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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 24th day of September A.D. 1890, Mayor Longyear presiding.

At Roll Call there were present Aldermen Gillett Hennessey, Helmer Johnson, McGovern Palmer Pendell & J. F. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, when Alderman Palmer stated that in the matter of Front Street improvement, the committee did not name any amount it would recommend the city to donate, said change being made, the minutes were approved.

The petition of W. S. Hill & five others, for a sewer along Spruce Street from a point 150 feet north of Michigan Street to Hewitt Avenue, was on motion granted.

The petition of James E. Duthway & ten others, for a sewer, for a sewer along Hewitt Avenue, from Front Street to the Front Sewer, was on motion granted.

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The petition of Mrs Anna McNulty, asking to be relieved from paying her Arch Street sewer tax, to wit: twenty five dollars & thirty cents, was on motion granted, and the Mayor & Recorder authorized to issue an order for same. Ayes, Aldermen Gillett Hennessey Helmer Johnson, McGovern Palmer Pendell & J. F. Todd. Nays none.

Euclid Largeness petitioned to be allowed the amount of his contract for Alger Street improvement to wit: Eleven Hundred & Eleven dollars & twenty eight cents (\$1,111 ²⁸/₁₀₀)

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Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Pendell & Carried, that Euclid Largeness be allowed Eight Hundred dollars (\$800) on account of said contract and the Mayor & Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue an order for same. Ayes, Aldermen Gillett Hennessey Helmer Johnson, McGovern Palmer Pendell & J. F. Todd. Nays none.

The special Assessment Roll for grading curbing & macadamizing Seymour Avenue from Washington Street to Ridge Street, also the special Assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Lincoln Avenue from Washington Street to Ridge Street, was submitted to the Council, which on being examined was approved, and the Recorder instructed to give notice as required by the Charter that the Common Council would meet on the 6th day of October A.D. 1890

at 8. o. Clock P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said rolls.

The chairman of the Street Committee stated that a new profile of Front street, from Prospect street to Fair avenue, had been prepared, and recommended its adoption.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Hennessy, and carried, that said Front street profile be and is hereby adopted, and that all other profiles between aforesaid limits be repealed.

The profile of Park street, from Pine street to Third street - taking blue line instead of red, where the blue line shows - was, on motion adopted.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy seconded by alderman Penditt, the following ordinance was on motion adopted.

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

1. That Park street, from Pine street to Third street, be graded to the full width thereof, according to the grade heretofore adopted therefor.

2. That said street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of Thirty feet in the center thereof; and that gutters be constructed of plank along each side of such macadamizing. Said gutters and said macadamizing shall be in accordance with the general ordinances of said city relative thereto.

3. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily ^{Journal} Mining and once in the Weekly Mining Journal, for bids to furnish all material ^{to} perform all labor necessary for such grading, macadamizing and gutters, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

4. That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

5. That the expense and cost of such grading, macadamizing and gutters shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said portion of said street and that the city assessor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose as soon as such expense and cost shall have been ascertained.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman

Hemmsey the following Ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance relative to a sewer along Hewitt Avenue from centre of Front Street to the Trunk sewer.

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

1. That a sewer be constructed along Hewitt Avenue from centre of Front Street to the trunk sewer of eight inch sewer pipe, in accordance with the grade heretofore adopted therefor.

2. That such sewer be constructed in full accordance with the plans and specifications of the Davis Sewer system of said city except as to grade and size of pipe.

3. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal and once in the Weekly Mining Journal for bids to furnish all material and perform all labor necessary for the construction of such sewer, the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

4. That each bid be accompanied by two bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

5. That the expense and cost of such sewer be assessed upon the property abutting on said portion of said street and that the City-assessor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose as soon as such expense and costs shall have been ascertained.

The Street Committee reported and stated that James Lattrell had completed his contract on Genesee Street, and that Hall Anderson and Oberg had completed their Ridge Street contracts, and it was moved and seconded that the work be accepted, and that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue orders for the amount of balance due them, to wit: James Lattrell Two hundred and seven dollars and fifty two cents (\$207.⁵²) and Hall Anderson and Oberg Three hundred and ninety dollars (\$390.⁰⁰) of which fifteen dollars is for extra work.

Ayes, Aldermen Gillett Hemmsey, Helmut Johnson, McLean, Palmer, Pendell and J. F. Todd. Nay none.

The Street Committee, to which was referred the bill of George L. Burtis of eight hundred dollars for carpentry,

of premises during construction of Trunk & Sewer reported and recommended the payment of same.

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 Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Hennessy that George L. Burtis be paid Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), and that the Mayor & Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue an order for same. Ayes Alderman Gillette Hennessy Helmer Johnson McQueen Palmer Pendill and J. F. Todd. Nays none.

On motion of Alderman Pendill, seconded by Alderman Palmer, it was

Resolved, That there be assessed for City Taxes for the current year as follows:

School Board	\$ 23.000	00
Water Board	25.000	00
City to General Fund	5.000	00
Total	53.000	00

Moved and carried that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Genesee Street to Altemont Street.

On motion, the following Ordinance was adopted:

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

1. That Front Street from North line of Prospect Street to Fair Avenue, be graded to the full width thereof, according to the grade heretofore adopted therefor.

2. That said Street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of Thirty feet in the centre thereof, and that gutters be constructed of plank along each side of such macadamizing. said gutters and said macadamizing shall be in accordance with the general ordinances of said City relative thereto.

3. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal and once in the Weekly Mining Journal, for bids to furnish all material and perform all labor necessary for such grading, macadamizing and gutters and to pay for the work already performed to the parties interested, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

4. That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under

such contract.

5. That the expense and cost of such grading macadamizing and gutters Three Thousand Dollars shall be paid out of the General Highway fund of said city and the balance including street intersections, shall be assessed upon the property abutting upon said portion of said street equitably, and that the City Assessor do and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special assessment Roll for that purpose as soon as such balance of such expense and cost shall have been ascertained.

Moved and carried that the following places be and are hereby designated by the Common Council of the City of Marquette for holding the boards of Registrars of the several Wards of said City to be held on the First day of November 1890, and also for holding the polls at the General Election to be held on the 4th day of November 1890.

First Ward, at the old D. M. & M. R. R. Master Mechanic's Office,

Second Ward, City Recorder's Office

Third Ward, Hodgkins' Stable

Fourth Ward, H. Tappin's Store

Fifth Ward, Louis Kapp's house, No 230, West Ohio Street.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John M. Langue
Mayor

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October
6th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Court Room on Monday the 6th day of October A. D. 1890. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At Roll Call there were present aldermen Gillett, Hennessy, Helmer, Johnson, Mc Given, Palmer, Pendell & R. R. Todd.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read & when alderman Palmer stated that the resolution for taxes for the current year, it should have stated that the \$5000. was for the general fund. Said addition being made the minutes were approved.

The petition of J. John C. H. Call & 157 others, stating that portions of the Presque Isle Road are in a deplorable condition & asking that it be repaired immediately, etc, was read.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, and seconded by Alderman Pendell, that said petition be laid on the table.

The recorder then read a letter from Mr. Peter White to the Mayor, stating that he (Mr. White) had presented the City with a deed for right of way for a large portion of the Presque Isle Road, and urging the necessity of its being repaired at once. Said deed accompanied the letter, also two other deeds from R. N. Hawley and John A. Foot conveying right of way.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Helmer & Carried, as an amendment to the above motion, that the matter be referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

The following petition was presented, and on motion of Alderman Helmer, seconded by Alderman Hennessy, the same was granted.

To the Honorable the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Marquette, Michigan:

The undersigned, The Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company, assignee of the rights of the parties hereinafter named, would respectfully petition that the portion of the ordinance of this City, which requires, that the grantors to the said Company, namely, Frederick O. Clark, George W. Hager, Timothy Astor, James Arnold, Joseph A. Vannier & Merwin E. Asire, or their assigns construct & have in operation, by the first of November next, one mile of Street Railroad in this City, be so modified, that the said Company, do have said Clark

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Hager, Aster, Connolly, Vannier & Asire have assigned their rights to build said Street Railroad, shall not be required to operate the same until the first day of June next, for the reason, that after the first of November, it will be too late in the season to furnish any substantial benefit to the travelling public, or to the said Company by the operation of the said road, and for the reason, that said Company will have constructed prior to the first of November, about one mile or a half of Road, instead of one mile as required by the ordinance, & for the further reason, that it will be impossible to procure an Electric Plant, constructed & located, as motion power, by the first of November, or during this year, & therefore only horses could be used as propelling force.

Dated
October 6th 1890.

Marquette City & Presque Isle
Railway Company by
J. C. Clark C^o

M. E. Asire, Secretary.

On Motion, the following Ordinance was adopted.

