

1877.
August
21.

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber in said city, on Tuesday evening, at 8 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 Wilmsht, Swineford, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Smith and Eddy; absent, alderman Childs.

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

The mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to arrange for proper reception ^{and} entertainment of the legislative excursion which is to arrive on Friday August 24th.

Whereupon Alderman Swineford offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That there be a special committee of three appointed by the chair to devise and report to this council a plan for the suitable reception ^{and} entertainment of the legislative excursion, on its arrival in this city on Friday morning next.

In compliance with the above resolution, the chair appointed as such committee aldermen Swineford, Greene and Eddy.

On motion, the council then took a recess of thirty minutes.

On re-assembling, the council being called to order, the special committee on legislative excursion made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays:

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of devising a plan for the suitable reception and entertainment, while here, of the legislative excursion party, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the council with the following recommendations:

1st That the offer of the mine agents to furnish a steamship for an excursion to Stannard's Rock be accepted with thanks.

2nd. That a sufficient number of small boats be secured for the use of those of the party who wish to try their hands among the lake trout, while at the rock, together with a sufficient quantity of fishing tackle.

3rd. That lunch be procured for at least 200 persons and that the Marquette brass or philharmonic band be engaged to accompany the excursion.

And your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That there be a special committee of three appointed by the mayor, whose duty it shall be to carry into effect the foregoing plans, for which purpose there is hereby appropriated a sum not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved further, That the said committee invite, in such manner as may to them seem most proper, a suitable number of citizens to join the excursion, and that the mayor and recorder be, and they are hereby empowered to draw order or orders in payment of the necessary expenses, within the amount appropriated, taking and presenting to this council proper vouchers.

A. J. Swineford
Wm H. Greene
E. J. Eddy. } Committee.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the vote by which the above report and resolutions were adopted, was reconsidered, and the question being on the adoption of the same, the last resolution was amended unanimously by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, as follows:

Resolved further, That there be a committee of twenty citizens appointed to co-operate with this council in care and entertainment of the city's guests, during the excursion and while they remain in this city, and that the mayor and recorder be and they are hereby empowered to draw order or orders in payment of the necessary expenses, within the amount

appropriated, taking^{and} presenting to this council proper vouchers.

On motion, the report^{and} resolutions as amended were unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas^{and} nays.

In compliance with above report, the mayor appointed as such committee on arrangements aldermen Swineford, Lyons^{and} Smith.

Thereupon the following named persons^{and} citizens were appointed by the council as such committee on co-operation, to wit: H. H. Stafford, Col. James Pickands, Samuel Schock, Ambrose Campbell, Emanuel P. Ely, Alfred Kidder, J. M. Wilkinson, Jay C. Morse, T. T. Hurley, A. R. Harlow, Edward Fraser, Samuel Peck, M. W. Maynard, H. P. Nealy, H. R. Wether, William Curt, Ferdinand Bendin, August Machts, Dr. Joseph A. Desjardins, Terrence Moore.

Alderman Swineford offered the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, That this council be and is hereby requested, together with the Mayor^{and} Recorder, to accompany the excursion as a body, August 25th next.

Resolved further, That the city Marshal be and is hereby granted leave of absence^{and} requested also to accompany the excursion August 25th next.

On motion, the committee on arrangements was instructed to notify in writing the several persons appointed as committee on co-operation.

On motion, the council adjourned.

Approved, Sept 4th A.D. 1877.

Joseph H. Simons,
Recorder.

Mayor

Regular Meeting

1877
Sept
3rd.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, September 3rd 1877, the council was called to order by Joseph H. Grimeau, recorder, whereupon on motion of Alderman Samuel Wilmoth, Alderman Cook was duly elected president pro tem, of the council - and the roll being called there were present Alderman Wilmoth, Cook, Lyons and Eddy; absent, Aldermen Childs, Smith, Greene, Swineford and Mayor Moore.

There being no quorum present, the meeting was, on motion, adjourned until Tuesday, September 4th, 1877, at half past seven o'clock P.M.
Adopted, September, 18th, A.D. 1877.

Joseph H. Grimeau.
Recorder -

President, pro tem.

1877
Sept.
14th.

Adjourned Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council chamber, on Tuesday evening, September 14th 1877, the Council was called to order by Alfred P. Swineford, president, and the roll called by the Recorder, there were present aldermen Wilmoth, Swineford, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Smith and Eddy; absent, alderman Childs and Mayor Moore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 20th, of the special meeting of August 21st and of the regular meeting of September 3rd were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The bond of Charles N. Spenard, as retailer of spirituous liquors, with sureties in the sum of one thousand, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The bond of Mattie French, as retailer of spirituous liquors, with sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars was presented, read and on motion approved.

The petition of Antoon Zamann asking a rebate of taxes on his liquor tax, was presented, read and on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Joseph Klockner asking a rebate of taxes on his liquor tax, was presented, read and on motion, referred to the city attorney.

On motion, the vote by which the petition of Antoon Zamann was laid on the table, was reconsidered, and the question being to refer the same to the city attorney, the same, was, on further motion, so referred.

The street committee asked and were granted further time to report in regard to repairs of sidewalks done by street commissioner &c.

The committee on police, claims and grievances asked and were granted further time in the consideration of

the bill of Ball and Owen. \$100.

Presentation of Accounts.

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 order or orders for the several amounts:

Bill of John A. Cruise, salary as city attorney for month of August \$25.00

Bill of William H. Kaighin, salary as marshal for month of August 65.00

Bill of Louis Dorey for burying one bear, by order of the marshal 1.50

Bill of Mrs. Olympio Auguch, services as janitrix Aug. 10.00

Bill of Hugh O'Neil, 12 days work, as superintendent of Doyle Contract, on Front Street 21.00

Bill of James Pickands and Co. bar iron for street commissioner 11.41

Bill of A. A. Anderson, board of prisoners 24.75

Bill of James Kelly, work on streets 25.12

Bill of Martin Gorman, work on streets 13.50

Bill of John McKinnon, work on sidewalks, crosswalks &c. 23.90

Bill of Michael Murray, work on streets 6.00

Bill of Michael Dougherty, work on streets 9.00

Bill of Thomas Dougherty, work on streets 3.00

Bill of Patrick Healy, work on streets 1.87

Bill of S. Body, work on streets 3.60

Bill of John W. O'Keefe, trying one city case 2.00

Bill of Edward Fraser, lumber for crosswalks, sidewalks, bridges &c. 89.97

Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets 57.00

Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street commissioner, from Aug. 4 to Sept 3rd - 12 days 36.00

Bill of Tom. Doyle for macadamizing Front Street as per contract of 323 yards, at 98¢ \$316.54, allowed on 200.00

The bill of Thomas Doyle, \$7.84, for 8 yards rock, on Washington Street was also presented, and referred to the street committee.

Motions^{and} Resolutions.

