

Commissioner be strictly adhered to.  
 All of which is respectfully submitted.  
 Thomas Smith  
 W. H. Williams } Committee.

The same committee then presented the report of Peter White, park and cemetery commissioner, with appended statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the cemetery - which report was read, and on motion of Alderman W. C. Carthy, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the commissioner is as follows:

Marquette, Feb. 24, 1879.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette. - Gentlemen: At the date of my last report, my accompanying statement showed a balance my due of \$233.34. Since which time I have collected

\$1,748.52
2,280.84

and have expended

\$ 532.32
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Leaving balance my due now

During the past year I have completed "the Plat" on the north side of the artificial lake in the cemetery grounds, naming it the "Geo. P. Cummings Plat." It contains two hundred and seventy four lots of various sizes, upon which I have fixed the prices from five dollars all the way up to one hundred dollars each. Many of the highest priced lots have been sold and paid for, and many others engaged that I expect will be taken during this year. This new plat has been graded, enriched and seeded down to clover and lawn grass. Walks and drives have been laid out, graded and macadamized. I have purchased in the name of the City four acres of land, extending across the entire north end of the cemetery grounds, for which I paid twenty five dollars per acre, one hundred dollars for the whole. This purchase renders it practicable to run a road around the bluff of rock situated in the north-west corner of the cemetery. An entire new fence has been built during the last summer on the north line and half way down the west line, and the east line fence has been considerably repaired. A new and substantial fence has been put around the enclosure of the lodge. A lot, twenty by forty, has been laid out and set apart to the "Odd Fellows," and graded and seeded down. The Odd Fellows' association have refunded the money spent in improving it. A similar lot was set apart for the Free Masons upon which I spent a considerable sum of money in improving same, but the cost of such

improvements has not been repaid by that society as yet. As I am necessarily away from the city very often I have made an arrangement with Mr. William Armstrong to keep a record of <sup>all</sup> interments and sell all lots to parties wishing to purchase - his compensation to be five per cent. of the amount collected for sales of lots, to which arrangement I ask your approval. The work put upon the cemetery grounds during last year has been productive of more improvements <sup>and</sup> more satisfactory results than the expenditure and labor of any previous five years. I believe that the grounds will look beautiful the coming summer, and will be a source of just pride to all our citizens who have any interest therein. I submit herewith a detailed statement of receipts <sup>and</sup> disbursements, with vouchers, to which I ask your inspection and approval.

Respectfully submitted.

Peter White, Commissioner.

### Reports of Special Committees.

His Honor, James P. Pendill, mayor, to whom was referred the bill of F. O. Clark, the amount of said bill being \$111.00 for services as attorney for city, made verbal report, stating that the claim of Mr. Clark had been adjusted; and the account was then reported back to the council with appended receipt, of which the following is a copy:

Received, February 27, 1879, of James P. Pendill, one hundred dollars in full of above account, and it is agreed that the two suits undecided shall be prosecuted to final judgment in the circuit court.

F. O. Clark.

Which report was accepted <sup>and</sup> adopted.

### Presentation of Accounts.

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

Bill of Hager & Johnson, fitting up table for library	\$ 2.55
Bill of L. O. Gray, printing notices &c.	24.00
Bill of Smith, Moore & Co., two tons stove coal for council chambers	12.00
Bill of Stephen Lavolette, claiming council chamber &c.	.50
Bill of Joseph H. Pinneau, postage stamps &c.	2.80
Bill of E. S. Hardy, trying two cases.	4.00

Bill of T. T. Huley, livery furnished city marshal to carry two city prisoners	\$1.00
Bill of A. P. Curieford, publishing council proceedings &c.	68.20
Bill of J. D. Ives & Co. posting notices	2.00
Bill of John J. French, arresting city prisoners &c.	2.25
Bill of John C. Tobin, services as clerk of election in Second Ward	4.50
Bill of William H. Greene, services as alderman and on boards of registration and elections, in second ward	8.00
Bill of John Carey, services as clerk of election, in the Second Ward	4.50
Bill of John Heffernan, 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 McCarty, services on boards of registration and election in the First Ward	6.00
Bill of John Connors, amount \$7.50 for services on boards of registration and election in the First Ward	6.00
Bill of Thomas Smith, for services on boards of election and registration, for for services as alderman in the Fourth ward	9.50
Bill of William H. Williams, services on boards of registration and election in Fourth Ward	7.50
Bill of H. J. Hopkins, services as clerk of election, in the Fourth ward	4.50
Bill of M. A. Noble, services as clerk of election, in the Fourth Ward	4.50
Bill of Leander C. Palmer, services as clerk of election	3.00
Bill of Daniel Pittell, services as clerk of election	3.00
Bill of Henry D. Lyons, services on boards of election and registration in Third Ward	6.00
Bill of John G. O'Keefe, services on board of registration in Third Ward	3.00
Bill of William C. Brown, services as clerk of election in Third Ward	3.00

## Motions and Resolutions.

Moved by Alderman Williams that Mr White, Park and Cemetery Commissioner, be requested to give a detailed statement of all lots sold and all moneys collected, and all moneys due thereon; such statement to be delivered to this council at its next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Lyons that a special committee be appointed by the chair to canvass the votes cast at the last election. Carried.

In compliance with above motion the chair appointed as such committee aldermen Lyons, McCauley and Reidinger.

On motion, the council then took a recess of fifteen <sup>minutes</sup>.

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

Your special committee, to whom was referred the matter of canvassing the returns of the inspectors of election, report that they have had the same under consideration and find the vote to have been as follows:

Mayor.

James P. Pendill	679
Scattering	5
Majority for James P. Pendill	674

Recorder.

John G. O'Keefe	378
Joseph H. Primeau	301
Majority for John G. O'Keefe	77

Treasurer.

Charles A. Eggers	467
William K. Volk	187
Leander Palmer	31
William Volk	1
Majority for Charles A. Eggers	218

Justice of the Peace.

John Doetsch	575
Joseph H. Primeau	42
Majority for John Doetsch	533

School Inspector.

Ernest Dale Owen	673
Scattering	1
Majority for Ernest Dale Owen	672

Constables.  
 Frederick Frei (no opposition) 650.  
 Jacob Dolf (no opposition) 638.

First Ward  
 Supervisor.  
 John McCarthy 53  
 John Connors 48  
 Frank Wheeler 1  
 Majority for John McCarthy. 4

Alderman.  
 Zephyr Boyer 96  
 Duncan Cameron 1  
 Majority for Zephyr Boyer 95

Second Ward.  
 Supervisor.  
 David Sang. 135  
 Timothy T. Hurley 48  
 Amos R. Harlow 1  
 Majority for David Sang 86

Alderman  
 James Dwyer 123  
 Thomas E. Hook 60  
 Majority for James Dwyer 63

Third Ward.  
 Supervisor.  
 Peter White 111  
 Scattering 8  
 Majority for Peter White 103

Alderman  
 James Pickands 118  
 Scattering 6  
 Majority for James Pickands 112

Fourth Ward.  
 William A. Mahan 245  
 George P. Cummings 26  
 Majority for William A. Mahan 279

Alderman.

John Thony 141  
 Thomas Smith 136.  
 Majority for John Thony 5.  
 And your committee would recommend that the following persons having received the greatest number of votes, be declared duly and legally elected to the offices named, to wit:

- Mayor - James J. Pendill
- Recorder - John G. O'Keefe
- Treasurer - Charles A. Eggers
- Justice of the Peace - John Detsch
- School Inspector - Ernest Dale Owen
- Constables - Frederick Frei and Jacob Dolf
- Supervisor - First Ward - John McCarthy
- Alderman - First Ward - Zephyr Boyer
- Supervisor - Second Ward - David Bang
- Alderman - Second Ward - James Dwyer
- Supervisor - Third Ward - Peter White
- Alderman - Third Ward - James Pickands
- Supervisor - Fourth Ward - William A. Mahan
- Alderman - Fourth Ward - John Thony

And your committee would ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Louis Riedinger }  
 John McCarthy } Committee  
 Henry D. Lyons }

Alderman Williams offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to the mayor for the services he has rendered the city, also to the retiring members of this council for the honest discharge of all duties devolving upon them.

On motion, the council then adjourned sine die.

Approved April 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1879.

W. Rimeau

Recorded

Mayor

1879  
April  
25.

## Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, April 25th, 1879, the Council was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present aldermen Zephyr Sayer, John McCarty, Louis Riedinger, James Dwyer, Henry D. Lyons, James Pickands, John Thong and William H. Williams.

Moved by Alderman Lyons that the Council proceed to the regular order of business. Carried.

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

Moved by alderman McCarty that the rules and regulations for the meetings and government of the last Council, be adopted by this Council, for the ensuing year. Carried.

### Petitions and Communications.

The resignation of Peter White, as park and cemetery Commissioner, was presented, read and on motion not accepted.

The resignation of Edward P. Williams, as member of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners, was presented, read, and on motion, accepted.

The bond of Charles A. Eggers, as city treasurer with C. H. Call, Peter White, Peter Benson, Josiah G. Reynolds and James Pickands as sureties, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars was presented, read and approved.

