

April 8th
1880

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held on the 8th day of April 1880, the Mayor presided, and there were present Aldermen Boyer, Dwyer, Reidenger, Lyons, Williams and Thoney.

The recorder being absent it was moved by Alderman Reidenger and duly seconded that Alderman Williams act as recorder pro tem, which motion was unanimously carried.

The rules being, on motion, suspended the canvass of the votes for ward and city officers was proceeded with, and Aldermen Lyons, Dwyer and Boyer were appointed as a board of canvassers to report to the Council.

After a recess of half an hour the board of canvassers reported as follows:

Your Committee ask leave to report the following vote cast for the various ward and city officers as follows:

For Mayor -

The whole number of votes cast 485; of which James P. Bendice received — — — 485

For Treasurer -

The whole number of votes cast were 478, of which Charles H. Coall received — — — 477
Scattering — — — 1

For Justice of the Peace:

The whole number of votes cast were 481, of which John G. O'Keefe received — — — 297
Joseph H. Primeau — — — 183
Scattering — — — 1

For School Inspector:

The whole number of votes cast were 485, of which Frederick O. Clark received — — — 484
Scattering — — — 1

For Constables:

The whole number of votes cast were

For Jacob Dolf — — — 477
" Robert R. French — — — 486
" William O'Brien — — — 2

In the First Ward the whole number of votes cast for Supervisor were 89 of which

John O'Connor received — — — 56
Zephyr Boyer received — — — 33

For Alderman, John O'Connor received — — 87

In the second ward the whole number of votes cast for Supervisor were 134, of which

James Dwyer received	—	—	—	68
David Lang received	—	—	—	65
Scattering	—	—	—	1

For Alderman:

Patrick Mullally received	—	—	—	69
Henry Erbelding	—	—	—	65

In the third ward the whole number of votes cast for Supervisor was 78 of which

James Dickands received				78
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For Alderman Henry Lyons received				77
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In the fourth ward the total number of votes cast for Supervisor were 180 of which

William A Mahan received				180
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Charles Eggers				1
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For Alderman, William H Williams received				180
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John Russel				1
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which was accepted adopted and ordered filed, moved and seconded that the following persons be declared duly elected as follows:

Mayor:	James P. Pendell
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City Treasurer:	Charles H. Call
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Justice of the Peace:	John G. O'Rourke
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School Inspector:	Frederick S. Clark
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Constables:	Robert R. French
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"	Jacob Dolf
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First ward

Supervisor	John Connor
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Alderman	John Connor
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Second ward

Supervisor	James Dwyer
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Alderman	Patrick Mullally
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Third ward

Supervisor	James Dickands
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Alderman	Henry Lyons
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Fourth ward

Supervisor	William A. Mahan
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Alderman	William H. Williams
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which motion was carried.

On motion of Alderman Reidinger the Council then proceeded to audit the bills and the following were passed and ordered paid

F. W. Read. Bill for Window blinds for City Hall	41.44
L. P. Carey. Printing registration notices & Proclamations	19.50
James Grethaway. Barmishing Blinds	8.50
S. Bailey. Clerk of Election	3.00
H. E. Werner. Clerk of election	3.00
H. D. Lyons. Registration and Election	6.00
C. C. Anderson. Clerk of Election	3.00
H. R. Mather. Inspector of election	3.00
John Thoney Election & Registration	6.00
John C. Tobin Clerk of Election	3.00
J. F. Carey Clerk of election	3.00
W. H. Withorns. Registration & Election	6.00
Louis Reidenger 4 days on Registration & Election	12.00
J. A. Shabel. Clerk of election	3.00
Zephyr Boyer. Inspector of Election	3.00
James Dwyer. Registration & Election	6.00
H. Noble Clerk of election	3.00

On Motion of Alderman Reidenger duly seconded the thanks of the Council was unanimously tendered to his honor the Mayor for the faithful and efficient manner in which he had discharged the duties of his office both as presiding officer of the Council and executive officer of the City.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons duly seconded the thanks of the Council were unanimously tendered to Alderman Reidenger for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties confided to him as Alderman of the Second Ward of this City.

On Motion the Council then adjourned to the 3rd day of May 1880 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Approved, May 3rd 1880
 W. Williams
 Recorder pro Tem.

J. G. Priddell
 Mayor

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May 3
1880

At a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the 3rd day of May 1880, the Mayor presiding, the roll being called by the recorder there were present Aldermen Connor, Boyer, Dwyer, Mullally, Lyons, Pickands, Williams and Shoney.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the rules regulating the proceedings of the Council last year would be adopted by the present Council.

The minutes of the last Council were then read and approved.

The regular order of business being, on motion, suspended the Mayor appointed the following Committees:

Finance, Navigation and Gaslight:
Aldermen Lyons, Dwyer and Connor.

Police, Claims and Grievances:
Aldermen Williams, Boyer and Shoney.

Streets, Sewers, Bridges and Public Grounds:
Aldermen Pickands, Mullally and Williams.

The Council then proceeded to fix the salaries, and appoint the officers for the present year.

Moved, seconded and carried that the salaries of the several officers be continued the same as last year.

The following Officers were then appointed:

Marshal.	Robert R. French
Assessor.	Samuel E. Byrne
Street Commissioner	Robert R. French
City Attorney	Esbert J. Knapp
Pound Master	Robert R. French
Fire Warden	Abraham Matthews
Harbor Master	John Kern
Parks & Cemetery Commissioner	Hon. Peter White
Health Officer	D ^r Northrop

Alderman Lyons was appointed to act as Chairman of the Council in the absence of the Mayor.

— Petitions and Communications —

The following petition signed by Dr. H. Maynard and 18 other property holders was presented, read, and referred to the Street Committee with authority to make the improvements prayed for, if they should think it advisable to do so, and report their action thereon to the Council:

To The Common Council of the City of Marquette:
The undersigned respectfully ask your honorable body

to order a new sidewalk between the two bridges on the west side of Front Street; in front of the Opera House and Everetts Block, and that the same be raised to a suitable grade - Also that the sidewalk across the lower R.R. bridge be raised to correspond with such new grade so that the water will not stand thereon.

The bond of G. H. Call as City Treasurer, in the sum of Forty Thousand dollars, with Josiah G. Reynolds, J. Pick and Peter White as sureties was presented, approved, and placed on file.

The following bonds of liquor dealers were presented and approved by the Council:

Carl Hanson, with Ferdinand Bending and Louis Reidenger; J. Dwyer & Co, with Timothy Donovan and Michael Haggerty; John Burns, with James Dwyer and Ferdinand Bending; Timothy Donovan, with James Dwyer and John Reidenger; Joseph Fay, with James Dwyer and Timothy Donovan; Mr. Maher with James Dwyer and George Freeman; Rothschild and Bending with Robert J. Mapes and James M. Wilkinson; Michael Haggerty, with James Dwyer and John Honnor; Alexander Hornley, with Eugene La Rochelle and Ferdinand Bending; P. C. Miller, with John C. Hasbender and Ferdinand Bending; Daniel Reynolds with James J. Donnell and Henry Cole; George Greinenger, with Joseph Kloetner and Philip Berdie; August Koch, with Ferdinand Bending and Jacob Brown; John Honey, with John Doetsch and Ferdinand Bending; John Honnor with Michael Haggerty and Ferdinand Bending; William O'Brien, with Daniel Reynolds and John Moriarty; Joseph Kloetner, with George Greinenger and John H. Jacobs; Edward Hogan, with Felix O'Hagan and Samuel E. Byner; Philip Berdie, with David Lang and John C. Hasbender; Zephyr Boyer, with Louis Reidenger and Philip Berdie; Carl Rohl, with Ferdinand Bending and Peter Werner; Peter Werner, with Fred Frei and Carl Rohl as sureties in the sum of Two Thousand dollars in each case.

— Presentation of Accounts —

The following bills were presented, audited, and on a vote taken by yeas and nays ordered paid, and the recorder authorized to draw orders for the amount;

Bill of John Heffernan,	clerk of Election	3 00
" Patrick Keyes	clerk of Election	3 00
" John Doetsch	Board of Registration	3 00
" John G O'Keefe	Board of Registration	3 00
" E. S. Hardy	Inspector of Election	3 00
" H. H. Stafford	Stationery	2 60
" John E. Board	Printing & Canceling Stamp	9 00
" Mary Meany	Cleaning City Hall	6 00
" A. A. Anderson	Board of Prisoners	3 75
" B. Heidhart & Co	Hardware	17 39
" A. J. Swineford	Printing Proceedings &c	40 60
— Motions and Resolutions —		

Moved, seconded and Carried that the Mayor be appointed a committee of five to regulate and Superintend the fencing and any other improvements which to him may seem advisable around or on the City lots in Spring Street.

Moved by Alderman Mullally and Carried by a yea and nay vote: that the Librarian be allowed fifty two dollars a year, in addition to his former salary, to enable him to pay an assistant on the days of issue.

The Assessor was instructed to make a list of all the dogs in the dogs in the City, and assess them with the view of carrying out the dog license law.