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That the mayor^{and} recorder be, and they are hereby authorized to draw orders to cover the expenses of the legislative excursion when the bills for the same shall be properly audited by the special committee having such excursion in charge.

On motion the council adjourned.

Adopted^{and} Approved September 18th 1877.

Joseph H. Simeau,
Recorder.

Mayor.

Regular Meeting.

1877
Sept
17th.

A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday, evening, Sept 17, 1877. the council was called to order by the Mayor, whereupon, on motion, John A. Knise was elected clerk pro tem, and the roll being called by Mr Knise, there were present aldermen Greene, Cook, Lyons and Smith; absent aldermen Childs, Swineford, Wilcox and Eddy.

There being no quorum present, the meeting was, on motion, adjourned until Tuesday, September 18th 1877, at half past seven o'clock. P. M.

Approved. Sept 18th. A.D. 1877.

Joseph H. Grimeau,
Recorder.

Mayor.

1877
Sept.
18th.

Adjourned Meeting.

At an adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Tuesday evening, the council was called to order by the mayor, ^{and} the roll being called by the recorder, those ~~then~~ present aldermen Wilmoth, Cook, Lyons, Smith ^{and} Eddy; absent, aldermen Swineford, Green ^{and} Childs.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting of September 4th, and of the regular meeting of September 17th, were read ^{and} approved.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee asked and were granted further time to report in regard to repairs of sidewalks done by street commissioner.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the liquor bond of Charles N. Spenard, made verbal report recommending that said bond be approved, which report was accepted ^{and} adopted.

Reports of City Officers.

John A. Kress, city attorney, presented the following reports, which was read ^{and} adopted:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette: Your attorney to whom was referred the matter of the petition of Anton Zammann ^{and} Joseph Koeckner, begs leave to report he has had the same under careful consideration ^{and} is of the opinion that your honorable body has no jurisdiction whatever.

John G. O'Keeffe, justice of the peace made written report showing that he had collected ^{and} paid over to the city treasurer the sum of five dollars ^{and} twenty five cents for fines imposed by him for violation of city ordinances, which report was accepted ^{and} ordered placed on file.

E. M. Spalding, city surveyor, presented the following report, which was read, and on motion of Alderman Coto referred back to him for correction:

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette. Dear Sirs: According to my measurements there has been nine hundred ^{and} forty six (946) yards of stone put on Front Street, between Superior and Ridge streets, by the Doyle Bros. Most respectfully yours,

E. M. Spalding, City Surveyor.

The following amendment to Ordinance 13. Sec. 2, was presented, read, and on motion adopted, and the recorder authorized to have the same printed two consecutive weeks in the Bellaquette Mining Journal:

It is hereby ordained by the common council of the City of Marquette, That section "2" of ordinance number 13. be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"It shall be the duty of
 "said fire warden (or fire wardens in their respective districts),
 "at least twice in each year, between the first day of October
 "and the first day of May, between sunrise and sunset, and
 "at such other times as he may deem it necessary or be
 "required by the common council, to enter all buildings
 "and enclosures in the city; to examine and discover whether
 "the same are in a dangerous state, and if they are, to give
 "notice to the owner, or occupant, requiring him imme-
 "diately to place the same in a secure condition; and
 "if the same be not forthwith done to report the fact to
 "the common council. He shall also have the power,
 "and it is hereby made his duty to see that all chimneys,
 "hearths, fire places, stoves and pipes thereto, ovens, boilers,
 "fire arches, or any structure or apparatus that may
 "be dangerous in causing or promoting fires, are con-
 "structed and placed in such manner as to secure the
 "greatest protection against fire; also to examine the places
 "where ashes are deposited, or other combustible material
 "may be lodged; and the said fire warden (or fire wardens)
 "shall give such directions in regard to the several
 "foregoing matters as he may deem expedient, either
 "as to the removal, alteration or better care or man-
 "agement thereof; which directions shall be obeyed

and complied with by the person or persons so directed and at their expense.

Adopted, Sept. 18. 1877.

Joseph H. Grimeau,
Recorder.

J. M. Moore,
Mayor.

Presentation of Accounts.

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 order or orders for the several amounts:

Bill of Thomas Smith, blacksmithing for street Commissioner \$14.60

Bill of Hugh O'Neil, superintending Doyle Contract. 22.73

Bill of John G. O'Keefe, trying city case for violation of city ordinances. 2.00

Bill of Henry Stafford, stationery &c. 3.50

Bill of John McInnow, repairing cross-walks &c. 9.50

Bill of James Tickands & Co., nails for street commis- sioner 3.85

Bill of William H. Kaighin, salary as marshal from September 1st. to September 15. inclusive 32.50

Bill of William H. Kaighin, traveling expenses in service of John McDonald. 2.00

Bill of Patrick Buckley, work on streets 2.60

Bill of Edward Brasen, lumber for cross walks &c. 7.63

Bill of Mrs. O. Duqueh, scrubbing council chamber and recorder's office 6.00

Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on street 15.00

Bill of Thomas Doyle, 11 Loads of rock on streets, at 98¢ per load. 10.78

Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street commis- sioner from September 3rd to 17th. - 5 1/2 days. 16.50

Bill of James Kelly, work on streets 15.75

The bill of Thomas Doyle \$111.72 for 114 yards of rock on Washington Street was presented. Thereupon, on motion of Alderman Lyons, the sum of \$300. was allowed to said Doyle, on account, for macadamizing Front Street and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the same.

On motion of Alderman Lyons, the vote by which Thomas Doyle was allowed \$300 as above mentioned, was reconsidered, and the question being to pay said Doyle \$75. for work on Washington Street and \$225 for work on Front Street, the same was unanimously allowed and ordered paid by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw order or orders for the same.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution which was adopted by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, Aldermen Eddy, Lyons and Smith; nays, Aldermen Cook, and Wilcox.

Resolved, That the street committee be, and is hereby instructed not to do any more work on streets, only what is actually dangerous, and to stop all contract work on streets.

Alderman Lyons also offered the following, which was likewise adopted:

Resolved, That the mayor be, and he is hereby appointed a committee of one to correspond or see personally parties that hold bonds against the city of Marquette, drawing 10 per cent. interest, and ask them to reduce the same to 7 per cent.

On motion the council then adjourned.

Approved, Sept 27th A. D. 1877.

Joseph H. Chimeau.
Recorder.

Mayor.

1877

Sept

27th.

Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Thursday evening, September 27th. A. D. 1877, the council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present aldermen Hillnot, Swineford, Cook, Greene, Lyons Smith and Eddy; absent, Alderman Childs.

Thereupon the Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to determine by resolution the amount necessary to be raised by tax for city purposes for the ensuing year.

