

1891
March
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 March A.D. 1891. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At roll call there were present aldermen Hennessy, Helmut, Johnson, McEivins, Palmer, Pencil, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following protest, signed by A. S. Westlake and thirty one others was presented.

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

The undersigned property holders and residents on Arch Street being credibly informed that it is the intention of the N. W. P. & Ry Co to occupy said Street East of Third Street, for the purpose of building thereon a Street R. Road, respectfully remonstrate and protest against such action and ask your honorable body to take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the use of said Street for a Street Railway.

Moved by Alderman Palmer that the matter be laid over for future consideration.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd and carried that it be referred to the City attorney.

Mr Bertrand was granted permission to address the council, when he requested the Council to reconsider their action in regard to the petition of the Marquette Valley Milling Co, and asking to be allowed more time, 10 years or more.

Moved by Alderman Pencil and seconded by Alderman Helmut that the petition be taken from the table to be considered at the next special meeting.

Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd, moved as an amendment that the prayer of the petition be granted for a term of ten years, the only restriction being, that if the said Company fails to operate the mill for ninety days at any one time the owners of the same

shall forfeit their right, granted by the City.

On motion, the regular was suspended when Dr Sporthrup stated that in the public library incorporation bill, at Lansing, the name had been changed, in Committee, from "Public Library of Marquette" to the "Peter White Library", in recognition for what Mr White has done for the City Library firm.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Helmut

and carried, that the bill, as incorporated, have the approval of this Council.

Moved and carried that the time for collecting the special assessment for sewer on Spruce Street from a point one hundred and fifty feet south of the south line of Ohio Street to the center of Hewitt Avenue, be and the same is hereby extended for 30. days, and no longer.

The Special Assessment Roll for laying sewer in Michigan Street from the Point Sewer to High Street in Hewitt Addition to City of Marquette, 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 will meet on the 16th day of March A. D. 1891. at 8. 0. clock P. M. to consider the final confirmation of said roll.

On motion of Alderman Palmer the Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids to grade curb and macadamize Arch Street according to the ordinance and profile heretofore adopted by the Council and now on file.

The Street Commissioner's pay roll was, on motion approved and accepted.

The confirmation of the Special assessment Roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Front Street from the north side of Chaspe Street to Fair Avenue was on motion adjourned till the 16th day of March A. D. 1891.

The Finance Committee to which was referred the City Treasurer's and Recorder's report, stated that they had found them correct, and that a new set of books had been opened in the Recorder's office by S. E. Byrne, which were in good shape, and on motion said reports were accepted and ordered placed on file which are as follows:

City Treasurer's Office

Marquette Mich February 23, 1891,

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

In compliance with the requirements of your City Charter I herewith submit my annual report showing the receipts and disbursements of your city for the year ending this day as follows:

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb 24th 1890. \$ 15 | 672 | 99

Liquor Licenses	\$ 22 032 45
Show & Peddlers Licenses	479 50
Taxes of 1889	1 891 08
" " 1890	65 042 16
Delinquent Personal Taxes	767 92
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	52 31
Repairs of sidewalks	1 943 39
Special Assessments	11 543 68
Temporary Loans	2 483 88
Primary School Fund	3 145 96
Fines from County Treasurer	191 95
" " City Recorder	55 00
Rent of Marshal's House	30 00
Total	\$ 125 332 27

Disbursements	
State & County Taxes 1889 & 1890	\$ 17 875 92
General Fund orders	11 350 60
Highway " "	32 368 85
School " "	31 145 96
Water " "	20 000 00
Library " "	415 12
Temporary loans	4 471 54
Interest on loans	71 72
Chicago Milwaukee & S. S. Telegraph Co	494 00
Balance on hand	7 139 08
Total	\$ 125 332 27

Ledger Balances	Debit	Credit
Cash	7 139 08	
Highway Fund	18 649 46	
General Taxes	10 830 99	
Delinquent "	2 746 49	
Marquette County	10 471 54	
Trent & Sewer	128 72	
Arch St "	100 40	
Genesee St Improvement	44 16	
Park " "	130 00	
Spence " Sewer	346 50	
General Fund		10 065 14
School "		17 797 00
Water "		12 911 11
State & County Taxes		9 759 09
Library Fund		55 00
Total	\$ 50 587 34	\$ 50 587 34

all of which is respectfully submitted
August Mackto
City Treasurer.

City Recorder Office,

Marquette Mich February 23rd 1891.

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

Continued,

In compliance with the requirements of your City Charter I herewith submit a detailed statement of the orders drawn of the fiscal year ending this day amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Forty six Thousand Seven Hundred ⁹⁴/₁₀₀ Dollars and ⁶⁶/₁₀₀ dollars (\$46,712.66) and charged to the following accounts:

Temporary Loans	2,483	88
Electric Lighting	2,722	15
Interest on Loan - R. N. Hawley	500	00
Chicago Milwaukee & L. S. T. Co	494	00
General Street Improvement	11,543	00
Special Improvements	20,933	28
Incidental Expenses	299	33
Salaries	3,230	00
Police ap	2,354	99
Snow Plow	325	00
Insurance	38	00
Gaz - Library	21	65
Printing and Stationery	787	20
Jail ap	54	07
Registration ^{and} Election	502	25
Board of Review	58	00
Parks and Cemeteries	365	86
Total	\$46,712	66

Ledger Balances are as follows

	Debit	Credit
City Treasurer	\$7,139	08
General Fund	8,584	32
General Taxes	10,830	99
Delinquent Personal Taxes	2,746	49
Marquette County	10,471	54
Drain & Sewer	128	72
Arch & Siver	100	40
General St. Improvement	44	16

	Debit	Credit
Park St Improvement	130 00	
Spencer St Sewer	346 50	
School Fund		17 797 00
Water "		12 911 11
Library "		55 00
State and County Taxes		9 759 09
Total	\$40,522 20	\$40,522 20

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 Thomas Meads
 Recorder.

On motion, The Street Committee were authorized to furnish Henry George Wagner with a map showing the city boundaries and the different wards.

The Street Commissioners annual and monthly reports were on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The committee to which was referred City Bonds petition, reported and recommended that the City allow them \$500. to be paid in quarterly instalments.

Moved by alderman Hennessy & seconded by alderman Helmut that said recommendation be sustained. Ayes alderman Hennessy, Helmut, Johnson, and J. F. Todd. Nays, Aldermen McGinn Palmer, Pendell and R. A. Todd. There being a tie vote, the Mayor cast the deciding vote in the negative.

The following bills and amounts, were on motion ordered paid and the Mayor and Recorder authorized to issue orders for the amounts:

✓ J. P. Finlayson, Street Com ^y Feb pay roll	\$256 14
✓ Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings 7 meetings & notes	86 30
✓ Samuel E. Byrne, opening new set books, per order Finance Com	50 00
✓ J. J. Donovan, Copying 70 pages City Charter	18 90
✓ M. E. Johnson " " "	10 00
✓ Gad Smith Recording deeds	10 00
✓ L. P. Craig 200 notes	3 00
✓ Job Gillette	3 00
✓ George Wagner, 8 days on B ^d Equalization & Review - May	16 00
✓ E. B. Palmer " "	16 00
✓ A. O. Jopling & Co Sewer pipe &c	5 17
✓ Hub P. Johnson, drawing	1 00

ayes alderman Hennessy, Helmut, Johnson, McGinn Palmer, Pendell, J. F. Todd and R. A. Todd. Nays none.

The bill of the City assessor of \$4.00 for balance due of his salary and which was deducted from same for re-making assessment rolls on Michigan and Spencer street sewers, was,

on motion of alderman Palmer, seconded by alderman Pindick rejected. Ayes, aldermen Hennessy Helmer Mc Givern Palmer Pindick and J. F. Todd. Nays, aldermen Johnson and R. R. Todd.

Moved and carried that the petition of M. R. Mauhardt be reconsidered and referred to the street Committee to report to the Council at next meeting.

Moved by alderman Palmer & seconded by Alderman Helmer that the street Committee be instructed to look into the matter of the dumping garbage at the north of the City and report at next meeting.

Moved by Ald Pindick, seconded by Ald J. F. Todd and carried that the street Committee be requested to see if a convenient place cannot be found for dumping garbage farther out on the road past the country houses.

On motion of Alderman Palmer the following places were designated by the Common Council of the City of Marquette for holding the ^{Local Board} Board of registration of the several Wards of said City to be held on the Fourth day of April A. D. 1891, and also for holding the polls at the coming election to be held on the Sixth day of April A. D. 1891, and the Recorder instructed to issue notices accordingly:

First Ward, at the old Master Mechanics' Office, Mt. W. R. R.

Second Ward, at City Recorder's office

Third Ward, at Hodgkins Livery Office

Fourth Ward, at Bryans & Blackwelder's Store, Cor Front & Bluff Sts.

Fifth Ward " " 203. West Ohio Street.

The Council, then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

J. M. Longueur
Mayor.

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1891
March
16th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 16th day of March A.D. 1891

On motion, Alderman Hennissy was elected Chairman pro tem.

at roll call there were present Aldermen Hennissy, Helmut, Johnason, McGivern, Pendill, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the regular order ^{of business} was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Pendill, and seconded by Alderman R. R. Todd the following resolution, after considerable discussion, on the part of James Russell and F. O. Clark (as attorney) against, and F. M. Moore and Smith Moore and others in favor of, was passed:

Resolved: That the special assessment roll for grading, curbing, and macadamizing Front Street from the north side of Prospect Street to Fair Avenue in Moore & Sang's & J. M. Longyear's addition to the City of Marquette, be and is hereby confirmed, and the Recorder is hereby instructed to hand said assessment roll over to the City Treasurer for collection.

