

1884
July
30th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Saturday the 30th day of July A. D. 1884 Mayor Chester presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Frie, Hennessy, Morgan, Palmer and Zerbel.

The minutes of the Council meeting held July 9th A. D. 1884 were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman Palmer and seconded by all Morgan that the regular order of business be dispensed with and to proceed with the business for which the meeting was called: viz, ~~the ordinance~~ the passage of an ordinance for numbering the houses ~~lots~~ of the city.

Alderman Thomas Hiffenaw arrived at this time.

After the Recorder had read the aforesaid ordinance Alderman Morgan moved to amend the same by striking out the penalty clause in Section 5, which on a vote being taken, *viva voce*, was lost. X

The following ordinance was then on motion adopted:

An ordinance to provide for the numbering of lots and buildings in the City of Marquette:

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

Section 1. On all streets and avenues in the City of Marquette, the buildings and lots shall be assigned numbers in accordance with the plan prescribed by this ordinance.

Section 2. Buildings and lots on all east and west streets shall be numbered from Front Street as a base line, one hundred numbers being assigned to each block and the numbers increasing towards the East and towards the West: The even numbers shall be on the ~~east~~ right hand side advancing from the base line in either direction.

Section 3. Houses and lots on all north and south streets shall be numbered each way from Washington Street as a Base line, the numbers increasing north and south from that street, commencing at one hundred, and assigning one hundred numbers to each block: The even numbers shall be on the right hand side of said streets advancing in either direction from

the Base line.

Section 4. For the purpose of this ordinance all streets shall be designated North, South, East or West, with reference to the direction of the street from the Base line

Section 5. The owners and occupants of all buildings in said City shall cause the correct numbers to be placed thereon in accordance with the foregoing laws. Such numbers shall be not less than two ~~and~~ inches and a half long, and shall be placed on the front of said buildings in a conspicuous place. All persons failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within ten days after it takes effect shall be fined ~~not~~ less than three and not more than ten dollars, and a like fine for every forty eight hours of a failure to comply after the first conviction.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 1st day of August A.D. 1887.

It was then Resolved, That strips ^{inch} of board, 4. (Four) inches wide by Eighteen (18) inches long, bearing the names of the streets in black letters on a white background, shall be posted at the intersection of all streets. The number of signs required will be about two hundred and fifty. And further.

Resolved, That the Recorder be authorized to advertise for bids to furnish the City with a sufficient number of signs, such bids to be opened Saturday the 6th day of August A.D. 1887 at 5 o'clock P. M.

Alderman Free moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of Three to look after the matter of said signs, the proper placing of the same &c but it was moved and carried that the Street Committee attend to the matter.

Moved by Alderman Bjelbel that the Mayor appoint a competent person to deliver to the occupant of each house the number of such house: Carried.

The Mayor appointed Alderman Bjelbel a member of the Street Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Hetman as a member of said Committee.

The following resolution, presented by Alderman Homing, was, on motion Carried. Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to notify the City attorney that his presence will be hereafter required at all meetings

of the Council, both Regular and Special.

Moved by Alderman Zerbib and seconded by Alderman Ekstrom to reconsider and recall the ordinance pertaining to Electric lights, passed at last meeting and lay it on the table, carried.

Moved by Alderman Connor and seconded by Alderman Steffenan that it be taken from the table, Carried.

Moved by Alderman Palmer and seconded by Alderman Steffenan that the following Electric Light ordinance as amended be adopted, Carried.

An ordinance relative to Electric Lights.

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 streets, alleys, and other public places of the City, all needful and proper poles, masts, towers, mains, wires, pipes, ^{knobs} ^{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, nor in any manner disturb or interfere with any water pipes or gas pipes, nor with any public or private sewer, 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 the proposed location of all poles,

masts, and towers erected by said Company on the streets alleys and public grounds.

The City of Marquette shall at all times have 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 departments 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 alleys, streets, 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 expense 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 lamps, wires and dynamos must be trained, insulated and located, and provided with all the devices required by the rules and regulations of the board of underwriters 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 connection 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 lights, 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 application, 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: fifteen 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 on 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 of 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 wires 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 wires placed by said Company for carrying Electricity shall approach nearer than one foot, or such other distance as the 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 be 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 restrictions or 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. 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 for said American Arc light the Thomson-Houston arc light system.

Section 15. 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 16. This ordinance shall take effect when 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 (\$10,000), to be approved by the Common Council, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms of this ordinance.

Adopted July 30th 1887
Thomas M. H. Recorder

Timothy Dexter
Mayor.

The Council then upon motion adjourned
Approved August 6th 1887

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Timothy X
Mayor.

1887

August

6th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Saturday, the 6th day of August A. D. 1887, Mayor Miller presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Cornors, Ekstrom, Frei, Stenness, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbe.

The minutes of the ^{two} previous meetings were read and approved.

The petition of residents and property owners on Spring Street requesting that said street be opened between Fourth and Fifth streets was also referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of residents and property owners on Fisher Street, requesting that said street be graded and macadamized between Fourth and Fifth streets, was also referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of residents and property owners on Mount Vernon Street requesting same to be graded macadamized, and side walks laid, and to be opened up eight feet in width from Third or Fourth street to the lake shore, was also referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of residents and property owners requesting that an arc light be placed at the corner of Front and Fisher street, it being a dark and dangerous place, especially for ladies passing that way after dark, was on motion referred to the Electric Light Committee.

The bids to furnish the City with signs for naming the streets were read by the Recorder, and H. L. Cooper's bid to furnish said signs at fourteen cents (14¢) each, was, on motion, accepted, he to furnish said signs of the necessary length according to number of words.

Moved by Alderman Wetmore and seconded by Alderman Cornors that the fences on the western end of Washington Street be investigated, the same was referred to the Street Committee.

Moved and carried that the regular order of business be suspended to listen to Hon. F. O. Clark, as a member of the ^{Board} water in reference to the water system extension.

He thereupon explained the great necessity of the extension of the same to all portions of the City, stating that it would require about fifteen thousand dollars now, or in addition to the fifteen thousand dollars appropriated for that purpose.

last spring.

Moved by Alderman Keyes and seconded by Alderman Morgan that an additional fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be appropriated for the use of the board of Fire and Water Commission for the necessary extension of the water system throughout the city. Carried. Ayes - Alderman Connors, Ekstrom, Rice, Hennessy, Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Whitman and Zerbe. Nays, none.

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

The report of T. Meads as Justice of the Peace, stating that he had collected in fines in City Cases, and paid into the City treasury, seventeen dollars since his last report, was on motion approved.

Alderman Ekstrom, as Chairman of the Committee on Police claims and grievances, to which was referred the bill of Edward Frazer, recommended that it be paid, and that the Marshal's water bill be paid out of the City Treasury, and that the bill of J. J. Ferry for sprinkling the streets nineteen days in June, of \$57.⁰⁰ be reduced to \$48.⁰⁰ dollars.

Alderman Rice, of the aforesaid Committee, recommended that Edward Frazer's bill of \$81.⁹⁷ dollars for lumber for the City shed be paid.

Moved that the bill of A. R. Harlow of \$19.³⁵ dollars be referred to the Street Committee, Ayes, Alderman Palmer, Rice, Whitman and Zerbe. Nays, Alderman Connors, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Keyes and Morgan.

Moved by Alderman Morgan that the aforesaid bill be referred to the Committee on Police Claims and grievances. Carried.

A number of small bills were referred to the Committee on Police Claims and grievances.

The following bills were then, on motion ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally, pay roll for July	\$ 985	47
Flowers McCarty, Special Police on July 23 rd	2	00
Thomas Langhem " " " " "	2	00
John Thornton " " " " "	2	00
Edward O. Brinn " " " " "	2	00
John Butler " " " " "	2	00
Peter Seary " " " " "	2	00
Patrick Lawler " " " " "	2	00
G. A. Brown Copying Ordinances, &c	5	52
Michael Ryan Board of Revision from June 3 rd to Aug 5 th	21	87
John Connors, two days on Board of Reg & Election	6	00

T. Meads, two days on Board of Reg and Election	6	00
Florence McCaughy, Clerk of Election	3	00
James S. McCaughy, " " "	3	00
T. Meads trial of Missions	2	25
Charles Hannon Cleaning 3 Vaults (pairs)	47	00
Mining Journal publishing proceedings of 5. } Council meetings notes &c }	63	65
J. J. Finney sprinkling Street in June	48	00
B. McHeart & Co Iron Roofing for City shed	96	30
Edward Frazer Lumber furnished for City Caushes	40	17
Edward Frazer Lumber for City shed	81	93

Oyes, Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Peir, Hummer, Keys, Morgan, Palmer, Johnson and Gurbel, says now, Mr. Charles E. Deane, of the Hotel Marquette, requests permission to erect a wooden structure in the rear and adjoining said hotel, which was, on motion, granted.