Be it Ordained by the Common

Council of the City of Marquette:

That the petition of the Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company, as the assignee of the rights of Frederick O. Clark George W. Hager Timothy Aster James Connolly, Joseph A. Vannier & Merwin E. Asire to build a Street Rail Road in said City praying that the portion of the Ordinance of this City which requires that the petitioner as the assignee as aforesaid, construct and have in operation, by the first of November next one mile of Street Railroad in this City, be so modified, that said Company shall not be required to operate said Street Railroad until the first day of June next, so that the said Company may have until that time in which to procure the Electric Machinery and appliances to operate the same and put the same in place.

The petition of Forty one residents and property owners on Washington Street west of Fifth Street, asking, asking that a sufficient number of all night arc lamps to properly light the same west of Fourth Street be placed along said street, also asking that the Washington Street Sewer be extended along said

street as far West as Garfield Avenue, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of George E. French & eighteen others, asking that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Jackson street from Champion to Lake street, and that two new Electric lights be placed on said street, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of John A. Brown & two others, asking that Adams street, from Jackson Street to Genesee street, be graded, curbed & macadamized, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

James Lattrell requested an advance of six hundred dollars on his Seymour & Lincoln Avenue contracts,

Moved by Alderman Palmer & seconded by Alderman ^{Helmuth} that James Lattrell be allowed four hundred dollars on account of said contract and that the Mayor & Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue an order for the amount,

Carry, Alderman Gillette, Hennessy, Helmuth, Johnson, McGivern, Palmer, Pendell & R. R. Todd. Ayes none.

The petition of Remonstrance of Martin Barker & three others against improving Altmonk street from Genesee street to Fisher street, stating they could be unable to pay for same, and only two who signed the petition were property owners, was read, on motion said petition was tabled.

George H. Reid presented the city with a bill of \$23.87 for team work for Burch & Helting on Jackson street, the same was on motion rejected.

The Special assessment roll for grading, curbing & macadamizing Seymour Avenue from Washington street to Ridge street, also the special assessment roll for grading curbing & macadamizing Lincoln Avenue from Washington street to Ridge street were each on motion confirmed and the Recorder instructed to hand to hand said assessment Rolls over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The Street Commissioners pay roll was on motion approved & ordered paid.

The Street Committee reported & stated that the Alger street contract had been completed & recommended its acceptance, and on motion the work was accepted and the balance, Three hundred & eleven dollars & twenty eight cents (\$311.28) due Euclid Largeness ordered paid.

The following bids to construct the sewer along

Hevitt Avenue from center of Front Street to Third Street sewer were examined.

That of Peterson Johnson & Hall being one dollar & 50/100 dollars (\$1.50) per lineal foot & fifty dollars (\$50) each man hole.

Euclid Largesness one dollar & Eighteen cents (\$1.18) per lineal foot of sewer & fifty dollars (\$50) each man hole. If any solid rock shall be found the City to pay said Largesness two dollars and seventy five cents (\$2.75) per cubic yard additional for all rock necessarily removed.

John Bagh, one dollar & Thirty cents (\$1.30) & fifty dollars (\$50) each man hole.

Moved by Alderman Hennerson, seconded by Alderman Benditt & carried, that Euclid Largesness' bid be & is hereby accepted, & that he be awarded the contract for said Hevitt Avenue sewer.

The following bids to grade, curb & macadamize Park Street from Pine Street to Third Street were opened.

That of Ole U. Helling being two dollars (\$2.00) per lineal foot; & Smith Moore, one dollar & Thirty cents (\$1.30) per lineal foot.

On motion of Alderman Palmer & seconded by Alderman Helmut, Smith Moore's bid was accepted & he was awarded the contract for said work.

The following bids to grade, curb, and macadamize Front Street from Prospect Street to Fair Avenue were next opened.

That of Robert R. French being four dollars & thirty five cents (\$4.35) per lineal foot, Ole U. Helling seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) & Smith Moore, fourteen thousand eight hundred (\$14,800) for the work.

On motion of Alderman Hennerson & seconded by Alderman Helmut the bid of Robert R. French was accepted & the contract for said Front Street improvement was awarded to him.

The Street Commissioners' Report was read & on motion accepted & ordered placed on file.

The following bills & amounts were allowed & ordered paid.

John P. Delapen, St. Commission's Exp pay roll	\$731. 37
Edmond L. Fraser, Lumber in Exp	206. 49
James Lathrop, order to Treasurer on Snyder's new contract	69. 18

Euclid Languines, Bal & dues on Alger St Contract	311	28
Mining Journal Co pub proceedings 4. Mutang	45	50
Fort Gillett, Livery for Street Committee etc	4	00
White Packard & Co, 5 Rego nails	14	50
J. S. Hodgkins, Livery for St Committee etc	6	00
Peter Dolf, sundries for streets	11	50
Mrs Shortly, Charming Cornish room etc	4	00
John Sullivan special Police at Fair, 4 days	8	00
Edward O'Brien " " " " " "	8	00
Pat Stade " " " " " "	8	00
Michael Birmingham " " " " " "	6	00
Daniel Sullivan " " " " " "	6	00
A. C. Kilder " " " " " "	6	00
Edward Carney " " " " " "	6	00
William Riley " " " " " "	6	00
Peterson, Johnson & Hall, Sump works, Bluff & Baker Sts	40	20
A. O. Jopling & Co, Sump pipes	6	24
Dec & La Due, Electric Light repairs	1	95
Matt Hardman, Drayage	1	50
George Smith Dr	2	75
George L. Burtis, Lumber	4	24

Ayrs, Alderman Gillette, Hennessy, Helmut, Johnson
McGivern, Palmer, Pendill, & R. R. Todd. Rep. none.

Moved by Alderman Palmer & Carried that the Recorder be instructed to notify the City assessor the amounts of the different contracts, when awarded.
Resolved: That the City Recorder be instructed to ascertain the amount expended by the City in constructing the sewer along Michigan Street from a point near High Street to a point near Cedar Street and that he notify the City assessor of such amount.

The Council then on Motion adjourned.

Thomas Meade John M. Langgear
Recorder Mayor

1890
October
20th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council rooms on Monday the 20th day of October A.D. 1890

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Gilleto, Hennessy, Helmut, Johnson, Pendell & J. F. Todd.

On motion, Alderman Helmut was elected chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the regular order of business be dispensed with and proceed with the business for which the meeting was called.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd it was

Resolved, That the time of collecting the special assessment for grading, curbing and macadamizing Alger Street from Fourth Street to Lee Street, and also the time for collecting the special assessment for grading, curbing and macadamizing Genesee Street from Adams Street to Altemus, be and is hereby so extended to the 15th day of November A.D. 1890.

Alderman Hennessy stated that in regard to the petition for the extension of the Washington Street Sewer to Garfield Avenue which was referred to the Street Committee; in the absence of the Chairman of said Committee he would state that the said Committee recommended that the petition be granted, and that the Street Committee be and is hereby authorized to have profiles made of the same, and on motion, the said recommendation was sustained.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

John Helmut
For Mayor

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November
3rd

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday, the 3rd day of November A. D. 1890, Mayor Longyear presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Gillett Hennessey, Johnsons, Palmer Pindick, J. P. Todd and R. R. Todd.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The petition of J. P. Van der Vliet and 39 others, asking that in view of the construction of the Street Railway down Third Street and the resulting crowded condition of said street, that the macadamizing on said street from Ridge Street to Fair Avenue be widened as much as possible, and that a sewer be laid at once, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Smith Moore and three others, asking that the grade of High Street be established from the center of Hewitt Avenue north to the north line of Moore and Sanges addition was, on motion granted.

The petition of P. J. McCallally and thirteen others asking that an Electric Light be placed at the corner of Ridge and Third Streets, was on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Euclid Largeness for Three hundred dollars advance on his Hewitt Avenue sewer contract was tabled till later in the evening.

The communication of John Bough stating that he had completed his Michigan Street sewer contract and asking for settlement for same, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The street Commissioner's pay roll was presented and on motion approved.

The profile of Arch Street from Cedar Street to Walnut Street was on motion adopted.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Hennessey, the following Ordinance was adopted:

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

1. That Arch Street from Cedar Street to a point four hundred feet east of the East line of Cedar Street, be graded to the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore adopted therefor. All sand found within said limits and now needed for the grading

Thereof shall be hauled Eastward and left within the lines of said Arch Street.

2. That said street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of Thirty six feet in the center thereof, and that gutters be constructed of plank along each side of such macadamizing. Said gutters and said macadamizing shall be in accordance with the general ordinances of said City relative thereto.

3. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the daily Mining Journal and once in the weekly Mining Journal, for bids to furnish all material and perform all labor necessary for such grading, macadamizing and gutters, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

4. That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one condition for the faithful performance of contract, if awarded, and the other condition for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

5. That the expense and cost of such grading macadamizing and gutters shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said portion of said street and that the City Assessor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special Assessment Roll for that purpose as soon as such expense and costs shall have been ascertained.

