

house, &c. made the following report, which was accepted and ordered placed on file:

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring a site for a post house, beg leave to report that posters were duly posted asking for proposals for land suitable for that purpose, but up to 7 o'clock this evening, the time limited for receiving said proposals, none have been received.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. Moore, Chairman.

Marquette, January 21, 1878

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

Bill of William H. Keighin, salary as Marshal from January 1st to January 15, 1878. \$32.50

Bill of Francis W. Moore, cash advanced for blanks &c. for health officer 2.15

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swineford offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Superior Street, between Front and Third streets be, and the same is hereby designated as a wood market, upon which all wood brought into the city and offered for sale must be taken to be measured, and that the city attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to draft such an ordinance as may be necessary to compel all wood brought to the city and offered for sale, to be so exhibited, on the street herein designated for that purpose.

Resolved, That a special committee of three, of whom the mayor shall be one, and chairman thereof, be appointed whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report to this council at as early a day as possible, the cost of putting in the necessary scales for the weighing of coal, hay, &c., sold within the limits of this city.

The chair appointed aldermen Wilmut and Lyons to act with himself as members of said committee.

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby instructed to confer with the superintendents of the poor, or with the county board of supervisors, and if possible get the necessary

permission to build a city post house on one corner of the county poor farm, at such annual rental as may be agreed upon.

Alderman Smith offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas, This council is of the opinion that the city of Marquette possesses unusual facilities for the successful carrying on of the manufacturing of the country, and that it is necessary to place before capitalists a proper knowledge of the same, offering inducements in the shape of exemptions from taxes for a period of years, or otherwise as may be agreed upon, therefore,

Resolved, That this council do hereby appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to give the subject matter their best consideration and report at the next regular meeting of this council.

The Council appointed aldermen Smith, Wilmoth and Childs as members of said committee.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the bill of First National Bank \$27,700, for curb paid for macadamizing Front street, in front of First National bank, was taken up for consideration, and referred by the vote of the council, taken by yeas and nays, to the street committee.

A copy of an ordinance, of the City of Ypsilanti, relative to the inspection of fire wood offered for sale in said city, was then presented, and on motion referred to the city attorney with instructions to revise our present ordinance by incorporating such portion of said copy as shall render ours more effective.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved Feby 4th, A.D. 1878.

D. D. Primeau.
Recorder.

Mayor

1878.
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Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber on Monday evening, February 4th 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, Wilmot, Cook, Greene, Smith, Childs and Eddy; absent, Alderman Lyons.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 10th, 1877, were read, and on motion of Alderman Smith, amended so as to read "Alderman Smith" instead of Alderman Lyons, records 2, line 17, page 187; on further motion, said minutes were adopted as amended.

The minutes of the meetings of December 24th, 1877, January 7th, 12th, and 15th, were adopted, as recorded and without being read.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 21st, 1878, were read, and on motion of Mr. Smith, Alderman Smith's resolution recorded on Page 202, Records 2, was amended so as to read as follows:

Moved by Thomas Smith; seconded by Thomas E. Cook. That this Council being of the opinion that the city of Marquette possesses unusual facilities for the successful carrying on of the manufacturing industries of the country, and that it is necessary to place before capitalists a proper knowledge of the same, offering inducements in the shape of exemptions from taxes for a period of years, or otherwise, as may be agreed upon, do hereby appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to give the subject matter their best consideration, and report at next regular meeting of this council.

Petitions and Communications.

The resignation of Dr. Samuel D. Humphrey as health officer of the city was presented, read, and on motion accepted.

Alderman Swineford moved that Dr. George J. Northrop be appointed health officer of the city, which motion was lost, yeas, Aldermen Childs, Swineford and Wilmot, 3; nays, Aldermen Cook, Eddy, Greene and Smith - 4.

Alderman Smith moved that Dr. Henry S. Taft be appointed health officer of the city.

Alderman Swineford moved that Mr. Smith's motion be laid on the table, which motion was carried.

Alderman Cook moved that Dr. Joseph A. Desjardins be appointed health officer of the city.

Alderman Swineford moved that Mr. Cook's motion be laid on the table, which motion was carried by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas^{and} nays.

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining and reporting to this council the cost of putting in the necessary scales for the weighing of coal hay &c. asked and were granted further time.

The Mayor, to whom was referred the matter of conferring with the superintendents of poor, or with the county board of supervisors, and if possible get the necessary permission to build a city pest house on one corner of the county poor farm, &c. asked was granted further time.

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 December 24, 1877, up to February 1st 1878, which report was accepted^{and} ordered placed on file.

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 attorney to whom was referred the copy of the ordinance of the City of Opelousas, would respectfully report that he has had the same under his careful consideration, and that he herewith submits an ordinance, as well as those portions of our present ordinance which go to make up a wood ordinance as

near perfect ^{and} complete as possible, and which he hopes will meet the views of your honorable body.

John A. Kruse, City Attorney.
February 4, 1878.

The City Attorney then presented ^{and} read the following ordinance which was adopted; yeas, aldermen Childs, Swinford, Smith, and Wilmoth; nays, aldermen Cooks, Eddy and Greene - and the recorder was authorized 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 the common council of the City of Marquette may at any regular meeting of said council appoint an inspector of wood for said city, who shall hold his office until the first Monday in May next succeeding his appointment, and until his successor be appointed and shall have qualified, and who, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall file his acceptance with the city recorder and take and file the oaths required to be taken by the corporate officers of said city.
- Sec. 2. Said inspector shall have power to appoint one deputy inspector who shall take and file the like oaths with his principal, provided that the appointment of said deputy shall be approved by the mayor of said city of Marquette, in writing.
- Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said wood inspector, when called upon to do so, 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 the owner, agent or person in charge thereof a certificate stating the name of the owner or agent, the number of cubic feet contained in said load and the date of measurement, for which service the party offering such load or quantity of wood for sale or delivery shall pay said wood inspector the sum of ten cents for each and every load so measured as aforesaid; but the said inspector shall not be required to measure any wood exhibited or offered for sale at any place other than one of the places hereinafter designated as the wood markets.

