

May
15th
1876.

Adjourned Meeting.

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At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening May 15th, 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present, aldermen Ralph, Cook, Mullaly, Fraser, Adams and Eddy; absent, aldermen Lyons and Swineford.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of the Marquette Brownstone Company asking for a rebate of taxes on its quarry, &c. of \$769, that of the Burk Freestone company asking for a rebate of taxes of \$180.50, on the strip off the west side of the north east quarter of southwest quarter, and also on the southwest corner of southeast quarter of the north west quarter of section 26, town 48, range 25, and on about 107 feet water front, close to the city gas-works, and also the communication of the trustees of St. Peter's Cathedral, requesting the council to remove the city pest house from off the Catholic burial ground, were presented, read and on motion of Alderman Cook (as a substitute to the motion of Alderman Fraser to refer same to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights), they were referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chair, and in compliance with said motion, the chair appointed as such special committee, aldermen Fraser, Cook and Eddy.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee to whom was referred the communication of Wm. W. Wheaton, general manager of the Marquette & Pacific Rolling Mill Company, made written report recommending that Lake Street from Superior Street to the gas works be repaired, and that proposals be advertised for cinder to be delivered from two to five hundred feet from the Rolling Mill Furnace, at so much per yard.

Which report was adopted.

The same committee asked and were granted further time relative to making arrangements with John B. Taylor & Co.

actor, for the extra four inches of macadamizing to be done on Superior Street.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report, recommending that the following claims be paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amounts:

Bill of Malcolm M Gilroy, burying dogs	\$2.50
Bill of Charles Crowley, board of prisoners	36.06
Bill of B. Neidhart & Co, sundries	4.50
Bill of A. C. Swineford, publishing council proceedings	19.10
Bill of H. H. Stafford, stationery, &c.	13.45
Bill of William Smith, burying dogs.	2.00
Bill of J. P. Spear, ^{2nd} Co. Court for council chambers.	5.25
Bill of Charles Eggers 2 blank books for assessors.	4.00
Bill of Thomas O. Pundt serving papers in the case of city vs Mathew Blau	1.80

The special committee to whom were referred the matter of fixing the salaries of city officers asked and were granted further time to report.

Reports of City Officers.

The city attorney reported verbally to the council that notice of certiorari had been served on him from the proceedings to transfer case of Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Railroad Company vs City and A. Macht, city treasurer, and further stated to council that some of the questions arising in seven suits were involved in the foregoing case & that Mr. Ball and himself had looked them up together and that he deemed it advisable to retain Mr. Ball as counsel.

Whereupon, on motion of Alderman Adams, the city attorney was authorized to retain the services of Mr. Ball as counsel - at a cost not to exceed fifty, as amended by motion of Mr. Cook.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, and on motion they were allowed and ordered paid separately, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same.

by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Bill of Malcom M. Gilroy, burying dogs	\$2.00
Bill of William O'Brien, services as policeman April 3, 1896.	3.00
Bill of Doyle Bros, team work on streets	18.00
Bill of John L. Cochran, balance of salary as city attorney for fiscal year ending April 26, 1896.	33.33
Bill of V. B. Cochran, cash and time going to Escanaba in case of M. H. & O. R. R. Co. vs City.	10.00
Bill of Stephen Jolis, work on streets	2.00
Bill of Cary and Burk, printing 50 amendments to the city charter	12.00
Bill of James Kelly, work on Champion Street Bridge	5.25
Bill of Patrick Cary, work on Champion Street Bridge	3.00
Bill of Thomas Doyle, work on Champion Street Bridge	3.75
Bill of Degrosse Townsend, work on Champion Street Bridge	1.50
Bill of George French, work on Champion Street Bridge	6.75

The bill of Patrick Doyle for \$49.50, for services as street commissioner was allowed same way, Alderman Adams voting nay and balance of council voting yea.

The bills of John G. O'Keefe, \$4.00 for trying city cases for violation of city ordinances, and \$4.25 for services on boards of registration and election, were allowed same way, Aldermen Cook and Mullaly voting nay and balance of council voting yea.

The bill of G. W. Fisher for \$5.00, for services as janitor, was, on motion, referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

The bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company \$72.93 for month of April, was, on motion of Alderman Cook, referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The bill of Joseph H. Primeau, \$83.33, for salary as recorder and librarian for month of April, was also presented, and a motion being made by Alderman Frasen to lay said bill on the table, the motion did not prevail by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays: Yeas, Aldermen Adams, Eddy, Frasen and Mayor; nays Aldermen Cook, Eddy, Mullaly, Ralph and Recorder.

Alderman Cook then made a motion to pay said bill and deduct \$25. therefrom for money belonging to the city and in the possession of the recorder, which motion did not pre-

vail by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays as follows; Yeas, aldermen Cook, Mullaly, Ralph and recorder nays, aldermen Adams, Eddy, Fraser and mayor. On further motion, the bill was laid on the table.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolution, which was not adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Adams, Fraser and mayor; nays, aldermen Aldermen Cook, Eddy, Mullaly, Ralph and Recorder;

Resolved, That the street committee be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with W. W. Wheaton, or any other person or persons which will repair and re-macadamize the center of Lake Street, from Cleveland dock to Western brook, the cheapest and for the best interest of the city.

Alderman Fraser also presented the following, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of four chosen from different wards, which shall be known as the purchasing committee, whose duties shall be to make all purchases for the city, contract or arrange about all printing, and all other things necessary for city purposes, subject to the approval of this council.

In compliance with above resolution, the chair appointed as such purchasing committee aldermen Fraser, Eddy, Cook and Ralph.

On motion of alderman Adams, the council informally took into consideration the Champion Street matter, and on further motion, said matter was referred to the city attorney.

On motion of Alderman Ralph, the sum of ten dollars was allowed to Maurice Ford, pound master, to fence up his lot for city pound, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount.

On motion the council then adjourned until Friday, May, 19th A.D. 1876. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved June 5th A.D. 1876.

Joseph A. Grimeau
Recorder.

Mayor.

1876

May
19th.Adjourned Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Friday evening, May 19th, A.D. 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, all the aldermen answered to their names.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the regular order of business was suspended.

Alderman Swineford, Chairman of the special committee, to whom was referred the matter of fixing the salaries of city officers, made written report stating that special committee had been unable to agree upon a report and referred the whole matter back to the council without recommendation, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter - which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The recorder presented his report for the month of April, 1876, showing that he had not collected any money either for violation of city ordinances or from any other sources - which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Fraser moved that the salary of the two assessors, be fixed at \$200. each, for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, Alderman Cook voting nay, and the balance of the council voting yea.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the salary of the City Attorney was fixed at \$500. for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Alderman Fraser moved that the salary of the City Marshal be fixed at \$700. for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, Aldermen Adams Cook, Mullaly and recorder voting nay and the balance of the council voting yea - the amendment of Alderman Mullaly to fix said salary at \$600. and the motion of Alderman Ralph to amend the amendment so as to read \$800. having not prevailed by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

After various motions to fix the salary of the recorder and librarian with no result, Alderman Adams moved that the salary of the recorder be fixed at \$600. and that of the librarian at \$200. for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays as follows: yeas, aldermen Adams, Eddy, Fraser, Lyons, Mullaly and Swineford; nays, aldermen Cook and Ralph, the mayor and recorder not voting.