The Profile of Spruce Street Sewer was on motion adopted.

On motion of Alderman Henneavy, seconded by Alderman P. P. Todd, the following Ordinance was adopted:

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

1. That a Sewer be constructed along Spruce Street from a point one hundred and fifty feet south of the line of Ohio Street to the center of Hewitt Avenue, according to the grade adopted heretofore.

2. That said sewer be built of six inch vitrified sewer pipe with four inch v.p., in full accordance with the plans and specifications of the Davis Sewer Systems for said City except for the grade and size of pipe.

3. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal and once in the weekly Mining Journal for bids to furnish all material and perform all labor necessary for the construction of such sewer, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

4. That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

5. That the expense and cost of constructing such Sewer shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said portion of said street and that the City Assessor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose as soon as such expense and costs shall have been ascertained.

The Profile of High Street from Hewitt Avenue to the Fair Grounds was on motion referred to the street committee.

The special assessment roll for grading curbing and macadamizing Park Street from Pine Street to Third Street was submitted to the Council, which on being examined was approved and the recorder instructed to give notice as required by the Charter that the Council would meet on the 17th day of November A.D. 1890, at 8.0. clock P. M. to consider the final confirmation of said roll.

The Street Commissioner's report was on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

157¹⁰ The amount of One hundred and fifty^{one} Dollars and ten cents (\$151¹⁰) required by the City Treasurer to balance the amount of the Arch Street Sewer assessment roll for street crossings, assessed to the City, was on motion allowed and the Mayor and Recorder authorized to issue an order for said amount.

The City Attorney presented the following report;

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Your attorney would respectfully report that he has examined the facts of the breaking of glass in the Adams' Block by Laborers upon the Streets, and also the law bearing thereon, and am convinced that the City is liable for the damage suffered by H.H. Stafford & Son and by H.T.

Handford.

W. S. Hill.

Moved by alderman Hennessy, seconded by alderman Palmer and carried that the Committee of Police claims and grievances be and is hereby authorized and instructed to replace the plate glass broken by the City in Stafford's and Handford's windows.

Sundry bills were then presented and read, and among them were the bills of Supervisors Joseph Fay, John Connor E. B. Palmer George Wagner and H. Eugery of twenty four dollars (\$24) each for eight days on board of equalization and Review in May last.

Moved by Alderman Pindill that said Supervisors be allowed two dollars per day each for their services.

Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Gillett, moved as a substitute that they be allowed three dollars per day, ^{and that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to issue orders for same.} which was carried. Ayes, Alderman Gillett, Hennessy, Johnson and J. F. Todd. Nays, Alderman Palmer Pindill and R. R. Todd.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Palmer and carried, that all the bills read, except the Mining Journals and the Marshal's bills be rejected, said bills not having been ordered by the purchasing Committee.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Gillett and carried, that Euclid Largeness be allowed Three hundred dollars (\$300) on account of his Hewitt Avenue Sewer Contract, and that the Engineer's estimate be placed on file.

The following bills and amounts were then on motion allowed and the Mayor and Recorder authorized to issue orders for the same.

John P. Fintausen, Street Commissioner Oct pay roll \$697. 31.

Mining Journal Co, pub. proceedings 2 meetings, Contracts? special ass't registration, election and other notices } 68. 90

James Molony, board of Assessors } 9. 38

Jack Gillett, Livery for Street Committee } 3. 00

McQuinn and Lambeth, sharpening axes, &c for street } 5. 45

Euclid Largeness, on account of Hewitt Avenue Sewer Contract 300. 00

Ayes Alderman Gillett Hennessy Johnson Palmer Pindill J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman Pindill and seconded by Alderman Palmer that the following resolution be adopted.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this Council that the

Charter of this City ought to be thoroughly and completely revised and modified to meet the needs of our increasing population.

Resolved further, That the Mayor appoint a Commission of nine to consist of members of the Council, attorney and business men whose duty it shall be to prepare such a Revision of the City Charter as shall be most in accordance with the needs of this City and to have the same approved by the Council and in readiness to present at the next meeting of the Legislature.

Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Palmer moved an amendment that five be appointed on said committee, instead of nine, which was carried and the said Resolution ^{as amended} was then on motion adopted.

On motion, it was Resolved, That the City officials be hereby instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the blocking up or obstruction of any street or alley in by the string of Cars upon or across such street or alley.

Resolved, further, That the City Recorder serve upon the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company a copy of this resolution.

Moved by Alderman Pondill seconded by Alderman Hennessy and carried that the Recorder be authorized and instructed to request the Water Power and Electric Light board to make a report once a month.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meade
Recorder

John M. Longue
Mayor.

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Thursday the 6th day of November A.D. 1890.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Gillis, Hennessy, Johnson, McGovern, Palmer, Pendlit, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd.

On motion, Alderman Gillis was elected chairman pro tem.

Moved and carried that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with.

The following communication from the Mayor was read:

Marquette Mich Nov 4th 1890

Thomas Meads, Recorder,

Dear Sir,

Referring to the resolution passed by the Common Council last evening instructing the Mayor to appoint a Commission of five members to prepare a revision of the Charter of Marquette, I hereby appoint, under said resolution, F. D. Clark, C. R. Brown, D. H. Ball, H. Seymour and W. S. Hill.

Very Truly Yours

J. M. Longyear, Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Palmer and seconded by Alderman Pendlit that the Mayor's appointments be approved and the communication relating thereto be placed on file.

Alderman Hennessy objected to W. S. Hill as a member of the Commission, he having expressed an opinion that a Board of Public Works should be established, whereas he, Alderman Hennessy, contended that there were too many boards already that took the power from the Council. Said objection not being supported, the above motion was carried.

Moved and carried that the time for the collection of the following Special Assessments, to wit: for grading, curbing and macadamizing Seymour Avenue from Washington Street to Ridge Street, and also for grading, curbing and macadamizing Lincoln Avenue from Washington Street to Ridge Street, be and the same is hereby ~~xx~~ extended to the 8th day of December A.D. 1890.

The profile of High Street from Hewitt Avenue to the Fair Grounds was on motion adopted.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman

Palmer that Fraser's Lumber bill laid over at last meeting be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman Johnson, that the bill of Alderman J. F. Todd of \$9. Dollars for three days services on board of Registration and Election be allowed. Ayes Aldermen Gillett Hennessy Johnson and Mc Givern. Nay Alderman Palmer, Penditt and R. R. Todd.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd that the bill of Alderman Gillett of nine dollars for three days services on board of Registration and Election be allowed. Ayes, Alderman Hennessy Johnson Mc Givern and J. F. Todd. Nay, Alderman Palmer, Penditt and R. R. Todd.

Moved by Alderman J. F. Todd and seconded by Alderman Mc Givern that the bill of Alderman Hennessy of \$9. for three days services on board of Registration and Election be allowed. Ayes, Aldermen Gillett Johnson Mc Givern and J. F. Todd. Nay Alderman Palmer Penditt and R. R. Todd.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd, that the bill of Alderman Johnson of \$9. for 3. days services on board of Registration and Election be allowed. Ayes Aldermen Gillett Hennessy Mc Givern and J. F. Todd. Nay, Alderman Palmer Penditt and R. R. Todd.

The following bills were then read:

Edward L. Fraser, Lumber in October	\$	114.	78
James Lattreid, on a/c of Linder & Seymour are contract for order to Fraser		62	94
Sands L. Cole, on day on board of Registration		3	00
James Atkins " " " " " "		3	00
H. A. Rose " " " " " "		3	00
John B. Wilson, Inspector of Election 2. days		6	00
Samuel E. Piers " " " " " "		6	00
George J. Haughton " " " " " "		6	00
H. Guey " " " " " "		6	00
Frank Burrows Clerk " " " " " "		6	00
Martin Gorman " " " " " "		6	00
C. L. Richards " " " " " "		6	00
H. J. Omara " " " " " "		6	00
A. J. Lobdell " " " " " "		6	00
J. E. Haas " " " " " "		6	00
John Caughlin Jr " " " " " "		6	00

Harvey B. Hatch	Clubs of Election	2. days	6	00
Sando G. Cole	" " " "	" "	6	00
Addison A. Cole	" " " "	" "	6	00
Edward O. Brew	Gatekeeper at	"	2	00
A. H. Berpino	" " and for extra work	"	4	00
James M. Bartland	" " at Election	"	2	00
Arthur A. Palmer	" " " "	"	2	00
John Herliks	" " " "	"	2	00
Carl Eggeldson	" " " "	"	2	00
Alvin Machin	" " " "	"	2	00
J. S. Hodgkins	Rank of office for Regt.	"	10	00
Henry Tappin	" " Store " " "	"	10	00
Louis Nepp	" " House " " "	"	10	00

Moved by alderman Pendell and seconded by alderman R. A. Todd, that the aforesaid amounts be allowed, and that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue orders for the same: Ayes Aldermen Elliot, Hemmings, Johnson, McGovern, Palmer, Pendell, J. F. Todd and R. A. Todd. Says now.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

in
Mayor

520
1890
November
17th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council room on Monday, the 17th day of November A.D. 1890. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Johnson, McDiern Palmer, Pendell, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Alderman Hennessy arrived soon after.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The communication of John Berg was presented stating that he had completed the Michigan Street Sewer Contract and asking for a settlement of the same, and also for the trunk sewer.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Johnson and carried, that the petition be granted as far as regards the Michigan Street Sewer.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee stated there was no money in the Treasury to pay said bill and moved that it be laid over till the regular meeting, which was lost.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Palmer and carried, that the Chairman of the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to borrow sufficient money to pay John Berg for his Michigan Street sewer contract, to wit: one thousand and sixty two dollars and ninety cents (\$1062⁹⁰) and that the Mayor and Recorder be and is hereby authorized to issue orders for that amount.

