

and report to this council, beg leave to report that they have examined the same, and would recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor and recorder be and they are hereby, authorized to rent the rooms now used by the city as recorder's office and council room, together with the room now occupied by John G. O'Keefe, of J. Moore - the council room and recorder's office for thirteen months from and after April 1st. 1877, and the room occupied by John G. O'Keefe for one year from May 1st. 1877, providing they can rent the same for a sum not exceeding three hundred and forty five dollars for the whole time, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Adams
Edward Fraser } Committee.

The committee on police, claims and grievances made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays:

Your committee to whom was referred the bill of John Doetsch for \$125, glass in morgue, and bill of Ball & Owen for attorney fees, &c. for \$117.25, beg leave to report that after investigating the same, they would recommend that the recorder draw an order in favor of John Doetsch for \$125, and your committee ask further time on bill of Ball and Owen.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Fraser }
H. D. Lyon } Committee.

Reports of Committees.

The city attorney to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Swineford, requesting and requiring him to submit to this council an opinion in writing as to the course necessary to be pursued to secure a proper and legal registration of the electors of the city for the purposes of the ensuing and all future city and general elections, submitted the said opinion in writing, which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

John G. O'Keefe, justice of the peace, made written report

Showing the amount of fines collected by him and paid over to the city treasurer, as being \$18.22 from February 6th 1877, to March 19th, 1877. — which report was, on motion, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of Henry J. Hopkins, sundries	\$5.30
Bill of Terrence Moore, services as inspector of election Nov 7 and 8, 1877.	11.50
Bill of John S. O'Keefe, trying cases for breach of city ordinances	\$17.00
Bill of William P. Healy, assisting city attorney to revise city charter	\$300.00
Bill of Alex ^r Ferguson (accompanied with petition) for collection of \$143.50 of poll tax at ten per cent.	17.30

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion, Wm P. Healy, attorney, then read the proposed amendments to the water act, which, on further motion, were unanimously approved.

On motion of alderman Adams, the city attorney and William P. Healy were instructed to incorporate in the revision of the city charter a clause that the saloons be on days of election, from the opening until closing of the polls — which motion prevailed.

Alderman Fraser offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following places be and they are hereby designated by this council for holding the general city election, on Monday, April 2nd, 1877, and also for holding the sessions of the boards of registration on the thirty first day of March A. D. 1877, to wit: In the First Ward, in Warlow's Store, on Lake Street; in the Second Ward, in the hose house on Front Street; in the Third Ward, in Frank P. Spear's brick building, on Ridge Street; in the Fourth Ward, in the hose house on Bluff Street. And the recorder is hereby instructed

to have such notices as is required by law posted in each ward.

Alderman Fraser offered the following, which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the city recorder be and, he is hereby authorized to draw an order in favor of E. M. Spalding and John D. Mack, city assessors, for twenty five dollars, each, balance in full for salary for year ending April 10th. 1877.

On motion, George W. Fisher, janitor of the council chambers, was discharged from the said office, and the recorder authorized to draw, in his favor, an order of \$5. balance in full for salary up to March 15th. 1877, inclusive— which motion prevailed by yeas and nays.

Alderman Adams offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the act providing for a board of water and fire commissioners be incorporated into the new revision of the charter as a separate chapter, and that it be amended so as the board will consist of five members including the mayor, who shall be ex-officio a member of said board and president thereof; that the present members hold their offices until the first Monday of May, 1878, at which time four new members are to be chosen by the common council, on the nomination of the mayor, two for one year, and two for two years, and annually thereafter two members to be chosen for two years in like manner.

On further motion, the recorder was authorized to send a copy of the above resolution to our senator and representative from this district.

Alderman Adams made a motion to pay John C. Cochran an extra compensation of \$100. for services in assisting William P. Healy, Esq. for revision of the city charter, which motion was referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, April 5th A. D. 1877.

Joseph O. Trimeau,
Recorder.

Mayor.

1877
March
20th.

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Tuesday March 20th, 1877, at half past four 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 Lyons, Fraser, Adams and Eddy; absent, aldermen Ralph, Swineford Mullaly and Cook. A quorum present.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the preceded meetings was dispensed with.

Thereupon, the mayor stated the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the resignation of Elisha F. Eddy as alderman of the Fourth Ward, whereupon, with the consent of the council, alderman Eddy withdrew the said resignation.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same: Bill of Freeman & Co., livery for city \$ 2.50
Bill of M. R. Manhard & Co. 14 tin boxes for recorder by order of purchasing committee 15.00

The council then adjourned.

Approved April 5th A. D. 1877.

Joseph O. Trimeau,
Recorder.

Mayor.

Regular Meeting.

1877
April
5th

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, in the city of Marquette, Thursday evening, April 5th 1877, at half past seven o'clock, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the recorder being absent, on motion of Alderman Fraser Alderman Swinford was elected recorder pro tem. The roll being called, there were present aldermen Cook, Eddy, Fraser, Lyons, Mullaly, Ralph, Swinford and mayor.

On motion of Alderman Fraser the minutes of the proceedings of the regular and special meetings of February and March, and as published and recorded, were approved, without reading.

The petition of Jacob Frei, asking permission to enlarge his frame building on Washington Street, known as the "Mark English house" and which said building is within the fire limits, was read, and on motion, referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

The committee on claims made the following report, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette. - Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the bills of Ball and Owen for services, \$117.85, John E. O'Keefe for city cases, \$7, Terence Moore for services as inspector of election, Nov 7th and 8th, \$4.50, William C. Healy, services amending city charter \$300, J. Hopkins, repairing stove, &c. \$5.30, and Alexander Ferguson, city marshal for collecting poll tax at 10 per cent., \$17.50, beg leave to report that after due investigation, your committee would recommend the payment of the following amounts, viz: Ball & Owen, \$100., John E. O'Keefe, \$7, Terence Moore, \$4.50; J. Hopkins, \$5.30, and William C. Healy, \$300. and recommend that the recorder be authorized to draw city orders for the amounts named - and as to the claim of Alexander Ferguson, would recommend the same, be not allowed, and ask to be discharged from further con-

sideration of the subject. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edward Frasen }
 W. D. Lyons } Committee.
 E. F. Eddy. }

The report of Joseph H. Primeau, recorder, showing that he had received no money belonging to the city, from any source, since the date of his last report, and a similar report from Alexander Ferguson, marshal, were received, read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the street commissioner, transmitting bills against the following persons for sidewalks built in front of their premises by said street commissioner, was presented, and on motion accepted, and the bills laid on the table. The bills are as follows:

Michael Coan, lumber and labor.	\$ 3.58
Thomas Kefferman, lumber and labor.	5.37
Egbert J. Olapes, lumber and labor.	10.82

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented:

Peter Beauvais, posting notices of election and registration	\$ 0.40
Joseph H. Primeau, salary as recorder and librarian, March, 66, 67.	58.34
Alexander Ferguson, salary as marshal, March	1.00
William Smith, burying dogs by order of marshal	1.00
William Smith, posting notices of registration and election.	.40
Joseph Rivers, posting notices of registration and election	101.75
Terrence Moore, rent of council chamber, library and recorder's office	3.00
Michael Ralph, one day's services on board of registration	141.00
J. Doyle, snow-plow contract, (balance)	4.50
John E. Tobin, clerk of election, 1/2 day	3.00
Alexander C. Thielb, clerk of election	7.50
Thomas E. Cook, services on board of registration and election	7.50
Elihu F. Eddy, services on boards of registration & election	7.50
Edward S. Hardy, services on boards of registration & election	6.00
A. P. Swineford, services on boards of registration & election	3.00
John E. Morse, clerk of election, one day	3.00
George S. Finney, clerk of election, one day	

Patrick J. Noonan, clerk of election, 1/2 day	\$4.50
J. F. Mullaly, services on boards of registration & election.	7.50
Isaac Wilson, services as clerk of election, one day	4.50
James Heffernan, clerk of election, one day	4.50
Patrick Keys, clerk of election, one day	4.50
A. P. Swineford, publishing proceedings, printing and advertising (two bills)	95.50
Edward Fraser, services on boards of registration & election	6.00
James Atfield, services as superintendent of schools	28.00
Scoville and Johnson, sundries	4.10

On motion of Alderman Fraser, the bills of clerks of elections, April 2nd, were all allowed at \$3. each for one day's service and the bills of inspectors and members of the boards of registration at \$3. per day each, allowing one day for registration and one day for election - the vote being unanimous by yeas and nays.