### Presentation of Accounts.

The following account was presented, allowed, and ordered paid, and the recorder authorized, by the unanimous vote of the Council taken by yeas and nays, to draw an order for the amount.

Bill of A. P. Simmford, publishing Council proceedings  
 cc . . . . . \$ 21.00

## Motions and Resolutions.

Moved by Alderman Riedinger, that his honor, the mayor, be appointed, a committee of one to confer with Mr. Ball, agent, to re-rent the council rooms for one year at the lowest price possible, and also to make such arrangements with Mr. Ball to have said rooms repaired, as deemed by him most expedient. Carried.

Alderman Riedinger offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the vote of the council taken by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the salary of the city marshal be fixed, for the ensuing year, at \$300. to be paid in monthly instalments.

Resolved, That the salary of the city Recorder, for the ensuing year be fixed at \$300; and that of the librarian at \$100. to be paid in monthly instalments.

Resolved, That the salary of the city attorney, for the coming year, be fixed at \$200. to be paid quarterly on the first days of July, October, November and February.

Resolved, That the salary of the harbor master and fire warden, be fixed at \$100 each, for the coming year.

Resolved, That the salary of the city assessor, for the coming year be fixed at \$200. and to be paid in three instalments, as follows: the first days of June, October and February.

Resolved, That the pay of the street commissioner for the coming year, be fixed at \$2.00, per day for actual labor performed.

Resolved, That the mayor and recorder be authorized to draw orders for the salaries of city officers, without further action of this council.

Resolved, That the city treasurer be requested, to report, at every regular meeting of this council, the different amounts of money collected by him.



Moved by alderman Lyons that a committee of three be appointed to examine the city treasurer's books, before turning over the same, to the new treasurer. Carried.

In compliance with above motion, the chair appointed as such committee aldermen Lyons, Dwyer<sup>and</sup> McCarthy.

Moved by alderman McCarthy, that the regular meetings of this council be fixed, on the first Monday of each month.

Moved by alderman Pickands, that the motion of Mr. McCarthy, be amended so as to read as follows: on the first Mondays of June, August, October, December, February and April, which motion prevailed; yeas, aldermen Dwyer, Lyons, Pickands, Riedinger, Thony<sup>and</sup> Williams; nays, aldermen Dwyer and McCarthy.

The question, then recurring on the original motion of Mr. McCarthy, the same was adopted, as amended.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot, to the election of city marshal. Robert R. French received (6) six votes and John A. French, received two votes, when Robert R. French being found to have received a majority of all the votes of the members of said council, was declared duly elected marshal of said city, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded by ballot to the election of street commissioner, when Robert R. French 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 city attorney, when Robert J. Mapes, having received the unanimous vote of all the members of said council, was declared duly elected city attorney for the ensuing year.

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

session, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of harbor master, when John Kern having received the unanimous vote of the council, was declared duly elected, harbor master for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded *viva voce* to the election of fire warden, when Abraham Matthews having received the unanimous vote of the council, was declared duly elected, fire warden for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then proceeded, *viva voce*, to the election of pound master, when Henry Hayew having received the unanimous vote of the council, was declared duly elected pound master for the ensuing year.

On motion, the council then adjourned until Monday May 5, 1879, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Approved May 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1879.

J. W. Prineau.

Recorder.

Mayor

Approved August 4<sup>th</sup> 1879  
 J. W. Prineau  
 Recorder

1879  
May  
5th

## Adjourned Special Meeting.

At an adjourned special meeting of the common council of the City of Marquette, held at the council chamber, Monday evening, May 5, 1879, the council was called to order by the mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, there were present Aldermen McCarthy, Riedinger, Dwyer, Lyons, Thoney and Williams; absent, Aldermen Boyer and Pickands.

On motion of Alderman Riedinger, Alderman Lyons was elected president pro tem. of the council for the year.

The mayor then announced the standing committees of the council for the year, as follows:

On Finance, Taxation and Gas-Lights.

Aldermen Lyons, McCarthy and Dwyer.

On Police, Claims and Grievances.

Alderman Riedinger, Thoney and McCarthy.

On Streets, Sewers, Bridges and Public Grounds.

Aldermen Pickands, Williams and Boyer.

The chair then nominated James M. Wilkinson to be member of the board of water and fire commissioners to fill vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of Peter White, which nomination was unanimously confirmed by the council.

The mayor also nominated Peter White to be a member of the board of water and fire commissioners to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Edward F. Williams, which nomination was unanimously confirmed by the council.

The special committee appointed to examine the books of the city treasurer prior to their being turned over to the new treasurer, made verbal report that they had attended to that duty, that they found the books correct and that the same had been delivered to the treasurer elect.

On motion of Alderman McCarthy, the amount of bonds to be given by liquor dealers was fixed at \$1000.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>.

The bonds of Philip Berdie, with David Sang and Peter Werner, sureties; of Rothschild <sup>and</sup> Bending, with Louis Riedinger and Martin Vierling, sureties; James Dwyer <sup>and</sup> Co, with Jacob Dolf and Michael Haggerty, sureties - wholesale liquor dealers - were presented, read <sup>and</sup> approved.

Bonds of Martin Vierling, with Ferdinand Bending <sup>and</sup> S. Neuberger, sureties; John Thony - Ferdinand Bending <sup>and</sup> John Doltsch, sureties; Peter Werner - Jacob Frei <sup>and</sup> Philip Berdie, sureties; Peter C. J. Miller - Philip Berdie <sup>and</sup> John C. Fassbender, sureties; Michael Haggerty - Thomas E. Cook <sup>and</sup> James Dwyer, sureties; Joseph Fay, James Dwyer <sup>and</sup> Timothy Donovan, sureties, retailers of spirituous liquors, were presented, read and approved.

Bonds of Zephyr Boyer, with Philip Berdie <sup>and</sup> Louis Riedinger, sureties; William O'Brien - Malachi O'Mara <sup>and</sup> Philip Berdie, sureties - retail dealers in malt <sup>and</sup> fermented liquors were presented, read and approved.

The bond of Robert R. French, city marshal in the sum of \$2000, with Peter White <sup>and</sup> C. H. Call, as sureties, was presented, read and approved.

The bond of Robert R. French as street commissioner in the sum of \$2000, with Philip Berdie <sup>and</sup> Martin Vierling as sureties, was likewise presented, read and approved.

### Presentation of Accounts.

The following accounts were presented <sup>and</sup> allowed and the Recorder, authorized to draw orders for the several amounts:

1 Bill of A. C. Swineford, publishing c. proceedings	\$ 11.20
1 Bill of H. B. Stafford, stationery &c	13.80
1 Bill of A. A. Anderson, board of City prisoners	6.00

### Motions <sup>and</sup> Resolutions.

Alderman McCarthy offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved,

That the Committee on finance, taxation and gas lights be and they are hereby instructed to confer with the city attorney with a view to ascertaining whether any of the taxes due on streets improvements heretofore made can be collected, and report at the next meeting of this council and that they also take similar action regarding all delinquent taxes now due and unpaid.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

D. J. Birman.

Recorder

Mayor

Approved August 4<sup>th</sup> 1879  
John G. Kuffe  
Recorder

1879

June

2nd.

## Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the council chamber, Monday June 2nd A.D. 1879. the council was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called to order by the recorder, there were present aldermen Boyer, Drayner, Lyons, Pickands and Thony; absent, aldermen McCarthy, Riedinger and William.

## Petitions and Communications

The bond of August Koch, as retailer of spirituous liquors, with Jacob Dolf and Ferdinand Binding as sureties, in the sum of \$1,000.00 was presented, read and approved.

## Reports of Committees.

The committee on finance, taxation and gas-lights asked, and was granted further time in regard to ascertaining whether any of the taxes due on street improvements heretofore made can be collected &c.

## 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 Charles A. Cygus, binding 2 assessment rolls for city assessor . . . . . \$4.00  
 Bill of John A. French, cash advanced to draymen for hauling dirt &c. off streets and burying dead animals. \$2.25.  
 Bill of A. P. Swinford, publishing council proceedings &c. . . . . \$12.35  
 Bill of Robert R. French, for repairing stools &c. \$95.94.

## Motions and Resolutions.

Moved by Alderman Lyons that the Committee, on police, claims and grievances be instructed to examine the books of Joseph A. Finnean, outgoing recorder of this city, prior to their being turned over to the new recorder; and also to obtain from him an inventory of the goods and chattels belonging to the City. Carried

Moved by Alderman McCarty, that the committee on finances, taxation <sup>and</sup> gas lights be instructed to make a new contract with the Marquette Gas Light Company for the lighting of street lamps for the term of one year, commencing July 1st, next, on the same terms, as the present contract, if no better conditions can be secured.  
Carried.

Alderman Pickands offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the vote of the Council taken by yeas <sup>and</sup> nays:

Resolved, That the mayor <sup>and</sup> recorder be authorized to audit and draw orders for street work done in the months of June <sup>and</sup> July, as certified by the street commissioner <sup>and</sup> committee on streets, sewers, bridges <sup>and</sup> public grounds.

Alderman Pickands offered the following resolution, <sup>which</sup> was adopted:

Resolved, that the marshal be and is hereby instructed to notify the liquor dealers to file their bonds forthwith with the city recorder, and if not, to be prosecuted at once.