Ayes Alderman Hennessy, Johnson, McDiern Palmer and R. R. Todd. Nays Alderman Pendell and J. F. Todd.

The special assessment roll for grading curbing and macadamizing Park Street from Pine Street to Third Street was, on motion confirmed and the Recorder instructed to hand said assessment roll over to the City Treasurer for collection.

Moved and carried that the Michigan Street sewer assessment roll be referred back to the assessor. On motion it was

Resolved, That the City Assessor correct the special assessment roll for sewer in Michigan Street, from the Trunk Sewer to near High Street, and make equitable allowance for the sewer being under the North Side Walk instead of being in the center of Street,

\$ 1062⁹⁰

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and exempt fifty feet frontage of each lot that is actually fronted on the streets crossing said Michigan Street.

~~Resolved, that hereafter in special assessments for sewers, when a sewer passes along the side of a lot as it is actually fronted, the fifty feet nearest the front shall be assessed.~~

On motion the following ordinance was adopted.

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

1. That High Street, from Prospect Street to the south line of Longyear's addition be graded to the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore adopted therefor.

2. That said Street between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of Thirty feet in the center thereof; and that gutters be constructed of plank along each side of such macadamizing. Said gutters and said macadamizing shall be in accordance with the general ordinance of said City relative thereto.

3. That the ^{respector} be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal and once in the weekly Mining Journal for bids to furnish all materials and perform all labor necessary for such grading macadamizing and gutters, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

4. That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

5. That the expense and cost of such grading macadamizing and gutters shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said portion of said Street and that the City Assessor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose as soon as such expense and costs shall have been ascertained.

The following bids were read for the sewer along Spruce Street, from a point on Huron and

fifty feet south of the south line of Ohio Street to the center of Hewitt Avenue;

That of Peterson Johnson and Hall being ninety cents (90¢) per linear foot, Fifty dollars (\$50) per man-hole and three and 50¢ dollars (\$3.50) per cubic yard for any solid rock that may be encountered, and four dollars (\$4.00) per lamp hole.

Euclid Largeness', ninety cents (90¢) per linear foot and fifty dollars (\$50.00) each man-hole.

Moved by Alderman Pendill, seconded by Alderman Palmer and carried that the bid of Euclid Largeness be accepted, and that he be awarded the contract for the construction of said sewer.

The following bids to grade, curb and macadamize Arch Street from the east line of Cedar to a point four hundred feet east were read;

That of Peterson Johnson and Hall being two dollars and 60¢ dollars (\$2.60) per linear foot.

Euclid Largeness', one dollar and 60¢ dollars (\$1.60) per linear foot.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman R. R. Todd and carried, that the bid of Euclid Largeness be accepted, and that he be awarded the contract for the aforesaid work.

Moved and carried that the bills be laid over till the regular meeting.

The Street Committee reported and stated that they had tested the Trench Sewer and recommended its acceptance.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Johnson it was

Resolved, That the people living on Arch and Michigan Streets be allowed to connect with the sewers on said streets, and that the Trench Sewer, and that the Trench Sewer be and is hereby accepted.

Ayes, Aldermen Hermissy, Johnson, McGovern, Palmer and Pendill. Nays, Aldermen J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd.

Moved by Alderman Pendill, seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd and carried, That the City Attorney prepare for the next meeting of the council an ordinance relating to grease traps and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to superintend the connections of sewers until said ordinance is passed and see that no one connects

with said sewers without grease traps.

On motion the Recorder was authorized to have a box made for profiles.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John M. Langyear
Mayor

1890

December
1st

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 1st day of December A.D. 1890, Mayor Langyear presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Gillette, Johnson, McEiverson, Palmer, Wendell & R.R. Todd, Alderman Hemmings arrived soon after.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, when Alderman Palmer stated that the resolution which reads "That hereafter in special assessments for sewers, where a sewer passes along the side of a lot as it is actually fronted, the fifty feet nearest the front shall not be assessed", should be stricken from the records as it was not passed. The said change being made the minutes were approved.

The petition of A. O. Jopling & Co for the Council to pay their order of \$431.²⁵ given by Bugh and Helling for sewer pipe furnished for trench sewer, was, on Motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Gillette laid on the table.

The communication of Euclid Lageness, stating that an error had been made in the figures by the writer of his bid on Arch Street, and that the figures were made to read \$1⁶⁰, instead of \$2⁶⁰ per lineal foot, and asking to have the same corrected, was on motion ordered placed on file.

On motion, the petition of Mrs Margaret Denny, asking exemption from the payment of her taxes, she being a widow, was referred to the Committee of Public Claims and Grievances.

The petition of Peter J. Dunn, stating that he had been taxed on five hundred dollars personal property through an error of the assessor, and asking that his tax therefor be remitted, was, on motion of Alderman Pundell seconded by Alderman Palmer, tabled.

The bill of Bergh & Ketting for balance of account and for extra work on the ^{and one} ~~Public~~ sewer, of three Thousand eight hundred dollars and ninety four cents (\$3801.24) and asking for a settlement, was presented.

Moved by Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Pundell and carried, that said bill be referred to the Street Committee and city attorney.

The Street Commissioner's payroll was on motion approved.

An ordinance for Guard Traps for sewers was prepared by the City Attorney, and on motion the same was referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting.

Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Gillitt, moved that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized and instructed to continue the side walk on Jackson Street from where it ends, to Lake Street.

Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Mc Givern, moved as an amendment that all the members of the Council and city attorney, visit said locality before any action in the matter is taken. Ayes Alderman Gillitt, Hennessey, Johnson and Mc Givern. Nays Alderman Palmer, Pundell and A. A. Todd.

The Street Commissioner's report was read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company for lighting the Library from May to October of \$4 ⁸⁰ was presented.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey and seconded by Alderman Mc Givern that it be referred to the trustees of the Library for payment.

Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Pundell moved as an amendment that it be referred to the City attorney, ayes, Alderman Gillitt, Johnson, Palmer, Pundell and A. A. Todd. Nays, Alderman Hennessey and Mc Givern.

The bill of Peter White of \$15. insurance on office Building was next presented.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey seconded by Alderman Palmer and carried, that the bill be not allowed and that the

insurance on said building be discontinued.

Ayes aldermen Gillett, Hennessy, Mc Givern, Palmer and Pendill, Nays aldermen Johnson and R. A. Todd.

Moved by alderman Palmer, seconded by alderman Gillett and carried, that Euclid Largeness be allowed \$500. on account of his Hewitt Avenue sewer contract.

On motion, the following bills and amounts were allowed:

John P. Finlayson, Street Commissioners for pay Roll	\$ 434.56
Euclid Largeness, on acc of Hewitt Ave Sewer Contract	500 00
James Lattrell, bal & due on Seymour Ave	277 72
James Lattrell " " " Lincoln " "	742 69
L. P. Cray, Reg ^{er} for Elections & proclamations	17 00
J. S. Hodgkins Livory, Street Committee	3 00
Geo L. Partis, Lumber for Streets	18 89
George Wagner, Services on Bd Reg ^{er} Election in Apr & June	6 00
John Connors, two days on " " " "	6 00
George Sirell, draying	4 50
Eugene Henne " "	1 50
Geo M. Courtlin, Repairing Clogs	2 00
Marquette Water works, Water Tax Marshals' houses	6 50

Moved and carried that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue orders for said amounts. Ayes aldermen Gillett, Hennessy, Johnson, Mc Givern, Palmer, Pendill and R. A. Todd. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy that all insurance on City buildings be cancelled, which was not supported, being in close proximity to the fire department, he deemed it unnecessary.