The following communication of the board of water and Fire Commissioners was then presented read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance, taxation and gas lights:

Marquette, Michigan, September 22nd, 1877.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette - Gentlemen: In compliance with law, the board of water and fire commissioners hereby report to your honorable body that there will be needed to be raised by tax to meet the requirements of this board the following amounts:

To pay interest on bonds	\$9,000.00
To complete payment payment for new supply pipe and crib	3,000.00
	12,000.00

H. E. Warner, Secretary.

The following communication of the District Board for Fractional District No. 1. of the city and township of Marquette was presented, read and on motion, referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights:

The undersigned district board for fractional school district No. 1. of the city and Township of Marquette, do hereby certify that the following taxes have been voted in said district during the school year last closed, and estimated by the district board under the provisions of section 24 of the school law; viz: Fifty

two hundred dollars for teacher's wages, ^{and} sixty three hundred dollars for contingent fund, making a total of eleven thousand and five hundred dollars, which you will assess upon the taxable property of said district as the law directs.

J. M. Wilkinson, Moderator,
H. H. Stafford, Director,
Peter White, Assessor.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the council then proceeded to the general order of business.

Petitions ^{and} Communications.

The petition of John D. Mack ^{and} 28 others, asking the council to continue ^{and} complete the macadamizing of Washington Street, according to the terms of the contract entered into with Thomas Doyle, was presented, read and, on motion, laid on the table by the vote of the council taken by yeas ^{and} nays.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims ^{and} grievances to whom was referred the bill of Ball ^{and} Owen, for services in the Clean Case, \$100. made written report recommending that said amount be allowed ^{and} ordered paid, which report was unanimously allowed by yeas and nays, ^{and} the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount.

Reports of City Officers.

John G. O'Keeffe, justice of the peace made written report showing that he had collected ^{and} paid over to the city treasurer the sum of twenty five dollars ^{and} twenty five cents for fines imposed by him for violation of city ordinances, which report was accepted ^{and} ordered placed on file.

Joseph H. Primeau, city recorder, made written report showing that he had collected no money from any source whatever, belonging to the city, since August 20th up to Sept. 27th, which report was read, accepted ^{and} ordered placed on file.

E. M. Spalding, city surveyor, presented the following report, which was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette: In accordance with the resolution of August 20th of your honorable body, I measured the rock put on Front Street by Thomas Doyle, between Superior^{and} Ridge Streets, and find the amount to be nine hundred and forty six (946) cubic yards. The quality of the rock is good, and I think in due time will make a first class street. If the larger sized rock were broken finer, it would facilitate the packing of the road bed.

Most respectfully yours.

E. M. Spalding. City Surveyor.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, allowed^{and} 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 John W. O'Keeffe, trying city cases for violation of city ordinances. \$8.61

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

Motions^{and} Resolutions.

Alderman Swinford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on finance taxation^{and} gas lights be, and it is hereby instructed to take into consideration^{and} report to this council at a special meeting on or before Saturday September 29th 1877, the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for city purposes, including the amounts backed for by the school and water boards.

Alderman Swinford moved that the vote by which the resolutions ordering contract work on streets to be stopped was adopted, be reconsidered.

Alderman Lyons then moved to lay alderman Swineford's motion on the table, which did not prevail by the vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, aldermen Eddy, Lyons and Smith; nays, aldermen Cook, Greene, Swineford and Wilmar; and the question then recurring on the original motion of alderman Swineford, the same was carried by yeas and nays, as follows: Yeas, aldermen Cook, Greene, Swineford and Wilmar; nays, aldermen Eddy, Lyons and Smith.

On motion of alderman Swineford, the resolution together with the contract of Thomas Doyle with the city, were referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting of the council, regular or special, as to the liability of the city in case of the adoption of said resolution.

On motion of alderman Swineford, the petition of John T. Madsen and others was taken from the table, and on further motion, the same was referred to the city attorney.

On motion of alderman Swineford, the council then adjourned until Saturday, Sept. 29th, A.D. 1877, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Approved, October 1st A.D. 1877.

Joseph W. Prineau.
Recorder.

Mayor

1877
September
29th.

Adjourned Meeting.

At an adjourned ^{Special} meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, September 29th, 1877, the Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present, aldermen Wilmoth, Swinford, Cook, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy; absent, alderman Greene.

The reading of the minutes of the special meeting of September 29th was dispensed with.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights presented the following report which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of the water board, and officers of fractional school district number one of the city and township of Marquette, and also the resolution directing us to ascertain the amount of money to be raised by tax for the city of Marquette, the ensuing year, 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 there be raised by tax \$12,000, for the water board; \$11,500. for the school board; \$1.396 two mill tax; for the general fund of the city, \$6,980, interest on bonds \$2,000, and highway fund \$3,490. Total \$37,366.00
H. D. Lyons Chairman.

Reports of City Officers.

The city attorney presented the following report, which was read, accepted and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette:
Your attorney to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Lyons instructing Street Committee to stop all contract work on streets begs leave to report that he has had the same (together with the contract) under careful consideration, and is of the opinion that your honorable body has no right to rescind the contract. That under said contract, the street committee has the right

to say how much stone shall be necessary to each of the places to be repaired as mentioned in said contract, and where it shall be placed, and that said contract is bound to furnish and deliver that amount, and make such repairs.
 John A. Kuse, City Attorney.
 September 29th 1877.

Thereupon, alderman Swineford, offered the following as a substitute to alderman Lyons' resolution adopted by this council, Sept. 18th, 1877, and under reconsideration of which substitute, was read and unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the street committee be and they are hereby instructed to consult with Mr. Thomas Doyle, and, if possible, arrange amicably with him for abandonment of contract work on Washington street, and that hereafter, until further orders by this council, no work, except that which may, in the discretion of the street committee, be actually necessary, be done on any of the other streets of the city.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of William H. Haglin, salary as marshal from Sept. 15 th to Oct. 1 st .	\$32.50
Bill of John A. Kuse, salary as city attorney for month of September.	25.00
Bill of the O. Duquet, services as janitor for month of September.	10.00
Bill of John Moriarty, setting 5 lights of glass to book cases of city library.	2.50

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the city attorney was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John S. Mack & 28 others.

On motion of alderman Cook, the petition of said John T. Mack^{and} others was referred to the street committee.

On motion, the council then adjourned. —
Approved, October 1st. A. D. 1877.

Joseph H. Pimeau,
Recorder.

Mayor

1877.
October,
1st.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, October 1st A. D. 1877, the council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present, aldermen Childs, Cook, Beldy, Greene, Lyons, Swineford, Smith^{and} Wilbur.

Reports of Committees.