On motion the Council then adjourned to Monday July 5th 1880 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Approved July 9th 1880

John G O'Keefe,
Recorder

J. O. Pruitell

Mayor

July 5th 1880: At a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber on the 5th day of July 1880 the roll was called and there were present the Mayor, the Recorder, Patrick Mullally, John O'Connor and Alderman Williams. A Quorum not being present the Council on motion adjourned to July 9th 1880 at 7.30 P.M.

John G O'Keefe
Recorder

J. O. Pruitell

Mayor

July 9th
1880

At an adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council rooms City Hall on the 9th day of July 1880, the Mayor presiding, the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Dwyer, Mullally, Connor, Lyons, Pickands, Williams and Thoney.

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

— Petitions and Communications —

A Communication was read from the State Board of Health, calling the attention of the Council to the necessity of appointing a Health Officer for the city, and was laid on the table.

A petition was presented signed by Watson & Palmer and other owners and tenants of the buildings used for store purposes on the west side of Front Street, between Spring and Superior Streets, asking that three feet off the west side of Lots Twenty one and Twenty two, and seven feet off the East side of Lot Twenty, in Block Three, being a space ten feet wide, now owned by the City of Marquette be designated and set aside, and formally dedicated by the Council for an alley way; which petition being read was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances.

A petition was also presented by Watson & Palmer asking the Council to sell, and offering to purchase from the City, twenty two feet off the South end of Lot Twenty at a price to be determined by the Council, or by Arbitrators or appraisers to be chosen jointly by the Council and the petitioners, which being read was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

The following liquor dealers bonds were presented approved and accepted:

Antoine Zaman with Philip Berdie and Frank Greenwood
Frank Greenwood with Philip Berdie and Carl Rohl:
John Marleau with Cyille Murray and Joseph Bolduc:
Small Hawk with Ferdinand Bending & Louis Reidenger:
Thomas & Cook with Philip Berdie and Ferdinand Bending
as sureties in each case in the sum of Two thousand dollars.

The Official Bonds of Robert R. French as Street Commissioner, with Peter White and C. H. Call as sureties in the sum of Two thousand dollars, and also as City Marshal in like amount and with the same sureties

were approved and ordered placed on file.

- Reports of Committees -

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

Statement of Work and Expenditure on Streets and Public Grounds, from November 1879 to July 1st 1880.

Pay Roll for May	613 00	
" " June	1,346 94	\$1,959.99
<u>Where Expended</u>		
On Choccolay St. Improvement	1513 26	
" Streets & Crossings about Town	446 73	\$1,959.99
<u>Also Expended</u>		
Divers repairs on sidewalks to be collected, charged to Ridge Street School Houses		89 00
Expended on City Lot Improvements		995
" Cross walks & Street cleaning etc		66 68
		281 10
		<u>\$446.73</u>

Signed: Robert R. French
Street Commissioner

which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Gas Light made a verbal report, that on the 11th day of May 1880 they had examined the accounts of the outgoing Treasurer, and found them correct and satisfactory, and on that date the balances stood as follows:

	Dr	Cr	
Cash	2302	55	
General Fund	4915	27	
Highway Fund			1717 37
School Fund			1399 11
Water Fund			4079 07
License			10 00
Library Fund			78 71
Washington St. Imp't.			
		66 44	
	<u>\$7284</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>\$7284 26</u>

which was accepted and placed on file.

- Reports of Special Committees -

The Mayor, as Committee of One, to whom was entrusted the fencing and improvements on the City grounds reported the completion of the work and the report was accepted.

- Report of City Officers -

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace, made a written

report that he had collected, and paid over to the City Treasurer, the following fines for breach of City ordinances:

Henry Ryan. Drunks and Disorderly	.25
John Mauleau. Abusive Language	2-00

which was accepted and ordered on file,

The City Treasurer presented the following Statement of the financial condition of the City up to date

Cash	5606 81	Highway Fund	1717 07
General Funds	311 65	Water Fund	4079 07
Wash ^g St. Imp ^t	66 44	Licenses	107 50
		Library Fund	80 96
	<u>5984 90</u>		<u>\$ 5984 90</u>

which was ordered placed on file,

— Presentation of Accounts —

The following bills were allowed, and ordered paid:

Bill of John Connor 2 days on B ^d of Review	6 00
" James Dwyer " " "	6 00
" Wm A Mahane	6 00
" John G O'Keefe. trying 3 City Cases	6 00
" " Stamps for Records office	3 00
" James Pickands. 2 bars of iron	1 48
" Charles E Egger. Binding 2 Tax rolls	4 00
" A P Swinford. Publishing proceedings	7 70
" Robert R. French Arresting Prisoners	5 31
" Watson Palmer. 16 L ^{ts} of Stone on road	10 00
" Wm Rowland. Fees on Appeal case	5 25
Pay roll for work done in May on streets	613 05
" " " June " "	1346 94
Powell Bros. On a % of Rock cutting Contract,	500 00

— Motions & Resolutions —

Moved by Alderman Pickands and seconded by Ald. Lyons that the building situated on the Corner lot at the corner of Bluff and Blecker Streets, known as the Libbell House be and is hereby declared dangerous, and a public nuisance, and is ordered removed at once; and the City Marshal is instructed to carry this resolution into effect.

Carried.

Moved by Ald. Williams and seconded by Ald. Dwyer that the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to make a contract with the Gas Company to furnish gas for forty six lamps for one year commencing July 1st - 1880. Passed.

Moved by Ala Pickands, and seconded by Ald. Shony;
That the Harbor Master and the City Marshal be
and they are hereby instructed to enforce the City ordinance
relative to the handling of explosives within the City limits;

And further that a printed copy of the Ordinance
relating to the handling or storing of explosives be posted
upon all docks in the City, and delivered personally to
the officers of the Railroad Company, Agents of docks,
and all persons known to deal in explosives. Carried

Moved by Alderman Pickands & Sec^d by Ald. Lyons;

That Sidney Adams be and is hereby appointed
Poundmaster of the City of Marquette, Carried,
Proposed seconded and

Resolved, That the yard on Sidney Adams' lot
fronting on Bluff Street be, and is hereby designated,
as the Common Pound of the City of Marquette,

On Motion Henry E. Warner was appointed
Fire Warden of the City of Marquette.

The City Treasurer was instructed to take immediate
measures, by sale or otherwise as he shall deem necessary,
to collect the out-landed amounts due on the Spe-
cial assessment roll for the Washington Street
improvements.

On Motion the Council then adjourned to
September 6th 1880, at 7.30 P.M.

John G. O'Reilly
Recorder

J. P. Prudill
Mayor

Sep 6th
1880

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on the 6th day of September 1880, the Mayor presiding, the Council was called to order, and the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Alderman Dwyer and Lyons,

A quorum not being present on motion the Council adjourned to September 7th 1880 at 7.30 o'clock

Approved, Sep 7th 1880
John G. P. Keuffe
Recorder

J. F. Prudie
Mayor

Sep 7th 1880

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on the 7th day of September 1880, the meeting was called to order by the Mayor, and the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Boyer, Dwyer, Lyons, Pickands and Williams,

On motion the reading of the Minutes was dispensed with.

The following liquor bonds were presented and accepted:

Jacob Kremer, with Carl Werner and Philip Bordin as sureties:

Dominick Moyerus, with Philip Bordin and John F. Fairbender as sureties:

Charles Werner, with Jacob Kremer and Charles A. Eggers as sureties

Petitions and Communications

The following petitions were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Bridges

To The Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of The City of Marquette:

Your petitioners, proprietors of property to be immediately affected on the line of streets hereinafter named, do respectfully ask, that an ordinance be passed providing for the opening, grading, and macadamizing such an street from Pine Street eastward to Walnut Street, thence through Walnut, southward to Ridge Street, and that the cost of said improvements be assessed equally

on the property or lots abutting on the said streets named
and your petitioners will, as in honor bound, ever pray

W. L. Hewitt

A. R. Harlow

Peter White

Dan Britell

Ellen S White

C. W. Lyogren

Elsie M Fraser

J. M. Hamar

Patrick Gorman

J. Harrington

E. P. Williams

H. M. Moore

Dated Marquette, Aug 30th 1880.

