

1887
February
5th

A regular meeting of the Common Council ~~xxxx~~ of the City of Marquette was held in the Council rooms on Saturday the 5th day of February A.D. 1887, Alderman L. C. Palmer in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Eytow, Hocter, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan, Palmer and Zabel.

The minutes of the Council meetings held December 4th A.D. 1886, January 25th and January 28th A.D. 1887 were read and approved.

On motion, the of A. O. Jopling & Co, F. B. Spear & Co, Lakeside Iron works and of the Iron Bay Manufacturing Company, which had been referred to the Committee on Police, Alarms, and grievances, and favorably reported upon, were ordered paid.

The bill of G. P. Cummings and one of the Marquette Gas Light Company for moving Lamp Post were referred for further consideration.

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

In said report the street Commissioner stated that he had found everything returned by Edward Powell, to correspond with the bill he was ordered to compare, in connexion with the rock crusher, and had handed to the recorder a memorandum of the tools turned over to Robert R. French.

The pay Roll of the Street Commissioner was also read and approved.

The following bills were then, on motion ordered paid

P. F. Mullally, pay roll for January	122	62
A. O. Jopling & Co, pipe etc, for Michigan St Sewer and sundries for Rock Crusher	1107	87
A. O. Jopling & Co, Sewer pipe traps, Test	24	14
F. B. Spear & Co, Balances on Account for Champion St Bridge	15	25
F. B. Spear & Co coal for Rock Crusher	46	08
Bryant & Blackwood, plumbing, & sundries for Sewer laid from City Lock up to Spring St Sewer	40	15
Iron Bay Manufacturing Co, fixing Pullips	4	20
C. H. Call, Fuse, blasting caps etc for Rock Crusher	6	50
James Pickard & Co 3 1/2 tons of Coal - Records Office	24	50
Lake Side Iron works, Labor on Heater, cutting screws and sundries for City Lock etc	36	80

Ayes, Aldermen Extrom, Floeter, Frie, Green,
Johnson, Morgan, Palmer and Zettel; Ayes none.
It was then,

Resolved; that as the Recorder's Salary
is now but Four hundred Dollars per Annum,
that it be and is hereby raised to the sum of
Six hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$650) from the
1st day of January, 1887, thus, leaving the amount
the same as when the Recorder was Librarian also.

Ayes, Aldermen Extrom, Floeter, Frie, Green,
Johnson, Morgan, Palmer and Zettel. Ayes none.

Moved and carried that Aldermen Morgan and
Floeter, act with the Mayor to ascertain the amount
of money necessary to be raised for city purposes,
and that they have authority to raise the same.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

H. L. Sharp
Mayor.

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18th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Friday the 18th day of February 1887. Alderman J. B. Floeter in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Extrom, Floeter, Frii, Green, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan & Zuber.

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

Moved and Carried that the Regular order of business be dispensed with.

Moved and Carried that the Communication to the Recorder, from Hon John Mulvey, in relation to the proposed amendments to the City Charter be read.

The following resolutions were then presented and on motion, adopted:

Whereas, Hon John Mulvey, Representative in the State Legislature from the Eastern District of Marquette County, has informed the Common Council that he has been requested by certain Citizens of Marquette City to introduce and secure the passage of certain amendments to the Charter of said City. Now therefore,

Resolved, that we, members of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, do hereby protest against the passage of the above mentioned proposed amendments to the Charter of said City, and further;

Resolved, that we do hereby protest against the methods used to procure said amendments.

Ayes, Aldermen Extrom, Floeter, Frii, Green, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan and Zuber. Nays, none.

Moved and Carried that the Recorder be instructed to forward to Hon John Mulvey, a telegram protesting against any amendments being made to the City Charter, and to send him a copy of the Resolutions in relation thereto, by mail.

The Council then, upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

H. C. Dwyer
Mayor

1887.
March
12th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Saturday the 12th day of March a. d. 1887, Alderman E. A. Wetmore in the Chair.

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Extrom, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan, Wetmore, and Zerbe.

The minutes of the Council meetings held February 5th and February 18th a. d. 1887 were read and approved.

An ordinance was presented and its passage requested, by the "Marquette Electric Light Company" asking for certain privillages. It was read, and a motion made to lay same on the table, but an amendment was offered that ^{said ordinance} it be referred to the Committee on Finance, taxation, and Gas Light, which was lost: Ayes - Aldermen Green, Wetmore and Zerbe; Nays - Aldermen Extrom, Frie, Johnson and Morgan.

The original motion that said ordinance be laid on the table was then put and ^{the same was} carried.

The petition of John Cooney, requesting that he be paid the balance - Six hundred and ninety six dollars (\$696⁰⁰) on the Rock Truck on Michigan Street, was on motion, referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and grievances, to be reported on later in the evening.

The petition of Peter Johnson was referred to the Committee on Streets Sewers and Bridges.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to request the Street Commissioner to look after sundry ditches and holes cut in the frozen snow on the sidewalk that now make it dangerous for pedestrians at night.

The Committee to whom was referred the bill of the Marquette Gas Light Co, for Eight dollars, reported favorably on the same and it was, on motion, ordered paid: Ayes, Aldermen Extrom, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan, Wetmore and Zerbe; Nays, none.

The bill of George P. Cummings of one hundred and fifty eight dollars (\$158.) for surveying on the new sewer system and for assistance, was also reported favorably on by the Committee of Police, Claims and grievances, and a motion was made to pay the same, but an amendment was offered that he, Mr Cummings, be allowed seven dollars per day for the fourteen days work, instead of ten dollars, which on being put to vote, was lost: Ayes, Aldermen Frie, Morgan and Zerbe. Nays, Aldermen Extrom, Hoctor, Green, Johnson, and Wetmore. It was then moved and carried that said bill be allowed in full: Ayes,

Aldermen Exstrom, Floeter, Green, Johnson and Wetmore.
Hayp, Alderman Rice, Morgan, and Zerbe.

The Chairman of the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances to whom was referred the petition of John Cooney, recommended that, there being a majority in favor of paying said claim, that the same be paid. a motion was made and carried to that effect. Ayes, + Aldermen Exstrom, Floeter, Rice, Green, Johnson, Morgan and Wetmore. Nayp, Alderman Zerbe.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with the Mayor in regard to raising funds for city purposes, reported back that having deemed it expedient, they had borrowed Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) at ninety days time for the use of the City. Said Report was on motion accepted approved and adopted, and the Committee discharged.

The following annual reports of the City officers were read and on motion adopted:

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

Gentlemen,

Herewith I hand you statement of expenditures on Park Cemetery for the year last past, amounting to

Volutions for same enclosed. Total receipts for sale of lots \$638.48

Balances cash on hand \$342.53

(Three hundred and forty two dollars and fifty three cents)

Respectfully submitted
Peter White

Park and Cemetery Commissioner.

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

The Recorder presented his annual report specifying the number of orders issued during the fiscal year ending February 23rd A.D. 1887, the amount for which each order was drawn and what purpose applied, by which it is shown that the entire amount for which orders had been drawn was twenty seven thousand three hundred and Eighty nine dollars and nineteen cents

Less order No 3.314 refunded

27,389	19
34	00
27,355	19

and are charged to the following accounts:

Board of Review	54	00
City Hall	7	25
Constables	17	25
General Expense	313	44
Gas	1335	50
Highway fund	14276	87
Insurance	136	75
Incidental	50	15
Justice	32	42
Lail	116	66
Police	2029	00
Passes and Ametaries	170	65
Printing	270	00
Registration and Election	269	50
Stationery	20	80
Salary	1887	66
Surveying	70	50
Rock Crusher	1838	53
Michigan St Sewer & Rock Cut	2.423	61
Washington Street Sewer	1.783	65
Rock ditch on High St	250	70
Total	27355	19

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

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

City Treasurer's office, Marquette Mich Feb 23rd 1887
To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette;

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the requirements of the City Charter I herewith submit the following report showing the receipts and disbursements of your city for the year ending February 23rd A. D. 1887;

Receipts,

Cash on hand February 24 th 1886	6995	26
Taxes collected from Febury 24 th to March 1 st 1886	1269	90
Liquor Licenses from County Treasurer	12969	00
Taxes for 1882 " " "	694	99
" " 1883 " " "	1008	57
" " 1884 " " "	1624	09
" Collected for 1886 to date	48964	68

School taxes for 1885 from County Treasurer	1,702	55
Primary School fund " " "	2,378	40
Interest on Taxes 1882, 1883, 1884.	561	82
Fines from County Treasurer	105	24
Fines from Justice of the Peace	74	00
Delinquent Person property tax	94	74
Licenses issued	154	50
Sidewalk Collections	754	99
Street improvement Roll	1,587	83
Stores from Champion St Viaduct	8	00
F. Warner & Co City order No 3314	34	00
City order No 3681 discounted by F. A. Baurd	5,000	00
" " " 3682 " " H. C. Thumber	10,000	00
Total	\$95,982	56

Disbursements.