Sec. 4. Superior Street between Front and Third, and Washington Street between Front and Fourth Streets, shall be hereafter known as the wood markets, and any person offering a load or quantity of wood, for sale or sold and for delivery, shall take the same to one of said wood markets for inspection as hereinafter provided; Provided, That all wood delivered on contract not less than three cords and not exposed for sale by the load shall not be liable to such inspection.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall offer for sale or deliver within the limits of the city of Marquette any cord wood or fire wood loaded upon any wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, except parties who are delivering wood on contract not less than three cords as hereinbefore provided, without first having obtained from the wood inspector a certificate of the quantity thereof, or who having such certificate shall withhold it from the inspection of the buyer, or misstate the contents of said certificate to any buyer, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 6. 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. 7. 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.

Sec. 8. All resolutions and ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Adopted, February 4th. A. D. 1878.

J. D. Primeau,
Recorder.

J. M. Moore,
Mayor.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of John A. Kruse, salary as city attorney, January \$25.00
 Bill of William H. Kaighin, salary as marshal from January 15th to February 1st. 32.50
 Bill of Mrs O. Duquet, services as janitrix, January 10.00
 Bill of Joseph A. Primeau, salary as recorder & librarian, January. 66.67
 Bill of John Hallam, desk and shelves for recorder's office and ballot boxes. 33.00

The following accounts were also presented, and on motion, referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances:
 Bill of Watson and Palmer, revolving stool for recorder's office 3.50
 Bill of Dr Joseph A. Desjardins, vaccinating 585 persons at the request of the committee on vaccination 146.25

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swineford offered the following resolution, which was adopted; yeas, aldermen Childs, Swineford, Smith and Wilcox; nays, aldermen Cook, Eddy and Greene:

Resolved, That the marshal be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a deputy wood inspector, and with the advice and consent of the mayor, who shall receive such compensation for the time being, as he the said marshal and the deputy so appointed may agree upon.

Alderman Swineford also presented the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on finance and taxation, acting in conjunction with the mayor, be and they are hereby instructed to investigate and report to this council as early a day as may be convenient, the feasibility of purchasing a piece of the lake front at the foot of some one of the streets leading into Lake Street, to the end that at some future time the city may build a dock for the use and benefit of the city and its people - or as to the feasibility of extending some one of the streets to the lake by condemning sufficient land for that purpose.

On motion of Alderman Wilcox, the council then adjourned until its next regular meeting.

Feb'y 18. 1878, at half past seven o'clock, P. M.
Adopted, Feb'y. 18th. A. D. 1878.

D. D. Primeau,
Recorder.

Mayor

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Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, February 18th. A. D. 1878, the Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, those were present Aldermen Childs, Cook, Eddy, Greene, Lyons, Swinford, Smith and Wilmoth.

The minutes of the proceedings had at the regular meeting of February 14th. 1878, were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of Sarah Elmore asking permission to shingle the roof of her building, in rear of Moore's block, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on police, claims and grievances.

The communication of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union requesting the Council to use the power invested in them to have the saloons and bars of the city closed from 11 o'clock P. M. Saturday, to Monday morning following, was presented, read and, on motion of Alderman Swinford, laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

The committee on police claims and grievances presented the following report, which was read and adopted by the unanimous vote of the Council, and the recorder authorized to draw an order of \$3.50, in favor of Watson and Palmer:

Your committee to whom was referred the bills of Watson and Palmer \$3.50 for desk stool furnished recorder's office, and that of Dr. J. A. Desjardins, \$146.25 for vaccinating poor, have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the Council with the recommendation that the bill of Watson and Palmer be allowed and ordered paid, and respectfully ask that your committee be granted further time for the consideration of the bill of Dr. Desjardins.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
A. P. Swineford, Chairman.

Reports of Special Committees.

The Special committee to whom was referred the matter of the expense of purchasing a set of scales for the City, presented the following report, which was read, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Said committee to whom was referred the matter of the expense of purchasing a set of scales for the city would report that a set of six-ton scales with platform twenty-three feet long by seven and one-half feet wide, Hub up complete, weight cupboard painted, and furnished with lock and key, will cost two two hundred and fifty dollars $\$250.\frac{00}{100}$. A pair of second-hand scales to be taken and reset at the expense of the city, can be procured for seventy five dollars $(\$75.\frac{00}{100})$.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. Moore

H. D. Lyons

Samuel Wilcox

} Committee.

The mayor, to whom was referred the matter of conferring with the superintendents of poor, or with the county board of Supervisors, and if possible get the necessary permission to build a city pest house, on one corner of the county poor farm &c. asked and was granted further time to make report.

Reports of City Officers.

The board of water and fire commissioners presented its annual report for the year ending ending December 31, 1879, which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the vote by which the above mentioned report was accepted and ordered placed on file, was reconsidered, and on further motion, said report was referred to the finance committee.

Presentation of Accounts.)

The following accounts were presented and read:

Bill of Wm H. Kaighin, salary as Marshal from Feby 1 st . to Feby 15.	\$32.50.
Bill of M. Carthy and West, posting notices	3.00
Bill of James McQuillen, M.D. vaccinating 83 persons.	20.75
Bill of James McQuillen, M.D. professional services rendered to a tramp by order of the marshal	2.00
Bill of Sam. E. Byrne, balance of salary as city assessor	50.00
Bill of Leander C. Palmer, balance of salary as city assessor	50.00
Bill of H. Stafford, stationery	5.30
Bill of Peter White, insurance on city library and office furniture	15.00
Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, trying city cases	4.00
Bill of John H. Callam, making 4 sewer grates.	2.00
Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings	107.80
Bill of A. P. Swineford, job printing	14.50

On motion of alderman Wilnot, the bills of Dr. McQuillen were referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances

On motion of Alderman Smith, the bill of Peter White, \$15.00 was allowed and ordered paid by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount.

On motion of Alderman Green, the following accounts were allowed and ordered paid, by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts. Wm H. Kaighin \$32.50. M. Carthy and West, \$3.00. Sam E. Byrne \$50.00, Leander C. Palmer, \$50.00. J. H. Primeau, \$4.00. John H. Callam, \$2.00; A. P. Swineford, \$107.80; A. P. Swineford \$14.50.

On motion of Alderman Cook the bill of H. Stafford, \$5.30; was allowed and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount.

On motion of Alderman Cook, the vote by which the bill of Dr. James McQuillen, \$2.00 was referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances, was reconsidered. On further motion, said bill was al-

lowed and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount.

Motions and Resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Swineford, the communication of the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was taken from the table for consideration: Alderman Swineford then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Resolved. That the communication of the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union be respectfully returned to them, for the reason that there is a state law for the regulation of the traffic in liquors, which said law provides all necessary means for its enforcement, and with the respectful suggestion that either one of these ladies have it in their power, by making the necessary complaints before the proper officers, to secure the punishment of any saloon keeper who violates any of the provisions of the said law, and that we most respectfully protest against having the burden of the enforcement of the said law thrown upon the shoulders of this council.