On motion of Alderman Pendill and seconded by Alderman Helmut the following resolution was passed:

Resolved: That the special assessment roll for laying sewer in Michigan Street from the Detroit Sewer to High Street in Hewitt's addition to City of Marquette be and is hereby confirmed and the Recorder is hereby instructed to hand said assessment roll over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The bid of George Reichle for grading, curbing, curbing and macadamizing Arch Street was presented.

There being but one bid, the same was on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Robert Steele asking permission to hold a shooting match on the Bay, was on motion granted.

Mrs. Farley petitioned the Council to be exempted from the payment of her assessment for the Michigan Street sewer. The same was on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The Chief of the Fire Department reported that there had been three narrow escapes from serious accidents at the Railroad crossing of Front and Superior Streets.

and requested that something be done for protection and on motion, the matter was referred to the City attorney with power to act.

The City attorney, to whom was referred the petition of remonstrance against the building of a Street Railroad by the M. & P. I. Ry Co on arch street, reported and stated that the Council had right to refuse the use of any particular street for Street Railroad purposes if they saw fit.

Moved by alderman Penditt, seconded by alderman Mc Givern and carried, that the Marquette City and Presque Isle Railway Company be not allowed to lay a track on Arch Street within the limits proposed by said Company.

The reports of the Fire and Water Board and Electric Lighting Board, were laid over till next meeting.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Michael Murphy
Acting Mayor

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1891
March
26th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Thursday the 26th day of March A.D. 1891.

Alderman Hennessy presiding.

At Roll call there were present Alderman Gillitt Hennessy Helmut Johnason McGivern Punditt J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd.

On motion, the regular order, ~~of business~~ was dispensed with, in order to proceed to the business for which the meeting was called.

Thereupon the Recorder, at the request of the Chairman stated the object of the meeting and read the following telegram:

State House Lansing.

Thomas Meads

Recorder.

Charter passed, designed by Governor Wright. Amended, three days notice of registration, will forward certified copy by Saturday. Extra charges one hundred dollars.

Geo W. Wagner.

On motion of Alderman Helmut and ^{accepted and} seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd, the same was ordered, placed on file.

Moved by Alderman Punditt, seconded by Alderman Gillitt and carried, that there be elected at the coming Charter Election one Mayor, one City Recorder, one City Treasurer, one School Inspector for the term of two years, and two Constables for the term of one year. Also one alderman in each Ward for the term of two years and one alderman in the ^{Fourth} Fifth Sixth Seventh and eighth Wards for the term of one year, and one Supervisor for each Ward for the term of one year.

Moved and carried, that the Board of Registration and Election be required to meet in the several Wards of the City on Thursday the 2nd, Friday the 3rd and Saturday the 4th days of April A.D. 1891. for the purpose of completing a list of all persons residing in each Ward qualified as Electors therein under the Constitution. And the following places in the several Wards were designated for holding the sessions of the Board of Registration and of the Election to be held on Monday the 6th day of April A.D. 1891: and the Recorder instructed hisses notes accordingly:

First Ward, at the old D. M. & M. R. R. Master Mechanics office.

Second Ward, at the City Recorder's office, Spring Street.

Third Ward, at Hodgkins' Livery office on Pine Street.

Fourth Ward, at Byrns & Blackman's store, corner Front & Bluff Street.

Fifth Ward, at George Jennings house East side of Washington Street, between 5th and 6th Streets.

Sixth Ward, at Louis Kappes house, 230 West Ohio Street.

Seventh Ward at Orchard's Carpenter Shop, corner Cass & 4th Streets.

Eighth Ward, at Wheatly's house, corner Cass & Pine Streets.

The matter of appointing proper boards of Registration in the new wards was placed in the hands of the several Aldermen from whom wards the new ones were created.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Michael Hennessy
Acting Mayor

1891
April
9th

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Thursday the 9th day of April A.D. 1891. Alderman Hennessy presiding.

At 7 o'clock there were present Aldermen Hennessy, Johnson, Helmer, McGovern, Palmer, Pencil, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd.

Alderman Gillette arrived soon after.

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

The petition of Wm. A. May and fifteen others, asking that the grade be established on Morton Street from Fourth Street to Lee Street and that said street may be graded and macadamized between said limits and that a lamp be placed on that street on the elevation in front of H. Weston's house, was, on motion granted.

The following petition was on motion of Alderman Helmer & seconded by Alderman Pencil referred to the Street Committee.

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

In the plat of Whetis addition to the City of Marquette, which has been duly recorded on the 26th of September 1888 in Liber 2. of plats on page 14.

Champion Street is regularly laid out and dedicated, starting in at Fisher Street running thence south fifty feet in width. Palmo Street runs from Champion Street East, is forty feet wide and Moran Street runs south from Palmo Street.

Some person has a house in the center of Palmo Street about fifty feet from Champion Street, completely cutting it off. This street belongs to the City of Marquette and to the people who have built facing on it, and it is very important that the building be removed and taken away out of the street. Your petitioners who are interested in some respect, ask that the proper steps be taken at once to open said Street and ^{your} petitioners will ever pray.

Marquette Mich. Signed Peter White
April 8/91 (also 6 others.)

The Petition of Patrick Sullivan ^{and} protesting against the payment of the assessments on his lot on account of the Michigan Street sewer and stating that said sewer, not going west to his property but terminates on High Street, and being on the north side of Michigan Street and only 7 feet deep, is of no benefit to him.

The same was on motion, laid on the table.

On motion it was

Resolved that the time for the collection of the special assessments for laying sewer in Michigan Street from the Dennis Street to High Street in ^{and} addition to the City of Marquette be and the same is hereby extended thirty days, to wit: to the 16th day May A.D. 1891.

Moved and carried, that the time for the collection of the special assessments for grading, curbing and macadamizing Front Street from the North side of Prospect ^{Street} to Fair Avenue in Moore and Sangs' and J. M. Longyear's addition to the City of Marquette be and the same is hereby extended sixty days, to wit: to the 16th day June A.D. 1891.

The Street Commissioner's pay roll was on motion approved and accepted.

The Committee appointed to consider the claim of Bergh & Stetting reported in favor of allowing them Elwin Hundred ^{of} 14/100 dollars in full settlement of all claims under contract and for extra work. Bergh & Stetting presented a conditional acceptance, which is as follows:

\$ 1100 ¹⁴ / 100 ✓

Marquette April 8th 1891.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette,
The Bergh & Hetting, would respectfully
represent that in the Month of August 1890 we
borrowed at the First National Bank upon our
note the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which money
we used entirely to pay our June and July payrolls,
that note is still unpaid.

We hereby agree to accept in full settlement
of all demands the sum proposed by your Committee,
namely, One Thousand ^{one Hundred} ~~and~~ 14/100 Dollars, provided
the amount of the above mentioned note is deducted
therefrom and paid to the First National Bank.

signed, Bergh & Hetting.

Moved by alderman Palmer and seconded by Alderman
Pendell that the proposition of Bergh & Hetting be
accepted and that the Mayor & Recorder be authorized
to issue an order Council pay the amount of said
note and the balance to Bergh & Hetting and that the Mayor
and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to sign an order for same.

Cays aldermen Gillett Hennessy, Helmut
Johnson McGoern, Palmer Pendell J. F. Todd
and R. R. Todd. Ayes none.

The Report of the Fire & Water Board and
also the two reports of the Water Power and Electric
Lighting Board were on motion referred to the
Finance Committee.

Peterson Johnson & Hall requested an advance
on their Washington Street Sewer Contract, and
according to the Engineer's estimate there is due
them Thirteen Hundred & Forty Eight Dollars and
seventy five cents.

Moved by alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman
Helmut and carried that Peterson Johnson and Hall
be allowed twelve Hundred Dollars on account
of their Washington Street Sewer Contract and that
the Mayor & Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue
an order for that amount.

Ayes Aldermen Gillett Hennessy, Helmut Johnson
McGoern Palmer Pendell J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd.
Nays none.

The following bills were on motion allowed
and ordered paid, and the Mayor and Recorder authorized to sign orders for
the same.

J. F. Todd 4 days on Bd of Reg & Election	14.00
P. McGoern " " " " " "	14.00

✓ Michael Hennessey	4 days on Bd Regt Election	14	00
✓ Jacob Gillett	"	14	00
✓ John F. MacC	3 " "	9	00
✓ L. C. Palmer	Inspector of "	5	00
✓ S. E. Bryan	4 days on Bd Regt Election	14	00
✓ Robert R. Dodd	"	14	00
✓ W. A. Jellison	"	14	00
✓ W. A. Ross	"	14	00
✓ John Helmut	"	14	00
✓ John L. Johnson	"	14	00
✓ Chas H Lawrence	"	14	00
✓ Duncan Cameron	"	14	00
✓ Myron E. David	"	14	00
✓ Samir Parker	"	14	00
✓ Frank Barrows	Club of Election	5	00
✓ M. Gorman	"	5	00
✓ William Fanning	"	5	00
✓ Chas D. Blanchard	"	5	00
✓ Joseph A. Orchard	"	5	00
✓ James S. McCarthy	"	5	00
✓ Addison A. Cole	"	5	00
✓ Sands G. Cole	"	5	00
✓ Edward Brennan	"	5	00
✓ B. L. Parrott	"	5	00
✓ Fred W. Gettling	"	5	00
✓ Frank H. Mc Guire	"	5	00
✓ John E. Maus	"	5	00
✓ Fred Blanchard	"	5	00
✓ W. J. O'Meara	"	5	00
✓ Phillip L. Pelletier	"	5	00
✓ P. Mc Carthy	Gate Keeper at Election	2	00
✓ E. O. Brein	"	2	00
✓ J. Mc Cartland	"	2	00
✓ A. H. Bernier	"	2	00
✓ G. H. Hodgkins	"	2	00
✓ David Renville	"	2	00
✓ John S. Hayne	"	2	00
✓ William Killo	"	2	00
✓ W. A. Shandrew	"	2	00
✓ Homer B. Croden	"	2	00
✓ John A. Cameron	"	2	00
✓ J. J. Hodgkins	Rank office Regt Election	12	00
✓ Susan Doerr Estate	" House	12	00
✓ W. H. Wheatly	" " & Gate Keeper	22	00

✓ Byrne and Blackwood, Print & two Reg ^t Election	15 00
✓ Louis Kepp " House " "	20 00
✓ C. A. Eggers 8. Registration Books & Blanks	18 00
✓ John Hanford fixing Booths	3 00
✓ George E. French. Load of Wood	2 00
and aldermen Gillett, Hennessy Helmut Johnson Mc Givern Palmer, Pendill, J. F. Todd & R. A. Todd. Thaps none.	