The street committee presented the following report, which was read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette: — Gentlemen: Your Street committee beg leave to show unto your honorable body the amount of work done by their order in the line of repairs on sidewalks in the above mentioned city, from the first day of May, 1877, up to and including this date, also to show where said work was done and on whose property, together with the amount of money collected for said work, and also the amount still unpaid and now in the hands of the city attorney for collection:

George Wagner, on Rock Street	\$8.70
Mrs. Longtin, on Washington Street	2.85
Phil M. Everett, on Front Street	14.39
Edbert J. Mapes, on Bluff Street	10.75
Thomas Pfefferman, on Third Street	5.62
John Burt, on Front Street	39.31
B. Heidhart, on Washington Street	1.59

Michael Cowe, on Lake street	\$12.23
M. L. Hewitt, on Arch street	20.51
George Finney, on Arch street	17.63
Mrs. Everett, on Front street	3.53
Allen King, on Bluff street	84
John Crowley, on corner of Front & Superior streets	8.02
Michael O'Neil, on Third street	2.96
Mrs. Whiting, on Washington street	9.00
Henry Reguzette, on Washington street	.50
Total	\$151.93

Received on the above:

From John Crowley	\$8.02	
From Michael O'Neil	2.96	
From Mrs. Whiting	9.00	
From Henry Reguzette	.50	\$20.48
Making in balance due city of		\$137.45

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas E. Cook,

Thomas Smith,

Committee.

Alderman Swineford moved that the above report be referred to the city attorney to confer with the assessors, and take such steps as may be necessary to collect the several amounts due, by spreading the amounts on the assessment roll or otherwise, which motion prevailed.

The same committee presented the following report which was read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Marquette. - Gentlemen: Your Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of John D. Mack, and 28 others, asking the council to continue the contracts let to Thomas Doyle, on Washington street, from Front to Fifth streets, beg leave to report that they have had the same under careful consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the council, without any recommendation whatever. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas E. Cook, Chairman.

Dated. Marquette, Oct. 1st. 1877.

On motion of alderman Swineford, the prayer of the petitioners was granted, the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, being as follows; yeas, aldermen Cook, Eddy,

Greene, Swineford and Wilnot; nays, aldermen Childs, Lyons and Smith.

The street committee also presented the following report which was read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette Gentlemen:
 Your street committee beg leave to report that they have examined the stone delivered on Front and Washington Streets by Thomas Doyle, and find them to be a first rate quality of stone and as near to the contract as may be in every particular, only that they will not all pass through a two inch ring - and your committee would recommend the payment to said Doyle of the balance due him for stone delivered on both the above mentioned streets, according to the city surveyor's measurement, which is as follows:
 On Front Street, 946, cubic yards at 98 cents \$927.28
 On Washington Street, 114 cubic yards at 98 cents 111.72
 \$1039.00

Received on the above:

On Front Street	\$725.00	
On Washington Street	<u>75.00</u>	<u>800.00</u>
		\$239.00

Making a balance due said Doyle

Which report was, on motion of Alderman Swineford, accepted and ordered placed on file by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, as follows; yeas, aldermen Cook, Greene, Swineford and Wilnot; nays, aldermen Childs, Eddy, Lyons and Smith. There being a tie, the mayor gave a casting vote in favor of the motion, which was accordingly carried.

Alderman Swineford then moved that the sum of \$902.28 be paid to Thomas Doyle, as final payment on his contract for macadamizing Front Street from Superior to Ridge Streets, which motion did not prevail - yeas, aldermen Cook, Greene, Wilnot and Swineford; nays, aldermen Childs, Eddy, Lyons and Smith - the mayor giving the casting. Presentation of Accounts.

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 several amounts:

Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street Commissioner, from September 17th. to October 1st. four days. \$12.00

Bill of James Kelly, work on streets 6.75

Bill of Thomas Doyle 15 loads rock ~~delivered~~ on different streets 14.70

Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets 6.00

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the vote by which the prayer of the petition of John F. Mack and 28 others was granted, was reconsidered, and on further motion, the petition was laid on the table.

Alderman Smith offered a resolution authorizing the street committee to repair Lake Street, between Cuyahoga River bridge and the city limits at a cost not to exceed \$25. - which was laid on the table.

Alderman Swineford offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas, - The aldermen from the Third and Fourth Wards through which Washington Street extends are averse to the macadamizing of said street from Front Street to Fifth, as provided by ^{the} contract with Thomas Doyle, therefore

Resolved, That the street committee be and they are hereby directed to accept of said Thomas Doyle the rock already broken by said Doyle, under the terms of said contract and intended for said street, provided said Doyle will agree to the annulment of his said contract for furnishing rock for the repair of said Washington Street, and

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of the street committee to immediately take steps to ascertain the amount of rock broken by said Doyle, under the terms of said contract, and still on hand, and in case of agreement with said Doyle, they shall direct what disposition shall be made of the same.

On motion of alderman Cook, William H. Kaighin, city marshal, was granted leave of absence for four days, and the mayor

was instructed ^{and} empowered to appoint a suitable person in his place as marshal pro tem.

Alderman Swineford offered the following, which was unanimously adopted by yeas and nays.

Resolved, That the street committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the necessary repairs to be made on Lake Street, between Camp River Bridge ^{and} the city limits, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

Alderman Lyons, moved, That the street committee be instructed to confer with Thomas Doyle, in order to enter into an agreement relative to the final settlement of contract with said Doyle for macadamizing Front ^{and} Washington streets, ^{and} report progress to the council at its next meeting.

Alderman Swineford moved to amend the above by taking a recess of ten minutes, ^{and} that the street committee be authorized ^{and} instructed to confer with said Doyle, ^{and} report at the end of that time.

Alderman Cook moved to amend the amendment by referring the matter to the committee of the whole, which motion did not prevail; the question then recurring on the amendment of alderman Swineford, the same was adopted by yeas ^{and} nays.

The motion of alderman Lyons as amended, was then adopted, and the council took a recess of ten minutes.

On returning, the council being called to order, the street committee presented the following report, which was read and unanimously adopted by yeas ^{and} nays:

To the Honorable the Mayor, ^{and} the Common Council of the City of Marquette. — Gentlemen.

Your street committee to whom was referred the contract of Thomas Doyle with the city for Macadamizing Front ^{and} Washington Streets, have had the same under consideration ^{and}

beg leave to report that they have agreed with said Thomas Doyle, subject to the approval of this council, to pay him the sum claimed to be due him in the chairman of the street committee's report, in consideration of the said Thomas Doyle giving to this council a release of all contracts with this city, and would recommend that the recorder be authorized to draw an order for the amount of \$239. in favor of said Doyle.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas Smith.
 Ch. D. Lyons } Committed.

On motion, the council then adjourned. —
 Approved, October 29th A.D. 1874.

Joseph W. Guineau,
 Recorder.

Mayor

1877
October
15th.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, October 15th, 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Childs, Cook, Eddy, Greene, Lyons Swineford, and Smith; absent, alderman Wilmoth.

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

Petitions and Communications.

The resignation of Sage A. Catlin, as supervisor of the Fourth ward was presented, read and referred accepted.

Alderman Swineford then offered the following resolution, which was not adopted: Res. aldermen, aldermen Cook and Swineford; nays, aldermen Childs, Eddy, Greene, Lyons and Smith.

Resolved, That Samuel S. Pym be, and he is hereby appointed supervisor pro tem, for the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Sage A. Catlin.