Marquette, August 30th 1880

To The Hon James P. Bendall, Mayor, and the
Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your petitioners would respectfully represent to your
honorable body that he is the principal proprietor of that
portion of Ridge Street produced eastward from the east
line of Cedar Street to Walnut Street, and that all the
grading and macadamizing or other work heretofore
done on said produced street has been done at the sole
expense of this petitioner; but now said produced
street is in bad order and almost impassible and
your petitioner would earnestly ask that said
grade be established, and the said road be mac-
adamized at the expense of the City, and when so done your
petitioner will convey by suitable deed of dedication all
his rights necessary to produce said Ridge Street from
Cedar to Walnut Street,

Very respectfully

W. L. Hewitt,

The Committee on Streets, sewers and bridges pre-
sented the following report which was accepted and ordered on file,

Report of Street Committee, of work done in the
months of July and August 1880:

Pay roll for July	\$ 2,880.33
" " " August	748.66
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	\$ 3,628.99
Less amount deducted from July roll	24.00
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	\$ 3,604.99

Amount expended on Chocoday Street below Carp River bridge including \$1526.66 paid on contract to Powell Bros. for removing point of rocks	2,652.78
Leameys contract for filling between 2 bridges at Carp River 2000 yards at 20¢ per yard	400.00

Carney's work between Rolling Mill and Carp river	304.84
Planking Carp River bridge	108.25
Work on Streets	
Building walk at Summit House	35.87
Repairing walk for Ed. Hogan	1.25
Building walk for S. P. Ely	3.00
" " " White and Kidder	21.75
" " " Dr. H. Maynard. Everett's block	40.20
" " " Masonic block	9.30
Repairs on Whetstone Creek bridge	6.50
" " Champion St bridge	3.75
" " Head of Sewer	1.00
" " Cross walk, 4 th and Michigan St	1.75
" " Lake St. East of Grace Furnace	11.50
" " Culvert. near St Snyder	2.00
	<u>\$3,604.99</u>
Chargeable to property owners	111.37

The Finance Committee presented the following State
ment of balances which was accepted and ordered on file

Cash	\$1049.27	
General Fund	536.20	
Highway Fund	752.62	
Water Fund		\$2079.07
License		217.50
Library Fund		108.46
Washington Street Improvement ^{66.44}		
	<u>\$2404.53</u>	<u>\$2404.53</u>

The Committee on police, claims and grievances to
whom was submitted the petitions of Watson and Palmer
made a report rejecting the petition asking for an alley
way through the City lots north and south; and respecting
the petition asking for permission to purchase twenty-two
feet of the south end of lot Twenty (20) they made
the following report which was accepted and ordered
on file:

Your Committee to whom was referred the
petition of Watson and Palmer who desire to pur-
chase twenty two feet of the south end of lot Twenty
so that they may have more room to accommodate
their business. Your Committee beg leave to report
that they are not in favor of selling any portion of
the City property, but in order to accommodate or assist

The said petitioners in the transaction of their business your Committee would be in favor of letting off sixteen feet of the south end of lot Twenty, running east and west, to be used as an alley way during the pleasure of the Common Council, provided said petitioners could purchase or make arrangements with the owners of lot Nineteen, for a roadway through their property. Such alley way should be under the control of the City Council and should be closed whenever the City Council shall direct.

(Signed) W. H. Williams }
 " John Shoney } Committee
 " Zephyr Boyer }

Reports of City Officers

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace, reported the following fines collected and paid into the treasury.

James Latrell, Abusive language	.25
John Grank, Begging on the streets	2.00
Catherine Glynn, Abusive language	3.00
Denis Burke, Abusive language	.25
Margaret Doyle, Rescuing Cows	5.00
Philip Smith, Drunk and disorderly	5.00

E. S. Hardy, Justice of the Peace reported:

Michael Whelan, Disorderly	5.00
Johanna Powers, Abusive language	2.00
John R. Browne, Drunk and disorderly	5.00

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited, allowed and ordered paid:

Bill of William Rowland, Circuit Court fees	3.00
" " John G. O'Keefe, Trying 12 City Cases	24.00
" " Baily Bros. Broom, Duster, Soap &	1.75
" " A. A. Anderson, Board of City prisoners	39.00
" " H. H. Stafford, Stationery	3.30
" " E. S. Hardy, Trying 4 City Cases	8.00
" " R. R. French, Arresting prisoners	26.95
" " Labor on road and street for July	769.80
" " E. A. Getmore & Co. Bill of Lumber	21.87
" " Morse, Cedar logs for Culvert	18.00
" " John Carney, Contract moving land,	400.00
" " Powell Bros. rock cutting Contract	1026.66
" " J. Gillett & Co. Lumber	120.00
" " Labor account for August	726.69
" " Richard Freeman, Blacksmith &c	10.05

Bill of Thomas Morgan. Repairs on Scrapper 2	2.05
" " J. Pickands Nails &c	9.87

Moved and carried, that when the Council adjourns
it shall adjourn to September 20th 1880 at 7.30 o'clock,

The Mayor nominated and the Council unanimous
ly elected Louis Reideneyer Esq a member of the Board
of Fire and Water Commissioners.

The meeting then adjourned

Approved Sep 20th 1880

John G. Keefe
Recorder

J. P. Budica
Mayor

Sep 20th
1880

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, held at the Council Chamber of said City on the 20th day of September 1880, the Council was called to order by the Mayor and the roll being called by the Recorder, there were present - Aldermen Dwyer, Knullally, Lyons, Pickands, Williams & Thoney. The minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications -

The following communication from the School Board was presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee, with instructions to report forthwith:

To the Honble The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette, Mich:

The undersigned district Board for fractional District No. 1 of the City and Township of Marquette in said City do hereby certify that the following taxes have been voted in said district during the school year last closed, and estimated by the district Board under the provision of Section Twenty four (Compiled Section 30) of the primary School Law. Viz:

For Teachers wages \$5,335.00

" Contingent Fund 6,165.00

Amounting to Eleven thousand and five hundred dollars, which you will assess on the taxable property of this district as the law directs.
Marquette, Michigan, September 15th 1880.

(Signed) J. M. Wilkinson, Moderator

(") H. H. Stafford, Director

(") Peter White, Assessor.

The Fire and Water Commissioners presented the following communication which was read and referred to the same Committee with similar instructions:

Office of Board of Fire & Water Commissioners

Marquette, Mich. September 18th 1880

To The Common Council of the City of Marquette
Gentlemen: In compliance with law the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners hereby report to your honorable body that the amount

required to be raised by tax to meet their requirements the coming year is as follows:

To pay interest on bonds	\$ 7,000.00
" " One bond falling due Jan'y 1, 1891	1,000.00
	<u>8,000.00</u>

Yours respectfully, H. E. Warner, Sec'y

A petition signed by twenty four property owners on Ridge Street praying that a suitable sewer be laid along said Ridge Street from the intersection of Blecker Street easterly to the Lake Shore with the request that the cost of the improvement be assessed equally on the property abutting on said street

To The Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

We, the undersigned citizens of Marquette owners of property abutting Ridge Street, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a suitable sewer to be laid along said Ridge Street from the intersection of Blecker Street to the lake, and request that the entire cost of the improvement be assessed equally on the property abutting said street,

Your petitioners represent that the people residing on said street are in peril of the diseases induced by the noxious gases generated in cess pools; that the lives of the children and pupils in the High School are in constant jeopardy; and the public at large is exposed to the infectious poison and consequent malignant epidemics.

The only safety lies in a properly constructed sewer and we earnestly urge that this sanitary measure be adopted and effected during the present season for the security of the people from the virulence of cess pool venom.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c

Signed, H. H. Stafford, Director of School Board

" J. M. Wilkinson, Moderator

" P. White, Member of School Board

" J. Bendill, Member of School Board

" St. Pauls Church, Marquette P. C. H. Call, Sec'y

" James Pickands

" Charles G. Osburn

" J. P. Bendill

" C. H. Call

" Peter White

" J. W. Shear

(Signed) Dan H Bass	(Signed) Jay C. Morse
" H. Q. Burt	" David Murray
" Samuel Schock	" Alfred Kidder
" E. B. Palmer	" W. J. Wetmore
" F. P. Wetmore	" W. D. Rees
" D. H. Merritt	" Sarah C. Williams
" J. Reidenger	

The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Bridges, with instructions to report forthwith.

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Peter White and others praying for the opening ^{grading and} macadamizing of Michigan Street, from Pine Street to Walnut Street, thence southward to Ridge Street made a verbal report ~~praying~~ recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an ordinance to grade said street the full width, and macadamize same twenty feet wide, which was accepted and adopted.

The same Committee reported verbally on the petition of M. S. Hewett asking that that portion of Ridge Street produced eastward from Cedar Street to Walnut Street be graded and macadamized at the expense of the City, with the recommendation that the prayer of the petition be allowed, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance that said produced Street be graded and macadamized to the width of twenty feet with suitable gutters on the sides thereof, and that the cost thereof be paid out of the Highway Fund, Accepted and adopted.

The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of James Pickands and others in reference to constructing a sewer along Ridge Street from the Blecker Street intersection to the Lake made verbal report referring petition back to the Council with the recommendation that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the City Attorney instructed to draft an ordinance authorizing the construction of said sewer, and also that the

City recorder be instructed to advertise for proposals for building same, Report-accepted and adopted,

The Committee on Finance, taxation and gas light made the following ^{report} which was adopted and ordered on file.

Your Committee who was authorized to make a contract with the Gas Company respectfully report that they have made contract with the Gas Company to light forty six lamps ~~for~~ for 80 dollars per month on same conditions as last year.

(Signed) H. D. Lyons }
 (") James Dwyer } Committee

The same Committee presented the following report on taxation, which was accepted and ordered placed on file

Your Committee would recommend that the sums below be raised by taxes.

For general City Expenses	\$3950	
To pay indebtedness to Water B ^a	2.000	\$5950.00
For Highway fund		2560.00
" School Tax		11500.00
" Water Tax		5000.00
		<u>25010.00</u>

(Signed) H. D. Lyons }
 (") James Dwyer } Committee

The City Attorney in compliance with the instruction of the Council then presented the following draft of ordinance:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that Michigan Street from the west line of Pine Street to the East line of Walnut Street, and Walnut Street from Michigan Street to Ridge Street be graded and macadamized.