On further motion, the remainder of the bills were allowed and ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, the recorder, pro tem. not voting.

The resignation of Samuel P. Ely, as a member of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners, was presented, and, on motion, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The mayor thereupon nominated Edward P. Williams a member of said board to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Ely, which nomination was unanimously confirmed by the council.

On motion of alderman Fraser, a special committee, consisting of Messrs Fraser, Swineford and Eddy, was appointed by the chair, to examine and canvass the statements of votes returned by the board of inspectors of the several wards, and report to the council the number of votes cast for each candidate, at the election held, Monday, April 2nd, 1877.

The council then took a recess of ten minutes.

On re-assembling, the council being called to order, the special committee on the canvass of the returns of the

city election, made the following report:

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your committee to whom was referred the counting of the votes for city and ward offices, beg leave to report what they find that:

For Mayor
 Francis M. Moore 452. — 136.
 Amos R. Harlow 316.

For Treasurer.

August Wachts 427 — 84.
 John E. Ward 343.

For Justice of Peace.

Peter Primeau 416 — 66
 Edward S. Hardy 350

For Superintendent of Schools.

John G. O'Keefe 420 — 76
 William H. Parks 344.

For School Inspector.

George W. Tutthill 419 — 68
 Charles Coulter 351

For Constables

James Haley 416 — 87
 John A. French 329
 William O'Brien 415 — 59.
 George Serell 356

First Ward.

For Supervisor

Alfred C. Swineford 85 — 48
 Philip Morgan 37

For alderman

Samuel Wilmot 78 — 36
 Samuel Quinn 42

Second Ward.

For Supervisor

Thomas E. Cook 112 — 3
 Timothy D. Hurley 109

For alderman

William H. Greene 119 — 13
 David Sang 106

Third Ward.

For Supervisor

Edward B. Palmer 59 — 10
 Matthew H. Maynard 49

For Alderman.
 Prainard F. Childs Rec'd 70 - Maj 24.
 Edward P. Williams 46

Fourth Ward.
 For Supervisor
 Sage A. Catlin 180 - 57
 Leonard P. Cray 123

For Alderman.
 Thomas Smith 148 - 2
 John Shabel 146 (X see line 23)

Line 13 Which report, on motion of alderman Ralph, was accepted, and the persons reported as having received the highest number of votes for the several offices declared duly and legally elected.

On motion of alderman Swineford the thanks of the council were unanimously tendered to his Honor, the mayor, for the uniform courtesy and impartiality with which he had discharged the duties of the chair during the year past.

(Line 23 X) All of which is respectfully submitted and your committee asks to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Edward Fraser }
 A. P. Swineford } Committee.
 Elihu F. Eldry } (See Line 13)

The mayor responded briefly, thanking the council for the courtesy, kindness and forbearance which had characterized their intercourse with the chair and with each other, and congratulating them upon the large reduction made in expenditures, whereupon
 On motion, the council adjourned sine die.

Mayor.

1877
April
16th

Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber in said city, Monday evening, April 16th 1877, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Primeau, Recorder, who introduced the mayor elect, Francis M. Moore, who, before taking the chair, delivered the following inaugural address to the council:

Gentlemen of the common Council:

Having been called by the people to the highest office in the gift of the city - that of presiding over your meetings for the year next ensuing - while I fully appreciate the honor thus conferred and gratefully acknowledge the confidence reposed in return I can only pledge my best efforts to the faithful execution of the trust confided to my charge.

I must confess that I enter upon the highly important duties of the office with a certain degree of diffidence, as I recall to mind the names of the honorable gentlemen who have from time to time so successfully filled the position in a manner alike creditable to themselves and satisfactory to the city, and should my efforts in this connection meet with that approval which has so uniformly crowned their labors, I shall indeed feel content.

Several of you, gentlemen, have long been connected with the city government; you are much better acquainted with it practically than myself; you are posted thoroughly as to the routine of business necessary to its successful management; you are conversant with every portion of its past history and its present wants, its corporate affairs, its financial matters &c. Therefore, I would not under such circumstances presume to lay down any particular line of policy to be pursued at all hazards, but simply offer a few general suggestions:

I have heard it remarked that there are two things in this world people can not well get rid of; one is death, the other taxes. To lessen the pains and perils of the former men much wiser than we are laboring diligently; to lessen the latter, so far as is consistent with the best interests of the city, will, I trust, engage a certain share of our attention, and in this direction those who have

preceded us have set us a good example, one worthy of our imitation.

I find upon examination that the total amount of the general taxes of the city have been reduced about forty per cent in the last four years; this is a good showing truly, but this ratio of decrease cannot, of course, be maintained from the very nature of things it is impossible - matters of this kind have a limit beyond which it is unwise as well as unprofitable to go. True, this reduction is not due wholly to the economy of the city administration, but the result has been obtained by a variety of causes tending generally to that end.

On the prosperous times of the past the city has incurred obligations in the making of substantial ^{and} necessary improvements; these obligations should be met as they fall due, so that no unnecessary expense may be incurred. The general depression of business occasioned by the panic and particularly in our great staple, iron, admonishes us that extensive corporate improvements are not at present advisable; that such only should be entered upon as are necessary to promote the general prosperity ^{and} which may be in accordance with the present wants of the city. Let us then, in the management of the affairs entrusted to us, exercise that wise judgment, prudence, foresight ^{and} economy which a discreet, careful and successful business man would use in the management of his own business affairs. The exigencies of the times demand this. Let us pay as we go entail upon the city no unnecessary expense. Let us look carefully after its revenues; see that the burden of taxation is equally ^{and} fairly distributed, the taxes carefully collected and faithfully appropriated. Let us reason together; let us labor together laying aside for the time being personal preferences, personal ends ^{and} personal aims when conflicting with the best interests of the city, remembering that the city's interest, her prosperity our prosperity, her success our success. Then when it is ours to retire from official position ^{and} deliver up the charge committed to our care it may be said of us, "Well done, good and faithful servants".

The roll then being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Wilmot, Swinford, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy.

On motion of alderman Swineford the rule of orders governing the last council were unanimously adopted as the rules to govern the present council for the ensuing year.

The chair then announced the standing committees for the ensuing year, as follows:

On Finance Taxation and Gas Lights.
Aldermen Lyons, Cook and Wilmot.

On Police Claims and Grievances.
Aldermen Swineford, Smith and Eddy.

On Streets, Sewers and Bridges.
Aldermen Cook, Smith and Lyons.

On Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds
Aldermen Childs, Swineford and Greene.

On Accounts of City Officers.
Aldermen Wilmot, Greene and Eddy.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of Charles A. Babcock, services as clerk of election one day	\$3.00
Bill of Thomas Dwyer and William C. H. Greene, for damages to goods caused by water running through from the recorder's office into the cellar occupied by said Dwyer and Greene	\$115.00

On motion, the minutes of the last regular meeting of the old council were read and approved.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of one of the assessors, when Leander C. Palmer having received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was, on further motion, declared duly elected as one of the assessors for the

ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of the second assessor, when Samuel E. Byrne having received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was, on further motion, declared duly elected as the second assessor for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of street commissioner, when Patrick Doyle having received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was, on further motion, declared duly elected street commissioner for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of marshal, when William D. Kaighin having received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was, on further motion, declared duly elected as marshal for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of city attorney, when John L. Cochran when having received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was, on further motion, declared duly elected as city attorney for the ensuing year.

Alderman Swineford then moved that Edmund M. Spalding be unanimously elected, *viva voce*, city surveyor for the ensuing year.

Alderman Childs moved to amend the motion by substituting the name of Charles E. Wright in place of Edmund M. Spalding, which amendment was lost by yeas and nays; whereupon, the question being on the adoption of the original motion, it was adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, aldermen Wilmoth, Swineford, Cook, Green, Smith, Eddy, recorder and mayor; nays, aldermen Childs and Lyons; whereupon Edmund M. Spalding having received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was, on further motion, declared duly elected as city surveyor for the ensuing year.

