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March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886 A special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was called to meet at the Council rooms on Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1886, but as there were not sufficient members to form a quorum, it was moved and carried that said meeting be adjourned till Tuesday at 9.0. clock A.M.

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886 An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held at the Council rooms on Tuesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1886 at 9.0. clock A.M. Mayor H. C. Thurber presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Extrom, Finlayson, Keyes, Krieg, Morgan and Wetmore.

On motion, the reading of the minutes the previous meetings was dispensed with.

On motion, the presentation of petitions and communications was also dispensed with.

Moved and carried that the bills of T. Werner & Co & Edward Powell be laid over till the meeting of the Council.

The following bills were then, on motion, ordered paid:

H. C. Thurber, money advanced P. F. Mullally & Co on their stone hauling contract for the city	300 00
F. B. Spear, 3 Tons of coal @ 6 <sup>50</sup>	19 50
Mining Journal Co, publishing Proceedings	14 00
Lake Side Iron Works, work done for Champion St Viaduct	10 00

Ayes: Aldermen Extrom, Finlayson, Keyes, Krieg, Morgan and Wetmore. Nays: none.

Moved and carried, that a portion of the Lake side Iron Works bill be charged to James Lawrence.

The following resolution was offered and carried, Resolved; that the Mayor be authorized to borrow ten thousand dollars till the first of June next to meet the accruing obligations of the city, and that the Recorder be instructed to draw two orders for that purpose, one of eight thousand dollars (\$8.000) in favor of Mayor H. C. Thurber - to enable him to borrow money in Detroit - and one of two thousand (\$2.000) on the First National bank of Marquette.

Ayes - Aldermen Extrom, Finlayson, Keyes, Krieg, Morgan, and Wetmore. Nays - none.

It was then moved and carried, that the following places be and are hereby designated by the Common

Council of the city of Marquette for holding the annual election for the City of Marquette on Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> 1886, and also for holding the boards of Registration for said Election, on Saturday the Third day of April 1886.

First Ward, at the D. M. & M. R. R. Depot  
 Second " " The City House House  
 Third " " F. B. Spears's Brick Barn, Ridge St.  
 Fourth " " Edward Frazer's Lumber Yard  
 Fifth " " Emil Busch's House on Ohio Street  
 between Third and Fourth Streets.

Moved and carried that the Recorder be instructed to have printed and posted, notices of registration and election.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
 Recorder.

H. C. Thurberg  
 Mayor.

1886  
April  
8<sup>th</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was called to meet at the Council rooms on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> a. d. 1886, Alderman E. A. Wetmore in the Chair.

At Roll call there were present Alderman Finlayson, Keyes, Krieg, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore & Watson.

The minutes of the meetings of March 11<sup>th</sup>, March 22<sup>nd</sup> & March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1886 were read and on motion approved.

The petition for numbering the houses of the city was laid over till next meeting of the Council.

The report of Street Commissioner French was read and on motion approved, and it was moved and carried that a copy of the same be filed in the Recorder's Office.

The following bills were then, on motion, approved and ordered paid:

Robert R. French, pay Roll for March	1793. 74
A. Werner & Co, Laying 150 Sewer pipe on Third St	104 00
Edward Powell, Lumber in Third St Sewer	3 61
Mining Journal Co, Registration Notices	20 50
" " " Publishing Proceedings	4 90
M. R. Manhard & Co, Bal of ac for sundries at Champion Viaduct	44 62
L. P. Gray, Registration Notices	18 50
W. A. Ross, Rent of Hall for City Convention	5 00
C. H. Watson, Inspector of Election	6 00
T. Meade, " " " one day	3 00
W. H. Green, " " "	6 00
T. Morgan, " " "	6 00
E. A. Wetmore, " " "	6 00
L. C. Palmer, " " "	6 00
C. J. Krieg, " " "	6 00
P. Keyes, " " " & drayage	6 50
John A. Estrom, " " "	6 00
John B. Finlayson, " " "	6 00
J. L. Heffernan Clerk of Election	3 00
E. J. Sampson, " " "	3 00
Dan H. Mullally, " " "	3 00
H. J. Erbelding Jr., " " "	3 00
C. D. Blanchard, " " "	3 00
W. L. Wetmore, " " "	3 00
J. F. Mack Jr., " " "	3 00
John Meekhan, " " "	3 00
J. J. Docteb, " " "	3 00
C. N. Carter, " " "	3 00
Emil Biersch Rent of Room for Reg Election	4 00

Ayes, Alderman Exstrom, Finlayson, Keese, Steig,  
Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Watson, Nays, none.

It was then Resolved, that the Street Commissioners  
furnish a correct account of all arrears due on side-  
walks up to date, and report the same at the next  
Council meeting, said report to be placed on file in  
the Recorder's Office.

Moved and carried that a committee of three be ap-  
pointed to canvass the votes of the Charter election, held  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April a. d. 1886, for City Officers.

The Chairman thereupon appointed Aldermen Palmer,  
Morgan, and Watson, and after recess, said committee  
reported on the same and it was

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

Mayor	Henry C. Thurber.
City Treasurer	Peter F. Frei
Justice of the Peace, Full term,	Samuel M. Billings
School Inspector, 2 Year,	Algermon S. Tebbes
Constable	Jacob Dolf
Constable	Timothy M. Donovan

First Ward

Alderman	S. B. Hoeter
Alderman To fill vacancy	Martin C. Johnson
Supervisor	John B. Wilson

Second Ward

Alderman	Thomas Morgan
Supervisor	Joseph Fay

Third Ward

Alderman	E. A. Wetmore
Supervisor	Iving D. Hanscom

Fourth Ward

Alderman	Fredrick Frei
Supervisor	Samuel E. Byrne

Fifth Ward

Alderman	Julius F. Zerlet
Supervisor	Hampson Gregory

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

Mayor.

1886  
May  
3<sup>rd</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> a. d. 1886 at the Council Rooms, Mayor Thurber presiding.

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Exstrom, Floater, Frie, Green, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbed.

<sup>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved</sup>  
On motion the regular order of business was suspended until after the election of Officers.

It was moved and carried that the offices of City Marshall and Street Commissioner be made separate.

It was also moved and carried that the Council proceed with the election of officers whose salary is fixed by law. Patrick F. Mollally was thereupon duly elected as Street Commissioner.

The Council next proceeded to the election of city officers with the following result:

- City Marshall - Michael Ryan
- City attorney - William S. Hill
- City assessor - Samuel E. Byrne
- Fire Wardens - Sampson Gregory & George Wagner.
- Harbor Master - Alpheus J. Otterson
- Board Master - Antoine Brusck & Eugene Larochelle
- Commissioner of Parks & Cemeteries, Hon Peter White.
- Health Officer - Dr. A. Kline Thiell.

The Mayor then appointed the following persons to constitute the Board of Health: First Ward, S. B. Floater; Second Ward, Thomas Morgan; Third Ward, E. A. Wetmore; Fourth Ward; Dr. A. Kline Thiell; Fifth Ward, John A. Exstrom.

It was then

Resolved, that the Marshall's salary be fifty dollars per month, and that he be allowed house rent free.

Moved and carried that the salaries of the other city officials remain the same as last year.

Also moved and carried that there be three Night Policemen and that the Marshall be allowed to make his own selection; he thereupon nominated as such Albert Foubert, John Dooly, and Christ Peterson, all of whom, the Council approved.

On motion Peter Frie was given till the 15<sup>th</sup> inst to complete his Bond as City Treasurer, one of his bondsmen being away from the City.

On motion the petitions for numbering the houses were laid over till next meeting.

The petition of John Marlow requesting permission to

use the Post House was referred to the Health Officer.

On Motion, the petition of owners of lots on Genesee and Third Street was ~~on motion~~ laid on the table.

Moved and Carried that the petition of Property owners for a sewer from Third to Fifth Streets on Washington Street, be laid on the table.

On motion the Matt of the Road, north of the Brewery was ordered placed on file.

On motion, the profile of Washington Street from west side of Third Street to west side of Park was also ordered placed on file.

It was then

Resolved, that the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand Dollars, in improving and extending the Water system of the City during the year 1886, and is directed to include said amount or so much thereof as said Board may deem necessary, in their annual statement to the Common Council of amount required to be placed on the Assessment Roll for 1886, and the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to accept warrants drawn on him by said Board to said amount, payable on the First day of February next.

Ayes: Alderman Extrom, Hoater, Frie, Green, Johnson, Kiefe, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zeeb. Nays: none.

On motion the bill of P. F. Mullally and James Lattered was laid over till next meeting.

The Council then, on motion, considered and allowed the following Liquor Bonds.

William Deitcher, Thomas Cook, Nicholas Baith, Boyer and Miller, Peter Krenner, Emil Schueller, Eugene Larochele, Andrew Peterson, Andrew Dudo, John Selander, Ed Hogan, Martin E. Foard, Joseph Bolduc, Friedrich Pie, John Conner, George Gruening, Peter Rasmussen, Julius Glode, Joseph Fay, Dwyer Bros, Bjorklon & Hartwig, Felix O'Hagan, Wm. Mobbitt, August Koch, William Janzen, James Boyer, Timothy M. Donovan, John Marlow, Rothchild & Bending, Martin Vierling, John Dunlavy, James Atkins, George Davidson, Alphonse Rose, Edward Gilbert, Stephen M. Job, Matt Clene and Edward Doyle.

The payroll of Street Commissioner Robert R. French was examined and on motion approved.