The bill of J. A. Orchard of \$20. for use of Carpentry shop for Regⁿ and Election was also presented.

Moved by Alderman Pendill, seconded by Alderman Gillett and carried that he be allowed Twelve dollars for use of said building.

\$12.00

The following bills and amounts were on motion allowed and ordered paid and the Mayor and Council authorized to issue order for its same. The order for the pay roll and that to Bergh and Shilling and to Peterson Johnson and Hall to be issued at 30. days drawing interest at seven per cent per annum.

✓ John P. Finlayson, St. Commissioner pay roll for Mich	432 98
✓ Mining Journal pub proceedings 4 meetings, Reg ⁿ & Election, Special Assess ^t Tax Sale, notices to Contractors and other notices and posting	128 45
✓ L. P. Grady, Registration notices	14 00
✓ Peter White Insuring Library, office furniture & fixtures and dwelling	23 00
✓ M. R. Manhard sundries, per St. Commissioner	5 75
✓ F. B. Spear load - records' office	17 88
✓ Kimball Robertson & Co, Lumber	2 50
✓ James Moloney, board of passing from Jan 1 st	13 13
✓ Geo S. Bartles, cord slabs	2 50
✓ H. H. Stafford, Election Bonds, Index Paper En & C	21 96
✓ Mrs Shortkey Cleaning Council room & records' office	4 00
✓ J. J. Donovan, making Mich St ass ^t roll	3 00
✓ Henry Siegel, drawing	1 00
✓ F. B. Spear, 1. Barre Council	4 50
✓ A. O. Jopling and Co, Sewer pipe, Two traps & C	60 15
✓ The Jopling Hardware Co, tin box, radiator & sundries for streets	24 54
✓ Ayres, Aldermen Gillett, Hennessy Helmut, Johnson Mc Givern Palmer Pendill J. F. Todd and R. A. Todd. Thaps none.	

Moved and carried that the amount of \$15.00 for insurance on the Hoxe house be referred to the

Board of Fire and Water Commissioners.

Several small bills from A. O. Jopling and Co. dating back to 1888 & 1889, were presented.

Moved by Alderman Helmer and seconded by Alderman Johnson that they be allowed.

Alderman R. R. Todd, seconded by Alderman Punditt moved an amendment that said bills be rejected, carried.

Ayes Alderman Gillett, Mc Guire, Punditt, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Nays, Alderman Helmer, Johnson and Palmer.

Moved and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee of three to canvass the votes cast at the late Charter Election, whereupon Alderman R. R. Todd, Mc Guire and Palmer were appointed for said purpose; who, after canvassing said votes reported to the Council, and on motion of Alderman R. R. Todd and seconded by Alderman Palmer it was

Resolved, That the following named persons having received the largest number of votes, be and are hereby declared duly elected to fill the said vacancies as follows:

Mayor	John M. Longyear
Treasurer	August Machts
Constables	Jacob Dolf
"	Samuel Bennett.
Supervisor	First Ward
Alderman	Martin Gorman
Supervisor	Second Ward
Alderman	Francis Kearney
Supervisor	Third Ward
Alderman	Joseph Fay
Supervisor	Michael Hennessey
Alderman	Char. Y. Osborn
Supervisor	Fourth Ward
Alderman	Daniel W. Powell
Supervisor	2. years, Francis M. Moore
Alderman	1. year, Henry Siegel
"	James M. Young
Supervisor	Fifth Ward
Alderman	William A. Roes
"	2. years, Alfred Desjardins
"	1. year, A. F. Agnew
Supervisor	Sixth Ward
	John R. Vannera

Aldermen 2, years, Judd B. McGuer
 " 1, year, John L. Johnson
 Seventh Ward
 Supervisor Thomas W. Dunand
 Aldermen 2, years, Leslie H. Stafford
 " 1, year, Thomas F. Follis
 Eighth Ward
 Supervisor Myron E. David
 Aldermen 2, years, Smith Moor
 " 1, year, Jacob P. Werner.

Moved and carried that the recorder be authorized and directed to telegraph the Mayor to notify him of his re-appointment to enable him to qualify within the time allowed by law.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meade
 Recorder Michael Sullivan
 Chairman, Pro tem

1891

April

15th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Wednesday the 15th day of April A.D. 1891.

At roll call there were present aldermen Agnew Desjardins, Tollis Gillette Hennessy Johnason Mc Gregor Moore Pendill Powell Siegel Stafford J. F. Todd Werner and Young.

On motion of Alderman Pendill and seconded by Alderman Gillette, Alderman Hennessy was elected Chairman Protem.

The regular order of business was dispensed with.

The recorder stated the object for which the meeting was called and read the following telegram:

Thomas Meads. Yosemite, California

I nominate Varnum B. Cochran assessor subject to confirmation by Council

J. M. Longyear.

Moved by Alderman Pendill and seconded by Alderman Moore that said nomination be confirmed.

Alderman Siegel, seconded by Alderman Desjardins moved the following resolution as an amendment:

Resolved that Samuel Byrne be the unanimous choice of this Council for the Office of Assessor for the ensuing year if his Honor the Mayor will be pleased to so nominate him, and that no further action be taken in the matter until we hear from him.

Ayes, Aldermen Agnew, Desjardins, Tollis, Gillette, Johnason, Mc Gregor, Powell, Siegel, Stafford, J. F. Todd and Young. Nays, Aldermen Moore, Pendill and Werner.

Moved by Alderman Siegel and seconded by Alderman Gillette that the Mayor be notified by telegram, that Samuel E. Byrne is the choice of this Council.

Alderman Pendill seconded by Alderman Moore, that the Council telegram the Mayor that it failed to confirm the nomination of V. B. Cochran as assessor.

Ayes, Aldermen Agnew, Desjardins, Tollis, Gillette, Johnason, Mc Gregor, Moore, Pendill, Stafford, J. F. Todd, Werner and Young. Nays, Aldermen Powell & Siegel.

On motion of Alderman Pendill the Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids to grade, curb and macadamizing Arch Street according to the Ordinance and

profile heretofore adopted by the Council and now on file in the Recorder's office.

The petition of Noble and Benson asking permission to use one Third of Front Street and two thirds of East Washington for storing material etc, during construction of Marquette County Savings Bank, was on motion granted.

The City Attorney stated that Mrs Cunningham notified him that she claimed the house in Talus Street, together with the land on which it stood, she claiming to have lived there over seventeen years. He further stated that Mr. White had requested that the City serve notice upon Mrs Cunningham to clear the street.

Motion that the Marshal serve such notice was lost.

Moved by Alderman Mord seconded by Alderman Werner and carried that the Street Commissioner be notified to see that the Fire and Water Board place Fire street in proper condition since laying Water Pipe, and also to see that holes are filled up in Hewitt Avenue.

On Motion of Alderman Desjardins, the Street Commissioner was instructed to see that the street and side walks on Washington Street - West of 5th Street be placed in passable condition.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads,
Recorder Michael McQuerry
Chairman Pro. tem.

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Tuesday the 21st day of April A.D. 1891

On motion, Alderman Hennessy was elected Chairman pro tem.

The regular business was on motion suspended.
(At roll call there were present Aldermen Agnew Desjardins Hennessy Johnson McGeer Moore Powell Siegel Stafford Todd Werner & Young.

The following telegram was presented:
Bel Monte California

"Thomas Meads,

Cochran withdraws and I nominate Sidney Adams assessor for confirmation by Council
J. M. Longyear.

Alderman Siegel, seconded by Alderman Moore moved that the nomination of Sidney Adams for Assessor be confirmed by acclamation. Carried.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins that the assessors salary remain the same as last year, five hundred dollars,

Moved by Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Werner that the assessors salary be raised to six hundred dollars (\$600). Ayes Aldermen Johnson, McGeer Moore Powell Siegel and Werner. Nays Aldermen Agnew Desjardins Hennessy Stafford Todd and Young.

^{This being a tie, said motion was lost.}
Moved by Alderman Desjardins seconded by Alderman Moore and Carried, that the Recorder have twenty copies of the New Charter printed.

The following petition was on motion referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting:

To the Hon, the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Marquette,

Your petitioners would respectfully represent that the intersection of Washington Street and Lincoln Avenue on the Foster Addition, and opposite what is known as the Old Hudson place, there is an elevation in the grade which causes the water to bank up, in case of rain or thaws, and flow onto the Railroad property, the Polygonal works and the Foster Addition abutting,

A slight change in the grade to the east, cutting down the elevation a small amount would obviate the trouble, and your Petitioners would respectfully request that this Honorable body would change the

grade thus established to accomplish the object.