On motion of alderman Swineford, the recorder was

authorized to have printed for the use of this council the necessary number of voting slips and new cards of the rules of order and regulations of said council, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the three bills of the street commissioner, laid on the table at the last regular meeting of the old council, were taken from the table and, on further motion, referred to the ^{city attorney} committee on police, claims and grievances.

On motion of alderman Cook the matter of fixing the salaries of city officers for the ensuing year, was referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

On motion the council then proceeded, *vivâ voce*, to the election of one of the pound masters, when Thomas Farley, having received the unanimous vote of the council was, on further motion, declared duly elected as one of the pound masters of said city for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, *vivâ voce*, to the election of the second pound master, when Maurice Ford, having received the unanimous vote of the council was, on further motion, declared duly elected as the second pound master of said city for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved April 30th 1877.

Joseph H. Grimeau
Recorder.

Mayor.

Regular Meeting.

1877
April
30th.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, April 30, 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Wilmoth, Swineford, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy - a quorum present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and on motion, corrected so as to read "city attorney" instead of committee on police, claims and grievances, page 114, records 2, 9th line. On further motion, said minutes were approved as corrected.

Petitions^{and} Communications.

The bond of August Wlaschts as city treasurer, in the sum of forty thousand dollars, with Peter White, James Pickands and William L. Wetmore as sureties, was presented, and on motion, referred to the city attorney.

The petition of D. W. Towell and two others, asking that a sidewalk be laid in front of the vacant lot on the west side of Pine street, between Arch and Michigan streets was presented, read, and on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The proposal of John G. O'Keefe, offering to pay the city of Marquette one hundred dollars a year for the use of the room at present and for the last three years occupied by him as a justice's office, was presented, read and the proposal on motion accepted, and the city attorney authorized to draw a lease for the city to be signed by the mayor and recorder, and John G. O'Keefe, lessee.

The resignation of Alfred P. Swineford as alderman of the First ward of said city, was presented, and was laid on the table by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays; yeas, aldermen Wilmoth, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith, Eddy, recorder and mayor; nays, alderman Swineford.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims and grievances presented

x x. The recorder also made written report showing that he had collected no money since April 5, 1877, until April 30, 1877, which report was read, accepted and ordered placed on file. -

the following report, which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for \$300 in favor of Charles Babcock.

Your committee to whom was referred the following bills viz, Charles Babcock, services as clerk of election \$300, Dwyer and Greene, damages and, \$115.00. beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend the payment of the first bill, and ask further time for the consideration of the bill of Dwyer & Greene. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. Swineford, Chairman.

The same committee made also written report in relation to the petition of Jacob Frei, asking permission to enlarge his frame dwelling house on the south side of Washington street, between Third and Front streets, recommending that the prayer of said petitioner be not granted, which report was adopted and said committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Further time was asked and granted to same committee in regard to the matter of fixing salaries of city officers for the ensuing year.

Reports of City Officers

John G. O'Keefe, justice of the peace, made written report showing that he had collected and paid over to the city treasurer, for fines imposed by him for breach of city ordinances, the sum of two dollars, from March 12th to April 2^o, 1877, which report was read, accepted and ordered placed on file. (He reported further, that he had also returned to the present marshal the handcuffs belonging to the city.)

Alexander Ferguson, late city marshal, made written report showing that he had collected no money since April 5th, 1877, until April 18th, (which report was read, accepted and ordered placed on file. (see margin), x x

The council, on motion of Alderman Swineford, who declined to serve as chairman, appointed a special committee of three, consisting of the mayor, acting as chairman, Alderman Smith and Wilmoth, to confer with Samuel Schock, general manager of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail

Road Company, to enter into an agreement in order to arrive at a compromise in regard to the suit pending in the supreme court between said company and the city.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, 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, alderman Smith voting nay, and the balance of the council voting yea.

Bill of Edward Fraser, lumber for sidewalks	\$11.08
Bill of John A. French, serving 10 subpoenas in the case of John Beedon vs. the City, and advanced fees for witnesses	\$13.35
Bill of Mrs. Joseph Duquet, cleaning council chambers, recorder's office, &c.	10.00
Bill of H. H. Stafford, Stationery, &c.	13.40
Bill of N. D. Lyons, services on boards of registration ^{and} election	6.00
Bill of John E. O'Keefe, trying city cases	4.00
Bill of Josephine Lattin, services as Janitrix	13.33
Bill of Andrew Galateau, whitewashing council chamber and recorder's office.	12.00
Bill of William Rowland, reporter's fee in case of John Beedon vs. The City	1.50

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion, the council then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of the board of health, each ward nominating its member. On further motion, the following persons were duly and unanimously elected members of said board. First Ward, Charles C. Anderson; Second Ward, Dr James McQuillew; Third ward, Dr Morgan L. Hewitt; Fourth Ward, Dr Henry S. Tapp.

On motion, the council then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of a park and cemetery commissioner, when Peter White, having received the unanimous vote of the council, was, on further motion, declared duly elected as park and cemetery commissioner of said city, for the ensuing year.

On motion of Alderman Lyons, it was resolved that Mr White be requested to make a report as cemetery commissioner covering the entire time he has held the office.

On motion, the council then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of fire warden, when Abram Mathews having received the unanimous vote of the council, was, on further motion, declared duly elected as Fire Warden of said city for the ensuing year.

Alderman Swineford presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to hereinafter do no work on the streets in any part of the city, except as ordered by, and under the directions of the street committee.

Alderman Swineford also presented the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the mayor and recorder be and they are hereby instructed to draft and forward to Representative Stafford, a memorial to the legislature asking the passage of the revised charter for the city in form and substance as nearly like the original adopted by the common council of 1876, and subsequently ratified by the electors of the city at a public meeting called for that purpose; and also requesting Mr Stafford to disregard any and all amendments sent to him which have not been submitted to the common council or to the people of the city, and been approved by them - to the end that the wishes and interests of the people, and not of particular individuals, may be consulted and best subserved.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved, May 14th A.D. 1877.

Joseph H. Trimeau.
Recorder.

Mayor.

1877
May
14th.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, May 14th. A.D. 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Wilmot, Swineford, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy, a quorum present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Hager & Johnson asking permission to erect a sign in front of their store, corner of Front and Main Streets, the same to extend across the walk was presented, read, and on motion, the prayer of said petitioners was not granted.

The communication of the "Marquette Chasseurs" requesting the presence of the members of the council in the observance of "Decoration day" May 30th, inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon was read, and on motion, the invitation was accepted.

The petition of Richard Welsh asking the appointment of Janitor of the council chambers was presented, read, and on motion, laid on the table by yeas and nays, as follows: yeas, aldermen Childs, Eddy, Lyons, Wilmot, recorder and mayor; nays, aldermen Cook, Greene, Swineford and Smith.

The petition of George Campbell asking an abatement of his taxes on his real estate was presented, read, and on motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted by the unanimous of the council, taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order as voucher in favor of August Macks, city treasurer, when the amount of said taxes is ascertained by said recorder to be correct, to balance the books of said treasurer.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee to whom was referred the petition of D. W. Powell and two others asking that a sidewalk be laid in front of the vacant lot, on the west side of Pine Streets

between Arch and Michigan streets, made written report recommending that the prayer of said petitioners be granted - which report was adopted.

The committee on police, claims and grievances to whom was referred the bill of Thomas Dwyer and William C. H. Greene for damages to goods in basement under recorder's office, occasioned, as is alleged, by leakage of water from the faucet in the said recorder's office, made written report recommending that said bill be referred to the city attorney for his opinion as to the liability of the city for such damages, and asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject - which report was adopted.

The city attorney then presented his opinion in writing in regard to Dwyer and Greene's bill for \$115. on account of leakage of water pipe, &c. showing that the city cannot be made to pay the said claims; and in support of this position cited several authorities - which opinion was accepted.

On motion of alderman Swineford, the vote by which the report of the committee on police, claims and grievances in regard to said claim of Dwyer and Greene was adopted, was reconsidered, and the question, being on the adoption of the report, the same, on further motion was laid on the table.

On motion, the said bill of Dwyer and Greene was rejected, and the recorder instructed to return same to said parties.