On motion of Alderman Smith, William A. Mahan was duly elected and appointed supervisor pro tem for the Fourth Ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Sage A. Catlin.

Reports of City Officers.

John E. O'Keefe, Justice of the peace, made written report, showing what he had collected and paid over to the city treasurer, for fines imposed by him the sum of \$103.61, from September 17th to October 13, 1877, which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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:

1 Bill of Joseph O. Primeau, trying city cases for violation of city ordinances \$2.00

1 Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, trying three city cases for violation of city ordinances 6.00

1 Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, services as superintendent of schools 14.00

1 Bill of Dr. J. A. Desjardins, medical treatment &c to city prisoner 3.00

1 Bill of William McKnight, salary as marshal from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15. 32.50

1 Bill of James Pickands and Co., two kegs nails for street Committee 7.25

1 Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings &c. 58.45

The bills of Jacob Dolf, \$4.00 for services as under sheriff, for the city, was presented and referred to the city attorney to report as to the legality of said fees.

The bill of Edward Fraser \$154.43, lumber; Patrick Doyle, services as street commissioner, \$30.00; Doyle Bros, team work on streets, \$27.44; and also 16 other bills for street work were presented and referred to the street committee to fix the amounts of above mentioned claims.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swineford offered the following, which was adopted; yeas, aldermen Childs, Eddy, Greene, Swineford and Smith. nays, alderman Lyons - alderman Cook not voting.

Resolved, That the street committee be, and they are hereby instructed to proceed at once and cause to be repaired to such an extent, as in their opinion may be necessary, and at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars, the county road from the west line of the Catholic cemetery west to the city limits; the work to be done under the immediate supervision of the street commissioner as directed by the said committee.

The council then took a recess of ten minutes.

On re-assembling, the council being called to order, the Street Committee made written report recommending the allowance of the following claims referred to it to fix the amounts on each of said bills, and that the recorder be authorized to draw orders for the several amounts, which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Bill of Edward Fraser, lumber.	\$154.43
Bill of Patrick Doyle, ten days services as street Commissioner	30.00
Bill of Doyle Brothers 28 loads rock delivered on Fifth Street	27.44
Bill of Doyle Brothers team work on streets.	55.00
Bill of John McEnnis, loading rock on Lake Street	3.75
Bill of John McKinnon, work on Washington St. Sewer	23.40
Bill of Dan. McIlvray, work on Washington Street Sewer	3.13
Bill of Martin Gorman, work on Washington Street Sewer	3.88
Bill of John McClury, work on Washington Street Sewer	13.50
Bill of August Holden, work on Washington Street Sewer	13.50
Bill of Chris. Megaw, work on Washington Street Sewer	0.94
Bill of John Kelly, work on Washington Street Sewer	2.00
Bill of James Kelly, work on Washington Street Sewer	16.00
Bill of Thomas Farley, work on Lake Street	2.19
Bill of Dan Sullivan, work on Lake Street	7.50
Bill of Patrick Buckley, work on Lake Street	3.75
Bill of Kate Smith, work on Washington St. St.	2.00
Bill of Charles Smith, work on Washington St. Sewer.	14.68
Bill of D. T. McIlvray, work on Washington St. Sewer	11.68

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, Oct 29, A. D. 1877.

Joseph T. Grimman,
Recorder.

Mayor

1877.
Oct.
29th.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, October 29th, 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, Eddy, Greene, Lyons, Smith and Wilmoth; absent, aldermen Childs and Winiford.

The minutes of the last regular meetings of October 1st and 15th were read and approved.

Reports of City Officers.

Joseph H. Primeau, city recorder, made written report showing that he had collected paid over to the city treasurer, the sum of four dollars for fines imposed and collected for breach of city ordinances, from Sept. 27th, to Oct 29th, inclusive, which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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 Joseph H. Primeau, salary as recorder and librarian for month of October	\$66.66
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying one city case	2.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, cash advanced for brown, express charges and postage stamps	2.40
Bill of John A. Kruse, salary as city attorney, October	25.00
Bill of W. W. Raighin, salary as marshal from October 15th to November 1st 1877.	32.50
Bill of George W. Tithill, services as school inspector	8.00
Bill of Mrs. O. Duquak, services as janitrix, October	10.00
and for cleaning Recorder's Office	3.00
Bill of Sam Sullivan, work on county road	13.75
Bill of Patrick Buckley, work on county road	13.75
Bill of John M. Innis, work on county road	13.75
Bill of Martin Behen, work on county road	11.25
Bill of James Walsh, work on county road	8.12
Bill of James Pickands and Co. 1/2 dozen shovels.	8.00
Bill of Thomas Farley, work on county road	7.50
Bill of Patrick Gorman, work on county road	8.10

Bill of John Fisher, work on county road. \$7.50
 Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street commissioner,
 from October 13th to October 27th, 12 days. 36.00
 Bill of Doyle Bros. team work on Lake Street and
 on the county road. 80.42
 Bill of Doyle Bros, 21 loads rock delivered on Sixth
 Street 20.58
 Bill of James Kelly, work on Lake, Fifth and
 Sixth Streets and on the county road 14.99.
 Bill of T. T. Hurley, livery for street committee 4.50

The bill of E. M. Spalding, \$7.50, for measuring rock work
 on Front Street, was presented, and on motion of alderman Cook, it
 was referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

On motion, the council then adjourned

Approved December 10th, A. D. 1877.

W. J. Prineas,

Recorder.

Mayor.

1877,
November
12th.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, November 12th, 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, Eddy, Greene, Lyons, Swineford, Smith and Wilcox; absent, Aldermen Childs.

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

Communications and Petitions.

The petition of Mrs. Mary Shea, asking a rebate of taxes on property situate on the northeast corner of Superior and Third streets was presented, read, and on motion, referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims and grievances presented the following report, which was read and unanimously adopted by the vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount named in said report:

Your committee to whom was referred the bills of St. A. Anderson, Sheriff, \$12.00 for board of city prisoners, and that of E. W. Spalding, city engineer, for measuring rock, on Front Street, \$7.50, having had the same under consideration, have directed me to report the same back to the council, with the recommendation that the first named bill be allowed and ordered paid, and that the one last named be returned to Mr. Spalding for a specification as to time employed in making the measurement charged for, and also for the necessary affidavit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. Swineford,
Chairman.

Reports of City Officers..

The city attorney presented the following report, which was read, accepted and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable the Mayor ^{and} the Common Council of the City of Marquette. Gentlemen: Your city attorney to whom was referred the bill of Jacob Dolf in the case of the City vs. Katie French, as to the legality of the fees in said bill, begs leave to report that he has had the same under careful consideration, and that the said fees are in excess of what is allowed by law for the same, the legal fees being as follows, to wit: For an arrest, fifty cents, subpoenaing each witness 15 cents, ten cents per mile travel. But your attorney would further report that the legal fees being so small, officers are usually allowed more than legal fees, to pay them for their trouble ^{and} to insure the prompt service of papers.