Alderman McCarty offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the amount fixed as salary for recorder for the ensuing year, does not apply to the present recorder, but shall begin with the term of the recorder elect; that the outgoing recorder shall be paid at the same rate as last year until the expiration of his term of office.

Resolved, that the thanks of this council be tendered to Joseph D. Pimeau, outgoing recorder of this city, for the very able services rendered the city during the past six years, <sup>and</sup> for his uniform kindness <sup>and</sup> courtesy at all times, as clerk of this council.

On motion of the council then adjourned.

J. D. Pimeau

Recorder  
Approved August 11<sup>th</sup> 1879  
J. D. Pimeau, Recorder

Mayor

1879

August  
4<sup>th</sup>

## Regular Meeting

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber Monday August 4<sup>th</sup> 1879 the Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present Aldermen Boyer, Dwyer, Lyons, McCarthy, Picklands, Reidenger, Thorney and Williams.

The minutes of the proceedings had at the last three meetings were read, and on motion approved,  
Petitions and Communications

The Communication of J. L. Hewett asking a rebate of taxes on his property since 1876 was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, & Grievances.

A communication from the State Board of Health requesting that a local Health Officer be appointed was presented, read, and placed on file, and in accordance with such request and the law relative to Health Officers D. Northrop was appointed such Health Officer.

The resignation of Fred M. Steele and Ernest Dale Owen, as School Inspectors, were presented, read, and on motion accepted.

The Mayor, thereupon appointed Frederick S. Clark and Thomas Dwyer School Inspectors, to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of said Frederick M. Steele and Ernest Dale Owen.

A communication from the Census Office of the United States requesting report of Statistics of Reports for the Tenth Census of the U. S. was presented and placed on file, and the Recorder directed to prepare such report and transmit it as requested.

The Bonds of Thomas E. Cook with Michael Haggerty and Ferdinand Kending as sureties; Alexander Crombley with Philip Berdic and George Snell sureties; George Geinenger with John F. Mack and Philip Berdic sureties; Daniel Reynolds, John Hallam and John Donohoe sureties; Carl Rohl, Ferdinand Kending and Peter J. Kenny sureties; Joseph Friedrich, Ferdinand Kending and Carl Rohl sureties; Edward Doyle, Thomas E. Cook and James Dwyer sureties; John Marlean



with Joseph Bolduc and James Dwyer Sureties; John Brown with John Marbeau and James Dwyer Sureties; Carl Hanson with Louis Reidinger and Ferdinand Kensing as Sureties; John Connors with Ferdinand Kensing and Michael Haggerty as Sureties; Margaret Kelly with James Dwyer and John Connors as Sureties; Timothy Donohaw with James Dwyer and John Reidinger, Sureties; Joseph Klockner with John H. Jacobs and George Geininger as Sureties and Joseph H. Primeau with Ferdinand Kensing and Meester Hoch as Sureties, retailers of <sup>and malt</sup> liquors were presented, read, and approved.

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Finance Taxation and Gas Lights made verbal report stating that a contract had been made with the Marquette Gas Company under which the Gas Company is to furnish gas for, and light the Forty Six Street lamps for the period of one year from July 1<sup>st</sup> 1879 for the sum of Eighty dollars & months. The conditions of the agreement in other respects being the same as in the contract of last year, which report was accepted and adopted.

The Committee on Police Claims and Grievances made a verbal report that an inventory of the personal property belonging to the City had been obtained from the Outgoing Recorder which report was on motion accepted, and said inventory was placed on file.

The Committee on Streets Sewers and Bridges presented the following report which was read, accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file:

Report of Street Works

Amount expended from May 9<sup>th</sup> to August 1879

Labor -					
Pay Roll -	May	376	08		
"	June	747	74		
"	July	278	68	1,402	50
lumber:					
J. Gillett & Co	Feet	76,590			
S. Adams		2,639			
E. Fraser		2,739			
C. Herlick		400			
J. L. Hurley		342			
		82,710	at 70 <sup>th</sup>		57897
Tools and Material:					
Mundry bills in May	Reported		19	86	
	open -				

July: Samuel Pickands & Co	47	90		
" H. H. Stafford	1	15		
" R. Greenaw	13	30	82	21
Contract:				
With U. Rose for rebuilding Lake St Bridge	28	00		
Less Labor charged back	4	85	23	15
Total Expenditure			\$	2086 83

Where Expended:

Cleaning and Repairing Front Street			17	75
Repairs on walk in front of City Park			12	31
Cleaning Lake Street - South of Superior			16	50
" Ridge, Front and Third Streets			7	75
Curb and Drive way, Washington St - School House			7	20
Repairs to Bridge, Lake Street, at Gas House			55	06
" on Spring Street - Sewer			7	50
" on Road at Champion Bridge			4	00
" Goose Street			5	50
" Road and Bridge, County Road			6	00
" Lake Street from Superior St to Law Mill			15	00
Crosswalks on A. 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> corners of Washington and Front and One on Arch and Lake			81	95
			236	82

Sidewalks on Washington St	2,792 feet		
" Ridge Street	128 "		
" Rock Street	642 "		
" Fourth Street	90 "		
	3,652 feet at 15¢	547	80

Sidewalks made for people furnishing their own lumber - 1052 feet			37	81
Grading and grading for walks and drive ways			166	46
Lumber sold			26	71
Repairing side walks for people on all streets			21	39
Material on hand				
Tools	19	86		
Lumber	7	77		
Nails	4	50		
Lumber at Park	9	25	41	38
Street Comm <sup>rs</sup> services on all streets & walks other than Washington			75	00
Grading, filling and repairing Washington street			933	76
Total Expenditure for Street Work			\$	2086 83

Total amount assessed against property		800	17	
Total amount paid by general fund		1286	66	
Total Assessment		800	17	
" Collected		536	90	
Amount due from property		263	27	
Total amount of lumber purchased				Feb 82 710
" " " used in side walks	520	41		
" " " " Curbing	11	223		
" " " " Crosswalks	7	608		
" " " " Sewers	1	575		
" " " " Repairs & Soda	5	461		
" " " " City Parks		947		
" " " " Bridges		2,688		
" " " " 4x8 on hand		1,110		
Lost in Measure & Waste		59		82,710

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) R R French  
Street Commissioner

Examined and Approved

James Pickands }  
W. H. Williams } Street Committee  
Ephyr Boyer }

Your Committee finds still further work necessary on several of the City Streets to put them in a safe and presentable condition; that the sidewalk <sup>front</sup> Lake Street from Whetstone Brook to the bridge at the Gas house is in a shameful and dangerous condition, and should be attended to at once; that Ridge Street from Front Street East needs considerable work; and that a small amount of work is necessary on Third Street between Washington and Bluff. And your committee respectfully asks further instructions.

The City Attorney to whom was referred the matter of delinquent taxes and taxes due for repairs to streets and sidewalks made verbal report which was accepted.

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 A P Stoneford Publishing Council	11.00
Proceedings "	
" Edwarda Hardy trying 2 City Cases	2.00

Bill of William Blackwood repairs on waste pipe	1.00
" John A. Bruch, services as Deputy Sheriff	2.61
" J. P. Cary, Printing	5.50
" J. P. Pennell, Goods furnished	22.75
" Marquette Gas Co. Street-lamps and gas for Council Room	83.80

### Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Alderman M<sup>o</sup>Carthy that the Recorder be authorized to draw orders for the amount of material furnished and labor performed as payroll for and during the month of June and July last past, in repairing and improving streets and side walks as shown in report of Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges -

### Carried

Moved by Alderman Lyons that the Recorder be instructed to draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer in the sum of fifteen dollars for the purpose of taking up that amount of Collinsville scrip which has been in the Treasury since the panic, it having been turned over by each Treasurer to his successor in office, Carried

Moved by Alderman Lyons that a Committee of three of which the Mayor shall be Chairman be appointed to meet Mr. White at the bank on Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 o'clock A.M. to confer with him in regard to the proposed library project, Carried  
Thereupon the Mayor appointed Aldermen Lyons and Pickands as the other members of the Committee,

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Marquette has ordered that Washington Street, and the side walks thereon, be improved and repaired and the Street Commissioner of said City was ordered to make such improvement and cause said repairs to be made, and whereas said Street has been improved and sidewalks repaired by said Commissioner, and the cost of said improvement and repairs to be assessed has been ascertained to be the sum of Six Hundred and thirty one and <sup>83</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, Therefore be it Resolved, That, and the Assessor of the said City

is hereby ordered to assess the cost of such improvement and repair to ascertained as aforesaid on the lots and real estate made subject to assessment for the ~~cost~~-payment of the cost of such improvement and repair, under the Charter and ordinances of said City, and in accordance therewith.

In compliance with the resolution offered by Alderman Lyons and adopted as aforesaid the assessor submitted his report establishing and defining a local assessment-district for the improvement and repair upon Washington Street; and his assessment of the property in said district for the cost thereof which report and roll was examined by the Council, and on motion of Alderman Pickands, seconded by Alderman Williams was accepted and approved as made.

