

MEMORANDUM

Marquette Gas Co.  
10-1-22 5 year  
Alb J. Clark

CITY OF MARQUETTE  
MARQUETTE, MICH.

To:

Date:

From:

Gas Co started 66 years ago (1888)  
Clark

Take Superior District Power Co.  
Ashland, Wisconsin

to brick it, or cover same with iron, was on motion granted.

The Liquor Bonds of H. H. Stafford & Sons, with G. H. Conklin and F. P. Kestnow as sureties; of Solomon Bjorklund and Otto Miller, with James Alfeld and Jacob Berner as sureties; of John Nesbit and George Davidson, with Louis Getz and Robert Houghton as sureties, were each on separate motions approved and accepted.

The Street Committee to which was referred the petition of residents and property owners, requesting that Hampton Street be graded, macadamized and curbed, recommended that said petition be granted, and the City Attorney instructed to draft an ordinance for same; and on motion the said report was accepted and the prayer of the petition granted.

The Street Committee to which was referred the petition of residents and property owners for the construction of a sewer along Arch Street, from High to Front, thence along Front to Bluff Street, recommended that the same be granted; and on motion the report was accepted, and the aforesaid petition granted, and the Recorder instructed to advertise for bids for the same.

The Communication of John Flynn, which was referred to the Street Committee asking that the balance of \$100. on his Rock Street sewer contract be paid him, recommended that the same be allowed, and the same was on motion allowed.

On motion of Alderman Reule, seconded by Alderman Connors, the following resolution was carried:

Resolved, that the profile of Hewitt Avenue as made and filed, be and is hereby adopted as the grade of said avenue.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Connors and carried, that the Carp River estimates be accepted and that the plans be placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Connors the following resolution was <sup>adopted</sup> carried:

Resolved, That the Recorder be instructed to advertise for bids for the filling in of the North bridge at the Carp River with dirt according to the specifications in the Recorder's office, and that the bids be submitted for completing the job for a certain sum instead of by the Yard.

On motion of Alderman Horroby seconded by



alderman Connors, the following resolution was adopted; Resolved, That the Recorder be instructed to advertise for bids for the filling in of the North bridge at the Camp runs with dirt according to the specifications in the Recorder's office, and that the bids be submitted for completing the job for a certain sum instead of by the yard.

The following bids for grading, curbing & macadamizing Seventh Street from Superior to Fisher Street were read: That of Edward Powell Jr. being \$148 and that of James Dattrell being One + 09/100 dollar (~~\$1.09~~) per lineal foot.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Reil and carried, that James Dattrell's bid be accepted when he shall have filed Bonds satisfactory to the Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Connors, the following ordinance was adopted:

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

1<sup>st</sup>. That ifevite avenue be graded to its full width from the shore of Lake Superior to the West line of Fourth Street in accordance with the profile and grade thereof this day adopted, and that it be macadamized to the width of forty feet in the Centre thereof and Curbed with plank as provided by the ordinances of said City.

2<sup>nd</sup>. That the expense of grading, macadamizing and curbing said Street be assessed upon property abutting on said Street.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That the Recorder of said City is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for doing the work aforesaid.

4<sup>th</sup>. That each bid be accompanied by a bond with sufficient sureties or securities for the completion of the work, and also a Bond conditioned that all labor and material claims shall be paid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

The Committee of Police Claims and Grievances, to which was referred the petition for a night police in the First Ward, recommended that the day Police be discontinued and the Marshal be authorized to distribute the three night Police wherever they were necessary.

Moved by Alderman Connors, seconded by Alderman

Moved and carried, that the Marshal locate the night Police so that there may be one in the First Ward a portion of the night.

The Chairman of the Electric Light Committee stated that they, the said Committee, were not quite ready to report.

Moved by Alderman Doff seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, that said Electric Light Committee be discharged.

Alderman Connor, seconded by Alderman Kapp, moved an amendment that said Electric Light Committee be allowed one more week to report, which amendment was carried, and the Mayor ordered that a special meeting of the Common Council be held on Wednesday, the 13th inst to consider the matter.

The Street Commissioner's Report was read and on motion accepted.

The pay roll not having been examined, was on motion laid over till next week.

Moved and carried, that the bill of the Marquette Gas Light Company of \$16 98 for repairs to Street Lamp be referred to the Superintendent of the D. S. S. & A. Railroad Company.

On motion, the Recorder was instructed to return the bill of A. O. Jopling and Co for sewer pipe furnished Bergt Morrison.

The following bills were, on motion, ordered paid:

Edward Fraser Lumber in May	\$	194	80
Alphonse Bertrand " bill		55	22
Geo. H. Reed, team & harness to take jury to Grand Jury property		5	00
Geo. H. Reed Livery by G. H. Reed		1	00
L. C. Palmer Auditing City Measures books, profiles & work annex, estimating Cap. River fill & profile		32	00
Geo. H. Reed Auditing City Measures books		10	00
A. O. Jopling & Co Sewer Cys & traps		55	43
Miner's Journal Co pub proceeding 2. Meetings Sewer, Assessment & other notices		43	35
E. B. Palmer 7. days on B. of R. & Equalization Roll		21	00
John Connor " " " " " " " " " " " "		21	00
Joseph Fay " " " " " " " " " " " "		21	00
H. Guyon " " " " " " " " " " " "		21	00
Geo Wagner " " " " " " " " " " " "		21	00
Ben O. Paul 3. days report before Board of Review		15	00
Charles Eggar, St. Commisn's pay roll books		6	00