On motion, the council then adjourned until June 5. A.D. 1876. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved, June 5th A.D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau,
Recorder.

Mayor.

June
5th.
1876.

Adjourned Meeting.

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At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, June 5th, A.D. 1876. the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present, Aldermen Ralph Swineford, Cook, Fraser, Lyons, Adams and Eddy; absent, Alderman Mullaly.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of May 15th, 1876, were read, and after the resolution offered by Alderman Fraser to re-macadamize Lake Street, they were corrected so as to read as follows; which resolution was not adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays. Yeas, aldermen Adams, Fraser, Ralph and mayor; nays, aldermen Eddy, Cook, Mullaly and recorder. On further motion, said minutes were approved as corrected.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of May 19th A.D. 1876, were also read, and on motion approved.

Petitions and Communications

The petition of Jno W. Spear and thirty others from Rolling Mill District, stating among other things that they were and had been obliged to pay water tax, although they did not either directly or indirectly derive any benefit from the water works—and asking the council to take into consideration the justice of their request, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The petition of Louis Jacobs, a foot peddler, showing among other things that he was a resident of the city of Marquette and had been for four years last past and praying the council to grant him a license to prosecute such occupation during the entire navigation, upon payment into the city treasury of said city such sum as this Honorable body shall deem just and sufficient compensation therefore, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

The petition of J. D. Campbell and thirteen others, tax payers residing on Lake and Bluff streets, asking this council to cause a flight of stairs to be built on the south side of

Bluff Street, from a point nearly opposite the east line of Baker Street to the foot of Bluff Street, &c. was presented, read and referred to the street committee.

Reports of Committees

Further time was asked and granted to the street committee relative to making arrangements with John B. Daylon, Contractor, for the extra four inches of macadamizing to be done on Superior Street.

The finance committee made written report recommending the allowance of the \$72.93 of the Marquette Gas-Light Company for month of April. Which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the same.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made verbal report recommending the allowance of the \$50.00 bill of George H. Fisher as janitor in the month of May, which report was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount.

Reports of City Officers.

Mrs. J. O'Keeffe, Justice of the peace, presented a written report showing the amount of fines collected by him and paid over to the city treasurer in the month of May, as being \$5. The recorder also presented a written report showing that he had collected fifty two dollars from peddlers for licenses and fifteen dollars from draymen for licenses, which reports were adopted and ordered placed on file.

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee consisting of Aldermen Frases, Cook and Eddy to whom was referred the communication of the Trustees of St. Peter's Cathedral, made written report recommending that the finance committee be authorized to buy one fourth of an acre of land west of land west of the street running south of the Catholic burial ground if they can buy the same for a sum not exceeding twenty five

dollars, to remove the city pest-house on same. Which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Further time was asked and granted to the special committee relative to the petition of the Marquette Brownstone company and that of the Bush Freestone Company.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered paid and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the same by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Bill of James Kelley, 3 days labor repairing Hampton Street Bridge	\$4.50
Bill of Patrick Healey	same 4.50
Bill of Thomas Doherty	same 4.50
Bill of Joseph Giroux	same 4.50
Bill of Alexander Ferguson, salary as marshal from April 18th, inclusive to June 1st.	81.67
Bill of James Kelley, 2 1/2 days labor repairing bridge on Grove street	3.75
Patrick Healey	same 3.00
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on Superior Street	8.00
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on Grove Street	22.00
Bill of James Kelly 2 days labor on Superior Street	3.00
Bill of George E. French, 2 1/2 days labor on Superior Street	6.75
Bill of Joseph Giroux 1/2 day, day on same	48

The \$163.42 bill of Joseph H. Primeau for salary as recorder and librarian for months of April and May was allowed same way, alderman Fraser voting nay and the recorder not voting. The bill of Edward Fraser for \$145.57 for lumber furnished street commissioners was allowed same way, Mr Fraser not voting.

The following bills were also presented and referred to the committee on Police, claims and grievances:

Bill of John C. Sullivan, work on streets, making ditches in months of March and April	15.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying one case for violation of city ordinances	2.00
Bill of B. Neidhart and Co, nails &c furnished street commissioners	13.75

The bill of Edward Fraser for services on board of registration April 1st, for \$2.00, was laid on the table by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, alderman Adams voting nay and balance of council voting yea.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion, the claim of John L. Cochran for \$33.33 for part of salary for month of May as city attorney, was unanimously allowed and ordered paid by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Alderman Ralph presented the following resolution which was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows; yeas, aldermen Adams, Eddy, Fraser, Ralph, Swineford, recorder and mayor; nays, aldermen Cook and Lyons:

Resolved, That the committee on finances, taxation and gas-lights be and they are hereby instructed to enter into a contract with the manager of the Marquette gas-light company for lighting the street lamps for one year at a cost not to exceed \$3.15 per lamp per month during the time necessary to light the same, according to the company's schedule, and report the same to this Council for confirmation or rejection.

Alderman Swineford offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That George Washington Fisher, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed janitor of the council chambers at a salary of ten dollars per month from and after the first day of June, 1876.

Alderman Ralph presented the following which was adopted:

Whereas, Lake street from Western brook to Superior street is in an almost impassable condition for loaded vehicles; therefore be it

Resolved, That the street committee be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for bids to furnish stone, cinder or any other substance that will make a good road, at a cost not to exceed forty cents per cubic yard.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and he is hereby instructed to take such steps as to him may appear for the best interest of the city, to collect the amounts due said city from special assessments.

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby requested to investigate and report to this Council if, in his opinion, the city can compel R. O. Travers to complete his contract on the west end of Bluff street.

Alderman Fraser also presented the following, which was adopted by yeas and nays, aldermen Cook and Swineford voting nay and balance of council voting yea:

Resolved, That the bonds of dealers of spirituous liquors, be and they are hereby fixed ^{and} established at one thousand dollars (\$1000.) for the year ending May 31st 1877, as required by the provisions of Act No 231, of the laws of 1875, entitled "An act to prevent the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors, wine, beer, to minors, and to drunken persons, and to habitual drunkards, to provide a remedy against persons selling liquors to husbands or children in certain cases."