That said portion of said streets be graded the full width, and macadamized to the width of twenty feet with suitable gutters left on the sides thereof.

which on motion was adopted and placed on file.

The City Attorney also presented the following draft of ordinance

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that Ridge Street from Cedar Street to Walnut Street be graded and macadamized to the width of twenty feet, with suitable gutters on the sides thereof, and that the cost thereof be paid out of the Highway fund.

which on motion was adopted and ordered filed,

The City Attorney then presented the following draft of an ordinance relative to Ridge Street Sewer,

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

1. That a sewer be constructed in said City, commencing at the intersection of Bleeker Street and Ridge Street, and running thence easterly along Ridge Street to the east line of Cedar Street, and thence in a southerly direction to Lake Superior.
2. That the same shall be constructed of not larger than 10-inch earthen vitrified sewer pipes, provided with the necessary Y's and T's and laid at such depth as to accommodate all the lots along said street.
3. That the City Recorder after the plans and specifications of such sewer are settled and decided upon by the Committee of this Council on Streets, Bridges, Sewers and Public Grounds shall advertise in some newspaper printed in this City for written proposals for constructing such sewer for one week, and said Council shall let the same to the lowest responsible bidder.
4. That a bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the Common Council, conditioned for the faithful performance of the agreements for the construction of said sewer according to the terms and specifications of the Contract to be entered into shall accompany each bid.
5. That the Committee on Streets, Bridges, Sewers and Public Grounds cause to be made the necessary surveys, plans and specifications for such sewer.
6. The manner of assessing and collecting the expense of said sewer shall be, as near as may be, according to the provisions of the Charter of said City, and an ordinance of said City relative to the grading, paving and improvement of streets, alleys and public places, and the use and protection thereof passed June 1st 1871. which ordinance was on motion adopted and ordered placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts -

Bill of A. P. Swineford, publishing proceedings \$24.50 which being audited was on motion by a vote by yeas and nays ordered paid.

Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Alderman Pickands and Seconded by Alderman Williams:

Resolved, That in accordance with the report of the Committee on Finance and Taxation that the following amounts be raised by taxation for the current year:

General Fund: For current expenses	\$ 3,950	
To pay indebtedness to Water B ^d .	2,000	\$ 5,950.00
For Highway purposes		7,560.00
Total		8,510.00
For fractional School district no. 1.		11,500.00
" Water Tax		5,000.00

which on a vote taken by yeas and nays was adopted ^{35,010.00}
and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Alderman Pickands:

Resolved, That the following places be, and they are hereby designated by this Council for holding the general election for the City of Marquette on Tuesday November the 2nd 1880; and also for holding the sessions of the Boards of Registration on the 30th day of October 1880:

In the First Ward; at the Office of the Marquette and Pacific Rolling Mill Company.

In the Second Ward; In the Council Room, on Spring Street.

In the Third Ward; In the Beck's Hose House on Ridge Street.

In the Fourth Ward; In the Hose House on Bluff Street.

And the recorder is hereby instructed to have such notices as are required by law posted in each ward, which resolution was passed.

On motion the Council then adjourned to November 1st 1880 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Approved Nov 1st 1880

John G. Kuffe
Recorder

Mayor

J. P. Prindle

Nov 1
1880

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council Chamber in said City on the 1st day of November 1880, the Mayor presiding, the roll was called by the Recorder and there were present Aldermen Dwyer, Knullally, Lyons, Pickands and Williams.

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

— Petitions and Communications —

A petition signed by fifty one Citizens of Marquette praying that a sidewalk be built, at the expense of the City, on the north side of Ridge Street from Fourth Street to the Cemetery was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges.

— Reports of Committees —

The Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Bridges presented the following report showing the amount expended on streets and bridges during the months of September and October 1880, and the work on which said amount had been expended, which was approved and filed:

Repairs on crosswalk, Cor. of Arch & Spruce Sts	75
" " " of Washington & 3 rd St.	50
" " " of " & 5 th St.	50
" " " of Front & Spring Sts	25
" " Gas house Bridge	4 80
" " Chocelay Road	13 63
Help in surveying Michigan St.	7 00
" " Ridge St.	3 00
Cleaning gutters on Washington St.	88
Giving grade for Peter Whites walk on Front St.	1 50
Total Street expenditure of Sep. and Oct.	\$ 32 81

— Presentation of Accounts —

The following bills were presented, audited and, on a vote by yeas and nays, ordered paid:

James Pickands, 5 tons of Coal for City Hall	\$ 35 00
Mary Meaney, Cleaning Hall and Library	6 00
John G. O'Keefe, Trying 1 City Case	2 00
Robert R. French, Arresting City prisoners	3 23
Peter White, Insurance on City Hall & Library	12 50
L. P. Gaary, Printing Election Notice, Proclamations & Reg. Act, 21	50
A. P. Swineford, " Registration Notices 1 st & 2 nd wards	15 00
" " " Council proceedings	22 40
C. A. Gall, To discharge payroll for Sep. & Oct.	32 81

The Council on Motion then adjourned to January
3rd 1881 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Approved January 3rd 1881

Wm G O'Rourke
Recorder of City
of Marquette

J P Pruditt
Mayor

January 3rd
1881

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held at the Council Chamber in said City on the 3rd day of January 1881 the Mayor presiding. The roll being called by the recorder there were present Aldermen O'Connor, Dwyer, Lyons, Shoney & Williams

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

Petitions and Communications

A petition was presented from George Campbell representing that in the year 1876 his house caught fire, and in consequence of a deficiency in the means of extinguishing the fire the house was destroyed; and for that reason coupled with the fact that petitioner is an old and infirm man his taxes became delinquent to the amount of Thirty Seven dollars. He therefore prays the Council to devise such means as to it may seem fit and just to save his little property from being taken away from him.

The petition was read and referred to the Committee on Police Claims and Grievances

The following petition was presented by the Carp River Iron Company which was read and referred to the Committee on Streets, Lanes and Bridges:

Marquette, Mich. Jan'y 3rd 1881

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Marquette

The Carp River Iron Company desires permission to lay a railroad track in the extreme west line of the street fronting the Pacific Furnace connecting the main line of the M. H. and O. R. R. track at a point near the south line of Hamplow Street with the trestle work tracks of said Pacific Furnace

The occupation of the track now laid in the east line of the street by the Detroit Mackinaw and Marquette R. R. Co. renders such use of that track as this Company has heretofore had of it impracticable and renders necessary for the conduct of its business such track and connections as is herein asked

Respy
Carp River Iron Co
by Hiram A Burt. Genl Mgr

The Marquette Manufacturing Company presented the following communication:

The Marquette Manufacturing Company desires to pay the City of Marquette the amount of a sidewalk

tax assessed against its property on Main Street while under the control of H. Gregory and Co, under which assessment said property was sold, and bid in by the City, and upon such payment have the City convey its title back to the said Manufacturing Company

H. A. Burt. Pres

To the Hon Common Council, Marquette
which being read it was

Moved by Alderman Lyons and Seconded by Alderman Williams

That the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to convey back the title in said property to the Marquette Manufacturing Company upon receiving from said Company the City Treasurers receipt for the full amount of said assessed tax, together with the interest due thereon and the expenses incurred by the City in the levy and sale of said property.

Which motion was carried.

The resignation of M. H. Maynard as Member of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners was tendered and on motion accepted.

The following Liquor Bonds were presented and approved:

Bond of Archibald Galbraith with James Dwyer and Meech & Hoch as sureties:

Bond of James Greenaw with Martin Bierling and Ferdinand Bending as sureties:

Bond of John Burkley, with James Dwyer and John C. Hasbendor, as sureties:

Bond of Eugene La Rochelle was returned as being defective.

Reports of City Officers

John G. Kieffe Justice of the Peace reported the following fines collected and paid into the City Treasurer for breach of City ordinances

Peter Boram, using abusive language 1.00

John Lamorne, Drunk, on the Street 1.00

David Roth, Begging without a license 25

Edward Hardy Justice of the Peace reported the following fine collected and paid City Treasurer

Joseph Hubbard, Abusive language 5.00
Which reports were accepted and placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts

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

Bill of H. D. Lyons, B ^a of Regis & Elec.	7 50
" " John Thoney " "	7 50
" " John Cannon " "	7 50
" " Patrick Mullally " "	7 50
" " W ^m H. Williams " "	7 50
" " John G. O'Keefe " "	7 50
" " James Dwyer " "	7 50
" " William Hicks Clerk of Election	3 00
" " John Heffernan " "	4 50
" " John F. Carey " "	4 50
" " James J. McCarthy " "	4 50
" " Thomas Flanagan " "	4 50
" " E. L. Wetmore " "	4 50
" " Thomas Craig " "	4 50
" " H. H. Stafford Bill of Stationery	6 00
" " George Rickles Work on Streets	7 50
" " George Conklin Cleaning City Clock	1 25
" " Mary Meany Scrubbing City Hall	2 00
" " A. P. Swineford Publishing Proceedings	6 70
" " John G. O'Keefe Trying 1 City Case	2 00
" " R. R. French Arresting prisoners	2 00
" " R. R. French 2 1/2 days Street Com	5 00
" " Gillett & Co Lumber for Bridge	4 32

The bills of M. H. Maynard and S. W. Goodale were referred to Committee on Police, Claims & Quarters

Moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Alderman O'Connor.