W. A. Jellison, Special <sup>Police</sup> at Circus	2	00
Oron Gorman " " "	5	00
John Malley " " "	5	00
Geo H. Reed jury fees	1	00
Joseph A. Varnis " " "	1	00
Eugene Lavochello " " "	1	00
Thos Thoney " " "	1	00
Jacob Kruser " " "	1	00
Carl Rohb " " "	1	00
Allm Prentis " " "	1	00
Daniel Powell " " "	1	00
John Burs " " "	1	00
William O'Mara " " "	1	00
Frederic Frie " " "	1	00
Felix O. Hogen " " "	1	00
Joel Giller " " "	0	50
H. O. Packard " " "	0	50
S. Kauffman Jr " " "	0	50
Stephen Job " " "	0	50
Robert J. Coors " " "	0	50
Franz Thompson " " "	0	50
Daniel Powell " " "	0	50
Geo H. Reed " " "	0	50
Edmond Hogen " " "	0	50
Joseph Bidheart " " "	0	50
Charles E. Deane " " "	0	50
Henry J. Hopkins " " "	0	50
T. Meads Justice fees	8	25
W. J. Adams making arrests & attending trials	5	25
Mary Mary, Claiming Recorder's Office & Council	4	00
George Reichel, Balance on his Fourth St Contract	5	00
Peter Dolf, nails, horse, handles shoes &c in April & May	38	48
Watson & Palmer, sundries at City Jail in Nov & Dec	5	60
John Hallam, Labor & Material at Marshal's House	9	25
Patrick Hayes, 2 pr Rubber Boots per St Commissioners	7	00
John Berg, Damage to house by blasting rock	14	30
Matt Hardiman Burying two dogs	2	00
Lake Side Iron Works 21 <sup>st</sup> Boils Iron Elbow	19	00
Jessie Malony, Board of prisons in May	1	87
Jacob Dolf, arresting 10 boys for bathing in Swan River	7	90
Agos, Alderman Common, Drunken Dolf, Ekstrom, Hummer, Karp, MacC, Palmer, Reule & Todd, Hayes now. The Council then on motion adjourned. approved Dec 19 <sup>th</sup> a. b. 1888.		
Thomas Meads Recorder		
J. O. Clark Mayor		



1888  
June  
13<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1888. Mayor Claus presiding.

At roll call there were present aldermen Donovan, Dolf, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Keyes, Mack, Palmer and Reel; Alderman Cornus and Todd arrived soon after.

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

Moved and carried that the reading of the Street Commission's Pay Roll be dispensed with. The same was on motion allowed.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, the following Resolution was carried:

Resolved: That the Mayor and City Recorder be and they are hereby authorized to issue an order on the City Treasurer for Four hundred and Fifty<sup>00/100</sup> dollars (\$450<sup>00/100</sup>) due in six months from this date with interest at 7. per cent per annum, payable to Mrs Carrie A. Wright, administratrix, and that the same be delivered upon receipt by the City Treasurer of the sum above mentioned. Said amount to be placed to the credit of the general fund.

Moved and carried that the regular order of business be dispensed with but Alderman Hennessy stated, that it was quite important that a couple of ordinances should be acted upon at once. The following ordinance was then presented and read:

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

First: That a sewer be constructed along the center of Arch Street from the West line of High Street to the center of Front Street, thence along the center of Front Street to a point in Bluff Street where connection can be made with a sewer already constructed.

Second: That said sewer be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe ten inches in diameter, with all joints thoroughly cemented. That there be laid on "Y" for every twenty five feet alternating in direction, and the whole be laid in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Davis sewer system, except as herein mentioned.

Third: That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining



Journal for bid to furnish all material and perform all labor necessary for the construction of said sewer, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Fourth: That a bond, conditioned for the faithful performance of contract, if awarded; and another Bond conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract, shall accompany each bid.

Fifth: That the cost and expense of constructing such sewer be assessed upon the property abutting on Arch Street, between High and Front Streets, and on Front Street between Arch and Bluff Streets, and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a special assessment Roll for that purpose.

Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Keyes, moved an amendment, which was on Motion carried, that said sewer pipe be six inches instead of ten inches, and on motion of Alderman Corvino, seconded by Alderman Keyes, the aforesaid sewer ordinance, as so amended, was adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Corvino, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom the following ordinance was adopted:

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

First, That Hampton Street, from the West line of Lake Street to the East line of Adams Street, be graded to the full width thereof, according to the grade heretofore adopted for said Street.

Second, That said Street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of thirty feet in the center thereof, and that gutters be constructed of Blanks along each side of such macadamizing, said gutters to be constructed and said macadamizing to be done in accordance with the ordinances of said City.

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

Fourth: That a Bond conditioned for the faithful performance of contract, if awarded, and another bond conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims

arising under such contract shall accompany each bid.

Fifth: That a sidewalk five feet four inches in width be laid on each side of said street, between the aforesaid limits.

Sixth: That the expense and cost of such grading, macadamizing, gutters and sidewalks be assessed upon <sup>the</sup> property abutting on said street, and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose.

The Electric Light Committee reported, and recommended a verbal report, to more clearly explain the situation. Whereupon <sup>Members</sup> James M. Wilkinson and James Russell, the latter at the request of ex-Mayor Astor, who was unable to attend, addressed the meeting very fully on the subject, and convinced the Council it would doubtless be quite advantageous and to the best interest of the city to await certain developments in connection therewith, to wit: The Dead River Water power etc, which could not be consummated in less than three months. Mr. Wilkinson quoted from Fred H. Whipple's Detroit Electric Light Report, a number of letters from different Mayors etc throughout the Country stating the advantages and savings to any city by running its own electric plant, often saving fully one half, and advised the Council to well and fully investigate the matter before giving a franchise to any Corporation. Mr. Russell corroborated Mr. Wilkinson's statement in every particular and said there was a scheme on foot to utilize the Dead River water power for <sup>and manufacturing</sup> electric purposes, and that the gentleman connected with said scheme, said that if its estimates that had been given him were correct and the plan is consummated, he can furnish the city with electricity at less cost than the city could supply it itself, and advised the Council by all means to well consider the matter. Whereupon, it was moved and carried that the above report and recommendations be adopted and the aforesaid Committee be instructed to be ready to make a full report and present a plan for lighting the city at the expiration of ninety days.