Moved and carried that all insurance Companies insuring City buildings, notify the Council thirty days prior to expiration of policies thereon.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John W. Luyckx
Mayor

526
1890
December
12th

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Friday the 12th day of December A.D. 1890. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At Roll Call there were present aldermen Gellits Hornessey Helmer Johnson Palmer J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The following petition was ~~on~~ motion presented and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

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

The Sisters of St. Francis in charge of Saint Mary's Hospital, respectfully petition the Hon Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Marquette that Fifth Street be extended from Fisher Street beyond the limits of the Hospital ground, that water supply sewer, and gas connections be made on Fifth from Rock to said property for use and convenience of the Hospital to be erected in Spring, and that the city grant exemption from the usual water rates in consideration of the Hospital being a public benefit to the city.

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The petition of George Campbell asking to be exempted from the payment of his taxes on lot 1. block 2. of John Burt's addition was read, stating that he is past seventy years of age; is in poor health and unable to work and has all he can do to live, that his taxes have been exempted on said lot for the last two or three years etc. on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Poles Claims and grievances.

The petition of Mrs Salina A. Price stating that her husband is a cripple and has been unable to do any work for the last 17 years, and she is now becoming old and unable to pay her taxes on her property on Oak Street amounting to \$24.72, and asking that the same may be remitted, was, on motion referred to the committee of P. & G.

The collection of the special assessment both for grading, curbing and macadamizing Park Street from Pine Street to Third Street was on motion extended to the 9th day of February 1891.

The Chairman of the Street Committee reported that the Committee and city attorney had considered the bill of Bergh and Helling which was referred to them and had come to the conclusion as to a proposition to present to the Council for final settlement, in case Bergh and Helling signified their willingness to accept the same, but as there has been no acceptance of the same they have no further report to make at the present time, excepting that they recommend the payment of the pay roll herewith submitted.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Johnson and carried that the Mayor and Recorder do and are hereby authorized to issue an order to the City Treasurer for the amount of said pay roll, to wit: One Thousand Six Hundred and Eight dollars and forty three cents, (\$1608 $\frac{43}{100}$) and that he is hereby authorized to pay the sum earned on said pay roll, and that the amount be charged to Bergh and Helling on account of their Street Sewer Contract, as per their request.

Care, Aldermen Littel Hennessy, Helmuth Johnson, Palmer, J. F. Dodd and R. R. Dodd. Aye none.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John W. Languegar
Mayor

\$ 1608 $\frac{43}{100}$

528
1891
January
5th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 5th day of January A. S. 1891. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At roll call there were present aldermen Giltitt Hennessy Helmut Johnason McGivern Palmer Pendill J. F. Todd & R. R. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Alderman Mack, as alderman of the 4th ward - he having removed from said ward - was read ^{and on motion} accepted and ordered placed on file.

The petition of Superintendent James Brahaney, asking that the mill property at Dead River be exempt from the payment of water tax - having no use whatever for water furnished by the city - was read.

Moved by Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Helmut and carried that said property be exempt from the payment of the water tax and that the Mayor and Recorder be & are hereby authorized to issue an order for amount.

Ayes aldermen Giltitt Hennessy Helmut Johnason McGivern Palmer Pendill. J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Nays none.

A petition was presented asking to be allowed the privilege of Coasting on Front Street between the hours of 8.30. and 10.30 P. M. The same was, on motion, not granted.

The petition of Mrs. Julia Mc Carthy, asking to be relieved from the payment of her taxes ^{was read} - she being a widow of 65. years and unable to earn her living by work -

Moved by Alderman J. F. Todd seconded by Alderman McGivern and carried that the petition be granted and that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue an order for the amount. Ayes aldermen Giltitt Hennessy Helmut Johnason McGivern Palmer Pendill J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Nays none.

The ^{petition} of the Reich Bros, stating that they have been unjustly taxed on their land in the North West portion of the City; said property being taxed the same as adjoining land which is considered much more valuable than theirs, and asking for an equitable adjustment, was on motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Pendill laid on the table.

The petition of John Burr stating that ^{he had been taxed} for a mortgage of \$700. on personal property, whereas said mortgage was

discharged on the 1st of April last, prior to the compiling of the tax roll, and that said \$700. was immediately invested in real estate, so that he has been taxed twice on said \$700. which he considered unjust, and asked the Council to remit the amount, back, \$7 ⁴²/₁₀₀.

On motion, of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Benditt the same was laid on the table. Said Alderman maintaining, those matters should be adjusted during the session of the Board of Review in May in each year.

Euclid Laing requested permission "to turn all" every eight feet between every ten feet on his Hiatt Avenue sewer contract. The matter was left for the City Engineer to decide.

The special assessment rolls for grading curbing & macadamizing Front Street, for sewer on Spruce Street and for sewer on Michigan Street were presented for approval by the City Assessor, and on motion were referred to the Street Committee.

The Street Commissioners' Pay roll was presented and on motion approved and accepted.

The profile of Fair Avenue from center of Paris Street to Powder Mill Road was on motion adopted.

On motion the following ordinance was adopted:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the city of Marquette,

1. That Fair Avenue, from Presque Isle Road to the Powder Mill Road, be graded to the full width thereof, according to the grade heretofore adopted therefor.

2. That said street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of forty (40) feet in the center thereof; and that gutters be constructed of plank along each side of such macadamizing, said gutters and said plank shall be in accordance with the general ordinances of said city relating thereto.

3. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise, for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal and once in the Weekly Mining Journal, for bids to furnish all materials and perform all labor necessary for such grading, macadamizing and gutters, The same to be completed on or before July 1st next. The Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

4. That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

5. That the expenses and cost of such grading macadamizing and gutters shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said portion of said street and that the City assessor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose as soon as such expenses and cost shall have been ascertained.

The profile of Washington Street sewer from Fifth Street to Garfield Avenue was on motion adopted.

On motion the following ordinance was adopted;

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

1. That a sewer be constructed along Washington street from the Western terminus of the present sewer in said street near Fifth Street to the center of Garfield Avenue, in accordance with the grade heretofore adopted therefor.

2. That said sewer be constructed of twelve inch vitrified sewer pipe from Fifth Street to the center of Seventh Street and eight inch vitrified sewer pipe from the center of Seventh Street to the center of Garfield Avenue, all 4's, to have six inch openings. Said sewer shall be constructed in full accordance with the plans and specification of the Davis sewer system of said City, except as to grade and size of openings.

3. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal and once in the Weekly Mining Journal for bids to furnish all material and perform all labor necessary for the construction of such sewer, the same to be completed on or before June 1st next, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract, if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

3. That the expense and cost of constructing such sewer shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said portion of said street, and that the city assessor be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose as soon as such expense and cost shall have been ascertained.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, and seconded by Alderman Hennessy the following Ordinance was adopted:

An ordinance to regulate and control the construction of House Sewer Connections and house drainage.

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

Section One. The sewers, drains, vaults, manholes and sewer gas, waste and grease traps and everything pertaining to house drainage shall be under the care and control of the Street Commissioner to whom all applications for permits or other information should be made.

Section Two. Permits shall be taken out in each special case in the name of the owner, agent or person in whose interest the work is to be done before the work is commenced, and in no case shall such work be commenced and prosecuted unless such permit is on the grounds and in possession of the person doing the work.

Each permit shall designate the street and number of the house and sublot and shall include such definite description of the premises as to clearly define the location of the same upon the map.

Section Three. All connections with the main or branch sewer shall be made at the regular connections or junctions, built in the same except by special permit from the Street Commissioner.

Section Four. All branches shall be made with slack or "Y" junctions and in no case shall square or straight junctions be used nor shall openings be cut or broken into the sewer for the purpose of making such connections, but in all cases where connections are to be made where no junction has been provided, a length of pipe shall be removed and a piece inserted with the proper junction upon it. The junctions not intended for immediate use shall have their ends closed water tight with brick or stone and cement.

Section Five. No connection shall be made with

any of the public sewers of said City for the purpose of draining any house or other structures unless such connecting sewer or drain shall be provided with a suitable grease trap through which must pass all sewerage matter containing grease, and all applications for permits, as provided in sections one and two of this ordinance, shall contain a statement signed by the person in whose interest the work is to be done or by his other agent, that a suitable grease trap has been built as required by this section; and no permit shall be valid unless such Grease trap has previously been constructed.

Section 6. All cesspools, vaults and other like receptacles for sewer drainage now constructed and those which may hereafter be constructed upon streets where no proper sewerage is provided, shall be under the care and control of the Health officer and shall be constructed ventilated and emptied as he shall direct.

Section Seven. On and after the passage of this ordinance no house, sewer, drain or waste pipes from any buildings or premises shall be discharged into the cesspool, vault and other like receptacle where such building or premises is provided with proper sewerage accommodation with which the same can be connected, and if at any future time such premises are provided with proper sewerage accommodation the further use of such cess-pools, vaults etc, shall be discontinued and the proper sewers and drains constructed whenever the health officer shall deem the public health demands it.