Respectfully submitted,

Michigan Polygraph Turning Co Hager & Johnson
Mfg Co, By Geo H. Hager Manager,

Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Ry. for

D.M. Philbin. Sup^t

Moved by Alderman Desjardins and carried that the Chairman appoint a committee of two to see that the Electric Lighting Board have lamps ordered instructed to by the Council, Alderman Desjardins and Powell were thereupon appointed.

On motion of Alderman Stafford the petition of residents and property owners on Third street asking that in view of the construction of the street Railway said street may be widened from Ridge street to Fair Avenue and sewer constructed.

Alderman Hennessy of the street committee, to which the matter was referred, recommended that the petition be granted so far as widening the street is concerned, which recommendation was on motion sustained.

Moved and carried that said work be let by contract.

On motion, that portion in above petition referring to sewer was referred back to the street committee.

Moved and carried that the ^{the board and} street committee be authorized to draw an ordinance for widening Third street from Ridge street to Fair Avenue, and to instruct the Recorder to advertise for bids.

The City Treasurer's bond was presented and on motion referred to the City Attorney to see that it is in legal form.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads Recorder. Michael Hennessy Chairman Pro. tem.

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May
4th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 4th day of May A. D. 1891.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Agnew Desjardins Follis Gillitt Hennessy, Johnson, Kearney, McGregor, Moore, Pindick, Siegel, Stafford, Todd, Turner & Young.

On motion, Alderman Hennessy was elected chairman pro-tem.

The minutes of its three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The petition of W. H. Marshall and nineteen others asking to have Prospect Street graded, curbed and ^{and side walks laid} macadamized between Fourth and Spruce Streets, was on motion granted.

The petition of F. M. Moore and five others asking that Crescent Street from Pine Street west to Third Street be graded, curbed and macadamized, was, on motion granted.

The petition of David Thatt and six others, asking that Adams Street may be graded, curbed and macadamized from Jackson Street to Genesee Street, was on motion granted.

The petition of Evilda Paquette and thirteen others asking that Mesnard Street may be graded, curbed and macadamized, and sidewalks laid between Division and Alloumont Streets, was, on motion granted.

The petition of J. Connelly and three others, asking that a sewer be laid in Lincoln Avenue, between Washington Street and 100 feet north of the north line of Bluff Street, was on motion granted.

The communication of P. F. Mullally, asking permission to use the City farm, to keep the fences, house &c in good repair, was read.

Moved by Alderman Moore and seconded by Alderman Siegel that P. F. Mullally be granted permission to use the farm.

Alderman Pindick said he understood parties were willing to pay rent for the farm, and moved as a substitute which was seconded by Alderman Stafford that it be laid on the table, which was carried.

A communication was then presented from Chas. E. Deane offering to rent the City farm and pay a money rent therefor.

Moved by Alderman Tullis and seconded by Alderman Gillett that the City rent the farm ^{to C. B. Simon} and that the Council fix the rent.

Moved by Alderman Pendill, seconded by Alderman Todd and carried, as a substitute, that the matter be referred to the Street Committee and that they fix the rent.

The petition of M. E. Asin, secretary, asking permission to use one third of French Street during the construction of The Odd Fellows Building, was on motion granted.

The petition of F. O. Hegau, asking permission to use half of the North East corner of Superior and Lake Streets during the construction of his building was read.

Moved by Alderman Pendill seconded by Alderman McGregor and carried that he be allowed to use one third of Superior Street in front of his building.

The following petition, signed by Sampson Rice and eighty other residents of the First Ward was read:

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

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned citizens and residents of the First Ward respectfully petition your honorable body to extend the City limits so as to include the settled portion of our ward by extending the present western boundary line to the point where it would intersect a line of Sandstone street and running to south boundary line from that point Eastwardly to the Lake shore.

Alderman Todd, seconded by Alderman Kearney, moved that the petition be granted.

Alderman Hennessy stated that he wished to make a motion and called upon Alderman Moore to fill the chair pending said motion.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman Stafford that the City limits be extended to the City limits in all directions, and that a Pound Master be appointed in each Ward of the City.

Alderman Desjardins, seconded by Alderman Gillett moved as a substitute, that it be confined to the settled portion of the City; which motion was lost and the original motion carried.

On motion, the Profile of Morton Street was adopted.

The following bids to grade curb and macadamize Arch Street ^{from 4th Street} to a point four hundred feet East of the East line of Cedar Street were read:

That of James Lattrell being Two dollars and fifty five cents per lineal foot, of Euclid Largenness Two dollars and fifty cents, and that of George Reichel Two dollars and forty cents (\$2.40) per lineal foot.

Moved and carried that George Reichel's bid be accepted and that he be awarded the contract for said work.

The following Ordinance was on motion adopted:

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

1. That, Morton Street, from Fourth Street to Lee 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 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 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.

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On motion, The profile of Washington Street from Station "3 plus 80" to Station "13" was on motion adopted, also the following ordinance was on motion adopted.

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

1. That Washington Street, from Station 3 plus 80, to station "13" as shown on profile of said street, dated May 4th 1891, be graded, macadamized and curbed according to the grade adopted therefor May 4th 1891.

2. That said street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of forty 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 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.

James Ridge St. to Fair Avenue
A motion was made to read 3rd of the ordinance & was adopted. The Council then adjourned.

On motion, the following ordinance was adopted:
It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

1. That Third Street, from Ridge Street to Fair Avenue, be regraded, macadamized and curbed as follows:

It shall be so graded that the top of the

macadamizing when complete shall be flush with the street car Rails as now laid in said street.

The macadamizing shall be forty feet wide in the centre of said street and shall be in accordance with the general ordinances relative thereto, the portion between the rails of the street Railway shall be performed by the Marquette and Presque Isle Railway Company.

The curbing shall be of plank and so much of the curbing now in use on said street as shall be approved by the City Engineer may be used in the new work.

2. 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, except curbing plank, and perform all labor for such regrading, remacadamizing and gutters, the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

3. 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.

4. That the expense and cost of such regrading, remacadamizing and curbing shall be paid out of the general fund of the city.

The committee ^{reported} which was referred the matter of more Electric lamps, and recommended that the Board Electric Lighting Board have ten more lamps placed at different points without delay, and that the street lamps be made to burn all night, and stating that said Board claimed inadequate power and had expressed a desire to be heard by the Council in the matter, and further recommended that their wish be satisfied so that a clear understanding can be arrived at.

Moved by Aldermen Siegel and carried that the report be accepted and the committee discharged, and that the Recorder notify the Electric Lighting Board, respecting the matter and to have said lamps put in place.

A communication from R. R. French was read asking the Council to allow him five thousand dollars on his Front Street Contract, and stating he had the work two thirds performed.

alderman Moore moved that it be not paid as he understood the money was not to be paid until the work was completed etc. After some discussion it was moved and carried that R. R. French be allowed one thousand dollars an account of his front street contract.

A communication from Representative Wagner enclosing receipts ^{for money} paid by him for the city, amounting to \$104 32 for engraving the City Charter etc. Alderman Hennessy said he wished to make another motion and called upon alderman Moore to occupy the chair pending said motion.

Thereupon, Alderman Hennessy stated that the City Charter had been manipulated in passing entirely against the express understanding in council respecting certain portions and moved ^{seconded by Alderman Young} that the bill of Representative Wagner be not allowed. Ayes alderman Agnew Hennessy Kearney Todd and Young. Nays, Alderman Desjardins Follis, Gillitt Johnson Mc Gregor Pundick Sigel Stafford and Werner. The street Commissioner's payroll was on motion accepted.

The following bills and amounts were thus on motion allowed and ordered paid:

✓ John P. Finlayson St. Commissioner's April payroll	623	60
✓ R. R. French on a/c of his front St. contract	1000	00
✓ Peterson Johnson and Hall, on a/c of Washington St. sewer etc	911	52
✓ E. L. Fraser, Lumber - April	412	74
✓ George Wagner cash paid engraving & certifying City Charter	104	32
✓ R. R. French & Co., 3 election seals	48	40
✓ Morning Journal Co, put preceding 3 meetings not at c	41	00
✓ The Jopling Hardware Co, 11. Pallet boxes	18	48
✓ J. H. Bove & Everett, 3. Election seals	4	50
✓ Mc Guire and Lambert, Blacksmith work	5	95
✓ Mrs. Shorthy, cleaning Council Room exp. Recorder's office	4	00
✓ Joseph Bashaw, draying		75
✓ F. B. Spear, Coal at Recorder's office	8	25
✓ Kasod Oshinsky, Rubber boots - street work	2	50
✓ A. O. Jopling & Co, sewer curbs & pipes	1	89
✓ The Jopling Hardware Co, 3. Kegs nails	7	50

Ayes, Alderman Agnew Desjardins Follis, Gillitt Hennessy Johnson, Kearney Mc Gregor Moore Pundick Sigel Stafford Todd Werner and Young. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman Pundick & Carried that the Mayor and Recorder be and are hereby authorized to issue an order on the Treasurer for the sum of Two Thousand and Two hundred dollars for 30 days to be negotiated at eight ^{at} eight per cent per annum, and also orders for the amount of the bills allowed. Ayes alderman Agnew Desjardins

Follis, Giltis Hennessey Johnson Kearney Mc Gueor
Moore Pendill Siegel Stafford Todd Werner and Young.
Ayes now.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins that the Street Com-
missioner be instructed to macadamize Bleuff Street from 7th
Street to Park Avenue.

On motion of Alderman Pendill, seconded by Alderman
Moore the matter was laid over till next meeting.

