. O. Railroad, relative to laying a side track in front of the Iron Bay Manufacturing Shops to connect with its Lake Street track, was presented, and referred to the Committee on Streets, sewers and Bridges.

A petition was presented from Dr. Hewett and others asking to have the pound ordinance to South side of Mount Vernon Street was referred to the Committee on Police Claims and Grievances.

A petition was presented from the property owners on Michigan Street between Oak Street and Pine Street asking that that portion of Michigan Street be graded and macadamized, and sidewalks constructed thereon and the petition was referred to the Street Committee.

The Street Committee to whom were referred the petitions for the extension of Third Street, and that of Fourth Street from Fisher Street to Genessee Street recommended that both petitions be laid on the table, for the reason that in either case the petition does not represent the property owners abutting on the proposed routes and liable to assessment for the cost; and on motion both reports were adopted, and the petitions laid on the table.

The same Committee also reported adversely on the petition for opening up Mount Vernon Street, and the petition was on motion laid on the table.

The same Committee reported in favor of granting the petition for grading and macadamizing Third Street from Sandstone Street to Genessee Street, and the report was adopted, and thereupon the following ordinances were on motion adopted:

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

Ord /

- 1 That the following streets, and parts of streets be graded and macadamized, namely: Third Street from Sandstone Street to the South line of Mesnard Street. thence in a direct line to a point in the centre of Division Street sixty six feet south of the South line of Genessee Street, and Division Street from said point to Genessee Street.
- 2 That said streets, and parts of streets be graded to the full width thereof, and macadamized to the width of thirty feet in the centre, and that suitable gutters be constructed, and curbed with plank on each side of said macadamizing.
- 3 That the cost of making the improvement aforesaid be assessed on the property abutting on such improvement.

The same Committee reported that the petition for grading, macadamizing and sidewalking Front Street to Mount Vernon Street had been so altered from the Original petition that it does not in its present state represent the wishes of the original signers, and recommend that it be laid on the table, and the report was adopted.

The same Committee reported in favor of granting the petition to grade, macadamize and construct sidewalks on High Street between Arch Street and Mount Vernon Street, and the report being adopted the Street Commissioner submitted a profile of said Street, which was adopted and placed on file, and, on motion the following ordinances were passed:

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

- 1 That High Street, between Arch Street and Mount Vernon Street, be graded and macadamized,
- 2 That said street be graded to the full width thereof, and macadamized to the width of twenty feet in the centre, and that suitable gutters be constructed and planked along each side of said macadamizing,
- 3 That the cost of said grading and macadamizing be assessed on the property abutting on said Street,

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

That sidewalks be laid on both sides of High Street between Arch Street and Mount Vernon Street

The Street Committee also reported in favor of granting the petition for grading and macadamizing Genessee Street, from Division Street to Adams Street, and constructing a sidewalk on the north side thereof; and the report being adopted Alderman Palmer moved and Alderman McSeconded, and it was Resolved:

That the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Marquette passed on the 9th day of November 1874 adopting the grade of Genessee Street be rescinded as to that portion of said Street lying between Division Street and Adams Street.

The resolution being adopted a profile to suit the present circumstances of the Street was then submitted and being adopted, was placed on file as the established grade of said Street, and on motion the following ordinances were then adopted:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

1 That Genessee Street between Division Street and Adams Street be graded and macadamized.

2 That said Street be graded to its full width, and macadamized to the width of thirty feet in the center, and that suitable gutters be constructed and planked on each side of said Street.

3 That the cost of said grading and macadamizing be assessed on the property abutting on said Street.

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

That a Sidewalk be constructed on the North side of Genessee Street between Division Street and Adams Street.

The Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Sweatt asking permission to open Spruce Street to the north line of Ridge Street for the purpose of laying a sewer-pipe from his buildings fronting on Arch Street to connect with Ridge Street Sewer reported against granting the prayer of the petition, and the report was adopted, and the petition was on motion laid on the table.

The Street Committee reported in favor of granting the petition of S. H. Bronson in reference to connecting the Club House property with the Front Street Sewer. The report was adopted and the desired permission granted. The Council then adjourned,
John L. Okloff, Recorder.

J. B. Span Mayor

June 2
1884

The regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 2nd of June 1884 at which Mayor Spear presided, there being present Aldermen McLean, Morgan, Wetmore, Palmer, Wolf, and Mack.

The minutes were read and approved,

Petitions and Communications

The resignation of George W. Reed as Alderman of the Second Ward was presented, and, on motion, accepted.

A Remonstrance was presented from the property owners on Ridge Street, whose property alone was taxed to defray the expense of constructing the sewer on that street, protesting against the admission of any lateral sewers from any other street into said sewer; for the reason that the pipe in Ridge Street sewer is barely large enough to provide for the sewerage of that street; and as the petition which called forth the remonstrance had been already rejected by the Council the remonstrance was laid on the table.

A petition was presented from the Iron Bay Manufacturing Company and read:

Office of Iron Bay Manufacturing Co
Marquette Mich May 24th 1884

To the Hon Common Council of Marquette:

Your petitioner respectfully requests the privilege of laying a side track upon the west line of Lake Street within ten feet of said line, extending from the north line of Washington Street to the north line of their property, to be used for the benefit of the Iron Bay Manufacturing Company. The said Company agree to properly plank and maintain sufficient side walk facilities in such a manner as shall be to your satisfaction, and which shall not interfere with the reasonable demands of pedestrians.

Respectfully

Iron Bay Manf^y Co

By W H Mervitt, Pres.

The petition was referred to the Street Committee.