Section Eight, Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or disobeying or neglecting to comply with any lawful direction given under this ordinance by any officer of said City, shall upon conviction thereof before any Court of competent jurisdiction be punished by a fine of not less than Five nor more than One Hundred dollars or by imprisonment not more than Thirty days or both such imprisonment and fine in the discretion of said Court.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Kimsey, the following Resolution was passed:
It is hereby Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

1. That an extension of the French Sewer, that empties into the bay through the Grace Furnace Dock, from its present terminus in the center of Prospect Street East of Spruce Street in a Northwesterly direction to the intersection of Third and Specular Streets, is a necessary public improvement in the City of Marquette.

2. That such extension will necessarily be located as follows, - Beginning at a point in the center of Prospect Street one hundred eighty five feet East of the center of Spruce Street, running thence Northwesterly to the center of Pine Street and Park Streets, thence in a Northwesterly direction to the center of Second and Specular Streets, and thence west along the center of Specular Street to the center of Third Street.

3. That such sewer will be for the use and benefit of the public and well to a public improvement.

4. That it is necessary for such a public improvement to take the following private property, to wit, - The right to construct, maintain, examine and repair and the right to enter for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, examining and repairing a sewer through and across the south fifty feet of the north one hundred feet of lot number twenty two (22) of Smith Moore's addition to said City of Marquette, which property is owned by William H. Fair of said City of Marquette.

Also, through and across lots numbered 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 60, 61, 62, 63, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 99, 100, and 101, of said Smith Moore's addition to said City of Marquette, which property belongs to John V. Farrell of the City of Chicago and State of Illinois.

5. That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Marquette in the Circuit Court for the County of Marquette to carry out the object of the foregoing Resolution.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, Seconded by Alderman Hennessy and Carried, That Euclid Lageness be allowed six hundred dollars $\$600 \frac{40}{100}$ being the amount of contract for the construction of the Spruce Street Sewer.

Also, that said Euclid Lageness be allowed five hundred and three dollars and ninety seven cents $\$903 \frac{97}{100}$ on account of his Sewer Annular sewer contract and that the Mayor and Recorder be

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\$ 600 $\frac{40}{100}$

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\$ 903 $\frac{97}{100}$

and are hereby authorized to issue orders for the said amounts. Ayes Aldermen Giltie, Hennessy, Helmeck, Johnson, McGovern, Palmer, Penditt, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Ayes, none.

Paul McKay requested the Chairman of the Street Committee to put his 6 days work for October on the pay roll. On motion of Alderman R. R. Todd Hennessy seconded by Alderman R. R. Todd the same was laid on the table.

The Water Power and Electric Lighting Board presented their report. Moved, Alderman R. R. Todd seconded by Alderman Hennessy & carried that the same be referred back for the signature of the members of said board.

On motion the following bills and amounts were ordered paid and the Mayor and Recorder authorized to issue orders for the same.

John P. Finlayson, Street Commissioners Dec pay roll -	222	47.
Edward Fraser, Lumber in Dec	4	13.
Water Power & Electric Lighting Board - 2 Lamps for Cooler	1	20
White Packard & Co, replacing plate glass in Stafford's and ^{broken in} ^{repairs} ^{streets} windows	96	25
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings 4 meetings Contractors, Special ass't and tax sale notice Nov & Dec	72	00
A. O. Jopling under, sewer pipe, up Cross St	15	58
F. B. Spear 1. Bolt cement	4	00
Peter Dolf fixing stove, fire pit, plates, storm handles, etc	7	20
Watson and Palmer, 2. Yards matting	2	30
James Molony, Board presumer, Nov & Dec	8	13
Lake Superior Powder Co 30 th dynamite	9	00
White Packard under Sinders for street work &c	18	95
M. R. Mandard, Pecks shovels, nails etc for streets	15	50
H. H. Stafford & Son tracing Co. & cement & coloring	1	30

Ayes Aldermen Giltie, Hennessy, Helmeck, Johnson, McGovern, Palmer, Penditt, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Ayes, none.

Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Penditt offered the following preamble and resolution which was on motion adopted:

Whereas section 2. of the Marquette and Presque Isle ^{street} Railway ordinance provides that said Street Railway may approach the Presque Isle Road nearer than one hundred feet and use said road to cross Dead River if found necessary, and whereas the survey already made contemplates the use and occupancy of said road

for a distance of 1300 feet, and an absolute obstruction of said road for a distance of at least 600 feet. Thus rendering it exceedingly dangerous to the traveling public, there being no way of escape if caught in that portion of the road. Therefore, be it

Resolved that notice be given the Marquette and Presque Isle Street Railway Company by sending copies of this preamble and resolution to its president and Secretary that at the next meeting of this Council said Section 2. will be reconsidered with reference to the necessity of said street Railroad approaching and crossing Dead River at this point and that each member of this Council will fully acquaint himself with the matter in question.

The Street Commissioners' report was ^{motion} accepted.

On motion of R. R. Todd the petition of Peter Deun was taken from the table.

Moved by Alderman R. R. Todd and seconded by Alderman Hennessy that the petition of Peter Deun wherein he asks that the personal property tax - charged to him in error on the tax roll may be remitted, be granted. Ayes Aldermen Hennessy McGinnis J. F. Todd & R. R. Todd. Nays Aldermen Gillett Helmeck, Johnson Palmer and Penditt.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy seconded by Alderman Helmeck and carried that the Marquette Gas Light Co. be notified that if they do not proceed to stop the Leaks of Gas in the pipe on the corner of Superior and Fourth Streets within forty eight hours after service of notice that the city proceed to fix said Leaks and charge the expense of same to said gas Co.

Thomas Meads John W. Langyear
Recorder Mayor.

1891

January
19th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 19th day of January A.D. 1891. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At roll call there were present aldermen Gilt, Hennessy, Helmer, Johnson, Palmer, Pindick and J. F. Todd. Alderman R. A. Todd arrived soon after.

The minutes of the preceding were read and approved.

The petition of Mrs. Julia McCarty stating that she is a widow of sixty five years and asking that that she may be exempted from the payment of the special assessment for grading curbing and macadamizing Hampton Street in front of her lot, was, on motion, referred to the City Attorney.

The following communication was on motion of alderman Palmer, seconded by alderman Pindick ordered placed on file:

Notice, To the Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned would respectfully draw notice to your honorable body as a bondsmen for Bergh and Ketting on the Tunnel Sewer contract that whatever balance may be due them be paid to laborers and for materials if any there be, instead of paying the balance to Bergh and Ketting.

Anton Manchei.

The following special assessment rolls to wit: For laying sewer in Michigan Street from the Tunnel sewer to High Street in Hewitts addition to City of Marquette. Also, for laying sewer in Spruce Street from 150 south of Ohio Street to the center of Hewitt Avenue in Hewitts addition to the City of Marquette, were submitted to the Council, which on being examined were approved and the Recorder instructed to give notice as required by the Charter that the Council will meet on the 2nd day of February A.D. 1891 at 8.0. Clock P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said rolls.

The following bids to grade curb and macadamize Fair Avenue from Mesquey Cove Road to the Powder Mill road were presented:

That of Euclid Largenau being one dollar and eighty five cents (\$1.85) and that of Robert R. French one dollar and forty cents (\$1.40) per lineal foot.

Moved by Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman

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J. F. Todd and carried that the bid of Robert R. French be accepted and that he be awarded the contract for said work.

The following bids to construct sewer along Washington Street from Western terminus of the present sewer in said Street near Fifth Street, to the centre of Garfield Avenue were submitted:-

That of George Riechert being one dollar and eighty cents (\$1.80) per linear foot, fifty dollars for each Man hole and dollar and half per Lamp hole.

That of Euclid Laugeness, one dollar and eighty cents, and sixty dollars per man-hole; and that of Peterson Johnson and Hall, one dollar and nineteen ^{cents} (\$1.19) per linear foot, and Fifty dollars (\$50) per each man hole, and three dollars per Lamp hole.

Moved by alderman Palmer seconded by alderman Penditt and carried that the bid of Peterson Johnson and Hall be accepted and that they be awarded the contract for the construction of aforesaid sewer.

The annual Report of the Commissioner of Parks & Cemeteries was presented which is as follows:

Marquette Mich
January 16th 1891

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

Your Commissioner of Public Parks and Cemeteries would respectfully submit his annual account and statement with this his report which shows that he has expended since his last report \$1768 ⁸⁶/₁₀₀ and that he has received for sale of lots and for work done on lots \$1403. ⁶⁰/₁₀₀ leaving a balance due \$365 ⁸⁶/₁₀₀.

All the vouchers are herewith submitted except pay rolls which can be exhibited to the committee when desired.

Peter White, Commissioner.