Alderman Morgan introduced the following Resolution, and the Mayor stating that it was a question which should not be passed on with haste, advised that it be referred to the proper Committee, and it was, on motion referred to the Committee on Parks, Cemeteries and public grounds.

Resolved by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette that the Park Commissioner of said City is hereby directed and authorized to survey or cause to be surveyed, 20. acres and set apart from the 53. acres that was recently bought and paid for out of the City Treasury of said City, and that the said 20. acres so set apart shall be used for Catholic burial grounds lying north of and fronting on Seventh Street in said City.

And be it further resolved: that the City of Marquette deed, or cause to be deeded the above said 20. acres to bishop Vertan to him for ever and his successors in office and said bishop Vertan and his successors in office shall have full power and control of the sale of said burial lots and the proceeds of such sales shall be paid over to said Park Commissioner to be used for and expended in improving and beautifying said grounds.

J. Morgan.

The following Resolution was, on motion, carried:
Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to renew to the best advantage possible to \$5,000. falling due about

15th inst, and that he be further authorized to draw an order for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.) at such time as to cover current expenses of the City.

Alderman ^{Palmer} presented the following resolution which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, that the Edison Marquette Illuminating Company be, and are hereby awarded the contract for furnishing forty arc lamps of two thousand candle power each, as per accepted bid for furnishing the same, subject to the Electric Light Ordinances of this City, and that they be paid for the same monthly or quarterly, as they may elect.

Moved by Alderman Bubb and seconded by Edstrom that the following amendment be added to the Electric ordinance, which was, on motion carried:

Amendment to an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to Electric Lights.

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

That said ordinance be and is hereby amended as follows by the addition of an additional section 17. to wit:

That the said Edison Marquette Illuminating Company shall not charge to private parties to erect, for three ten candle power incandescent lamps \$33. per year, for four \$38 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per year, for five \$42 ⁹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars per year, for six \$46 ²⁰/₁₀₀ dollars per year, for seven \$49 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per year, for eight \$57. ⁷⁰/₁₀₀ dollars per year, for each additional lamp to the number of twenty \$1. ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ dollars per lamp each year, for each additional lamp above twenty, \$1 ¹⁰/₁₀₀ dollars per lamp for each year. Larger or smaller Candle power at the same ratio. For two thousand Candle power arc Lamps burning until 9.0 clock every night \$7. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ per month, until ten o'clock at night \$10. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, until 11.0 clock \$11 ⁴⁰/₁₀₀ dollars, until 12.0. clock \$13. ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars.

Alderman Hennessy introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Council held July 30th the following Resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby instructed to notify the City Attorney that his presence will hereafter be required at all meetings, both Regular and Special"

Resolved, That having failed to comply with the above Resolution the said City Attorney, J. P. Hill be

and is hereby requested to tender his resignation as City Attorney to the Mayor, and that the Mayor be empowered to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation. Ayes, Alderman Connor, Ekstrom, Fiel, Hennessy. Nay, Alderman Keyes, Morgan, Palmer, Wetmore and Zerbe.

Alderman Zerbe offered the following resolution; Whereas Justice of the Peace L. P. Chaff does not render a report according to the City Charter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Committee on account of City officers; Thereupon the Mayor referred the matter to Alderman Wetmore, Zerbe and Steffernan.

The petition of property owners abutting on Fourth Street between Ohio and Mount Vernon its requesting same to be graded and Macadamized and sidewalks laid and cross walks laid thereon, was on motion granted.

On motion of Alderman Palmer the special assessment roll for grading, Macadamizing and curbing Cass Street from Ridge to Ohio Street, was confirmed, and the Recorder instructed to hand said said assessment roll over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The Mayor stated that the City was indebted to ex-Mayor Thurber in the sum of \$157 50⁰⁰ dollars for interest and exchange paid by him on the \$10,000. loan last spring. The same was on motion ordered paid.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Approved Sep 3rd 1887.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Timothy Dexter
Mayor

1887
August
9th.

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Tuesday, the 9th day of August A. D. 1887. Mayor Nestor presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connors, Frei, Hennessey, Morgan Palmer and Hebmaw.

The regular order of business was on motion dispensed with.

The Mayor stated that the meeting had ^{been} called principally to consider the new sewerage system and that Hon Horatio Seymour would explain.

Mr. Seymour stated that he had no written report to make, inasmuch as the Engineer's plans were not all completed, but he expected that all would be ready by the 25th inst. He also stated that the Sewerage Commission came to the conclusion that, as the sewerage system was a matter of vital importance to the future of the City, it would be wise to employ the most competent Engineer possible to obtain, and referred the matter to the Mayor who took great interest in it, and who stated that he had corresponded with the mayors of a number of the more important cities in the west and they were unanimous in recommending Mr. Chester B. Davis, who was accordingly employed.

Mr. Seymour stated that it was figured that the cost of the proposed trunk sewer would be about \$20,000.

Moved by Alderman Frei and seconded by Alderman Palmer that the following resolution be adopted, carried:

It is hereby

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Marquette that it is necessary to borrow Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) on ten years time at five per cent per annum for the purpose of constructing a trunk sewer for said City, and that it is necessary to borrow a further sum of Twenty Thousand dollars (\$20,000) on ten years time at five per cent per annum for the purpose of paying the present floating indebtedness and current expenses of said City. Aps Aldermen Connors, Frei, Hennessey, Morgan Palmer and Hebmaw.
Ayes, none.

On motion of Alderman Hebmaw, seconded by Alderman Morgan the following ordinance was adopted:

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette: Section 1. That the question

of making a loan of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the purpose of constructing a Tunnel Sewer and a further sum of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.) for the purpose of paying the present floating indebtedness and current expenses of said City, be submitted to the qualified electors of said City who are liable to a city tax therein, on the 11th day of October 1884.

Section 2. That said Election be held in the respective wards as follows: First Ward, at the ^{2nd} D.M. & M. freight office; Second ward, at the City House; Third Ward, at F. B. Spear's Barn; Fourth Ward, at John Doetsch's building on Washington Street; Fifth Ward, at Mrs. Emil Perock's house on Ohio Street. The polls shall be open from 9. a. m. to 5. P. m.

Section 3. That the ballots for such voting shall be printed and shall read "Loan yes", and "Loan no".

Section 4. That the City Recorder shall give the required notice of such Election.

The Profile of Fourth Street, between Ohio and Mount Vernon Streets was, on motion adopted.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, the following ordinance was adopted.

An Ordinance Relative to grading, Macadamizing and curbing Fourth Street between Ohio and Mount Vernon Streets.

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

Section 1. That Fourth Street be graded to its full width from the north line of Ohio Street to its south line of Mount Vernon Street, in accordance with the profile thereof, and that it be macadamized in the center to the width of twenty six feet and curbed in accordance with the ordinances of said City.

Section 2. That the expenses of such grading Macadamizing and curbing be assessed against the adjoining property.

Section 3. That the Recorder be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to do such grading, Macadamizing and curbing.

Section 4. That a bond that all labor and material claims will be paid, and a bond for the faithful performance must accompany each bid.

The following ordinance was also on motion

adopted.

An ordinance relating to the building of a sidewalk on each side of Fourth Street, between Ohio and Mount Vernon Streets.

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette that a sidewalk be built on each side of Fourth Street, between Ohio and Mount Vernon Streets in accordance with the ordinance of said City.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy seconded by Alderman Morgan, the petition of residents and property owners on Fisher Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, asking for the grading and macadamizing of said street, was granted.

The Chairman of the Street Committee asked for further time in which to report upon the petition of Mount Vernon Street property owners.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy seconded by Alderman Connor the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Committee on Parks, Amusements and public grounds be increased so as to include the Park Commissioner How Peter White.

The Council, then upon motion adjourned

Approved September 3rd 1887

Thomas Meade
Recorder.

Timothy Kester,
Mayor.

1887
September
3rd

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Saturday, the 3rd day of September A. D. 1887. Mayor Astler presiding.

All roll call there were present, Aldermen Ekstrom, Frei, Hennessy, Keays, Palmer, and Zerbib.

The minutes of the ^{two} previous meetings were read and approved.