The Street Commissioner's report was next read and

Water Board authorized to expend \$15,000

approved and ordered placed on file.

The following bills were then on motion ordered paid:

Robert R. French	Pay Roll for April	1556	22
F. B. Spear	150 <sup>th</sup> Soft Coat		45
L. C. Palmer,	Taking lands on Washington St &c	16	50
How Peter White	44 Cords Stone at 75¢ per cord	33	00
" " "	Insuring Peter White Library in Phoenix	15	00
Mayor H. C. Thurber,	Money advanced P. F. Mullally & Co on Champion St Viaduct etc	250	00
Mrs Mary Manly,	Cleaning Office & Library	5	00
Mrs Buckley,	Cleaning Office at How House	3	00
Allen E. Pientis	Repairing Lock up	4	00
Fred Lehner	Rent of F. B. Spear's Barn for Regt Election & Attendance	5	00
James Pickands	Ho Ton of coal	6	50
L. P. Crary	100 Voting Blanks	1	00
Henry C. Taylor,	Rent of Room for Election & Reg	3	00
Thomas Meads,	Trial of Prisoners	2	85
do do	Postage Stamps & 1 Room	1	25
James Sawance,	use of Derrick and tools at Champion St Viaduct, & Home	57	50
A. J. Brown,	hauling Lumber, Stone & Tools for Champion St Viaduct	5	00
Ayes, Alderman	Extrom, Floater, Fric, Green Johnson, Keyer, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore & Zerbel: Nayes - none.		

The Report of the Street Commissioner on sidewalk collections and arrears was read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file

The Council then, upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

H. C. Thurber  
Mayor

8  
1886  
May 15

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> day May A.D. 1886 at its Council Rooms, Mayor Thurber presiding.

At roll call there were Aldermen Hocter, Free, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan, Wetmore and Zerbel.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the <sup>previous meeting</sup> ~~was dispensed with~~. The bond of Peter F. Free, City Treasurer, in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) with Hon Peter White and Mr Jacob Free as sureties, was presented, approved, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bonds were also on motion approved; that of Michael Ryan as City Marshal; that of Patrick F. Mullally as Street Commissioner, and the Liquor Bonds of Mrs Jane<sup>a</sup> Busch and H. A. Stafford and Son.

Moved and carried that the Petition of the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette Railroad Company (by General Superintendent A. Watson) for permission to cross the highway near the point of rocks at the South Eastern limit of the City boundary, with a track, to reach the "New Prison Grounds" for the purpose of unloading materials etc for the buildings to be and is hereby granted.

The petition of "Proprietors of bars, in hotels and boarding houses in the City" who have but the one room, wherein said bar is kept for the "Common resort of guests and boarders", asking for permission to have their bars enclosed with a substantial Lattice work and thereby guaranteeing to have and to keep the same locked and closed during all the hours that are required by ordinance that bars should be closed. promising also "in all other respects to strictly conform to the ordinances lately published", was on motion granted.

Moved and carried; that the petition of Marshal Ryan be granted, requesting that the following implements &c for the use of the Night Police be purchased, to wit: three pairs of Hand cuffs, three dark lanterns, three Police bats and three "Come alongs"; and the same to be charged up to said Night Police, they to have credit for same on their returning them to the City should they leave the force.

Moved and carried, that the petition of Carl Rohl asking permission to build a dwelling house on lot 12, Block 3, on east side of Third Street, between Spring and Superior Streets, providing he enclose the same with a four inch brick veneering & cover the roof with Corrugated iron be granted.

The petition of Hock and Heinenman for permission

Resolution allowing the M. & M.  
to run a track to Chicago  
Prison Grounds

Moved and carried to  
purchase hand cuffs to  
for Chicago Police

Carl Rohl's  
Petition



W. S. Johnson's  
Petition.

Numbering  
the  
Houses

Revising a  
City Charter.

to allow a barn to remain which they have recently erected, on a lot belonging to James Bendall on Superior Street provided they cover the same with corrugated iron, was also, on motion granted.

The following Resolution was, on motion adopted.  
Resolved; that the petition of the Urban Publishing Company for numbering the residences and business buildings of the city according to the Philadelphia plan, be adopted, providing that the figures be not less than two inches and a half in dimension.

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

Moved and carried that the shed behind Hager and Johnson's factory be allowed to remain.

Moved and carried that the Mayor be requested to appoint a committee to ascertain the expense of Revising the City Charter. His honor thereupon appointed as such committee City attorney W. S. Hell, Alderman Wetmore, Morgan and Zerbel.

The Mayor then announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Finance, Taxation and gas lights - Alderman Wetmore, Morgan and Keyes.

Police, Claims and grievances - Aldermen Green, Foster and Zerbel.

Streets, Sewers, and Bridges - Aldermen Palmer, Wetmore and Keyes.

Accounts of City Officers - " Keyes, Frie and Johnson.

Parks, Cemeteries and public grounds - " Morgan Green and Extrom.

President of the Council - Alderman E. A. Wetmore.  
The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

H. B. Sherber Mayor

10  
1886  
June  
7<sup>th</sup>.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June a. s. 1886 at the Council rooms, Mayor Thurber presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Fletcher, Fife, Morgan, Estrom, Palmer and Bebel.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion approved. The petition of Marshal Ryan asking that the floor of the How House be fixed so that water will not run through into the cells of the City Lock up, in the basement, was granted, and the work was ordered to be done at once.

On motion, the bid of Edward Frazer to furnish lumber to the City for the season of 1886, of all kinds and lengths, up to eighteen feet for cross walks, sidewalks, &c for nine dollars and forty cents (\$9<sup>40</sup>) per thousand, board measure, was accepted.

The following ordinance was on motion, then passed:  
Be it ordained,

by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that sidewalks be constructed on the South side of Genesee Street from Adams to Third, and on the west side of Third to connect with walks laid by Edward Frazer between Genesee and Leonard Streets, said walks to conform to the walks already built; also a walk across Genesee Street to the west side, thence east across Division Street.

The pay roll of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullally was examined and on motion approved.

The pay roll of ex-Street Commissioner Robert R. French up to May 10<sup>th</sup> was also examined, and on motion approved.

The following bills were then on motion ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally, pay roll from May 10 <sup>th</sup> up to June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1886	290.50
Robert R. French, " " " " 1 <sup>st</sup> " " May 10 <sup>th</sup> "	212.63
" " " arrest and attending trial of prisoner	2.00
" " " Marshal's pay & use of tools	8.33
Printing Journal Co, publishing proceedings of two meetings	16.10
Byrne & Blackwood, repairing pipe at How House	1.50
H. H. Stafford & Son, Ledger & Stationery	13.65
Michael McCarty, Repairing Lock up &c	2.50
Michael Ryan, Money advanced for churning yard and jail	4.00
" " Boarding prisoners in City Lock up	7.50
Charles Egges, Binding Assessment Rolls	3.50
L. P. Gray, printing City ordinances	2.50
M. R. Mansard & Co, Handcuffs, Police Clubs, Canteens &c	36.65
Patrick F. Mullally, Money advanced to D. M. & M. R. }	25.00
R. Company to pay freight on 4. dump Cars &c to Dulcan Furnace Co	

Fraser's bid  
for lumber  
for 1886.

Ordinance for sidewalks  
on Genesee Street  
from Adams to  
Third & c  
Rolling Street  
to be built.

H. H. Reaw, Services as Special Police	2   00
Elias Gesowgen " " " "	2   00

Ayes; Alderman Ertom, Foster, Frie, Morgan, Palmer and Herzl; Nays, none.

The bills of P. F. Mullally and James Lettich, also that of Freeman Brooker, were laid over till next meeting.

On motion, The recorder was authorized to have the Council rooms painted and papered, and to have the building connected with the water mains by a pipe leading to the Howse house.

On motion, the Mayor was requested to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the members of the fire department in getting up a celebration for the Fourth of July in Marquette. The Mayor thereupon appointed as such committee Aldermen Wetmore, Morgan, and Frie.

Moved and carried that the first Saturday of each alternate month, commencing with August be selected as the regular meeting nights of the Common Council of the city for the ensuing year.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

H. C. Shurberg  
Mayor.

Regular meetings  
First, Saturdays  
Alternate month.

12  
1886  
July  
17<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July a. d. 1886 at the Council Rooms, Alder E. A. Wetmore in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Estrom, Frie, Johnson, Keefe, Morgan, Wetmore and Zerkel.

<sup>on motion the reading of the petition was dispensed with.</sup>  
The petition of Jacob Wolf for permission to raise the roof over the kitchen of his house was, on motion granted.

The petition of Hon Peter White asking that Hon Horatio Seymour be appointed one of the Trustees of the "Peter White Library" instead of Hon S. P. Ely, who is not <sup>now</sup> a resident of the county, was on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Capt William Ward for permission to connect the sewer of his house on the north side of Superior St, to the sewer <sup>back of the "Horse house"</sup> was referred to the proper Committee.

On motion, the petition of the Thompson-Houston Electric Co, for permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in the City for the purpose of furnishing the city with Electric light was laid on the table.

The petition of residents and property owners of Michigan Street, praying that a sewer may be laid thereon while said street is being excavated for laying the water main, was referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and bridges to report at the next meeting.

Petition for  
sewer on  
Mich. gar St  
with water  
main cons

On motion, the petition of freeholders and residents on Ohio Street, praying that said street be graded and macadamised from High to Fourth Streets, was referred to the proper Committee.