Dated Oct 29. 1877. John A. Kruse, City Attorney.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the bill of Jacob Dolf (\$4.00. was referred back to him for correction.

On motion of Alderman ^{Swineford}, the city attorney was requested to report at the next meeting of the council, whether or not the Council can legally pay fees in excess of what is allowed by the statute, by way of extra compensation.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following bills 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 several amounts:

Bill of Thomas Smith, sharpening tools.	\$2.95
Bill of William F. Faighin, salary as marshal from Nov. 1st. to Nov. 15.	32.50
Bill of John G. Keefe, trying city cases	4.00
Bill of John G. Keefe, services as superintendent of Schools	4.00
Bill of Samuel E. Byrne, salary as city assessor, one quarter	50.00
Bill of Leander C. Palmer, salary as city assessor, one quarter	50.00

Bill of James Picklands and Co. axes and ax handles. \$5.95
 Bill of John H. French, services as Marshal, pro tem, in the absence
 of the marshal 6.25
 Bill of Joseph Hubbard, hauling up coal to the council
 chamber 1.50
 Bill of E. J. Hopkins, gas chimneys .62
 Bill of Edward Tracer, lumber for crosswalks, on Third Street 4.07
 Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street commissioner, from Oct 29th.
 to November 10th. 12 days 36.00
 Bill of Doyle Bros, team work on County Road . 87.18
 Bill of Patrick Gorman, work on County Road . 15.00
 Bill of James Kelly, work on county Road . 14.37
 Bill of Patrick Duffley, work county Road . 3.75
 Bill of Dan Sullivan, work on county Road . 3.75
 Bill of John Fisher, work on county Road . 3.75
 Bill of John McKinnon, work on bridges, &c. . 2.20
 Bill of James Walsh, work on county road . 15.00
 Bill of Martin Behan, work on county road 15.00
 Bill of John McGinnis, work on county road 14.37

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, December 10th A.D. 1877.


 Recorder.


 Mayor

1877
Nov.

Regular Meeting.

26th. At a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, November 26th, A. D. 1877, the council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being by the recorder, there were present Aldermen Cook, Greene, Rogers and Smith; absent Aldermen Childs, Eddy, Swinford and Wilmoth.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the two preceding regular meetings were dispensed with.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of James Pickands & Co, bar iron, &c for making grates &c for sewers. \$3.63

Bill of William H. Kaighin, salary as Marshal, from Nov 1st to Dec 1st 1877. 32.50

Bill of T. B. Spear and Co. 4 Tons Stove Coal. 28.00

Bill of John A. Reese, salary as city attorney, Nov. 25.00

Bill of Mrs O. Dugueh, services as Janitrix, November. 10.00

Bill of Joseph J. Guineau, salary as Recorder and Librarian November. 66.66

Bill of William Flannery, clearing Spring St. Sewer 5.00

Bill of W. R. Manhard and Co. Tacks, hammers &c. 1.80

Bill of Thomas Smith, making grates for sewers. 2.35

Bill of William H. Kaighin, arresting Edward Dues &c. 1.23

Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work on streets 26.24

Bill of James Kelley, loading rock & repairing sewers. 13.75

Bill of John Fishers, repairing Spring Street sewer. 2.50

Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street commissioner, from November 10th to November 24th, nine days. 27.00

Bill of John McEnnis, repairing Spring St. Sewer. 2.50

Bill of Ellartine Behan, loading rock 5.93

Bill of John McKinnon, repairing sewers &c. 7.00

The bill of Andrew Anderson, \$19.50 for board of city prisoners, was presented and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved: J. Guineau.
Recorder

Mayor

Regular Meeting.

1877
December
10th.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Monday evening, December 10th, A. D. 1877, the council was called to order by the Mayor; and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present Aldermen Wilmoth, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy; absent, Alderman Quineford.

The minutes of the regular meetings of Oct. 29th, November 12th, and of November 26th, 1877, were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition Sarah Mitchell, asking a rebate of taxes of \$6.92. on lot No 31, in Harlow's Addition No 3, was presented and read; thereupon Alderman Lyons moved that the same be laid on the table which motion did not prevail; yeas, aldermen Smith and Lyons; nays, aldermen Childs, Cook, Eddy, Greene and Wilmoth. On further motion, the petition of Sarah Mitchell was referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights.

The petition Daniel Brittell, asking a rebate of taxes on lots Nos 77 and 94 of Hewitt's addition, and on lot No 166 of J and W. Burk's addition, was presented, read and referred to the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights to whom was referred the petition of Mary Shea, asking for a rebate of taxes, made written report, reporting back the same to the council without recommendation, and asked to be discharged from any further consideration of the same, which report was adopted.

The committee on police, claims and grievances to whom was referred the bill of Andrew A. Anderson for board of city prisoners, made written report recommending that said bill be allowed and ordered paid, and the recorder, authorized to draw an order for the amount of \$19.50, which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

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 same:

Bill of Jacob Dolf, arresting Mattie French, serving subpoenas &c. 14.00

Bill of William K. Hinglin, arresting city prisoners &c. 22.21.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Lyons, the petition of Mary Shea asking a rebate of taxes, was referred to the city attorney to report at the next meeting of the council, whether or not the council has any right to rebate taxes.

On motion of Alderman Lyons, George J. Northrop, was duly elected ^{and} appointed "health officer" of the city of Marquette for balance of ensuing year.

Alderman Cook offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by yeas ^{and} nays:

Resolved, That the sum of one Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Samuel E. Byrne, one of the city assessors, for extra services rendered the city, ^{and}

Resolved further, that the recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw an order in payment of the same.

Alderman Smith made a motion that one of the aldermen, in each ward be appointed by the chair, with power ^{and} authority to let contracts for the best interest of the city, in their respective wards, for the snow plowing of streets ^{and} sidewalks of said city. Which motion did not prevail. Yeas, aldermen Child, Eddy, ^{and} Smith; nays, aldermen Cook, Greener, Lyons ^{and} Wilmoth.

Alderman Wilmoth made a motion that the matter of letting the contract for snow plowing of sidewalks ^{and} streets, be placed in the hands of the streets committee with power to let contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, and that the city be divided into two precincts: commencing at the R.R. Track and going north to the city

limits, also South to the same. - Which motion did not prevail. Yeas, Aldermen Cook, Greene ^{and Wilmoth}; nays, Aldermen Childs, Eddy, Lyons ^{and Smith}.

Alderman Childs offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the street committee be ^{and they are hereby directed to receive bids, and to let contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for the cleaning of sidewalks from snow the coming winter; the city to be divided into two precincts on the line dividing the Second and Third Wards a separate contract being let for each precinct, the price not to exceed \$200. for the whole work.}

Resolved further, That said committee be authorized to contract for the cleaning of the streets during the necessary time required by law to advertise for bids.