Moved by Alderman Swineford that when this council adjourn, it adjourn until February 26th, A. D. 1878 at half past seven o'clock P. M. Carried.

Alderman Swineford moved that William H. Kaighin be appointed wood inspector until the first Monday of May next, which motion did not prevail; yeas, Aldermen Cook, Swineford and Wilmoth; nays, Aldermen Childs, Eddy, Greene, Lyons and Smith.

Alderman Cook moved that the Council adjourn. Alderman Swineford moved as a substitute that the council take a recess of ten minutes, which motion was carried. Yeas, Aldermen Childs, Eddy, Lyons, Swineford and Smith; nays, Aldermen Cook, Greene and Wilmoth.

On reassembling, the council being called to order, Alderman Lyons moved that William H. Kaighin be appointed wood inspector until the first Monday of May next, which motion was carried.

On motion, the council then adjourned.
Approved March A.D. 1878.

W. Prineau,
Recorder.

Mayor

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Feby.
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Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, February 26. th. 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, Wilnot, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Eddy and Smith; absent, alderman Childs.

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

Reports of Committees.

By the committee on Sewers, Streets and Bridges:
Your committee to whom was referred the bill of First National Bank, amounting to \$27.15, for macadamizing Front Street, in front of First National bank building, respectfully report they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the above mentioned bill be allowed and ordered paid and the recorder be instructed to draw a city order for the same.

Marquette, Feb. 26. 1878.

Thomas E. Cook, Chairman.

Which report was adopted: Yeas, Aldermen Cook, Greene, Lyons, Swineford, Smith and Wilnot; nays, Alderman Eddy.

By the committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights:
Your committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the council without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

H. D. Lyons,

Samuel Wilnot

Thos. E. Cook

} Committee.

Which report was adopted and committee discharged.

By the committee on police, claims and grievances:

Your committee to whom were referred the accounts of Dr. J. A. Desjardins and James W. Duillen for \$146.25 and \$20.75, respectively, have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the council with the recommendation, that the same be allowed and ordered paid, and that the recorder be authorized to draw orders for the amounts, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. Swineford, Chairman.

Which report was adopted and committee discharged; yeas, Aldermen Cook, Eddy, Swineford, Smith and Wilmoth; nays, Aldermen Greene and Lyons.

The rules then being suspended, Alderman Swineford moved that Dr. Desjardins be appointed health officer of the city, which motion prevailed. yeas, Aldermen Cook, Eddy, Greene, Swineford, Smith and Wilmoth; nays, Alderman Lyons.

Reports of City Officers.

Joseph H. Primeau, city recorder, made written report showing that he had collected no money belonging to the city, since Feb. 1st. up till this date, which report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Joseph H. Primeau, city recorder, presented his annual report for fiscal year ending Tuesday, Feb. 26. 1878, which report was referred to the finance committee without being read.

August Wachts, city Treasurer presented also his annual report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 26. 1878, which was referred to the finance committee without being read.

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 unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Bill of Mrs O. Duquet, services as janitrix \$10.00
 Bill of William A. Kaighin, salary as Marshal, from
 Feby 15. to March, 1878 32.50
 Bill of Ball and Owen, cash advanced for fees of the
 Clerk of the Supreme Court, in case of Cleary vs. City 4.00
 Bill of Joseph H. Primeau, salary as Recorder and
 Librarian, Feby. - - - - - 66.67
 Bill of John Burns, services as watchman 1.00
 Bill of William A. Kaighin, removing cannon caisson
 from ravine near Northwestern Hotel on the county lot, by the
 order of the mayor. - - - - - 1.50

The following account was also presented, and on motion
 referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances:
 Bill of A. A. Anderson, bond of city prisoners. . . . 23.25.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swineford offered the following resolution,
 which was adopted:

Resolved, That the board of water and fire commission-
 ers be and they are hereby requested to vacate the quarters
 now occupied by its secretary as an office, at their very
 earliest convenience, and that hereafter the council cham-
 ber shall be kept for the sole use of this council and the
 accommodations of the city library: Provided that the
 mayor shall have power to grant the use of the same
 to citizens in which to hold public meetings.

On motion, the council took a recess of twenty minutes.

On re-assembling, the council being called to order,
 the finance committee presented the following report,
 which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was
 referred the report of the city recorder for the fiscal
 year ending, February 26, 1878, have examined said
 report, compared it with the records and find the
 same correct and respectfully report the same back
 to the council, with the recommendation that it be
 accepted, adopted and placed on file.

A. D. Lyons
 Thomas C. Cook } Committee.
 Saml Wilmoth

On motion, the city recorder's report was ordered to be published in the Evening Journal.

The finance committee to whom was referred the annual report of August Machts, city treasurer, asked and were granted further time for considering same and report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Durieford, that the city recorder be instructed to give a copy of the resolution adopted by this council, this day, to Henry Elmer, secretary of the board of water and fire commissioners, the said resolution being in relation to said board vacating the council chamber as its office, occupied by its said secretary.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, March 20th 1878.

D. Durieford,
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 Thursday evening, February 28th, 1878, the council was called to order by the mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, there ^{were} present Aldermen Cook, Greene, Lyons, Smith and Eddy; absent, aldermen Childs, Swinford and Wilnot.

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

The mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the report of the finance committee relative to the city treasurer's annual report presented to this council Feb. 26, 1878.

Thereupon, the Finance Committee presented the report in question which was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the city treasurer's report for the fiscal year ending February 26, 1878, have examined his books and vouchers and find the report correct and respectfully report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the report be accepted, adopted and placed on file.

H. D. Lyons.
Thos. E. Cook } Committee.

A communication from John G. O'Keefe, asking the council to determine what amount he is to pay the city for the use and occupation of the room he occupies as a justice's office, was presented and read.

Alderman Cook moved that the above mentioned communication be referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Alderman Smith offered as a substitute that said communication be referred to the finance committee, which motion prevailed; yeas, aldermen Smith, Greene and Eddy; nays, aldermen Cook and Lyons.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, March, A. D. 1878.
Rimeau,
Recorder.

Mayor

1878
March

Regular Meeting

4th At a regular meeting of the common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, March 4th, 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, Wilbur, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy.