The Liquor Bonds of William J. Brown (Druggist), Joseph Kloeckner and Eugene La Plank were, on motion, approved and accepted.

The report of Street Commissioner Mullally was read and on motion approved.

The pay<sup>roll</sup> of said Street Commissioner was read, examined and on motion approved.

On motion, the following bills were ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally pay Roll for June	608.87
Vulcan Furnace Co - 80 yds Rail, 2 dump Cars	118.06
Mrs Mary Manly Claimt Scrubbing office Library	5.00
Freeman Brothers, Laming for Highway purposes	11.00
Furth Jacobst Co Hauling Stone for Wharf	14.00

Henry Rivers, carrying and burying dead dog	2	00
Philip Morgan, putting in Catch Basin	2	75
C. H. Call & Co, two 12x8 Sewer Cys	3	50
James Greenow, watching at Cemetery on Sunday	2	00
Michael McCarty and eleven others, Special Police July 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> , half a day	36	00
Robert Murray & 3 others, Specials watch fires, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	8	00
Mining Journal, for printing circulars and assessment notices	6	50
" " " Publishing proceedings	6	30
Samuel C. Byrned, serving on Board of Review	12	00
John B. Wilson " " " " "	12	00
Stampson Gregory " " " " "	12	00
Joseph Fay " " " " "	12	00
A. D. Hancock " " " " "	6	00
Peter Doff Nails for sidewalk	13	61
Edward Frazer Lumber for "	171	89
Michael Ryan for boarding prisoners	13	00
" " arresting & attending trial of prisoners	3	50
Jacob Doff " " " " " " "	9	10
L. P. Gray Trial of Prisoner	3	30
Thomas Meads " " prisoners	6	60
Henry Hallam and four others as Jurors	2	50
L. Gray Jr " " " Witnesses	2	50

Ayles, Alderman Extrom, Frie, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan  
Helmow and Gerbel. Says, none.

Moved and carried, that the Justices of the Peace of the  
City of Marquette be instructed to report each month the  
amount of City fines collected.

The Council then upon motion adjourned

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

H. C. Shurben  
Mayor.

14  
1886  
August  
7<sup>th</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August a. d. 1886. Mayor Thurber presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Stie, Green, Johnson, Keece, Morgan, Palmer, Wetnow and Lyerle.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and on motion approved.

The Liquor Bond of Gordon & Murphy was, on motion, approved.

The following resignation of Hon. S. P. Ely, as trustee of the Peter White Library, was read and accepted, and on motion, Hon. Horatio Seymour was elected to fill the vacancy.

Marquette Mich July 29<sup>th</sup> 1886

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

Gentlemen,

By reason of my removal from the City it becomes necessary for me to offer you my resignation of the office of Trustee of the Peter White Library.

It is an office in which I was greatly interested and the duties of which, while I was a resident of Marquette I endeavoured to discharge faithfully. The Library is now a valuable one and serves an important function as a public benefit. The City is to be congratulated upon it, and it is highly desirable that its advantages should be better known and more largely appreciated. Whoever wants a reference in any line of information or research can find the books which he needs in the Peter White Library.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of the City,

Very truly yours,

S. P. Ely.

The following resolution was on motion adopted.

Resolved: That the Recorder be authorized to move the Peter White Library and the City Library into the new library room tendered tendered by Hon. Peter White, and that after such removal, said Library be kept open six days in each week, viz, from Monday to Saturday inclusive, from 9. o'clock to 12. a. m.; and from 2. 30. P. M. until 6. P. M.; and that said Recorder be authorized to make a contract with some competent Librarian for such service, subject to the approval of this Council at its next meeting.

Moved and carried that the petition of residents and citizens of the Second Ward, praying that Superior Street

Hon. Horatio Seymour  
Trustee of P. W. Library

Resolution for removal of Peter White  
and City Libraries into the  
Barns Building

may be graded, macadamized, and sidewalks laid thereon, between Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) and Seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) Streets be granted.

The petition of Thomas E. Cook asking that the fine of Fifty dollars (\$50.) and costs recently entered against him for infringement of the License Regulations be remitted, was, on a vote being taken not granted. Ayes, Aldermen Green and Morgan. Nays, Aldermen Estrom, Hocter, Frie, Johnson, Reys, Palmer, Wetmore and Herbst.

The petition of James Atkins, asking that the fine of Fifty (\$50.) and costs recently entered against him also, for the infringement of the License Regulation be remitted was, on motion, laid on the table.

Moved and carried that the petition against a sewer being laid on Michigan Street be laid on the table. X

The petition of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for an improved Fire Alarm was on motion laid on the table.

Moved and carried that a sewer be constructed in the centre of Washington Street, from Third Street to Fifth Street, and it was further

Resolved, that the City pay the difference in cost of an eighteen inch sewer pipe, over an eight inch pipe from Third, to and across Fifth on Washington Street.

Capt. William Ward's petition to be allowed to connect the sewer at the back of his house to the one at the Nose House was laid over till next meeting.

The petition of residents and free holders on Ohio Street, asking that said Street might be graded and macadamized and side walks laid on both sides was laid over till next meeting.

It was then

Resolved, that the Road leading from Wheatstone Brooks, south west towards Babcock's, be macadamized ten feet wide to top of the hill, and that the work be done conducted by the Street Commissioner with the assistance of the neighbouring farmers.

The following resolution was then passed:

Resolved, that the Street Committee be authorized to contract with some responsible party for enlarging the rock cut now being made by the board of fire and water Commissioners on <sup>Michigan</sup> Street, sufficient to lay a sewer pipe under the water pipe for a distance of about three hundred and seventy two feet (372.).

Moved and carried that Mullally and Sattered be allowed Four hundred & fifty dollars (\$450.) in full of settlement

City to pay difference in cost of 18" and 8" pipe in Washington Street

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Michigan St Rock Cut

of their Stone hauling contract at the Champion St Viaduct which was by them accepted.

On motion the proposition of the Marquette Gas Light Company to renew their contract for lighting Street lamps for one year from July 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1886 for one hundred and ten dollars (\$110.00) per month, including the lamps added since date of last contract. The lamps on the corner of Lake and Superior and Lake and Main streets to burn all night from July 1<sup>st</sup> 1886 <sup>to Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1886</sup> and from May 1<sup>st</sup> 1887 to July 1<sup>st</sup> 1887. The other lamps to be extinguished at 11. o'clock P. M. the year round and the two lamps above excepted to be also extinguished at 11. o'clock P. M. from Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1886. to May 1<sup>st</sup> 1887. was approved and accepted.

Moved and carried that the Recorder, be authorized to draw orders up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) for City purposes.

Moved and carried that Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) be spread on the assessment roll for the coming year for City purposes, said twenty five thousand dollars to include the Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) voted for the use of the Water board on the third day of May last.

On motion, the resignation of the night Watchman was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances to report at the next meeting.

The Council, then, on motion, adjourned till Monday Evening.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

W. C. Thurberg  
Mayor



1886  
August  
9<sup>th</sup>

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August a.d. 1886. Mayor Hubber presiding.

At Roll call there were present Alderman Estrom, Floeter, Frie, Green, Morgan, Johnson, Keyes, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbe.

On motion the regular order of business was dispensed with down to the report of the Committee on Streets, Sewers, and bridges: Said Committee thereupon recommended that Ohio Street be graded, macadamized, and sidewalks and crosswalks laid thereon, which was done, on motion approved.

The <sup>Committee</sup> on Police, claims, and grievances, to whom was referred the resignation of the Night Policeman, reported, that after having held a consultation with said Night Police, and having made a thorough examination into their grievances, and the aforesaid Night Police having withdrawn their resignations, they recommended that no change be made at present in the Police force, which was on motion approved and accepted.

Moved and carried that the bills for extra time, of the Night Police be referred to the Committee on Police claims and grievances.

The Report of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullally was read and on motion accepted.

The following bills were, on motion, ordered paid.

P. F. Mullally pay roll for June	313.	54
Peter White, Stone furnished Mullally & Lattin	38.	00
Edward Franzer, Lumber for July	87	63
Boyer & Blackwood, Cleaning Sewer, at their house	4	00
Mining Journal Co publishing proceedings	6	30
Robert Mc Kelvie, Making gate, Lumber &c at city dwelling house, & putting glass in lock up	3	75
Geo E. French, bal for team work in May	6	00
John Oudotte, boat & man to look for dead body	1	00
Call Packard the Socks, Keyes, brown to for Sock up	5	15
Geo E. French, wood for Recorder's Office	1	25
Morris Crow, Special Police July 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	3	00
Michael Whalin & two others, Special Police to watch fire	6	00

Keyes, Alderman Estrom, Floeter, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore, and Zerbe. Says, none.

Moved and carried that the bill of Hon Peter White be charged up to Mullally & Lattin.

The petition of Carl Werner requesting permission to build a brick veneered building with fire proof roof in front of

his lot on the corner of Third and Main Streets, and also to move his Picture Gallery to connect with the aforesaid building, was, on motion granted.

J. Meads, as Justice of the Peace, presented his report of fines collected by him since December 2<sup>d</sup> 1885. namely, City fines Seventy seven Dollars, and County fines one hundred & Three Dollars, which was on motion accepted.

The Recorder asked to be relieved of the duty of the selection of a Librarian, whereupon it was moved and carried that his Honor, the Mayor confer with the Trustees of the Peter White Library in selecting a Librarian for the two Libraries combined, and also the amount of Salary to be given to such Librarian.