The petition of Hager and Johnson, asking permission to construct a small building between the Mining Journal building and factory, for the

purpose of storing shavings, the same to be covered with iron and a steam pipe to run into the building to another fire in case it should occur, was, on motion Donovan, seconded by Alderman Reel, granted, the same having been recommended by the Fire Wardens.

The Council, then on motion adjourned.  
Approved June 19<sup>th</sup> a.d. 1888.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. O. Barry  
Mayor



1888  
June  
19<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June a. d. 1888 Mayor Claus presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Connors, Dolf, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Hayes, Palmer and Todd.

The minutes of the Council meetings held June 4<sup>th</sup> June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 13<sup>th</sup> 1888. were read and approved.

The petition of John W. Spear, asking permission to place a set of <sup>the</sup> scales in front of his warehouse on Spring Street, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The communication of Cecil Patnaude, saying that he had accepted the jury's decision, allowing him five hundred dollars damages for his piece of land on Hewitt Avenue, was, on motion, ordered placed on file.

The communication of John Cooney, protesting against the payment for the construction of the Rock Street Sewer, for various reasons, and praying that the special tax against him, for same, might be cancelled from the rolls, was, on motion, laid on the table.

The petition of Mallman and Gripp asking to be allowed the use of a portion of Front and Washington Street, surrounding the property of Campbell & Wilkinson, while erecting the Baus building, was on motion allowed, and the Recorder instructed to inform them how much of said streets they are allowed to occupy, as per City Charter.

The bids for grading, macadamizing and curbing Hewitt Avenue were opened and read, which were as follows:

- John Cooney's bid being one & 92 1/2<sup>cts</sup> dollars (\$1 92 1/2<sup>cts</sup> per linear foot)
- Edmond Powell's Jr. " one & 84<sup>cts</sup> dollars (\$ 1 84 " " "
- Robert R. French " one & 70<sup>cts</sup> " (\$ 1 70 " " "
- and Paul Mc Key's " three & 82<sup>cts</sup> " (\$ 3 82 " " "

Moved by Alderman Hennessy seconded by Alderman Connors, that the bid of Robert R. French of one dollar and seventy cents per linear foot for its grading macadamizing and curbing Hewitt Avenue from the show of the Lake to Front Street be accepted. Carried.



The communication of James Latterell, asking for the balance of \$30.<sup>39</sup> which he claims his dues on his Fisher Street Contract, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The bill of William Ward for grading Macadamizing crossings on Fifth and Fisher Streets of \$280<sup>28</sup> was on motion of Alderman Nemessy, seconded by Alderman Keyes referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Cornwell the ordinance for grading Macadamizing & curbing Hampton Street from Last Street to Adams Street was rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Dolf and Carriu, that the Washington Street Sewer Matter, between Fifth and and Street Streets be referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Keyes, the consideration of the Hewitt Annual Sewer was also left to the Street Committee.

Ex Mayor T. Mester addressed the meeting in regard to Street Railway and presented its draft of an ordinance for same. The matter was on motion of Alderman Dolf seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, referred to the Electric Light Committee.

On motion of Alderman Cornwell it was Resolved: That the Street Committee be instructed to have a new profile made of Hampton Street.

The Council then on motion adjourned.  
Approved Dec 6<sup>th</sup> a.d. 1888.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. O. Clark  
Mayor

1888  
July  
2<sup>nd</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July A. D. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Commas, Donovan, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Mack, Reel and Todd. Alderman Goff, Keyes, and Palmer arrived soon after.

The communication of the "Carp River Furnace Co", protesting against the filling of the old bed of the Carp River with a solid catch embankment, was on motion of Alderman Mack, seconded by Alderman Hennessy laid on the table.

The petition of James Pencill and 18. others, residents and property owners on Arch, Michigan, High, Pine, and Spruce Streets and Hewitt Avenue praying for a sewer system for the territory adjoining said streets, and east of Front Street, with an outlet at the east end of Hewitt Avenue, was on motion of Alderman Ekstrom, seconded by Alderman Commas referred to the Street Committee.

Bert Munson presented an order to the city requesting the city to pay A. O. Jopling & Co the sum of \$1051 <sup>72</sup> for sewer pipe furnished them on their Superior Street contract & to be charged up to their account, the same was on motion accepted.

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

Genlmen,

We the undersigned Bag and Munson have now completed the sewer on Superior Street from the lake to Fourth Street, distance 1803. feet as measured by the Street Committee, amounting to \$2253 <sup>75</sup> of which amount we have already received five hundred dollars, and A. O. Jopling & Co's bill is \$1051 <sup>72</sup>, and we owe the City the sum of \$159 <sup>60</sup> for 532 feet of 12. inch sewer pipe at 30 cents per foot, which leaves a balance due us of \$542 <sup>43</sup> and we would respectfully ask your honorable body to allow us \$300 <sup>00</sup> extra for said work & enable us to pay our men: as in consequence of encountering quacks and etc of which we know nothing of we could lay but one or two pipes per day, of which the Street Committee is

fully aware, and your petitions will ever pray,  
 signed John Bug &  
 P. Munson

Moved by Alderman Rule and seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, and carried that the aforesaid petition be granted and that said Bug and Munson be paid upon the acceptance of said sewer by the Street Committee and the filing of such acceptance with the Recorder, Ayes, Alderman Connors, Dolf, Donovan, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Keyes, Mack, Palmer, Rule and Todd, Nays none.

The petition of Mathew Hardemon and twenty three other property owners and tax payers protesting against the extension of the Washington Street Sewer between Fifth and Seventh Streets, until such time as they shall feel now able to pay for the same" was presented and read. Moved by Alderman Connors seconded by Alderman Mack that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, Alderman Ekstrom seconded by Hennessy, moved an amendment that it be laid on the table, which was lost and the original motion carried. Ayes Alderman Ekstrom, Hennessy and Keyes; Nays, Alderman Connors, Donovan, Dolf, Mack Palmer, Rule and Todd. The original motion was then voted on, and carried.

The resignation of James Rice as supervisor of the First Ward of the City was read and on motion accepted.