Alderman McBarthey offered the following resolution which was adopted

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby requested and instructed to immediately notify the owners of property abutting on the west side of Lake Street between Genesee Street and Western Hook that they must rebuild the side walk fronting said property within forty eight (48) hours from the service of such notice. And it is further

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner in case the said sidewalk is not rebuilt by the said property holders within the time specified in such notice to proceed forthwith and rebuild the said side walk at the expense of such property, as provided in sections 9 and 10 of Ordinance no 4 of the City of Marquette relative to the construction of side walks &c

Alderman Pickands offered the following resolution which was adopted:

That the attention of the City Marshal be called to the fact that quite a number of liquor dealers doing business in this City have taken out a beer license and are selling spirituous liquors in violation of law, and to the injury of those who have paid for the privilege of doing the same kind of business. He is ordered to prosecute all persons found violating the law

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on the first Monday in September at 2 o'clock in the afternoon

Approved September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1879.  
John H. O'Rourke, Recorder.

Mayor

1879  
September  
1<sup>st</sup>

At a special adjourned Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber on the first day of September A.D. 1879 at 3 o'clock P.M. and convened for the purpose of confirming the Special Assessment roll for the repairs and improvements on Washington Street; the Meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Dwyer, Lyons and Williams,

A quorum not being present, on motion the meeting was adjourned to September the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1879 at 7.30 o'clock P.M. the Recorder being instructed to obtain the Special Assessment roll in his office for inspection by the taxpayers interested.

Approved September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1879

John G. Keefe  
Recorder

Mayor

1879  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>

At an adjourned <sup>Special</sup> Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber of said City on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1879 the meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present - Aldermen Dwyer, Reideneger, Lyons, Shoney and Williams,

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved,

On Motion the rules were suspended, and the final confirmation of the Special Assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of Washington Street, and the repairs of the sidewalks thereon was taken into consideration, and it was moved by Alderman Reideneger and seconded by Alderman Lyons and unanimously carried, that:

Whereas, due notice has been given, by the posting of notices as required by law, of the meeting of the Common Council of the City to consider the final confirmation of the Assessment roll for the cost of the improvement of Washington Street, and the repairs on the sidewalks thereon, ~~was~~ ~~taken~~ and all needful revision and correction of said Assessment roll having been made to the satisfaction of the said Common Council; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Marquette that the said Assessment roll be, and the same is hereby confirmed,

### Petitions and Communications

The Bond of Antoine Haman as retailer of Malt liquor, with Fred Frei and Philip Berdie as sureties, was presented, read and approved,

A communication from the fire and water commissioners asking that the sum of Eight Thousand, five hundred dollars be raised to meet the requirements of that board for the ensuing year was read and referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Gaslights,

A petition was presented from certain inhabitants of the Fourth Ward, representing that there is a great need of a sidewalk on the North Side of Michigan Street between Third and Front Streets and crossing Michigan Street at Front Street, and praying that the Council would take such action as would be necessary to secure the construction of such sidewalk as early as possible was, on Motion referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges,

The resignation of Peter White as Supervisor of the Third

ward, and as a member of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners was presented and on motion accepted.

### Reports of Committees —

The Committee on Police claims and Grievances presented the following report on the petition of Isaac S. Hewitt for a rebate of the taxation on his property in this city since 1876:

Your Committee to whom was referred the communication of Isaac S. Hewitt in regard to excessive assessment on his property in this city respectfully report that we had the same under careful consideration; by looking over and examining the tax roll of the years 1877, 1878 and 1879 and find that Mr. Hewitt's property is not assessed any higher than the adjoining property, and in some instances not as much. Therefore your Committee cannot see wherein injustice has been done to Mr. Hewitt whereof he complains; and your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same. Signed Louis Reidinger, John Thony, Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted, and ordered placed on file.

A verbal report was made by the Mayor, as chairman of the Special Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Peter White with regard to the proposed library project; which was accepted; and it was thereupon moved by Alderman Reidinger, that the same Committee be appointed to examine the building on the lot proposed to be donated by Mr. White; and if they consider that it can be made serviceable for the purposes required that they make such changes and alterations as to them may seem fit; and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The following report from the Board of School Inspectors of the City of Marquette was read, and on motion placed on file.

Marquette Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

The Board of School Inspectors of the City of Marquette report to the Mayor and Common Council of said City that they have examined into the condition of the City library, and find that there are eighty five volumes missing since the books were last numbered in Dec. 1878.



and not charged to any person on the library register. They also find that some of the books in the library are in a bad condition and require rebinding before being again issued.  
Respectfully.

Thos. Dwyer, Chairman

The following report from John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace was read, and on motion placed on file:

Marquette Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace, reports to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette that he has collected and paid to the City Treasurer the following fines for breaches of City ordinances.

Patrick Labor	Abusive language	25
James Sullivan	" "	1.00
John Smith	" "	1.00
Patrick Culhane	" "	25
		<u>\$ 2.50</u>

(Signed) John G. O'Keefe, Justice of Peace

— Presentation of Accounts —

The following bills were presented, and on motion 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 Edward Hardy, trying one City Case	2.00
" A. A. Anderson, boarding of city prisoners, July + August	28.30
" A. P. Swineford, publishing City Council proceedings	21.00
" John G. O'Keefe, trying 2 City Cases	4.00
" M. R. Marliard, Sundries	2.20
Marquette Gas Co. for August	80.90

The bill of Edward S. Hardy, Justice of the Peace for \$9<sup>00</sup> for cash paid by him for a Justice's Criminal docket was rejected and ordered returned.

The bill of Dr. Desjardines for \$3<sup>00</sup> for two visits and prescriptions to a city prisoner confined in the County jail was referred to the Committee on Police Claims and Grievances.

Motions and Resolutions

It was moved by Alderman Ridenberger and unanimously adopted that each justice of the Peace of the City of Marquette will report monthly to the City Council the fines collected by him for breach of City ordinances

during the preceding month. And in case no fine has been collected that it shall be so reported to the Council,

Moved by Alderman Reidenger and adopted, That the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to draw orders for the ~~monthly~~ payment of the monthly contract price for gas,

Moved by Alderman Williams and seconded by Alderman Reidenger, and unanimously carried that:

Whereas, The board of Supervisors of the County of Marquette has allowed to the City of Marquette the sum of One Thousand one hundred and twenty four dollars and sixty one cents to be paid by County order due February 1<sup>st</sup> 1880, on a count of expenses incurred by the City in ~~Smalley~~ cases, on condition that the said City give to the said County a receipt in full for all such demands up to date. Therefore, Be It Resolved; That the Mayor and Recorder of said City be and are hereby authorized to give a receipt in full to said County under the seal of said City for all ~~Smalley~~ claims to date.

Moved by Alderman Dwyer and seconded by Alderman Reidenger, and carried, (Alderman Lyons declining to vote) that the sum of Fifty dollars of the amount paid by Hannah Cohn for license as a liquor dealer be refunded to her, she having left the City and quit transacting all kinds of business therein on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September instant; provided she has paid the full amount of her license as a retailer of spirituous liquors,

Moved by Alderman Lyons and carried, That when this meeting adjourns it shall adjourn to September 27<sup>th</sup> 1879 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.,

Moved by Alderman Williams and carried Resolved, That the Committee on finance taxation and gas light be instructed to present a report by resolution on or before the 27<sup>th</sup> instant recommending the amount of taxes to be raised for the ensuing year,

On Motion the meeting then adjourned,

I Approve, September 27<sup>th</sup> 1879  
John G. Keefe  
Recorder

Mayor

1879  
September  
27<sup>th</sup>

At an adjourned Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber of said City, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1879, the Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder, then were present Aldermen Dwyer, McComb, Reidinger, Thony and Williams

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

### Petitions and Communications

The following communication from the School board was read and referred to the Committee on finance taxation and gas lights:

Marquette Michigan, Sep. 27<sup>th</sup> 1879

To the Hon. Mayor and common council of the City of Marquette, Mich.

Gentlemen: At the Annual meeting of the Fractional School district no 1 of the City and township of Marquette, it was voted that a tax be assessed upon the taxable property of the district as follows: For teachers wages thirty five hundred and forty six dollars (\$3,546<sup>00</sup>), for contingent fund seven thousand four hundred and fifty four dollars (\$7,454<sup>00</sup>); Total Eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000<sup>00</sup>) Respectfully yours, H. H. Stafford, Director

A communication from Edward S. Hardy, justice of the peace, requesting that he be furnished with a civic docket was read; and on motion it was ordered that the recorder be authorized to procure for Mr. Hardy such docket.

### Reports of Committees

The Committee on police, claims and grievances requested and were allowed further time to report on Dr. Degardin's bill.

The Committee on finance taxation and gas lights presented the following report, which on motion of Alderman Reidinger seconded by Alderman Williams was accepted and ordered placed on file:

Marquette Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1879

Your Committee on finance, taxation and gas lights would respectfully report that the following sums are required to be raised by tax for the year 1879:

For General fund	\$ 5,156.25
For Highway fund	1,289.06
For School fund	11,000.00

For fire and water purposes  $\$8,500.00$   
 Total  $\$25,945.31$   
 all of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) John Mc Carthy  
 James Dwyer } Council

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the State of the building donated by Mr. White for City purposes, asked and were allowed for their time to make their report.