The petition of Mayor Astler, asking the Council to permit stairways to the basement of his block on Washington Street to be built at the east and west ends, was on motion granted.

Two communications from Marshal Rejan; one stating that the Fire ordinance of the City had been violated by F. B. Spear and A. Mathews, by the erection of wooden buildings within the Fire limits; and the other to the effect that owing to the large influx of Railroad Laborers and others into the City the City Lock up is too small to hold those arrested, were referred to the Committee on Police Claims and Grievances.

George Hennings's petition, asking to be allowed to raise the rear end of his building on Washington Street five feet, was on motion granted.

The Liquor Bond of Otto Miller, with Jacob Krenier and Henry Stock as sureties, was on motion granted.

On motion, it was resolved. That the plans presented by the Sewer Committee be adopted, and the plan designated as "A" for the Trunk Sewer be the one selected by the Council as the better of the two presented.

And it was further

Resolved: That the Sewer Commission be authorized to advertise for bids to build the said Trunk Sewer, subject to the vote at the special election for Bonding the City.

Alderman Hennessy presented the report of the Street in reference to the petition of Joseph Miller and others, asking that Spring Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets might be opened up, recommended, for various reasons that said petition be not granted, and it was

Moved by Alderman Zerbib, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom that the report, as read, be adopted; Carried.
The Street Committee, to which was referred

the petition of property owners on Mount Vernon Street, presented the following Report:

Your Committee, to which was referred the petition of Peter White, G. H. Hager and others asking for the grading, macadamizing and sidewalking of Mount Vernon Street from the Lake to Third Street, has had the same under consideration, and would ask that the prayer of its petitioners be not granted for the following reasons:

The petitioners ask that said street be opened from Lake to Third Street. Your committee finds that there is 1.300 feet of property to be condemned through what is known as the Dondersly property, which has never been platted for street purposes. It therefore considers that the necessities of the case demand no such action at present time.

They further find it is sought to condemn what is known as a part of the Cabnaud property, which would be 31 feet in depth and extend the whole front of said property, for which there is asked by the owner \$1,000; a bill the city can ill afford to pay under the present state of finances.

They also find a large portion of the property owners along the line of said ^{street} ~~line~~ opposed to building said street according to the plan set forth in the petition, which would be very expensive, and which they claim would be a hardship they would be unable to bear.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. Hennessy, Chairman

It was moved and seconded that the report be accepted. Ayes, Aldermen Ekstrom, Rice, and Hennessy, Krays, Aldermen Keyes, Palmer and Zerbe.

There being a tie vote the Mayor cast the deciding vote in the negative. Now Peter White then addressed the meeting, stating the advantages to the City in having such a street, with a park in the center, where people from outside visiting the city could drive for pleasure, and that seven eighths of the property owners were in favor of having such a street laid out, and after an animated discussion on the subject it was

moved and carried that the prayer of the petitioners be and is hereby granted.

The Street Committee to which were referred the encroachments of property owners on the north side of Washington Street, near the Brewery, reported back that they found said

Street Eleven and a half feet (11 1/2) too narrow and they found all the property owners willing to move off the street except Meeske and Stock, and the aforesaid Committee recommended that immediate steps be taken to obtain the full width of said street. After some discussion on the subject it was learned the Meeske and Stock were willing to vacate with the other providing the City would pave said Street surveyed. Thereupon it was moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Zerby, and carried, that a competent engineer be employed to make a proper survey of that portion of Washington Street.

The profile of Fisher Street, between 4th & 5th Streets, was presented and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following ordinance for grading, macadamizing and curbing Fisher Street was ^{on} adopted and ordered placed on file:

An Ordinance relative to grading, macadamizing and curbing of Fisher Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

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

Section one. That Fisher Street be graded to its full width, from the west line of Fourth Street to the east line of Fifth Street in accordance with the profile thereof, and that it be macadamized in its centre to the width of twenty six feet, and curbed in accordance with the ordinance of said City.

Section Two. That the expense of such grading, macadamizing and curbing be assessed against the abutting property.

Section Three. That the Recorder be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to do such grading, macadamizing and curbing.

Section Four. That a bond for the faithful performance of proposals, if accepted, and a further bond for the payment of all labor and material claims shall accompany each proposal.

The bid of George Ricals for grading, macadamizing and curbing Fourth Street from Ohio to Mount Vernon Street at eighty five cents (\$85¢ per lineal foot, being the lowest bid, was on motion accepted.

The Report of Street Commissioner A. F. Mullally was

read and on motion approved and accepted.

The Report of L. P. Crary, Justice of the Peace, stating that since his last Report he had collected in fines in City cases the sum of Eleven dollars (\$11.00) and paid same over to the City Treasurer, was on motion approved and accepted.

The Report of J. Meads, Justice of the Peace, stating that since his last Report, he had collected in fines in City cases the sum of twenty nine dollars and fifty cents (29⁵⁰), and had paid same over to the City Treasurer, was, on motion approved and accepted.

The Electric Light Committee, to which was referred the petition of residents on Fisher Street and others, requesting that an Arc Light might be placed on the corner of Front and Fisher Street, reported back and recommended that said petition be laid on the table, and the original petition was on motion tabled.

Alderman L. C. Palmer, as chairman of The Electric Light Committee requested that said Committee be dissolved, but on motion, the request was not granted as its duties of that committee were not considered ended.

Alderman Palmer, chairman of the finance committee offered the following Resolution, which was, on motion carried:

Resolved: That the City Recorder be authorized to draw an order for the sum of two thousand one hundred and twelve dollars (\$2,112) payable to the order of the City Treasurer four months after date with interest at seven per cent per annum, to be negotiated by said Treasurer and the proceeds to be placed to the credit of the general fund.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom that the street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to widen Washington Street to the width of forty two (42) feet in the center thereof, with two-foot sidewalks on each side, between Front and Third Streets.

The communication of William Bunk, respecting the changing of names of some streets in the South Marquette district was laid over.

The following bills were on motion allowed:

P. F. Hallally, pay roll for August	826.	94
Edward Hayer, lumber for street purposes	303.	83
James R. Lawrence, standing orchestra, Champion B.	1317.	22

Mary Maney, cleaning & scrubbing Council Room &c	5	00
H. L. Cooper 324 Street signs	45	36
John L. Mullally burying dog &c	1	50
George Davidson, living for Street Committee	1	50
W. A. Ross, running Recorder Office Horsehouse & Marshal's residence	1	50
L. C. Palmer, surveying & making profile of Fourth & Fifth, etc.	14	00
J. Meads, trial of City Prisons	6	75
Michael Ryan, Board of Prisons from Aug 5 th to Sep 3 rd	23	45
A. R. Harlow, Man & Team scraping down Sand, Superior Street.	12	00
Allen E. Prentiss, two years salary as Alderman	2	00
Charles Brown, four cedar posts for City shed	1	00
The Council then upon motion adjourns		

Approved October 1st 1887.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Amos H. Nestor,
Mayor.

1887
September
24th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Saturday the 24th day of September A. D. 1887. Mayor Hester presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connor, Ekstrom, Frie, Heffernan, Hennessey, Palmer and Zerbe.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended in order to consider the amount necessary to be raised by taxation, to be spread on the assessment roll. Thereupon Alderman Palmer introduced the following resolution, which was carried:

Resolved: That there be raised by taxation this current year as follows:

For Water Tax, as per requisition of Board of Fire and Water Commissioners	\$ 30.000.00
For School Tax, amount voted at 2 annual School meetings	16.000.00
For General Fund	11.000.00
Total	\$ 57.000.00

Ayes, Aldermen Connor, Ekstrom, Frie, Heffernan, Hennessey, Palmer and Zerbe. Nays none.

The following petition was next presented, and on motion referred to the Street Committee:

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

Your petitioners, the Marquette City and Presque Isle Street Railroad Company, would respectfully request of your honorable body permission and authority to construct, maintain and operate a street railway upon and through any street within the limits of said City; that said franchise may be conferred upon your petitioners as early a day as possible by proper ordinance; that said permission and authority may be granted to and duly vested in said company, organized into a corporation under the laws of the State of Michigan; and your petitioners will ever pray, etc. The Marquette City and Presque Isle Street Railroad Company. By its attorney

M. L. Dunham.

Moved and carried, that the time be extended for the Electric Light Company to commence their contract with the City, till the first day of October, so that they may be heard from in the matter.