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the city attorney was instructed and authorized to prepare an amendment to the ordinance relative to grading, macadamizing, sidewalking ^{and} building a building a bridge on Whetstone brook, on said Champion street, and submit the same to the council.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, June, 26th A. D. 1876.

Joseph D. Primeau.
Recorder.

Mayor.

1876.
June
12th

Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the common council held at the council chamber on Monday, June 12th, A.D. 1876 at 2 o'clock P.M., the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present Aldermen Ralph, Cook, Fraser, Lyons and Adams; absent, aldermen Eddy, Mullaly and Swineford.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting was dispensed with.

Thereupon the mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the appointment of a supervisor in place of Alfred P. Swineford, absent from the city, and ^{until} his return to said city.

On motion of the recorder, Charles Y. Osburn was duly elected and appointed supervisor in place of Alfred P. Swineford, absent from the city, to attend a meeting of the board of supervisors for the county of Marquette and until his return to said city.

On motion of Alderman Adams, the council then adjourned until Thursday evening, June 15th, 1876, at 8 o'clock, to consider the amendment to the ordinance relative to grading, macadamizing, sidewalking and building a bridge over Whetstone Brook on Champion Street, in said city, to be presented by the city attorney.

Approved June 26th A.D. 1876.

Joseph L. Grimeau.

Recorder.

Mayor.

1876
June
15th.

Adjourned Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Thursday evening, June 15th A.D. 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph, Swineford, Cook, Lyons, Fraser, Adams and Eddy; absent, alderman Mullaly.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the regular order of business was suspended.

John L. Cochran, City Attorney, presented the following ordinance which was unanimously adopted:

It is hereby ordained by the common council of the city of Marquette, that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for opening, establishing, grading, macadamizing and for the construction of a sidewalk on one side of Champion Street," adopted June 6th 1873, which said ordinance was subsequently, to wit, on the 28th of July, 1873, amended, be and the same is hereby further amended so as to read as follows:

It is ordained by the common council of the city of Marquette, that Champion Street, from Fisher street to Geesee street, be graded the entire length thereof, according to a profile of said street on file in the office of the recorder of the city of Marquette, which said profile or plan has been duly accepted and adopted by the common council of said city. That the same be graded to the width of forty two feet, including gutters, provided that across Whetstone brook a suitable truss bridge shall be erected according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the recorder of the city of Marquette, which said plans and specifications have been duly accepted and adopted by the common council of said city; Provided further, that when any of the grade is made by filling on the line of said street, that said street be graded to the width of forty two feet only, and that proposals for doing said work be advertised for, and that the assessors be authorized to make and present to said council a special assessment roll for its approval, and that the work be let and the expense thereof assessed upon the property upon said roll when approved by said council, in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city and the ordinance relative to grading, paving

and improvements of streets, alleys and public places.
 Adopted June 15th. 1876.

James Dickands Mayor.
Joseph H. Grimeau Recorder.

Alderman Fraser presented the following, which was adopted.
 Resolved, That the city assessors be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed at once and make out and present to this council for its adoption and confirmation, a special assessment roll for Champion Street improvement.

The petition of James Wilkinson and 30 others, showing among other things that one Eusebe Charland was erecting a tight board fence, about nine feet high, on or near the east line of Baker street, on that part of lot 8, in block 8 of the 36. vacu plat, &c. and if said fence be erected, would therefore become a nuisance by causing snow to drift in said street in winter to the extent of rendering the same impassable, was presented, read and referred to the street committee.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, Thomas Farley was duly elected and appointed pound master for the Third Ward of said city.

On further motion of Mr. Fraser, the purchasing committee was authorized and empowered by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, to furnish said Thomas Farley a sum not to exceed fifteen dollars to establish a pound on Michigan Street, place so designated for said purpose.

Alderman Eddy presented a resolution instructing the street committee to make all necessary repairs on Main Street, between Front and Lake streets, the costs of same not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. Alderman Fraser moved to amend the same so as to read fifty dollars, which motion did not prevail. Thereupon Alderman Swineford moved to amend said resolution to read one hundred dollars, which motion was then adopted as amended by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays as follows: yeas, aldermen Adams, Eddy, Lyons, recorder and mayor; nays, aldermen Cook, Fraser, Ralph and Swineford.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the communication of Louis Jacobs, a foot peddler, asking to have his license fixed

for the season of navigation, made written report recommending that his license be fixed at the sum of twenty five dollars until the first day of December, 1876, which report was laid on the table.

Alderman Cook presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved,

That from and after this date no member of this council be allowed to speak more than twice on any one subject, nor more than ten minutes at any one time.

^{The committee to whom it was}
The petition of John W. Spear ^{and} 30 others, in relation to water taxes in the rolling mill district, made written report stating that in their opinion this council had no jurisdiction, which report was adopted.

On motion, the council then adjourned until June 26th A.D. 1876, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved. June 26th A.D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau.
Recorder

Mayor

June
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Adjourned Meeting.

1876. At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, June 26th A. D. 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph, Swinford, Cook, Mullaly, Lyons and Eddy; absent, alderman Adams.

The minutes of June 5th, 12th and 15th were read ^{and} approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of William Nyckoff asking this council the privilege of using the council chamber for the purpose of holding his justice office, was read, and on motion of Alderman Swinford laid on table.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee to whom was referred the advertisement for bids to furnish rock or cinder for macadamizing Lake Street from Western Brook to Superior Street beg leave to report that they have advertised for bids and that all the bids they received were only one, and that one was from W. H. Wheaton, manager of the Marquette & Pacific Rolling Mill Co., which bid read 37 cents per cubic yard for cinder in front of the company's mill. Your committee would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draw up a contract with Mr. Wheaton at 37 cents per cubic yard for such number yards of cinder as the street committee may deem necessary for repairing said street.

H. D. Lyons,

Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

The street committee to whom was referred the matter of the extra four inches of macadamizing on Superior Street, made written report recommending that the said extra four inches could not be put on, which report was adopted by yeas ^{and} nays as follows; yeas, aldermen Eddy, Fraser, Lyons, Ralph and Mayor; nays, aldermen Cook, Mullaly, Swinford and recorder.

The street committee asked and were granted further time by

by the vote of the council taken by yeas ^{and} nays as follows; yeas, Aldermen Eddy, Lyons, Mullaly, Ralph and recorder; nays, aldermen Cook, Swineford and mayor, relative to the petition of James M. Wilkinson and thirty others to compel Eusebe Charland to remove his tight board fence on east line of Blaker Street, on that part of lot 8, in block 8, of the 26 acre plat (so called) -

Further time was also asked and granted to street committee relative to the petition of J. D. Campbell ^{and} thirteen others asking the council to cause a flight of stairs to be built on the south side of Bluff Street from a point nearly opposite the east line of Blaker street to the foot of Bluff Street.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the committee on finance taxation and gas-lights, to whom was referred the matter of entering into a contract with the Menominee Gas-Light Co. to light city lamps, &c. was discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

The committee on police, claims ^{and} grievances made written recommending that the following claims be allowed, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amounts by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Eddy, Fraser, Lyons, Mullaly, Ralph, Swineford and Mayor; nays, Alderman Cook, and recorder not voting:

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, for trying one case for violation of city ordinances \$2.00

Bill of B. Neidhart ^{and} Co. nails, &c. furnished street commissioner 13.75.