The Committee on Streets sewers and bridges made a verbal report, and on Motion it was ordered:

That the Street Committee settle the accounts for the work done on the Streets during the month of September 1879; and that the recorder be and is hereby authorized to draw an order for the amount specified by said Committee.

### ~ Presentation of Accounts ~

The following bills were presented, and on Motion were allowed by yeas and nays, and the recorder authorized to draw an order for the several amounts:

Bill of L. O. Garry, printing 500 Catalogues for Library  $\$34.50$   
 Bill of E. S. Hardy, Cash paid by him for Criminal Docket  $9.10$

### Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Alderman Reidenger and seconded by Alderman Williams, and Carried by yeas and nays Resolved, That the sums stated below be raised by tax for the purposes specified, for the year 1879.

For general fund  $\$5,156.25$   
 For highway fund  $1,289.06$   
 For School fund  $11,000.00$   
 For fire and water purposes  $8,500.00$   
 Total  $\$25,945.31$

On Motion the Council adjourned to November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Approved Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879  
 John G. Keeffe  
 Recorder

Mayor

1879  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>

At a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber of said City on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1879, the Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present Aldermen Royer, Dwyer, Lyons, Pickands, Reidenger and Thoney.

The minutes reading having been dispensed with, the Council proceeded to appoint a Supervisor for the Third Ward, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Peter White, and on the motion of Alderman Thoney, seconded by Alderman Dwyer, Henry D. Lyons was duly appointed Supervisor of the Third Ward of the City of Marquette.

On motion of Alderman Pickands, seconded by Alderman Reidenger, Gephyr Royer was appointed ~~as~~ Supervisor of the First Ward of the City of Marquette, to supply the place of John M. Carthy, whose removal from said Ward renders the office vacant.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickands, Robert R. French was appointed Pound Master, vice Henry Heyn, who failed to qualify for said Office.

On Motion the Council then adjourned.

Approved, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879

John G. Steffe  
Recorder

Mayor

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>  
1879

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council rooms of said city on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1879 the Council was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the recorder there were present Aldermen Boyer, Dwyer, Lyons, Reidenger, Thoney and Williams.

The Minutes of the three last meetings were read and approved.

### Petitions and Communications

A communication was read from the library board stating that they had inspected the books in the City library and found One hundred and six books in a bad and dilapidated condition, and unfit for issue until bound and repaired.

It was moved and carried that the communication be laid on the table.

The Detroit-Mackinac and Marquette Railway Company presented the following petition:

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Petition of  
D.M. & M.R.R.  
for right of way

Your petitioner, The Detroit-Mackinac and Marquette Railway Company, respectfully represents that it is about to commence the construction of a railroad from the City of Marquette to the Straits of Mackinac in accordance with the rail road laws of this State, and its contract with the board of Control of state swamp lands, and is desirous of establishing the terminus of such road at some point in said City, convenient to the business center thereof; that in order to do so, it is necessary to construct said road along Lake Street, and its Southeastern extensions, known on the town plats as Carp River Street and Chocolate Street, as far as the Southern boundary of said City;

Your petitioner therefore prays your honorable body as follows:

First: That the grant of right of way along Chocolate Street from Carp River southeasterly to the corporate limits of the City as granted to the Marquette, Sault Ste Marie and Mackinaw Railroad Company, by resolution adopted March 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 be transferred to your petitioner, or that a like right of way be granted to your petitioner,

Second: That a right of way for one railroad track, along said Lake Street and Carp River Street, northwesterly from the South bank of Carp River, to the intersection of Lake Street with Washington Street be granted by your honorable body to your petitioner

Detroit-Mackinaw & Marquette Railway  
By Thomas M. Keown  
Chief Engineer

which was read and referred to the City Attorney and Mr. Ball with the request that they will report to the Council at its next meeting in what manner the City can legally and safely comply with the request of the petitioners.

### Reports of Committees

The Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges presented the following report:

Street Commissioners report on work done on Streets, roads and sidewalks since August 1<sup>st</sup> 1879, and up to present time:

Pay roll for August	242	24		
Labor and Team work	69	12	311	36
Lumber				
Pay roll for September	240	70		
Labor and Team work	2	20		
Blacksmithing	4	95		
Nails	48	72	296	57
Lumber				
Payroll for October	16	25	16	25
Labor and team work				
Total expenditure				\$624.18

Total for August, September and October, 624.18

Add Lumber & Nails on hand at last

report and now expended 12.27

Amount for which order is due Treasurer

636.45

\$624.18

### Where expended

Superior Street Improvement	177	59
Cleaning Pine Street	47	5
" Arch Street	8	25
" Ridge Street	34	00
" Third Street, South of Railroad	2	00
Repairing County road, near City limits	4	50
" Culvert on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street, near Mt. Snyder	4	58
" Crosswalk, Corner Superior & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street	9	50
Sidewalk on Lake Street	92	95
" 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Superior	41	00
" Superior, west of 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	25	84
Cleaning gutters on Washington Street	11	12
Crosswalk, Cor of Fisher & 4 <sup>th</sup> Streets	3	63
Macadamizing 3 <sup>rd</sup> St between Washington & Bluff Sts	161	51
Work by Commissioner at School House	10	00
Curbing and Driveway on 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	23	02
Crosswalks Washington and 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	8	90
Repairing Broadway road	16	23
	636	45

Now accounted for:

Chargable to Highway

\$ 472.13

" " Property Owners

164.32

\$ 636.45

Summer Account

On hand August 1<sup>st</sup>

1110 feet

Bought of E. Heizer

9876 "

" " J. Sullell & Co

6960 "

Total

17,946 ft-

Expended

On Superior St west of 4<sup>th</sup> St

2,452 feet

" " and 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets

3,709 "

" Lake Street

7,354 "

" Crosswalks Superior St.

.990 "

" Culvert 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

.323 "

" Crossing Fisher & 4<sup>th</sup> Sts

.400 "

" Curbing 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

1,750 "

" Crossings 3<sup>rd</sup> and Washington

.860 "

" Sewer boxes 3<sup>rd</sup> Street

.108 "

17,946

(Signed)

R. R. Treuch

Street Commissioner

Approved

James Pickands 3

W. H. Williams 3

Zephyr Boyer 3

Which report was accepted by yeas and nays and the recorder authorized to draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount.

The Special Committee appointed to arrange and superintend the fitting up of the new Council Room asked for and obtained further time in order to be able to make a final report when the work would be completed.

Report of City Officers

John Doebich, Justice of the Peace, reported that during the month ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1879 he had not imposed or collected any fines for breach of City ordinances.

Eolwara & Hardy, Justice of the Peace, reported that during the month ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1879 he collected and paid to the City Treasurer \$4 dollars as follows

John Sullivan

\$5.00

Joseph Hubbard

1.00



and for the month ending October 31<sup>st</sup> 1879 two dollars.

Mary Lynch, Breach of City ordinance, 2.00

John G. O'Keefe Justice of the Peace, reported that in the month ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1879 he imposed no fines, that in the month ending October 31<sup>st</sup> 1879 he imposed and collected and paid to the Treasurer the following fines:

Eusebe Beau, Abusive language 1.00

Michael Spillane " " 2.00

all which reports were accepted and placed on file,

#### Resolutions of Accounts

The following bills were presented, allowed and, on vote by yeas and nays ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts, viz:

A. P. Sumnerford, Printing Council proceedings 23.80

Edward J. Hardy, Trying 1 City case 2.00

Robert R. French, Arresting 4 Prisoners 3.00

H. H. Stafford, Stationary 4.75

James Pickands, 5 Tons of Coal, Recorder's office 25.00

John G. O'Keefe, Postage Stamps 1.00

Marquette Gas Light Co. Contract - Street lamps, October 80.00

" " Gas, Office 10 September + October 5.40

Charles A. Eggers, Docket for Justice Hardy 6.00

Eusebe Beau, Removing 2 Safes 40.00

D. Desjardins, Attending City prisoner 3.00

City Treasurer, Amount paid by him for work and sidewalks in Aug. Sep + Oct. 624.18

#### Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Alderman Reidinger Seconded by Ald. Reisinger, Carried Resolved, that the City Attorney be instructed to institute legal proceedings to quiet the title on the property formerly owned by the Marquette Manufacturing Company, and on the property situate on the North West corner of Front and Main streets bought in by the City for delinquent taxes

Moved and carried that the Council adjourn to November 10<sup>th</sup> 1879 at 7 o'clock P.M. to meet at the new Council rooms on Spring Street

Approved, November 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

John G. O'Keefe  
Recorder.

Mayor.