The same committee presented the following report, which was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows; Yeas, Aldermen Chitts, Eddy, Lyons, Swineford, Smith, Wilmot; nays, Aldermen Cook, Greene and recorder:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of fixing of the salaries of city officers for the current year, have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the salaries be fixed at the following amounts:

Assessors \$200. each, in full for all services in making assessment and as members of the board of review.
 Marshal - \$65.00 per month or \$780. per year.
 Attorney - \$300. per year.

Recorder - \$600. per annum. Librarian - \$200.00 per annum.
 And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the sub-
 ject. All of which is respectfully submitted.
 A. P. Swineford, Chairman.

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee consisting of Francis W. Moore, mayor, alder-
 men Smith and Wilmot, to whom was referred the matter of
 reporting a plan of settlement of the taxes of 1875, now in dis-
 pute between the city and the Marquette Houghton & Ontonagow
 Rail Road Company, presented the following report, which was
 unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by
 yeas and nays.

To the common council of the City of Marquette -
 Gentlemen: Your special committee to whom was referred the
 matter of reporting a plan of settlement of the taxes of 1875, now
 in dispute between the City of Marquette and the Marquette Hough-
 ton and Ontonagow Rail Road Company, beg leave to submit
 the following report:

Your committee find the company were
 taxed upon the roll of 1875, as follows:

Lot 40 feet front on Front street	\$135.30
150 feet water front south of ore dock	369.00
175 feet off north side water, lot 2, 36 acre plat.	492.00
That part of N ¹ / ₂ of S. E. ¹ / ₄ sec 22, T. 48, R. 25, lying south of Washington street 42 ¹ / ₅₀ acres	553.50

That prior to 1875, only one of the above descriptions was considered by
 the supervisors and assessors liable to taxation; that only three
 of above were taxed in 1876, and then at greatly reduced rates.

Your committee would therefore recommend -
 1st That the tax on lot on Front street be paid in full,
 to wit: \$135.30

And that the 150 feet south of ore dock, being exempt both before
 and after 1875, and being unable to find that the same was
 or is used for other than railroad purposes, be exempt for 1875.
 That the 175 feet off north side water lot 2, 36 acre plat, being
 assessed at \$3000, in 1876, that the tax thereon for 1875 be computed
 on a valuation of \$4,000, to wit: \$246.00

That the 42 ¹/₅₀ in section 22, having been assessed in 1873, 1874
 and 1876, at \$5,000, that sum being considered a fair valuation
 for those years, that the tax thereon for 1875 be computed upon
 a valuation of \$5,000. \$307.50

Your committee are informed that after nearly a year and a half of litigation and an expenditure by the city of nearly \$400.00 the case is practically just commenced, and would therefore, under the circumstances, recommend that upon upon payment by the company to the city of \$688.52 and collector's fees thereon that the matter be forever settled, each party paying their own costs.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. Moore.
 Thomas Smith } Committee.
 Samuel Wilcox }

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, 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:

Bill of James Cole, burying one hog &c.	\$1.00
Bill of Leonard P. Crany, 500 $\frac{1}{16}$ sheet bills for fire wardens	3.25
Bill of John G. O'Keefe, trying city cases for breach of city ordinances	5.00
Bill of William H. Naighin, salary as marshal from April 18th, until May 18th, inclusive	\$65.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as recorder and librarian April	66.66
Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings	61.50

The following accounts were presented and a motion being made to refer the same to the committee on police, claims and grievances, it was, on motion of alderman Swineford, amended so that they be referred to the Street Committee, which amendment prevailed by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets	\$43.00
Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street commissioner from April 17th to May 12th - 14 days	42.00
Bill of Edward Fraser, lumber for sidewalks and curb walks	49.59
Bill of James Kelley, work on streets	18.14

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the committee on streets was discharged from further consideration of the following claims, the same allowed, ordered paid and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the same

by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Bill of James Kelley, work on streets \$18.00
 Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets 43.00

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

Bill of Matthew H. Maynard, Services as counsel in the case of John Beedow vs. the City in Circuit court \$50.00
 Bill of Thomas Craig, 6 days inspecting chimneys and stove pipes 15.00
 Bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company, 2 Buckets tax 50

Motions and Resolutions.

The council, on motion of alderman Lyons, who declined to serve as chairman, appointed a special committee consisting of the mayor, acting as chairman, aldermen Swineford and Cook to report a plan of settlement of the taxes of the Spring sewer now in dispute between the city and the different parties contesting payment of such taxes.

On motion of the Recorder, the marshal was instructed to make a complaint, on Wednesday, May 17th 1877, against any drayman who shall have neglected to pay his license as provided by ordinance No 15. of the City of Marquette.

Thereupon, Francis M. Moore, mayor of said city nominated for election and appointment Matthew H. Maynard, a qualified voter, member of the board of water and fire commissioners of said city - which nomination was ratified and confirmed by the Common Council, and Matthew H. Maynard, duly declared elected and appointed as such member of said board.

Alderman Swineford moved that the council adjourn; alderman Lyons moved to amend the motion by fixing hereafter the hour of regular meetings at 8 o'clock P.M. instead of half past seven P.M. which amendment prevailed by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Approved, July 20th 1877.
 Joseph J. Primeau
 Recorder

Mayor

1877
May
28

Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette held at the council chamber, in said city, Monday evening, May 28th, A. D. 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present aldermen Wilnot, Swineford, Cook, Green, Lyons, Smith and Eddy. A quorum present.

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

Petitions and Communications.

The board of water and fire commissioners, by its secretary Henry Warner, presented a petition asking permission to erect a lean-to, ten (10) feet wide, on the south side of hose house No 1, in which to house a ladder truck, which petition was read and, on motion, referred to the committee on streets.

The communication of Peter White, declining to accept the office of park and cemetery commissioner of said city, in case a constitutional oath was necessary, was presented, read and, on motion, laid on the table.

On motion of alderman Swineford, the recorder was instructed to notify Mr White that for the qualification of park and cemetery commissioner a constitutional oath is not required.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee, to whom was referred the claim of Patrick Doyle, 14 days, for services as street commissioner, \$42.00, and that of Edward Adair for \$46.59, for lumber furnished street commissioner to repair cross-walks, &c. made written report recommending that said above mentioned claims be allowed, ordered paid, and the recorder, authorized to draw orders for the amounts, which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

The committee on police, claims and grievances, to whom were referred the bills of Matthew H. Maynard \$50.00 for legal services, Thomas Craig, for inspecting chimneys, \$15.00, and Marquette Gas

Light Company, two buckets tax, 50 cents, made written report recommending that the several bills be allowed, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized and instructed to draw orders for the several amounts, which reports was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays.

Further time was asked and granted to the special committee, relative to the adjustment of Spring Street Sewer matters.

Reports of City Officers.

The recorder made written report showing that since the 1st day of May to the 28th., he had collected no money from any source whatever, which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

1 Bill of Patrick Doyle, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ days for services as street Commissioner from May 12th to May 26th	\$32.25
1 Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets	16.00
1 Bill of Sup. St. Catlin, services as supervisor on Board of Review, P May 21st, 22nd, 23rd.	9.00
1 Bill of Mrs. Duquet, services as janitrix from April 26th to June 1st.	12.00
1 Bill of James Kelley, work on streets	5.24
1 Bill of John W. Kinnon, work on cross-walks.	13.70
1 Bill of H. H. Stafford, justice docket for Jas E. O'Keefe, stationery, &c.	13.20
1 Bill of Joseph A. Primeau, salary as recorder and Librarian, May	66.66

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

1 Bill of John L. Cochran, for extra services in amending city Charter	\$100.00
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Motions^{and} Resolutions.

Alderman Cook presented the following, which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the mayor and recorder be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw an order on the general fund in favor of the Marquette, Houghton and Ontonagon Rail Road Company for the sum of \$861.³⁰ for rebates of taxes for the year 1875, the same being in accordance with the report of the special committee adopted by the council May 14th 1877.

Alderman Swineford offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the park and cemetery commissioner be and he is hereby requested to include in his report, to this council, a detailed statement of all lots sold by him, and which have not been paid for, together with the names of the purchasers of such lots and the amounts due from, and owing to the city, by each and all of such purchasers, to the end that the proper steps may be taken to collect the whole amount due, so that it may be applied as the ordinance respecting the public park and city cemetery provides.