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

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, alderman Swineford not voting and the balance of the council voting yeas:

Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings 20, \$105.50

Bill of Edmund M. Spalding 1/2 days' services, as surveyor measuring Front Street Improvement 7.50

Bill of John A. Truse, salary as City Attorney, February, 25.

A bill of August Wachts, city Treasurer, \$34.09 for fees on \$1,136.33 collected on Spring Street Sewer assessment, at three per cent., was also presented.

Alderman Cook moved that the above mentioned bill of August Wachts be referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Alderman Swineford moved to amend Mr Cook's motion by referring the said bill to the finance committee, which motion prevailed - yeas, aldermen Cook, Eddy, Swineford, Smith and Wilbur; nays, aldermen Childs, Greene and Lyons.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swineford then moved that the council take a recess of ten minutes - carried

On re-assembling the council being called to order

the committee on police, claims and grievances^{asked} and were granted further time for the consideration of the bill of A. A. Anderson, Sheriff, \$23.25, and to make report thereon.

Alderman Cook moved to reconsider the vote by which the claim of August Macht, for \$34.09, was referred to the committee on finance, which motion prevailed - yeas, aldermen Childs, Cook, Greene, Lyons and Wilmut; nays, aldermen Eddy, Swineford and Smith.

Alderman Cook moved that the same be referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Alderman Swineford moved as a substitute that said bill be allowed and ordered paid, and that the Recorder be authorized to draw an order in favor of August Macht, for \$34.09. - which motion did not prevail, yeas, aldermen Eddy and Swineford; nays, aldermen Childs, Cook, Greene, Lyons Smith and Wilmut.

Alderman Swineford moved that the above mentioned bill of August Macht be referred to the committee on parks, cemeteries and public grounds - which motion did not prevail.

Alderman Swineford moved that the above mentioned bill of August Macht be referred to the committee on accounts of city officers, which motion did not prevail.

The question then recurring on the original motion of alderman Cook to refer said bill to the committee on police, claims and grievances - the same was carried; yeas, aldermen Childs, Cook, Eddy, Greene, Lyons and Wilmut; nays, aldermen Swineford and Smith.

Alderman Swineford then gave notice to the council that he would, at its next regular meeting, move to reconsider the vote by which the bill of August Macht, city Treasurer, for \$34.09, was referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to transfer to the general fund the amounts of uncollected and uncollectable personal property tax for the years 1874 and 1875.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved, A. D. 1878.

D. W. Primeau.
Recorder.

Mayor

1878.

March

18

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening, March 18. A. D. 1878, the council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present Aldermen Sabineford, Wilmore, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Eddy.

The minutes of the proceedings had at the four preceding meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications.

The petition of William L. Wetmore, president of the Marquette, Sault Ste Marie and Mackinaw Rail Road Company, praying the council to grant unto said company a right of way for the purposes of their road, from Carp River, in a southeasterly direction, along the line of Chocoulay street to the limits of the city, was presented, read and referred to the finance committee.

Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights:
 Your committee to whom was referred the communication of John G. O'Keeffe, in regard to the rent of his office has had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the council with the recommendation that the city treasurer be instructed to collect the rent of his office, in accordance with a resolution passed by this council April, 30th. 1877.

H. D. Lyons.

Thom. E. Cook.

Sam'l Wilmore

} Committee.

Which report was adopted.

The committee on police, claims and grievances to whom was referred the bills of August Wachts, \$34.09 for fees, on \$1,136.33. collected on Spring Street sewer assessment at 3 per cent., and that of A. N. Anderson, Sheriff \$23.25 for board of prisoners, and also the petition of Mrs. Sarah Elmore, asking permission to shingle the roof of her house, in rear of Moore's block, on Frank Street, made verbal report recommending

that the bill of August Wachts, \$34.09, be allowed ^{and ordered} paid, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the same, and that the prayer of said petitioners be granted, and that the recorder be authorized to return to A. A. Anderson his bill of \$23.25, which report was unanimously adopted by yeas ^{and nays}:

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 same:

Bill of John E. O'Keeffe, trying one city case	\$2.00
Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings	2.49.00
Bill of William H. Naighin, salaries as marshal from March 1 st to March 15 th	32.50
Bill of William H. Naighin, services in arresting city prisoners, &c	1.82

The following accounts were also presented ^{and read}:

Bill of Patrick Doyle, snow plowing sidewalks as per contract	50.00
Bill of Thomas McCartland, snow-plowing sidewalks as per contract	80.00

Moved by Alderman Greene that \$25. be allowed Patrick Doyle on account of his contract, and \$40. to Thomas McCartland, which motion prevailed by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas ^{and nays}.

Motions ^{and} Resolutions.

Alderman Cook offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the following places be, and are hereby designated, at which the boards of registrations of the respective wards shall meet on Saturday the 10th day of March, and at which the elections in each of said wards shall be held on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1878, to-wit: First Ward - At the office of the Marquette & Pacific Rolling Mill Company, on Lake Street; Second Ward - at the Council Chamber, on Front Street; Third Ward - at the brick Hose House, on Ridge Street; Fourth Ward - At the hose house, on Duff Street. And the boards

of registration ^{and} recorder, are hereby instructed to cause to be printed and posted such notices of the times ^{and} places of holding such registration and election, together with lists of voters, as the law requires.

The city marshal having asked for leave of absence on the 19th day of March, the same was granted unto him on motion of Alderman Lyons.

Alderman Wilnot offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved. That the city attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to compile the city charter ^{and} amendments, together with such ordinances as are now in force making suitable index thereto.

Resolved, That when such books are printed, they shall be placed in the hands of the city treasurer, who shall not be permitted to dispose of the same, except by sale at such price as may be fixed by this council, which shall not be less than fifty cents, per copy.

Moved by Alderman Wilnot, that the finance committee be instructed ^{and} empowered to cause 300 copies of the city charter to be printed in book or pamphlet form, at an expense not to exceed \$150. Carried.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, April 4th. 1878.

D. Orimeau.
Recorder

Special Meeting

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20th. At a special meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Wednesday evening, March 20. A.D. 1878, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present Alderman Swineford, Wilmoth, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Eddy and Smith.

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

Thereupon, the mayor stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the adoption of the report of the finance committee relative to the petition of William L. Wetmore, president of the Marquette, Sault Ste Marie and Mackinaw Rail Road Company, praying the council to grant unto said company a right of way for the purpose of their road, from the Carp river, in a southeasterly direction along the line of Chocolay Street to the limits of said city.