The bid of James Lattell to grade macadamize and curb Fisher Street, from Fourth to Fifth Streets,

according to plans and specifications, it being the lowest bid, was accepted on the following conditions, which was presented by Alderman Zubel and seconded by Alderman Hufferman and carried.

Resolved: That the ^{contract for} grading, macadamizing and curbing Fisher Street, from Fourth to Fifth Streets, be awarded to James Lattrell at 92 cents per lineal foot, provided that he commenced said work within ten days, and complete the same by the 20th day of November next.

The City assessor submitted to the Council the assessment roll for grading, macadamizing and curbing Fourth Street, between Ohio and Mount Vernon Streets, which on being examined, was approved by the Council, and the Recorder instructed to give notice, as required by the Charter, that the Common Council would meet on the 5th day of November A.D. 1887, at 7.30 o'clock P. M. to consider the final confirmation of said roll.

The following resolution was presented, and on motion carried.

Resolved: That the order for a special election to be held October 11th 1887, to determine the question of making a loan of \$40,000. be and the same is hereby rescinded; and that the Recorder and Sewer Commission cause the advertisements, now being published in regard thereto to be discontinued.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, and seconded by Ekstrom, and carried.

That the City attorney proceed to collect the Samuel Bailey special assessments, and all other delinquent assessments.

The Council, then upon motion adjourned.

Timothy Nestor, Mayor. Thomas Meads, Recorder

1887
September
28th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 28th day of September A.D. 1887. Mayor Nester presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connors, Esterson, Frei, Hennessy, Reyes and Zerbe. Alderman Palmer then arrived.

On motion, the regular ^{order} was dispensed with to proceed to the business for which the meeting was called: viz: To take into consideration the new liquor law.

Thereupon Alderman Frei introduced the following ordinance:

An ordinance relative to opening and closing saloons.

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

Section 1. All saloons and other places in said City where spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented or vinous liquors are sold and kept for sale are hereby authorized and empowered to open such saloons or other places where said liquors, or any of them are sold, at 6 o'clock in the morning, and are allowed to remain open until eleven (11) o'clock at night, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman Frei, that the ordinance as read, be adopted; thereupon Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Zerbe moved an amendment to this effect: That said saloons open at seven (7) o'clock in the morning and close at ten (10) o'clock at night, which amendment on a vote being taken, was lost, and the original motion carried, and the aforesaid ordinance was adopted.

The Marshal called attention to the necessity of enlarging the City Jail, where the Mayor stated it was in the hands of the proper Committee, who would report at the next meeting.

The Council, then upon motion adjourned.

Approved October 1st 1887

Thomas Meade
Recorder

Dimitry Nester
Mayor

1887

October

1st

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Saturday the 1st day of October a. d. 1887. Mayor Foster presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connor, Frei, Lammers, Palmer Wetmore and Zerbe.
The minutes of Council meetings held September 22nd, 3rd September 24th and September 28th were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, the regular of business was suspended to listen to the report of the Sewer Commission by Honorable Seymour Dr., which was as follows:
To the Hon Mayor and Council of the City of Marquette,
Mich.

Gentlemen, The Sewer Commission appointed by your honorable body desire to make their final report and ask to be discharged.

On June 4th 1887. the Common Council passed the following resolution:

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

In accordance with this resolution the Commission engaged the services of Chester B. Davis C. E. of Chicago Ill, for the sum of one thousand dollars.

Mr. Davis has made a survey and profile of the City of Marquette, which I herewith submit to your honorable body.

The surveys and profiles cover over twenty three miles of streets and give the elevation above the lake for every one hundred feet along their line.

In addition to the Mr Davis has prepared specifications, contracts and forms for bidding, so that the Council can at any time let the work without further expense.

I herewith submit the bill of Mr Davis and request that it be paid soon as possible.

On September 3rd 1887. The Common Council passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sewer Commission be authorized to advertise for bids to build the said Sewer forthwith, subject to the rate at the Special Election for bonding the City."

In accordance with this resolution the Sewer Commission

Placed its advertisements in the following papers: Marquette Mining Journal, Sanitary News of Chicago Ill., Engineering News of New York, Sanitary Engineer and Contract Journal of New York.

I herewith present the bills of these several newspapers as follows: Marquette Mining Journal \$10.00, Sanitary News \$9.00, Engineering News \$18.00, Sanitary & Contract Record, \$12.00, a total of \$50.00.

On Saturday, September 24th 1887. The Common Council adopted a resolution rescinding the order for a special election and ordering a discontinuance of the advertisements for proposals. The notice not having reached beyond the city, the Commission received two bids for building the trunk sewer, one from Drew and Bapst of Buffalo N. Y. for \$15,629.00 and one from W. A. Doyle of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for \$15,850.00.

Both of these bids were accompanied by drafts of \$500.00 which were as a guarantee that the contractors would sign the contract if it was awarded to him.

Marquette Mich

Horatio Seymour

October 2nd 1887

Chairman Sewer Commission

Moved by Alderman Palmer and seconded by Alderman Gerber, that the Sewer Report be adopted and the Committee discharged: Carried.

Moved and Carried that aforesaid checks for sewer contracts be endorsed by the Mayor and returned to the parties who sent them.

The following ordinance was presented, and on motion, referred to the Street Committee and that the City-attorney act in conjunction with the aforesaid Committee.

Whereas, certain parcels of real estate in this City of Marquette have been for a long time past, and now are, owned and occupied as city lots, which were never platted by the former or present owners, or proprietors thereof as city-lots, but are deeded and conveyed by descriptions of lots, bounds and courses, rendering a description of such property for assessment purposes, lengthy, tedious and complicated, therefore:

Resolved, That the City-assessor be and is hereby authorized to cause a map or plat of each and all parcels of land, which now are, or in future shall be so occupied and described, under his hand and seal, in accordance with Sections 1,473, and 1,474, of Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by act No 111, Session Laws of 1885, and by act No. 309 ^{221 caps} Session Laws of 1887 of the State of Michigan, and have said ^{221 caps} or plats properly recorded in the office of

Registrar of deeds of said County of Marquette and filed in the office of the Auditor general as Lansing Mink. and when said maps or plats are so made, recorded and filed, the lots shown on said maps or plats shall be assessed on the assessment roll of this City as numbered on said maps or plats.

A petition from W. A. Ross asking for remuneration for work done by him, in enforcing the abridging of the proper number of their houses and lots, was read, and on motion, the Council allowed him fifteen days time at two dollars per day.

A Remonstrance, by the principal property owners on Fifth Street, between Washington and Rock Streets, against the grading of that portion of said street was read, and after much discussion the said Remonstrance was, on motion, laid on the table.

A petition, also numerously signed was read asking the Council to enforce the State Liquor laws in the City, and on motion of Alderman Rice, seconded by Alderman Cornes, the same was laid on the table.

A petition also numerously signed, was presented and read stating that "Feeling that much credit is due Peter White for securing to the City 'Presque Isle' as a City Park and for pushing a street to the same we would respectfully request your honorable body to change the name of Pine Street to Peter White Avenue (running from Ridge Street to Presque Isle)". Alderman Wetmore moved that it be laid on the table so that the feelings of Mr. White could be ascertained in the matter. Alderman Cornes moved an amendment by calling it the White Avenue, but the original motion on a vote being taken, was sustained.

The Liquor bonds of Peter Boyer, with Michel Schullin and Charles Emil Schullin, as sureties, and Gilbert Goulet, with Jacob Brown and Michel Schullin as sureties were, on motion, approved and accepted.

The Committee on Police Claims and Grievances, to which was referred the bill of Doctors Perrin and Snow for "setting fracture" (and other bills) (reported back and recommended that the bill of Perrin and Snow be not allowed, they not having had authority from the proper source, to wit: the County Physician, and the same was on motion not allowed.

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

The Report of T. Meats, Justice of the Peace, stating

that he had collected in fines in City-Cases and the sum of \$34.80 since his last report and paid same over to the City Treasurer, was, on motion, approved and accepted.

The pay roll of P. F. Mullally, street commissioner was presented and approved.