Alderman Eddy offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the liquor tax be and is hereby referred to the finance committee.

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the marshal be, and he is hereby required to give a bond of \$2000. to the city, with two sufficient sureties to be approved of by this council if he has not already done so.

Alderman Swineford presented an ordinance defining the duties of the fire marshal, which on motion, was referred to the finance committee in connection with the city attorney.

The council on motion of Alderman Cook, who declined to serve as chairman, appointed a special committee consisting of the mayor, acting as chairman, and Aldermen Cook and Smith to report a plan of settlement in regard to

the Champion Street Improvement.

On motion of Mr. Cook, Alderman Eddy was duly elected and appointed president of the council for the balance of the ensuing year, with powers to perform and discharge the municipal duties of mayor, during the absence or inability, death, resignation or removal of the mayor, in accordance with the amendments of 1877 to the charter of the city of Marquette. Mr. Eddy having declined the appointment, was, on further motion of alderman Cook, excused from acting as such president.

On motion of alderman Smith, alderman Swineford was duly elected and appointed president of the council for the same time and with like powers as recited in above motion of Mr. Cook.

On motion of alderman Swineford, the marshal was requested to take legal steps against any person or persons who shall have neglected to pass his or their licenses and entered into a bond with two sufficient sureties to be approved by the recorder; and also against any person or persons who shall have neglected to cause the number of his or their licenses to be printed upon each side of his or their vehicles as provided by ordinance No. 15. of the city of Marquette.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance for the punishment of tramps.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, July 23^d A. D. 1877.

Joseph H. Primeau,
Recorder.

Mayor.

1877.
June
11th.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, in said city, on Monday evening, June 11th 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Swineford, Cook, Smith and Mayor; there being no quorum present, the meeting was, on motion of Alderman Swineford, adjourned until Wednesday, June 13th, A. D. 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Approved, July 23rd A. D. 1877.

Joseph H. Primeau
Recorder

Mayor.

Adjourned Meeting.

1877
June
13th

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, Wednesday evening, June 13th, 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the recorder being absent, on motion of alderman Cook, alderman Swineford was elected clerk pro tem., whereupon the roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of alderman Cook, the reading of the minutes of proceedings of preceding meetings was dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications.

The bond of William H. Haighin, city marshal, in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties, with Philip Berdie and David Sarg, as sureties, was presented, read and referred to the city attorney.

The petition of John Hallan, asking permission to remove his frame shop, on east side of Front Street, a distance of about eight feet from his dwelling, and rebuild the

same, was presented, read, and referred to the committee on police claims and grievances.

The mayor presented the following communication:

To the Common Council of the city of Marquette. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me by your appointment as city attorney, I must respectfully decline the same, and this is to be considered as my resignation. I have the honor to remain your obedient servant.

May 28. 1877.

John L. Cochran.

On motion of Alderman Swinford, the resignation of Mr Cochran was unanimously adopted.

Reports of Committees.

By the committee on streets, sewers and bridges: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the board and water and fire commissioners asking permission to erect an addition ten feet wide on the south side of hose house No 1, in which to house a ladder and truck, 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 prayer of the petitioner be granted. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas E. Cook, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

The committee on finance and taxation asked and obtained further time for the consideration of ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of fire marshal.

The committee on police, claims and grievances to whom had been referred the bill of John L. Cochran \$100 for extra services in revising city charter made written report recommending that the said bill be not allowed, which report was unanimously adopted.

Reports of City Officers.

The report of Peter White, Esq. park and cemetery com-

missioner, was presented and read, as follows:

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

As you will see by inspection of the town clerk's certificate, which I herewith enclose, I was on the 4th day of April A. D. 1864, appointed chairman of a committee to take charge of the "cemetery". The other members of that committee were James C. Pendell, Kiram At Park and Amos R. Harlow. At a subsequent meeting of the board of Health, the same year, Samuel P. Ely and Dr. L. M. Hewitt were added to the committee.

By virtue of some kind of an appointment, I had had charge of the cemetery for year or two previous to the appointment of the above named committee. I have never been able to get the committee together, but from time to time I have had each one of them upon the grounds, and have thus at various periods taken and acted upon their advice in the premises.

On the 15th day of January, 1867, I made a full report to the proper authorities of all receipts and expenditures up to that date, and a committee was appointed to examine and audit my accounts. This was done, but I herewith submit a copy of the account then settled. It showed that I had received from various sources twenty one hundred and ninety six and $\frac{5}{100}$ dollars — (\$2196 $\frac{5}{100}$) and had expended \$3,221.32, leaving a balance my due, \$1,024.82. For this amount a township order was given me, upon which I received the money something over a year subsequently.

In April, 1872, I was appointed park and cemetery commissioner of the city of Marquette, and by virtue of this appointment have continued in charge up to the present time. At the time of this appointment I have given a bond, but never, to the best of my recollection, did I qualify for the position by taking an oath of office.

By a recent examination of the record of proceedings of the common council, I find that I have been reappointed from year to year since 1872, as such commissioner; but of this activity I am quite sure that I have never been notified, perhaps because at the time of the year when such appointments are made, I am almost invariably at the east. Thus I have labored under the impression

that I was still acting under my original appointment and bond.

To observe upon the same record that shortly after my appointment in 1872, an ordinance was adopted relative to the commissioner, park and cemetery, and undoubtedly it was published and came to my notice at the time. But if such was the case, it is not a matter of surprise to me now that, with the large amount of engrassing private business on my mind, I have overlooked the fact that I was required by that ordinance to make an annual report to the proper authorities, and I would say thus much in extenuation of my unintentional neglect.

I now have the honor to submit a statement in detail of all receipts and expenditures upon the park and cemetery - not only from the date of my appointment by the council in 1872, but from January 15, 1867, the date of my previous settlement, showing that up to February 23rd, 1877, I had received from the sale of lots, and from other sources, the sum of \$8,089.33, and had expended \$8,322.67, leaving balance due me \$233.34, all of which is respectfully laid before you, and I beg that you will appoint a committee who may examine the account and vouchers, and such other proofs as I may offer as to the correctness of the whole, and report their opinions upon same, for such action as you may deem proper.

I would state in this connection that of the receipts above mentioned the sum of \$5000. was a special donation for a fountain in the park or cemetery; but as other important and pressing work was to be done, and the requisite funds were lacking, I have temporarily diverted the "fountain" fund for other and necessitous improvements.

I have expended quite a large sum upon the grounds of both park and cemetery, and have been myself bitterly disappointed in the result obtained. For example, I have three times in as many different years cleaned, dug up, raked, manured, and otherwise enriched the soil of the park portion of the premises, and as many times sowed the same to timothy grass and white and red clover, but all to no purpose, as to day a very small flock of grass hoppers would fly past the park in disgust at the meagre exhibit of their kind of food there afforded. The cones and needles of the Norway and white pines that each year are shed upon the ground seem almost sure death - "le pas destructif" to whatever struggling vegetation lies beneath them,

and unless the pines are removed, I despair of ever getting a green turf upon the slope of the park. In the cemetery where the pines are removed more scattered we have succeeded tolerably well in getting the the grass grow. The fence many parts of which are ten to fifteen years old, is very much decayed, and has been patched and mended often; but to day it is almost ready to be - not burned perhaps - but cremated. It is with regret that I am compelled to report that a large number of the lots which have been sold remain unpaid for. It needs a man less sympathetic and more callous to the suffering of the afflicted than I am, to be able to say to the father or mother, who is an applicant for a lot, in which to bury all that remains of a beloved child. The price is fifty dollars and it must be paid in advance." and yet these out of four never pay, nor care to pay to secure the title of the lot thus obtained - or to cancel the debt thus incurred, no matter how often they may be asked to do so. As a remedy to such a state of things in future, I recommend that the council pass an ordinance authorizing the commissioner to discount or rebate to the purchaser, one fourth of the price of the lot, for cash payment in advance; also authorizing him to adopt a form of certificate, to be given to purchasers of lots, showing what ownership is given by virtue of such purchase; such certificates to be countersigned by the recorder and attested by affixing the seal of the city before becoming valid; and the commissioner to be personally responsible to the city, for the purchase money due upon any lot, after issue of certificate to the purchaser, whether the sum be collected by him or not. I further recommend, that the commissioner be allowed a commission of ten (10) per cent. upon all sums collected by him hereafter, and that he be allowed to appoint a deputy to serve during his absence.