Thereupon the finance committee presented the following report, which was read and adopted; yeas, Alderman Childs, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Swineford and Wilmoth; nays, Alderman Smith and Eddy:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of William L. Wetmore, president of the Marquette, Sault Ste Marie and Mackinaw Rail road Company, praying this council to grant unto said company a right of way for the purposes of its road from Carp River in a southeasterly direction, along the line of Chocolay Street to the limits of said city, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the council, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

H. D. Lyons
Samuel Wilmoth.
Thos. E. Cook

} Committee.

Alderman Swineford thereupon offered the following resolution, which was adopted; yeas, Alderman Childs, Cook, Greene, Lyons, Swineford and Wilmoth

nays, Aldermen Eddy and Smith. *Be it Resolved,*

That the City of Marquette, by its common council, having been thereunto petitioned, does hereby grant unto the Marquette, Sault Ste Marie and Mackinaw Rail Road Company a right of way for the purpose of their road, of sufficient width for a double track from Camp River, in a southeasterly direction along the line and upon Chocelay Street, and upon such part thereof as such company may choose, to the limits of said city, and that the said city shall hereafter, on demand of said company make such order, resolution, grant, or take such other action as may be necessary to insure said company fully in such right of way.

Moved by Alderman Swineford, that the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to furnish a certified copy of these proceedings of the Council to William L. Wetmore, president of the Marquette, Sault Ste Marie and Mackinaw Rail Road Company. Carried.

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

D. Orimeau,
Recorder

Mayor

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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 Thursday evening, April 4th, A.D. 1878, pursuant to section 2, of chapter III of the charter of said city, the council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present Aldermen Childs, Swinford, Smith, Lyons, Eddy, Cook and Green.

The reading of the proceedings had at two preceding meetings were approved, without being read, and as printed in the evening Journal.

Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on Streets:

Your Street Committee desires to submit the following report in regard to city tools, coming under its supervision as such committee for the last fiscal year, they are as follows, to wit:

9 shovels, 3 picks, 1 saw, one hammer, 4 axes, one hand ax, 2 hoes, 2 iron rakes.

Also, that there has been turned over to the city, an order therefor, the sum of \$20.08, collected by the Street Commissioner for repairs done on sidewalks in different parts of the city.

The above mentioned tools are in possession of the Street Commissioner, and ready at any time to be turned over to the proper authority.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas Cook.

Chairman Street Committee

Which report was adopted.

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented and read:

Bill of William A. Jellison, services as clerk of elections, in Fourth Ward	\$3.00
Bill of H. N. Stafford, Stationery &c	8.50
Bill of C. A. Eddy, salary on bonds of registration & election and for 2 years services as alderman	8.00
Bill of John E. Morse, services as special police	2.50
Bill of Jacob Dolf, services as special police	2.50

Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings, 4c	\$144.50
Bill of Henry W. Noble, services as clerk of election in Fourth Ward	3.00
Bill of George O. Finney, services as clerk of election, in Third Ward	3.00
Bill of William H. Greenel, services on boards of registrations and election	7.50
Bill of John M. Calce, services as clerk of election in Second Ward	4.50
Bill of A. A. Anderson, board of city prisoners	5.25
Bill of Patrick Doyle, services as street commissioner	6.00
Bill of Thomas M. Cartland, balance of contracts for snow plowing sidewalks &c	40.00
Bill of Patrick Doyle, balance of contracts for snow plowing sidewalks &c	25.00
Bill of O'Connor & Blackwood, repairing water pipe, in recording office	1.50
Bill of Mrs O. Dugger, services as janitrix, March	10.00
Bill of Joseph A. Cheneau, salary as Recorder & Librarian March	66.67
Bill of L. P. Crany, printing notices &c	21.00
Bill of Thomas Young, services as clerk of election, in First Ward	4.50
Bill of Patrick Hayes, services as clerk of election, in First Ward	4.50
Bill of John M. Namara, services as inspector of election in First Ward	4.50
Bill of A. P. Swineford, services on boards of registration and election, First Ward	4.25
Bill of John A. Kruse, salary as City attorney, Mch	25.00
Bill of Charles A. Eggers, making 3 registration books	7.50
Bill of John G. O'Keefe, trying City cases	4.00
Bill of M. R. Manhard & Co. Sundries	2.85
Bill of George W. Duthill, services as clerk of election in Second Ward	
Bill of Thomas Smith, services on boards of registration and election	9.00
Bill of William H. Raighlin, salary as marshal, from March 15 to April 1st	32.50
Bill of Thomas E. Cook, services on boards of registra- tion and election, for services as alderman during five years and for poll tax not refunded	\$12.00

Moved by Alderman Swineford that the bill of A. A. Andrews \$5.25 for board of city prisoners, be laid on the table. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, that all bills for services on boards of registration and election be paid for one day, on each board, at \$3.00 per day, which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Alderman Greene the balance of the bills were allowed and ordered paid as presented, by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts, to wit: William Jellison, \$3.00, H. H. Chafford, \$8.50, C. F. Eddy, \$8.00, John O. Morse, \$2.50, Jacob Dolf, \$2.50, A. P. Swineford, \$44.50, Henry M. Noble, \$3.00; George St. Jimmy, 3.00, William A. Green, 7.50, John M. Caba, \$4.50, Patrick Doyle, \$6.00, Thomas M. Scotland, \$40.00, Patrick Doyle, \$25.00, O'Connor and Blackwood, \$1.50, Mrs O. Duquet, \$10.00, J. H. Orimeau, 66.67; L. P. Crary, \$21.00; Thomas Young, \$4.50; John M. Namara, \$4.50; A. P. Swineford, \$4.25; John A. Kruse, \$25.00, Charles A. Eggers, \$7.50; John G. O'Keefe, \$4.00; M. R. Manhardt & Co. \$2.85; George W. Futhill, \$4.50, Thomas Smith, \$9.00; William A. Kaighin, 32.50; Thomas Cook, \$12.00

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Swineford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore adopted, providing for the compilation and publication of the city charter and ordinances be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Swineford that a committee of three be appointed to canvass election returns, and report to this council the names of those having the largest number of votes, and who are thereby legally elected to fill the various city and ward offices. Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Alderman Swineford, Greene and Eddy.

On motion, the council took a recess of twenty minutes.