And the bill of Jno E. Sullivan for \$15.00 was not allowed - 15.00

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amount, by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas ^{and} nays:

Bill of Patrick Doyle, salary as street commissioner June \$75.00

Bill of James Kelley, work on streets. 12.75

Bill of S. Anderson, work on streets. 10.12

Bill of James Healy, work on streets. 6.75

Bill of Joseph Giroux work on Hampton street bridge - 7.50

Bill of S. Anderson, work on Hampton street bridge 7.50

Bill of James Kelley, work on Hampton " " 7.50

Bill of George E. French, work on Hampton Street Bridge \$40.00
 Bill of George E. French, work on Streets 11.55
 Bill of Jacob Wolf, services as special policeman, June 24th 5.00
 Bill of Thomas A. Rundle, services as special policeman " " 5.00
 Bill of Mathew Haley, services as special policeman " " 5.00
 Bill of Thomas M. Laughlin, services as special policeman " " 5.00
 Bill of William O'Brien, services as special policeman " " 5.00
 Bill of William Flannery, services as special policeman " 5.00
 Bill of Doyle Brothers, Team work on Streets 63.00
 The following accounts were also presented and referred to the
 Committee on Police, claims and grievances:
 Bills of A. P. Swineford, publishing Council proceedings &c. 96.35
 Bill of James Atfield, services as superintendent of schools, 6.00
 Bill of Thomas A. Rundle, services as deputy sheriff arresting
 city prisoners 3.00
 Bill of Murray and Robbins, soap &c. for council chambers. 1.00
 Bill of William O'Brien, arresting city officers as deputy sheriff 2.00
 Bill of John G. O'Keefe, for trying city cases for violation of city
 ordinances 12.00

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Cook presented the following resolutions, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the marshal be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of the Iron Bay Foundry to remove forthwith the obstructions placed by them in Cluff Street, near Lake, and in the event of their failure to do so that he cause the same to be removed at the expense of said owners.

Alderman Swineford also presented the following resolutions which were adopted,

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to take such legal steps as he may deem best to cause the fence on Blecker Street, lately erected by Eusebe Charland, to be removed, the said fence being hereby declared a public nuisance, which should be promptly abated.

Whereas, The city appears to be infested by a gang of three card monte men and swindlers, who have come here for the purpose of preying upon unsuspecting citizens and travelers; therefore be it
 Resolved, That the marshal be and he is instructed to enter complaint against all such persons and cause their arrest under the provisions of the vagrant act.

On motion of the recorder, Thomas Farley was duly elected ^{and} appointed
ground master of the Third Ward of the city of Marquette.

On motion of the recorder, the purchasing Committee was allowed
an additional sum of \$9.00. to fence up a lot on Michigan
street for city ground, by the vote of the council taken by yeas ^{and}
nays, alderman Moullet voting nay and the balance of the
Council voting yea.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Approved, July 2^d A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder.

Mayor.

1876

June
28th

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held at the Council Chamber, on Wednesday evening, June 28th A.D. 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present alderman Swineford, Cook, Lyons, Fraser and Eddy; absent, aldermen Adams, Abullaly and Ralph.

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

The mayor then stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the matter of lighting the street lamps.

Whereupon, Alderman Swineford offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights, be and they are hereby instructed to enter into a contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for the lighting of the street lamps at a cost to the city not to exceed the sum of \$2.75 per lamp, per month, the contract, if entered into, to embrace all the lamps heretofore in use.

Resolved. That the said contract, shall, if concluded, provide for the lighting of the said lamps at as early an hour as necessary in the evening and their extinguishment, and keeping them in repair, the city not to be held liable for the payment of any other or further sum on account of lighting the said lamps.

Resolved further, That the said committee be and they are hereby instructed to present the proposition herein stated as the ultimatum on the part of the city, and that they are not authorized to make or consider, on the part of the city, any other proposition whatever, in regard to the lighting of the street lamps.

Resolved further, That in the event of the foregoing proposition being accepted by the gas-light company, the said company are hereby required to notify the mayor of the fact, whose duty it shall be immediately call a special meeting of the council for the purpose of ratifying the said contract.

The city attorney made verbal report, that under the laws of 1875, the city had no jurisdiction to grant an extension of time to liquor dealers for the payment of their licenses, that it was entirely a county matter, and that the city could not, under any consideration, grant said extension. He also reported verbally that the city had no authority to compel Richard P. Drovers to complete his contract on Bluff street, from Fifth to Seventh streets, for the reason that the street committee had made their report, which was adopted by the council, accepting said work as being in accordance with his said contract, which reports were accepted and the city attorney discharged from any further consideration of the matter.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved July 24th A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder.

Mayor.

1876.
Thursday,
July,
6th.

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Thursday evening, July 6th A.D. 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph, Swineford, Cook, Mullaly and Fraser; absent aldermen Lyons, Adams and Eddy.

The reading of the proceedings had at the preceding meetings was dispensed with.

The mayor stated the object of the meeting to be, to take into consideration the matter of the city entering into a contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for lighting the street lamps.

Thereupon, the recorder read the following communication, which was accepted and ordered placed on file:

Office of Marquette Gas Light Co.
Marquette, Mich. July 5th 1876.

The Marquette Gas Light Company propose to light the 46 Street lamps in this city & keep them in repair (the same being each put in repair at the expense of the city) for one year from 1st inst, observing the regular schedule time for lighting and extinguishing the same at 12 o'clock midnight for the sum of one hundred twenty six ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars per month - 126 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀. City orders to be issued in payment therefore on the first day of each month, and in case there is not money in the Treasury to pay said orders at the time they are drawn, interest to be allowed thereon at the rate of 10% per annum. Gas will be furnished for city council room at the price charged other consumers & bills rendered by the register of the meter, to be paid monthly on same terms as above. It is understood that all lamps are to be lighted at the hour directed by schedule and all are to be extinguished at 12 o'clock midnight.

Respy. M. H. Maynard.
Mayor.

Thereupon, alderman Swinford presented the following resolutions which were adopted by yeas and nays as follows; yeas, aldermen Thayer, Ralph, Swinford, Recorder and Mayor; nays, aldermen Cook, Lyons and Mullaly:

Resolved, That the proposition of the Marquette Gas Company for the lighting of the street lamps be, and is hereby accepted, with the modification and understanding on the part of this council that none of the said lamps are to be extinguished before 12 o'clock midnight.