I have provided for the keeper or sexton a book to register the names of all persons buried, and the dates of burials in future. I have taken preliminary steps to have a new plan made laying out burial lots, north of, and adjacent to the artificial lake in the cemetery; some of the lots to be large, some small and some of medium size, so as to regulate the price accordingly, and have provided in this plan for a "Masonic" lot and an "Odd Fellows" lot. Should the council see fit to adopt the recommendations herein contained, I am of opinion, that, in the course of the next eighteen months, the commissioner would have sufficient funds to build a new and suitable fence

around the entire grounds, park and cemetery; and when that is done, all the unsightly, awkward fences, now built around separate lots by individuals owners could be taken away and never again permitted to the great improvement of the beauty and convenience of the lots and the whole cemetery.

In conclusion, I would respectfully state that I am willing and desirous to continue to serve the city as commissioner if the oath of office can be waived, and my accounts rendered shall be found reasonably correct. I am willing to give any required bond. If, however the council shall see fit to appoint some other person to the position, I will promptly hand to my successor all plats, maps and books and cheerfully impart any information in my power that may aid or oblige him. Respectfully
Peter White.

Marquette, Michigan, June 11, 1877.

Addendum - It occurs to me upon reading over the report above submitted, to add that some of the expenditures upon the grounds which necessitated the diversion of the fountain fund, were based upon the expectation of reimbursing the money at an early date from other sources - Several gentlemen, at the time much interested in the work had promised me individual donations, during 1872 and 1873, to such an extent that I should have felt safe in spending ten thousand dollars, relying only on this source of income. But among many like results of the panic of '73, came the vanishing of all such fair expectations and not one dollar was ever realized from them.

Peter White.

Which report was referred to the committee on Parks, Cemeteries, and Public Grounds.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, read, and on motion, allowed and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts, by the unanimous vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays:

Thomas E Cook, services on board of review	\$9.00
Edward Fraser, lumber for side ^{walks} and cross walks	93.84
Doyle Bras, team work on streets	30.00
P. Gorman, work on streets.	1.50
Jno M Kinnow, repairing sidewalks &c.	12.50

John Fisher, work at Cash Bridge (watching fire)	\$ 4.00
James Kelly, work on streets	9.50
Patrick Doyle, services as street Commissioner	33.00
J. H. Crimew, cash advanced for rubber stamp	3.50
Frank Wheeler, services as night watchman	4.00
A. P. Swineford printing and publishing	37.70
Marquette Gas Light Co, lighting streets and council rooms	30.10
Charles A. Eggers, binding assessment rolls	4.00
Thos. McLaughlin, services as night watch	12.00
John Fisher, services as night watch	4.00
H. C. McGregor, services as night watch.	4.00
H. H. Kaighen, services as marshal from May 18 to June 18.	65.00
Geo A. French, services as night watch.	10.00
H. E. Cole, services as night watch.	10.00
R. Welch, burying a dog	.50
R. R. French, services as night watch	4.00

The bills of special night watchmen, having been presented at the rate of \$3.00 per night, the same were allowed as above recorded, at the rate of \$2.00 per night.

The following bills were presented, and on motion of alderman Cook, referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

A. A. Anderson, board of city prisoners	\$16.50
P. C. Cray, printing for fire warden	3.50
Jas. Picklands & Co. nails	8.85

On motion of alderman Cook, the council then proceeded to take an informal ballot for city attorney, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John L. Cochran, the result being a unanimous vote in favor of John A. Kruse.

A formal ballot was then taken, with the same result, whereupon John A. Kruse was declared duly elected city attorney, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of John L. Cochran.

On motion the council then adjourned.
Approved, July 23rd A. D. 1897.

Clerk pro tem.

Mayor.

1877
June
25.

Regular Meeting.

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At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, June 25, 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the recorder being absent, on motion of alderman Cook, John A. Kuse, city attorney, was appointed clerk pro tem, whereupon, the roll was called and a quorum found to be present.

On motion of alderman Cook, the reading of minutes of minutes of preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims and grievances to whom was referred the bill of A. A. Anderson, \$16.50 for board of prisoners, James Pickands & Co., \$8.85, nails, &c. and that of L. P. Gray, \$3.50, printing, made written report, recommending that the above mentioned accounts be allowed and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts - which report was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays.

The committee on parks, cemeteries and public grounds asked and were granted further time relative to the report of Peter White, park and cemetery commissioner.

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee, consisting of the mayor, aldermen Cook and Smith, to whom was referred the matter of proposing a plan of settling the claim of the city against the Champion Sewer Company for Champion Street Improvement presented the following report, which was adopted:
To the Common Council of the City of Marquette -

Gentlemen:
Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of proposing a plan for settling the claim of the city against the Champion Sewer Company for Champion Street Improvement, beg leave to report that they have conferred with the representatives of said company and by mutual consent it is proposed that the company pay to the city the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, and that said company execute and deliver to the city a deed in

fee simple of the land now occupied by the street across the premises of said company, fifty feet wide. Your committee would therefore recommend that upon payment of said sum and execution and delivery of the deed aforesaid, that said matter be settled. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. Moore }
 Thos. E. Cook } Committed.
 Thomas Smith }

Marquette June 25. 1877.

The city attorney to whom was referred the bond of William H. Kaighin marshal, made written report showing that said bond was executed according to law - which report was adopted.

On motion the bond of the marshal was approved.

The recorder presented written report showing that he had collected no money from any source whatever - which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of alderman Lyons, John C. Lewis was unanimously elected pound master, Thomas Farley having failed to qualify as such pound master.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts, by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Bill of John C. Lewis, work on streets	\$3.75
Bill of W. W. Wheaton, agh. 66 cubic yards cinders @ $37\frac{1}{2}$	24.75
Bill of J. A. Dimeau, salary as recorder and librarian	66.66
Bill of James Dickands & Co. 4 shovels for street commissioner	5.00
Bill of Edward Frasen, lumber for cross walks ec.	44.78
Bill of Mrs. Joseph Duquet services as janitrix, June	10.00
Bill of James Kelly, work on streets	14.62
Bill of Patrick O'Keefe, hauling cinders	23.00
Bill of Patrick Doyle, for services as street commissioner from June 11 to the 23 rd . $10\frac{1}{2}$ days.	31.50
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets.	41.00

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Smith presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the amount of the bond required of dealers in spirituous liquors, &c., as required by law, be and the same is hereby fixed at \$1,000.^{00/100}.

Resolved further, That the marshal be and he is hereby directed to notify all dealers in liquors to have their respective bonds in readiness for the approval of the common council on Monday evening, July 9th, A. D. 1877.

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of John A. Kuse, our present city attorney, be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars per annum.

Alderman Smith offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the street committee be and is hereby authorized to receive tenders for a sufficient number cubic yards of broken stone to repair Front street, from Superior to Ridge, and Washington street, from Front to Fifth streets, and on the west end of Washington street to Harlow's quarry.

Alderman Cook offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the recorder be and he hereby is instructed to draw city orders to the amount of one hundred dollars, in favor of each of the city assessors, in payment of one half their annual salary.

On motion, the council adjourned.
Approved July 23rd A. D. 1877.

Clerk pro tem.

Mayor.

1877

July
9th

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, July 9th 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Wilcox, Swineford, Cook, Greene, Childs and Eddy; absent, aldermen Lyons and Smith. A quorum present.

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

Petitions^{and} Communications

The resignation of John C. Lewis as pound master was presented read, and on motion accepted. #

The following named persons, liquor dealers, presented their liquor bonds, which were referred to the City Attorney to report as soon as practicable, as to the legality of said bonds; Michael Haggerty, Rothschild and Zending, Philip Berdie, James Dwyer and Co., Timothy Donovan, Thomas E. Cook, Edwin L. Small & William E. Hunt, Carl Hansen, P. C. J. Miller, John Frink, Carl Kohl, James Hanley, Felix Fornet, William O'Brien, Henry A. Stafford, John Winterhalter, William J. Stone, John Marleau and James Feahey.