The following bills, were then on motion ordered paid;

P. F. Mullally, st Comm ^r pay roll for September	395	18
Edward Hayes September Scurbs bill	187	65
James Lawrence Jr, completing wall on east side Champagne Street Culvert	140	20
John J. Mullally, hauling sewer pipe and Planks	8	50
Matt Hardeman " " " " "	6	50
John J. Flannigan " " " " "	1	00
Chester B. Davis Surveys, plans, specifications, etc for Sewerage System	1,000	00
The Engineering News pub Co. N.Y. ad, sewers proposals	18	00
The Sanitary Engineer and Construction Record " " "	12	40
The Sanitary News, Chicago	9	60
L. P. Gray, 500 Board of sheet blanks	3	75
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings 5 th Council meeting Ordinance, notices, contracts &c	77	30
Burtis & Cross, Rent of Rink, 2. nights on sewers question	50	00
John J. Mullally, burying dog	1	00
Carroll Laper " " "	1	00
George E. French, Wood for Recorder's Office		75
J. Meads, Trial of Prisoners	2	25
Michael Ryan, Board of Prisoners from Sep 3. till Oct 1 st	14	37
H. J. Adams, board of City Treasurer	3	12
L. C. Palmer, Surveying & making profile of 5 th St	10	00
A. O. Jopling and Co, Sewer pipes and Curves	20	80
Peter Kremer, 4 1/2 days Special at Fair	9	00
Felix O. Heagan " " " " "	9	00
Patrick Lawler 3 " " " " "	6	00
Jerry O'Leary " " " " "	6	00
John Dwyer 1 1/2 " " " " "	3	00
Francis McCabe " " " " "	3	00
Mudock McPherson " " " " "	3	00

Ayes, Alderman Connors, Rei, Hennessy, Palmer, Wetmore and Byrsted. Nay none.

Alderman Hennessy presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to widen Washington Street from Third to Fifth Streets, to the width of forty two feet in the center

thereof. Whereupon a vote was taken in the matter
 Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Frei and Hennessy,
 Nays, Aldermen Palmer, Hetmow, and Zurbel.
 There being a tie, The Mayor thereupon cast the deciding
 vote in the affirmative and the aforesaid resolution was
 adopted.

Alderman Hennessy also presented the
 following resolution, which was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That it shall be lawful for the Recorder
 or Justices of the Peace of this City, in imposing sentences
 on any person or persons to sentence said person or
 persons to work upon the streets of the City, one day
 for each dollar of said fine, penalty, forfeiture or
 costs, and to commit said persons or persons to the
 custody of the Marshal who shall oversee said persons
 while at work, but all said work shall be done under
 the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Alderman Palmer presented the following
 resolution which was also on motion adopted:

Resolved: By the Common Council of the City of
 Marquette, that the City Recorder be, and he hereby is
 authorized to draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer
 for two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.), payable
 January 1st 1888, to be discounted by said Treasurer
 and the amount credited to the general fund.

Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Frei, Hennessy, Palmer
 Hetmow and Zurbel. Nays none.

Moved by Alderman Connors, seconded by Alderman
 Zurbel, that the Mayor appoint a committee to take charge
 of the sewer plans, Maps etc, and to see that they are
 preserved in proper shape for reference. He thereupon
 appointed Alderman Palmer and the Recorder as such
 committee.

Alderman Connors called attention to the danger at
 the Railroad crossings in "South Marquette", whereupon
 Alderman Palmer ^{moved} that the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic
 Railway Company place a flagman at the Railroad
 crossing on Genessee Street. Alderman Hennessy
 seconded by Alderman Connors, moved an amendment -
 which on a vote being taken, was carried - to this effect:
 That the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company
 be instructed to place a flagman at the Railroad crossing
 on Genessee Street, and also one at the crossing on
 Jackson Street in this City.

The bill of D. C. McGuire, and also Whit Packard and Co, for repairing the street sprinkles, ordered by J. J. Fenney were, on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims.
The Council then, upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder,

Timothy Keffer,
Mayor.

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1884
October
8th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Saturday the 8th day of October A. D. 1884. Mayor Peter presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connos, Ekstrom, Frei, Hennessey, Wetmore and Zerbib.

On motion of Alderman Wetmore seconded by Alderman Connos, the regular order of business was dispensed with to proceed to the business for which the meeting was called.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Wetmore, that the Mayor appoint a person to look after the City prisoners at work on the streets, who shall be on a par with the night police - empowered to make arrests etc - and to be under the supervision of the Marshal, which, on a vote being taken was lost, and it was moved by Alderman Zerbib, seconded by Alderman Frei, and carried, that the Council elect such an one by ballot.

On an informal ballot Christ Peterson received three and Peter Bremer two votes, thereupon Christ Peterson was declared elected.

The resignation of Thomas Morgan as Alderman of the second Ward was read by the Recorder. Thereupon Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, moved that the following resolution be adopted - Carried.

Resolved: That the Recorder call a special election to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Thomas Morgan as Alderman of the Second Ward, and that the board of Registration of said Ward shall meet at John Kern's office, on Spring Street, in said Ward on the 15th day of October A. D. 1884. and that the polls be opened at said place according to law, on Monday, the 14th day of October A. D. 1884.

Moved by Alderman Wetmore, seconded by Alderman Connos and carried, that the Mayor be empowered to provide for the two thousand dollar (\$2,000.) order now due in the First Natl Bank, and to have a new order issued for the same.

The Council then upon motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

Amos Peter
Mayor.

1887
Nov 5th
1887

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Saturday the 5th day of November A. D. 1887 Mayor Foster presiding.

At roll call there were present aldermen Connors Ekstrom, Free, Heffernan, Hennessey, Palmer, Wetmore and Pyerbut.

The minutes of the Council meetings held October 1st and October the 8th A. D. 1887, were read and approved.

Alderman Hennessey moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and that Carl Kohl be authorized to take his seat as alderman of the second ward of the City of Marquette to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Morgan, whereupon Alderman Wetmore stated that as there had not been a Council meeting called on the Thursday following the special election, Mr. Kohl could not legally take his seat as such alderman, but after some discussion, it was moved and carried that the votes of the late special election be canvassed, which was accordingly done, and it having been decided that the whole number of votes cast in aforesaid ward was 18, and that Carl Kohl received the whole number, he was thereupon declared duly elected as alderman of the second ward of the City of Marquette, to fill the aforesaid vacancy, and took the necessary oath as such.

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

The petition of George W. Stager and others asking for a lamp post on the northeast corner of Mount Vernon and Spence streets, was referred to the Committee on Finance Taxation and Gaslight.

The petition of Dr. James McQuillen, requesting as he was leaving the City and Country at present, to be allowed to be allowed to withdraw from the legist bond of Foubert and Robey, and also from the bond of Marshal Ryan, was, on motion referred to the City attorney, who reported later, that seeing the applicant was going to leave the Country for a time, he thought it would be in order to allow him to withdraw from said bonds, whereupon it was moved and carried, that he be allowed to withdraw from said bonds, and the Recorder be instructed to notify the aforesaid parties to procure new bonds.

The petition of residents and property owners

on Rock Street, praying that a sewer be constructed on said street between Front and Fifth Streets was read, and alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Connors, moved that the petition be granted; whereupon Alderman Odener stated that inasmuch as streets that were dug up in winter were left in bad condition, it might be as well to wait till spring, and after some discussion the following vote was taken for and against commencing it at once: Ayes Alderman Connors, Edstrom, Hoffmann, Hennessey and Robb; Nays, Alderman Fri, Palmer, Wetmore and Zeebel.

Thereupon, Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Connors, moved that the Recorder be instructed to advertise for bids to build said sewer according to the plans and specifications of Chester B. Davis. Carried.

The following petition was then read:

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

We wish to draw your attention to the deplorable fact that there are a number of otherwise honest men who frequent saloons and are thereby entitled to squander their daily earnings up to 11. P.M. and thereby rob their families of the necessaries of life. When winter comes they are a burden to public and private charities.

We believe that closing the saloons at 10. P.M. will be of great benefit to the unfortunate families and a relief to the charitable people and reform loving citizens. We therefore petition your honorable body to pass the following ordinance:

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

Section 1. No person shall keep open any drinking saloon or bar after the hour of 10. P.M.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal and his subordinates to enter complaint against any person violating this ordinance.

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Iron Bay assembly R. of L.
Marquette Mich.

Alderman Connors moved that said petition be laid on the table, whereupon Alderman Zeebel seconded by Alderman Palmer, moved an amendment that it be voted on at once, and a vote was taken on the subject. Ayes Alderman Palmer and Zeebel; Nays, Alderman Connors,

Ekstrom, Frei, Heffernan, Hennessey and Rohl, Alderman Wetmore not voting.

Thereupon Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Cornwell, moved that the original motion be voted down, which was carried, and the said petition laid on the table.

The following communication was then read:

October 24th 1887.

J. Meade Esq, Recorder, Marquette Mich.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 8th inst, with copy of resolution of the Common Council, was duly received, but owing to absence from the City I have not been able to give it attention.