Moved and carried that a Board Master be selected
for each Ward, thereupon Patrick Murthen was appointed
and for the 2nd Ward and Michael Stacks for the Fourth Ward.

Alderman Follis named Edward Richards as such
for the 7th Ward, whereat objection was made that at present
he was not a resident of the Ward, and a vote was taken:

Ayes, Aldermen Follis, Hennessey, Mc Gueor Moore and
Stafford. Ayes Aldermen Agnew Desjardins Giltis
Johnson Kearney Pendill Siegel Todd Werner and Young.

The City attorney, to whom was referred the City Treasurer's
Bond signed by James M. Holmisen John F. Mack
and Patrick Spidheath, as sureties, reported the same
as being in legal form.

On motion said Bond was approved, accepted and ordered
placed on file.

Forty five Liquor bonds were presented, two of
which were rejected, one bondsman on each being non-
residents. Forty three were on motion referred to the
City attorney to see if legally drawn, and one as to the
financial responsibility of a bondsman.

The Council then, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Michael Hennessey

1891
May
5th

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Tuesday the 5th day of May A.D. 1891.

Those called there were present aldermen Agnew Desjardins Follio Gillett Hennessey McGuigan Sigis Stafford Todd Thorne and Young.

On motion, Alderman Hennessey, was elected chairman pro tem.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The City attorney Johnson was referred the Liquor Bonds reported and stated that he found the following persons correct; which bonds were on motion approved and accepted:

Martin E. Foard	Secretus, Ferdinand Bending, William R. Wright
Peter Boyer	" Louis Reidingen, Ferdinand Bending
Freund Dargren	" Carl Rohde, George B. Colas
Fredrick Zimmerman	" Joseph Klocus, Ferdinand Bending
John Harrington	" John Flynn, Charles Meeske
John Courvoisier	" Ferdinand Bending, Isaac Schuberger
Julius Glode	" John Marlow, Michel T. Schuller
Carl Hartwich & August Anderson	" Carl Thorne, Anton Manthei
Peter Belanger & Victor Proulx	" Charles Meeske, Patrick F. Mulhally
John Garvey	" Joseph Shis, Charles Meeske
George Greninger	" Baltasar Friedhach, Hans Erb
Eugene Lagunes	" Joseph Bolduc, Eugene La Rochelle
Maurice Lavasseur	" Charles E. Schuller, Henry Deane
Andrew Trudeau	" Isaac Schuberger, Louis Reidingen
William Janzen	" Baltasar Friedhach, Carl Rohde
Frank H. Miller	" Ferdinand Bending, Jacob Brown
Joseph Leroux	" Patrick F. Mulhally, Charles Meeske
Solomon Bjorklow	" Baltasar Friedhach, Dominicus Mayers
Andrew Peterson	" Charles Meeske, Ferdinand Bending
Rachschid & Bending	" James M. Wilkinson, Martin Wieling
Peter Frie & Frank Frie	" Frederic Frie & Peter F. Frie
George Wilson & Albert Desjardins	" Louis Reidingen, Isaac Schuberger
Charles E. Schuller	" Anton Manthei, Michel T. Schuller
Nicholas Bault & William Bushnell	" John H. Jacobs, Louis Reidingen
John K. Nesbitt	" Peter Rasmussen, Isaac Schuberger
William Davis & Eugene Desjardins	" Peter Boyer, Rine Dressky
John Little	" George Th. Reed, John C. Fassenden
William J. Adams	" Jacob P. Thorne, Ferdinand Bending
John S. Lander & Andrew Hartwich	" Peter Thorne, William Colas
Joseph Taylor	" George Th. Reed, Isaac Schuberger

John A. Thornton	Sureties John Flynn, George H. Reed
Edward Gilbert	" George Davidson, Edward T. Drew
John Kelly	" Michael H. Fard, Henry Koch
Louis Vierling	" Martin Vierling, Peter Rasmussen
^{Peter Rasmussen}	" ^{Martin Vierling} John Martin, George Freeman
Eugene Larochelle	" John McAdams, Michael Hagerty
John W. Murphy	" Charles Meese, Jeffery Colles
John B. Taylor	" Martin Pavetto, Charles Meese
Charles Raymond	" Martin Pavetto, Charles Meese
A. A. Stafford & Son - Druggists	" Frederic O. Williams, Peter White.

The City attorney also reported on two other bonds, one of which was signed by a woman and the other by a supervisor, and stated that neither should be accepted.

Said bonds were then returned to the principals, who soon returned with them, signed by two good and sufficient sureties.

Alderman Siegel stated that he believed one of the accepted bonds had been signed by an Alderman which was found to be correct. Thereupon it was moved by Alderman Follis and seconded by Alderman Desjardins that the bond be reconsidered.

Moved and carried that Mr. Adams Bond be returned to him to secure another bondsman.

The question of Pound Master was again presented with, and on motion Samuel J. Brown was appointed for the First Ward, John Plattenburgh for the Fifth, John W. Rustenhoven for the Seventh and John Quartus for the Eighth Ward.

Moved by Alderman Siegel seconded by Alderman Stafford and carried that each pound Master be authorized and empowered to impound any cow or other animal subject to be impounded found running at large in any part of the City.

Moved and carried that the other bonds be approved.

Whereupon the following liquor bonds were on motion approved and accepted:

James Dwyer & Thomas Dwyer	Sureties William O. Mara, Jeffery Colles
William A. Kelly	" John Phoney, John C. Farlander
John Cassidy & John Shea	" William Farlander, John A. Murphy
F. Horace Desjardins. Druggists.	" James M. Williams, Joseph A. Desjardins

On motion, the profile of Fifth Street from Superior Street to the South line of Baldwin's addition was adopted.

The following ordinance was on motion adopted:

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

1. That Fifth Street from Superior Street to the South

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line of Baldwin'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 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 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.

On motion it was, Resolved, That the rules of order governing the last Council be and the same are hereby adopted for the government of this Council for the ensuing year.

The Recorder stated that it would be necessary to have index compiled for the new charter, to read proof &c, and that it would be impossible for him to find the time to do it.

Thereupon it was moved by Alderman Desjardins and carried that the Recorder be instructed to send a Representative Heaguer to have twenty copies of the new charter printed, when the state has it printed.

Moved and carried that the City Recorder be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to furnish the City with Lumber for the ensuing year.

The Council then on motion adjourned
Thomas Meads
Recorder.

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1891
May
20th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 20th day of May A.D. 1891.

At Roll call there were present aldermen Gillett Hennessy, Johnson, McGeorg Moore Pendill Powell Siegel Stafford Todd Therner and Young.

Alderman Tollis arrived soon after.

On motion, Alderman Hennessy was elected Chairman Pro tem.

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

On motion the regular order was dispensed with in order to proceed with the business for which the meeting was called. Thereupon the chairman stated that he had the meeting called, as it was important that certain certain contracts should be let soon as possible.

Alderman Powell presented the following ordinance.

Alderman Stafford protested against it, but after some discussion the same was on motion adopted.

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

1. That the ordinance adopted at the Council meeting held on the 14th day of May inst, ordering the re-grading and re-macadamizing of Third Street be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ayes, Aldermen Tollis, Gillett Johnson, Moore Pendill, Powell, Todd, and Young. Nays, aldermen Hennessy, McGeorg, Siegel Stafford and Therner.

The following bids to grade, curb and macadamize Washington Street, from Station "3 plus 80", to Station "13" as shown on profile of said street dated May 4th 1891, were presented.

That of George Reichel being \$18.44
that of James Lattrell \$17.50 and that of Peterson Johnson and Hall \$19.50 per lineal foot.

On motion, the bid of James Lattrell was accepted, and he was awarded the contract for the said work.

The following bids to grade curb and macadamize Morton Street from Fourth Street to Lee Street were read.

That of George Reichel being one dollar and twenty eight cents \$1.28 and that of James Lattrell \$1.35 per lineal foot.

On motion, the bid of George Reichel was accepted and he was awarded the contract for said work.

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Three bids to grade curb and macadamizing Fifth Street from Superior Street to the South line of Baldwin's addition were read. ^{Wm. Young's bid \$135, Geo. Callahan's \$142. It was thought best to let it to E. Laingman.} Whereupon Alderman Giltlett stated that said improvement South of Fisher Street would cause a heavy expense and benefit no one until a bridge could be built across the Ravine, and that the person owning the property on the East side could not afford to pay his assessment.

Moved by Alderman Pindell seconded by Alderman Powell and carried that said bids be rejected.

Moved by Alderman Pindell, seconded by Alderman Powell and carried that the ordinance for grading curbing and macadamizing Fifth Street from the Superior Street to the South line of Baldwin's addition, be and is hereby so amended as to read "from Superior Street to the North line of Fisher Street" and that the Recorder be instructed and directed to advertise for bids for said work.

The following bids to furnish the City with Lumber till the First day of May 1892, were presented:

F. H. Sambrook - Lumber \$10.00 Pine \$11.00 per thousand feet.
E. L. Frasers " \$11.00 " \$11.50 " " "

Nomined Robertsen & Co., such Lumber as required \$11.60 " " "

Moved by Alderman Giltlett, seconded by Alderman Young and carried that the bid of F. H. Sambrook be accepted and that he be awarded the Contract.

The following Liquor bonds were approved and accepted subject to the report of the City attorney:

William J. Adams, Secutus, Peter Werner, Ferdinand Binding.
John Johnson " Carl Rohd, Jeffrey Coles
Edward Hoggan " Charles Meese, Patrick Sullivan

The Recorder read a letter from representative Wagner in regard to having 20 copies of the City Charter printed, who stated that he could get it printed at a certain figure provided the City could get some one to index the same etc.