The communication of J. L. Harguell, manager of La Sentinelle de Marquette requesting "in behalf of the French speaking people and tax payers of said City" to be allowed to publish the Council proceedings at 70¢ per folio, was, on motion laid on the table.

A communication from S. P. Crary, J. P. requesting that as the city is greatly in need of a morgue that the City Jail be fixed up for that purpose, was read, and it was moved and carried that the City Jail be used as a morgue.

Another petition from residents and tax payers of South Marquette praying that a night policeman may be stationed in the first ward the whole of the night was read, and considered and it was moved by Alderman Rule, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom and carried that there be a night policeman located in each



ward, the beat of each ward to be assigned by the Marshal.

The profile of Hornumpton street from the West line of Lake street to the East line of Adams street, was on motion accepted.

The Street Committee to which was referred the bill of William Ward for grading and Macadamizing crossings on Fifth and Fisher streets of \$280.25 recommended that said work be accepted by the city and the bill be paid, whereupon considerable discussion ensued, and it was moved by Alderman Hornumsey and seconded by Alderman Ekstrom and carried that the bill of William Ward be paid. Ayes, Alderman Commons, Donovan, Dolf, Ekstrom, Hornumsey and Rule. Nays Alderman Keyes, Mack, Palmer and Todd.

The Street Committee to which was referred the petition of John H. Spear for permission to place hay scales in front of his warehouse on Spring street recommended that the same be not granted, and on motion the said recommendation was sustained. on motion of Alderman Commons, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom the following ordinance was adopted:

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

First, that a sewer be constructed along the centre of Fourth street, from a point one hundred and thirty feet south of the south line of Superior street to a point in said Superior street where connection can be made with the sewer already constructed.

Second, that said sewer be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe six inches in diameter with all joints thoroughly cemented. Also that there be laid two single "Ys" in every fifty feet alternating in direction. Said sewer shall be laid at a depth of nine feet at the point of beginning and thence on a true grade to the point of connection with the Superior street sewer.

Third, that the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal for bids to furnish all material and perform all labor necessary for the construction of said sewer, the Council Reserving the right to reject any or all bids.



Fourth: That a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of contract if awarded and another bond conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract shall accompany each bid.

Fifth: That the cost and expense of constructing such sewer be assessed upon <sup>the property</sup> abutting on such sewer and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose.

On motion of Alderman Courvoisier, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom the following ordinance was adopted:

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

First: That Hampton Street, from the West line of Lake Street to the East line of Adams Street be graded to the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore adopted for said street.

Second: That said street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of thirty feet in the center thereof and that gutters be constructed of plank along each side of such macadamizing. Said gutters to be constructed and said macadamizing to be done in accordance with the ordinance of said city.

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

Fourth: That a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of contract, if awarded, and another bond conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract shall accompany each bid.

Fifth: That a side-walk five feet four inches in width be laid on each side of said street between the aforesaid limits.

Sixth: That the expense and costs of such grading macadamizing, gutters and side walks be assessed upon the property abutting on said street and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a special

Assessment Roll for that purpose.

On motion of Alderman Combes, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom the following ordinance was also adopted:

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

First: That a sewer be constructed along the center of Arch Street from the West line of High Street to the center of Front Street. Thence along the center of Front Street to a point in Bluff Street where connection can be made with a sewer already constructed.

Second: That said sewer be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe six inches in diameter with all joints thoroughly cemented. That there be laid two single "4's" for every twenty five feet alternating in direction, and the whole to be laid in accordance with the grade established by the Davis sewer system.

Third: That during the progress of construction of said sewer not less than three lengths of pipe be fully exposed to view and that the expense of superintending the construction of said sewer shall be added to the expense of construction of said sewer and be included in the special assessment therefor.

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

Fifth: That a Bond conditioned for the faithful performance of Contract if awarded, and another Bond conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract shall accompany each bid.

Sixth: That the cost and expense of constructing such sewer be assessed upon the property abutting on Arch Street between High and Front Streets, and on Front Street between Arch and Bluff Streets, and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose.

On motion of Alderman Combes, seconded by

Alderman Ekstrom the following ordinance was also adopted,

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

First: Fifth Street, from the South line of the macadamizing in Washington Street to the South line of the macadamizing on Superior Street, be graded to the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore adopted for said Fifth Street.

Second: That said Street between the limits above specified be macadamized to the width of thirty feet in the center thereof and that gutters be constructed with plain curbing along each side of such macadamizing. Said curbing and macadamizing to be done in accordance with the ordinances of said city.

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

Fourth: That a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of contract, if awarded, and another bond conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract shall accompany each bid.

Fifth: That a sidewalk five feet four inches in width be laid on the West side of said Street, between its aforesaid limits.

Sixth: That the expense and cost of such grading, macadamizing, curbing and side walls be assessed upon the property abutting on said Street and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a special assessment Roll for that purpose.

The bid of Edward Powell for the Camp fell at the Camp River bridge, was on motion laid on the table.

Moved by Alderman Rule, seconded by Alderman Mack and Carriol, that the City attorney be instructed to write to the Camp River Furnace Co, notifying the aforesaid Company, that if they do not commence work to repair the Camp River Bridge within thirty days, the City will take action to fill across its old River bed with



an eastern embankment or roadbed.

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

The report of S. P. Crary, Justice of the Peace stating that he had collected in fines in city cases since his last report, the sum of seven dollars and paid the same over to the City Treasurer, was on motion accepted.

The report of T. Meads, Justice of the Peace stating that he had collected in fines in city cases since his last report, the sum of eight dollars and paid the same over to the City Treasurer, was, on motion accepted.

The Street Commissioners' pay roll for June was on motion allowed.

Sundry bills, were on motion laid over till the next meeting.

The Mayor gave notice that there would be a special meeting on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> inst to elect extra policeman and a supervisor for the Fruit Ward.

The liquor Bond of James Doan, sureties Don Lynch and Henry M. Hock, and the Druggist bond of Arletta A. Brown - sureties A. Matthews and William C. Busch were on motion approved and accepted.