The matter has been referred to our Council, to ascertain the legal liability of the company, with reference to flagmen at street crossings.

Yours Truly

A. Watson, Genl Supt.

The special committee to which was referred the petition of Mrs Caroline Burk for the platting of certain lands in Douie Marquette reported that:

Whereas Caroline Burk of this City was formerly the owner of the land hereinafter described, and has sold several small pieces therefrom by metes, bounds and courses, and

Whereas, said Caroline Burk wishes to have the whole of said parcels platted, and offers to pay all expenses that may be incurred by the City assessors in platting the same,

Resolved: That the City assessors be, and hereby is, authorized to cause a map or plat of that piece or parcel of land situated and being in the City of Marquette and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. E. corner of the N. 1/4 of the N. 1/4 of Sec 26, town 48. N. Range 25. W., thence north 89. degrees 53. minutes W. along section line between Secs 23. and 26. 1.046. feet, thence south 499.4 feet, thence east 308. feet thence south 273 feet, thence east 300. feet, thence south 572.2 feet, thence south 89. degrees 14. minutes E. 458. feet, thence south 51. minutes W. 1349 feet to place of beginning; To be made under his hand and seal, in accordance with sections 1473 and 1474 of Howell's Annotated Statutes as amended by act No 111. sess. laws of 1885. and by act No 309 sess. laws of 1887 of the State of Michigan; And that said maps or plat be properly recorded in the office of the Regis and have said map or plat properly recorded in the office of Registrar of deeds

of said County of Marquette, and filed in the office of Auditor general at Lansing, Michigan, and when said map or plat shall be so made recorded and filed, the lots shown on said map or plat may be assessed on the assessment roll of this City as returned on said map or plat, Provided, however, that all expenses of said platting, recording and filing shall be paid by said Cassin Bush.

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted and on motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Cronin, the above resolution was carried.

On motion of Alderman Wetmore, the petition to change the name of Pine Street to Peter White Avenue was taken from the table, and it was moved by Alderman Wetmore and seconded by Alderman Kohl, and carried, that the name of said Pine Street be changed to "White Avenue." And it was further moved by Alderman Palmer and seconded by Alderman Wetmore, and carried, that the Recorder be authorized to change the name of the aforesaid street on the City plats.

Alderman Hennessy moved that the Electric Light Committee be requested to make a report, whereupon Alderman Palmer stated that the Gas Company had withdrawn from the Electric Light Company, but that Mr. Markle had been expected here by him, Mr. Palmer, and that he had intimated that he would furnish the City with electricity, whereupon Alderman Hennessy stated that they had waited long enough for the Edison Marquette Illuminating Company and that as the said Company had forfeited their contract long since, that it be annulled, and that the Recorder be instructed to advertise for new bids to light the City with electricity, which was on motion carried.

Alderman Ekstrom, Chairman of the Committee of Police Claims and grievances reported back and recommended that the bills of White Packards, and J. C. McGuire's for repairs to Street Sprinkler, ordered by J. J. Firney, be not allowed and the same were, on motion, not allowed.

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

The report of J. Meads, Justice of the Peace, stating that he had collected since his last report in fines in City Cases, the sum of Forty four dollars, and also thirteen dollars and fifty cents for sewer pipe sold to R. R. French, and had paid same over to the City Treasurer, was on motion, approved and accepted.

The bills of First Jacobs and Co, and Smith and Wilson for extras at City Jail, and a number of other bills were on motion referred to the proper Committees.

On motion Smith and Wilson were allowed \$300⁰⁰ on account of their \$390⁰⁰ contract to rebuild the City Jail.

Ayes, Alderman Connor, Ekstrom, Hoffman, Hennessey, Palmer, Rohl, Wetmore and Zerbe, says none.

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

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

P. F. Mullally, Street Commissioner pay roll for October	461. 85
J. C. Mc Guire, blacksmithing per order Street Com, from Jan 6 th to October 31 st	32. 05
C. A. Call, 150 feet fence	1. 50
Gooding and Armsb. 1 day Dixie Mills for prison	8. 00
Marquette Steam Laundry, Laundering 13 pair Blankets for City Jail	5. 20
H. N. Conklin, repairing City Clock & Watchman's Clock	3. 50
White Packard & Co half gal paint	. 88
Byrne and Blackwood, gas tubing etc for Recorder's office	4. 60
Lakeside side Ironworks, forging stove shaker	5. 8
J. J. Mc Namara, designing City Jail	10. 00
T. Meade, on board of Regt Election ^{of Expense Election} - two days	6. 00
John Connors, Inspector of " 1. "	3. 00
John A. Ekstrom, on board of Registration 1. "	3. 00
H. A. Gillison Clerk of Election	3. 00
T. H. Clary " " " "	3. 00
T. Meade trial of prisoners from Sep 28 th to Nov 1 st	54. 08
Michael Ryan, board of prisoners in Oct	182. 50
F. B. Spear 3 tons Coal for Recorder's office	21. 00
Edward Frazer, Sundry furnished the City in October	101. 22
Edward Frazer, Sundry " George Ricals on his contract }	34. 74

Carried, and that the bill of Edward Frazer of \$34.74 be charged up to George Ricals.

Ed alderman Thomas Morgan rose and addressed the meeting and stated that in regard to the bill of Doctor Moore and Perrin for setting fracture which was not allowed at a former meeting, he would say that as the injured man was suffering greatly he took it upon himself to request said Perrin & Moore to attend him at once, and hoped they would allow the bills that is twenty dollars, which the charter allows in such cases. but on motion of Alderman Hennessey the same was not allowed. On motion of Alderman Palmer

seconded by Alderman Hennessy, the following resolution was carried.

Resolved: That the City Recorder be and he is hereby authorized to draw an order, payable in sixty days after date, to the order of the City Treasurer, for the sum of Two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars (\$2220⁰⁰/-) to be negotiated by him, the said Treasurer and the proceeds thereof placed to the credit of the general fund.

Ayes, Aldermen Connors, Johnston, Frei, Heffernan, Hennessy, Rold, Palmer, Williams and Zerbe. Nays, none.

The special assessment roll for grading, macadamizing and curbing Forest Street, from from Ohio to Mount Vernon, was on motion, confirmed, and the Recorder was instructed to hand said assessment roll over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The Council then, upon motion, adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Timothy Keefe
Mayor.

1887
Nov 19th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Saturday Nov 19th A.D. 1887, Mayor Nestor presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Connors, Ekstrom, Frei, Hennessy, Palmer and Rohl.

The regular order of business, was on motion suspended in order to proceed with the business for which the meeting was called, to wit: Consideration of the bids on the Rock Street sewer.

The following bids for the construction of said sewer, were then read by Alderman Hennessy, Chairman of the street committee - that of John Flynn being 74 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts., William O. Marx 80 cts., Peter Meunier 95 cts, with man-holes \$1.10.

The two former having been informed by members of the street committee that, as the cost of the nine man-holes marked out by Engineer Chester B. Davis would be a burden on the property holders that they would not be willing to bear at present, the sewer would doubtless be constructed ^{at present} without said man-holes, hence they put in their bids without reference to the man-holes.

Alderman Palmer stated, seeing that according to the sewer plans, the depth at the junction of Front and Rock Street should be about nine feet, and whereas the sewer that is already constructed on said Front Street that it is proposed to connect the Rock Street sewer with, is only about six feet deep; no contract could be let for it would not be legal as said sewer would not be constructed according to the advertisement for the bids, and that the matter should be left open for further consideration, especially as he was given to understand that quite a number of property owners on said street were not in favor of the sewer at present; whereupon considerable discussion ensued, and Alderman Hennessy stated that he was positive a large proportion of said property owners were in favor of its construction at once, and ^(that some) had begged of him to push the matter, and that diseases of a very malarial nature had carried off a number on that street within the last year or two, through the lack of sewerage, and that the sisters of the Convent had a large number of children under their charge, and no drainage whatever from the Convent school.

It was then moved by Alderman Hennessy and seconded by Alderman Connors that the bid of John

Flynn of seventy four and half cents ^{per lineal foot} (74 1/2) for the construction of said sewer to be accepted, and that the said sewer be connected with the one already built on Front Street, and that the grade be carried as far as is necessary to accord with the grade laid down by C. B. Davis. Ayes - Alderman Thomas Ekstrom, Fie, Finness, & Robt. - Nay, Alderman Palmer.