Cyrille Morin presented a bond with John Doetsch as surety in the sum of \$100.00 with the conditions that said Morin would save harmless said City of Marquette from any costs, charges or damages by reason of the surrendering to him said Morin, of a certain waggon, &c. which was read, and on motion laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee presented the following report, which was accepted and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette, Gentlemen: Your street committee to whom was referred the matter of receiving tenders for a sufficient number of cubic yards of broken stone, to repair Front Street, from Superior to Ridge, and Washington Street, from Front to Fifth streets, and on the west end of Washington Street to Harlow's quarry, by a virtue of a resolution adopted by this council, on June 25th A.D. 1877.

The resignation of Philip Morgan, as member of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners of said city was presented read and on motion, accepted.

beg leave to report that the above mentioned committee met in the Council chamber at 8 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, July 7th 1877, and received the following bids for said work: Charles W. Taylor, Front and Washington streets, per cubic yard, \$1.05; west end of Washington street per cubic yard, 90 cents; R. K. French, Front and Washington streets, per cubic yard, \$1.10, west end of Washington street, cubic yard, \$1.00; Edmund Cowell, Front and Washington streets, per cubic yard, \$1.37 1/2; west end of Washington street, per cubic yard, 95 cts.; Thomas Doyle, Front and Washington streets, per cubic yard, 98 cts; west end of Washington St. per cubic yard, 47 cts; and your committee was of the opinion that they would recommend nothing; all of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas E. Cook, Chairman of Street Committee.

On motion, the street committee was authorized to enter into a contract with Thomas Doyle, he being the lowest responsible bidder, for macadamizing said parts of streets as mentioned in above report.

The committee on Parks, Cemeteries and Public grounds reported progress, asked and were granted further time in relation to the report of City White, park and cemetery commissioner.

Reports of Special Committees.

The mayor, chairman of special committee relative to the final settlement of Champion Street matter between the city and the Champion Iron Company, presented a blank deed in fee simple for approval, the same to be executed by said company - whereupon, on motion, said special committee was authorized and instructed to close up said matter and have said deed executed as aforesaid.

Reports of City Officers.

John G. O'Keefe, justice of the peace, made written report showing an amount of \$6. for fines imposed, collected and paid over to the city treasurer by him, during the month of June, 1877 - which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The city attorney reported verbally that the following bonds of liquor dealers, with sureties each, in the sum of \$1000, presented this day, were drawn according to law and recommended the approval thereof by the council: P. C. J. Miller, Carl Hansen, Edward L. Small and William

E. Houk, Thomas E. Cook, Timothy Donovan, James Dwyer and Co., Philip Berdie, Rothschild and Bending, Michael Haggerty, William J. Stone, John Winterhalter, Henry H. Stafford, William O'Brien, Felix Fournet and James Hanley

The bonds of John Marleau, John Frink, Charles Rohl and that of James Fealey were reported as being irregular, and on motion, they were referred back to said parties for correction.

On motion, the bonds of the following named persons were taken up and approved separately: Rothschild and Bending, Philip Berdie, James Dwyer and Co., Timothy Donovan, Thomas E. Cook, Edward L. Small and Wm E. Houk, Carl Hansew, P. C. J. Miller and that of Michael Haggerty.

On motion, the bonds of the following named persons were referred to the finance committee to report as to the responsibility of the sureties: James Hanley, William O'Brien, Felix Fournet, Henry H. Stafford, John Winterhalter and William J. Stone.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered paid by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts

Bill of L. P. Cray, printing 25 briefs in case of city vs. Cornelia Cleary	\$12.00
Bill of Freeman Brothers, livery for common council on decoration day, &c.	9.50
Bill of John M. Kinnow, laying cross-walks	7.50
Bill of William H. Paighin, salary as marshal from June 18 to July 18th	65.00
Bill of John A. French, arresting city prisoners &c.	5.56
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying city cases	10.00
Bill of P. Heidhart and Co., nails &c for cross walks	9.15
Bill of John J. O'Keefe, trying city cases	8.00
Bill of Peter Beauvais, drayage of city prisoners 50¢ allowed at	25
Bill of August Schwalm, drayage of city prisoners, 50¢ allowed at	25
Bill of Patrick O'Keefe, hauling evidence	33.00
Bill of Edward Fraser, lumber for cross-walks &c \$25.37 allowed at	22.38
Bill of John Fisher, work on streets	1.87

Bill of John C. Lewis, work on Streets	\$0.75
Bill of Jacob Dolf, services as special policeman July 4 th , day and night \$5. allowed at	4.00
Bill of Wm. H. Greene, services as special policeman July 4 th , day, and night \$5. allowed at	4.00
Bill of John A. French, services as special policeman July 4 th , day and night \$5.00. allowed at	4.00
Bill of Thomas W. Laughlin, services as special policeman July 4 th , day and night \$5. allowed at	4.00
Bill of George Scull, services as special policeman July 4 th , day and night \$5. allowed at	4.00
Bill of James Haley, services as special policeman, July 4 th , day and night \$5. allowed at	4.00
Bill of James Kelly, work on Streets	15.32
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on Streets	48.00
Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street Commissioner from June 23, to July 7 th . 9 ³ / ₄ days	29.25

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

Bill of Francis Lampson, removing and burying one ox outside the city limits	\$4.00
Bill of Marquette Coal Co. 5 tons of stove coal Nov 14, 1896.	38.75
Bill of John L. Cochran, balance of salary as city attorney	49.04
Bill of Henry G. Stafford, pens &c.	3.30

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swineford offered the following resolutions, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights be, and they are hereby instructed to renew the contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for the lighting of the street lamps and for lighting the council rooms for the term of one year from the expiration of the existing contract.

Alderman Cook offered the following, which was adopted by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, aldermen Cook, Greene, Swineford, Smith and Helmut; nays, aldermen Childs, Eddy and Lyons.

Resolved, That the county treasurer be, and he is hereby requested, if such a course be consistent with his duties as treasurer, to receive the tax assessed on dealers of spirituous

malt and fermented liquors, in the city of Marquette, in the following manner, viz; One-half of the tax when due, and a note endorsed by a responsible endorser for the remaining half of the tax, payable in ninety days after the 22nd day of June, 1877, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. The approval of the Mayor and Recorder, relative to the value of the note thus given shall be appended to such note before the same is receivable, then the treasurer of the city of Marquette is hereby instructed to receive such notes in settlement of tax.

On motion, the council adjourned.

Approved, July 23rd a. d. 1877.

Joseph H. Prineas,
Recorder.

Mayor

1877

July

23rd.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, July 23rd A.D. 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Cook, Green, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy; absent aldermen Swineford and Wilnot. A quorum present.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 9th 1877, were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The bonds of John Drink and John Madeau, liquor dealers, with sureties each in the sum of \$1,000, were presented, and on motion approved.

Reports of Committees.

The finance committee to whom were referred the liquor bonds of the following persons to wit: William J. Stone, Henry Hafford, William O'Brien, Felix Fournier, John Winterhalter and James Hawley, made verbal report, recommending the approval by the council of said bonds - which report was accepted and adopted.

The same committee to whom was referred the matter of renewing the contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for the lighting of the street lamps, and also for lighting the council room for the term of one year from the expiration of the existing contract, made verbal report recommending the approval of a blank contract to that effect, which was presented and read - on motion, said report was adopted.

The committee on police, claims and grievances to whom were referred the following claims, made written report recommending that the same be allowed, ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts, which report was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays:

Bill of John Cochran, balance of salary as city attorney	\$49.00
Bill of Marquette Coal Company, 5 tons coal Nov 16 th 1876	
at \$7.75 per ton	38.75
Bill of H. Hafford, stationing &c.	3.30

Bill of Francis Lampson, burying one or outside the city limits \$14.00

Further time was asked and granted to the committee on parks, cemeteries and public grounds relative to the report of Peter White, park and Cemetery Commissioner.

Reports of City Officers.

Joseph M. Primeau, recorder, presented a written report, which was accepted and ordered placed on file showing that he had collected since May 28, 1897, up to July 23rd, the sum of twenty dollars from Hugh Mc Coy for license as auctioneer and that he had paid said amount to the city treasurer - he also reported that he had collected no money from any other source whatever.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, read, allowed and ordered paid unanimously by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts.