It was then resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to report in his monthly statements where the money is expended that is used by him for City purposes.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of residents and property owners abutting on Michigan Street for a Sewer thereon recommended that said petition be laid over till the contract to let for enlarging the Rock cut now being made on said Street.

Moved and carried that the Mayor appoint a committee to confer with the Water Board, in regard to the price to be paid for blasting rocks on Michigan Street for water and sewer pipes and to report at the next meeting.

The Mayor thereupon appointed Aldermen Palmer, Fie & Foster, it was further moved and carried that the Mayor act as Chairman of said committee.

On motion, the Marshal was requested to resign the position of Deputy Sheriff.

The Marshal appeared soon after and stated that he had resigned the aforesaid position about a month since.

The Special Committee to whom was assigned the revision of the City Charter, reported that the Mining Journal Co offered to print and publish one hundred copies at a dollar and half a page, or about a hundred and forty three to a hundred & fifty dollars (\$150). L. P. Crump bid & furnished the City with one hundred (100) copies for One hundred Dollars (\$100.) was then, on motion accepted.

It was then moved and carried that the Contract for revising, compiling and indexing the said City Charter be awarded to John Hafferman, he having offered to do the work for sixty dollars (\$60.) Ayes Aldermen Estrom

Michigan St. Sewer  
R. Rock cut

Floeter, Frie, Green, Johnson, Keays, Morgan,  
Palmer, Wetmore and Ziebel. Says, none.  
The Council, then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads      J. C. Shurberg  
Recorder.                      Mayor

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1886  
August  
18<sup>th</sup>

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August a. d. 1886, Mayor Thurber presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Extrom, Floeter, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan and Zerbel.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was, on motion, dispensed with.

Moved and carried that the regular order of business, down to the report of the committee on streets, sewers and bridges be dispensed with.

Also moved and carried that as neither of the members of the aforesaid committee were present, Alderman <sup>Green</sup> be appointed to act as such, pro tem.

Moved and carried that the following ordinances be approved and placed on file:

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

1<sup>st</sup> That Superior Street, between Fourth and Seventh Streets be graded in accordance with the grade heretofore adopted by the Council.

2<sup>nd</sup> That said street, from the West line of Fourth to the West line of Fifth Streets be macadamized to the width of sixty feet in the centre thereof, and from the West line of Fifth to the East line of Seventh Streets be macadamized to a width of thirty feet in the centre thereof, in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted, and that along each side of said macadamizing, suitable gutters be constructed and planked with planks not less than fourteen inches in width.

3<sup>rd</sup> That the Recorder advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal, of Marquette City, for bids to furnish all material, and do all work necessary for said purposes: the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

4<sup>th</sup> That a bond conditioned for faithful performance, must accompany each, and also a bond that all labor and material claims must be paid.

5<sup>th</sup> That a sidewalk be laid on each side of said street, within the above mentioned limits.

Ayes, Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan and Zerbel. Nays, none.

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

1<sup>st</sup> That Ohio Street, between High and Fourth Streets, be

Grading & Macadamizing  
of Superior Street  
from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>

graded in accordance with the grade heretofore adopted, from the West line of the Macadamizing on High Street to the east line of Fourth Street. to a width of ~~twenty six~~ <sup>26</sup> feet in the center thereof.

Macadamizing  
High Street  
to Fourth St.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That said Street be macadamized within the above mentioned limits to a width of twenty six feet (26) in the center thereof in accordance with ~~with~~ the specifications heretofore adopted, and that along each side of said Macadamizing suitable gutters be constructed and planked with planks not less than fourteen inches wide.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That the Recorder advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal for bids to furnish all material and do all work necessary for said purposes: the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

4<sup>th</sup>. That a bond for the faithful performance, and a bond that all labor and Material Claims will be paid, must accompany each bid.

5<sup>th</sup>. That a sidewalk be laid on each side of said Street within the above mentioned limits. Ayes, Alderman Estrom, Floeter, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan, and Zerbe. Nays, none.

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

Washington Street Sewer

1<sup>st</sup>. That a sewer be constructed from the eighteen inch sewer on Third Street along the center of Washington Street to the West side of Fifth Street.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That said sewer be laid in accordance with the profile and specifications heretofore adopted, and be made of eighteen inch vitrified sewer pipe, and be furnished with ten (10) twelve inch (12) "Ys," and sixty two (62) six inch (6) "Ys," said "Ys" to be laid as directed by the Street Committee.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That the Recorder advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal for bids to furnish all material and do all work necessary for said purposes: the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

4<sup>th</sup>. That there must accompany each bid a bond for the faithful performance, and a bond that all labor and Material claims will be paid. Ayes, Alderman Estrom, Floeter, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan and Zerbe. Nays, none.

Moved and carried, that his honor, the Mayor be authorized to purchase a Rock Crusher for the use of the City.

Ayes, Alderman Extrom, Hocter, Frie, Green, Johnson,  
Morgan and Herbel, says, none.

On motion, the chairman of the Street Committee, was  
authorized to purchase sufficient ~~sufficient~~ twelve inch (12)  
sewer pipe to be laid in the rock cut on Michigan Street  
east of Pine Street. Ayes, Alderman, Extrom, Hocter,  
Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan, and Herbel, says, none.

Moved and carried that the Profiles of Superior St.,  
from Fourth to Seventh Streets, and of Ohio Street, from  
High to Fourth Streets, be approved and accepted.

The Council then, upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

H. C. Shurley  
Mayor.

1886  
September  
14<sup>th</sup>

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on Saturday the fourth day of September A.D. 1886 Mayor H. C. Thurber presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Extrom, Foster, Green, Pile, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan, Hetmow and Bebbel.

The reading of the minutes, was, on motion dispensed with.

Moved and carried that the regular order of business be dispensed with.

On motion, the report of the board of Water and Fire Commissioners, stating the amount required to meet expenses the coming year, was laid on, for further consideration.

The petition of Capt. William Hard, asking permission to build a wooden veranda in front of the Summit House, was, on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Moved and carried that the petition of residents and property owners on Oak Street, that the same might be graded and macadamized from Ridge to Ohio Streets, be also referred to the Street Committee.

Moved and carried that the bid of George W. Reed, for grading, macadamizing, and curbing Ohio Street from west line of High to east line of Fourth Street, <sup>for</sup> Eighty four cents (84 cts) per lineal foot, it being the lowest bid, be and is hereby accepted.

On motion, the profile of Third Street from Michigan to Mount Vernon Street, was approved and accepted.

Moved and carried that the bid of George W. Reed for grading, macadamizing and curbing Superior Street from West line of Fourth to East line of Seventh Streets, for ninety five (95%) cents per lineal foot, it being the lowest bid, be and is hereby accepted.

Moved and carried that the following ordinance be approved and placed on file:

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

Section 1. That the following shall be and are hereby established as the boundary lines along the harbor of this City, beyond which no structure of a permanent nature shall be erected in said harbor, to wit: Beginning at a point two thousand feet north, forty five degrees east of the South East corner of Section Twenty six (26) in Township forty Eight (48) north of Range Twenty five (25) West, thence north West to a point in the north line of said Section Twenty six (26) forty nine hundred and twenty

George Reed bid

Ordinance defining Harbor Limits.

five (4925) feet east from the northwest corner of said section twenty six (26), thence northeasterly to a point in the East and West center line of Section twenty three (23) in said township, produced six thousand (6300) feet east from the West line of said section twenty three (23), thence along said center line due east to the breakwater as now built.

Section 2. Within such limits, riparian owners may erect docks, wharves, and other structures in aid of navigation. No person shall be permitted to erect or maintain any dock, wharf or other structure beyond said limits in said harbor, as defined in section 1. of this ordinance.

Section 3. If any person violates any of the provisions of section two of this ordinance by erecting or attempting to erect or maintain any dock, wharf, or other structure <sup>outside</sup> of said harbor limits, as defined in section one of this ordinance, he shall be punished by a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.) and such structure shall be abated as a nuisance.

It was next

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to forward a description of the lines of the harbor limits as hereby established, to the division of the Treasury department having charge of such matters, requesting an approval and confirmation of the same at its earliest convenience.

The following resolution was then passed:

It is hereby Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that the grading, curbing, sidewalking and Macadamizing of Third Street from Michigan to Mount Vernon Street, be authorized according to profile and specifications heretofore adopted, and that the Recorder be instructed to advertise for bids in the Daily Mining Journal for a period of ten days.

Moved and carried that the Street Committee be authorized to have a survey and profile made for the Washington Street Sewer. On motion, the Mayor was authorized to borrow money for in behalf of the city.

The petition of John Cooney, asking that he be allowed eight hundred dollars (\$800.) on his Michigan Street Sewer contract was considered, and it was moved and carried that he be allowed eight hundred dollars (\$800) as part payment on said contract, less one hundred and twenty (\$120) already advanced him by the Mayor.

Grading, curbing, sidewalking & Callings  
32. St. Jean Michigan  
Mount Vernon St.



Ayes, Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Fair, Green, Johnson, Keys, Morgan, Wetmore and Zerbe. Nays, none.

On motion the report of Street Commissioners P. F. Mullally was laid over till the next regular meeting.

Moved and carried that the pay roll of P. F. Mullally, Street Commissioners, be approved and accepted.

Ayes, Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Fair, Green, Johnson, Keys, Morgan, Wetmore and Zerbe. Nays, none.

The Committee on Police Claims and Guarantees, to whom was referred the bills of the Night Policemen, recommended that they be paid; which was on a vote being taken, carried.