On motion of Alderman ^{Smith} Lyons, the city Marshal ^{and} Alderman Wilmoth were appointed a committee of two to investigate the matter of removing the city fresh house from the place where it now stands.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, J. E. Lyons, th A. D. 1878

J. W. Primeau.

Recorder.

Mayor

188
1877
Dec
24.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening December 24th A.D. 1877, the council was called to order by the mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present Aldermen Swineford, Cook, Lyons, Smith and Eddy; absent, aldermen Wilmoth, Green and Childs.

On motion of Alderman Smith the reading of the proceedings had at the regular meeting of December 10th 1877, was dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Philip Jones, guardian of Aggie Dean and Johanna P. Jones, minors, asking a rebate of taxes on lot 8, block 5, Karlov's Addition No 1. was presented, read and referred to the city attorney.

Reports of Committees.

By the Street Committee:

Your Street Committee to whom was referred the matter of receiving proposals and letting contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, for clearing snow from the sidewalks of the above mentioned city for the ensuing season, according to a resolution adopted by this council, on Monday evening, December 10th A.D. 1877, beg leave to report that they met in the Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, December 15, 1877, according to notice given by hand-bills, and received the following proposals for First and Second Wards:

Patrick F. Mullaly	\$60.00
John Barney	70.00
Patrick Doyle	50.00
James T. Babcock	150.00

Third and Fourth Wards:

Samuel Monday	90.00
Patrick O'Keefe	81.00
Patrick Gorman	100.00
Thomas McFarland	80.00

And your committee have awarded the contracts of the

First and Second Bids to Patrick Doyle, he being the lowest responsible bidder, and the contract of the Third and Fourth Bids to Thomas W. Portland, he being the lowest responsible bidder. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas E. Cook,
Thomas Smith, } Committee.
H. D. Lyon D.

Which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of removing the city pest house, from the place it now stands, asked and were granted further time to report upon said matter.

Reports of City Officers.

Joseph H. Primeau, city recorder, made written report showing that he had collected no money from any source whatever belonging to the city, since November 26th, 1877, up till this date. - which report was adopted -

Presentation of Accounts.

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 several amounts:

Bill of William H. Kighin, arresting city prisoner &c.	\$2.72
Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings	23.10
Bill of John A. Kruse, salary as City Attorney, Dec.	25.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as recorder, & Librarian Dec	66.66
Bill of William H. Kighin, salary as Marshal, December	65.00
Bill of Mrs. O'Duquett, services as janitrix, December.	10.00
Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, trying city cases	4.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying one city case -	2.13

The following accounts were also presented:

Bill of West and McCarthy, posting bills	\$1.00
Bill of John G. O'Keeffe, services as Superintendent of Schools	6.00
Bill of Sidney Adams, assessment illegally made and collected, in 1874, on Spring Street Sewer	1616.00

3 1/4 years interest on same \$367.64

Alderman Lyons then made a motion that the bills of McCarthy and West \$1,000, John G. O'Keefe \$16.00 and Sidney Adams \$1,983.64 be referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Alderman Swineford moved to amend aldeman Lyons' motion by striking off the bill of Sidney Adams \$1,983.64, be referred to the committee which motion prevailed; yeas, aldermen Lyons, Swineford and Smith; nays, aldermen Cook and Eddy.

Alderman Cook moved that the above mentioned bill of Sidney Adams be referred to the committee on police claims and grievances -

Alderman Swineford moved that the said bill of Sidney Adams be laid on the table, which motion prevailed; yeas, aldermen Lyons, Swineford and Smith; nays, aldermen Cook and Eddy.

On motion of Alderman Lyons, the mayor was instructed and authorized to buy the necessary books for the city recorder, to keep the city accounts according to system used at present by the board of Supervisors for the county of Marquette.

On motion the council then adjourned.
Adopted, Feby 14th A.D. 1878.

J. H. Grimeau
Recorder.

Mayor

1878
January
7th

Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, January 7th, A.D. 1878, 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 and Smith and Eddy; absent, Alderman Childs.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the reading of the minutes of proceedings held at the regular meetings of December 10th. and 24th 1877, was dispensed with.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Mary A. Bohn, asking a rebate of taxes on real estate, was presented, and the same, on motion of Alderman Swineford, laid on the table without being read.

The petition of Charles S. Bippell, of the City Cleveland, Ohio, asking a rebate of taxes, by his attorneys Ball and Owen, on the northwest quarter and the south west quarter of section 14, and the southeast quarter of section 15, in township 48, range 25, within the city limits, was presented, read and on motion of Alderman Swineford, laid on table.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police, claims and grievances presented the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the bill of M. Cauchy and West, \$1. for posting bills, and that of J. E. O'Keefe, school superintendent, \$6.00 beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that the bill of M. Cauchy and West be allowed and ordered paid, and that in the opinion of your committee the bill of Mr. O'Keefe should be presented to the school board, against which it is a proper charge.

A. P. Swineford, Chairman.

Which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order of \$11.00 in favor of M. Cauchy and West.

Reports of Special Committees.

The committee appointed to investigate and report upon the feasibility of removing the post house to some other location, made the following report:

Your special committee who were appointed to investigate the matter of removing the post house from its present place to some other location, have attended to the duties assigned them, and would beg leave to report that they find the building in fair condition with the exception that the plaster is almost all fallen off, and it is the opinion of your committee that to remove the building to any other location and especially to the county farm, would incur more expense than the building is worth. Your committee would suggest that the building be sold to the highest bidder on condition that it be moved forthwith.

Samuel Wilburt

William H. Raighlin Committee.

Which report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Reports of City Officers.

By the City Attorney: Your city attorney to whom was referred the matter of the petition of Mary Shea, asking for a rebate of taxes on certain property within said city, would respectfully report that he has had the same under his careful consideration, and is of the opinion that your honorable body cannot legally grant the prayer of the petitioner, for the reason that your honorable body has no rights or power to grant a rebate of taxes on any property whatever.

John A. Kruse, City Attorney.

Your attorney, to whom was referred the matter of the petition of Philip Jones, guardian, asking for a rebate of taxes on certain premises within said city, would respectfully report that he has had the same under his careful consideration, and is of the opinion that your honorable body has no power to grant a rebate of taxes in any case whatever.

John A. Kruse, City Attorney.

Which report were adopted and ordered placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of August Schwalm, conveying city prisoners to county jail.	\$0.50
Bill of A. A. Anderson, board of city prisoners	\$7.15
Bill of John G. O'Keefe, trying 4 city cases	8.00
Bill of Henry H. Stafford, stationery, etc.	8.10
Bill of William H. Naighin, arresting city prisoners	\$4.75
Bill of Charles A. Eggers, journal, ledger and blank annual statements	10.50
Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street commissioner	3.00
Bill of James Kelly, repairing bridges	2.50
Bill of Doyle Brothers, team work to repair bridges and snow plowing sidewalks	9.36

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

Bill of S. J. Reidhart and Co., spikes, &c.	9.50
Bill of Ball and Owen, order of transfer of case of City vs. W. H. and O. R. Co., from Marquette circuit to Delta County Circuit	10.00

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swineford then asked for and granted a leave of absence.