Nov 10  
1879

At an adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council room of said City Monday evening, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1879, the Council was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Boyer, Dwyer, Lyons, Pickands, Reidenger, Honey and Williams.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

— Petitions and Communications —

A Communication was presented by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ball and Mapes to whom was referred the petition of The Detroit Mackinaw and Marquette Railway Company asking for a grant of right of way along Choctaw Street from Carp River Southeastly to the Corporate limits of the City; and also a right of way for one railroad track along Lake Street and Carp River Street Northwesterly from the South bank of Carp River to the intersection of Lake Street with Washington Street, which <sup>was</sup> read and thereupon

On Motion of ~~Alfred~~ of Alderman Pickands, Seconded by Alderman Reidenger, the following resolution was unamimously adopted:

Resolution giving  
right of way to  
D.M. & M.R.R.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that a right of way be and is hereby granted to The Detroit Mackinaw and Marquette Railway Company along and upon the easterly or Shore side of Lake Street and its Southeastly extension, designated upon the recorded plats as Carp River Street and Choctaw Street, as follows, to wit,

From the intersection of Lake and Washington Streets to Carp River, a right of way for a railroad track with such crossings and sidetracks as may be necessary to Communicate with depot grounds, other railroads, quarries and manufacturing establishments, and from Carp River Southeastly along and upon said Street to the Southern boundary of the City for a double track with like crossings and sidetracks.

And said Company is hereby authorized and licensed to proceed to locate its line and construct, and operate such tracks along and upon said Street as aforesaid, and to build such bridges and trestles as may be necessary therefor subject to such rights in said Streets as have heretofore been granted to the Bay de Noc and Marquette railroad Company.

Provided that not less than forty feet shall at all times be left unobstructed except by crossings and sidetracks as

above mentioned) between such railroad tracks and the westerly boundary of said street for a wagon track and sidewalk,

And provided further, that whenever said railroad Company shall establish its grade above the roadbed it shall construct and maintain suitable <sup>and sufficient</sup> culverts to drain the street; and save and keep harmless said City from all damages, costs and expenses it may incur or which may be recovered against it on account of or arising from any of the rights or privileges herein granted to or exercised by said railroad Company under the provisions hereof.

~ Reports of Committees ~

The Special Committee on the arranging and fitting up the City hall and library room, reported that the work is completed and ready for occupation, and thereupon it was moved and carried unanimously:

That the marked thanks of the Citizens of Marquette be tendered through the common council to the Mayor for the manner in which he has devoted his time and energies to carrying out the project of fitting up the City hall by reason of which it has turned out a complete success.

~ Presentation of Accounts ~

Bills were presented representing the different items of expenditure incurred in altering, refitting and furnishing the City hall and paid by the Mayor, which were approved, and the recorder authorized to draw an order in favor of the Mayor for Four Hundred and sixty one and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars the total cost less One hundred dollars donated for that purpose by Hon. Peter White; and also an order for Twelve and <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> to reimburse the Mayor for that amount paid by him for insurance on the building.

The City Marshal was instructed to oblige the property holders between Ridge and Rock Streets, and between Front and Third Streets to keep the snow cleared off the sidewalk facing their respective premises.

On motion the Council adjourned to January 5<sup>th</sup> 1880 at 7 o'clock P. M.,

Approved January 5<sup>th</sup> 1880

John G. Kuyf  
Recorder

J. O. Audiss Mayor

Nov 20<sup>th</sup>  
1879

At a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the City Hall in said City on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1879 the council was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Boyer, Dwyer, Reidenger, Rickands, Shoney and Williams.

The reading of the Minutes was dispensed with, and the rules of order being suspended it was moved by Alderman Williams and seconded by Alderman Rickands

"That the sheds belonging to the National Hotel in Spring Street in the City of Marquette be designated and declared the public pound of the City of Marquette until otherwise ordered by the Council,"

Which was carried unanimously.

The recorder was instructed to have a copy of the amended ordinance relative to pounds and pound master printed in full, and published in the next issue of the Mining Journal; and also to have printed and circulated two hundred notices that on and after the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November instant the said ordinance would be carried into effect.

Moved and carried unanimously

That Robert R. Trench be and he is hereby pound master of the City of Marquette

A Petition was presented by Eusebe Beau asking permission to erect a frame building within the City fire limits to be used as an icehouse, which was read and ordered laid on the table.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1880

John L. O'Keefe  
Recorder.

J. P. Prudill  
Mayor

January 5<sup>th</sup>  
1880

At a regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the City Hall in said City on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1880 the Mayor presiding, the roll being called by the recorder there were present - Aldermen Dwyer Lyons Ruedinger Thony and Williams

The Minutes of the two last Meetings were read and approved.

The bonds of William A Jellison with Thomas Dwyer and John C Hasbender as sureties and W<sup>m</sup> Maher with James Dwyer and George Freeman as sureties as liquor retail dealers were presented read and approved.

A statement showing the present condition of the several Special Assessments was presented by the City Treasurer and read and ordered placed on file

#### Reports of City Officers

The Street Commissioner presented the following report (approved by the Street Committee on work done on Streets since last report presented November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1879

For Labor and Team work	10.50	
" Lumber	2.50	13.00

Charged as follows

To Property holders	5.85	
" Highway Fund	7.15	13.00

Approved,

Street Committee.

which report was accepted and ordered placed on file. Reports from Edward S. Hardy and John G. Keefe, Justices of the Peace that they had collected no fines for breach of City Ordinances since their last report were accepted and placed on file.

#### Presentation of Accounts

The following accounts were presented, examined and ordered paid

Bill of James P Bendell, Cash advanced to pay several accounts requiring immediate payment, the bills for which were severally examined and approved by the Council	\$ 148.91
" " Jacob Doff, Arresting two City prisoners	1.96
" " Edward S. Hardy, Trying two City cases	1.50
" " J. M. Leod, 1 days work on City prison	1.25
" " Robert R French, work on City Hall, & burying dog	6.25
" " Marquette Gas Light Co., 2 months Gas for City Hall	4.86
" " J. Gillett & Co, Lumber for City Hall	18.20
" " John M. Leod, 4 days work on Streets	5.00
" " Edward Frasier, Lumber used on Streets	2.50

Bill of Mrs. Bohm, team work on streets, 1 day 3.50  
 " " Robert R. French, 1 day's work on streets 2.00

Motions and Resolutions

Moved, Seconded and Carried; That the City Assessor be and is hereby instructed to make out a Special Assessment roll for repairing side walks on west side of Lake Street from Genesee Street to Mesnard Street.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution the City Assessor presented the Special Assessment roll for repairing sidewalks on the west side of Lake Street between Genesee Street and Mesnard Street, which on motion was accepted and approved.

Moved and seconded, That all gas bills shall in future be settled as they become due, by the Mayor and aldermen without special reference to the Common Council, Carried.

Moved seconded and Carried That when the Council adjourn it shall adjourn to February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880 at 7 o'clock P.M. The petition of Eusebe Beau asking permission to erect a wooden building within the city limits was then taken from the table and considered, and it was the unanimous opinion of the Council that the prayer of the petitioner could not be granted.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

J. P. Pruditt  
 Mayor

John G. Keuffe  
 Recorder

Feb 24<sup>th</sup>  
1880

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1880 the Mayor presiding the roll was called by the Recorder and there were present Aldermen Boyer Reidinger Lyons, Williams and Honey

The Minutes of the last meeting of the Council were read and approved

Petitions and Communications

The resignation of Alderman Dr. Carthy as Alderman and Supervisor of the First Ward of the City of Marquette was presented and accepted.

The Council thereupon appointed Alderman Boyer as Supervisor of the First Ward of the City of Marquette vice Dr. Carthy, resigned

The report of the Fire and Water Commissioners was read accepted and ordered filed.

The rules being suspended Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution which was seconded by Alderman Williams and passed

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and instructed to charge to "General Fund" the amounts uncollected for Personal Property Tax as follows =

Personal Property Tax for 1876	\$1,412.86
" " 1877	613.91
" " 1878	192.86
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Total	\$2,219.63

Also that he be authorized and instructed to charge to "Highway Fund" the several amounts uncollected on the following Street Improvement Rolls

Superior Street	71.35
Seventh Street	15.63
Bluff Street	516.45
Spring Street	1490.00
Main Street	51.50
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Total	\$2,144.93

Reports of City Officers

The report of the City Recorder was presented and referred to the Finance Committee

The City Treasurer's report was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

The City Marshal's report was read accepted and placed on file

The Committee on Finance Taxation and Gas Light to whom were referred the Annual reports of the City recorder and City Treasurer made the following report which on motion was accepted and the Committee discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Your Committee to whom were referred the reports of the City recorder and City Treasurer have examined them and find them correct, and recommend that they be accepted, adopted and placed on file

(Signed) Henry D. Lyons ?

" James Dwyer ? Committee,

It was then moved by Alderman Reidenberger and seconded by Alderman Williams

That the reports of the City recorder and City Treasurer be accepted adopted and placed on file, which motion was carried

#### Presentations of Accounts

The following bills were presented, and on a vote by yeas and nays were ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the several amounts:

Bill of A. P. Swineford, Printing Council proceedings, Report of Fire and Water Commissioners and Cow ordinance	\$ 79.20
" Robert R. French, Arresting Prisoner	1.48
" H. H. Stafford, Stationery	4.25
" David Sang. 2 days on Board of Review	6.00
" John G. O'Keefe, Trying 1 City Case	7.00
" M. R. Manhard. Record boxes street-pav	4.15
" James Pickands 1 Ton of Coal	6.50

#### Motions and Resolutions

Alderman Lyons offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the following places be, and they are hereby designated by this Council for holding the Annual City election on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880, and also for holding the sessions of the boards of registration on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April A. D. 1880

In the First Ward, At the Office of The Marquell and Pacific Rolling Mill Company, Lake Street

In the Second Ward, At the Council Chamber, Spring Street

In the Third Ward, At the brick hose house, Ridge Street

In the Fourth Ward, At the hose house on Bluff Street



And the recorder and Boards of Registration are hereby instructed to have such notices as are hereby required by law posted in each ward.