Paid General Fund orders	11,800	41
" Highway " "	15,369	49
" School " "	26,012	91
" Water " "	19,200	00
" County Treasurer State & County tax	17,105	15
" Interest on loan	433	64
" Gate Iron Co draft	965	95
Cash on hand	4,965	01
Total	\$95,982	56

Ledger Balances

<u>Debit</u>			<u>Credit</u>		
Cash	\$ 4,965	01	General fund	\$36,738	07
Highway fund	29,025	21	School " "	1,653	77
General tax	8,223	52	Water " "	5,800	00
Delinquent tax	197	02	State & County Taxes	1,740	41
Marquette County	2,687	77	Library	1365	20
7th Street Improvement	38	85			
Front " "	20	00			
Washington " "	9	42			
Genesee " "	13	92			
Michigan " "	109	76			
Fourth " "	21	00			
Cedar " "	70	00			
Third " "	223	55			
High " "	41	00			
Mather " "	35	00			
Spence " "	85	50			
Washington & Third St Lums	123	60			

Ohio Street Improvement	586.32		
Superior "	441.00		
Third "	380.00		
Total	\$47,297.45	\$47,297.45	

all of which is respectfully submitted

Peter Frie

City Treasurer.

The Board of Fire and Water Commissioners of the City of Marquette presented its report, which is as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Marquette,
Gentlemen,

The Board of Water and Fire Commissioners of the City of Marquette submit herewith their official report for the year ending December 31st 1886, being their eighteenth annual report.

The total revenue derived from the works during the year is as follows:

Water Rates	\$11,600.57		
Penalties	50.00		
Permits	271.00		
		\$11,921.57	
Scrap Iron Sold		228.85	
		\$12,150.42	
From delinquent tax Roll 1884	\$1,350.00		
" " " 1885	3,150.00		
" Tax " 1886	13,600.00		
		18,100.00	
Cash on hand last Report		1,446.43	
		\$31,696.85	

Disbursements

Purcasing and Repair	\$6,976.14		
Fire Department	2,431.14		
		\$9,407.28	
Interest and Exchange account		4,937.60	
New pipe and laying same		14,854.50	
Other permanent Improvements		232.72	
Cash on hand December 31 st 1886		2,264.45	
		\$31,696.85	

Compared with the year 1885 the result is as follows:

Total income from Water works for year 1885 was	10,817.85
" " " " " " 1886 "	11,921.57
Increase for year 1886,	1,103.72

Cost of pumping, Report Fire Sep 1885 $\$9,091.49$
 " " " " " " 1886 $\$9,407.28$

Net increase of income for 1886

$\$315.79$
 $\$787.93$

The liabilities of the Board are
 in Bonds maturing as follows:

$\$75,000.00$

July 1 st 1888	15,000.00
Jan'y " 1890	14,000.00
Jan'y " 1891	35,000.00
Jan'y " 1896	11,000.00
	<u>\$75,000.00</u>

The Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) maturing in 1888 should be provided for on Tax Roll of 1887, or new bonds issued in lieu of them.

In the judgment of this Board no more Bonds should be paid until the water Mains be extended throughout the entire City where water is needed for domestic use and for fire protection.

The board have made a careful estimate of the amount that will be required for that purpose within the next two years, amounting in the aggregate to Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00), one half of which or fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) should be raised by tax in this present year and that amount expended for that purpose next summer.

The submit herewith a map of the city showing where pipes are now laid and where it is proposed to lay pipes as soon as money can be provided therefor, accompanied also by a detached statement of the cost on each street.

We earnestly recommend that the Council provide the board with said amount Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be used in the extension of the water Mains next summer where most needed, and the same to be placed on the tax roll for the year 1887. The requirements of the board for the year 1887, including \$15,000.00 as above stated for pipe extension, will not exceed (raised by tax in each of the last two preceeding years, viz: Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000). and it is possible that the amount can be reduced somewhat below that figure.

The total losses by fire during the year as reported by the Chief of the Fire department, amount in the aggregate to Thirty one thousand two hundred Ninety seven dollars (\$31,217) & 25.00, of which was on the Clifton House fire and furniture.

During the year there has been expended for pipe and pipe laying Fourteen thousand, Eight hundred & fifty four dollars, viz: 648 ft of 16 in pipe, 4,400 feet of 12 inch & 925 feet of 4 inch at a cost of \$12,908 23
cost of pipe on hand, not laid 1,946 27
14,854 50

The greater part of the pipe on hand is 8 inch and was purchased to lay in the business part of the city in place of the present 4 inch mains, but was received too late to lay last fall and will be laid as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the Spring.

For a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, fines, etc, you are respectfully referred to the annexed Report of John Kern, Secretary and Superintendent.

J. M. Wilkinson

C. E. Moor

Jas Russell

C. H. T. Caris

Commissioners

Marquette Mich February 1st 1887.

On motion, said Report was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

The Report of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullaney for the year ending February 22nd A. D. 1887, was read, showing sidewalk collections, etc, amounting to Four hundred & Fifty five dollars & 75^{cts} (\$455 75) and a balance still outstanding of Forty dollars and Eight five cts, and which on motion was accepted, adopted, and ordered placed on file.

The Report of J. Meads, as Justice of the Peace, of fines collected by him since November 6th 1886, amounting to Twenty Eight dollars city fines, and Five dollars, court fines was approved and accepted.

The following bills were then examined ^{on motion} & ordered paid:

P. F. Mullaney Pay roll for February	56.	00
P. B. Brazel Sidewalk snow plow	175	00
Detroit, Marquette & Mackinaw R.R. Freight on sand	14	60
Peter White Insurances on Furniture in Recorder's Office	6	75
" " " " City Library	5	00
Hatson & Palmer. 2 Mattresses &c for City Lock up	7	70
Lake Superior Powder Co, fifty lbs 2.XX. powder	17	50
Mary Morney, Cleaning Council Rooms & Library	5	00
Michael Ryan, Board of Prisoners from Jan'y 28 th to Mch 12 th	11	93

Mining Journal, print proceedings of 3. Meetings 38 00
 Der Wanders am Lake Superior, printing meeting notice 2 50
 T. Meads, Trial of Prisoners 4 50
 Ayres, Alderman Estens, Frie, Green, Johnson, Morgan,
 Wetmore & Berth. Says none.

On motion, the bill of Geo W. Reed for \$3.22
 was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, & Grievances.

Moved and carried, that the following places be &
 are hereby designated by the Common Council of the City
 of Marquette for holding the annual Charter Election
 for the City of Marquette on the 14th day of April a.d.,
 1887. and also for holding the boards of Registration for
 the Annual Wards of said City, to be held on the 2nd day
 of April a.d., 1887.

First Ward at the D. M. & M. R. R. depot Lake St

Second " " John Kern's Office, City-House house Spring "

Third " " F. B. Spear's Brick Barn Ridge "

Fourth " " John Doetsch's building Cor Third & Washington "

Fifth " " Emil Preischo's house Ohio St. between 3rd & 4th "

It was further moved and carried that the Recorder
 to have printed and posted, notices of said Registration
 and Election.

The council then upon motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
 Recorder.

W. C. Thurber
 Mayor.

1887
April
7th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Thursday the 7th day of April A. D. 1887. Alderman E. A. Wetmore in the chair.

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Floeter, Johnson, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Gербб.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the report of the Committee to whom was referred the revision of the City Charter be accepted and the Committee discharged.

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

Moved and carried that the special assessment roll for the Washington Street sewer, from Third to Fifth street, as presented, be and is hereby approved.

The following bills were, on motion ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally, pay roll for March	39	01
Mining Journal Co Reg. notices & pub proceedings	43	50
Dr. Wanderer and Lake Superior print & post office notices	21	00
L. C. Crary, Reg & Election notices & 100. copies City Charter	110	00
John L. Heffernan, Compiling City Charter	60	00
G. H. Reed, Sharpening Tools, Rock crusher	3	20
Marquette Light Guards Rent Assembly Hall, Convention	3	00
Peter Doff, Nails		80
S. B. Floeter, 3. days on Board Reg & Elections	9	00
L. C. Crary 2. " " " " "	6	00
Martin M. Johnson " " " " "	3	00
Thomas Morgan 3 " " " " "	9	00
H. H. Green " " " " "	9	00
E. A. Wetmore " " " " "	9	00
L. C. Palmer " " " " "	9	00
Fred Frie " " " " "	9	00
Patrick Keyes " " " " "	9	00
John A. Ekstrom " " " " "	9	00
Julius F. Gербб " " " " "	9	00
Earl J. Lamson 2 " Clerk of " "	6	00
Thomas Swanton " " " " "	6	00
John Van Brocklin " " " " "	6	00
C. F. Crary " " " " "	6	00
W. L. Wetmore " " " " "	6	00
Charles D. Blanchard " " " " "	6	00
William A. Johnson " " " " "	6	00
John Husick " " " " "	6	00

John Finlayson, 2 days Clerk of Election	6	00
A. H. Stark " " " "	6	00
Mrs Bierock, Rent of Room for Regt Election - Street & Hood	8	00
John Doctock " " " "	6	00
Fred Frie, heating " " " "	1	00

Ages, Aldermen Foster, Johnson, Keefer, Morgan Palmer, Whitmore and Zerbe: says none.