Alderman Smith offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That hereafter and until otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting of this council shall be seven o'clock instead of half past seven as heretofore.

The city attorney then presented and read the following ordinance, which was unanimously adopted, and the recorder instructed to have the same published in the Mining Journal for two consecutive weeks:

An Ordinance relative to the Sale of Wood:

Section 1. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette: That no person shall offer for sale or shall sell within the limits of the City of Marquette any cord wood or fire wood, loaded upon any wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, without first having obtained from the wood inspector a certificate of the quantity thereof as herein after provided.

Sec. 2. The city marshal shall act as wood inspector, and it shall be his duty to measure all wood offered for sale, or sold, and for delivery in said city, when the same is loaded upon any wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, and to give to the owner, agent, or person in charge thereof, his certificate stating the name of the owner or agent, the quantity of wood contained in such load, and the date of measurement, for which service the said inspector shall receive the sum of ten cents for every load of wood so measured by him as aforesaid. Said sum of ten cents per load to be paid by the party to whom the certificate of such measurement shall be delivered.

Sec. 3. A penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty five dollars shall be imposed upon any person found guilty of violating any or either of the provisions of section one of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Any person who after having received a certificate of measurement for a load of wood from the wood inspector, shall decrease the quantity of the wood before the delivery to the purchaser shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall use a certificate of measurement for any other load of wood than the one measured by the inspector, shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offence.

Adopted January 7th, A.D. 1878.

D. D. Dineen,
Recorder.

J. M. Moore,
Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Cook, the special committee

consisting of the city marshal ^{and} alderman Wilmoth, were instructed and empowered to advertise for bids, and to sell to the highest bidder the city fresh house - the purchaser to remove same, at once from the catholic cemetery where it now stands.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.
Approved, Feby 14th. A.D. 1878.

D. J. Grimeau.
Recorder

Mayor

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Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the common Council of the city of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Saturday evening, January 12th A.D. 1878, 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, Smith and Eddy; Absent, Alderman Childs.

The reading of the minutes of proceedings had at the regular meetings of December 10th and 24, 1877, and of January 7th 1878, was dispensed with.

Thereupon, the mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to take the necessary steps to prevent the spread of small pox in this city, and to adopt measures for that purpose.

Alderman Swineford moved that a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the trustees of the Catholic cemetery to ascertain whether or not the pest house on said cemetery, belonging to the city, cannot be allowed to remain in its present location until the city can make other arrangements, by the removal of the same or the erection of an other building in some other part of the city. Which motion prevailed.

Thereupon the chair appointed, as such committee aldermen Swineford, Cook and Wilmoth.

Alderman Swineford offered the following resolution which was adopted: To-wit, aldermen Cook, Greene, Lyons, Swineford, Smith and Wilmoth; nays alderman Eddy.

Resolved, That a committee of three, of whom the mayor shall be chairman, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to advertise for bids for the sale to the city of one half acre of land, for the purpose of erecting thereon a pest house, and that the said committee are hereby empowered to purchase said land from the lowest bidder, and to erect thereon as soon as possible a pest house, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars, exclusive of the cost of the land; provided, if the said committee shall deem it for the best interests of the city to remove

the building at present used as a pest house to the said land, then they shall cause such removal to be made in lieu of the erection of the new building specified above.

The chair appointed aldermen Swineford and Lyons members of said committee.

Alderman Cook moved that aldermen Greene, Eddy, and Smith be appointed a committee to confer with physicians and conclude a contract for vaccinating all persons in the city liable to small pox, and who are unable to pay for same, and immediately thereafter to give notice of their action in the premises, by hand bills or otherwise, so that all who wish may avail themselves of the chance of protecting themselves from the threatened contagion.

On motion, the Council then adjourned until Tuesday January 15th. 1878, at seven o'clock P.M.

Approved, Feby 4th. A. D. 1878.

W. Swineford.

Mayor

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Adjourned Special Meeting

At an adjourned special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Tuesday evening, January 15th, 1878, at seven o'clock, the Council was called to order by Alfred P. Swinford, President, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present Aldermen Swinford, Wilmoth, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Smith and Eddy; absent, Aldermen Childs^{and} Mayor Moore.

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

Reports of Special Committees.

By the committee on vaccination:

Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of providing for the vaccination of the poor of the city, beg leave to report that they have arranged with Drs Taft, Desjardins^{and} McQuillen to perform such services, and have given due notice of the same to the public by hand bills, and now ask to be relieved from the further consideration of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

William H. Greene

E. J. Eddy

Thomas Smith

} Committee.

Which report was adopted and Committee discharged.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of conferring with the trustees of the Catholic cemetery to ascertain whether or not the pest house, on said cemetery, belonging to the city cannot be allowed to remain in its present location until the city can make other arrangements, &c, made verbal report stating that they had met with said trustees, and that permission to allow the pest house to remain in its present location was positively refused by said trustees, - which report was accepted.

The special committee to whom was referred the

matter of advertising for bids for the sale to the city of one half acre of land, for the purpose of erecting thereon a pest house, &c. asked for, and were granted further time in which to make a report upon said matter.

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved. That the special committee on sale of pest house be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of that subject.

Resolved Further, that the street commissioner, under the direction of the street committee, be and he is hereby instructed to proceed at once and remove said building, and for that purpose, he or they are hereby empowered to employ a carpenter to the end that the said building may be so taken apart that it can be re-erected or utilized in the erection of a new building in some other locality.

Alderman Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the special committee on vaccination was adopted, which motion did not prevail, by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Approved. Feb 4th A.D. 1878.

W. W. Primeau, President
Recorder

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Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, January 21st. A.D. 1878, the council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called, by the Recorder, there were present Aldermen Swineford, Willmohr, Cook, Lyons^{and} Smith; absent aldermen Childs^{and} Edley.

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

Petitions and Communications.

The resignation of Dr. George J. Northrop, as health officer of the city, was presented, read and on motion accepted.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, Samuel D. Humphrey was duly elected viva voce, health officer of the city of Marquette, in place of George J. Northrop, resigned.

Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on police, claims^{and} grievances:
Your committee to whom was referred the bills of Ball^{and} Owen, \$10, for legal services, and of D. Heidhark & Co, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me, to report the same back with the recommendation that the bill of Ball^{and} Owen be allowed and ordered paid, and that the bill of D. Heidhark & Co, \$9.50, be allowed, less the amount of \$1.54 due from D. Heidhark, on account of repairs of sidewalks in front of his premises on Washington street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. Swineford, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of advertising for bids for the sale of one half acre of land to the city, for the purpose of erecting thereon a fresh