On re-assembling, the council being called to order and a quorum being present, the canvassing committee made the following report which was read and adopted:

Your special committee

to whom was referred the matter of canvassing the returns of the inspectors of elections, and reporting the same to this council, report that they have canvassed the said returns and find the vote to have been, as follows:

Mayor.	
James P. Cendill	467
John G. O'Keefe	<u>226</u>
Majority for J. P. Cendill	241
City Treasurer.	
August Machts	488
Edward P. Williams	<u>208</u>
Majority for August Machts	280
Justice of the Peace	
Edward S. Hardy	407
Jacob Frei.	<u>278</u>
Majority for Edward S. Hardy.	129
School Inspector.	
Frederick M. Steele	397
Joseph A. Vannier	<u>299</u>
Majority for Frederick M. Steele	98
Constables	
Jacob Dolf	435
William O'Brien	<u>269</u>
Majority for Jacob Dolf	166
William H. Kaighin	399
Benjamin Monroe	<u>252</u>
Majority for William H. Kaighin	147
First Ward	
Supervisor.	
John Connors	66
Alfred P. Swineford	<u>53</u>
Majority for John Connors	13
Alderman	
John McCarthy	60
John T. Downing	<u>58</u>
Majority for John McCarthy	2
Second Ward.	
Supervisor.	
Timothy J. Hurley	135
Thomas E. Cook	<u>52</u>
Majority for Timothy J. Hurley	83

Alderman.

Louis Riedinger	145
James Mansley	42
David Sang	1
Majority for Louis Riedinger	102.

Third Ward.

Peter White	115
Mathew D. Maynard	1
Majority for Peter White	114.

Alderman

Henry D. Lyons	116
Charles H. Call	1
Majority for Henry D. Lyons	115

Fourth Ward
Supervisor

William A Mahaw, no opposition	270
Alderman	
William H. Williams	147
John Shabel	125
Majority for William H. Williams	51

And your committee respectfully recommend that the persons so having the largest number of votes be declared duly and legally elected to the offices named, to-wit:

- Mayor - James P. Pendill.
- City Treasurer. August Wlachts.
- Justice of the Peace Edward S. Hardy
- School Inspector Frederick M. Steele.
- Constables. Jacob Dolf, William H. Kaighin.
- Supervisor - First Ward. John Connor.
- Alderman - John M. Carthy. (First Ward.
- Supervisor - Second Ward - Timothy D. Hurley.
- Alderman - Second Ward - Louis Riedinger.
- Supervisor - Third Ward - Peter White.
- Alderman - Henry D. Lyons. (Third Ward,
- Supervisor - Fourth Ward. William A Mahaw
- Alderman - Fourth Ward William H. Williams.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. Swineford
 W. H. Greene
 J. F. Eddy } Committee.

On motion, the council then adjourned sine die.
Approved, Apr 22nd A.D. 1878.

D. W. Primeau,
Recorder

Mayor

1878
April
22.

Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, April 22nd, 1878, the council was called to order by Alderman Henry D. Lyons who introduced the mayor elect, James P. Pendill, who before taking the chair made an appropriate address. The roll then being called by the recorder, there were present, Aldermen McCarthy, Belmont, Riedinger, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Williams.

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

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

On Finance, Taxation and Gas Lights -
Aldermen Lyons, Riedinger and Smith.

On Police, Claims and Grievances:
Aldermen Childs, Belmont and Greene.

On Streets, Sewers, Bridges and Public Grounds.
Aldermen Smith, Williams and McCarthy.

On motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Williams, it was

Resolved, That the salaries of the city officers for the current year be fixed at the following amounts, viz: Assessor, \$200. per annum; Marshal \$300. per annum; recorder \$600. per annum; librarian \$200. per annum; street commissioner, \$100 per annum; harbor master \$1.00, per annum; and that the above sums be in full for all services rendered by such officials.

On motion of Alderman Lyons, the rules and regulations for the meetings and government of the last council were amended so as to read as follows:

I. The regular meetings of the common council, shall be held on the first Monday of each month, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M.

On further motion, said rules and regulations, as amended, were adopted as the rules and regulations to govern the present council for the ensuing year.

Moved by Alderman Smith that the vote by which the resolution fixing the salaries of the officers was adopted, be reconsidered. Carried.

The question then recurring on the adoption of said resolution, the same was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

On motion of Alderman Lyons, the council then proceeded to the election of city officers.

On motion of Alderman Childs, Alderman Henry D. Lyons was elected president pro tem of the council, for the ensuing year.

On motion the council then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of marshal, when John A. French having received the unanimous vote of all the members of said council, was declared duly elected as marshal of said city for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of city attorney, when Matthew H. Maynard having received the unanimous vote of all the members of said council, was declared duly elected as city attorney for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of assessor, when Samuel E. Byrne having received the unanimous of all the members of said council, was declared duly elected assessor of said city, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of street commissioner, when Eusebe Reau having received the unanimous vote of all the members of said council, was declared duly elected street commissioner of said city, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of harbor master, when John Kern having received the unanimous vote of all the members of the council, was declared duly elected fire warden of said city for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of fire warden, when Abraham Matthews having received the unanimous vote of all the members of said

council, was declared duly elected fire warden of said city for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, by ballot, to the election of pound-master. Henry Hayen received seven votes, James Greene received one vote, when Henry Hayen being found to have received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council was declared duly elected pound master of said city for the ensuing year.

Motions and Resolutions.

Moved by Alderman Lyons that a committee of three be appointed by the chair (the mayor acting as chairman) whose duty it shall be to make arrangements for the rental of suitable council rooms for the coming year. Carried.

In compliance with above motion the chair appointed as such committee Alderman Lyons and Belmont

On motion of Alderman Smith the bill of A. A. Anderson, \$5.25, for board of city prisoners, was taken from the table and referred to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

On motion, the council then adjourned until Wednesday May 8th A.D. 1878, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Approved May 8th A.D. 1878.

D. W. Prineau.
Recorder

Mayor

1878
May
8th.

Adjourned Regular Meeting.

At an adjourned ^{regular} meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Wednesday evening, May 8, 1878, the council was called to order by the mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Wilmot, McCarthy, Greene, Riedinger, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Williams.

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

Petitions and Communications.

The bond of John St French, as marshal of the City of Marquette, with two sureties in the sum of two thousand dollars was presented, read and on motion approved.

On motion the amount of the bond required of dealers in spirituous and malt liquors, as required by law, was fixed for the ensuing year at one thousand dollars.