The petition of William Best for changing the names of a number of streets in South Marquette was, on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Capt William Hard asking that that Rock Street might be graded, curbed and macadamized and ^{that a} side walk might be laid on one side of said street between Fifth and Seventh Streets, and that Fisher Street might be graded, curbed and macadamized and a side laid on one side of said street, between Fifth and Seventh Streets, and also that Seventh Street might be graded, curbed and macadamized and a side walk laid on one side of said street, between Superior and Fisher streets, and that the work should be done under the supervision of the Street Committee, were on motion allowed.

The Mayor proposed that the time for closing the Electric Light bids be extended till December 3rd next, and on motion of Alderman Fie, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, the time for closing said bids was extended till December 3rd A.D. 1887, at 5.0. clock P. M. and the Recorder instructed to change the time in the advertisement.

The Council, then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
 Recorder.

Timothy Kester
 Mayor

1887

December
3rd

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Saturday the 3rd day of December A. D. 1887. Alderman E. A. Wetmore in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Alderman Commas, Ekstrom, Hennessey, Rohl, Wetmore and Zerbe.

The minutes of the Council meetings held November 5th and November 19th were read; when Alderman Wetmore stated that in regard to the election of Alderman Carl Rohl, he simply asked the City attorney if a Council meeting not having been called on the Thursday following the special election, would effect the eligibility of said Alderman to take his seat in the Council, who said if would not, then he, Alderman Wetmore, said Mr Rohl ^{could not} qualify and take his seat until he had been declared duly elected by the Council; with this alteration the minutes were approved.

The bond of Marshal Michael Ryan, with Joseph Fay and Carl Rohl as sureties, and the Squire Bond of Foubert and Roburg, with William R. Wright and Adolphus Longtine as sureties, were on motion approved and accepted.

The communication of James R. Dee hoping the Council would extend the time for receiving the Electric Light bids, was on motion of Alderman Commas seconded by Alderman Zerbe, referred to the Electric Light Committee.

The communication from residents and property owners on Third Street from Superior to Fisher Street stating that boys - almost young men - gather there using offensive language and make night hideous, was on motion referred to the City Marshal.

The following petition from Hon Peter White was presented and read.

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

Gentlemen,

In reading the published proceedings of the Common Council at its last meeting I notice the action in changing the name of Pine to White Street. While thanking you for the compliment I most earnestly protest against the change proposed and beg that you will reconsider the action and

thus bear the name as Pine Street. There are some of the reasons why the name should not be changed.

1st Many lots have been sold and conveyed as so many feet front on the east or west side of Pine Street, and extending so many feet deep from Pine Street, so that changing the name would tend to confusion and unnecessary trouble.

2nd There is a well recognized harmony and significance in naming Streets, Pine, ^{Spine} Cedar, and Walnut, as the streets are named east of High and south of Ridge Streets, which would be broken and violated by this change.

There are still other good reasons for not changing the name, which I will not detail, as I deem the foregoing of sufficient importance to warrant my request. If a majority of the Council desire to please me in this matter they will at once reconsider and annul the said change. When that portion of the Mesque Isle Road which lies north of Capt. Priest Moore's addition becomes public property I intend to ask the City Council to name it "Mesque Isle Avenue" or "Boulevard" which name will signify to an enquiring public where it leads to. Again thanking you for the honor intended in the compliment and earnestly and respectfully begging that you will grant the request herein contained.

I am with great respect

Your obedient servant
Peter White.

Alderman Ekstrom, seconded by Alderman Zerbe, moved that said petition be referred to the street committee, whereupon Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Connors moved an amendment that it be granted at once, which was, on a vote being taken carried unanimously and the petition granted.

The following communication from Alderman Palmer was, on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Marquette Nov 4th 1887

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Dear Sirs - I had occasion to dig up the monuments planted at the angle points in the center of Lake Street in the rear of D. H. Merritt's residence and find that the west end of the stone wall at its base is only nineteen

feet and six inches from the centre of Lake Street as per centres planted by George P. Cummings, C. E. whereas it should be twenty five feet from the said centre line of Lake Street. All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. C. Palmer.

The petition of residents and property on Superior Street praying that a sewer may be constructed on said Superior Street "to connect with a sewer already laid on said street, thence west to Fourth Street" was on motion of Alderman Zurbel seconded by Alderman Ekstrom referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Ekstrom, Chairman of the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances, reported back and recommended that certain bills referred to said committee be paid, with one or two slight reductions, and the report was on motion adopted.

It was moved by Alderman Ekstrom, seconded by Alderman Rohd, that the time for receiving electric light bids be extended till December 1 of the inst at 5 o'clock P. M.

The following report of the Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries was presented and read, and on motion accepted:

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

Gentlemen,

Your Commissioner of public Parks and Cemeteries has the honor to report as follows: During the past season I have taken down the fence from the west line of the old cemetery, moving it nearly half a mile distant to the west, taking in of new ground into the cemetery something over thirty (30) acres. I have caused a road or drive way to be graded and macadamized running south of this new extension; also across the west end and down the north side joining the old drive in the old cemetery. The new park has been largely graded and leveled up, and the place for a pond or lake nearly excavated, which will be a beautiful addition to the grounds. A new tier of lots has been laid out on the south side, through the entire new park, or nearly so.

The old cemetery has been improved in many ways during the past season. I have caused a stone wall to be put up for a retaining wall on the east of the

Cemetery, being the west line of Seventh Street. This was necessary to support the fences, and this wall should be extended toward the south as far as Bluff Street next year. I have expended in these improvements \$3,287.²² and I have received for sale of lots \$1,969, leaving balance due me \$1,318.²² -

For this amount I beg that you will grant me an order on the City Treasurer. I enclose the vouchers.

Any further information on this report can be given you by Mr. James E. Jopling, who has superintended all this work. I did not intend to expend more money on these improvements, than I should receive for the sale of lots, but it was impossible to keep a close account of it, and before I was aware of it, I had expended the above amount in excess.

If I should be your Commissioner next year I will try and keep within bounds of the receipts.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Peter White

Paul and Cemetery Commissioner

The report of S. P. Cray, Justice of the Peace, stating that he had collected in fines in City Cases, the sum of four dollars since his last report, and paid some into the City Treasury, was on motion accepted.

The report of T. Meade, Justice of the Peace, stating that since his last report he had collected in fines in City Cases, the sum of seventy five dollars and paid some over to the City Treasurer, was, on motion accepted.

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

It was moved by Alderman Hennessy, and seconded by Alderman Connor, and carried, that James Sattrell be allowed a portion of the whole for his contract on Fisher Street, to wit for 500 feet amounting to \$460.⁰⁰ the balance to be paid in the Spring when the work can be properly examined and measured.

The bill of George Reichel of \$255.⁰⁰ for grading curbing and macadamizing Fourth Street, from Ollis to Mount Vernon Street, less \$34.74 paid Edward Frazer for lumber, and also \$5.⁰⁰ withheld till the work is completed, was on motion allowed.

The bills of Dr. Desjardins and others, on account of diphtheria cases, and also sundry other bills, were

were on motion, referred to the Committee on Police claims and grievances.

On motion of Alderman Connors, seconded by Alderman Zerbel, the bill for balance due the Commissioners of Parks and Cemeteries of \$1,318 ²²/₁₀₀ was referred to the Committee on Parks, cemeteries and public grounds.

The City assessor submitted to the Council the assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fisher Street, from Fourth to Fifth 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 4th day of January A.D. 1888 at 7.30 P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said roll.

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

P. F. Mullally, Street Com ^y pay roll for November	272	37
Edward Kasser, Lumber for November	66	07
B. Midheart and Co, Nails etc for 40s from July 4 th till Nov 18 th	44	71
Lake side Saw works, Saw, labor, drilling & sundries for City Sails	33	24
R. J. Wilson, Lumber and making benches, benches & Tables " " "	29	20
Thomas Broadrick, Channing & Morris office after election	1	50
John J. Mullally, drayage	1	00
Geo P. Cummings, Surveying North line Mastuifer Pt & help	6	25
Watson and Palmer, Mattresses, Blankets & c for City Sails	83	45
White Packard and Co Stove, pipes, boiler, and sundries " "	42	16
James Sattrell on acct of his Fisher Pt Contract	460	00
Peter White, Insurance on Records Building	15	00
T. Meads trial City prison	44	00
Michael Ryan, board of prison in November	230	87
A. O. Jopling & Co, sewer pipes, curves and elbows	19	33
Peter Morris, 44 days as deputy Marshal	88	00
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings for meetings, Reg ^y & election notices, special assessment notices & c & c	80	80
James Pickard & Co, ton Coal at Sails	5	50
Lake Superior Powder Co, 25 ⁴⁰ / ₁₀₀ exels in powder	7	50
C. H. Call, 100 feet fence	1	00
George Reichel, on acct of his Forest Pt Contract	215	36

Ases, Alderman Connors, Ekstrom, Hammersy, Robb
 Whitmore and Zerbel, Recs. now. The Council then upon motion adjourned
 Thomas Meads
 Recorder
 Mayor.