Moved by Alderman Lyons and passed.

That when this Council do adjourn it will adjourn to Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1880 at seven o'clock P.M.

The City Marshal was instructed to take the necessary steps to have the ordinance relative to the removal or storing of dangerous explosives within the City limits carried into effect.

The Council then adjourned

Approved, March 18<sup>th</sup> 1880

John L. O'Rourke  
Recorder

J. G. Pruditt  
Mayor

Report of City Recorder showing the amount paid by City orders during the fiscal year ending February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880 and the several accounts to which they are charged.

General Street & Sidewalk Improvement ac	\$ 2728.86
Salary -	" 1272.12
Gas	" 1004.80
Printing	" 309.85
Registration and Election	" 84.00
Justices'	" 32.65
Constables'	" 9.87
Jail.	" 37.30
Stationery	" 22.55
Rent	" 165.00
Insurance	" 12.50
City Hall Building	" 526.32
Incidentals	" 179.16
Total	\$ <u>6384.98</u>

John L. O'Rourke  
Recorder

Adopted accepted and placed on file

City Treasurers Report

City Treasurers Office

Marquette, Mich February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880To The Hon. the Mayor and Common Council  
of the City of Marquette,

Gentlemen

In compliance with the requirements  
of your City Charter I herewith submit the following  
report showing the receipts and disbursements of your  
City for the year ending February 24<sup>th</sup> 1880

Receipts

Cash on hand February 24 <sup>th</sup> 1879	4,922 35
Received for Saloon Tax of 1878	48 73
" " " 1879	3,771 04
" from Taxes of 1877	57 60
" " " 1878	1,895 27
" " " 1879	2,783 60
" from Marquette County Tax 1877	5,553 77
" " " 1878	1,158 03
" Licenses issued	215 58
" Interest on Delinquent Taxes	14 12
" Fines from Recorder & Justices	13 50
" from City Marshal for furniture sold	29 00
" Street Improvement rolls	877 57
" Marquette County Small Box Expenses incurred in 1872 & 1873	1,124 61
	<u>\$47,511 69</u>

Disbursements

Paid General Fund Bonds	10,000.00
" Interest Coupons & Overdue Interest	1,256.57
" General Fund Orders	3,797.10
" Highway Fund Orders	2,753.86
" School Fund orders	15,700.00
" Water Fund orders	9,609.00
" Library Fund orders	34.50
" Marquette County Settlement 1879 Taxes	1,364.40
Balance, Cash on hand	2,995.68
	<u>\$47,511 69</u>

Ledger Balances

Debit		Credit	
Cash	2,995.68	Highway Fund	1,715.97
General Fund	4,174.74	School Fund	1,399.11
Washington St Improvement	88.94	Water Fund	4,079.07
	<u>\$7,259.36</u>	Library Fund	65.21
			<u>\$7,259.36</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted

Signed: Charles C. Eggers  
City Treasurer

## Report of The Fire and Water Commissioners for the year 1879

Office of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners  
Marquette, Mich. January 1 1880

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

In compliance with law the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1879 being their eleventh annual report.

The board are pleased to report the works in good condition with the exception of the old upright boiler, and while they do not anticipate that it will be necessary the present year it is believed the time is not far distant when it will be necessary to replace it with a new one.

The total cost of maintenance during the past year as shown by the accompanying report of the Secretary was \$6,562.02 a decrease as compared to the previous year of \$735.15. The report also shows a slight increase of revenue amounting to \$386.69.

Upon the expiration (on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May last) of the contract for operating the machinery of the works the board determined to abandon the practice of running the machinery by contract, being led to the adoption of that course principally for the reason that under the contract system the machinery was not kept in that condition of perfect repair essential to its greatest durability and best service. The result of the change has proved satisfactory, not only has the machinery been put in thorough repair at a cost of \$359.<sup>00</sup> but the cost of operating it after paying this amount for repairs is reduced from \$500.<sup>00</sup> the cost last year to \$4,323.31 a saving of \$678.79 in the eight months from May to January.

The board are at last enabled to report that their efforts to induce the holders of the bonds bearing ten per cent interest to scale the interest down have been successful - the holders having consented to accept 7 per cent interest - the first

payment at that rate having been in July last. These bonds aggregate \$50,000 and the saving thus effected amounts to \$1,500 per annum.

At the request of the board the holders of the bonds which fell due January 1<sup>st</sup> last have extended the time of payment as follows: \$5,000 to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1881 and \$5,000 to January 1<sup>st</sup> 1882, and believing such course will be approved by our citizens it is the purpose of the board to provide for these bonds in the tax levies of those years and retire them.

During the past year complaints of the waste of water, particularly in the larger cities have been almost universal, and among the plans proposed to remedy the evil that which has found most favor is the more general use of metres, within the year metres have been placed at one of the hotels and all the livery stables and it is the purpose of the board as they shall be able to do so to furnish through metres all large consumers and such as are most wasteful and extravagant.

The object sought by their use is not so much an increase of revenue as a decrease of the waste which ordinarily attends when the rate paid is a fixed sum whether the quantity of water drawn is great or small, and which in many instances is enormous.

owing to the limited capacity of our force main the people living on the higher ground are at times when the draft is greatest unable to draw, with the increased demand upon the works which it is hoped and believed will attend the future a larger main or the adoption of such measures as will greatly reduce waste and extravagance will become a necessity. A larger main at present is out of the question we must make the best of what we have and to the condition of things above stated we would particularly call the attention of our citizens and impress upon their minds the fact that with a supply main so small as to be taxed to its utmost for several hours each midsummer day the effect of the waste or extravagance of a portion of the community is to deprive their friends and neighbours of water. It is our belief that the recollection of this fact will prevent much waste now so common. If all are but moderately economical all will have an abundant supply.

We would also call the attention of our citizens to the necessity of shutting off all drafts possible during the continuance of a fire when the entire force of the works

Should be at the command of the firemen, the negligence of numbers of our people in this particular was noticeable on the occasion of a fire in May last, the building on fire was upon high ground, and to deliver effective streams the works were taxed to the utmost, the alarm was such as to be heard all over the town yet numbers of 4 and hose that happened to be in use were allowed to play during the whole time while the fire was being extinguished - each contributing its little towards weakening the streams upon the fire, such negligence is little short of criminal and cannot be permitted although the adoption of severe measures are found necessary to prevent it. It should be understood as the first duty of every body to shut off all waste of water about their premises upon hearing an alarm of fire.

For Statement of receipts, expenditures and other details you are referred to the appended report of the Secretary

(Signed) A. R. Harlow  
 ( " ) W. H. Maynard  
 ( " ) W. A. Mahan  
 ( " ) J. M. Willison  
 Commissioners

Marquette, Mich, January ~~7~~<sup>4</sup> 1880.  
 To The Board of Fire and Water Commissioners of the  
 City of Marquette.  
 Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit the following report of the operation of the City Water Works for the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1879

Financial

The receipts and expenditure during the year have been as follows

<u>Receipts</u>	
From Water Rates	6,425 21
" Penalties	77 44
" Service Checks	62 10
" Rent of Dwelling	37 50
" Sale of Portable Boiler & Pump	192 50
" " Scrap Iron	1 35
" City of Marquette a/c Tax Levy	9,531 04
Total Receipts	16,337 04
Cash on hand January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1879	180 89
	<u>16,507 93</u>

ExpenditureInterest Account

Paid Interest Coupons due July 1878	1.030
" " " " July 1879	3555
" " " " July 1879	3530
" " " " July 1880	1.225
" " on overdue Coupons	46 11
" " and discount on sundry notes & orders	150 16
" Exchange	19 85
	<u>\$ 8.586 42</u>

Operating Expenses

Pumping	4,743 40
Machinery Repairs	359 91
General Expense	1,116 07
Fire Department	983 75
Pipe repairs	15 13
Service Cocks	105 32
Hydrant Repairs	18 44
	<u>\$ 7,342.02</u>

Improvements and Repairs

Machinery	7
Engine House	37.75
Fire Department Equipments	91.36
Dwelling House	60.98
Hose House No 1	12.00
" " No 2	4.00
Tools	1.15
Interest	39.70
Fire Alarm Sdq.	116.89
	6.00
	<u>\$ 369.83</u>

Cash on hand Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> - 1879	209.66
Int ac forward	8586.42
Operating Expense fund	7342.02
	<u>\$ 16,507.93</u>

Balance Sheet as per face of Ledger  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1879

Machinery	\$ 42,951 73
Pipe and Piping	44,443 06
Engine House	9,320 00
Fire Department Equipments	6,100 83
Dwelling House	3,909 92
Fire Hydrants	3,507 22
Supply Pipe and Crib	5,269 43
Hose House No 1	4,259 91
	<u>\$ 111,121.10</u>