Ayes Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Fair, Green, Johnson, Keys, Wetmore and Zerbe.

Nays, Alderman Morgan.

The following bills were then, on motion, ordered paid.

P. F. Mullally, pay roll for August	480	29
Mining Journal Co publishing proceedings	16	20
Mining Journal Co, do do	7	70
M. R. Manhard, sundries furnished for lock up		55
M. R. Manhard " in April for Champion St Bridge	7	84
F. L. Brazner, Watching Fires on July 5 <sup>th</sup>	2	00
Michael Ryan, Boarding prisoners from July 17 to Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	12	91
T. Meads, Trial of prisoners	4	70
Albert Foubert - Night Police - extra time	22	00
Ekrist Peterson " " " "	14	00
John Dooley " " " "	14	00

Ayes, Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Fair, Green, Johnson, Keys, Morgan, Wetmore and Zerbe. Nays none.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads Recorder  
O. C. Shurben Mayor.

1886  
September  
18<sup>th</sup>

Michigan  
Street  
Sewer.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held on Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1886, Mayor Thurber presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Keyes, Morgan, Wetmore and Zerbe.

The reading of the minutes was, on motion, dispensed with. Moved and carried that the Council authorize the construction of a sewer on Michigan Street, from High to Cedar Streets. Ayes, Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Frie, Keyes, Morgan, Wetmore, and Zerbe. Nays, none.

On motion, the petition of Mrs Julia A. Burt, protesting against the grading and macadamizing of Third Street, from Michigan to Mount Vernon Streets, this year (she being the owner of more than one half of the frontage on said street) was laid on the table.

The profile of the Washington Street Sewer was, on motion, approved and accepted, and the Recorder was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of said sewer.

The petition of Capt William Ward, asking permission to build a wooden veranda in front of the Sumner House, was, on a vote being taken, <sup>not</sup> granted.

Ayes, Alderman Morgan; Nays, Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Frie, Keyes, Wetmore and Zerbe.

The petition of Capt William Ward, asking to be allowed permission to connect a sewer at the back of his house to the Horse House Sewer, was on motion, granted, he having promised to help keep said sewer cleaned out should it become necessary.

The Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of citizens and residents of the Fifth Ward, requesting that Oak Street, from Ridge to Ohio Streets, might be graded and macadamized, recommended that the prayer be granted.

It was then moved and carried that said petition be granted, and that the Street Committee be authorized to have a survey and profile made of said street.

It was next

Resolved, that there be raised by taxation the current year as follows:

For Water tax, per requisition of Board of Fire and Water Commissioners	20,000.00
For school tax, amount voted at annual school meeting	16,000.00
For general funds	6,700.00
	Total 42,700.00

Ayes, Alderman Extrom, Floeter, Frie, Keyes, Morgan, Wetmore and Zerbe, Nays, none.

Grading Macadamizing  
Oak Street  
From Ridge to Ohio

X Edward Powell was appointed on the part of the Mayor and common Council, to superintend for the city, the laying of the sewer pipe on Michigan Street.

Moved and seconded that Charles Born's bid, offering 10 grade, macadamizing and curb Third Street, from Michigan to Mount Vernon Streets, for 84. (Eighty four cents per lineal foot, be accepted; but, being the only bid, an amendment was offered that the Recorder be instructed to advertise for more bids; said amendment was, on motion, carried.

The Council then, upon motion, adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

H. B. Shurberg  
Mayor.

1886  
October  
2<sup>nd</sup>

A Regular of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held at the Council Rooms on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October A. D. 1886. Alderman E. A. Wetmore in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Frie, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer and Wetmore.

It was moved and carried, that as there were not sufficient members present to form a quorum, said meeting be and is hereby adjourned till Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1886.

The Council then, upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

H. C. Thurber  
Mayor.

1886  
October  
4<sup>th</sup>

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1886, Alderman Wetmore in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Extron, Floeter, Frie, Green, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zuebel.

The minutes of the meetings held August 7<sup>th</sup>, August 9<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The petition of a majority of property owners on Arch and High Streets asking that a sewer be immediately constructed at the intersection of Ridge and High Streets, running thence north to Arch Street, thence east to Cedar Street, with an outlet to the lake as the Council might direct, was, on a vote being taken, granted.

Upon Aldermen Floeter, Green, Keyes, Palmer and Wetmore, Nay, Aldermen Extron, Frie, Morgan and Zuebel.

The petition of Hon Peter Peter White asking that a Gas light be placed at the corner of Cedar and Ridge Streets, was referred to the Committee of Finance Taxation and Gas Light.

The petition of the proprietors of all that portion of the Baldwin addition to the City of Marquette fronting on the east side of Seventh Street, from Superior Street to Fisher Street, asking that said Seventh Street from Superior to Fisher Street be graded and macadamized at once, and further that the grade be fixed on Rock and Fisher Street as far west as Seventh Street, was granted in so far

Arch & Ridge St  
Sewer.

Grading & Macadamizing  
Seventh St. from Superior  
to Fisher Street.

as the grading and macadamizing of Seventh Street was concerned, and that a survey be made and the grade fixed when properly stated out by the owners abutting on said streets.

Moved and carried that the request of Marshal Ryan, that bars be placed inside of the windows at the lock-up, and that wire screens be placed between the outside and inside bars, to prevent persons breaking them, be granted.

Also moved and carried that the person in charge of the Hose House be requested to have the floors of said Hose House so fixed that water will not run through into the lock-up beneath.

The petition John Cooney, requesting that the council order the measurement of the sewer trench on Michigan Street, east of Pine Street, and the acceptance of the same as finished, was referred to the Street Committee, to report at the next meeting.

The Profile of Oak Street, from Ohio to Ridge streets, was, on motion, approved and accepted.

The following ordinance was then on motion passed: It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

First, That Oak Street, between Ohio and Ridge streets, be graded to its full width in accordance with grade heretofore adopted, from the south line of the macadamizing on Ohio street, to the north line of the macadamizing on Ridge Street.

Second - That said street be macadamized within the above mentioned limits to the width of twenty six (26) feet in the center thereof, in accordance with the specifications heretofore adopted, and that along each side of <sup>paid</sup> macadamizing suitable gutters be constructed and slanted with planks not less than fourteen (14.) inches in width and three (3.) feet in thickness, the Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Third - That the Recorder advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal for bids to furnish all material and do all work necessary for said purposes.

Fourth - That a bond for the faithful performance, and a bond that <sup>all</sup> material, and labor claims will be paid, must accompany each bid.

An amendment was offered that side walls be laid on both sides of said Oak Street, from Ohio to Ridge Streets, and on motion, said amendment was carried.

The pay roll of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullaney was, on motion approved and accepted.

Grading Macadamizing Oak Street from Ridge to Ohio Streets.

The following resolution, was then offered and passed:

Whereas, frequent applications are being made to the Council to construct sewers, indicating that the time has come in the growth of the City, when a general plan of sewerage should be adopted, therefore it is

Resolved, that the following persons, namely, Horatio Seymour, E. A. Wetmore, James M. Wilkinson, Peter White and Sydney Adams be, and are hereby appointed a committee to take said subject into consideration, and to report to the Council at their earliest convenience a plan of sewerage for so much of the City, as they may deem necessary, particularly that portion north of Washington Street.

Further, that said Committee be authorized and empowered to employ, at the expense of the City, such assistance as they may require to make the necessary surveys, maps, drawings, profiles etc, to enable them to make such a full complete and accurate report, that contracts for the building of sewers on any of the streets, or portions of streets covered by their report, may be let by reference thereto.

Moved and carried that the petition of Capt. William Ward asking that a sewer, at the back of his house, now kept by William Deucher as a Boarding house, might be connected with the sewer at the How House, be reconsidered.

Ayes - Alderman Estrom, Hocter, Frie, Palmer & Berbet. Nays, Alderman Green, Keys, Morgan and Wetmore.

It was then explained that the "fall" of said How House sewer is very slight, and that it is now frequently filling up and causing trouble, therefore it was moved and carried that said petition be not granted.

Ayes, Alderman Estrom, Hocter, Frie, Keys, Palmer, Wetmore and Berbet. Nays, Aldermen Green and Morgan.

The report of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullally for August and September was read and on motion approved.

The following bills were then, on motion, ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally pay roll for September	604 38.
Edward Powell, wages of men employed on Rock	
Crusher and Michigan St Sewer	101.49
Edward Frayer, Lumber in September	127.28
Hager and Johnson, Cutting Curbs	75
T. C. McQuinn, Blacksmithing in Aug and Sep	3.83.
Lake Superior Powder Company, Powder for Mich St Sewer	20.00
Mining Journal Co Publishing proceedings	14.70
" " " Advertising C. Notice to Contractors	36.00
George Marshal, Chasing Chimney stove pipes at Recorder's Office	1.00

A. B. Spear, Freight on Rock Crusher	39	20
Edward Krager, Lumber for Rock Crusher & Mich St Sewer	25	13
George P. Cummings, Surveying Struts, Saws &c	39	00
John Sullivan Special police at the Fair	9	00
Mont Mc Carty " " " " "	9	00
Jerry O. Leary " " " " "	8	00

Moved and carried that George W. Reed's bid for grading, macadamizing and curbing Third Street from Michigan to Mount Vernon Streets, according to profile and specifications, for eight (80) cents per lineal foot, be and is hereby accepted.