That when this Council adjourn it shall adjourn to February 23rd 1881 at 7 o'clock P.M.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved Feb 23rd 1881

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

J. F. Prudill
Mayor

Record of Bonds issued A. D. 1881

January 8th 1881

There were presented to me this day by the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners of the City of Marquette by H. E. Warner its Secretary for entry upon the records of this City and for the Certificate of the Recorder and the seal of the City thereon Ten Thousand dollars of Bonds issued by said Board.

Said bonds are issued to replace a like amount of bonds issued January 1st 1870 and which come due January 1st 1880

Those bonds are dated January 1st 1881 and payable January 1st 1891. They are of the denomination of Five Hundred dollars each with semiannual interest coupons attached at the rate of Six per cent for annum Principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Marquette and are respectively numbered from One to Twenty inclusive,

John G. O'Rourke
Recorder

February 24th 1881

There were presented to me this day by the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners of the City of Marquette by H. E. Warner its Secretary for the Certificate of the recorder and seal of the City and entry on the records thereof Ten Bonds of Five Hundred dollars each numbered from 21 to 30 inclusively and bearing interest at six per cent per annum

The bonds retired by this issue were nos 16-17-18-19 & 20 of the issue of 1873. ^{and 67-89 and 107 of the issue of 1875}

John G. O'Rourke, Recorder

March 5th 1881; Presented to me this day by H. E. Warner Secretary of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners for the Certificate of the recorder the seal of the City of Marquette and entry on the records of said City Ten Bonds of Five hundred dollars each numbered from 31 to 40 inclusively and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum for annum.

The bonds retired by this issue were nos 6-7-8-9 and 10 of the issue of 1875

John G. O'Rourke
Recorder

February 23rd
1881

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette held at the Council rooms of the City of Marquette on the 23rd day of February 1881 the Mayor presiding, the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Boyer, Dwyer, Mullall, Pickands, Williams and Thoney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The following liquor Bonds were presented and approved Martin Gierling, Sureties, F. Bonding & Louis Reidenge. Eugene La Rochelle, Sureties, F. Bonding, A. Stocklin, and Edward English, Sureties, J. Dwyer and Messer & Koch.

Petitions and Communications

A petition was presented from Richard Blake asking that the amount paid by him for licences for two exhibitions given by the Helen Potter Pleiades lately in this City be refunded to him, for the reason that exhibitions of a class that are calculated to improve taste and advance morality should be encouraged instead of being taxed.

It being the opinion of the Council that the matter of show licence being by the Charter absolutely under the control of the Mayor it declined to interfere, and the petition was ordered to be laid on the table.

Frank Jacobs presented a petition complaining that he had been wrongfully assessed and asking that his taxes be refunded. The Council under the instructions of the City Attorney decided that they have no authority to interfere with the assessment after the roll had passed the Board of Review, and the petition was laid on the table.

A communication was read from the School Inspectors calling the attention of the Council to the fact that a large number of the books belonging to the City library are in a bad condition, and recommending the Council to instruct the librarian to have such books rebound as he may consider worth rebinding.

Ordered as recommended.

Reports of Committees

The Finance Committee presented the following report which was accepted and placed on file

February 23rd 1881

The Finance Committee report to the City Council that they have examined the annual reports of the City Recorder and City Treasurer and find both reports

correct and satisfactory

Signed, James Dwyer, Committee

In reference to the petition of George Campbell seeking a remission of his taxes the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances presented the following report:

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of George Campbell praying for the rebate of his taxes for the years 1877, 1878 + 1879 which amounts to \$37⁵⁰ beg leave to report that after due examination and consultation with our City Attorney have found that the City Council has no authority to abate taxes, but that such rebates must be made by the Assessor at the time when the property is assessed

Signed John Shoney

" W. H. Williams } Committee

The same Committee reported favorably on the bill of S. W. Goodale for making a copy of the testimony and proceedings in the case of Adams vs City of Marquette. The same Committee finding that there was no special agreement with M. A. Maynard for his professional services in the same cause referred his bill back to the Council for its consideration.

Report accepted and ordered filed

Report of City Officers

The Park & Cemetery Commissioner presented his annual report which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers, Bridges and Public Grounds

The City Treasurer presented the following report which on motion was accepted adopted and ordered placed on file:

City Treasurer's office Marquette Feb 23rd 1881

To The Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the requirements of our City Charter I herewith submit the following report, showing the receipts and disbursements of our city for the year ending February 23rd - 1881

Receipts

Cash on hand Feby 24 th 1880	2,995 68
Received for Saloon Tax 1880	5,782 32
" from Taxes of 1880	25,763 35
" " City licences issued	377 00
" " Fines &c, Library Fund	37 00
" " County Treasurer's Library Fund,	151 57
" " Washington Street Imp. coll	35 82
" " Other Street Imp. colls	1,340 06
" " City Marshal for Store sold	6 00
	<u>\$ 35,282 70</u>

Disbursements

Paid General Fund orders	2,935 21
" Highway Fund orders	5,624 61
" School Fund orders	11,399 11
" Water Fund orders	6,905 36
" Marquette County Settlement 1880 taxes	210 88
Balance of Cash on hand	8,207 53
	<u>\$ 35,282 70</u>

Lidger-Balances

Debit		Credit	
Cash	8,207 53	General Fund	5,020 89
Highway Fund	1,214 58	School Fund	2,013 35
Wash. St. Imp.	53 12	Water Fund	2,173 71
		Library Fund	267 28
	<u>\$ 9,475 33</u>		<u>\$ 9,475 33</u>

all of which is respectfully submitted

Signed. *C. H. Ball*
City Treasurer

The Recorder presented the following his Annual report showing the total amount of City orders drawn on the City Treasurer during the fiscal year ending February 23rd 1881, and the several accounts to which said orders are charged

To Total Amount of orders issued	8,559 82
By General Street Improvement %	5,624 61
" Registration & Election account	238 20
" Salary Account	1,187 96
" Gas Account	974 70
" Printing "	159 40
" Justice's "	46 00
" Constables "	33 97

By Fair Account	42 75	
" City Hall Improvement account	80 70	
" Insurance account	41 00	
" Board of Review Account	34 00	
" Stationery Account	16 15	
" Expense (Coal, Scrubbing) &c	55 50	
" Incidental Exp. (Records boxes cancelled, stamps)	29 88	
	<u>855 82</u>	<u>855 82</u>

which was approved and ordered placed on file.

The Board of Fire and Water Commissioners presented their report for the fiscal year ending December 31st 1880 from which it appears that the receipts for the year amounted to \$14,647 and 57 cents from the following sources:

From Water sales	6,973 61	
" Service Cocks	175 60	
" Fines	20 00	
" Sale of Huts	15 00	
" Sale of Scrap leather	10 00	
" Sale of Scrap iron	38 00	
" City of Marquette, Tax levied 1880	7,415 36	
	<u>14,647 57</u>	
Cash on hand January 1 st 1880	209 66	
		<u>14,857 23</u>

Expenditure

Interest Coupons due Jan 1 st 1880	2,275 00	
" " " July "	3,500 00	
" " " Jan 1881	2,135 00	
" Overdue Coupons	28 80	
" Sundry notes and orders	59 63	
Exchange	18 07	8,016 50

Maintenance

Pumping	3,933 73	
Machine Repairs	237 37	
Pipe	108 62	
Hydrant	19 12	
Engine House	38 69	
Dock	11 13	
Dwelling House	8 21	
House House	7 20	
General Expenses	1,308 13	
Service Cocks	173 73	
Fire Alarm Telegraph	13 10	
Fire Department	856 25	6,715 28

Other Expenditure

Meters	84	38	
Fire Department Equipments	15	90	
Engine House	6	67	
Tools	15	55	122 50
<u>Total Expenditure</u>			14854 28
Cash on hand December-31 st -1880			2 95
			<u>\$14857 23</u>

The report was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited and on a motion by yeas and nays ordered paid:

Sidney Adams. Amount of Damages, interest and costs in cause Adams vs City of Marquette. July 31 st -1880	961	67
Mr. H. Maynard. Professional services in same cause	100	00
S. W. Goodale. Copy of Testimony in same cause	27	60
A. P. Swineford. City Order Book	9	00
A. P. Swineford. Publishing Council Proceedings	9	10
George Rickles. Work on road & Bridge	3	38
R. R. French. Arresting Prisoners	1	94
R. R. French. 2 days work as St. Com ^r	4	00
John G. O'Keefe. Trying City Case	2	00
A. A. Anderson. Board of Prisoners	9	75
Thomas Morgan. Sharpening saws		50
Marlin Bahn. Clearing Street crossings	1	00
George O'Connors. Making survey and profile of Mich St. Ridge & sewer	30	00

Motions & Resolutions

Moved by Alderman Williams and Sec by Ald Dwyer that the following places be and are hereby designated by this Council for holding the Annual election on Monday the 4th day of April 1881: And also for holding the session of the Board of Registration on the 2nd day of April 1881

In the 1st Ward at Bartolos Store Lake Street

In the 2nd Ward at City Hall. Spring Street

In the 3rd Ward at the Hose House. Ridge Street

In the 4th Ward at John F. Mack's Store Washington St.