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	Timothy Nester
City Treasurer	Peter F. Frie
Recorder	Thomas Meads
School Inspector 2 years	G. N. Northrup
School Inspector to fill vacancy	Charles A. Torone
Constables	Jacob Dolf
Constable	Timothy M. Donovan

First Ward

Supervisor	Frank Mc Cabe
Aldermen	John Connors

Second Ward

Supervisor	Joseph Fay
Alderman	Michael Hennessy

Third Ward

Supervisor	Edward B. Palmer
Aldermen	Leander C. Palmer

Fourth Ward

Supervisor	George Wagner
Aldermen	Patrick Keefer

Fifth Ward

Supervisor	Hampton Gregory
Alderman	John A. Ekstrom

The Council then upon motion Adjourned

Approved April 30th 1887

Thomas Meads	Timothy Nester
Recorder	Mayor

1887
April
18th

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Monday the 18th day of April A. D. 1887 Mayor Prestor presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connors, Extrom, Frie, Hennessy, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zuehl.

His Honor the Mayor then delivered his inaugural address, which is as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council,

Elected as chief executive of Marquette at a time when the city has within its grasp an opportunity to obtain in the near future, through projected trunk lines (railway facilities to the north west, a greater commercial and industrial importance than it now possesses I deem it my duty in addressing your honorable body to step somewhat outside of the path followed by my predecessors and touch upon the ground bearing on the material interest of the municipality, as in my humble judgment should commend itself just now to you gentlemen, and all other good citizens of Marquette who have the prosperous welfare of the place at heart.

It is unnecessary for me to remind you that Marquette possesses a great many advantages as a point for certain lines of iron and wood manufacturing, while its trade and commerce are already of considerable moment.

Recognizing this fact the question suggests itself: "What can we do, as custodians of the city government, to aid in creating industries under the former head, and increasing the volume of business of the latter?"

In considering Marquette as a future manufacturing center, many important factors suggest themselves to my mind; but there is but one, as Mayor of your City, which I feel called upon to allude to to night, viz: Taxation. I ask your careful consideration of certain tabulated statements & references to follow, showing the present general indebtedness of the city as well as other items which go to make up our tax rate.

In dwelling thus particularly on the subject of taxes, I do so for the reason that if we ever expect to become a manufacturing and trade center, we must show the people intending to invest their money here in industrial

plants and general business enterprises that the several departments of the City government are administered with due regard to strict economy and honest desire to keep taxes at the lowest possible figure.

I find the indebtedness of the various branches of the City government to be as follows:

Water Bonds.

According to the last annual report of the Water Board, December 31st 1886, there are outstanding:

\$ 15,000. 7. per cent bonds, due July 1st 1888.

14,000. 7. " " " " January 1st 1890.

35,000. 6. " " " " 1st 1891.

11,000. 5. " " " " 1st 1896.

Making a total water bond indebtedness of \$75,000. bearing an average rate of interest of 6. and 11-15 per cent.

School Bonds.

The information with reference to the amount of this indebtedness that I was able to procure is somewhat indefinite. Mr. Maynard, the secretary, informs me that the records of the board are destroyed in the Board Building fire, February 1st 1885, and therefore he is unable to give me the exact amount that the city owes through that department, but says that is near \$40,000, and not over that amount. \$10,000 of this sum was issued February 1st 1884, due in ten years, bearing 5. per cent. interest. The remaining \$30,000 (assuming that to be the amount) bears 7. per cent. interest. \$10,000. of this amount will fall due Sep. 1st 1889, and the remaining \$20,000. later on.

I regret my inability to present to you a more definite statement of the City's debt due through that department, owing as I said before, to the loss of the books in the fire of 1885.

I would ^{respectfully} call your attention to the necessity of having a complete record of all the indebtedness of the various departments of the City kept in proper books, by the Recorder in his office.

Floating Debt

\$ 15,000. in two orders, (\$5,000. and \$10,000.) were issued February 11th 1887, which were discounted at the banks, the proceeds used to pay the current demands of the city. This debt will fall due the 15th of May.

I do not know the rate of discount but presume about 7. per cent.

According to the best information at my command just now, the total indebtedness appears to be as follows:

Water Debt \$ 75.000.
School Debt \$ 40.000

Short time order or

Floating Debt \$ 15.000

Making a total of \$130.000. and bearing an average

rate of interest of 6. and 9-13. per cent.

^{The City of Marquette should cash out bonds \$1685.45.}
The City of Marquette ought to, and I think can, borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding 4, which, even at the latter rate would only amount to \$8850. per annum, or 4. and 1.2. per cent per annum, on the present indebtedness of the City, while it cost \$8.700. to pay the interest on it at the rate we are now paying, and would be a saving of \$2.850. per annum.

According to the tax roll of the City for the year 1886, I find the total valuation of the Real Estate, liable to taxation is \$1.977.920, and the valuation of all personal property, not exempt by law, is \$275.850. It suggests to me that that the valuation put upon the personal property is somewhat low. On that point, I would very respectfully call your attention to the importance of appointing a thoroughly practical man as assessor.

Streets.

Marquette has a wide reputation for good streets, and I trust they will have proper attention in your hands the coming year.

Police.

The good order of the City demands an efficient Police force, properly disciplined by the Marshal.

I would beg your careful attention to the consideration of this branch of the City government; that good and true men only, be appointed for this important duty.

Sewerage system.

In touching, gentlemen of the Council, on the various departments of the City, my references thereto are, of necessity brief at this time, and only in the nature of mere allusions. I cannot refrain, however, in this connexion from impressing upon your minds, as well as the minds of the Taxpayers, the great importance of taking immediate notice of all matters relating to the sewerage system of the City, which, I am credibly informed, is very imperfect, and if not properly looked after, will lead not only to a great waste of public

money, but result in seriously menacing the health of the City.

To my mind there is but one practical way to meet and avoid this threatened danger to the pockets and health of the taxpayer and citizen generally, and that is, for the City to secure, at its earliest possible moment, the services of a firstclass sewer and sanitary engineer, whose duty it shall be to make a thorough examination and survey of our streets with a view to the placement therein of proper sized and well arranged conduits for carrying off sewage and to furnish such other practical information on this head, as will be necessary to guide in the future those who have charge of this very important department of the City, to the end that all money expended and action taken shall be on a practical and intelligent basis.

Water and Fire department.

Being under the exclusive control of the Water Board, as the law now stands your honorable body has no jurisdiction over, except to provide funds to pay debts contracted by the board. I will say, however, that it seems unjust to quite a large number of our citizens who have paid water tax for years, and have as yet, received little or no benefit from our water system. Something ought to be done in the direction of providing water facilities for them. I call your attention to this matter, and hope you may be able to devise means through which your honorable body and the Water Board jointly, may give proper relief.

I am of the opinion that the public good will be better conserved by increasing the number of regular meetings of the Council, and as far as possible, obviating the necessity of holding so many special meetings.

I hope this subject will receive careful consideration.

In conclusion, permit me to again remind you, gentlemen of the Council, of the duty we owe, not only to every taxpayer in Marquette, but to the future of the City as well, as a probable site for manufacturing industries. It should be our aim to see that a just assessment roll of all real estate and personal property is prepared at once, and every individual or corporation in Marquette be assessed in proportion to his, her, or its moneyed valuation. This is the line of exact justice and the interest of the prospective

progress of the town. An equitable tax levy if made on rich and poor alike, in my opinion, will reduce the present tax rate by increasing the gross receipts of money, which can be done by making all those who are blessed with an abundance of this world's goods bear their just proportion of the taxes.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended.

The council then proceeded to the selection of the appointive officers, which resulted as follows:

City Marshal,	Michael Ryan
City Assessor,	Samuel E. Byrne
City Attorney,	William A. Hill
Park Commissioners,	Hon Peter White
Street Commissioners,	Patrick F. McDally
Pond Master,	Patrick Munster & Michael Stark.
Fire Wardens,	Thomas Gregory & George Wagner
Health Officer,	Dr. A. R. Thiel
Harbor Master,	A. J. Otterson.

The regular order of business was then resumed.

The resignation of Albert Foubert, John Dooley and Christ Peterson, was then read and an motion accepted.

A number of applications for the position of Night Police were then, on motion read by the recorder and the following named persons were duly elected as such, to wit: Dennis Hogan, Elias Giesregen, and Carl Egildson.

Moved and carried that the assessment roll for the construction of the sewer on Washington Street, between Third and Fifth Streets having been approved at the last meeting of the Council

Resolved: that the Recorder be instructed to give notice, as required by the Charter, that the Council will meet on the 30th day of April A. D. 1887, at 7.30. P. M. to consider the final confirmation of said roll.