The Council then, on motion adjourned  
approved July 6<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1888.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. D. Casey  
Mayor



218  
1888  
July  
6<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July a. d. 1888 Mayor Delais presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Ekstrom, Hennessey, Reyes, Mack, Palmer, Rule and Todd.

The minutes of the <sup>two</sup> preceding meetings were read and approved.

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

P. F. Mullally, pay roll for June	786	13
A. O. Jopling and Co, Siver pipe furnished Berg R Munson for Superior St Sewer	1051	72
Edward Kaser, Lumber furnished in June	150	49
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings 4 <sup>th</sup> meeting and notices to Contractors	62	00
Hager & Johnson, exp, windows & C at Council Room & R. office	4	50
H. P. Cummings, Survey of Rocks and Third St	5	00
J. Richards & Co, Coal at Recorder's Office	3	70
L. O. Palmer, establishing grade & profile of Hampton St	11	75
James Maloney, Board of Prisoners in June	5	63
T. Meads trial of Prisoners	4	25
Owens Gorman, Special Police July 4 <sup>th</sup>	2	00
Mr A. Jellison " " " "	2	00
John Maltby " " " "	2	00
John J. Mullally hauling Lumber	1	25
Peter Kido " " " "		75

Moved and carried that the finance Committee be empowered to raise sufficient funds to pay outstanding accounts.

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

Resolved: That the street Committee be and is hereby instructed to prepare a profile of what is known as Coles Hill on the West end of Washington Street, with a view of making an easier grade there.

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

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to commence proceedings to cause Mrs Virginia Millet to remove her fence from encroaching Third Street.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman

Keyes, the following resolution was adopted,

Resolved: That the Mayor and City Recorder be, and they are hereby authorized to issue an order on the City Treasurer for Three thousand dollars (\$3000.), due in six months from this date with interest at seven per cent per annum, payable to Mrs Carrie A. Wright, administratrix, and that the same be delivered upon receipt by the City Treasurer of the sum above mentioned, said sum to be placed to the credit of the general fund. Yeas, Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Keyes, Mack, Palmer, Rub and Todd. Nays, none.

A petition protesting against the construction of a sewer on Fourth Street to connect with Superior Street sewer, was on motion of Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, laid on the table.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Mack and carried, that the resolution for snow light poleman, passed at the last meeting be reconsidered.

The original motion then came up, "shall we have a night poleman in each ward, and the unanimous vote was "no".

The profile of Fifth Street, from Washington to Superior Streets, was on motion adopted.

Moved by Alderman Mack, seconded by Alderman Palmer, and carried; that the old Superior Street sewer assessment roll be rejected, and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a new one.

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

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

1<sup>st</sup>: That Fifth Street, from the South line of the Macadamizing on Washington Street to the North line of the Macadamizing on Superior Street be graded to the full width thereof according to the grade herefor adopted for said Fifth Street.

2<sup>nd</sup>: That said Street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of Thirty feet in the center thereof, and that gutters be constructed with plank curbing along each side of such macadamizing. Said curbing and macadamizing to be done in accordance with the ordinance of said City.

3<sup>rd</sup>. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise, for a period of ten days in the Daily Mining Journal, for bids to furnish all material and perform all labor necessary for such grading, macadamizing and curbing, the Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

4<sup>th</sup>. That a bond conditioned for the faithful performance of Contract, if awarded, and another Bond conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract shall accompany each bid.

5<sup>th</sup>. That a side walk five feet four inches in width be laid on the West side of said street between the aforesaid limits.

6<sup>th</sup>. That the expense and cost of such grading, macadamizing, curbing, and side walks be assessed upon the property abutting on said street, and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a special assessment Roll for that purpose.

It was on motion.

Resolved; That the Street Committee examine into the matter of each household having a Grease Trap when using and connecting with City sewers, and that the City attorney be instructed to provide an ordinance covering the same.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Approved August 6<sup>th</sup> a. d. 1888.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. O. Conant  
Mayor



1888  
July  
18<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At Roll Call there were present Aldermen Connors, Dolf, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Mack, Rele and Todd.

The Street Committee reported favorably on Lattrell Fisher Street Contract and recommended that the same be accepted, and on motion the same was accepted.

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

Resolved: That the Street Committee be directed to cut down the hill, commonly known as Coles Hill, the summit of which is located at about 350 feet - Three hundred and fifty feet - west of its intersection of Washington Street and Garfield Avenue, on Sesters Addition to the City of Marquette, and that said street be cut down at the highest point about nine (9.) feet, as shown upon a profile made by George P. Cummings, Civil Engineer, which grade line is marked upon the said profile with red ink, commencing at a point about one hundred and twenty feet west of said Garfield Avenue and extending to a point about five hundred and eighty (580.) feet west of said Garfield Avenue, the dirt taken from said excavation to be distributed on the East and West of said excavation upon the said Washington Street in a manner as best to lessen the grade on said Washington Street and in accordance with the judgement of the Street Committee.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Dolf and Carried. That the Street Commissioner be instructed to do the above work.

The profile of Washington Street, at Coles Hill, was on motion approved and accepted. The bid of John Deeg for the construction of a sewer on Arch Street, from High to Front Streets, at 74 1/2 cents per linear foot, it being the lowest bid, was on motion accepted.

The bid of John Deeg, for the construction of a sewer on Arch Street, from High to Front Streets, and on Front Street from Arch to Bluff Streets at seventy four and half cents (74 1/2) per linear foot, it being the lowest bid, was on motion accepted.

The bid of James Lattrell for grading, macadamizing and curbing Hampton Street from the West line of Lake Street to the East line of Adams Street at one dollar

and nineteen (\$19) cents per lineal foot. it being the lowest bid, was on motion accepted.

Moved by Alderman Mack, and seconded by Alderman Rule that the City offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the men who assaulted and attempted to rob Mr. Gripp.