Moved by alderman Hemmsey seconded by alderman J. F. Todd and carried that the said said balance be allowed, and that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue an order for the amount. Ayes alderman Gillett Hemmsey Helmut Johnson Palmer Penditt, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Stamp none. The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Nichols
Recorder

John M. Longyear
Mayor

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1891

January
30th

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Friday the 30th day of January A.D. 1891.

On motion, Alderman Palmer was elected chairman pro tem.

At Roll call there were present Alderman Hennessy, Helmer, Mc Givens, Palmer, Pendell, J. F. Todd & R. R. Todd.

On motion, the regular order of business was dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman Pendell the following Resolution was ^{unanimously} passed:

Resolved: That the time for collection by the City Treasurer, of taxes for the year 1890, be and the same is hereby extended until the first day of March 1891.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

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Mayor

1891

February
2nd

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 2nd day of February A.D. 1891.
Mayor Longyear presiding.

At Roll call there were present Alderman Lillie, Hennessy, Helmer, Johnson, Mc Givens, Palmer, Pendell and J. F. Todd.

The minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The following petition was presented by the members of the Marquette City Band:

To the honorable the Common Council of the City of Marquette, Mich,

Gentlemen,

Your petitioners, the members

of the Marquette City Band, would most respectfully ask your honorable body, to help us in our efforts to keep up our organization. We would most respectfully represent that we find that we cannot command as good pay for the same work as other men who do not belong to the Band, for the reason that it is necessary for us to be away from our work more or less while filling engagements with the band, and for this reason we cannot take positions that require regular service and command the best wages. We feel that the City and Citizens of Marquette should contribute to the support of our leader and the band to an extent that will enable him to look after the interests of the Band a portion of his time, at least, seeking employment for members and making engagements for the Band, &c. We find that we can get from \$10. to \$15. per month more wages by agreeing not to be subject to the Band. We are all desirous of keeping our organization, and to continue in the future as in the past, to do what we can for the interest of our adopted City, but we must look after the welfare of our selves and our families, and think it only our due that the City should set aside a certain amount of money to be paid the Band in such amounts and at such times as you may deem proper.

Very respectfully submitted.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd ^{and} carried that a Committee be appointed to enquire into the matter to ascertain what is required and report to the Council. The Mayor appointed as such Committee Alderman ^{Hennessy} Gillett and J. F. Todd.

The Committee appointed to review the Charter reported to the Council the draft of a bill to incorporate the Public Library of the City of Marquette, which on being read, ^{on motion of Alderman Pendell seconded by Alderman Hennessy} was approved by the Council in the Resolution.

Resolved; that the bill here ^{with} presented be approved and the city attorney be instructed to properly engross such bill, and that the City Recorder be instructed to transmit the same to Hon George Wagner to be presented to the State Legislature.

The members of the Water Board appeared before the Council and stated that the money available of the \$25000⁰⁰ raised by taxation for said board

was used up in construction of pumping house, purchase of site and constructing water mains.

The estimates and contracts would require about \$50,000 more and the Board recommended that the Council authorize an application to the Legislature for authority to issue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 dollars, and that the balance be spread on the tax roll of 1891.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded Alderman Helmick the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners be requested to prepare and present a bill to the State Legislature authorizing said Board to issue Bonds to the amount of Twenty Five thousand dollars (\$25,000⁰⁰) to provide for payment of contracts for new pumping plant.

The following Communication from D. W. Powell and 16 others was, on motion laid on the table.

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

The undersigned tax payers residing on Michigan Street, assessed for the construction of the so called Michigan Street Sewer, would respectfully protest against the confirmation of the Special assessment Roll of that Street - and request that the matter of the assessment be referred to a Committee of your Honorable body in order that we may be heard in relation thereto.

The ^{following} communication was presented:

Marquette Mich

February.

To the Mayor and gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Dear Sirs,

Fire Insurance Policies expire as follows - City of Marquette and Library \$500. at 1/2 Home Insurance Co. on Furniture \$450. both of above expire Feb 4. New House \$1000, Feb 6/91. @ 1 1/2 - Phoenix, Dwelling 750. " " " - Hartford.

I will not renew them unless directed to, so they can be given to any other agent if the Council think proper.

Very Truly
Peter White.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Helmut and Carried that said Communication be placed on file and that the policies be renewed at the same rate.

Thomas Ryan presented to the Council a request to be allowed to use the "Farm on the Water Power Property" in consideration therefor he promised to take good care of the property and repair the fence.

^(Alderman Helmut said if Ryan goes on allowing his property to go to ruin, he could claim pay for same and hold possession without paying anything.)
 Moved by Alderman Helmut and seconded by Alderman Hennessy that the request be granted. Ayes Alderman Hennessy, Johnson, Helmut and McGovern. Nays Aldermen Gillett, Palmer, Pendill and J. F. Todd.

The Mayor cast the deciding vote in the negative.

Moved by Alderman Palmer and Carried that the matter be referred to the City Attorney that he may draw up such papers for Ryan to sign that will enable the City to get possession whenever it sees fit.

Smith Moore presented a petition asking the Council to authorize the Mayor and Recorder to issue order for Seven hundred and Twenty one and 43/100 dollars (\$721 ⁴³/₁₀₀) to apply on his Paving Contract, stating he had much more than that amount of labor performed and that said order was to be used to pay his portion of the Special assessment on said Street.

The same was on motion granted. Ayes Aldermen Gillett, Hennessy, Helmut, Johnson, McGovern, Palmer, Pendill and J. F. Todd. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman Pendill seconded by Alderman Palmer and Carried that in the Public Library bill, should be added "and Reading Room".

The Street Commissioners pay roll was on motion approved.

The Special Assessment Roll for Laying Sewer in Michigan Street from the Drain Sewer to High Street in Hewitt Addition to the City of Marquette.

And also The Special Assessment Roll for Laying Sewer in Spruce Street from 150 South of Ohio Street to the Centre of Hewitt Avenue, was on motion carried and the Recorder instructed to hand said assessments rolls over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The Special assessment roll for grading Ave-

being and macadamizing Front Street from the north side of Prospect Street to Fair Avenue in Moor and Seng, and J. M. Longyear's additions to the City of Marquette, was submitted to the Council which on being examined, which after some discussion, was approved and the Recorder instructed to give notice as required by the Charter that the Common Council will meet on the 2nd day of March a.d. 1891, to consider the final confirmation of said roll.

Moved and carried that Euclid Sargenes be allowed Two hundred and Thirty Three dollars and 33.¢ (\$233³³) on account of his Hewitt Avenue Sewer Contract and that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue order for the same.

Ayes Aldermen Giltitt, Hennessy, Helmut Johnson, McCreary, Palmer, Pindick and J. F. Todd. Nays, none.

The City attorney presented the following:

Marquette Mich 1/4/91

To the Mayor and Common Council.

I transmit herewith deeds of right of way for Trunk Sewer Extension, from Hon W.D. Williams Hon J. M. Longyear, Mr Smith Moore and Mr Wm H. Prior. It was understood in each case that lots crossed by the sewer would not be assessed, and in the case of Mr H. Prior the deed was given only on that condition and he holds a statement from me to that effect. If my action in this regard is not approved that deed is to be returned.

Yours very Respectfully
W. H. Hill.

Above was ordered placed on file.

City attorney

Mr Hill also presented a deed from John V. Forwell for above purpose, on same condition.

Moved by Alderman Palmer seconded by Aldermen Hennessy and carried, that the deeds and conditions be accepted, and that the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to have said deeds properly recorded.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Aldermen Hennessy, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of Marquette, That we extend to the Fire Department of the City of Sapporing the sincere thanks of this Council for their prompt action in coming to our assistance

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on the evening of the 22nd day of January A.D. 1891,
And to General Manager Fitch for rendering that
action operative in furnishing efficient and necessary
transportation and to the Algoume Fire Department for
their readiness to lend us all the aid in their power.
Further, that the City Recorder be instructed to mail
a copy of this Resolution to each Fire Department men-
tioned herein.

The following report was read and ordered placed
on file: Marquette Feb 2nd 1891

To the Mayor and Common Council:

Your attorney, to whom was referred
the petition of Julia McCarthy, would respectfully
report as follows:

Although this is a petition for rebate
of special taxes I regard it in the same light as
I have all the petitions for rebate of general taxes.
I do not think that the Council has any legal
right to use the public money to pay the taxes
of any individual.

Many of the cases presented before this Council
are certainly deserving of charity, and this case
is probably one of them. But the law has attempted
to grant the needed relief, through other channels,
while I can find nothing in our Charter authorizing
the granting of relief in the manner prayed.

Yours Respectfully
W. S. Hill

The above report was accepted and ordered placed on
file.