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1888
January
7th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Saturday the 7th day of January A.D. 1888, Alderman E. A. Wetmore in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Cormas Ekstrom, Frie, Heffernan, Calmes, Rohl, Wetmore and Zerbel. Aldermen Keyes and Hennessey arrived a few minutes later.

The communication of John Flynn asking to be allowed Four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450⁰⁰) on his Rock Street sewer contract - stating that he had in the neighborhood of twelve hundred feet completed - was, on motion of Alderman Heffernan, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, after some discussion allowed.

The petition of Chris Kellan, stating that at the time the tax notices were sent out he was away and could not attend to the matter at the proper time, and that he had paid personal taxes amounting to \$69⁸⁹ under protest, and asking a rebate on the same, "as it was paying taxes on a public hall where other parties get the benefit", was on motion, laid on the table.

The Street Committee, to which was referred the petition of residents and property owners on Superior Street, thence west to Fourth Street for a sewer thereon "to commence at a point to connect with a sewer already laid on Superior street, thence west to Fourth Street" reported back and recommended that said petition be granted, and the said report was on motion accepted; whereupon, on motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Cormas, the said petition was granted.

The Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances to which was referred sundry bills in diphtheria cases, and other bills, reported back, and Alderman Ekstrom Chairman of said committee, moved, and Alderman Frie seconded, that said diphtheria bills be not allowed.

Alderman Cormas, recommended that they be paid and charged to the County, but Alderman Hennessey moved an amendment that they, the aforesaid bills be referred to the Superintendent of the Poor, which amendment was carried, and the original motion lost.

The aforesaid Committee recommended that the bill of Byrne & Blackwood of \$8.⁸⁷ for work at the new house be not allowed - they the said committee -

failing to obtain the information asked.

The aforesaid Committee recommended that that the bill of Jacob Dolf for serving warrants on ten boys found bathing in Dead River, on the Presque Isle Road, last Summer, be not allowed; and that, "whoever employed him to perform the work should pay him," & on motion of Alderman Eckstrom, seconded by Heffernan the same was not allowed.

The Committee on Parks, Cemeteries, and public grounds, to which was referred the bill of the Parks Commissioners of \$1,318 ²²/₁₀₀ paid out by him in cemetery improvements and enlargements, over and above the amounts received for the sale of lots, reported back and recommended that said bill be paid and on motion the report was accepted.

The Electric Light Committee reported, stating that there was but one bid in for lighting the city, to-wit: from the Company represented by J. R. Dee of Houghton, and a letter from said Dee stated that, owing to the hurry of closing up work for the winter, their engineers were unable to come up to look over the ground etc, therefore they would probably make closer figures if they had more time, whereupon it was moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded Heffernan, that there being but one bid, the time for lighting the city by electricity be extended till the regular meeting in March, viz: on the 3rd day of March next at 9.0. Clock P. M.

T. Meads Justice of the Peace, presented his report of fines collected by him in City cases, and paid said over to the City Treasurer since his last report, amounting to ten dollars, which was, on motion, accepted.

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

P. F. Mullally, Day roll for December	176	62
Frost Jacobs & Co 300, sq ft coping Champion Bridge	60	00
Shling Brothers, 5. Hard Election Peals & Hds	8	00
M. R. Markard & Co, Stone Barrows, Hammurist C	10	85
H. J. Hopkins, plumbing, laying stoves & 3. Bars for Council Reports	12	45
A. O. Jopling & Co Steel Bars & sewer pipe	8	73
Lake Superior Powder Co, Excelsior & other powder	20	00
C. H. Call 200 feet fuel	2	00
T. Meads, trial of Prisoners in December	26	00
T. Meads, Cash paid for Postage stamps printing & Ex 22	2	90
Michael Ryan, Board of Prisoners in December	168	80
Phil Ferguson hauling loss & C	1	00

Ayles, Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Frei, Heffernan, Hennessey, Keyes, Palmer, Rohd, Wetmore and Zerbe; May, now.

The bill of Hon F. O. Clark for legal services in advising as to assessments and attending Board of Equalization in May last, was, on motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances.

The bill of Hon Peter White for insuring the Horse House and the City dwelling for the sum of \$82 ⁵⁰ was on motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Zerbe, also referred to the aforesaid Committee.

The bill of Dr. J. A. Desjardines of \$2, ⁵⁰ for attending City prisoners, was on motion not allowed.

A bill of J. H. Hopkins \$19 ⁷⁸ for work done at the City Jail, was on motion, referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances.

On motion of Alderman Keys, seconded by Alderman Rohd, and others, the bill of Park Commissioner Peter White, of one Thousand Three hundred and Eighty and ²²/₁₀₀ dollars (\$1,318 ²²/₁₀₀) was allowed. Ayes Aldermen Connors, Ekstrom, Frei, Heffernan, Keyes, Palmer, Rohd, Wetmore, and Zerbe. Nay Alderman Hennessey.

Alderman Hennessey presented the following resolution which was, on motion of Alderman Connors, seconded by Alderman Palmer, referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances:

Resolved: That the Council appoint a Committee of three, to be known as a purchasing Committee whose duty it shall be to make all purchases in behalf of the City, and be it further,

Resolved: That all merchants doing business in this city are hereby notified that this city will not be responsible for any purchases made by any person on behalf of the City, except the Mayor and aforesaid Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Heffernan it was:

Resolved, that the recorder be instructed to advertise for bids to build a sewer on Superior Street to commence at a point to commence

with a sewer already laid on said Superior Street, thence west to Fourth Street in the City of Marquette, said sewer to be built as near as practicable with the plans - without man holes - of Chester B. Davis, and to be under the control of the Street Committee.

The City assessor submitted to the Council the assessment roll for a sewer on Ross Street between Front and Fifth Street, which, on being examined was approved by the Council, and the recorder instructed to give notice as required by the Charter, that the Common Council would meet on the Fourth day of February a. d. 1888, at 7. 30. o. clock P. M. to consider the final confirmation of said roll.

The Special Assessment roll for grading and paving and Macadamizing of Fisher Street, from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, was on motion confirmed and approved, and accepted, and the recorder instructed to hand said assessment roll over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The following petition for changing the names of certain streets in the South Marquette district was on motion allowed:

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

The undersigned, your petitioner, represents to your honorable body that several streets and alleys in the South part of the City should have their names changed and the alleys should be made public Thoroughfares, and named as streets, therefore your petitioner respectfully prays asks your honorable body to change the name of "Pendell Street" to Adams Street, that the name of Garden Street be changed to Craig Street, that the name of Third Street from ~~Chinese~~ Street to Sandstone Street be changed to Division Street, (this Street is called Division Street in the City directory and the signs put up on it read "Division Street") That the name of Kelly Street be changed to Hampton Street, that the name of "High Street" in Burt and Elip's Addition be changed to Allen Street, that the name of "Bay de Noquet Street" be changed to Lake Street, that the name of "Hites Street" be changed to Allen Street, that the name of "Carpenter Street" be changed to Lake Street, that

that the name of "Chocolate Street" be changed to
 Lake Street, and that the twenty foot wide alleys in
 John and William Burt's addition be made public
 thoroughfares and that each alley be changed
 to a street, that the "alley" between Furnace Street and
 Hampton Street be named Hogan Street, that the
 "alley" between Furnace Street and Sandstone Street
 be named Freestone Street. And that the City
 Recorder put the new names of Streets, on the City
 Plats or Maps.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

(Signed) William Burt,

Marqueto Mechezin

November 10th a.d. 1887.

On motion of Alderman Ekstrom, seconded by Alderman
 Frie, the balance due Smith & Nelson of ninety dollars
 (\$90.) on their City Jail contract was ordered paid
 Ayes, Alderman Cornner, Ekstrom, Frie, Steffenau,
 Hennessey, Keays, Palmer, Roth, Helms and Zuehl.
 Nays, none.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
 Recorder.

Timothy Mester,
 Mayor.