On motion the Council then adjourned to April 7th 1881.

John G. O'Keefe. Recorder - J. P. Prudill

Mayor

Approved April 7th 1881

April 7th 1881 A regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held at the Council room April 7th 1881. The Mayor presided, and the roll being called by the Recorder - there were present - Aldermen Dwyer, Knullally, Lyons, Williams and Shoney,

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved,

Petitions and Communications

A petition signed by Two Hundred and Thirty Citizens praying for the establishment of a public scales, and for the appointment of a wood measurer and an officer to examine and test all scales, weights and measures used in the City for Commercial purposes, was presented, read, and, on Motion, laid on the table for consideration by the incoming Council.

Reports of Committees

The Committee on Streets, sewers, bridges and public grounds, to whom was referred the report of the Hon. Peter White Cemetery Commissioner reported that they had examined the same, and found it satisfactory; and it was thereupon on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The same Committee reported back to the Council the petition of the Carp River Iron Company, which, on motion, was laid on the table for future consideration.

A Special Committee was then appointed by the Mayor to examine and report on the returns of the Annual Charter election held on the 4th day of April 1881, who after due examination of the same presented the following report; which on motion was accepted and placed on file;

Whole number of votes for Mayor was - - - - -	563	
Of which Peter White received - - - - -	563	
Whole number of votes for Treasurer - was - -		560
Of which Samuel W Bailey received - -	317	
Richard Blake - " - -	243	
Whole number of votes for School Inspector -		559
Of which Matthew H. Maynard received	559	
Whole number of votes for Justice of the Peace -		2
Of which Leonard P. Beary received -	2	
Whole number of votes for Constables - - - -	1114	1114
Of which Robert R. French received - - - -	563	
" " Edward Hogan " - - - -	549	1114
" " Scattering - - - - -	2	
First Ward; Whole number for Supervisor		73
Of which John Connor received	72	
Chris Kellen " - - - - -	1	

First Ward:	Whole number of votes for Alderman		72
	Of which Patrick Drasy rec ^d	71	
	John W. Wilson	1	72
Second Ward:	Whole number - Cast, Supervisor		150
	Of which James Dwyer rec ^d	150	
" "	Whole number of votes, Alderman		149
	Of which Allan Reutice rec ^d	113	
	Thomas Roberts "	36	149
Third Ward:	Whole number of votes, Supervisor		98
	Of which James Pickands rec ^d	98	
" "	Whole number for Alderman		98
	Of which James Pickands rec ^d	98	
Fourth Ward:	Whole number for Supervisor		233
	Of which Geo P. Cummings rec ^d	131	
	" " Francis M. Moore "	102	233
" "	Whole number for Alderman		237
	Of which John F. Mack rec ^d	160	
	" " William C. McIntosh	76	
	" " Scattering	1	237

It was thereupon moved by Alderman Lyons and seconded by Alderman Williams;

That the following persons be declared duly elected to the following offices:

Mayor	- - - - -	Peter White
Treasurer	- - - - -	Samuel W. Bailey
School Inspector	- - - - -	M. A. Maynard
Justice of the Peace, full term	- - - - -	L. P. Geary
Constables	- - - - -	R. R. French
	- - - - -	Edward Hogan
First Ward,	Alderman - - -	Patrick Drasy
	Supervisor - - -	John Connor
Second Ward	Alderman - - -	Allan Reutice
	Supervisor - - -	James Dwyer
Third Ward	Alderman - - -	James Pickands
	Supervisor - - -	James Pickands
Fourth Ward	Alderman - - -	John F. Mack
" "	Supervisor - - -	Geo P. Cummings

- Presentation of Accounts -

The following bills were presented audited and, by a vote by ye and nay, ordered paid:

Bill of John Connor, B ^d of Registrations Election	- -	7.50
" " William H Williams	" "	7.50
" " John Honey	" "	7.50

Bill of Henry D. Lyons. Board of Registrations & Election	-	7 50
" " James Dwyer	" "	7 50
" " Patrick F. Mullally	" "	7 50
" " Gephys Boyer	" " " Mark Apr	13 50
" " Henry Herlick	Clerk of Election	4 50
" " Consign Culver	" "	4 50
" " Florence M. Carthy	" "	4 50
" " Charles M. Everett	" "	4 50
" " J. Shields M. Carthy	" "	4 50
" " J. F. Carey	" "	4 50
" " John Ralph	" "	4 50
" " John S. Heffernan	" "	4 50
" " Charles D. Blanchard	Inspector of Election	4 50
" " John G. O'Keefe	Board of Registrations	3 00
" " John G. O'Keefe	Trying one City Case	2 25
" " M. H. Manhard	Repairs on Sprinkler	50
" " B. Heidhart	Repairs on Stove, nails &	1 82
" " R. R. French	Arrest of Prisoner	2 09
" " J. P. Geary	Registration notices & Proclamation	16 50
" " A. P. Sumford	Registrations & Election notices	32 50
" " A. P. Sumford	Publishing Council Proceedings	10 10
" " C. A. Eggers	Rebinding library books	15 00
" " F. B. Spear	1 Ton of Coal	8 50
" " John Jeffrey	Board of Prisoners	31 50
" " R. R. French	2 1/2 days on road & Streets	5 00
" " George Rickles	Work on Streets	3 00
" " Martin Bahn	Work on Crosswalks	2 25
" " P. F. Mullally	Work on road	3 00
" " John Shoney	Cash paid. Moving Stove	1 00

It was then moved, seconded and unanimously carried that this Council, for the members personally, and in behalf of the City of Marquette, return thanks to James P. Pendill, the retiring Mayor for his undeviating courtesy and urbanity towards themselves individually, and his unceasing efforts in advancing and protecting the interests of the City during his Mayoralty; and their sincere regret at his determination to retire from the Office of Mayor of the City,

The retiring members of the Council were also the recipients of a vote of thanks for their punctuality and attention to the City business during their term of Office

On motion the Council then adjourned sine die.

John G. O'Keefe Recorder.

J. P. Pendill Mayor.

Report of Hon. Peter White, Cemetery Commissioner,
for the fiscal year ending February 23rd 1881
Marquette, February 23rd 1881

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City
of Marquette:

Gentlemen,

At the date of my last
report the accompanying statement showed a balance
my due of 462.32

Since then expended, as per statement annexed 344.74

807.06

During same time I have sold lots and collected 750.00

Leaving my due at this date 57.06

Mr. S. P. Kelly has paid this day on my 250.00

which leaves Cash on hand at this date \$192.94
all of which is shown in the detail statement herewith,

Very respectfully,
Peter White

Park and Cemetery Commissioner

April 25th. A Special Meeting of the Common Council, called
1881 by the Mayor, was held at the Council Chamber on the 25th
day of April 1881. The Mayor presided, and the roll being
called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Connor
Pentico, Mullally, Williams and Mack.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting being
dispensed with the Mayor informed the Council that
the object of the meeting was to appoint a fit and
proper person to act at the next meeting of the Board
of Supervisors in the place of James Pickands, Super-
visor of the Third Ward, who was then absent from
the City. It was thereupon

Moved by Alderman Mullally and seconded by
Alderman Williams: That Matthew H. Maynard
be appointed to act as Supervisor of the City Third
Ward of the City of Marquette during the absence
of James Pickands from the City.

The motion was unanimously carried, and
Matthew H. Maynard was accordingly appointed
pro tempore Supervisor of the Third Ward of the
City of Marquette.

It was then moved seconded and carried
that the Council adjourn to Monday May 2nd 1881
at 7.30 o'clock P.M. and the Council adjourned accord-
ingly.

Approved May 2nd 1881

Chas. Kuffe
Recorder

J. P. Quinn
Mayor

May 2nd
1881

An Adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held at the Council Chamber on May 2nd 1881 at which the Mayor presided. On the roll being called by the recorder there were present Aldermen Connor, Deasy, Prentice, Mullally, Lyons, Williams and Mack -

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the rules regulating the proceedings of the Council for the preceding year be adopted by the present Council -

The Minutes of the last meetings of the Council were read, and approved.

The regular order of business being on motion suspended the Mayor appointed the following Committees

Finance, Taxation and Gaslight:

Aldermen Lyons, Connor, and Prentice.

Police, Claims, and Grievances:

Aldermen Williams, Mack, and Deasy.

Streets, Sewers, Bridges, and Public Grounds:

Aldermen Pickands, Mullally, and Williams.