Resolved further, that the manager of the said gas company shall furnish ^{to the recorder} a copy of the schedule referred to in his said proposition, for the use and information of this council.

Resolved further, that the recorder is hereby authorized and directed to draw and together with the mayor, execute a contract with the said Gas Company, agreeably to the conditions of the foregoing resolutions.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, July 2nd A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau.
Recorder.

Mayor.

July 10th 1876. (There being no quorum the meeting was adjourned to July 17th 1876. at 8 o'clock P. M.)

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder.

1876.

July

24th.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Monday evening, July 24th, 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder there were present aldermen Ralph, Swineford, Mullaly, Lyons, Fraser, Adams and Eddy; absent, alderman Cook.

The minutes of the minutes of June 26th, 28th, July 6th and 10th were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of the several Masonic bodies asking the Council for a piece of land to be set apart and used by said Fraternity for the interment of its members, was read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Parks, Cemeteries and public grounds, jointly with the Parks and Cemetery Commissioner.

The petition of Jacob Kruger asking permission to repair and partially rebuild his frame building on South Side of Spring Street, burned and damaged by fire in January last, was read and referred to the street Committee.

The petition of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Company, by its general manager, Samuel Schock, representing among other things that the lot on Front Street, at the terminus of Spring Street, had been used for sometime by the public for street purposes without compensation - and that said petitioner was willing that the public should have the use of said lot for a fair compensation, &c. was read, and on motion of the recorder, referred to a special Committee appointed by the Chair, consisting of aldermen Ralph, Lyons and Adams, alderman Swineford having refused to serve as chairman of said Committee.

The bond of Thomas E. Cook and that of Michael Haggerty as dealers of spirituous liquors with sureties each, in the sum of \$1,000, were presented, read and approved.

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of J. D. Campbell and thirteen others in regard to stairs on the east end of Bluff street, made written report, which was accepted, recommending that the stairs on the north side of Bluff street be repaired, but did not recommend the construction of any stairs on the south side of said Bluff

The street committee to whom was referred the matter of re-macadamizing Superior Street, by John P. Taylor, Contractor, from Front Street to Third Street, made written report accepting said work as being done according to contract, and recommended that the balance due said contractor be paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amount, which report was, on motion of alderman Swineford, re-committed to same committee to ascertain the balance due said contractor.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report recommending that the following claims be paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amounts, which report was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays, Mr. Swineford not voting:

Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing Council Proceedings \$96.35

Bill of Thomas B. Rundle arresting city prisoners 3.00

Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, trying city cases for violation of city ordinances 12.00

Bill of Murray and Robbins, soap &c furnished for cleaning Council Chambers 1.00

Bill of William O'Brien, arresting city prisoners 2.00

Bill of James Mcfield, services as superintendent of schools was allowed at \$4.00; \$2.00 being chargeable to the School Board

Reports of City Officers.

Alexander Ferguson, city marshal, made written report stating that the foot of Bluff Street near Iron Bay Foundry, had been cleaned up by the proprietors of said Foundry according to his orders, which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The recorder read presented and read the special assessment roll for the grading of Champion Street,

which roll was referred back to the city assessors and city attorney for revision.

Reports of Special Committees.

Alderman Fraser, Chairman of the Special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Marquette Brownstone Company and that of the Gust Freestone Company, made verbal report returning to the council said petitions without recommendation - which report was not accepted and the said petitions were, on motion of Alderman Swinford re-committed to said Special Committee.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same, Alderman Adams voting nay on the bills of Cray & Burt, John Hubbard, James Pickands & Co and J. Doyle's Proctors, and the balance of the council voting yea.

Bill of ^{Patrick} Doyle, for services as street Commissioner from June 24th to July 17th. 48.00

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as recorder ^{and} librarian for June 66.66

Bill of Dan H. Bull, services as counsel in the case of the M. & O. R. R. Co. vs. City 50.00

Bill of George Sorell, services as special policeman June 6th and 7th and July 4th & July 5 10.00

Bill of John Hubbard, building city pound on Michigan Street, &c. 24.00

Bill of Edward Fraser, lumber furnished street Commissioner to repair sidewalks &c. 24.44

Bill of Cray ^{and} Burt, envelopes, bill heads, &c. 18.00

Bill of S. Anderson, work on streets 14.62

Bill of Mrs. Liddy, for scrubbing council chambers 2.25

Bill of James Pickands & Co., bolts, nails &c furnished street Commissioner. 13.76

Bill of H. H. Stafford, agent, stationery &c. 15.15

Bill of Alexander Ferguson, salary as marshal ^{and} chief of police for June 58.33

Bill of Mrs. Wellman, scrubbing city morgue 3.00

Bill of George W. Fisher, salary as janitor June & July 20.00

Bill of Jacob Dolf, services as special policeman July 4 & 5	\$5.00
Bill of Owen O'Neil, services as special policeman July 4 & 5	5.00
Bill of Thomas B. Rundle, services as special policeman July 4 & 5	5.00
Bill of Thomas M. Laughlin, services as special policeman July 4 & 5	5.00
Bill of William C. Brien, services as special policeman July 4 & 5	5.00
Bill of Patrick Healy, work on Lake Street	1.50
Bill of Dan. Sullivan, work on Lake Street	1.12
Bill of John Loftus, work on Lake Street	1.12
Bill of Thomas Parly, work on Lake Street	.75
Bill of James Sexton, work on Lake Street	2.25
Bill of Thomas Doherty, work on Lake Street	1.50
Bill of Mrs. Hamilton Boyd, scrubbing Council Chambers	3.00
Bill of James Healy, work on Streets	9.00
Bill of James Kelly, work on Streets	15.00
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on Streets	60.00

The following bills were also presented, and on motion referred to the committee on Police, Claims and grievances:

Bill of Joseph H. Phimeau, trying city cases for violation of city ordinances	\$22.00
Bill of Jacob Dolf, arresting city prisoners	6.00
Bill of John G. O'Keefe, trying city cases for violation of city ordinances	8.00
Bill of Marquette Gas Light Co. lighting Council room June	3.60
Bill of Henry Thomas, work on manhole of city sewer in 1875.	1.00

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Mullaly presented the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the purchasing Committee be and is hereby authorized to purchase at once one dozen of common chairs, a small table and a "stretcher" or platform. These articles to be placed in the city morgue as furniture for holding inquests.

Alderman Fraser offered the following which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Ralph, Swineford, Mullaly, Lyon, Fraser, Eddy, recorder and mayor; nays, aldermen Adams and Cook:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to repair the flight of stairs on the north side of Bluff

street from Blecker to Lake Streets at the expense of the city.