The following named persons, liquor dealers, presented their liquor bonds, with two sureties each in the sum of one thousand dollars, to wit: Rothschild ^{and} Pending, Michael Haggerty, Edward Thibodeau, Daniel Reynolds, John Marbeau, Carl Hansen, James Hanley, Thomas Cook, Joshua Albert, Zephir Boyer, Charles W. Shepard and John Thoney, which bonds were, on motion severally approved.

The bond of George Grieninge, as retailer of Malt liquors with two sureties in the sum of one thousand dollars was also presented, and on motion, the recorder was instructed to return the same to above mentioned bondsmen for correction.

The bond of August Macht, as city treasurer with Peter White, M. P. Hewitt, James Pickands and Peter Werner as sureties in the sum of forty thousand was presented, read and, on motion, approved and ordered placed on file.

Reports of Committees.

By the Committee on Streets, Sewers, Bridges ^{and} public grounds:

Your committee having had their attention called to the unsafe state of Chocolay street, beg leave to report that they have made a personal examination of the same and find that from a short distance below the Carp to the city limits the road is very much cut up, there are also one bridge and one culvert which will require new covering. Your committee are unanimous in their opinion that the expense of the city should be brought to as low a point as possible, yet deem it economy in the strictest sense of the term to put this street in a passable state of repair, and would therefore recommend that this council vote \$ for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Thomas Smith, Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Lyons that the blank in the above report be filled as follows: \$50. for the bridge and \$50. for the streets, and the report was adopted, which motion prevailed - yeas, aldermen Childs, Greene, Lyons, Riedinger and Wilmut; nays, aldermen Smith and Williams.

The committee on police, claims and grievances to whom the bill of A. A. Anderson \$5.25 was referred made verbal reports recommending that said bill be allowed at \$3.75, and that the recorder be authorized to draw an order in his favor for the amount, which report was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of renting suitable rooms for the common council asked, and was granted further time to make report

Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented, read 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 Williams, H. C. Greene, services as watchman April	\$2.50
Bill of L. P. Bray, printing 500 P. O. cards for Board of School Inspectors	5.50
Bill of Mrs O. Duquet, services as janitrix, April	10.00
Bill of Henry S. Taft, vaccinating 9 persons	2.25
Bill of Edward Hogan, hauling lumber to bridge below Carp	1.00
Bill of M. Cahy, and West posting proclamations and notices	3.00

Bill of A. P. Sumnerford, publishing council proceedings 2c. \$25.20
 Bill of John A. Kruse, balance of balany as city attorney 21.66
 Bill of Russel C. Ebtmond, clerk of election in 3rd Ward. 3.00
 Bill of John G. O'Keefe, trying case - - - - - 2.00
 Bill of Joseph H. P. Humeau, cash advanced for postal
 cards for board of school Inspectors & postage stamps. 6.50
 Bill of Louis Dorey, 50 cents, and Richard Belsh 50 cents
 bumping dead animals
 Bill of Charles A. Eggers, binding city assessment rolls 4.00
 Bill of John Moridity, lights to City Morgue and city li-
 brary book cases. - - - - - 1.25
 Bill of John A. French, services as watchman, April 1st. 2.50
 Bill of Patrick Doyle two days services as street commissioner 6.00
 Bill of James Healey, services as watchman, Apl 1st. 2.50
 Bill of Samuel Wilmot, services on board registration 3.00
 Bill of George E. Tutthill, two days services in taking
 nos. of books in library, &c. 4.00

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Childs presented a copy of the rules, adopted by the board of water and fire commissioners for the government of the fire department, together with an ordinance there to.

Moved by Alderman McCarthy that the copy of said rules, together with the ordinance, be referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chair, the mayor to act as chairman of said committee. Carried.

In compliance with the above motion the chair appointed Alderman Childs and Lyons as such committee.

Samuel Wilmot then presented his resignation as alderman of the First Ward, which was accepted.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved. That a special election for the office of alderman of the First Ward, to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Samuel Wilmot, be called for Monday, May 27th 1878, at the office of the Marquette and Pacific Rolling Mill Company, in said First Ward. Also, that a registration

of elections be held at the same place, on Saturday, May 25th 1878. And the board of registration of said First Ward and the recorder are hereby instructed to give such notices of the times and places of holding such registration and election, together with list of voters, as the law requires.

Alderman Smith offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That after this date all salaries of city officers be paid without reference to this council, to wit: the recorder, librarian and marshal, monthly; the assessor quarterly;

On motion, the council adjourned at 12.20 o'clock a.m. May 9th.

Approved, June 3rd A.D. 1878.

W. W. Grimeau.
Recorder

Mayor

Regular Meeting.

1878
June
3rd
As a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette, held at the council chamber, on Monday evening June 3rd 1878, the council was called to order by the mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, those were present aldermen M. Carthy, Greene, Riedinger, Lyons, Smith and Williams, absent, alderman Childs.

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

Moved by alderman M. Carthy that the rules be suspended in order to canvass the votes cast at the special election held in the First Ward, May 27, 1878, for alderman, carried.

Moved by alderman Smith that a special committee of three be appointed by the chair to canvass the election returns.— carried.

In compliance with above motion the chair appointed as such committee aldermen Lyons, Greene and M. Carthy

On motion the council then took a recess of fifteen minutes.

On re-assembling the council being called to order and a quorum being present, the canvassing committee made the following report which was read, adopted and ordered placed on file:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of canvassing the returns of the inspectors of election in the First Ward for alderman, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Wilcox, respectfully report that they have canvassed the same returns and find the vote to have been as follows:

John Connors received	— 29 votes
Charles Morrisson	— 1 "
Majority for John Connors.	28 votes

And your committee recommend that John Connors be declared legally elected alderman of the First Ward.

H. D. Lyons. Chairman.

On motion, the general order of business was resumed.

Petitions and Communications.

The following named persons liquor dealers presented their liquor bonds with two sureties each in the sum of one Thousand Dollars, to wit: Philip Berdie, Frank Greenwald, Carl Rohd, Edmund Lemieux, Peter Werner, P. C. J. Miller, James Dwyer and Co, William O'Brien, George Grieninger, James Greene, Timothy Donovan, John Cormons, which bonds were on motion severally approved.

The bond of Annie Sommers retailer of malt liquors was presented, and on motion, the same was not approved by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays.

Reports of Special Committees.