The Council then proceeded to elect the appointees of officers of the City for the ensuing year, and the following officers were unanimously appointed:

Marshal -

Robert R. French

Assessor

Samuel E. Byrne

Street Commissioner

Robert R. French

City Attorney

Edbert J. Mapes

Fire Warden

L. P. Crary

Harbor Master

John Kern

Pound Master

Sidney Adams

Health Officer

D. M. L. Hewett

Parks and Cemetery Com^{rs}

Peter White

Alderman Lyons was nominated by the Mayor to preside at Council meetings during the casual absence of the Mayor -

It was then moved, seconded and passed:

That the salaries of the several officers be the same as those of last year, and that they be paid in the same manner, and at the same times as those of the preceding year -

On motion the Council then proceeded to business in accordance with the ordinary rules -

- Petitions and Communications -

The Bond of Samuel W. Bailey in the sum of Forty thousand dollars with James Dr. Wilkinson and James

Pickands as sureties was presented, and being accepted and approved, was ordered placed on file.

The bonds of the following liquor-dealers of the City of Marquette were presented and approved:

James Dwyer & Co.
Joseph Fay
Timothy Donovan
Carl Hanson
Alexander Trombley
Edwarda Hogan
John Connor
Rothschild & Bending
Carl Rohl
August Koch
Thomas E. Cook
Daniel Reynolds
Archibald Galbraith
William O'Brien
Jacob Kremer
John Harris
Philip Berdie
John Shoney

Sureties: Timothy Donovan, E. J. Kraps
Sureties: T. Donovan, James Dwyer
Sureties: James Dwyer, A. Reidinger
Sureties: F. Bending, Louis Reidinger
Sureties: F. Bending, E. Lerochelle
Sureties: Felix O'Hagan, J. Mowatly
Sureties: M. Haqqerty, F. Bending
Sureties: J. M. Wilkinson, J. Kauberger
Sureties: Martin Verling, R. Hoch
Sureties: Jacob Brown, P. Berdie
Sureties: F. Bending, W^m Ditcher
Sureties: W^m Ditcher, Geo B. Coles
Sureties: Meeske & Hoch, W^m Rothschild
Sureties: Meeske & Hoch, F. Bending
Sureties: James Dwyer, Jacob Brown
Sureties: J. C. Hasbender, Meeske & Hoch
Sureties: C. Markwell, John P. Finlayson
Sureties: F. Bending, G. Greinenger

The following petition was presented from the property owners on Sixth Street, which being read, was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges:

Marquette April 20th 1881

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen, The undersigned Petitioners and property owners would respectfully request that Sixth Street between Washington and Bluff Streets be graded and macadamized and side walks laid, All done according to specifications laid down in our City Charter, and that such improvement be done at your earliest possible opportunity.

Signed, Harry Jackson, Donald McKennon, John Christie, G. H. Call, Hannah B. Parkinson (per Peter Hume) E. M. Watson

The petition of J. Gillette & Co. requesting to be allowed to use a lot which they have leased on the North West Corner of Lake and Main Street, as a lumber yard, and also the privilege of erecting a small temporary wooden building thereon, to be used as an Office, was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances.

— Presentation of Accounts —

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

H. D. Lyons. Boards of Regis. and Elec. Specials	6 00
John Connor " " " "	6 00
P. F. Mullally " " " "	6 00
Allan Prentice " " " "	6 00
John F. Grack " " " "	6 00
Wm. H. Williams " " " "	6 00
John G. O'Keefe " " " "	6 00
Alpheus Keith " Election " "	3 00
Charles Blanchard, Clerk of Election " "	3 00
C. M. Everett " " " "	3 00
Ensign Culver " " " "	3 00
Henry Herlick " " " "	3 00
R. J. Cook " " " "	3 00
Martin Ford " " " "	3 00
John Raeph " " " "	3 00
John Heffernan " " " "	3 00
Michael Ralph. Board of Registration	3 00
John Jeffrey. Boarding City Prisoners	2 25
Mary Treany. Scrubbing and cleaning hall Library	8 00
Wm. Rowland. Recording City deed	2 00
A. P. Swineford. Printing Elec. Reg. notices & Proceedings	28 50
J. P. Grary " " " "	15 50
John G. O'Keefe. Feeding City prisoners	4 00
Robert R. French. Arresting City prisoner	1 50
James Magan. 1/2 days work clearing crossings	75
James Dunne. 1/2 " " " "	75

The Finance Committee were instructed to Audit the accounts of the retiring City Treasurer, and report thereon at the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the Council then adjourned to July 5th 1881 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. -

Approved December 20th 1881

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

J. A. Prud'homme
Mayor

May 25th
1881

A Special Meeting of the Council was convened by the Mayor on the 25th day of May 1881 and on the roll being called by the Recorder there were present Aldermen Prentice Mullally Lyons Pickands Williams and Mack.

The reading of the minutes of the former meeting was on Motion dispensed with

Petitions and Communications

The following petition from the Detroit Mackinac and Marquette Railroad Company was presented:

Engineers Office, D. M. & M. R.R.

Marquette, Mich. 23rd May 1881

To His Honor The Mayor and the Honorable City Council of the City of Marquette.

The Detroit Mackinac and Marquette R.R. Company respectfully request permission from your honorable body to change the location of a part of Lake Street commencing at a point on the west side of said street 420 feet south of the southerly boundary of the Hon S D Ely's property, and continuing in a straight line to a point on same side of Lake Street and in the centre of Genesee Street.

The new street to be 66 feet wide and wholly on the east side of said straight line; We submit two tracings marked A & "B". A shows the street in its present state. B shows the street as it will appear after the change is made. We trust these tracings will make the matter clear to your honorable body. We believe that the proposed change is in the public interest and will make a material improvement in the street. We therefore submit the matter to the judgment of your honorable body with confidence that you will approve of the change. We also respectfully ask that you will pass such ordinances as are necessary to legalize the change subject to such conditions as your honorable body may consider are required to protect the public, and that you will notify us of your decision in the matter at your earliest convenience so that no time may be lost in the prosecution of the necessary work.

For the D. M. & M. R.R. Co

Thos M^r Keown

Chief Engineer

which being read it was moved by Alderman Pickands and seconded by Alderman Williams:

That the petition of the D. M. & M. Railroad Company be and the same is hereby granted on the condition that the said Railroad Company make the change as shown by profile mark "B" at their own expense making a good and sufficient roadway

Petition of D. M. & M. R.R. Co to change line of Lake St.

of the prescribed width and grade and well macadamized and bordered with substantial sidewalks to the satisfaction of the Street Committee, and the City Attorney is instructed to prepare an ordinance to carry the same into force.

The following petition from the property owners on Rock Street was presented and read:

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

We, the undersigned property owners on Rock Street in the City of Marquette respectfully petition that your honorable Council will pass an ordinance for grading and macadamizing said Street between Front and Fifth Streets, the cost thereof to be assessed on the property abutting on said Street. Your early action in the premises is earnestly requested. (Signed) Geo Freeman, James Freeman, Pierce O'Meara, William Cleary, August Koch, Felix O'Hagan, Allan E Prentice, W^o C. Clune, Peter Borant, John Schwartz, Peter Egloff, Doyle Brothers, Sidney Adams, W^m O'Meara, Patrick Cooney, Patrick Murtha, Antoine Barbeau, John Foley, Patrick Lawler, Antoine Zarnan, John C. Fasbender Rt Rev Bp Berlin, James Fitzgerald, Mike Splaw & Rheinhardt, George Wagner, William Dilcher, Jim Donoran, Margaret Hurley, Geo Rickles, H. H. Stafford, Guardian for Quarters Estate,

A petition was presented from the property owners of Fisher Street and read as follows:

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

We the undersigned property owners on Fisher Street in the City of Marquette do hereby petition that your honorable body will pass an ordinance for grading and macadamizing Fisher Street in the City of Marquette from Front to Fourth Street and laying sidewalks on both sides thereof, the cost to be levied by special assessment on the property abutting on said Street.

Your early attention is earnestly requested, and of special (Signed) Ed Hogan, August Maecht, John Flynn, The Cleveland Iron Co per Peter White agent, Bernard Cairns, L. Reidenger, Joe King, Peter Lido, John DiCabe, Patrick Geline, Joe Rechall, John Connor A W Bernier, P. Hornell, John Powers, Andrew Steele, Pat Keays, John Moriarty,

A petition was presented from property owners on Fourth

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette. Gentlemen. We the undersigned petitioners and property owners would respectfully request that Fourth Street between Washington and Ridge Streets be graded and macadamized and new side walks laid on each side and that the said improvement be done at your earliest opportunity. Signed: Alex C Theil, Wm C. A. Brotherton, Samuel E Byrne for Mary J Anderson, Joseph Gero.

The following petition was presented and read, ~~from~~
To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette. Gentlemen. We the undersigned petitioners and property owners would respectfully request that Fifth Street between Washington and Ridge Streets be graded and macadamized and new side walks laid, and that the same be done at your earliest opportunity. (Signed) James Williams, W. M. Sulock, Wm Hicks, J. P. Van derline Julius Gerbel.