The bid of Peter Moneson for constructing a sewer in the centre of Washington Street, from Third to Fifth Streets, according to profile and specifications, for one dollar and forty five cents (\$1 <sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per lineal foot, was on motion, accepted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of a difference agreed to be paid by the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners to John Rooney, on the Rock Cut on Michigan Street, reported that said Board of Fire and Water Commissioners stated they were ready to pay said difference when said John Rooney would show them by his books that he had lost money on the aforesaid Rock Cut contract.

Moved and carried that the Chairman appoint S. B. Foster a committee of one to sell to R. A. French the two iron stoves used at the Champion Street water clock last winter, if price is agreed upon.

Thomas Meads                      H. C. Shubert  
Recorder                              Mayor

32  
1886  
October  
13<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was called to meet on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1886 Mayor Thurber presiding; but there not being sufficient members present to form a quorum, said meeting was adjourned till Monday evening the 14<sup>th</sup> inst.

Thomas Meads      H. C. Thurber  
Recorder              Mayor.

1886  
October  
14<sup>th</sup>

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1886, Mayor Thurber presiding,

At roll call there were present Aldermen Exton, Foster, Frio, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan and Wetmore.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with and it was

Resolved: That the board of registrations in the several wards meet at the places hereinafter designated on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1886 next, being the Saturday preceding the general election to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November A. D. 1886: Also that the polls be opened at said places according to law on the said 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November A. D. 1886.

The following are designated as the places for opening said polls in the several wards of this City viz: In the First Ward at the D. M. and M. Freight Depot; Second Ward at John Kern's Office; Third Ward at F. B. Speas' Barn; Fourth Ward at John Doerch's building near the corner of Third and Washington Streets; Fifth Ward at Emil Bierock's house on Ohio Street.

Moved and carried that a survey <sup>and map</sup> be made of Seventh Street from Superior to Fisher Street.

The petition of Patrick Clary asking to be allowed to withdraw his name as Bondsman for Lawrence Murphy, said Lawrence Murphy having moved his saloon fixtures to another part of the City, was, on motion, laid on the table.

Moved and carried that the petition of Mrs Harris, requesting to be granted a license to sell liquor, etc., from now, till the first day of May next, in consideration



of the Board Bill orders she holds against  
the Charles Born matter, be laid on the table.  
The Council then, upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

H. C. Thurston  
Mayor

34  
1886  
November  
6<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1886, Mayor Thibier presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Eaton, Frie, Green, Johnson, Keys, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbel.

The minutes of the meetings of October 14<sup>th</sup>, October 13<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The petition of Marshal Ryan, asking that the sewer pipe at the City Prison might be enlarged and raised under said prison, and placed in such a condition so that it will not be in need of constant repairs, was, on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, Sewers and Bridges.

On motion, the proposition of Charles Bon, asking that the claims of men who worked for him on his Pine Street contract, be paid pro rata out of that which the City claims it owes him, was accepted, and the matter in reference to certain claims and orders in connection therewith, was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances.

The City-assessor submitted to the Council the assessment rolls for grading, macadamizing, and curbing Superior Street, from Fourth to Seventh Streets; Ohio Street from High to Fourth Streets, and Third Street from Michigan to Mount Vernon Streets, which, on being examined and approved by the Council were accepted and the Recorder instructed to give notice, as required by the charter that the Common Council would meet on the Fourth day of December A. D. 1886 at 7.30 P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said rolls.

The pay roll of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullaney was examined and on motion accepted and it was resolved that said Street Commissioner be instructed to stop all work on the streets except just for Repairs.

The pay rolls of Edward Powell for work on the Rock Crusher and the Michigan Street Sewer were on motion approved and accepted.

The pay roll of James Lawrence, for work done in raising the wall on the east side of Champion Street Viaduct was also examined and accepted.

Moved and carried that Edward Powell be instructed to stop all at the Rock Crusher for the season and to turn over all the tools, and other property in connection therewith to the Street Committee, leaving an inventory of the same with



John B. Doetsch 2 1/2 days Clerk of Election	6	00
Dan H. Mullally " " " " "	6	00
Henry J. Gebelung Jr. " " " " "	6	00
E. Lampson " " " " "	6	00
Thomas Swinton " " " " "	6	00
John Doetsch Rent of Stew for Registration & "	6	00
Emil Behrich " " " " " " "	6	00
George H. Reed, Reading, Macadamizing & Cutting Superior St	14	47 63
John H. Gillet Lumber for Culvert	1	92
T. C. McQuire 1 Blacksmithing in Sep & October	12	46
Lake Side Iron Works, Sundries for Rock Crusher	28	50
Mrs Buckley, Scrubbing Office at Horse House	3	00
Jacob Krenner Jun 1 Barrel for Rock Crusher		75
Peter Dolf, Shovels etc etc for Rock Crusher	7	85
Peter Dolf Rails etc in August <sup>Sept Oct</sup> for <del>that work</del>	18	31
F. D. Spear, 3 1/2 tons of Coal for Recorder's Office	27	90
F. D. Spear 100 Bricks " "	1	25
George L. Burtis Slabs for Michigan St Sewer	2	25
Lake Superior Carriage Works, Sharpening tools, Champion Reamer	5	60
H. P. Orary, Registration Notices	16	00
Merrim Journal Co., Registration & Election Notices		
notices to contractors & pups preceding of three meetings	47	30
A. J. Freeman, Caulking floor over City prison	18	95
Michael Fay, moving Peter White Library	3	00
Michael Ryan, Board of City Prisoners July 17 to Nov 5.	20	78

Hayes, Alderman Free, Green, Johnson, Hayes, Morgan Palmer, Wetmore, and Gerbel, Hayes, none.

On motion, a number of other bills were referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

The communication of John G. Parke, Chief of Engineers, Washington D. C. in regard to the extension of the Harbor limits of the City, was, on motion, referred to the following Special Committee, viz: Mayor H. C. Hubber Aldermen C. A. Wetmore, and W. H. Green.

Resolved and carried, that the action of the Council in regard to John Cooney's bill be reconsidered, and that the Mayor be requested to appoint a Committee of three to confer with Mr Cooney in connection therewith, whereupon his honor appointed as such committee Alderman Green, Gerbel and Free.

The Council then, upon motion adjourned

Thomas Meads H. C. Hubber  
Recorder Mayor

1886  
December  
14<sup>th</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council rooms on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> day December A.D. 1886, Alderman E. A. Wetmore in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Alderman Estrom, Floeter, Frie, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore, and Zerbis.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Marshal Ryan's petition asking that two mattresses be furnished for the City prison was granted, and he was authorized to purchase the same.

The petition of George W. Reed, requesting, that, as the deep snow makes it impossible for the Street Committee to examine and accept the completed portion of his Ohio and Third Street contracts, that he be allowed Fifteen hundred dollars by the Council in part payment on the same, was referred to the Street Committee.

The Liquor Bond of Andrew Hartwig with A. A. Anderson & Antoine Manthe as sureties was read and on motion approved.

Peter Munson's petition asking to be allowed till the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February next to finish his Washington Street contract, delay having been caused by a failure to receive the pipe as soon as expected, was on motion granted, and it was moved and carried that he be allowed six hundred dollars (\$600<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) as part payment on said contract, and that the Recorder be instructed to draw an order for that amount. Ayes, Alderman Estrom, Floeter, Frie, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbis. Nays, none.

The Street Committee to which was referred the petition of George W. Reed recommended that he be allowed Thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) as part payment on his contract of grading, macadamizing and curbing Ohio Street and Third Street, which was on motion carried. Ayes, Alderman Estrom, Floeter, Frie, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbis. Nays, none.

The petition of residents and property owners on Fourth Street requesting that a six inch sewer be constructed on said street between Ridge Street and Washington Streets was, on motion laid on the table, it being a part of the Sewerage System which the Special Sewer Committee is considering.

Alderman Floeter, who was recently appointed a Committee of one to sell two stores belonging to the City, reported that he

had sold said stones for eight dollars and deposited with the Recorder an order for same from J. B. Swatt.

Said report was on motion accepted and the Committee discharged.

The pay roll of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullally was examined and on motion approved and adopted.

The pay roll of Edward Powell for work done on the Rock ditch on High Street was, on motion, laid on the table.

The pay roll of James Lawrence for raising the wall on the east side of Champion Street under it, and those of Edward Powell for the Rock Crusher and Michigan Street sewers were examined, and on motion ordered paid.

A resolution was offered that William Van Open be and remain employed to look after the laying of the sewer pipe on Washington Street, which, on a vote being taken was lost.

Ayes, aldermen Hoeter, Keyes, Palmer and Wetman, Crapp, Alderman Exton, Eric Johnson, Morgan and Berber.

It was then moved that said William Van Open be paid for the time he has already been employed, and <sup>that</sup> the Recorder be instructed to draw an order for same.

On motion, the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances were allowed further time to audit sundry bills laid over at the last Council meeting.

The Report of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullally was read and on motion adopted.

The Committee having in consideration the claim of John Cooney against the City was allowed further time, and was requested to submit its report in writing at the next meeting of the Council.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to pass over to R. R. French the steel, tools and hammers used for blasting rock on Pine Street and to weigh the steel, take a memorandum, leave it with the Recorder and have them charged up to the Presque Isle Road.

Moved and carried that the bill of Gurg R. Cummings for survey made for the new sewer system be referred to the proper Committee.

Also moved and carried that the bill of the Marguerite Gas Light Co for putting Lamp Post on the corner of Bluff and Front Streets in 1885 be referred to the proper Committee.