Alderman Helmut, of the Committee of Police
claims and grievances, to which was referred the
petition of Geo Campbell and Mrs Salina Price,
reported and stated that they could not recommend the rebate of those
taxes.

On motion, said report was accepted and
the subject discharged.

The Street Commissioners report was read and on
motion, ordered placed on file.

The following bills and amounts were allowed
and the Mayor and Recorder authorized to issue orders
for the same.

John P. Finlayson, Street Commissioner pay roll fund	301.74
Geo J. Donovan, Making Mich St & Spruce St Ass't Rolls	4.00
St. Gregory, 8 days on P ² Equatorial Return in May	16.00
John Cormier	16.00

For Pay, 8 days on B ^d of Equatorial & Round in May	✓	16.	00
Geo L. Bunker Lumber for stunts	✓	56	43
Hager and Johnson, Plans	✓		18
Peter Schipper, Special at Fire	✓	2	00
John Corbitt " " "	✓	1	00
Gas Greenin " " "	✓	1	00
Lewis Stevenson " " "	✓	1	00
John O'Leary " " "	✓	1	00
Don Pellegrin " " "	✓	1	00
Gas Randolph " " "	✓	1	00
John Crow " " "	✓	1	00
D. Meads Cash paid for stamps since Feb 1 1890		6	86
McGuire & Lambert, Blacksmith work	✓	12	30
F. B. Spear, Coat for Recorder's office	✓	19	50

After alderman Giltitt, Donovan Helmuth, Johnson
McGivern Palmer Pundick and J. F. Todd, Mayo moved.
The bill of J. B. Wilson of One hundred and thirty
six dollars and 20¢ (\$136²⁰ for fruit for Trust Sewer
and signed by Hugh W. Stetting was presented.

Moved by alderman J. F. Todd and seconded by alderman
McGivern that said bill be allowed and charged up to
Hugh W. Stetting on Trust Sewer account.

After alderman Giltitt, McGivern Palmer W. J. F. Todd,
Mayo, alderman Helmuth, Johnson and Pundick.

A. R. Morgan presented a bill of Ten dollars (\$10)
for ^{books} ^{on trust & home app} - Order of Hugh W. Stetting - the same was
on motion laid on the table.

The bills of H. F. Handford of \$3²⁵ and of White
Packard and of \$21⁰⁴, were on motion not allowed, not
having been ordered by the purchasing Committee.

Moved and carried that the order presented to the city
by Mc White, for right of way on Presque Isle Road,
should be recorded and the Recorder was instructed to have it done.

The Council then, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

J. M. Langue
Mayor.

1891
February
16th

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 16th day of February A.D. 1891, Mayor Longyear presiding.

At roll call there were present aldermen Gillet Hennessey Helmer Johnson Mc Givern Palmer Pendill and J. F. Todd.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the regular order be dispensed with, in order to proceed with the business for which the meeting was called, to wit: Hearing the Report of the Charter Revision Commission, and after hearing read the proposed changes in the city charter a motion was made to adjourn to some other evening.

Moved and carried that the city attorney furnish a copy of the two portions of the Charter to each member of the Council to examine.

On motion, the Charter Revision Commission was invited to attend the next meeting of the Council.

The Council then, on motion, adjourned till Thursday evening next at 7.0. clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

J. M. Longyear
Mayor

1891
February
19th

An adjourned special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Thursday the 19th day of February A.D. 1891. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At roll call there were aldermen Gillitt Hennessy, Helmer, Johnson, Mc Givern, Palmer and Pendell.

Aldermen J.F. and R.R. Todd arrived soon after.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended. Alderman Palmer, seconded by alderman Pendell, moved, that this Council take such action as will be necessary to proceed to form in the new Charter, a Board of Public Works.

Alderman Hennessy ^{seconded} an amendment that the Commission be heard on the subject,

Whereupon Messrs Clark, Symmer and Judge Brown of said Charter revision Commission, addressed the meeting in reference to the same.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman Mc Givern, That Chapter Eleven of the revised Charter and all sections relating thereto be not adopted. Ayes aldermen Gillitt Hennessy, Helmer, Johnson, Mc Givern and Palmer and J.F. Todd. Nays, aldermen Pendell and R.R. Todd.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Gillitt and carried that Section Two of Chapter Four of the revised Charter be not adopted, and that appointing power remain in the hands of the Council as heretofore.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Hennessy and carried, that Section One of Chapter Nine remain as it is, excepting as regards a two thirds vote, which should be "by a majority of all the members of the Council".

Changes were also made, on motion of Alderman Hennessy ^{& Palmer} in some of the Ward boundaries.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Palmer and carried that the ordinance relative to aldermen's salaries remain as it is. Carried, Feb 24th 1891

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman R.R. Todd and carried that the ordinance relating to health officers remain as it is.

Moved by Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Pendell and carried that Chapter Twelve, relating to special assessments be referred back for further consideration to the Commission. Whereupon the said Commission reported

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forthwith, and recommended ^{that} it remain the same as it is in the old charter, and on motion, the said recommendation was sustained.

It was, on motion,
Resolved, That Hon George Wagner be requested to present to the Michigan Legislature the proposed revision of the Charter of Marquette City for adoption as soon as possible.

On motion of Alderman Palmer it was
Resolved, That we endorse the petition asking the Legislature "to establish and provide for the maintenance of a Normal School at some point on the Upper Peninsula" and request that the prayer of the petitioners be granted at this session of the Legislature.
The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meade
Recorder

M. Longyear
Mayor

1891
February
24th

The Annual meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Tuesday the 24th day of February A.D. 1891, Mayor Longyear presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Gillett, Hennessey, Helmes, Johnson, Pendell and R. A. Todd. Alderman Palmer arrived soon after.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read when Alderman Hennessey stated that his motion, at the last meeting was "That the recommendations of the Commission in regard to the alderman's salaries be adopted". Said change being made, the minutes were approved.

The petition of M. R. Maubard stating that he had leased the wharves on Lake Street north of the approach to No 3. Ore Dock, that he expects to use it for heavy hardware and asking permission to lay a R. R. track to said building, was on motion of Alderman Hennessey and seconded by Alderman Gillett, not granted.

The petition of the Marquette Valley Milling Co.

stating that the demand for the product of its mills is greatly increasing and that the water from the stream they now use is insufficient to furnish the power required for the prosecution of their business, and asking permission to secure more power by directing water from Dead River above the upper Falls belonging to the city, and that a license be granted to divert the water in the manner specified, or to use it at the river and transmit the power, for a term of ten years and upwards, upon such terms as may be reasonable; was read.

Moved by alderman Hennessy that the petition be granted, ^{which was seconded} Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Penditt, moved as a substitute, that the petition be laid on the table.

Ayes aldermen Palmer Penditt and R. R. Todd. Nays, aldermen Gillett Hennessy Helmut and Johnson.

Said motion being lost, Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Gillett moved that the petition be granted.

Alderman Penditt, seconded by Alderman Palmer, moved an amendment, which was carried, that the petition be granted for a term of five years, with a continuation for another five years, providing the city will have no immediate use for the water. Ayes aldermen Johnson, Palmer, Penditt and R. R. Todd. Nays Aldermen Gillett Hennessy and Helmut.

The following petition signed by D. M. Powell, Hon. Josiah Seymour and twenty three others was presented:-

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Gentlemen,

We, the undersigned, residents of Michigan Street, would respectfully state, we believe that we are neither morally nor legally liable for the amount charged against us by the present assessment for the Michigan Street Sewer, and we respectfully decline to pay the same because we believe it to be erroneous and unjust. But not wishing to avoid our just duty and obligation, we hereby agree to pay our pro rata share of the actual cost of the Sewer according to the following schedule, viz:

750 ft. of 12 inch pipe	\$ 195 00
300 ft. of 8 " "	54 00
810 ft. of 6 " "	97 00
	\$ 346 20

Sep. pay roll, excavating & laying pipe	39 50
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Och pay roll, excavating & laying pipe
Nov " " " " "

\$ 228 96
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Excavating Rock creek

\$ 373 37

450 00

Total. \$ 1,169 57

Moved by alderman Hennessy seconded by alderman R. P. Todd and carried, That the petition be accepted and that the city assessor be instructed to mark out another assessment roll for the Michigan Street sewer according to the figures presented, and the contract for the balance of said sewer, from Cedar Street to the Levee Sewer.

The City attorney reported in the matter of J. Ryan using the land belonging to the city, near the water power, and stated that he had drawn up a form of lease and agreement as instructed by the council, and that Ryan had declined to sign the same.

Moved and carried that the regular order be discontinued in order to proceed with the business for which the meeting was called.

The City Treasurer, Recorder and Street Commissioners submitted to the Council their Annual Reports, which were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy, seconded by alderman Johnson, the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners were requested to take steps to provide the city with the most modern, and the best fire alarm system obtainable.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. M. Longyear
Mayor