The following petition was presented from property owners on Spring Street, and referred to the Street Committee:

To The Honorable Mayor, and Common Council
of the City of Marquette;

Your petitioners, owners of or residents on Spring Street property, or interested therein would respectfully ask that Spring Street be extended westward from its present western terminus, viz: from Third Street to Fourth Street fifty feet in width from the South side of said Street; and that immediate provision be made to suitably macadamize the said extension, and that a plank walk be put down on both sides of same forthwith.

A. R. Harlow will donate to the City that portion belonging to him necessary for said Street extension, and the Marquette and Western Railway Company will give that portion belonging to said Corporation, and your petitioners earnestly beg for prompt action and will ever pray, as in duty bound.

Signed, The First National Bank per Peter White, Pres

Marquette Western Railroad Company, by
D. M. Cook, Genl. Supt.

A. R. Harlow James Mc Duellin

H. H. Stafford Jacob Bremer

Carl Rohlf John P. Bjorklin

Wm R Wright.

A petition was presented from Rose Company no 3 calling the attention of the Council to the necessity for an increased supply of hose for that department; and also to the defective condition of the hose carts, and the matter was referred to a special Committee, nominated by the Mayor, and consisting of Aldermen Wetmore, Morgan and Mack with the Mayor as Chairman, with instructions to take such action in the matter as they should deem advisable.

A petition was presented from 24 residents and property owners of Bluff Street, between Fifth and Seventh Streets calling the attention of the Council to the condition of that Street; and asking to have immediate steps taken for its repair, and the petition was referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges reported in favor of granting the petition of the property owners

for grading macadamizing and constructing sidewalks on Michigan Street, from Pine Street to Oak Street; and presented a profile of the Street, which, on motion, was adopted, and the following ordinances were thereupon passed:

Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette;

- 1 That Michigan Street from Oak Street to Pine Street be graded and macadamized,
- 2 That said Street be graded to the full width thereof, and macadamized to the width of Twenty six feet in the centre
- 3 That plank sidewalks be constructed on both sides of said macadamizing,
- 4 That the cost of the work be assessed on the property abutting on said Street.

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

- 1 That sidewalks be constructed on each side of that portion of Michigan Street lying between Oak Street and Pine Street.

The Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges to whom was referred the Communication of the Marquette Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad Company, and that of the Iron Bay Manufacturing Company in reference to a railroad connection between the present track on Lake Street and the shops of the Manufacturing Company asked for, and obtained further time for consideration of the matter.

The Committee on Finance Taxation and Gas light recommended that the petition for erecting a lamp on the corner of Michigan and Spruce Streets be granted; and the report was adopted, and the petition granted.

The same Committee also reported in favor of amending Section Three of Ordinance Seven relative to Pounds, so as to read as follows:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette; That section Three of Ordinance number Seven relative to Pounds and Poundmasters as adopted August 2nd 1875. be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Section 3. No horse, ass, mule, swine, calf, goats, neat cattle or geese shall run at large in the City of Marquette within the following described boundaries

Commencing at Lake Superior at a point at the Saw Mill of the Marquette Lumber Company in said City, thence along the foot of the bluff to a point where the North line of Mount Vernon Street, produced from Seventh Street eastwardly to the Lake shore, intersects said line thence to the center of Mount Vernon Street to Seventh Street thence through the center 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 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 said City at any hour.

The Street Commissioner presented his report of the expenditure on streets and bridges during the month of May, which, having been previously audited and approved by the Street Committee was accepted. The proposals for grading and macadamizing ~~were~~ ~~as follows~~ ~~as follows~~ ~~as follows~~ ~~as follows~~ Third Street from Sandstone Street to Genessee Street, Genessee Street from Division Street to Adams Street, and High Street from Arch Street to Mount Vernon Street, and Charles Born being the lowest bidder ^{for Third Street} was declared the Contractor at One ¹⁶/₁₀₀ dollars per lineal foot. For Genessee Street George W Reed was awarded the contract at 74 cents per foot and the contract of High Street was awarded to P F. Mullally at 82 cents per foot.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a night policeman in lieu of Isaac Messier resigned, and James F. Cuddahoe was elected by ballot.

The liquor Bond of Edm Crowley, as druggist, was presented and accepted.

The Finance Committee were instructed to make arrangements and enter into a contract with the Marquette Gas Company for lighting and attending the street lamps during the ensuing year to take effect from the first day of July, when our present contract will terminate.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of Alderman of the Second ward it was moved by Alderman Morgan and seconded by Alderman McLean and Resolved, That a special election be held in the Se

cond ward of the City of Marquette on the 16th day of June 1884 to elect an Alderman for said ward to fill vacancy created by the resignation of George W Reed, and that said election be held at the New House in Spring Street in said City, and that the Recorder be instructed to publish the necessary notice of such election,

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited and ordered paid,

Pay roll for May	548.81
L. P. Crary, Printing notices to Saloons &c	5.50
A. P. Swineford & Co, Printing Proceedings &c	35.30
W. A. Ross, Painting dump ground signs	4.00
Joseph Hubbard, Posting notices for dump ^d ground	1.00
Dennis Hogan, 1 day Special police at Election 1 st ward	2.00
Isaac Messer, 1 " " " " 4 th ward	2.00
F. O. Clark, 6 days on Board of Review	18.00
S. E. Byrne 6 " " "	18.00
H. E. Warner 6 " " "	18.00
James Russell 6 " " "	18.00
John G. O'Keefe Trial of Prisoners	10.00
R. R. French, Arrest & Board of Prisoners	8.00
John Jeffery, Board of City prisoners	7.50
F. O. Clark, Attorney fee in the Appeal suit City of Marquette vs Everett	100.00
F. O. Clark, Cash paid in said Cause	87.05
L. C. Palmer, Making surveys & profiles of Streets	320.00

On motion the Council then adjourned,

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

D. B. Spear
Mayor