The following resolution was next adopted:

Resolved: That the Mayor appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and report at the regular meeting of the Council the true amount of the bonded debt of the City, which shall include school bonds, water bonds, etc. The committee shall have authority and power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and do all things necessary to enable said committee to obtain the information sought.

The Mayor, thereupon appointed as such Committee Aldermen Keyes, Wetmore, and Hennessey.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to advertise for bids for lumber for the use of the City during the coming year.

The Mayor appointed alderman Wetmore, Hennessey, and Connors as the Committee on Streets, Sewers, and Bridges, and stated that he would announce the appointment of the other standing committees at the next meeting.

The petition of James Mc Aulley and others, residents and property owners of the Fifth Ward, requesting the Council to construct a Culvert across Ohio Street, to carry off water that runs down Michigan Street, flooding cellars etc, was referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Michael Hagerty requesting permission to build a Brick veneered dwelling house on the South side of Superior Street, the roof to be shingled and to be painted with fireproof paint, was referred to the fire wardens.

On motion, it was decided to fit up a Council room over the Recorder's Office, and Alderman Palmer, Gebel and Rice were appointed a committee to attend to the same.

Moved and carried that Mrs Flynn be allowed to complete her building on Fisher Street, situated within the fire limits.

The request of city attorney W. D. Hill that the pro rata labor claim orders still unpaid, in connection with Charles Boon's Pine St contract might be settled up, was referred to the Street.

A motion to pay the City Officers the same salaries as last year was, on motion, amended so as to increase the assessor's salary two hundred dollars. Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Rice, Hennessey, Keyes, and Gebel, Nays, aldermen Fletcher, Morgan, Palmer, and Wetmore.

It was moved and carried that the rules regulating the proceedings of the Council for the preceeding year be adopted by the present Council, and that and that the regular meetings of the Common Council be held on the first Saturday in each month.

Alderman E. A. Wetmore was, by acclamation re-elected President of the Council.

It was then moved that the Marshal's salary be raised to \$75.00 per month, which was lost.

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Ayes, Alderman Coomas, Hoelir, Hennessey, and
Morgan; Nays, Alderman Frie, Reyes, Palmer, Hetman
and Berleb.

The Council then, upon motion adjourned
approved April 30th 1887

Thomas Meads
Recorder Timothy Kester, Mayor

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council rooms on Saturday the 30th day of April A.D. 1887 Mayor Nester presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connors Ekstrom, Frei, Hennessey, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Kehman and Gerbel.

The petition of Jacob Dolf asking permission to build a frame dwelling house on Lot No 17. in Block No 6. of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition to the City of Marquette, was referred to a special Committee, to wit:

Aldermen Keyes, Morgan and Frei.

Moved and carried that Peter Johnson's petition, requesting the Council to re-open a road that has lately been closed, running towards his land, be referred to the Street Committee.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of residents and property owners of the Fifth Ward, respecting a culvert on Ohio Street Street, reported back that said culvert had been constructed, and said Report was on that day adopted and the Committee discharged.

It was moved and carried that the land lying east and north of the Pocahontas Mill Road be used as a dumping ground, under the direction of the Marshal and Street Commissioner.

The Street Commissioner was, on motion, instructed to put the sidewalks on Michigan Street in good condition.

The regular order of business was suspended and the Mayor thereupon appointed the following standing committees viz:

Finance Taxation & Gas Light.

Palmer, Morgan, and Floeter
Police, Claims and Grievances.

Ekstrom, Frei & Hennessey
Streets, Sewers and Bridges.

Kehman, Hennessey, Connors, Frei & Ekstrom.

Accounts of City Officers

Floeter, Gerbel and Kehman
Parks, Cemeteries and Public Grounds.

Keyes, Palmer & Morgan.

The Mayor then presented the following.

Gentlemen of the Council:

I respectfully submit for your

consideration the name of Hor. F. O. Clark as a member of the board of Fire and Water Commissioners vice C. H. V. Davis, term expired; also Martin Johnson as a member of said board vice H. E. Warner, removed from the City. Timothy Mester, Mayor.

The regular order of business was resumed, and it was

Resolved, That the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to expend a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand Dollars in extending the water system of the City during the year 1887 and is directed to include, in addition to the amount of deficiency of operating expenses, said amount or, so much thereof as said board may use in such extension, in the year 1887 in their annual statement to the Common Council of amount required to be placed on the assessment roll for 1887; and that the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to accept warrants drawn on him by the said board to said amount, payable on the first day of January next. Aps, aldermen Commas, Ekstrom, Eric, Hennessy, Keays, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore, and Zerbel. Nay, none.

The special committee appointed to ascertain the amount of the School district Bonded indebtedness, presented the following communication:

Patrick Keays Esq., Chairman Special Committee of the Common Council.

Sir, In reply to your letter of this date asking a statement of school district bonded indebtedness, the date upon which bonds become due and the rate of interest borne thereon I would say: at the burning of my office February 1st 1885, the School district lost all its accounts. I am only able to state the outstanding bonds from the presentation of coupons since that date. From that source I find there are outstanding: Sixty six bonds of \$500 each due September 1st 1889. interest 7 per cent.

Twenty bonds of \$500 each, due February 1st 1897. interest 5 per cent

33. 000

10. 000

Total 43. 000

Against this we have \$1.500 on hand raised for the payment of these bonds.

Raised by new bonds February 1st 1887.

10. 000

Paid bonds due January 1st 1887.

8. 500

Balance on hand \$1,500. Very Respectfully
M. H. Maynard
Director.

It was then moved and carried that the Recorder be instructed to draw up in proper form the bonded indebtedness of the City.

It was also moved and carried that the Recorder purchase a book in which to enter copies of the City pay rolls.

The petition of M. R. Manhard requesting permission to stretch government signals from the opera house, overhead to his store opposite, was on motion granted, and the Marshal was instructed to look after the same.

D. Meads presented his report as Justice of the Peace, of fines collected for breaches of the City ordinances since his last report, amounting to \$16.50 which have been paid into the City Treasury. Said report was, on motion, approved and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that a Committee be appointed to see if the fines collected could not legally be applied towards defraying the expenses of the Library.

But on it being explained, by law, that the said fines ~~must~~ be applied towards the purchase of new books for the Library, a vote was taken & the same was lost.

Moved and carried that the Street Commissioner be instructed to see to the collection of delinquent special assessment taxes in conjunction with the City Attorney.

On moved the street committee was increased to five members, one from each ward.

The following resolution was then offered:

Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair Washington Street from Third to and across Fifth Street and widen street out to a width of 42 feet from Front St to Fifth Street. The same was, on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The following ^{ordinance} was then offered,

Whereas: Section 22. of ordinance 10. as found, on pag 50. of revised City Charter is not in accordance with the State law, and as it now stands may give coloring of right to an illegal act;

Therefore it is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that Section 22. of ordinance No. 10. be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 22. As per law

shall, directly or indirectly keep open any drinking saloon, bar, or place where intoxicating drinks are sold, or may be sold, nor allow any persons to congregate at such place or places after the hour of 10. (ten) o'clock P. M.

Ayes, Ekstrom, Keyes, Palmer, Wetmore and Gerbel. Nays, Alderman Connors, Frie, Hennessy and Morgan.

It being ruled that a two thirds vote was necessary for its adoption, the above ordinance was not adopted.

Whereupon Alderman Wetmore offered the following:

Resolved: That Section 22.

of Ordinance 10. as found on page 50. of Revised City Charter, be and is hereby repeated:

Ayes, Alderman Ekstrom, Keyes, Palmer, Wetmore and Gerbel. Nays, Connors, Frie, Hennessy and Morgan.

By the ruling of the Mayor, who thought it required a two thirds vote of the aldermen present, the same was not adopted.

The following resolution was next offered and adopted:

Be it Resolved: by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that the special assessment roll for the construction of an 18. inch sewer on Washington Street, between Third and Fifth Streets, and said assessment district (being made out according to law) be and is hereby confirmed.

Ayes, Alderman Connors, Ekstrom, Frie, Hennessy, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Gerbel. Nays, none.

The following resolution was then offered:

Whereas, At the first meeting of the Common Council elected in the Spring of 1886. the salary of the City Marshal was fixed at \$50. per month and house rent, with the privilege of serving, within the City legal processes for individuals, and to collect fees therefor and for that alone, and

Whereas, it is reported that the present City Marshal has frequently collected fees from prisoners and others not authorized by the Common Council, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Mayor appoint a committee of three who shall, with the City Attorney, investigate and ascertain whether the City Marshal has collected unauthorized fees and to what extent, and that the amount so ascertained shall be deducted from the

City Marshals Salery. Ayes, Alderman Ekstrom, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbst; Nay, Alderman Connors, Frei, Hennessey, Keyes and Morgan.

Moved and carried that the petition of residents and property owners on Fourth Street in reference to the construction of a 6-inch sewer on said Fourth Street, between Ridgo and Washington Streets, be taken from the table, and also that it be referred to the Street Committee.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to have printed copies of the new Committee for its use of the Council.