The following bills were then on motion ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally, pay roll for November	217. 42
James Lawrence, pay roll for work done on east end of Champion Street	330. 13.
Edward Powell " " " " " at Rock Crusher	264. 10

Edward Powell, Pay roll for sewer on Michigan St Sewer	104	91
Make Superior Powder Co Powder for Rock Crusher	17	50
" " " " " " " "	10	00
" " " " " " " " ordered by R. A. French in May	6	50
James Lawrence Repairing wall behind Recorder's Office	6	00
Hoff Jacobs and Co Rubble & Gravel at Champion Bridge	117	48
F. B. Spear, Cement for " " "	20	00
F. B. Spear, Pipe for Michigan St Sewer	170	25
Stager and Johnson, Sack Glass & C for Engine House of Rock Crusher	4	30
Mining Journal, Publishing proceedings and notices	15	20
Peter Patnaud, two days Extra time at Rock Crusher	5	00
Edward Frazer, Plank & lumber for Michigan St Sewer	9	37
Edward Frazer, " " Champion St Bridge	3	76
Peter White, Insurance on Recorder's Office	15	00
M. R. Manhard, Sundries for Rock crusher		95
M. R. Manhard, hinges, nails &c for Marshal's House		39
Christ Kellaw, Lime for Champion St Bridge	35	65
Mrs Mary Maney Cleaning Recorder's office & Secy	5	00
Thomas Meade, Cash paid for postage stamps, Envelopes & <sup>Printed</sup> <del>Stationery</del>	2	50
Thomas Meade, Trial of Prisoners	2	45
George W. Reed, money advanced on his Ohio and Third St Sewer	1300	00
Peter Munson " " " Washington St Sewer Contract	600	00

Ayes. Aldermen Extern, Hocter, Eric Johnson, Keeps, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zirkel. Nays, none.

The following special assessments rolls were then, on motion confirmed and approved: viz: Superior Street, from Fourth Street to Seventh Street; Ohio Street, from High Street to Fourth Street, and Third Street, from Michigan Street to Mount Vernon Street, and the Recorder was instructed to hand said assessment rolls over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meade  
Recorder

H. C. Shurben  
Mayor.

40  
1887  
January  
25<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was called to meet at the Council Rooms on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1887, Mayor H. C. Thuber presiding but not being sufficient numbers present to form a quorum said meeting was adjourned till Friday January 28<sup>th</sup> a. d. 1887 at one o'clock P. M. Said meeting was postponed till 7 o'clock P. M.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

H. C. Thuber  
Mayor

1887  
January  
28<sup>th</sup>

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January a. d. 1887. Mayor Thuber presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Estrom, Fair, Green, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan and Palmer.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with. Moved and carried that Mr. Hon Peter White, commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries, read his report, which was then read, and approved and ordered placed on file. Said report is as follows:

To the Mayor and Honorable Common Council of the City of Marquette,  
Genesee,

Your Commissioner of public parks would respectfully report before that during the last year he visited Washington three times during the session of Congress with the view of inducing congress to donate to this City the headland known as Presque Isle, for a public park. The land had been reserved for Lighthouse purposes since 1846 and was not in the market for sale, and could not be sold or disposed of except by act of congress. Ascertaining that Congress would do nothing in the premises without the consent and recommendation of the Lighthouse board and that board would not act without the report and recommendation of the Engineer in charge of the Eleventh Lighthouse district, your commissioner visited Capt Davis, the United States topographical engineer at Detroit, who then had charge of this lighthouse district, and secured his cordial co-operation in the scheme - the Lighthouse



board at Washington approving his report - gave the necessary, and its Hon. Seth C. Moffat, the representative in Congress from this Congressional district, together with the United States senators from this State, pertinaciously, and I might almost say heroically, pressed the bill through their respective branches of Congress in spite of opposition and notwithstanding its unprecedented accumulation of unimportant bills enacted upon - it became a law July 12<sup>th</sup> 1886.

The law donates Presque Isle to the City of Marquette forever for a public park, but provides "that if it shall cease to be used as a public park the same shall revert to the United States".

The government also reserves Two Hundred and twenty feet (220) by one hundred and ninety (190) feet or one acre on the extreme north end for a Lighthouse Reservation. In October last the Lighthouse board sent one of its officers here to locate and determine the exact spot for the required acre, which was done, and a map thereof furnished to your Commissioner which I herewith submit for your inspection. Your Commissioner believes the gift to be a grand one in almost incalculable value in many senses to this City and it does not seem likely that anyone would like to see it revert to the United States - then it must be used as a public park, and to use it needs a road to get to it, before you can improve it so as to use it and care for it.

After much deliberation and consultation with many persons and several surveys it was determined to fix upon a continuation of Pine Street northward to the Lake Shore - and thence along the shore to the mouth of Dead River (at which point it will be necessary to construct a bridge over the river) and then following near the shore until Presque Isle is reached. It was thought best to grade a <sup>road</sup> way twenty feet wide and macadamize it - say sixteen feet in width - nearly one thousand feet (1000) on the south end of the road has been graded and macadamized and is nearly complete. The balance of the grade to the mouth of Dead River is nearly completed - in many places fully so but at the mouth of the river is encountered a very difficult and costly piece of work - being the very hardest kind of rock to blast the road way through - another cut and we hope to be through it. If any members of this Council

will go over the crowd from its commencement at the foot of Pine Street to the mouth of the river, as his honor the Mayor did yesterday, they will be astonished and pleased to see the work that has been done. When the whole road shall have been completed your commission, confidently believe that it will be the most gratifying and satisfying public improvement that Marquette has ever had.

The money to pay for the work thus far has been donated by the following named persons at the solicitation of Mayor Thubber or myself, namely:

H. C. Thubber	100 00
D. H. Merritt	50 00
Tim Foster	50 00
Thos H. McGraw, of Saginaw	50 00
R. H. Stawley, of Cleveland, O.	50 00
M. L. Hewitt	50 00
George Phiras, Jr of Pittsburgh	50 00
John Hornby, General Manager	50 00
D. H. Ball	50 00
F. B. Spear	50 00
Gas Pickands	50 00
Jay C. Morse	50 00
Smith Moore	50 00
A. M. Longyear	50 00
The Cleveland Iron Mining Co	100 00
Geo W. Reed	100 00
John H. Gillis	100 00
Campbell & Wilkinson	50 00
First National Bank of Marquette	50 00
Watson & Palmer	50 00
Edward Frayer	50 00
White Packard & Co	50 00
A. O. Jopling & Co	50 00
Dwyer Brothers	50 00
Hazen & Johnson	50 00
J. G. Reynolds	50 00
J. E. Reaw	50 00
M. H. Maynard	50 00
Peter White	100 00
	1700 00

The expenditure up to last pay day amounted to the sum of 2,513.74  
 Estimated sum necessary to meet the next pay roll 300.00  
 2,813.74

Deduct amount contributed as above 1.700.00  
 Deficiency to date 1.113.74.

Your commissioner expects to raise this sum deficit, as well as the additional sum necessary to finish grading the road by begging it. Now I believe this Council should take upon the City to build the Bridge over the River.

It is estimated that it cannot cost over Eight hundred dollars (\$800<sup>00</sup>) and will no doubt cost as much as Five hundred (\$500<sup>00</sup>), but, but either one of the sums, I respectfully ask this Council to assume the building of the bridge.

It can be done under my superintendance, or otherwise, as you may deem best.

To allay any possible fear as to expense of improving the park, I beg leave to state that I do not intend to call upon the City to pay any portion of the funds necessary to carry on the work to put the park in condition to be used as a public park.

I am with great respect

Your obedient servant  
 Peter White

Commissioner of Public Parks.

The following resolution was, on motion, carried:

Resolved: That a sum not to exceed Eight hundred dollars (\$800<sup>00</sup>) be, and the same is hereby appropriated, with which to build a Bridge over Dead River, near the mouth of said River on the Presque Isle Road, now being constructed, and that <sup>said</sup> sum shall be paid out of the general <sup>fund</sup> when said bridge is completed, and the certificate of the Commissioner of public Parks accompanied by vouchers showing the cost of the same and its completion.

Ayes, Aldermen Eytson, Rice, Green, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan and Palmer. Nays none.

It was then moved and carried that Mr. White, be, and is hereby requested to take charge of the building of the aforesaid bridge.

The Report of the Sewer Commission was next read, and on motion, approved and adopted, and ordered placed on file, which report is as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Marquette:

The Commission to whom your honorable body referred the matter of sewers for the City of Marquette, would respectfully report that they have had sewers

made of all that portion of the City lying north of Ridge Street and bounded by the waters of Lake Superior and the harbor, and have consulted with Dr. Henry B. Baker, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, whose report is hereto attached.

The natural drainage of that portion of the City south of and including Ridge Street from High Street west is toward Spring Street, and the Committee recommend that all the sewage that can be drained in that direction should be led into the Spring Street Sewer.

The surveys show that there is a natural depression extending from the foot of <sup>the</sup> Bluff near the Burtis saw mill northwesterly, crossing the intersection of Ohio and Cedar streets, Spruce and Prospect streets and Pines and Pine streets.

This valley gradually rises as it approaches High Street and fades away entirely before it reaches Third Street.

Your committee recommends that this depression be taken as the route of a trunk or intercepting sewer, which would afford an outlet for Third Street and that portion of the City east of Third Street and as far west as the Cemetery, Front, High, Pine, and Spruce streets, also Crescent, Prospect, Mount Vernon, Ohio, Michigan and Arch streets. This would concentrate all the sewage and make a cheaper outlet than if separate sewers were carried to the lake.