Alderman Swineford offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on police, claims and grievances be and they are hereby instructed to wait upon and confer with the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners through its president and superintendent, and if possible, secure such action on the part of the said Board as will improve to the fullest extent possible the quality of water supplied to the people of the city.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.
Approved, August 9th, A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder

Mayor.

1876
August
7th.

Regular Meeting

August 7th 1876. There being no quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until August 9th 1876. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Approved August 9th A.D. 1876.
Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder

Mayor.

1876.

August,
9th.

Adjourned Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, August, 9th, A.D. 1876, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder there were present Aldermen Swinford, Cook, Mullaly, Lyons, Fraser, Adams and Eddy; absent, alderman Ralph.

The minutes of the meetings of July 24th and August 7th were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Emil Bracker and 116 others calling the attention of the council to the fact that ^{the} several houses of ill-fame on Washington Street, have long been, and are a public nuisance, that should and must be abated - together with the affidavits of Emil Bracker and Mary de Forrest, stating among other facts that each of said deforments, residing as neighbors of said parties keeping houses of ill-fame, could not, by reason thereof, rent under any consideration their rooms in their dwelling houses, &c., were presented, read and, on motion, laid on the table.

The petition of the Marquette Lodge No. 108, I.O.O.F., by its secretary Henry C. Taylor and others, asking the council for a piece of land in the city cemetery, to be set apart and used by said Fraternity for the interment of its members, was presented, read and referred to the committee on parks, cemeteries and public grounds, jointly with the park and cemetery commissioner.

The petition of Watson and Palmer, asking this council's permission for erecting a temporary hay shed in rear of their warehouse for the purpose of storing baled hay, was presented, read and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

The petition of John Doetsch and eleven others, asking the council for the re-macadamizing of Third Street, from Washington Street to Bluff Street was presented, read and referred to the Street Committee.

The bonds of Joseph Klockner, George Gruening and Felix Fournier, as retailers of malt and fermented liquors, with sureties each in the sum of one thousand dollars, were presented and approved; and the bonds of Carl Rohlf, John Marleau, James Dwyer and John Thony as retailers of spirituous liquors, with sureties each in the sum of one thousand dollars, were also presented and approved.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee to whom was referred the contract of John D. Taylor, for the re-macadamizing of Superior Street, from Fourth Street to Third Street, made written report accepting said work as being done according to said contract, and recommended that the sum of \$540, balance due said contractor, be allowed, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw an order or orders for said amount, which report was unanimously accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

The same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Kremer to repair and partially rebuild his frame building on the south side of Spring Street, made written report recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

report The committee on police claims and grievances made written recommending that the following claims be allowed and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amount.

Bill of Henry Thomas, work on manhole of city sewers in 1875. \$1.00

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying city cases for violation of city ordinances. 22.00

Bill of Jacob Dolf, making three arrests and summoning jury and witnesses in case of city vs. Smiths Moore. 6.00

Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co. lighting council chambers June. 3.60

Bill of John G. O'Keefe, for trying four cases for violations

of city ordinances

Which report was amended by striking out the \$8.00 claim of Jacob Dolf, and then adopted by yeas and nays, as amended, alderman Adams voting nay and balance of council voting yea.

On motion, the bill of Jacob Dolf for \$6.00, was then referred back to him for correction.

The committee on parks, cemeteries and public grounds asked and were granted further time relative to the petition of the several Masonic bodies presented at the last regular meeting

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Marquette Brownstone Company and that of the Bush Freestone company, asked and were granted further time to report on said petitions.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad Company, presented at the last regular meeting, asked and were granted further time to report.

Reports of City Officers.

The city recorder made written report stating that he had collected no money from any source in July - which report was read and referred to the committee on accounts of city officers.

The marshal made also written report stating that all money collected by him had been paid over to the city treasurer - which report was read and referred to the committee on accounts of city officers.

The city assessors and city attorney asked and were granted further time relative to the special assessment roll for grading Champion Street.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, ordered paid, and the recorder, authorized to draw orders for the same, by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Bill of Joseph H. Pirmeau, salary as Recorder and Librarian	July	66.66
Bill of Alex. Ferguson, salary as marshal and chief of police	July	58.33
Bill of James Kelly, work on streets		30.37
Bill of James Fagan, work on streets		16.87
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets		65.00
Bill of S. Anderson, work on streets		30.37
Bill of Charles Bastien, repairing flight of stairs on north side of Bluff street		4.50
Bill of Patrick E. Mallaly, team work on streets		8.00
Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company, for lighting street lamps. July, as per contract		125.56
Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company, lighting council rooms in May		4.20
Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company, lighting council rooms in July		2.10
Bill of Patrick Doyle, salary as street commissioner from July 18th to August 7th 16 ^{3/4} days.		50.25

The following accounts were also presented and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances:

Bill of Frank W. Spear & Co, coal for Recorder's office	10.00
Bill of John Glaser, services on jury in case of city vs Smith Moore	1.00
Bill of Charles Crowley, board of prisoners	65.81

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Fraser offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas It is a notorious fact that the city and more especially Washington street, is infested with houses of ill-fame - and whereas respectable citizens residing on said street have on several occasions called the attention of the council and city officers to the same - and as yet no

proper remedy has been applied, Therefore,

Resolved, That the marshal and city attorney be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed at once to investigate the same and take such action in the cases as to them may appear for the best interest of the city and will most effectually clear out those dens.

On motion, the council then adjourned. —
Approved, September 2nd, A. D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau,
Recorder.

Regular Meeting

1876
Aug
21

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening August 21st A. D. 1876, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor. Thereupon, on motion of alderman Cook, alderman A. D. Swineford was elected and duly appointed clerk pro tem, and the roll being called by Mr. Swineford, there were present aldermen Cook, Mullaly and Eddy; absent, aldermen Adams, Ralph, Lyons, Fraser and mayor.

There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned.

A. D. Swineford
Clerk pro tem.

Joseph H. Primeau
Acting Mayor.

1876.
August
28th.

Special Meeting

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening August 28th. A.D. 1876. the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph Cook, Lyons Fraser, Adams and Eddy; absent aldermen Swineford and Heggally a quorum present.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings had at the last meeting of the council was dispensed with.

Thereupon the mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of a petition from the Champion Iron Co, in regard to special tax assessment.

The petition was then read and is as follows:

Marquette L. S. Michigan, August 12th, 1876.

James Pickands, Esq. Mayor of the City of Marquette. Dear Sir:
Representing the Champion Iron Co., I shall be very glad to have the question settled of betterments to the hotel property, which I believe has for some time been before your Honorable Board of Aldermen. If it meets your views I would suggest that a committee be appointed from the board to confer with Hon. S. C. Ely, Hon. Peter White (or in case of his absence Mr A. Kidder) and myself, in hopes that a just and satisfactory conclusion may be arrived at.

Respectfully yours.