Moved by Alderman Pindell seconded by Alderman Young and carried, that the purchasing Committee be authorized and instructed to enquire how much fifty copies of the new Charter can be printed and indexed for in May and report at next meeting. Alderman Siegel said that

Peter Rosengau's Liquor bond was not published with the rest. The Recorder stated that it had been omitted in the report, but that it would not affect the validity of the bond. The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

M. J. Sweeney
Chairman of the Committee

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1891
June
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 June A.D. 1891. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Agnew, Desjardins, Tollis, Gillitt, Hennessy, Johnson, Kearney, Moore, Pendill, Powell, Siegel, Stafford, Todd, Werner & Young. Alderman McGugor arrived soon after.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor presented the following appointments for the approval of the Council for the current year:

Marshal

City Attorney

Recorder

James Moloney

George P. Brown

Thomas Meads

President of the Council, Michael Hennessy, moved by Alderman Stafford, seconded by Alderman McGugor, that the said appointments be unanimously approved.

The Mayor also appointed the following Committees:

Finance Taxation & Gaslight	Aldermen	Pendill, Todd & Desjardins
Police Claims & Grievances	"	Gillitt, Kearney, Agnew
Streets Sewers & Bridges	"	Hennessy, Johnson, Powell, Desjardins, Tollis
Accounts of City Officers	"	Johnson, Gillitt, McGugor
Purchasing Committee	"	Tollis, Siegel, Young
Parks Cemeteries & Public Grounds	"	Stafford, Werner, Moore
Water Power & Electric Light	"	Hennessy, Todd, Kearney

The Mayor then stated that First National Bank had offered the City their safe, formerly in use, providing the City would remove the same at once.

On motion the same was accepted with thanks and the purchasing Committee instructed to attend to its removal.

The petition of the Sisters of Saint Francis in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, asking that the City place a six-inch sewer pipe extending from Rock to the South side of Fisher on Fifth Street and that the City pay all expenses attendant on placing said sewer pipe and stating that this petition is made on the grounds that said hospital is non-sectarian in its work, caring for persons irrespective of creed or nationality, that it will be a public benefit to the City, and that the municipality in other cities have made similar grants in regard to sewers, street and water

facilities, was, on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The following Petition was on motion ordered placed on file:

Marquette Mich. Janu 1st 1891.

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen: - We desire to inform your honorable body that we are constructing a business block on Washington Street, within the Fire limits as established by previous Councils of the City, and that we have provided for making it a building that will be constructed in compliance with the municipal regulations governing in the case of new buildings erected within the fire limits.

The outer walls, save where we build against the Flynn Building on the East, will be covered with adamant plaster put on under the guarantee of the Adamant Company and by experts furnished by the Company. Iron lath will be used and the lining thus made is guaranteed to stand both the weather and against fire. Experience has demonstrated its fire proof qualities to be of the very highest order, and it is largely because of what we learned of its excellence in this regard that we decided to use it.

On the East side, where we build against the wall of the Flynn Building, we are putting in a brick wall, thus making two walls of brick between the two buildings, and giving us - the windows on the Flynn Building on that side having been taken out and bricked up - absolute protection against fire on that side.

On the inside, guttae ceilings and adamant plaster will be put on throughout, and the only wood that will be exposed will be the floors, and the fitting of the doors and windows. The room used for the machinery will be provided with a cement floor, and will be almost absolutely fire proof. Electric motor power will be used and the entire building will be heated with steam, as well as lighted by electricity, so that the danger from fire from the inside will be reduced to the minimum. We desire to say, in conclusion, that in planning the structure we have born in mind the regulations adopted by the City upon the erection

of unsafe buildings within within what are desired as the "Fire limits", and feel that our building will be now nearly five proof than the average of those on the street which is ready for occupancy. We submit this statement for the information of your honorable body, in case any question should arise as to the character of the building in this respect.

Very Respectfully Submitted
Mining Journal Co Limited.

The Petition of J. Deady and fifteen others asking that the side walk on south side of Jackson Street may be extended to the East side of Lake Street, was on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of City Engineer E. E. McIntosh, asking the Council to allow him one Hundred dollars per month, and stating that there is a great deal of work to be done and great responsibility placed upon him - was read and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Carl Hartwig and eight others, asking that a side walk be built on the East side of Fourth Street from North Street from Hewitt Avenue to Park Street, was on motion granted.

The petition of C. J. McCabe ^{asking to have} and another, Fourth Street graded, curbed and macadamized and side walks laid thereon from Fish Street to the south side of Water Street, was, on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The resignation of S. J. Brown as Council Master of the First Ward, on account of feeble health, was read and on motion accepted.

The petition of the Marquette City and Presque Isle Railway Company by F. O. Clark Jr. asking to be allowed to erect a temporary building or pavilion on Presque Isle Park for the accommodation of pleasure seekers in case of rain, and for the purpose of keeping a lunch room was read. Moved by alderman Bendall, seconded by alderman Cowell and carried that the said Company be allowed to erect a building to remain for one year, the city having the right to order its removal if not kept up afterwards in good condition.

The following petition was also presented:
To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your petitioner would respectfully represent, that it has been delayed in the installing of its Electric

equipment, on its Street Railroad, by the failure of the Thomson-Houston Electric Company to deliver the dynamo and motor cars prior to June 1st according to contract, which the Electric Company promise to deliver very soon.

Your petitioner desires not to be compelled to continue to operate any portion of said Road with horse power, or until the motor cars shall arrive, and therefore respectfully request your honorable body to extend the time until the first day of July next, on which to operate said Road, that being the date provided by charter on which the Road shall be in operation to the Island, June 1st 1891.

Respectfully submitted

Marquette City & Presque Isle Railway Company,
by F. O. Clark P^r

The aforesaid petition was, on motion of Alderman Powell, seconded by Alderman McCaugor, granted.

The Petition of Henry O. Gravel and twelve others, asking the Council to urge the Water Board to lay a water main on Jackson Street from Chapin to Altimont Street, was on motion referred to the Committee of Police Claims and grievances.

The petition of ^(personnel of) Philip Morgan and seven others, against the grading curbing and macadamizing of DuSack Street from Pine to Third Street, was, on motion laid on the table.

The Petition of M. O. Turner and twenty seven others, asking the Council to take some steps to have the crowd of boys in South Marquette, who wander about late at night raising Cain breaking windows and attending to, was on motion referred to the City Marshal.

The petition of John Burt, which stated that he had been taxed on seven hundred dollars as personal property twice and asking the City to refund the amount of the tax, was again brought forward, with a letter from the former City Assessor stating it was a mistake and should not have been taxed against him.

Moved by Alderman Pindick and seconded by Alderman Hearn that it be laid on the table.

Alderman Harrison seconded by Alderman Desjardins moved that it be taken up, ^{also} Alderman Agnew, Desjardins

Tollis Gillett Hennessy, John Mason Kearney, Mc Gregor, Moor, Powell, Siegel, Stafford, Werner and Young. Ayes aldermen Pindill and Todd.

The recorder stated that John Burr wished his petition again taken up in which he stated that he had been taxed twice on a seven hundred dollar mortgage which had already been paid, and wished the amount of his tax refunded and presented a letter from the former city assessor saying it was a mistake and that he should not have been taxed.

A motion was made to again take the matter up. Ayes, aldermen Agnew Desjardines Tollis Gillett Hennessy, John Mason Kearney, Mc Gregor, Moor, Powell, Siegel, Stafford, Werner and Young. Ayes aldermen Pindill and Todd.

Moved by alderman Pindill and seconded by ^{Kearney} alderman that the petition be laid on the table.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman Desjardines that the petition be granted.

After some discussion it was moved by aldermen Desjardines, seconded by aldermen Gillett and carried that the matter be referred to the city attorney.

The liquor bond of James Yonkosky, George Yonkosky, Sureties, William A. French and John C. Fassbinder, and the Druggist Liquor bond of L. H. Toles Drug Company, Sureties V. B. Cochran and M. E. Asin, were on motion accepted, the former subject to the approval of the city attorney as to legal form.

The following special assessment rolls, to wit: For grading curbing and macadamizing Washington Street from Station "3 plus 80" to Station "13". Also, For grading curbing and macadamizing Morton Street from Fourth Street to Lee Street. Also, For grading curbing and macadamizing Arch Street from Cedar Street to a point 400 ft East of the East line of Cedar Street, were submitted by the assessor, which were on motion approved and the Recorder instructed to give notice as required by the Charter that the Council will meet on the 15th day of June A.D. 1891, at 8.0. clock P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said rolls.

The Chairman of the street committee reported that there was only one bid on the Fifth Street improvement. Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman

Todd and carried that said bid be not opened and that it be returned to James Lattin, it not being customary to let a contract on one bid only, and that the Recorder be instructed to read notice for bid to grade curb and macadamizing Fifth Street from Superior Street to the north line of Fisher Street, according to ordinance and amendment heretofore passed in relation thereto.

The Street Commissioner's report and payroll were on motion approved and accepted.