Bill of Cleveland Iron Mining Company, 49 loads stone at 60 cents per load	29.40
Bill of John McKimmon, laying cross walks	14.00
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets	40.00
Bill of Jerry O'Leary, work on streets	0.75
Bill of John Hocking, 41 loads rock, used for repairing streets, at 45¢ per load	18.45
Bill of James Kelly, work on streets	16.50
Bill of Edward Fraser, lumber for cross-walks. &c.	42.27
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets	38.00
Bill of Martin Gorman, work on streets	11.25
Bill of John Fisher, work on streets	15.00
Bill of Watson and Palmer, matting and Spiltoms for Council chambers.	15.40
Bill of McCarthy and West, posting 100 1/8 sheet bills for proposals for macadamizing streets	2.00
Bill of John A. House, salary as city attorney from June 15th to July 14th.	25.00
Bill of John G. O'Keefe, trying one city case	2.00
Bill of Joseph P. Immedeo, salary as Recorder and July 66.66.	

Bill of Mrs. August services as Janitrix. July \$10.00
 Bill of John F. Keffer services as Superintendent of School 6.00

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

Bill of the First National Bank, cash paid for macadamizing
 Front Street, in front of First National Bank building \$27.12.
 Bill of A. A. Anderson, board of prisoners. 86.25

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Smith offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights be and is hereby authorized to enter into arrangement with the Marquette Gas Light Company for the erection of four lamp posts with lamps & for the lighting of the same, said lamps to be placed as follows, to wit; one on the corner of Washington & Sixth Streets; one on the corner of Washington and Seventh Streets; one on the corner of Bluff and Fifth Streets and one on the corner of Bluff and Sixth Streets.

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the marshal be instructed to make complaint against all liquor dealers and saloon keepers, who have not furnished the legal bond, which the law requires.

On motion, the minutes of the meetings of May 14th and 28, and of June 11th, 13th and 25th were approved as recorded.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Approved. August 5th 1877.

Joseph H. Prineau.
 Recorder.

1877
August
6th

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, August 6th 1877, the council was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Swineford, Wilson, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The liquor bonds of John Thoney, Zephiah Boyer, Anton Zamban, John Connors, Peter Werner, Carl Kobl, John F. M. Thomas, George Greeninger and that of Dominick Maycrus were presented, and on motion approved separately.

The bond of Hattie French was also presented, and on motion, referred to the finance committee, to report as to the responsibility of the sureties.

Reports of Committees.

Further time was asked and granted to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights in regard to an agreement to be entered into with the Marquette Gas Light Co. for the erection of 4 lamp posts.

The committee on police, claims and grievances presented the following report, which was adopted by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amount:

Your committee to whom was referred the bill of A. A. Anderson, Sheriff, for board of city prisoners \$80.25; and also bill of First National bank, \$27.12, for macadamizing that part of Front street, in front of the bank, beg leave to report that they have directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill of A. A. Anderson \$80.25 be allowed and ordered paid, and that the bill of the First National bank be rejected, the work for which pay is claimed not having been authorized by this council or by the street committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. Swineford, Chairman.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, read, allowed and ordered paid by yeas and nays - and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts:

Bill of Louis Drey, burying one dog.	\$0.50
Bill of John A. French, for services as city attorney from July 14th to August 1st.	14.42
Bill of William H. Knight salary as marshal from July 18th to August 1st.	30.00
Bill of Hugh O'Neil, work on streets	21.75
Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street Commissioner from July 21. to Aug 4. 11 days	33.00
Bill of A. J. Swineford, publishing Council Proceedings.	53.30
Bill of Thomas Smith, blacksmith work for street Commissioner	9.25
Bill of John A. French, services as deputy Sheriff.	1.00
Bill of W. W. Wheaton, agent, 33 loads cinder.	118.65

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

Bill of Gall ^{and} Owen, preparing brief and submitting same in Supreme ^{^ Court} in chancery case	100.00
Bill of Joshua Culbert, livery for city at time of fire in the woods.	12.00

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the committee on police, claims and grievances was discharged from the consideration of the claim of Joshua Culbert (\$12.00) and on further motion, said claim was allowed and ordered paid by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for said amount - \$12.00.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That from and after this date the city recorder be, and is hereby instructed not to issue any city orders drawing over (7) seven per

cent. interest.

Unfinished Business.

The special committee, to whom was referred the final settlement of all matters in controversy between the city and Champion Iron Company relative to the grading of Champion Street, and the building of the Champion Street bridge, so called, made a verbal report stating that the company had given the city a deed of the land now occupied by street for street purposes, and would pay the city twenty five hundred dollars.

On motion, said report was adopted, and the mayor and recorder authorized to sign a receipt in full for all claims against said company on account of said Champion Street improvement, and to collect from said company the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, and pay the same to the city treasurer.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved Aug. 20th A.D. 1877.

Joseph T. Pimeau,
Recorder.

Mayor.

1877
August
20th.

Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council chamber, on Monday evening, August 20th, 1877, the Council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Cook, Eddy, Beebe, Lyons, Smith, Childs and Swineford, absent alderman ~~Wells~~.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 6th A.D. 1877, were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications

The bond of Thomas Hanley, Alexander Tremblay and Martin Verling, as retailers of spirituous liquors with sureties, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, were presented and on motion, approved separately.

The bond of Peter White, as frank and cemetery commissioner, with M. L. Hewitt as surety in the sum of two thousand dollars, was presented, read and on motion, approved.

Reports of Committees

The committee on finance, taxation and gas lights, to whom was referred the bond of Katie French, liquor dealer, to report as to the responsibility of the sureties, made verbal report recommending that said bond be not approved, which report was accepted and adopted.

The same committee to whom was referred the matter of entering into a contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for the erection of four lamp posts &c, made verbal report recommending that the said agreement be not entered into, which report was accepted and adopted.

The committee on police, claims and grievances asked and were granted further time for the consideration of the claim of Ball and Owee (\$100.) preparing brief and submitting same in Supreme Court.

Reports of City Officers.

Joseph H. Primeau, city Recorder, presented a written report accompanied by affidavit, showing that he had collected no money from any source whatever since July 23rd. up to August 20th - which report was read, and on motion accepted.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, read, allowed and ordered paid, unanimously by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the several amounts.

Bill of Edward Fraser, lumber for cross walks &c.	\$9.93
Bill of F. W. Moore, cash advanced for telegrams per order of city attorney, in cases of city	4.20
Bill of Hugh Keib, work on Front Street as superintendent of Doyle contract	21.00
Bill of John Keefe, trying city cases.	6.00
Bill of George N. Conklin, repairing clock in Recorder's Office	1.50
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as Recorder and Librarian	66.66
Bill of E. W. Spalding, services as city surveyor on Washington Street.	15.00
Bill of John McCombe, services as assistant city surveyor, \$6.00. allowed at.	4.50
Bill of Grimbert Fontaine, 36 ft. timber to repair culverts on county roads	1.80
Bill of William Rowland, recording deed of Champion Iron Co. to city of Marquette.	1.50
Bill of John Dooly, work on streets	9.75
Bill of Thomas Doyle, 32 loads rock for repairs, at 45 cents per load.	14.40
Bill of James Kelly, work on streets	15.75
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets	61.00

The bill of Thomas Doyle, \$441.98. for 451 cubic yards rock on Front Street, was also presented and read, whereupon, alderman Smith offered the following resolution, which was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, aldermen Cook, Greene, Sibleford and Smith; nays, aldermen Childs, Lyons and Eddy. Resolved, That Thomas Doyle be allowed

the sum of three hundred dollars on his contract for re-macadamizing Front Street, and E. M. Spalding, our city engineer, be, and he is hereby instructed to report to this council at its next regular meeting, as to the amount of rock and quality placed on said Front Street.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swinford offered the following resolution, which was adopted by yeas and nays: Resolved That the resolution adopted by this council, on the 23rd day of July last, instructing the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights to enter into arrangement for the erection of new lamp posts in the fourth ward, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Alderman Cook, the council then adjourned, until September 3rd. A. D. 1877. at half past seven o'clock. P. M.

Approved, September 4th A. D. 1877.

Joseph H. Prineau,
Recorder.

Mayor.