Moved and carried, that the Water Board Commissioners appointed by the Mayor be confirmed.

On motion, the pay roll of Street Commissioner P. F. Mullally was approved and accepted.

The following bills were then, on motion ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally pay roll for April	220	87
Peter White, Insurance on Peter White Litz	10	00
James Pickands & Co. ton of coal	7	00
Mrs Buckley, Cleaning Office at How House	3	00
B. Niedheart & Co. Filing saws and sundries	2	40
Mening Journal Co, pub proceedings 2. Meetings & Notes	34	40

Ayes, Alderman Connors, Ekstrom, Frei, Hennessey, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbst, Nay none.

Moved and carried that Fin Haiden, George Wagner's bill be laid on the table until he furnishes his report.

The bond of City Treasurer Peter F. Frei, with How Peter White and Mr Peter Werner as sureties, for Forty thousand dollars, was, on motion approved and accepted.

The Bonds of City Marshal Michael Ryan, and Street Commissioner Patrick F. Mullally, and the Signers dealers of the City, were on motion approved and accepted, to wit, Martin E. Foard, William Janzen, Henry Schallmo, Andrew Dunderaw, Eugene Larochelle, Nicholas Barth, Frank Miller, Peter Rasmussen, Rostkedel & Bending, John Kelly, Edward Hogau, Solomon Bjorklon, William Nesbit, Andrew Hartwig, Joseph Day, George Davidson, Charles Emil S. heullur, Andrew Petersen, John Delander, Frederic Frei, John Marlow, Julius Glode, Dwyer Bros, William Deatcher, Timothy M. Dorman, James Byers, John Connors, Thomas E. Cook, Joseph

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Bolduc, Edward Gilbert, George Gruninger, Edward
Doyle, Martin Verling and Charles E. Deane.

The Council then, upon motion adjourned.
Approved May 4th 1887

Thomas Meade
Recorder

Timothy Nester,
Mayor.

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council rooms on Saturday the 7th day of May a. d. 1887 Mayor Foster presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Erikstrom, Frei, Hennessey, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore & Gabel.

The minutes of the previous were read and approved.

The petition of residents and property owners on Washington Street, requesting that said Street be graded and macadamized to the width of forty five feet (45) from Front Street to the west line of the City Park, was referred to the Street Committee who reported on later in the evening.

The Liquor Bond of Dominique Mayeux, with Peter Rasmussen and George Greninger as sureties was, on motion approved and accepted.

The following resolution was then, on motion adopted:

Whereas, there appear to be large amounts of personal property held and owned by corporations and individuals who are residents of this city, and,

Whereas, The said property has heretofore, not been assessed, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and empowered to employ whatever legal assistance he deems sufficient to protect the interests of the City in the matter.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Johnson, recommended that said petition be not granted.

It was moved and carried that a man and horse be employed to use the Sprinkler to sprinkle the streets.

Moved and carried that the Champion Street Bridge be finished, as intended, soon as possible.

The Committee on Streets, Sewers & Bridges to which was referred the petition of residents and property owners on Fourth Street, for the construction of a 6. inch sewer on said Street, recommended that the prayer of the petition be granted, and the same was, on motion granted; the size of said sewer pipe to be left to the aforesaid Committee.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition

from residents and property owners on Washington Street, respecting the widening of that street, reported back and advised that said petition be not granted at present.

Thereupon, it was moved and carried that the Street Commissioners be instructed to repair Washington Street, between Third & Fifth Streets.

Moved and carried that the "Marquette Electric Light Company's Communication be taken from the table, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Finance, taxation and Gaslight.

The following Resolution was next offered and on motion adopted.

Resolved: That the Mayor appoint a committee of five to consider the applications which may be made, relative to Electric lights, the power to examine into the matter and hear the proposals of the different applicants who desire to put up Electric Light Plants in this city, and report the same back to the Council at its next meeting, with such recommendations as may seem best to such Committee. The Mayor thereupon appointed as such committee Aldermen Palmer, Connes, Ekstrom Morgan and Frie.

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

The bill of John H. Gillet, for Fifteen dollars for towing the Robert Wallace, from the harbor limits to the Lake, and for conveying the City Marshal to said Wallace, was, after some discussion ^{on motion} allowed, and the City attorney was instructed to proceed against the aforesaid boat for the recovery of said sum, according to law.

A majority of the special committee to which was referred the petition of Jacob Wolf, recommended that the same be granted, and the ^{same} ~~report~~ was, on motion granted.

The Street Committee reported that they had inspected Third Street, from Michigan to Mount Vernon, and Ohio Street, from Fifth & Fourth Streets (reported to have been finished by Contractor George H. Reed) and recommended that said work be not accepted, the top dressing not being fine enough; therefore, upon motion, said streets were not accepted.

It was then moved and carried, that George H. Reed be allowed Three hundred dollars (\$300.00) on above named streets.

The following resolution was offered and on motion carried: Be it

Resolved; That a new order of Five Thousand dollars be issued by the Recorder to take up the old one of Five thousand dollars - maturing on the 15th instant, at the First National Bank - at the lowest rate of interest which the Mayor and the finance Committee can secure.

Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Eastman, Frei, Hennessey, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Ziebel; Nay, none.

Moved and carried that a Committee of three be appointed to put up a shed, or find a place of storage for the City property.

The Mayor, thereupon appointed as such committee, Aldermen Frei, Morgan and Hennessey.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to again advertise for bids to furnish the City with Lumber, there being ^{but} bid in, which was considered high.

Moved and carried that Edward Reagin's bill of Forty Dollars @ 17¹/₂¢ for Lumber be referred to the Committee on Police Claims & grievances.

Moved and carried, that L. P. O'rary be instructed by the Recorder to file his report as Justice of the Peace.

It was also moved and carried that the Street Committee be instructed to confer with Mr. A. R. Harlow with reference to vacating the City Park for Park purposes, and to obtain a proposition, in writing, as to the terms on which he would be willing to make a surrender of his rights in said Park to the City.

On motion, the Mayor was requested to appoint a board of Health; he thereupon appointed as members of said board: Aldermen Palmer, Connors, Morgan and Ziebel.

It was then

Resolved; That the board of Health be instructed to confer with the City Attorney in reference to reporting an amendment to the Ordinance to enable the Council to appoint a City Scavenger and define his duties and powers.

The following bills were then, on motion ordered paid:

John H. Gillet, towing the R. Wallaw from Harbor limits & conveying Marshal, 15.00

W. A. Gray, "Special" to watch the Hallacé 4. 00
 T. Meade, Cash paid for Postage Stamps & Envelopes 1. 50
 Ambrose Mc-Nelly, moving books &c from Council Room 75.
 John Haynes " " " " " 75.

Ayres, Alderman Connor, Ekstrom, Frey, Hennessey,
 Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore & Gubel. Says none.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.
 approved June 4th 1887

Thomas Meade
 Recorder.

Nimothy Nester
 Mayor

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council rooms on Saturday, the Fourth day of June a.d. 1887. Mayor Aster presiding.

At roll call there were present aldermen Connors, Frei, Hennessy, Morgan, Palmer, Whelan and Zerbe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of residents and property owners on Fourth Street, between Ohio and Mount Vernon Street, ^{asking that said street be graded} and side walks and cross walks laid thereon was referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of residents and property owners on Fifth Street, requesting that said street be graded macadamized and curbed between Washington and Superior Streets, and side walks laid thereon, was also referred to the Street Committee.

The Committee to which was referred the matter of completing the road over the Champion Street Bridge reported back that the same should not be done until the water and gas pipes are laid thereon.

It was then moved and carried, that the Water Board be seen in reference to having water pipes laid at once across said bridge, and it was ^{further} moved and carried, that the Street Committee confer with the owners of the property on the west side of the viaduct, to ascertain if they are ready to extend said viaduct according to a previous understanding; and if not, said Committee are authorized to have power to act in the matter. And also that while aforesaid work is being completed, two oil lamps, one at each end of the bridge, are to be placed at night. And also, that the side walks and track over said bridge, be put at once in a safe condition to prevent accidents.

The Street Committee reported that they had examined the work done by Contractor George W. Reed on Oak, Ohio, and Third Streets, and as said work has not been completed according to the requirements of the City Charter, recommended that said work be not accepted, and a motion was made and carried to that effect.

It was then

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Resolved: That the Commission appointed to take into consideration the matter of sewerage of the City, is hereby authorized to employ a competent sewer and sanitary engineer to make a complete survey and profile of the City and report same back to Council.

The Committee to which was referred the communication of the Marquette Electric Light Company, recommended that said petition be not accepted, as they thought it best to hear from other parties offering proposals, and the same was on motion ^{not} accepted.

The special committee appointed to look after the City property recommended that a shed be constructed for the storing of said movable property, which recommendation was, on motion adopted.