W. J. Fay, Treas. C. I. Co.

On motion of Alderman Fraser, a committee of four, consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Swineford, Cook, and Adams, with the mayor as chairman, was appointed by the chair to take into consideration the above petition.

^{Further} On motion of Alderman Fraser, said petition was referred to said above mentioned committee.

On motion of alderman Cook, a sum of forty dollars was allowed to John L. Cochran, city attorney, to defray his expenses whilst at Escanaba to defend City ^{adversus} Henry R. Maister, &c. which sum was ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount.

Alderman Adams presented the following, which was adopted:
 Resolved, That alderman Ralph be and ~~that~~ he is hereby appointed to act in place of Mr. Swinford, in case he shall be absent from the city at the time said Special Committee shall meet to consider the said petition of the Champion Iron Company

On motion, the council adjourned until Saturday evening, September 2nd, 1876, at half past seven o'clock

Approved. Sept 2nd, A.D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau,
 Recorder

Mayor.

Adjourned Meeting.

1876
 September
 2nd.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Saturday evening, Sept. 2nd, A.D. 1876, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, acting mayor; thereupon, on motion of alderman Cook, alderman Foster was duly elected and appointed, clerk pro tem., and the roll being called there were present aldermen Ralph, Cook, McCallaly, Lyons, Eddy and Adams.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of August 9th, and of the regular meeting of August 21st and of the special meeting of August 28th, were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The bond of Peter Werner as retailer of spirituous liquors, with sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, was presented and approved

The following petition of A.R. Harlow, was presented read and referred to the street Committee.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Marquette-Gentlemen:
 I wish to call your attention to the sale of a portion of property sold by order of the common council by the city recorder in the season of 1874 (or thereabouts). The facts as I understand them

are these: In the summer of 1873, Superior Street was ordered graded from a point on same, which embraced one hundred feet of the east end which had already been graded ^{and} macadamized at the expense of the abutters. The abutters then remonstrated and petitioned to have the tax abated for the improvement of said Superior Street in 1874. The petition was referred to the Street Committee. Street committee made written report that they found such to be case, and recommended the abatement of the tax, which was voted by the council. I paid my assessment less this one hundred feet. Subsequently, the city, through some oversight sold the same entire lot, as I am informed to Messrs. Mathews ^{and} Longyear. I therefore ask your honorable body to relieve this tract of this cloud upon its title.

Respectfully yours,
Marquette Aug. 18. 1876.

Amos A. Harlow.

The resignation of alderman Fraser as chairman of the purchasing committee, and that of alderman Cook as a member of same committee, were presented, read and, on motion, laid on the table.

The petition of John Donor, James Maloney and Jesse Kappgood, representing among other facts that on the 16th day of April A.D. 1875, lots numbered 5 and 6 of H. A. Burt's addition, were sold to Mathews & Longyear for unpaid taxes levied by special assessment for grading Seventh Street on east end of said lots, and that afterwards, to wit: on the 14th day of June A.D. 1876, a deed was executed by the city conveying said lots to the said purchasers in consideration of the tax aforesaid, &c. and asking that the purchase money be refunded and the aforesaid deed canceled, on the ground, that these properties have been damaged to the extent of several times the amount of the taxes, was presented, read and referred to the street committee.

The communication of Mathews ^{and} Longyear, stating that in view of the circumstances, and in consideration of the receipt of the purchase money from the city, together with interest on the same from the owners, they will surrender their claims to lots numbered 5 and 6 of H. A. Burt's, addition to Marquette, was presented, read and laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

The street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Dietzsch and eleven others, asking to have Third Street re-macadamized from Washington Street to Bluff Street, made written report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Police, claims and grievances made written report recommending that the following claims be allowed and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same, by the vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Adams, Eddy, Fraser, Lyons, Ralph and Recorder; nays, Alderman Cook and Mallaly:

Bill of Charles Crowley, board of prisoners	\$65.81
Bill of E. B. Spear and Co. coal for council chambers.	10.00
Bill of John Glaser, services as juror in the case of City vs. Smith Moore	1.00
Bill of Jacob Dolf, arresting City prisoners, &c.	6.00

The committee on Police, claims and grievances, to whom was referred the petition of Watson and Palmer, asking the permission of the Council to erect a hay shed in rear of their block, made written report recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted, for the reason that property in that vicinity would be endangered, which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Swineford regarding the impurity of water, with report stating that they ^{had} called on the Chairman of the water board immediately, and were informed by him that they were doing all they could and would continue so to do. To give a supply of pure water to the city, and that the cause of the impurity was the rise of water in the lake overflowing the well, &c. which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The committee on parks, cemeteries and public grounds presented the following report, which was accepted and adopted:

To the Common Council of the city of Marquette. Gentlemen:
 Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Mirza R. Wauhard and others, of date of July 24, 1876, praying that a piece of land in cemetery belonging to this city, may be set apart for the use of the Masonic Society, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and would respectfully recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, except as to locality, and that for the purpose of fixing the locality of said piece of ground, this petition, together with that of the I.O.O.F. society, presented August 9th, 1876, be referred to the park and cemetery commissioner, and that he be authorized to set apart and define the boundaries of a piece of land in the Potter's field of the city cemetery, not to exceed a quarter of an acre each, for the use of each of the above named societies and report his actions in the matter to the common council at his earliest convenience for adoption or rejection.

Michael Ralph }
 S. Adams } Committee.

Thereupon Alderman Adams asked and, on motion, was granted leave of absence. #

Reports of Officers.

The city attorney made the following verbal report, which was accepted: y

Your city attorney recommends that the resolution fixing the amount on Champion Street special assessment roll be reconsidered, and that the amount to be raised be fixed at the cost and expense of grading said street to save all technical questions of law arising by reason of the construction of the bridge across Whitestone Brook.

Jno. G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace, presented written report showing the collection of \$34.00 by him for breach of city ordinances in the month of August - which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The city recorder made written report stating that he had collected no money from any source in the month of August - which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The city marshal made also written report showing that he had collected and given receipts for \$108, on account of poll-tax, for which he holds receipts from the city treasurer. -
He further reported that John W. Spear, E. M. Spalding and Richard G. Blake had positively refused to pay said poll-tax, and recommended that immediate steps be taken to force collection, &c., which report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

* The committee on accounts of city officers, to whom were referred the reports of the city recorder and marshal for the month of July, made written report stating they had found those reports correct and recommended that the same be accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file, - which report was adopted.