The question of an outlet for this sewer system has been a difficult one for the Committee to decide.

The pipes could be taken directly to the lake north of the Lighthouse point, but besides the difficulty in maintaining an outlet that would not fill up with sand, there is the more serious objection that the sewage would be carried around Lighthouse point and into the intakes of the Water works.

The greater part of the sewage of the City must go into the Harbor, and it is important that it should be concentrated as much as possible, and should be so disposed of as not to endanger the health of the City by being taken into the water pipes.

If the sewage were emptied into the Harbor, at or near the Burtis Saw Mill this danger would be great. The breakwater is open in many places, and the South winds create a strong current which would tend to carry the outpourings of the sewers through the breakwater and to the Waterworks' Crib. It would be better to have no system of sewerage than to poison the Community by contaminating the water supply. Already the small amount of

discharge from Ridge Street Sewer has become a nuisance.

If the whole sewage of the northern portion of the city were emptied into the harbor at the same point, the water supply would be poisoned, and the fecal matter, having no chance to escape and mix with the waters of the lake, would soon become so offensive that it would be undesirable to live, or do business in the neighborhood.

In order to solve these problems in a satisfactory manner the committee called to their assistance Dr. Henry B. Baker, the secretary of the State Board of Health, who has had great experience in such matters. He spent several days here in examining the subject, and after his return to Lansing made a careful report, here attached:

To the Board of Sewer Commissioners, Marquette Michigan:

Gentlemen, as a result of the examination and study which I have been enabled to make of the conditions existing in your city and its surroundings, I respectfully submit from my standpoint, the following considerations:

The city is beautifully situated for natural surface drainage, a large part of which drainage, however must go into the harbor, and from a large part of the city the sewage (unless pumping works be established) must also go into the harbor. This will forever make it impracticable for the city to obtain its water supply from any point south of the city, and yet the pure lake water is desirable as a water supply, and will undoubtedly be obtained from the lake north, or east of the city. It seems certain that the currents in the lake near the shore are not always the same because of prevailing winds from different directions at different times. Sewage is poured into the harbor, or west and southwest of the present water intake.

If it were also poured into the lake north west of the intake, it seems to me that the chances of contaminating the water at the intake would be doubled. Therefore it would seem to be best not to let sewage go into the lake on both sides of the water supply intake, especially as the distance in either direction is not great, so long as the intake remains where it now is.

If at some future time it is practicable to take the water supply from the lake at a point farther north, as, for instance, near the northern terminus of Pine Street, then it would still seem to be best to have the outfalls of the sewers as far as possible from the water intake; and for that reason the outfalls should be south of Lighthouse Point. In order

that they shall be as distant as possible from the water intake, and because the continuous pouring of sewage into a stagnant place near the Residence Streets should be avoided, it seems to me to be best to have all sewer outlets as far south as possible; and I recommend that it be ascertained whether it is possible to have an intercepting sewer along Lake Street from near the Water Works to Whetstone brook or further, this sewer to intercept all sewage which would otherwise would go into the harbor, and to deliver it at the farthest possible distance from the source of the water supply, and from the most stagnant part of the harbor. If this cannot be done while all sewers carry storm and surface water, because the intercepting sewer would then be too great, it may still be practicable by permitting storm and surface water, such as the present contents of the Spring Street sewer, to empty directly into the harbor, putting in down Spring Street or at this such place a similar conduit to convey the actual sewage, and acting on a similar principle wherever practicable.

If it is found impracticable to have the intercepting sewer along Lake Street or the Harbor shore, large enough to carry all sewage which otherwise would naturally go directly into the harbor, I would still hold to the same principle of delivering all sewage as far as possible to the south (and to the South East from Whetstone Brook) and would consider the plan of having a sewer down Front Street as far southward as possible.

I believe it is your design and it seems to me important that surveys of the entire city be taken with the view to the establishment of a general plan of sewerage; and that this be done before any further work is done on any sewer.

In laying out the general plan one of the most important governing should be to have the outfalls of all the sewers as far as possible from the water intake. By holding most of the sewers well up on high ground until they reach as far to the south as practicable, it would seem to be possible to leave to be so little sewage to be conveyed in the intercepting sewer along Lake Street as so that it would be practicable to have such a sewer, and to avoid pouring into the most stagnant part of the harbor, and to let it enter where it would be likely to be more quickly diluted and then washed outside the harbor breakwater in a more dilute

form than it would be through the intricacies of its Breakwater (as it is now constructed) if tons of sewage should be emptied into the harbor behind the Breakwater.

Trusting that, whether or not my advice is taken, Marquette will soon be a well-served city, abundantly supplied with pure water, and such diseases as typhoid fever may be in great part prevented, and that the city may continue to be a beautiful and healthful summer resort, I remain

Very Respectfully,

Henry D. Baker.

Secretary Michigan State Board of Health,  
Lansing Michigan, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1886.

Secretary Baker disapproves of putting any sewage into the Lake north of Lighthouse Point and recommends that a sewer be carried along Lake Street far enough south to make it impossible for any sewage to reach the water supply. Your committee approve of his views and recommend that the intercepting sewer should at this time be commenced at Michigan Street and carried around the foot of the hill to Lake Street, where it should take in the Ridge Street sewer, and pass along Lake Street, affording an outlet to all the private sewers along that street and empty into the Spring Street sewer and then be carried into the harbor, taking in the Washington Street sewer on its route.

The Harlow brook, and even a portion of Huletstone, could be converted into the Spring Street sewer and so dilute the sewage that it would be free from odor. The direction of the outflow and the natural current of the lake would carry the discharge south and away from Lighthouse point and fulfil all the conditions called for in Dr Baker's report.

The length of this sewer would be about Four thousand (4,000) feet, and would cost in the neighborhood of Five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. If your honorable board should not think it wise to raise this amount by taxation in any one year, the committee would recommend that Bonds be issued, running one, two, three, four and five years, and bearing interest at four per cent. This would relieve the city from the burden of paying for the work in one year and would not sensibly increase taxation.

If your honorable board should approve of these

views the committee would make such suggestions from time to time as to details, as would be necessary for the proper execution of the work.

Signed

Horatio Seymour, Chairman.

J. M. Walden.

Peter White.

E. A. Wetmore.

The members of the said commission were complimented on the excellent manner in which they had discharged the duties devolving upon them, and it was:

Moved and carried that the present sewer commission in conjunction with the city attorney W. S. Hill, be, and are hereby appointed, to examine the City Charter and report in what manner the sewers shall be paid for in the north part of the city, and what constitutes a trunk sewer, and report to the Council.

It was also moved and carried that the present sewer commission be continued, and be authorized to have surveys made for a main sewer system in the Rolling Hill district, or south Marguette, and also in other portions of the city wherever needed.

On motion, the appointment of Miss Louisa Wetmore, as Librarian of the Consolidated City and White Librarian, was confirmed and it was moved and carried that the salary of such librarian be fixed at forty dollars per month from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November a. d. 1886.

Clays, Alderman Exton, Green, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan and Palmer: says Alderman Frie.

Moved and carried that the City Attorney be instructed to see how the moneys paid into the City Library fund from fines collected, should be expended, and report to the Council.

It was, Resolved; that the time for collection, by the City Treasurer, of taxes for the year 1886 be, and the same is hereby extended until the first day of March 1887.

The offer of W. A. Ross to "sell" the Streets of the City of Marguette according to the plan of the Urban Publishing Co, for \$200. was referred to the Street Committee.

The pay roll of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullaly was read and on motion approved and accepted.

The pay roll of Edward B. Bull for Road Ditch on High Street and for the Bellamy on the Reed Creek



pay roll was on motion approved and accepted.

Moved and carried that the Marshal be instructed to notify John Doetoch to have his building on the corner of Third and Washington streets, put in shape to conform with the law in the City Charter.

The petition of Peter Munson requesting to be paid the balance due him on his Washington Street <sup>sewer</sup> contract, was on motion granted; ayes Aldermen Extrom, Frie, Green, Johnson, Keepe, Morgan and Palmer, Nays, none.

The following bills were then, on motion, ordered paid.

P. F. McCallaly, pay Roll for December	80	74
E. Powell, pay Roll for Rock ditch on High St	250	40
E. Powell, Balance on pay Roll for Rock Crusher	83	50
Peter Munson, Balance due on his Washington St. Sewer contract	1183	65
J. C. McKinn, C. Sewer grates	30	00
Byrne & Blackwood, Chasing Sewers &c in City Lock up	9	00
Lake Superior Iron Works, Cutting pipes for Rock Crusher	1	65
Mening Journal Co, Publishing proceedings	11	20
Michael Ryan, Board of prisoners for Nov 5 <sup>th</sup> to Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	14	32
J. Meads, Trial of prisoners	4	60
Peter Dolf, nails for Street Commission	4	72
Lake Superior Carriage Works, Sharpening Picks	10	00
Peter White, Insuring Horse House, Marshal's house & P. M. Library	92	50
White Dackart & Co, Sundries for Rock Crusher	127	43

Ayes, Aldermen Extrom, Frie, Green, Johnson, Keepe, Morgan and Palmer, Nays, none.

Moved and carried that the Street Commission be instructed to compare his inventory of goods returned by Edward Powell with the bills on Rock Crusher account, and any deficiency to be reported to the Council.

The Council then, upon motion, adjourned

Thomas Meads      H. C. Thurston  
Recorder.                      Mayor.