The Special Electric Light Committee reported and asked for ^{more} further time to enable it to obtain further information in regard to the same, which was, on motion, granted; and further, the Recorder was directed to advertise for proposals for lighting the City with Electricity, said proposals to state what make, or style of lights to be furnished.

It was, Resolved: that the Park Commissioner be directed to remove, or cause to be removed the buildings now situated on the ^{city} ~~land~~ and put said ground in proper condition for Park purposes.

Moved, and carried, that the Street Committee be instructed to examine the two old Rail Road crossings, one at the Carp, and one at the Rolling Mill, and to report back at the next Council meeting.

The following resolution was then, on motion carried:

Resolved, that as we have examined the ordinances relative to nuisances, and consider it adequate for the needs of the City, we do not consider the appointment of a City Scavenger necessary.

Dated May 28th 1884.

A. Klein Hill, Chairman, L. C. Palmer, John Connor, Julius F. Zerbe, members of the board of health.

The Mayor then presented the following, the nomination, on motion, being confirmed.

Gentlemen of the Common Council

I most respectfully appoint

Hon Peter White as member of the Board of Water and Fire Commissioners, vice James Russell, resigned
 Timothy Aester
 Mayor.

The bid of Edward Frazer, offering to furnish the city with Lumber for the year 1887 as follows, viz:

"Pine and Hemlock 2x8. 2x6. 3x6. 2x12. 3x12. 2x14, up to and including Eighteen (18) feet in length, for Eleven and 5/10 dollars (\$11 5/10) per thousand feet board measure. Above to be sound Common Lumber," was, on motion accepted.

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

L. P. Brary presented his Report as Justice of the Peace, stating since his last Report he had collected ten dollars on account of City Cases, and paid the amount over to the City Treasurer, which Report was, on motion accepted.

J. Meads also presented his Report as Justice of the Peace, stating that since his last Report, he had collected in City Cases, and paid over to the City Treasurer the sum of nineteen dollars and fifty cents. Said Report, was, on motion accepted.

The following bills were, on motion, ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally, St. Commr pay roll for May	\$ 800.33
Printing Journal Co, pub providing 2. Meeting Assessors & other duties	39 05
Hager and Johnson, Fixing up two Council Rooms	
Supports under same, ten Desks, 3. doz Chairs &c	235 74
George A. Conklin, Repairing Night Watch Clocks	2 50
Byrne and Blackwood, Gas fitting &c for Council Rooms	7 00
Fresman Brothers, Repairing Sprinklers &c	1 50
Michael Ryan, Board of Prisoners from Feb 12 th to June 3 rd	16 88
J. Meads, Trial of prisoners	6 75
" " Cash paid boy for Chaining Council Rooms	50
Francis McCabe, 9. days on Board of Review	27 00
Joseph Fay, " " " " " "	27 00
Edward B. Palmer " " " " " "	27 00
George Wagner " " " " " "	27 00
Hampson Gregory " " " " " "	27 00
George Wagner, 2 1/2 days labor as Fire Warden	5 00
Mrs Whittington, Scrubbing & Chg Council Rooms	5 00

Ajis, Alderman, Connors, Hocter, Fri
 Hummery, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zeeb,
 Tracy Stone.

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The following bills were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances: viz: Hager and Johnson, \$69.97, Hampson Gregory, \$40.00, and Charles A. Eggers, \$51.50.

The bill of A. R. Harlow for \$19.25, was on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The Council then, upon motion, adjourned.

Approved June 18th 1887.

Thomas Meade
Recorder.

Timothy Nestor,
Mayor.

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Saturday the 18th day of June A.D. 1887. Mayor Nestor presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connors, Eckstrom, Frei, Hennessy, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer and Wetmore.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Palmer the regular order of business was suspended to consider the matter of Electric Lights.

The petition for permission of certain privilege for the Thompson and Houston Electric Light Company, was referred to the Committee on Electric Lights.

It was moved and carried that the time for receiving bids for lighting the city by electricity be extended till the next regular meeting viz. July 2^d.

The regular order of business was, on motion, resumed.

The communication from the Secretary of the Water Board, John Kern, in reference to the exemption of the City Marshal from paying water tax, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances.

The petition, numerously signed, praying that "Front Street, South of Superior, be opened the full width for street and sidewalks purposes, and the east side of said street, by causing the rock to be blasted out, leveled up, and otherwise made perfect for street and sidewalk purposes, requesting that this work be done at once" was, on motion, referred to the Street Committee, with power to act at once in the matter

The petitions of ^{from Peter White & Capt William Ward,} residents and property owners on Rock and Fisher Streets, requesting ^{that} said streets may be graded, macadamized, and sidewalks laid thereon, was, on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The bills of George H. Reed for the balance of due on his contracts on Oak, Ohio, and Third Streets were, on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The committee to which was referred the petition of property owners on Fifth Street, recommended that said street be not graded and macadamized until Rock and Fisher Streets be graded.

The Committee to which was referred the bill of Charles A. Eggers for rebinding library books recommended that it be paid out of the Library Fund, and ^{on motion} a vote was taken to that effect. Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Frie, Hennessey, Morgan, and Zerbe. Nays, Aldermen Palmer and Wetmore.

The bill of J. J. Finney of Ninety three dollars (\$93.) for sprinkling the streets in May, was referred to the Committee on Police, claims, and grievances.

The Committee to which was referred the bill of Hager and Johnson, for Sixty nine and 97th dollar (\$69.97) for papering, painting and kalbominum the Marshals house, recommended that it be paid, and a motion was made and carried to that effect. Ayes Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Frie, Hennessey, Keyes, Morgan and Zerbe. Nays, Aldermen Palmer and Wetmore.

The Committee to which was referred the bill of Firewarden Thompson Gregory of Forty dollars for services as such Firewarden in 1885 and 1886, recommended that it be paid, but it was moved and carried that said bill be referred back to the aforesaid committee to be itemized.

It was then Resolved, that the recorder call a special election for an Alderman in the First ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation and removal from said ward of Alderman S. B. Floeter.

Moved and carried that the Street Sprinkler be discontinued, objections being raised by some taxpayers who derive no direct benefit therefrom.

Alderman E. A. Wetmore moved that Sec 11. of Ordinance No 4. in the City Charter be enforced, but after considerable discussion it was,

Moved and carried, That the action of the Mayor in sanctioning a veranda to be built in front of the Summit House be approved. Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Frie, Hennessey, Keyes, Morgan and Zerbe. Nays, Aldermen Palmer and Wetmore.

Alderman E. A. Wetmore presented his resignation as a member of the Street Committee, which was, ~~on motion~~ accepted.

The Mayor thereupon named L. C. Palmer to fill said vacancy, who excused himself on the grounds that he was already on two important Committees and would not have time to attend to the duties pertaining

thereto. The Mayor thereupon appointed Alderman Hennessy, Chairman of the Street Committee and said he would have the vacancy filled later.

It was next moved and carried that the matter of removing the buildings from the Parks be reconsidered, and it was further moved and carried that the Park Commissioner be instructed to have said buildings removed this Fall, after the Annual Fair has been held.

On motion, the old railroad tracks that cross Lake Street at the Rolling Mill and at the Carps were ordered to be removed, and the Street Committee was authorized to remove them at once.

A motion was made by Alderman Morgan to allow William Motherway, who has been crippled, to erect a small temporary building on Front Street, on the lot just north of James Pickands and Co's coal office to sell fruit candy etc. The same was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Parks, Cemeteries and public grounds.

The Committee to which was referred the matter of visiting Mr. A. R. Harlow to ascertain on what ^{terms} he would transfer the Park to the City, having reported ~~at the~~ ^{the} same existing, was, on motion discharged.

The special Committee appointed to have the new Council Room put in ^{proper} shape, were also, on motion, discharged and thanked for the efficient manner in which they had discharged their duties.

The following bills, were on motion ordered paid:

Drew and Trethoway, sitting glass in Recorder's Office	71
Mining Journal Comy, Publishing proceedings	11.20
" " " Electric Light Notices	6.00
White Packard & Co 3. Balch Bros, C. Caspadore and Fencing Stone, and pipe at Council Rooms	15.25
Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Frey, Hennessy, Hayes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zeebel: Nays, None.	

The Council then, upon motion adjourned.
Approved July 4th 1887

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Timothy Dexter,
Mayor.

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened at the Council Room on Saturday, the Second day of July A.D. 1887. Alderman Thomas Morgan was on motion appointed ^{to} the Chair.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Free, Hummsey, Morgan, Palmer and Zerbe.

On motion, the Recorder read a telegram and letter to him from the Mayor, stating it would be impossible for him to attend the regular meeting and requested an adjournment till Tuesday July 3rd, but some of the Aldermen having stated it would be next to impossible for them to attend that evening, it was moved and carried that said meeting be adjourned till Saturday, the 7th day of July A.D. 1887.

The Council then upon motion adjourned. It was then moved and carried that the Recorder be instructed to extend the Electric Light bids till Saturday next at 5 o'clock P. M.