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

✓ John P. Finlayson, St Com & May payroll	\$ 1015	38
✓ F. W. Sambrook, Lumber - May	185	08
✓ E. L. Fraser	317	32
✓ Peterson Johnson & Co, bal on Washington St Contract	1409	30
✓ George Reecht, on ap Arch St Contract	300	00
✓ Euclid Largness " " Hewitt Ave Sewer Contract	201	78
✓ Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings 4 meetings } special assess, Contractors & other notices }	97	15
✓ Nimrod Robutson & Co, Lumber	6	59
✓ H. Rivers, draying	2	75
✓ James Moloney, board prisoners - ap & May	18	13
✓ Board of Fire & Water Commissioners, Water, Marshall's house	6	50
✓ Job Elliott, Livery - Election Booths	3	00
✓ F. B. Spear, Coal at Recorder's Office	3	40
✓ W. S. Hill, carb paid in Ordination proceedings } and due for services since close of term }	37	58
✓ Joseph Fay, 8 days on Bd of Equalization & Review	24	00
✓ Thomas Dumond, " " "	24	00
✓ Martin Gorman " " "	24	00
✓ William A. Ross " " "	24	00
✓ F. M. Moore 5 " " "	15	00
✓ Watson & Palmer Barred Sash, St. pagers	1	65
✓ A. O. Jopling & Co, sewer pipe tapes & ties	35	86
✓ M. A. Markard, sundries for streets	13	55
✓ Hagler and Johnson Mfg Co, C. brooks	48	00
✓ J. D. Ladue, Lightning Lights	1	60

Apes alarmum Agnew, Desjardins Pollis Elliott Hummer
Johnston, Hager, Mc Leger, Moore, Penfold, Powell
Jagel, The petition of J. Connolly and seven others for the
extension of the Water Main on West Washington Street
was on motion, referred to the water board.

Moved by alderman Tollis and seconded by alderman Mc Gregor that the petition to have Third Street widened and macadamized to the width of forty feet be reconsidered; ayes, aldermen Agnew Desjardins Tollis Hennessey Johnson Mc Gregor Sigis and Stafford. Nays aldermen Gillitt Kearney, Moore Pendill Powell Todd, Verner and Young. There being a tie, the Mayor cast the deciding vote in the negative.

Alderman Desjardins gave notice that a protest would be entered against the change of grade on West Washington Street.

Moved and carried that the Council adjourn till June 2nd 1891. at 8.0. clock P. M.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. M. Langyear
Mayor

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June
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An adjourned ^{regular} meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Tuesday the 2nd day of June A. D. 1891, Mayor Langyear presiding.

At 8.00 a.m. there were present aldermen Agnew Tollis Gillitt Hennessey Johnson Moore Pendill Powell Sigis and Todd. Alderman Desjardins Verner and Young arrived soon after.

The ^{reading of the} minutes of the preceding was, on motion, dispensed with.

The 22nd annual Report of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners was then read by the recorder, which is as follows:

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Marquette.

Gentlemen,

The Board of Water and Fire Commissioners of the City of Marquette submit their official report for the year ending December

31st 1890, being their 22nd annual report.

The total receipts from all sources during the year are as follows:

Water Rates	\$ 17,611.82	
Permits	774.19	18,386.01

From Tax levy 1889	1,200.00	
" " " 1890	10,000.00	11,200.00

Bonds	14,000.00	
Premiums on Bonds	300.00	14,300.00
Cash on hand Jan 1 st 1890		1,305.43
over draft at Bank Dec 31/90		195.57
		\$ 45,384.01

The total disbursements for the Year are as follows

Pumping account	\$ 7,179.03	
Machinery Repairs	37.64	
Hydrant "	58.10	
Pipe "	41.44	
Fire alarm "	30.60	
Engine House "	12.92	
Fire Department	3,304.92	
Service pipe	611.75	
General Expenses	2,081.81	
Water rates rebated	3.65	13,361.88

Permanent Improvements.

Hydrants	467.15	
New Water Mains	2,159.70	
Construction new water works	7,902.51	10,529.36

Bond Account

Bonds paid	14,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	4,495.77	18,495.77

Real Estate

Purchase of lot for new water works	3,000.00	
	\$ 45,387.01	

The bonded indebtedness of the Board is

75,000.00

Maturing as follows:

January 1 st 1891	35,000.00	
" 1 st 1896	11,000.00	
" 1 st 1898	15,000.00	
" 1 st 1900	14,000.00	75,000.00

The total length of Water Mains laid in the City at this date is 79,786 feet or a little over 15 miles.

Total number of	fire hydrants	134
" " "	gates in mains	138
" " "	fire alarm boxes	5

Fires

There were fifteen fires during the Year 1890.
Estimated loss or damage by fire \$2145⁰⁰ mostly
covered by insurance.

In pursuance of the authority granted by your honorable body at a Council meeting held on the Fifth day of August 1890 the Board proceeded to invite proposals for two pumping plants each having a capacity for delivering three millions gallons of water daily under pressure of 150 pounds per square inch, resulting the award to the Holly Manu- facturing Co. of New York of a contract to furnish, set up in the new Water Works Building on foundations prepared by the Board, their "No 4, Gaskell High Duty Crawl and Fly Wheel Horizontal Compound Condensing Pumping Engine" of 3000000 gallons daily capacity for the sum of \$18000, and to Henry R. Worthington of New York City a contract to furnish complete, set up, in the Water Works, his Direct Compound Con- densing, low duty Engine of the same capacity as the above for the sum of \$11900⁰⁰.

In each case one half to be paid on acceptance of the Engines and the balance on the first day of February 1892.

The Board has in process of construction a Stone Building for the reception of the above Engines 44 feet by 82 feet, the estimated cost of which completed, including smoke Chimney is \$12000.

The Board had contracted with J. E. Swift of Ishpeming for three steel Boilers, 6 ft. by 16. feet for the sum of \$4350.

The Board has also contracted with the Lake Shore Foundry Co of Marquette, for 700 feet of intake or supply pipe to be 24 inch wrought iron pipe with cast iron ball and socket joints and laid in the lake and connected with shore pipe for which they are to be paid the sum of \$4938.

The estimated cost of other necessary improvements to complete and put in operation the new Water Works is as follows:

Pump, well and gate in intake	3.000	00
Rock excavation for intake & discharge pipe	2.700	00
Foundation and setting boilers	2.000	00
Foundations for pumps	1.500	00
Gates, lead and labor laying discharge pipe	400	00
For shore intake and discharge pipe, 600 ft.	2.700	00
	<u>\$12.300</u>	<u>00</u>

Recapitulation of Cost of New Water Works.

Lot for Water Works	3.000	00
Foundation for engines	1.500	00
Pumping Engines	29.900	00
Boilers and foundations	6.350	00
Building and stairs	12.000	00
Pump well and gate on intake pipe	3.000	00
Intake pipe in lake	4.938	00
Shore intake and discharge pipe	2.700	00
Rock excavation for intake and discharge pipe	2.700	00
Gates lead and labor laying discharge pipe	400	00
	<u>\$66.488</u>	<u>00</u>

To provide for the payment of the above you caused the sum of \$25,000 to be placed upon the assessment roll of 1890. \$5000 of which was made applicable to the payment of cost of extension of Water Mains, and \$20,000 to the payment of the New Water Works Plant, which will leave a balance to be provided for of say \$46,488. The Board recommends that said amount of \$46,488. be provided for as follows: \$25,000 to be raised by the issue of ten year 5% Bonds and the balance to be raised on the assessment roll of 1891.

For a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements you are respectfully referred to the report of the Secretary of the Board hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Marquette February 16th 1891

J. M. Wilkinson
 C. E. Moore
 Jas Russell
 Martin C. Johnson

} Board of Water and
 Fire Commissioners of
 the City of Marquette

Moved by Alderman Pendell, seconded by Alderman Siegel, ^{and carried} that the report of the Water Board be accepted and placed on file.

Messrs. Melkinson, Clark and Russell of the Fire and Water Board and of the Water Power and Electric Lighting Board were present.

Moved and carried that the Water Board be heard, whereupon Mr. Melkinson addressed the meeting and stated at length the progress being made at the works, and the requirements necessary to give the city thorough water facilities in addition to the amount stated in the last annual report and that a number of additional expenses had unavoidably been incurred which were unforeseen when said report was compiled.

On motion, the consideration of the Water Board matter was reserved till the next meeting.

The above members of the Water power and Electric Lighting Board addressed the meeting and fully explained the situation stating that there is great necessity for an additional circuit ^{etc} so that the people constantly demanding the light can be supplied; saying the power and machinery is there but it cannot now be used because of the lack of transmitting the power, and produced an ordinance, the passage of which, it was stated would enable the Commission to supply the demand at present, and the city to be a large gainer from the increased revenue from lighting.

Moved by alderman Hennessy and seconded by alderman ^{sign} and carried that Mr. Clark be requested to draft the ordinance, which is as follows:

Whereas, at a special Election held in June 1890 in accordance with the provisions of a special act of the legislature of this state, the power was conferred upon this Council to authorize the issue of the Bonds of this City to the amount of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for Water Power and Electric Lighting purposes,

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

Section 1.

That the Mayor and Recorder of this City be empowered and directed to issue Bonds of the City to the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) under and by virtue of the provisions of said act of the Legislature, and vote of the people of this City; said Bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing the means of lighting the streets and alleys of this City in accordance with

said act of the Legislature and vote of the people of this city.

Section 11.

That said Bonds when so executed, be delivered to the Board of Water Power and Electric Light Commissioners of this City, to be negotiated by them at a rate of interest not to exceed five (5) per cent. the money so procured from the negotiation of said Bonds to be issued for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, the said Bonds to be issued for a term of ten years, interest payable semi-annually.

Moved by alderman Hennessy, and seconded by alderman Desjardins that the aforesaid preamble and Ordinance be adopted.

Moved by alderman Pindill and seconded by alderman Powell as a substitute that the annual reports of the Board of Water Power and Electric Light Commissioners be first read. Ayes aldermen Moore Pindill Powell Todd and Young. Nays aldermen Agnew Desjardins Tollis Gillett Hennessy Johnson Siegel and Werner.

A vote was then taken on the adoption of the Preamble and ordinance. Ayes aldermen Agnew Desjardins Tollis Gillett Hennessy Johnson Moore Pindill Powell Siegel Todd Werner & Young. Nays none.