An amendment to the above was offered by Alderman Connors, seconded by Alderman Todd and carried that the above reward also be made to include the arrest and conviction of the parties who assaulted and robbed Julius Glode.

The bill of James Lattrell of Eight hundred and forty six dollars and ninety three cents (\$846.93) for grading, macadamizing and curbing Seventh Street, from Superior to Fisher Streets, was on motion, allowed. Ayes: Aldermen Connors, Dolf, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Mack, Rule and Todd.

On motion of Alderman Connors, seconded by Alderman Todd the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That the Street Committee be instructed to examine the Gas house bridge and make a report to the Common Council at the next Regular meeting.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Todd, and carried unanimously "That John Connors be and is hereby appointed supervisor of the First Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Bice".

Moved by Alderman Rule, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom and carried that the Finance Committee be instructed to borrow one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) and that the Mayor and City Recorder are hereby authorized to issue an order on the City Treasurer for said sum, for six months with interest at 7 per cent per annum and that when the money is obtained, the said order be delivered upon receipt by the City Treasurer of the sum above mentioned, said sum to be placed to the credit of the general fund.

The City assessor presented the special assessment Roll for the Seventh Street improvement for approval, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the special assessment Roll for grading, macadamizing, and curbing Seventh Street, between Superior and Fisher Streets be approved, and that the Recorder be instructed to give notice by publication in the Daily Mining Journal for a period

of at least ten days, that the Common Council will meet on the sixth day of August next at 8.00 clock P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said assessment Roll.

Moved by Alderman Dolf, seconded by Alderman Connor, and carried, that the examination of the stairs near S. H. Merritt's house, be referred to the Street Committee.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Connor, and carried, that the Street Committee be authorized to investigate the matter of the location of the walls of S. H. Merritt, on Lake Street, and report at the next meeting.

The Council then, on motion adjourned.  
Approved August 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1888.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. O. Crain  
Mayor



1888

August  
6<sup>th</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1888. Alderman Reed presiding.

At roll call there were present <sup>aldermen</sup> Commrs, Dolf, Donovan, Nemussey, Keyes, Palmer, Reed and Todd.

The minutes of the <sup>two</sup> previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Robert A. French asking for an advance of Two thousand dollars on his Hewitt Avenue contract was on motion allowed.

The communication of John Berg was read stating that he had constructed the sewer on Fourth Street, a distance of 189 feet, and the same had been measured by the Street Commissioner, and requesting payment for same to wit: One hundred and thirteen dollars and forty cents (\$113<sup>40</sup>) and on motion the same was allowed.

The communication was read from Hon Peter White, stating that by being unexpectedly called away from town he could not attend the Council meeting as he promised the Agricultural Society he would, bring upon the Council meeting the great necessity of connecting Third Street with the Fair Grounds and also to aid in building a cross street north east to connect with the Presque Isle drive. Mr. White stated that the society is putting up buildings at an expense of nearly four thousand dollars, and he thought the City should donate the cost of grading and putting a sidewalk on Third Street. Then with two roads, people would be induced to patronize the fair, an event which brings thousands to our city each year. He also urged immediate action so that said roads may be in good shape by Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.

The said petition was, on motion, referred to the Street Committee, with the request that they examine into the matter at once, and if necessary call a special meeting.

The petition of property owners and others on Jackson Street, asking that the same be graded to the full width and macadamized to the width of twenty six feet and have a sidewalk laid on the south side of said street from Champion Street to the West line of Caroline Burt's addition, and also to provide stone culverts or vitrified

sewer pipe to carry off surplus water whenever necessary, was on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

The Communication of John Cooney protesting against paying for the Rock Street sewer, was on motion, laid on the table.

The special assessment Roll for grading, macadamizing and curbing Seventh Street, from Superior Street to Fisher Street, was on motion confirmed and approved and the instructed to hand said assessment roll over to the City Treasurer for collection.

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

Resolved: That the special assessment roll for grading, macadamizing and curbing Ninth Avenue from the Lake to Fourth Street be approved and that the Recorder be instructed to give notice by publication in the Daily Mining Journal for a period of at least ten days that the Common Council will meet on the 20th day of August 1888. at 8.0 o'clock P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said assessment roll.

The following bids for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fifth Street, between Superior and Washington Street were opened. Euelid Langan's being \$1.26 per lineal foot and James Lattrell one dollar + 20¢ per lineal foot (\$1.20).

Moved and carried that James Lattrell bid of one + 20 dollars (\$1.20) per lineal foot for grading macadamizing and curbing Fifth Street between Washington Street and Superior Street, be accepted when bonds have been furnished satisfactory to the Street Committee.

The Street Committee presented a written report stating that they had examined the Superior Street sewer and found it finished to their satisfaction, and therefore accepted the same, and on motion the said sewer was accepted as also the above report.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Keyes the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: that the award made by the jury in the Patnauds case and the acceptance of said award by Mrs Patnauds be confirmed by this

<sup>commit</sup> and that the Mayor or president and Recorder be authorized to draw an order for the amount of the award, five hundred dollars (\$500), and the same be paid over to the said Patnaudo as full compensation therefor.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Hennessey, the following resolution was carried:

Resolved: That the finance committee be authorized to raise money sufficient to meet the current expenses to this date, and that they may instruct the Mayor and Recorder to draw orders for the amount.

The Committee on Parks, Cemeteries and Public grounds, made a verbal report stating that the Fair buildings had been removed, and recommended that a fence be placed around said ~~parks~~.

Moved by Alderman Dolf, seconded by Alderman Palmer and carried, that the Parks Committee confer with the Park Commissioners in regard to putting the City Parks in proper condition.

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

L. P. Cray, Justice of the Peace presented his report, stating that since his last report he had collected in fines in City Cases twenty six dollars, and paid the same over to the City Treasurer. Said report was on motion accepted.

F. Meads, Justice of the Peace, presented his report stating that since his last report he had collected in fines in City Cases eight dollars and paid the same over to the City Treasurer, said report was on motion accepted.