Reports of Special Committees. ~

The special committee consisting of Aldermen Fraser, Cook and Eddy presented the following report which was not adopted by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Eddy, Fraser and Lyons; nays, Aldermen Cook Mullaly and Ralph, recorder not voting:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the Burt Freestone Company, asking a rebate of ~~taxes~~ of \$184.⁰⁰ taxes, beg leave to report that after due investigation they would not recommend any rebate to be made to the Burt Freestone company, but would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of the Marquette, Brownstone Co. as a rebate of taxes, for three hundred and thirty dollars (\$330) ~~when they present~~ ^{only} their tax receipt for 1875, paid in full, and this, on condition that the secretary of the board of water and fire commissioners gives the city treasurer a receipt for \$160. as their proportion of taxes so rebated. All of which is respectfully submitted -

Edward Fraser. }
E. F. Eddy. } Committee.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and

ordered paid by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, recorded not voting and the balance of the council voting ayea.

Bill of Sidney Adams, one dozen chairs for city morgue	\$5.00
Bill of George W. Fisher, salary as janitor, August.	10.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as Recorder and Librarian for month of August.	66.66
Bill of Alex. Fergusons salary as marshal and chief of police, August.	58.33
Bill of John G. O'Keefe, taking testimony in sewer case and for trying one case for breach of city ordinances	7.10
Bill of James Fagan, work on streets	17.62
Bill of John L. Cochran salary as city attorney from April 26th to Sept 1st.	173.17
Bill of W. H. Beardsley, taking testimony in the sewer case	10.00
Bill of S. Anderson, work on streets	10.50
Bill of Doyle Brothers, for team work on streets.	57.00
Bill of Patrick Doyle, salary as street commissioner from August 7th to the 28th, 114 1/4 days.	42.75
Bill of James Kelly, work on streets	23.62

The following accounts were also presented and on motion referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances:

Bill of Joseph Torbe, services as juror in case of city vs Smith Moore	1.00
Bill of Herman Heyn, same.	1.00
Bill of Thomas McLaughlin, arresting city prisoners.	2.00
Bill of Cleveland Iron Mining Company, 70 loads rock at \$3.00 per load.	210.00
<i>On motion the committee thus adjourned.</i>	

Approved, October 16th 1876.

Edward Fraser,

Clerk pro tem.

Joseph H. Primeau
Ming Mayor.

Sept 18 There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned 1876. until September 22nd 1876, at 7.30 o'clock P.M.
approved October 16th, 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau.
Recorder.

1876.
September
22nd

Adjourned meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Friday afternoon, September 22nd, at 4 o'clock, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Ralph, Eddy, Fraser, Lyons and Swineford.

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

Petitions and Communications.

The bonds of Berdie^{and} Heyn, Charles Gustavson, Dominique Hayerus^{and} John W. F. Thomas, as retailers of spirituous liquors, with sureties each in the sum of one thousand dollars, were presented and approved, and the bond of Frank Greenwald as retailer of malt^{and} fermented liquors, with sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars, was also presented and approved.

The following communication from the board of water and fire commissioners, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights:

September 18th 1876.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Marquette: Gentlemen: In compliance with law, we hereby report to your honorable body the amount to be raised by tax needed to meet the requirements of this board the coming year, to be as follows:

To pay interest on bonds	\$9,300.00
To estimated cost of new supply pipe	2,500.00
Extension of fire alarm telegraph ^{and} other fire department expenses	500.00
Total	\$12,300.00

Per order Board of Water and Fire Commissioners
H. E. Warner, Sec'y

The following communication was also presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights:

To the Common Council of the city of Marquette: - The undersigned citizens of said city represent that during the recent fire on Ridge Street,

near the cemetery, owing to the long delay in obtaining a sufficient force of water to be of any service in extinguishing the fire, it appeared absolutely necessary to prevent the further spread of the fire, to tear down or remove a small house belonging to George Ogston which stood close to the burning building. For that reason it was tipped over so as to make a breach in the row of buildings. To raise it again and repair the damage will require an expense of from fifty to seventy five dollars, which said George Ogston, on account of sickness in his family, which has rendered him destitute of means, is unable to raise. We therefore ask your honorable body to make such appropriation as will repair the house, a measure which we believe to be justly, as well as legally due him.

Dated September 22d. 1876.

1 William Burt	9	D. H. Ball
2 John H. Gillett	10	Ernest Dale Owen
3 F. B. Spear	11	S. W. Bronson
4 Fred M. Steele	12	Walter Finney
5 Geo. W. Benedict	13	P. W. Everett
6 J. Meads	14	H. J. Hopkins
7 P. Heidheart	15	J. P. Wetmore
8 Geo. Wagner	16	Sam'l W. Bailey

Reports of Committees.

The street committee to whom was referred the communication of A. P. Harlow, in regard to 100 feet, taxed a second time and sold by the Recorder to Mathews and Longyear on account of the re-macadamizing of Superior Street, from Fourth Street west, made written report recommending that the recorder be, and he is hereby, authorized to draw an order for \$42.50 in favor of Mathews and Longyear, and to have the deed, which they hold cancelled - which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays.

The committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of James Maloney, John Doner and Jesse Napgood, asking for a rebate of taxes, asked and was granted further time to consider the matter.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made written report recommending that the following claims be allowed and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the same, by the unanimous vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays:

Bill of Joseph Dorbe, services as Juror	\$1.00
Bill of Herman Heyn "	1.00
Bill of Thomas McLaughlin, services as deputy sheriff	1.00
Bill of Cleveland Iron Mining Company, Stone furnished street commissioner, to macadamize Main Street &	73.00

Reports of City Officers.

The city recorder made written report, showing that from the first day of September to the 22d. inst. he had collected no money from any source whatever; which report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, the recorder not voting on the allowance of his claim:

Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as Recorder and librarian September	\$66.66
Bill of Terrence Moore, rent on Council rooms from October 1st to April 1st 1877	187.50
Bill of Cyrille Lapierre, draying of Timothy Sheehan to jail	50
Bill of James Pickands and Co; nails, &c. for street commissioner	5.55
Bill of Oliver Newton, assisting Surveyor	7.50
Bill of Marquette Gas Light Co, replacing glass and repairing street lamps and renewal of contract in July	10.00
Bill of Louis Hotop, Services as juror	1.00

The following account was presented and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances:

Bill of Thomas McLaughlin, for keeping order September 4th. at school meeting	3.00
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Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolutions,

was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights be and they are hereby requested, to present to this Council a report recommending the ^{amount} ~~the~~ required to be raised for all city purposes for the ensuing year, on or before the 28th inst.

Alderman Fraser presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the vote of the Council, taken by yeas ^{and} nays, Alderman Ralph voting nay, and the balance of the Council voting yea.

Resolved, That the City Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw a city order in favor of the Marquette Brownstone company for four hundred dollars, when they present its tax receipt paid in full for 1875, one-half of said sum to be deducted from the water tax.

On motion of the recorder, the office of five wardens of this city was declared vacant. Thereupon, on further motion, Abram Mathews was unanimously selected as five warden of said city.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved, October 16th A.D. 1876.

Joseph H. Primeau.
Recorder

Mayor