Alderman Tollis said that members of the 4th of July celebration had requested him to ask the Council to take a prominent part of the exercises of the day by heading the procession in carriages.

On motion, the said invitation was accepted.

The chairman of the Street Committee reported and said the committee recommended that Engineer McIntosh's petition be granted, and that he be allowed one hundred dollars per month, he having faithfully attended to his duties, and is a competent ^{engineer}, would be of much help to the Street Committee.

On motion the report was accepted and the recommendation sustained. Ayes aldermen Agnew Desjardins Tollis Gillett Hennessy Johnson Moore Pindill Powell Siegel Todd Werner and Young. Nays none.

Moved and carried that the Recorder be instructed to notify the City-assessor to prepare a special Assessment Roll for the Washington Street

sewer extension soon as possible.

The Recorder said that the City Assessor requested him to say that the Council must furnish him with ruled blanks for special assessment rolls, as he could not be expected to furnish paper for that purpose.

Moved by Alderman Powell and seconded by Alderman Young that the Recorder be instructed to order the said Blanks.

Moved by Alderman Henrussy seconded by Alderman Tollis and carried that the City Assessor furnish his own paper.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. M. Languear
Mayor.

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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 15th day of June A.D. 1891. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At Roll Call there were present aldermen Agnew Desjardins Follis Gielitz Johnson Kierney McEugor Moor Pendill Siegel Stafford & Todd.

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

The Mayor made the following ^{proposed} ~~names~~ ^{persons} as members of the different Boards for the ensuing year, which appointments were on motion confirmed by the Council.

Board of Health

For one year: R. J. Wilson & Joseph P. Bray
" Do " " R. A. Todd & Dr. C. F. Youngquist
" Thru " " Sampson Rice & Dr. H. D. Dawson

Commissioner of Parks & Cemeteries Hon Peter White
Director of the Poor, C. D. Blanchard
Fire Wardens, Peter Dolf & George E. French
Board of Trustees for "The Peter White Public Library of the City of Marquette" Dr. G. J. Northrop Horatio Seymour Charles McCabe W. S. Hill & Charles R. Brown.

Member of the Board of Fire & Water Commissioners, Martin C. Johnson.

Board of Water Power and Electric Light Commissioners. F. O. Clark, J. M. Wilkinson C. E. Moore James Russell and William Green.

The following petition signed by A. O. Joffrey and Co and 90 others was read

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

Your petitioners would respectfully state that that they are informed that the Mayor of this City has received a communication from our Member of Congress Hon. S. W. Stoughton, stating that the Congressional Committee on River and harbor improvements, upon the request of our Congressman, proposed to make a tour of Lake Superior, for the purpose of investigation as to the needs of the several harbors for appropriation for internal and harbor improvements.

That this Committee will be at Marquette about the 15th day of July and will spend a day or two in Marquette City.

Your petitioners, therefore

therefore, respectfully represent that it is to the interest of the City, and of every tax payer therein, that Committee should be hospitably entertained, and that we should bear our just proportion of the expense of the trip for the purposes proposed, and that they be paid for when here according to the dignity of their position, as guests of the City: and that time be spent in explaining to this Committee the needs of the harbor, for the accommodation of the shipping, in the present rapid growth of the city.

Your petitioners would therefore request that the City make such appropriation to defray our proportion of the expense of said trip, and of the entertaining of said guests, in a proper manner, according to the best judgment of your honorable body.

Moved by alderman Powell and seconded by alderman McGugor that four hundred dollars be appropriated for their purpose axes alderman Agnew Desjardins Fallis Gillette Johnson Kearney McGugor Moor Purdie Powell Siegel Stafford Todd & Young. Aye none.

The petition of C. H. Tower and others asking that the ordinance for the arch street improvement be so amended that the macadamizing will be thirty feet instead of thirty ^{six} feet wide, was read, and after some discussion and on being assured that it would make no difference in the price of the contract and if such change were made, said petition was granted, and on motion the following Ordinance was adopted:

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

1. That section Two (2) of an Ordinance for the grading and macadamizing of Arch Street from the East line of of Cedar Street to a point 400 feet East thereof adopted on the Third day of November A.D. 1890 be and the same is amended so as to read as follows.

" 2. That said street between the limits specified be macadamized to the width of thirty feet in the center thereof, and that gutters be constructed of plank along each side of said macadamizing, and that said gutters and said macadamizing shall be in accordance with the general ordinance of said City relating thereto.

The communication of R. A. Finch asking for an advance of \$6000.⁰⁰ on account of his Park Street Contract and stating that \$4001.⁰⁰ will be used in paying the assess.

\$5,000 ✓

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must in the Longyear addition on said contract, was read.
and on motion he was allowed he was allowed
Five thousand dollars (\$5000.) on said contract.
ayes alderman Agnes Desjardins Follis Gillett
Johnston Kearney Mc Gregor Moore Pendill Powell Siegel
Stafford Todd and Young. Nays none.

The petition of Jacob Brown and three others
asking that a sewer be constructed from the sewer
on Superior Street South on West side Front Street for the
distance of about one hundred ^{feet} feet to the middle
of the front of the lot owned by Jacob Brown was
read, and on motion granted.

The communication of Collector C. Y. Osburn,
notifying the Council to take steps to remove the
Hydrant on the corner of Washington and Third
Street ^{and warning the Council of the danger of pedestrians} was on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Remondance of Ross & Co
per J. Connolly and ten others protesting against
the special assessment for the West Washington Street
improvement being taxed against them, and against
the confirmation of the assessment roll for various
reasons, was read.

Moved by alderman Desjardins that the petition
be accepted and placed on file.

Moved by Alderman Pendill seconded by alderman
Gillett and carried, that it be laid on the table.

The Street Committee to whom was referred a number
of petitions reported and recommended that the petition
for side walks on South side of Jackson Street across the
Railroad tracks, and the petition for the Fourth Street
improvement from Fisher to Mather Streets be not granted.

Said Committee recommended that the petition of the
Sisters of St. Francis to have a six inch sewer laid
on Fifth Street from Centre of River to South side of Fisher
Street, be granted, and on motion consideration of
matter was deferred till next meeting.

Moved by alderman Follis and seconded by Alder-
man Mc Gregor that all the ^{said} reports be accepted and the
recommendations sustained.

Moved by alderman Pendill and seconded by alderman
Moore the petition for side walks on South side of Jackson
Street be granted. Ayes Alderman Gillett Moore
Pendill and Siegel. Nays, Alderman Agnes Desjardins

Tollis Johnson Kearney Mc Gregor Powell Stafford
Todd and Young.

The petition for the Fourth Street improvement from Fisher Street to Mather Street, was on motion not granted.

The Street Committee reported on the Bridge at the Gas works and stated that it had been inspected and found in a rotten ^{and dangerous} condition and recommended that a Culvert be erected according to the plans already drawn, that a retaining wall be built, and that repairs be done to place it in a safe condition.

Said recommendation was concurred in ^{on motion} and the work ordered done.

The Street Committee further reported that they had ordered the City Attorney to serve notice on the president of the Street Railway Co. to either raise the grade of the Street to the level of the Rails or lower the rails to the level of the streets so that the streets can be placed in a passable condition immediately. and on motion the action of said Committee was sustained.

The Street Committee recommended that the petition for Sewer on Lincoln Avenue between ^{Washington} Street and 100 feet north of the North line of Bluff Street be granted.

The same was on motion granted and the profile adopted.

The following ordinance was on motion adopted:

AN ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Lincoln ^{Avenue} from Washington Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Bluff Street.

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

1. That a sewer be laid in the center of Lincoln Avenue from the manhole in the sewer at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue with Washington Street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Bluff Street.

2. That said sewer be constructed of best vitrified six inch sewer pipe with four inch "Y's" and be laid in accordance with the grade heretofore established therefor and with one manhole in the center of Bluff Street and one lamp hole at the north end of said sewer and in all other respects said sewer shall be constructed in strict accordance with the plans and specifications of the Davis Sewer System, so called.

3. That the Recorder be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise 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 said sewer, the Common 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, and running to said City, one conditioned for the faithful performance of the Contract if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all claims for labor and materials arising under such Contract.

5. That the expense and cost of said sewer be assessed upon the property abutting on said Lincoln Avenue and opposite 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.

On motion the profile of Crescent Street was adopted.

The following Ordinance was on motion adopted. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette,

1. That Crescent Street from Pine Street to Third Street be graded to the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore adopted.

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, and that said gutters and said macadamizing shall be in accordance with the general ordinances of said City relating thereto.

3. That the Recorder be and he is hereby 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 Common Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

4. That each bid shall be accompanied by two Bonds each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, running to said City, one conditioned for the faithful performance of Contract if awarded, and the

other conditions 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.

On motion, the Profile of Prospect Street was adopted, and the ordinance for same laid over till next meeting.

The change of grade on the High Street profile, as made by the City Engineer, was on motion adopted.

The following ordinance was on motion adopted:
An ordinance changing the grade of High Street from Hewitt avenue north to Engineer's Station No. 6.

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

1. That the grade of High Street from and between Hewitt Avenue and a point north thereof known and designated on the profile of said street as Engineer's Station No. 6. be and the same is hereby changed, raised and established in accordance with the profile thereof prepared by the City Engineer and this day filed with the Recorder of said City.

The Profile of Adams Street was on motion adopted.

The following ordinance was on motion adopted.

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

1. That Adams Street from Jackson Street to Genesee 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, and that said gutters and said macadamizing shall be in accordance with the general ordinances of said City relative thereto.

3. That the Recorder be and he is hereby 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