	Forwards	\$11112110	11115110
New House no 2		108190	
" " no 3		87355	
Portable Boiler		30533	
Dock		300585	
Tools		70360	
Meters		11689	
Fire Alarm Telegraphs		65109	
Cash		20966	
Bonds			100.000 00
City of Marquette			18.068 97
		<u>\$118.068.97</u>	<u>\$118.068.97</u>

Liabilities

The liabilities of the Board consists of bonds issued which bear interest and become due as follows:

\$50,000 issued Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1870 bear interest at 7% cent. Principal and interest payable in gold and become due

January 1 <sup>st</sup> 1881	5.000	
" " 1882	5.000	
" " 1885	15.000	
" " 1890	25.000	<u>\$50.000.00</u>

\$20,000 issued July 1873 and become due

July 1 1888	20.000	
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\$30,000 issued Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1875 become due

Nov 15 <sup>th</sup> 1885	30.000	<u>50.000.00</u>
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$100.000.00</b>

The issue of 1873 and 1875 bore 10% cent interest. The holders have however consented to accept 7% cent - the first payment at that rate being made in July last -

The receipts and expenditure for the year more in detail as follows

Back Water Rates Collected	611.68
Water Rates, May term,	3,470.55
" " "	2,342.98
Penalties	77.40
<b>Total Collections</b>	<b>\$6,502.61</b>
Deducting amount of back rates	611.68
Shows the Collections for Current year to be	<b>\$5,890.93</b>
As a back rates due and collectable	360.00
<b>Total Revenue from water rates for the year</b>	<b>\$6,250.93</b>
Total " " " last year	\$5,964.20
<b>Increase</b>	<b>\$286.60</b>

9 Permits were issued during the and  
 the receipts from this source were 59.50  
 " " " Sale of Iron Shop box and Slabs 3.10  
\$62.10

Operating Expenses 10

Cost of Pumping  
 Pumping  
 Cost of pumping from Jan 1 to May 1 on contract 1,623.48  
 May to Jan 1

Salary of Engineers 933.28  
 Labor handling fuel 178.90  
 Fuel 1,761.09  
 Oil, packing, and waste 163.41  
 Other Supplies 83.94  
4743.40

Less material on hand included in above  
 552 cords of Slabs \$755.  
 Oil and other supplies 25.  
780.00  
 Net Cost of pumping \$3,963.40

Machinery Repairs  
 Shop work and castings 251.43  
 Other Material 18.90  
 Labor 89.58  
\$359.91

General Expenses  
 Salary of Superintendent & Secretary \$1000.  
 Fuel and gas for Office 40.68  
 Books, Blanks, Printing &c 26.79  
\$1,116.07

Pipe Repairs  
 Labor 10.63  
 Seam work and material 4.50  
\$15.13

Fire Department  
 Night watchman 435.25  
 Night Call man and horse 121.  
 Rent of No 3 Hose House including light fuel 250.  
 Drawing hose Carts & trucks to fires 39.75  
 Gas bill No 1 Hose House 17.40  
 Fuel for Hose Houses No 1 & 2 83.28  
 Care of hose, Repairing Carts &c 37.07  
\$983.25

Hydrant Repairs  
 Labor 15.39  
 Shopwork & Drayage 3.05  
\$18.44



<u>Service Cocks</u>		
Labor trenching	2488	
Iron stopp boxes	38.15	
Pipe stops and fillings	39.29	
Drayage	3.00	105.32
Total Cost of Operating		7343.02
Less the Cost of Supplies on hand		780.00
Nett Cost of Operating		*6563.02
" " " " last year		7297.17
Decrease in Operating		*735.15

<u>Improvements and Repairs</u>		
<u>Machinery</u>		
Patent Oil Cup	18.00	
Asbestos Steampipe Covering	19.75	
		*37.75

<u>Engine House</u>		
Material for slab tramway	23.46	
Steam heating coil	37.18	
Norway flooring	17.18	
Repairs	13.54	
		*91.36

<u>Fire Department Equipments</u>		
1 Dtzon Rubber Coats	44.28	
Coat-bx attached to Cart	4.75	
Repairs to Stoves &c	11.95	
		*60.98

<u>Dwelling House</u>		
Lumber for Wood Shed	4.00	
Plastering and whitewashing	8.00	
		*12.00

<u>Hose Houses</u>		
Keys no 1	4.00	
Glass, Putty & Cleaning Chimney	1.15	
		*5.15

<u>Meters</u>		
1 - 1" Rotary Meter & boxing	32.15	
1 - 5/8" Freight	63.20	
Labor setting	3.40	
Fitting and plank for boxing	11.63	
	6.51	
		*116.8

For further details of the foregoing accounts see detailed statements of each which accompanies this report.

The purposes for which water is taken and the number of Consumers is as follows

Dwelling	405	Tailor Shop	1	School House	1
Stores	38	Bakeries	2	R.R. Crossing	1
Saloons	17	Banks	2	Gas Works	1
Offices	13	Warehouses	2	Steam App.	3
Sleeping Rooms	4	Ore Docks	2	Clunches	1
Hotels	4	Livery Stalls	3	Fountains	3
Markets	4	Barber Shops	2	Bath Tubs	38
Public Halls	2	Public Baths	1	Water Closets	63
Foundries	2	Exp. Factory	1	Yard Street	
Machine Shop	2	Court House	1	hose	82
Printing Office	2	Jail	1		

Showing an increase in Consumers as compared with last year of 1 Bath Tub, 3 Water Closets, 10 Yard and Street-hose and 45 Dwellings.

The Pipeage of the City remains as at date of last report, viz

12 Inch	432 feet
8 "	5162 "
6 "	2316 "
4 "	23526 "
3 "	1558 "
2 "	680 "
1 1/2 "	450 "
1 "	200 "
3/4 "	180 "
	<u>34,527 feet</u>

Number of Fire Hydrant	50
" Stop Valves	27
<u>Fires</u>	

Fire pressure was raised nine times during the year and water thrown six times.

The character of buildings, loss and insurance was as follows

Date	Description	Insurance, Loss	Insurance
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Frame Barn	300.	150.
" "	"	None	350
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	Dwelling	332.68	None
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	"	500	500
Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	"	None	200
" 26 <sup>th</sup>	"	450	None
Oct 2	Church	4000	3000
	<u>Total</u>	<u>5582.68</u>	<u>3300.00</u>
	(Signa)	H. C. Warner	Sup. & Secty

March 18.  
1880

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held at the Council Chamber of said City on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880, the meeting being called to order by the Mayor the roll was called by the recorder and there were present Aldermen Dwyer, Lyons, Reidenger, Williams and Thoney,

The reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with

Hiram A Burt presented the following petition on behalf of the Peninsula Iron Company:

Marquette, Mich. March 15<sup>th</sup> 1880

"To The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette

The undersigned in behalf of The Peninsula Iron Company of Detroit, owner of the Carp River Furnace submits to your honorable body that public and private interests demand some changes in the highway at Carp River mouth, in accomplishing which it would be necessary that a new outlet into Lake Superior be made for the river some two hundred to three hundred feet south of the present mouth - As such changes would be of some special benefit to the property of the Peninsula Iron Company I propose in its behalf to unite with the City in meeting the expense of making such changes in the road and river as may seem necessary and mutually beneficial. Hoping that your honorable body will give this matter immediate consideration, I am yours respectfully. Hiram A Burt,"

Which on motion of Alderman Williams seconded by Alderman Thoney was accepted and ordered on file,

Thereupon the following proposition was submitted by Hiram A. Burt on behalf of The Peninsula Iron Company:

Hiram A Burt, agent of The Peninsula Iron Company appears in behalf of said Company and submits the following proposition viz: That the said Company propose to make a new outlet for Carp River across Lot 1 of Section 36, and crossing the highway at the most feasible point between Stations 98 and 100. on the line of The Detroit-Mackinaw and Marquette Railroad (as may be hereafter determined) so as to give a direct line to said river from the foot of the old dam to Lake Superior, and to build in accordance with the plans and specifications herewith submitted a good bridge on such new water course to accommodate the highway, and to maintain the same so long as the City continue to maintain the old bridge (on the present water course substantially

Peninsula  
Iron Co. asking  
change  
of outlet of  
Carp River

Proposition  
for same

as it now is, and,  
 Whereas, the subject-matter of such change has been  
 under consideration it is the opinion of this Council  
 that such change is for the advantage of the highway  
 and for the general public interest. Now therefore the  
 assent of this Council is hereby given to the change proposed  
 upon the terms proposed, provided that said Company  
 deposit its waste earth upon the street between the old and  
 proposed new bridge and shall make such bridge of  
 such height as the Street-Committee shall determine,  
 It is also agreed that if the Street-Committee determine  
 to place the bridge at a higher level than the present street  
 grade said City will at its expense raise the street  
 to the grade of said bridge as located by said Committee.  
 And provided further that said Company make no claim  
 against said city for any expense incurred by said  
 Company in construction of said proposed bridge,  
 which on motion of Alderman Williams, seconded  
 by Alderman Reidenberger was accepted and adopted  
 on the conditions therein named

On Motion the Council then adjourned

Approved April 8<sup>th</sup> 1880

John P. Keefe  
 Recorder

J. P. Pruditt  
 Mayor