Approved July 4th 1887.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Ninthy Nester,
Mayor

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was called by the Mayor, and held in the Council rooms on Thursday, the 7th day of July A. D. 1887. Mayor Foster presiding.

At Roll Call then were present aldermen Connas, Ekstrom, Frei, Hennessey, Morgan and Zuehl.

The minutes of the Council meetings held June 18th and July 2nd A. D. 1887, were read and approved.

The following petition was then read, and on motion referred to the Street Committee to be acted upon at the next meeting:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Gentlemen,
Your petitioner, John H. Jacobs respectfully asks that permission be granted to him to construct maintain and operate a Rail Road track across Hampton Street, opposite lots 60. and 61. of John and William Burt's addition to the City of Marquette for the purpose of connecting the Mill and quarry of Furst, Jacobs and Co with the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Rail Road Company's tracks, and for that purpose the above resolution be adopted.

John H. Jacobs.

Marquette July 7th 1887.

Moved and carried, that the petition that the of property owners on Fifth Street, requesting that said Street might be graded, macadamized, curbed & sidewalks laid on each side, between Washington and Rock Streets, be referred to the Street Committee.

It was, on motion Resolved. that the Episcopal Church ^{and} Society be allowed to occupy the east half of High Street, fronting the Chapel now being erected with the building material to be used in the erection of said Chapel.

The bonds of the following Liquor Dealers were presented, and on motion approved and accepted: Albert Foubert and Joseph Ruberg, with Dr. James Mc Quillen and William R. Wright as sureties; Peter La Plank, with John Marlow and Ferdinand Bending, and James Greenan, with Tim Donovan Senr. and Louis Reidingers.

Moved and Carried that the report of the Street

Commissioners be laid over till next meeting.

On motion, The Mayor was empowered to borrow two thousand for ninety ^{days} for use of the City.

Moved and carried that Edward Frazer's bill be referred till next meeting.

It was on motion,

Resolved, That the Recorder call a Special Election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Mr. Foster from the First Ward, and that the board of Registration for said ward shall be at the Freight depot of the Duluth, South Shore, and Atlantic Railroad in said Ward, on Tuesday the 19th day of July a.d. 1887, and that the Polls be opened at said place according to law on the 20th day of July a.d. 1887.

It was Resolved; That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to furnish a list of all delinquent special tax assessments to the City attorney, and that the said City attorney is hereby instructed to use all legal means to collect the same.

Action on the special assessment roll for grading, macadamizing and curbing Oak Street was, on motion, deferred till next meeting.

It was next,

Resolved; That the Electric Light Committee be empowered to allow any company that wants to, to put in a certain number of lights for test purposes.

Moved and carried that The Morning Journal furnish proof to the Recorder before publishing proceedings.

The June pay roll of Street Commissioners P.F. Mullally of \$545.68⁰⁰ was read and on motion approved and ordered paid. Cope Alderman Connors Ekstrom, Frei, Hennessey Morgan and Gebel, boys none.

The council then upon motion adjourned
approved July 9th a.d. 1887.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

Timothy Nestey
Mayor

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An adjourned ^{regular} meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Saturday, the 9th day of July, A.D. 1884, Alderman E. A. Wetmore in the Chair.

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Connors, Frei, Hennessey, Reyes, Morgan Palmer Wetmore and Zabel.

The minutes of the ~~two~~ previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of property owners on Mount Vernon Street, between Front and High Streets, requesting that said streets be graded and macadamized between said limits, was, on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The liquor Bond of Antoine Gregoire, with Louis Reudinger, and August Schwalbe as sureties, was on motion accepted.

Alderman Hennessey presented the following report as chairman of the Street Committee, which was, on motion adopted:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Your Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter White and William Ward, praying this honorable body that, "That the grade of Rock Street be carried out westward through Baldwin's addition, and that the same be macadamized and sidewalks put down thereon at as early a date as possible practicable", and also a similar petition from the same parties, praying for the establishment of a similar grade on Fisher Street, and the macadamizing of said Street and the building of sidewalks thereon, have had the said petition under careful consideration since they were submitted to the Street Committee for investigation and would respectfully report to this honorable body:

That, after examination of the ground, they find that there are no stakes on the line of either Rock or Fisher Streets whereby it can be determined where the corners of the various blocks in Baldwin's addition are located, and that if they ever existed they have rotted out, and no way by which they can be determined from landmarks on the addition where the point of intersection of the streets, formed by the blocks is located, and that it is necessary for the establishment of the grade that those points of intersection should be known, as well as the centre ^{lines} of the streets, as the grade cannot be properly established without that information, and that

it will be necessary for the owners of the said addition to establish the corners of their various blocks, along the lines of the said streets before your committee would recommend undertaking to extend the said grade, or macadamizing the said streets or build sidewalks thereon.

Your Committee would further call your attention to the fact that the petitioners are neither of them residents upon the streets in question, as set forth in the petitions, neither are the petitions signed by any resident owner; whereas, on one of the streets, if not both, there aggregate a large number of residents owners abutting on the street where the work is proposed, and their wishes should be consulted.

M. Hennessey, Chairman
John Combes,
Fred Frie
John A. Ekstrom.

The Street Committee to which was referred the petition of J. H. Jacobs asking permission to lay a Railroad track across Hampton Street would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The above was amended, on motion, conditional that First Jacobs and Co put in a Box Culvert at the rear end of William McCarty's lot to drain away the water.

The Street Committee to which was referred the petition of property owners on Fifth Street for grading, macadamizing and the laying of sidewalks thereon said street, between Washington and Rock Streets, recommended that said petition be granted and the same was, on motion, granted.

It was moved that motion and 25⁰⁰ dollars be deducted from George W. Reed's bill for work done as supervised by Mr A. R. Harlow, but on a vote being taken, said motion was lost.

Moved and carried that the sum of seven hundred and fifty five and 63/100 dollars (\$755 ⁶³/₁₀₀) be paid George W. Reed on his Oak, Ohio, and Third Street contracts and the balance, if any, due him to be paid when a proper measurement has been made.

Moved that J. J. Ferris's bill of ninety three dollars (\$93.) for street sprinkling in May be paid; Also, Alderman Combes, Keyes, Morgan, and Wetmore; Mayo, Alderman

Frei, Hennessy, Palmer and Gertel.

It was then moved and carried that said bill be referred. It was then moved and seconded that same be reconsidered, and on motion, two members ^{of the Committee} on Claims were deputed to confer with said J. J. Firing. On their return, on motion, he was allowed the sum of Eighty dollars for sprinkling the streets in May.

Moved and carried that William Metherway be allowed to erect a pear and stand on the City lot on the west side of Front Street, north of Pickards and Co's office and to let it remain there till the first day of April next.

On motion, the Report of Street Commissioners P. F. Mullally was read and accepted.

Moved and carried that the bill of J. J. Firing, for sprinkling the streets 19 days in June, of \$57.00 be referred to the Committee on Public Claims and General Services.

The following resolution was offered, but the same was, on motion lost.

Resolved: That the ordinance, prohibiting Cows from running at large in certain parts of the City be, and hereby is extended so as to prohibit them from running at large in any portion of the City limits.

The City Assessor submitted to the Council the assessment Roll for grading, macadamizing and curbing Oak Street, from Ridge to Ohio Street, which on being examined and approved by the Council was accepted and the Recorder instructed to give notice, as required by the Charter, that the Common Council would meet on the 6th day of August A.D. 1887 at 7.30 P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said Roll.

The bids of the following Electric Light Companies, were on motion, referred to the Committee on Electric Lights, viz: The Ball Electric Light Co, The Waterhouse Electric and Manufacturing Co, The United States (by C. H. Ball) and The Edison Marquette Illuminating Company.

It was moved and carried that the Recorder be instructed to notify J. A. Dee (Agent of the Thomson-Houston Electric Light Co) that he is not considered a competitor for lighting the City of Marquette with Electricity, his bid for same not having been put in by the time advertised for receiving said bids.

The following bills were then on motion, ordered paid:

Edward Frazer, Lumber furnished to Street Commissioners || 201.92
L. P. Grady, vouchers &c for Street Commissioners || 3.00

B. Meadheart & Co, Mills & C ^o , per order, Street Commissioners	34	50
" " " " Sprinkler, Nails, gate hinges & C	6	40
A. J. Pellissier. 8230 feet of sidewalk plank	82	30
J. J. Finney, burying dead horses, Cows and Dogs	22	50
L. van Meter, services reporting on Board of Review and transcribing testimony	45	00
John A. Edstrom, services going to Houghton to inspect Electric Lights	5	00
Fred Frei " " " " " " " "	5	00
Thomas Morgan " " " " " " " "	5	00
L. C. Palmer " " " " " " " "	5	00
L. C. Palmer, Cash paid living for conveying Electric Light Committee to Local Lights	3	00
Alderman Fred Frei, Cash paid for board of Alderman at Houghton	6	00
John Finlayson, 6 days work on City shed	15	00
Alfred Prentiss, 5 1/2 " " " " " "	13	75
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings & Electric Light notices	12	20
Hager and Johnson, flaying, Sumpless & Hendon names for shed	8	50
Charles Harmon, Channing Fisher St, School Vault (rent)	12	00

Ayes, Alderman Connors, Frei, Hennessey, Keays, Morgan,
Palmer, Wetmore and Jubel; Nays, none.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Approved July 30th 1887

Thomas Meade
Recorder

D. Wetmore
Mayor.

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Saturday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1887. Mayor Austin presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Ekstrom, Frei, Hennessy, Morgan, Palmer and Wetmore.