The following accounts were on motion ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally, St. Commissioners, pay roll for July	723	52
Robert R. Finch, paid pavement on his Hewitt Avenue	2000	00
John Bug, Constructing sewer on Forest St	113	40
Cecil Patnaudo July award for land on Hewitt Avenue	500	00
Edward Hasser, Lumber furnished City in July	170	40
L. C. Palmer, setting stakes for curbing on Hewitt Ave	4	00
Paul Mc Key, Soils at Coles Hill & profile	5	50
Mining Journal Co, pub. proceedings 3. Meeting, notices to Contractors special assessment & other returns	67	30



L. P. Cray, City Seamer books & Voting Blanks	7	25
M. Tibor, Blow ordered by Street Committee	15	00
J. Vanichostino, Damage to House and fine in Blasting Rock on Fifth Street	3	00
James Maloney, Board of Prisoners in July	9	38
John J. Mullally, hauling two loads wood		50
Mary Maney, Cleaning Recorder's office & Council Room	4	00
Bryant & Blackwood, plumbing at Lock up	2	10
A. O. Jopling & Co, Sewer pipes & Elbows	4	06
Peter Dolf, Nails, Picks, handles &c for Street work	24	86
Mc Guire & Benano, Picks, hammers, handles, sharpening Picks &c	8	00
Freeman Brothers, Sewing Rigs searching for Measur Ayer, Alderman Cornes, Donovan, Dolf, Annemary Kays, Palmer, Rule & Todd. Kays, Stone.	5	00

Moved by Alderman Cornes, seconded by Alderman Todd and carried that the gas House Bridge be repaired at once.

The bill of L. C. Palmer to Peter White and presented by Mr White to the Council for payment for 3 1/2 days surveying & marking profile of Swift Avenue, & help, in 1887, of \$31.<sup>00</sup> was on motion of Alderman Annemary seconded by Alderman Cornes laid on the table, the Council not having ordered the work done & it being considered a private matter.

In the matter of the Cass River Bridge embankment Mr H. A. Burk addressed the meeting and when questioned on the subject stated that the Peninsular Iron Co were now able to pay the bill incurred in repairing the new bridge, and that an earth embankment would ruin the property for manufacturing purposes and would surely lead to litigation; when it was, moved by Alderman Donovan, seconded by Alderman Cornes and carried, that two weeks longer time be allowed so that the city attorney could thoroughly investigate the matter.

The Council then upon motion adjourned.  
Approved August 15<sup>th</sup> a. s. 1888.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. J. O'Connell  
Mayor.

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1888  
August  
15<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August a.d. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Doff, Dowson, Estrom, Hennessey, Maers, Palmer Todd & Rule.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

The Street Committee, to which was referred the improvement of Third Street to the Fair Ground, made a verbal report and recommended that said Street be widened at the front end, adjoining the fair ground and that a sidewalk be laid on the west side of said street forty inches wide, and that the whole of said work be done under the supervision of the Street Committee, and that they proceed to do the work.

Moved by Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Rule and carried that the said Report be accepted.

Moved by Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Rule and carried: that the Street Committee be empowered to sell the stone blasted out on Fifth Street at the best rate obtainable.

The Street Committee reported on the stairway at the foot of Spruce Street and recommended that stairs be built at once, and presented a plan for adoption which it was

Moved by Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Rule and carried, that the Recorder be instructed to advertise for bids to build the stairway on Spruce Street according to plans submitted.

Alderman Rule suggested that something should be done in regard to the Marquette City Band, otherwise there would be imminent danger of its being disbanded; at same time stating that it is a great source of pleasure and a credit to the City, in which the Mayor and others heartily concurred which it was. Moved by Alderman Maers seconded by Alderman Rule and carried, that the Mayor appoint a committee to see what can be done in securing all of the members of the Band steady employment and ascertain

the requirements of said Band respecting extra compensation, and to Report at the next meeting of its Council. The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Aldermen Rule, Mack and Todd.

The Council then upon motion adjourned approved August 20<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1888.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. O. Clark  
Mayor



1888  
August  
20<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Hennessey, Palmer, Rule and Todd. Aldermen Keyes and Macs arrived soon after and approved.

<sup>The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.</sup>  
On motion, the petition of Mrs. Hanna Doyson, asking for exemption from the payment of Taxes on her house and lot on Bluff Street, for the reason that she is a widow advanced in years, and without means, said her house and lot was, on motion granted.

The petition of James F. Kehoe, asking that he be allowed Sixty Dollars for damages done by the Washout on Washington Street, to his Barbers shop, was on motion laid on the table.

The petition of Remonstrance of Robert Blenker and sixteen others against the grading, curbing and macadamizing of Jackson Street, from Champion St to the West line of Corbin Burt's addition was read, and it was moved by Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman <sup>Todd</sup> that the said petition be granted. Ayes Alderman Hennessey, Donovan and Todd. Nays, Aldermen Dolf, Rule, Palmer and Keyes.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Aldermen Keyes and carried, that said petition be referred to the Street Committee.

The Street Committee reported and stated that the Gas House Bridge had been repaired and that St. A. Burt had stated that the Company will repair the old Bridge at the Cap and keep it in repair for a reasonable time.

Moved by Alderman Rule seconded by Aldermen Keyes and carried that the above report be accepted.

On motion of Alderman Rule, seconded by Alderman Dolf, as an addition to the above report, it was decided that Mr. Burt be notified to commence work at once, and upon failure to do so, the Council would take further action.

The Mayor stated that something should be done to put the City Park in good condition, it being at present anything but an ornament to the City. Whereat considerable discussion ensued relative to the duties of the Park Committee, which stated that according to

the City Charter they were informed they had no power to act, whereupon it was moved by Alderman Hemmery, seconded by Alderman Donovan that the following resolution be adopted, which on a vote being taken, was lost;

Resolved; that the care of the Washington Street Park be taken out of the hands of the Park Commissioners and be placed in charge of the Park Committee, and that they be authorized to make what improvements they deem proper: Thereupon the attention of the Council was called to the fact that at a previous meeting the Park Committee was directed to confer with the Park Commissioners as to what was best to be done to repair and beautify the Park, and on motion the matter was dropped until such conference and report by said Committee.