The special committee to whom was referred the matter of renting suitable rooms for the common council asked and were granted further time to make report.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of James Pickands and Co, nails &c.	\$ 4.40
Bill of Joseph D. Pimeau, trying one city case	2.00
Bill of John A. Funch, services as deputy sheriff in arresting city prisoners &c.	3.01
Bill of H. H. Stafford, stationery &c.	5.75
Bill of John P. O'Keefe, trying city cases	4.00
Bill of Mrs O. Dugnut services as janitrix, May	10.00
Bill of John M. Carthy, services on board of registration	3.00
Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings	6.80
Bill of John E. O'Keefe, services on Board of Registration and Election	6.00
Bill of L. P. Cravy, printing notices &c.	12.75
Bill of John Ralph, services as clerk of election,	3.00
Bill of John F. M. Namara, services as clerk of election	3.00
Bill of John Coulter, services as clerk of election	3.00
Bill of Jacob Dolf, services, two days as special policeman and two days as acting marshal \$10.00 was allowed at \$5.00.	

Bill of F. D. Spear, agr. $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Coal for Council Chambers \$3.50
 Bill of Eusebe Ream, repairing bridge and ²d culvert below
 Carp River, &c. \$28. was allowed at \$20.78.

The bill of A. A. Anderson \$12.00 for board of city prisoners
 was also presented and on motion, the same was referred
 to the committee on police, claims and grievances.

Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Riedinger offered the following resolutions
 which was unanimously adopted by the vote of the council
 taken by yeas and nays.

Resolved, That from and after this date no person shall
 be allowed to obtain any credit on accounts of the city
 without the authority of this council.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, that the committee on
 finance, taxation and gas-lights be instructed to con-
 fer with the Marquette Gas Light Company and ascertain
 what kind of an agreement can be made with said comp-
 any in regard to lighting by contract five lamps on Front
 Street from Superior to Washington Street, and thence on
 Lake Street, from Northwestern Hotel to Iron Bay
 Foundry; also what agreement can be made for
 lighting all the lamps now being lighted for one year
 from July 1st next. Carried.

Thereupon the mayor nominated for election Peter White
 and William A. Mahan as members of the board of water
 and fire commissioners, which nominations were u-
 nanimously ratified and confirmed by the ^{members of the} Common
 Council.

On motion of Alderman Greene, the recorder was
 instructed to request Edmund M. Spalding, ex
 city surveyor to return the set of surveyor's instru-
 ments belonging to the city and now in his possession.

On motion the council then adjourned.
 Approved July 1st A. D. 1878

E. J. Primeau,
 Recorder

Mayor

Special Meeting.

1878
June
3rd.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chambers on Monday evening ^{June 3, 1878} at half past ten o'clock, the council was called to order by the mayor and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present aldermen W. Croft, Riedinger, ~~and~~ Lyons and Williams; absent, aldermen Child and Smith.

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

The mayor then stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the bill of Edward Fraser \$48.50 for lumber furnished street commissioner to repair bridge culvert on Chocolay street, below Carp River.

On motion, the above mentioned bill was allowed and ordered paid by the unanimous vote of the council taken by yeas and nays - and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the amount.

On motion the council adjourned.
Approved, July 1st A. D. 1878.

W. J. Trimeau
Recorder

Mayor

1878.

July.
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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 July 1st 1878, the Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present Aldermen Connors, McCarthy, Riedinger, Greene, Lyons, Childs, Smith and Williams.

The reading of the minutes of the proceedings had at the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

Reports of Committees.

The chairman of the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights made verbal report stating that he had consulted Mr. Call, secretary of the Marquette Gas Light Company, with regard to the lighting of street lamps for the ensuing year - that Mr. Call proposed to light the streets for the term of one year, from July 1st 1878, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and that he would light them for one year for the sum of \$1,000 - provided that they be extinguished at eleven o'clock P.M. from October 1st 1878, until June 1st 1879. - and made further report that he was unable to make any arrangement for the lighting of a less number of lamps than are now used.

Which report was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Alderman Smith, that the committee on finance, taxation and gas lights be directed to close a contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company to light the street lamps for one year from date, at a price not exceeding \$1000. which motion was lost: yeas, Aldermen McCarthy, Smith and Connors; nays, Aldermen Childs, Greene, Lyons Riedinger and Williams

Alderman Childs offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays: Resolved, That the Committee on finance, taxation and gas lights be and they are hereby instructed to make a contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for the lighting

of the streets from the expiration of the present contract to the 5th of August next.

Reports of Special Committees.

His Honor the mayor, chairman of the special committee appointed for the purpose of renting suitable rooms for the use of this council for one year from May 1st 1878, made verbal report that he had seen Dan H. Ball, agent of the present owners of the building now occupied, and he had offered him the use of the rooms now in use by the council and recorder at a rental of fifteen dollars per month, which report was adopted.

Moved by Alderman Riedinger that the mayor ^{and} recorder be and they are hereby authorized to have a lease drawn in accordance with above report. Carried.

Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing council proceedings &c.	\$12.60
Bill of John French, cash advanced for burying dead animals	1.00
Bill of J. N. Primeau, cash advanced for Justice's docket.	10.75
Bill of Eusebe Beau, work on streets, tools, nails &c.	21.25
Bill of L. P. Crary, printing bill heads, &c.	8.75

The bill of Freeman Boas, \$2.00 for livery furnished old council to look over the proposed route of the Marquette and Mackinac railroad were presented, read and not allowed; yeas, Aldermen Childs, Greene ^{and} Lyons; nays, Aldermen McCarthy, Riedinger, Smith, Williams ^{and} Connors.

The bill of A. P. Swineford \$7.00, for printing for school inspectors for library purposes, was presented read ^{and} referred to the committee on finance, taxation ^{and} gas lights.

Motions and Resolutions.

Alderman Childs offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the mayor ^{and} the city attorney be instructed to correspond with the holders of the city bonds with a view to decreasing the rate of interest on the same ^{and} report to this council at their earliest convenience.

Moved by Alderman Lyons that the mayor be and he is hereby instructed to notify Mr. Spalding, ex-city surveyor to return at once the set of surveyor's instruments belonging to the city, to the recorder. Carried.


Alderman Riedinger offered the following resolution which was adopted:

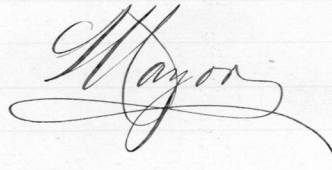
Whereas, This council finds it utterly impossible to meet payment of interest on city bonds therefore,

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby instructed to order the city treasurer not to pay such interest now due until further orders from this council.

On motion, the council adjourned.

Approved August 5th A.D. 1878.


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Recorder.


Mayor