On motion of Alderman Wetmore the regular order of business was dispensed with down to the Street Committee report on George H. Reed's bills.

Alderman Hennessy, Chairman of the Street Committee reported that a proper measurement had been made of the streets contracted for by George H. Reed to wit: Ohio, Oak, and Third streets and recommended that the sum of thirty nine and 34/100 dollars (\$39.36) be paid said Reed as the balance now due him on said streets, and the same was, on motion carried.

Alderman Connors arrived at this juncture.

Moved by Alderman Ekstrom and seconded by Alderman Connors that the report of the Street Committee for grading and macadamizing Mount Vernon street between Front & High streets, be deferred till next meeting, Carried.

On motion, permission was given for the removal of the small school building on Spruce street to the east side of Cedar street on arch.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy the regular order of business was suspended to canvass the votes cast at the special election for Alderman to fill vacancy in the first ward.

It having been decided that the whole number of votes cast in said ward was thirty two (32) and that Thomas Heffernan received the whole number of votes cast, he was thereupon declared duly elected as alderman of the first ward of the City of Marquette.

Moved by Alderman Wetmore and seconded by Alderman Morgan that "we proceed at once with the business for which this meeting was called, namely Electric Lights, Carried.

Thereupon Alderman Palmer introduced the following resolution which was carried:

Resolved, that the bid of the Edison Marquette Illuminating Company of Michigan, signed by J. M. Longyear, president, be accepted, subject only to the adoption of certain ordinances and contracts as shall be hereinafter acted upon by the Council.

L. C. Palmer Chairman.

Alderman Palmer then introduced the following ordinance: and moved that it be adopted.

An Ordinance relative to Electric Lights;

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

Section 1. Permission and authority is hereby granted to the Edison Marquette Illuminating Company, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of supplying light for public and private use, to erect, lay, operate and maintain in the public street, alleys and other public places of the city, all needful and proper poles, masts, towers, main, wires, pipes, lamps, motors, and other electrical apparatus; subject however to all the conditions and restrictions hereinafter mentioned and all ordinances hereafter adopted.

Section 2. The said Illuminating Company shall do no injury to any street, avenue, alley, lane, park or public ground, nor to any shade trees, or in any manner disturb or interfere with any water pipes, or gas pipes, nor with any public or private, now or hereafter laid or constructed by any authorized person or corporation; and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the City of Marquette from any and all claims or damages for which said city may be made liable by reason of any damage done in the construction, making or operating of said Electric Light plant.

Section 3. All poles, masts, and towers erected under, and by virtue of the permission herein granted, shall be kept painted in such manner as not to be unsightly, and the establishment of such poles, masts, and towers on all streets, alleys, and public grounds shall be done under the supervision of the Common Council, and such poles, masts, and towers shall be subject to such changes as the Common Council shall, by resolution from time to time determine and direct. The said Illuminating Company shall keep on file with the City Recorder a correct plan showing proposed location of all poles, masts, and towers erected by said company on the streets, alleys and public grounds.

The City of Marquette shall have at all times the right and privilege to use the poles of said company for the purpose of supporting and maintaining thereon any line or lines of wire for the use of any of the department of the City government, without any compensation therefor.

Section 4. The said Illuminating Company shall fully repair, to the satisfaction of the Common Council of the City of Marquette, all streets, alleys, sidewalks, lawns and public grounds that may be injured or defaced in the

construction or operating of the said Electric Light Plant.

Section 5. All said Company's operating and conducting mains and wires, carrying high potential electricity, shall be thoroughly and securely insulated with a material of sufficient thickness and durability to protect them from abrasion or other mechanical injury and make them impervious to water.

Section 6. The necessary and proper expenses of the City in the employment of an agent to carry out the provisions of this ordinance shall be a proper charge against said illuminating Company and shall be paid by it on a voucher or bill certified by said Common Council.

Section 7. all wires, lamps, and dynamos must be trained insulated, located, and provided with all the devices required by the Rules and Regulations of the board of electric utilities adopted by said board for the use of Electric Lighting apparatus: And the whole system shall be kept insulated and shall be tested every day for ground connexion at ample time before lighting to remedy faults of insulation if any are discovered.

Section 8. The said illuminating Company shall furnish both arc and incandescent light as may be required and shall supply Electric Light to all parties within the limits of the City who make application for the same, provided that the party or parties making such shall subscribe to and abide by such reasonable rules and regulations not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance as may be established by said company and approved by the Common Council and shall agree to pay such rates as are determined and fixed by said company for the use of said light: provided that in no case shall such rates exceed the following:—

For lights for the City: nineteen dollars per year for each incandescent light of twenty-Candle power burning all night and every night in the year: twenty cents per night for each arc light of two thousand Candle power burning all night and every night in the year: Twenty per cent less than foregoing rates for either kind of light used from twilight until twelve O'clock midnight every night in the year: the same proportionate price, according to number of hours, as above stated for all-night lights, plus ten per cent, for each of such number of lights, operated in such nights, and for as many hours, as the Common Council may direct: larger or smaller candle power than herein

mentioned of either kind of light to be furnished at same price per candle-power under same conditions.

For private persons: twenty five cents per day for each arc light for evening use, one cent per hour for each standard sixteen candle power Edison incandescent light, and same ratio for larger or smaller candle power lights. Patrons using incandescent lights from five to seven hours a day to be charged less per hour according to time used, or to be metered, as said patrons may desire.

Section 9. The said company shall erect and maintain such street or other lights as the Common Council may from time to time order, and shall furnish such light or lights within a reasonable time from the date of notice received by them of the action of the Common Council relating thereto. Such lights shall be equal in brilliancy, steadiness and durability to any first class Electric light furnished by other companies for the same purpose in any city in the United States.

Section 10. All wires strung on poles or masts shall be at least twenty five feet above the curb or surface of the ground, except when entering buildings, and shall be so placed as not to interfere with shade trees or any description of public or private property, and no wire shall be attached to buildings except with the consent of the owner or occupants, and in all cases first class insulation shall be made.

Section 11. No wire placed by said company for carrying electricity shall approach nearer than one foot, or such other distance as said Common Council may determine, to any telegraph or telephone wire, or any other wire conveying electricity, erected on any street, alley or public ground in said city, nor shall any telegraph or telephone wire hereafter so erected approach nearer than the distance specified to any wire conveying electricity.

Section 12. Said Illuminating Company shall at all times be subject to all city ordinances now in force, or which may be hereafter passed, relative to the use of public streets or other public places.

Section 13. All rights and privileges herein granted shall be forfeited and of no effect unless the said illuminating company shall within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, commence work upon said electric light plant, and, within six months from

the date hereof, have said plant complete and in operation. A failure by said Company to comply with any restriction and regulations herein or hereafter imposed by said Common Council, shall work a forfeiture of all rights and privileges herein or hereafter granted to said Company.

Section 14. The right to amend, alter or repeal this ordinance is hereby reserved, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to grant any exclusive privileges to said Illuminating Company.

Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect when the said Company shall have filed with the City Recorder a written acceptance of the same, and shall execute a good and sufficient bond to the City of Marquette in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by the Common Council and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of this ordinance.

Alderman Morgan, thereupon moved to amend section 14. to read as follows.

If after a fair trial the American arc Light does not prove satisfactory to the Common Council, then the said Edison Illuminating Company shall substitute theirs for the Thompson Houston arc Light system in its stead. Ayes Alderman, Cornues, Heffernan, Hennessy, and Morgan. Nay Alderman Ekstrom, Frie, Palmer and Wetmore. There being a tie vote, the mayor thereupon voted aye, and the aforesaid amendment was therefore carried.

Moved by Alderman Wetmore, and carried, that the Electric ordinance as corrected be adopted. Ayes, Alderman, Cornues, Ekstrom, Frie, Hennessy, Morgan, Palmer and Wetmore. Nay none.

Moved and carried That the Recorder be instructed to wire Mr. Marshall at Detroit that his bid is accepted with the aforesaid amendment to the ^{Electric Light} Ordinance.

Moved and carried that the Recorder be authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the Mayor for a thousand dollars, for City purposes, at 90. days time. Ayes Alderman Cornues, Ekstrom, Frie, Hennessy, Heffernan, Morgan, Palmer and Wetmore. Nay none.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Approved Aug 6th 1887.

Thomas Meads

Recorder

Mayor