Also the following petition was presented and read,
To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette. Gentlemen. The undersigned petitioners and property owners would respectfully request that Sixth Street between Washington Streets and Ridge Street be graded and macadamized and side walks laid. All done according to specifications laid down in our City Charter and that such improvement be done at your earliest possible opportunity. (Signed) Harry Jackson, Donald Mc Kennon, John Christie, C. H. Call, Hannah B Parkinson per Peter Hume, E. M. Watson, James Anthony by C. M. Evland,

The foregoing petitions on being read were referred to the Committee on Streets Sewers and Bridges with a request for an immediate report thereon.

The Committee recommended that the prayer of the petitioners in each case should be granted and the City Attorney requested to draw up ordinances for that purpose.

The petition of E. B. Strong to be allowed to put up a temporary frame building within the fire limits was not granted.

A remonstrance was presented from the Dr H & O R Lee and Lake Superior Iron Co against allowing the establishment of a lumber yard within the City limits and in dangerous proximity to their respective properties.

was referred to the Committee on Police Claims and Grievances

Reports of Committees

The Street Committee reported that they had examined the proposals for supplying lumber for City purposes and had awarded the contract to J. Gillill & Co at nine dollars per thousand delivered at such places in the City as it might be required.

The report was on motion accepted and placed on file.

The Committee on Police Claims and Grievances to whom was referred the petition of J. Gillill & Co for permission to establish a lumber yard on a lot inside the fire limits referred the petition back to the Council for its consideration and it being the opinion of the Council that the locality described in the petition is in a particular degree dangerous for the desired purpose it was moved seconded and passed that said petition be not granted.

Reports of City Officers

John G. O'Keefe, Justice of the Peace reported that he had since his last report collected and paid into the City Treasury the following fines for breach of City ordinances

Joseph Cumming.	Team obstructing side walk	\$ 1.00
Michael Lamore.	Drunk	25
Julius Gougraw.	Drunk and Disorderly	2.00
James O'Donnell.	Drunk	25
Mary Peck	Keeping a disorderly house	5.00
Nellie Peoux	Keeping a House of Illfame	10.00
Laughlin Gillis	Drunk and Disorderly	3.00

Presentation of Accounts

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

A. P. Homeford.	Council Proceedings and Notices for B & Rem	12.70
R. R. French	Arresting and attending trial of Prisoners	10.04
John G. O'Keefe	Trial of 3 City Prisoners	6.00
John G. O'Keefe	Postage Stamps for Recorder's Office	3.00
Mary Meany	Cleaning City Hall	1.00

Motions and Resolutions

In compliance with the provision of the City Charter the Council passed the following ordinances:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

That the line of a part of Lake Street commencing at a

Ordinance changing line of Lake Street
on petition of Dr. M. S. R. & Co.

point on the west side of said Street 420 feet South of the Southern boundary of Samuel P. Ely's property, and from thence to a point on the same side of Lake Street and in the center of Genesee St. be changed, and such part of said Street be vacated, provided however that the Detroit-Matamoras and Marquette Railroad Company deed to said City a right-of-way for a street 66 feet wide commencing at said point on said Street 420 feet South of the southern ^{Eastern} boundary of said Ely's property, and running thence in a straight line to said point in the center of Genesee Street, And provided further, that said Railroad Company grade, macadamize and sidewalk the portion of the street to be deeded to the said City by said Company -

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

1st That Rock and Fisher Streets in said City be graded and macadamized from the west line of the macadamizing on Front Street to the East line of Fifth Street. And that Third Street be graded and macadamized from the South line of macadamizing on Superior Street to the South side of the macadamizing to be done on Fisher Street. And that Fourth Street be graded and macadamized from the North line of Rock Street to the line of macadamizing to be done on Fisher Street.

2nd That said Streets be macadamized to the width of twenty feet in the center thereof, and that suitable gutters be constructed along each side of said macadamizing.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

1st That Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Streets in said City be graded and macadamized from the North line of the grading and macadamizing on Washington Street to the South line of the grading and macadamizing on Ridge Street.

2nd That said Streets be macadamized to the width of 20 feet in the center thereof and that suitable gutters be constructed along each side of said macadamizing.

It is hereby ordained by the common Council of the City of Marquette

That Sidewalks be laid on both sides of Fisher Street between Front and Fourth Streets; on both sides of Rock

Street between Front and Fifth Streets; on both sides of Third and Fourth Streets between Superior and Rock Streets And on both sides of Fourth Fifth and Sixth Streets between Washington and Ridge Streets; and that suitable crosswalks on all said Streets be built wherever such are necessary Provided that it shall be in the discretion of the Street Committee to allow persons having good walks to let the same remain without being rebuilt

It is hereby ordained by the common Council of the City of Marquette.

That sidewalks four feet in width be constructed on the East side of Blecker Street between Ridge and Bluff Streets, and on the North side of Lake Street from the East line of the property now occupied by Edward Keaser to the East line of Dr. H. Maynard's lot

Amendment of Ordinance relative to pounds
It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette

That Section Four of Ordinance number Seven relative to a pound and poundmaster and restrain ing Animals be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec 4. It is hereby made the duty of the poundmaster, marshal deputy marshals, policemen and Constables, and it shall be lawful for any other person to take up and convey to one of the public pounds any animal or domestic fowl mentioned in the previous section, which may be found running at large within the City limits, and for such service the person performing it shall receive from the poundmaster the following Compensation: For taking to pound any horse mule ass or swine seventy five cents a head; any neat cattle fifty cents a head and for any goat ten cents

The Council then adjourned.

Approved December 20th 1881

John G. O'Keefe
Recorder

J. A. Ardill
Mayor

June 9th
1881

A Special Meeting of the Council of the City of Marquette was held at the City Hall on the 9th day of June 1881. The Mayor presided, and on the roll being called by the recorder a full board was present.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Council being on motion dispensed with, and the rules of order suspended;

The following liquor-bonds were presented and accepted:

Peter Boyer with Ferdinand Bendings & Jacob Brown:

John Burkley with Philip Berdie and John C. Hasbender:

Peter Werner with Frank Greenwald and Frederick Frei:

Frank Greenwald with Peter Werner and Philip Berdie:

Zephyr Boyer with Martin Bierling and Louis Reidenger:

Edward English with William Gles and Musker Koch:

John Mabileau with Joseph Bolduc and Cyrille Morin:

Fred Frei with Peter Werner and Jacob Frei:

Martin Bierling with Ferdinand Bendings & John F. Mack:

George Greinenger with John Thoney and Ferd. Bendings:

Dominique Moyers with John C. Hasbender & Ferd. Bendings:

The Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Bridges reported that they had considered the bids on the sewer contracts advertised for grading and macadamizing streets, and also for the excavation and laying pipe and filling in the Ridge Street Sewer, and made the following recommendation:

That the contract for grading and macadamizing Rock Street from Front Street to Fifth Street, Fisher Street from Front Street to Fourth Street, Third Street from Superior Street to Fisher Street, and Fourth Street from Rock Street to Fisher Street according to the terms of the ordinance in that case passed by the Council, be awarded to Patrick Keefe at sixty four cents per lineal foot with the privilege of selling waste dirt to the city at 20¢ per cord.

That the contract for grading and macadamizing Fourth Street Fifth Street from Washington Street to Ridge Street and Fifth Street from Washington Street to Bluff Street be awarded to Charles Bohn at eighty cents per lineal foot.

Also that the contract for excavating, laying pipe and filling in the Ridge Street Sewer be awarded to Powell Brothers at ninety cents per foot for sand, and forty cents per foot additional for any rocks which may be encountered in the route.

On motion the several contracts were awarded in accordance with the above recommendations, by votes by yea and nay.

The Council then adjourned. Approved December 20th 1881

John G. O'Keefe, Recorder.

Mayor

June 16th
1881

A Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held at the Council Chamber on the 16th day of June 1881 on the requisition of the Mayor. The roll being called and a full Council present the regular order of business was suspended and the Mayor explained that the object of the meeting was to amend Section Two of an Ordinance relative to grading and macadamizing Rock, Fisher and Fourth Streets, so as to authorize the Council to take the necessary steps to grade and macadamize said streets to the width of Twenty-six instead of Twenty feet as specified in the original ordinance.

It was thereupon moved that the Street-Committee be and is hereby authorized to cancel the Contracts previously entered into with Patrick Keefe for grading and macadamizing Rock, Fisher and Fourth Streets which being cancelled the contracts referred to in the resolution were cancelled.

The following amendment to the ordinance relative to grading and macadamizing Rock Street, Fisher Street, and Fourth Street was moved, seconded, and by a vote by yeas and nays passed:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that Section Two of Ordinance relative to grading and macadamizing Rock, Fisher and Fourth Streets be amended so as to read as follows: Section 2: That said Streets be macadamized to the width of Twenty-six feet in the center thereof, and that suitable gutters be constructed along each side of said macadamizing.

The Recorder was instructed to advertise for proposals for contracts for the work.

Section Three of Ordinance Seven, relative to Pounds and Poundmasters, was amended so as to read as follows:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette: That Section Three of Ordinance Seven relative to Pounds and Poundmasters, as adopted August 3rd 1875, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. No Horses, Ass, Mule, Swine, Calf, Goat, Neat Cattle or Geese shall run at large in the City of Marquette within the following described boundaries, to wit: Commencing on Lake Superior - at a point at the Saw Mill of the Marquette Lumber Company in said City