Alderman Reel, as chairman of the Band Committee, reported that the officials, those he had seen, of the D. S. and A. Railway had promised to do all in their power to give the members steady employment; and also, in conversation with Mr. Anders, the leader of the Band that he found it was the sentiment of the organization, that if the people of Marquette would give them one thousand dollars and steady employment, they would remain here. He, Mr. Reel suggested the City might appropriate \$500. and the balance could be raised by subscription.

Moved by Alderman Kieps, seconded by Alderman Dolf and carried, that the Council appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300.) for the use of the Band, and that the same be paid from the present contingent fund and that the Band Committee be authorized by the Council, to receive subscriptions and properly disburse the funds according to their judgment and report to the Council.

Moved and carried that the consideration of sundry bills be referred to the next Council meeting.

Mr. H. Burt presented a communication requesting that the grade of Gurness Street from Adams to Albion Street be made, also that of Jackson Street from Champion Street to the north west corner of Caroline Burt's addition.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Kieps, the above was referred to the Street Committee to report at the next meeting.

The special assessment Roll for grading curbing and macadamizing Hewitt Avenue

from the Lake to Fourth Street, was, on motion of  
Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Reid confirmed  
and the Recorder was instructed to hand said Assessment  
Roll over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The Council, then upon motion adjourned,  
Approved September 4<sup>th</sup> 1888

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

A. V. Casper  
Mayor.



1888  
September  
3<sup>rd</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September A. D. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Conroy and Donovan,

On motion, the Council meeting was adjourned till Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1888.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

J. V. Clark  
Mayor.

1888  
September  
4<sup>th</sup>

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Conroy, Dolf, Donovan, Edstrom, Hennessy, Reel, Palmer and Todd. Aldermen Keys and Mack arrived later.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Now Peter White, asking that the following resolution be adopted, was, on motion of Alderman Conroy granted, and the said resolution adopted.

Resolved: That the each sixteen feet (16) of Champion Street, between, between Fisher Street and the South boundary of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's subdivision of Marquette be, and the same is hereby vacated.

Mr White stated that the said land had never been deeded to the City, and that he would have a plat of said 16 feet put on record soon as the resolution was passed.

On motion Henry C. Taylor was allowed was allowed to build an addition to his house on Washington Street.

The petition of John B. Wilson, asking that the City open Fisher Street through his property and

stating "that he has no public road leading his land and can reach it now only by a long and circuitous way over private property," was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The communication of the secretary of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, stating that the board had voted to request the Council to raise by tax upon the assessment roll for the use of said board for the coming year, \$2500<sup>00</sup> said sum being deemed sufficient to meet the necessary expenses, was on motion ordered placed on file.

The petition of Frank Pendell, asking permission to connect his residence with the front and arch street sewer, was on motion granted.

The communication of Robert R. French asking for an advance of \$2000<sup>00</sup> on his Hewitt Avenue contract was, on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The communication of John Bergh, stating that he had finished his front and arch street sewer contract, and that he had put in 36 feet of extra pipe for catch basins and sewer connections, as ordered by the Street Committee, and requesting pay for same, to-wit: five hundred and four and <sup>80</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, was read and on motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, the same was allowed.

A remonstrance against the payment of the five hundred dollars awarded by the jury to Cecil Patnaude for his strip of land on Hewitt Avenue signed by Arch McLachlan and thirty two others, was on motion laid on the table.

The Street Committee presented a report in writing on the petition and remonstrance concerning the Jackson St improvement, and for various reasons recommended that no action be taken by the Council in reference to said street this year. Said report was on motion accepted and ordered placed on file. The said Committee also reported concerning William Burt's petition for the Council to cause a survey and profile to be made of Jackson & Genesee streets and recommended that same be not made and that if Mr. Burt wants one made he can do so at his expense and present to this Council for adoption.

The above report was on motion accepted.

On motion of Alderman Corns,

Seconded by Alderman Reule, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Special assessment rolls for the construction of a Sewer on Superior Street from the water at the Lake to Fourth Street, and for the construction of an Arch Street from West line of High Street to Center of Front Street, and thence along Front Street to Bluff Street to connect with Sewer already built; and for grading, curbing and Macadamizing Hampton Street from West line of Lake Street to Adams Street, be approved and that the Recorder be instructed to give notice by publication in the Daily Mining Journal for a period of at least ten days that the Common Council will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1888. at 8. o'clock P.M. to consider the final confirmation of said assessment rolls.

The bid of Daniel Britton for the construction of the Stairway at the Bluff on the South end of Spruce Street of one hundred and forty (\$140) dollars, being the lowest bid, was on motion of Alderman Reule seconded by Alderman Ekstrom accepted, and the contract awarded to said Britton.

On motion of Alderman Cornors, seconded by Alderman Reule the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Finance Committee be authorized to instruct the Mayor and Recorder to issue an order on the City Treasurer in favor of such person or persons as they may direct and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum and falling due four months from date for such sum as may be required to settle the accounts audited.

The following Resolution was, on motion of Alderman Keys, seconded by Alderman Dolf, adopted:

Resolved: That the City appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of putting a fence around and otherwise improving the Washington Street Park.

Alderman Reule stated that there had been subscribed by the Citizens toward the Band \$829<sup>00</sup> which with the \$300<sup>00</sup> allowed by the Council would be \$1,129<sup>00</sup> and that the above amount would be placed in Bonds and a check given each month to the Manager for distribution among the members of the band. On motion the above report was accepted.



The Mayor appointed Friday evening September 7<sup>th</sup> as a special meeting of the Council to confer with the Electric Light Committee on lighting the City by Electricity.

The Mayor also brought up the matter of Street Railways, and requested Mr. F. Foster to address the meeting on the subject which he did, saying that from the investigations he had made, with a reasonable franchise outside Capital could be induced to put in the railroad from Presque Isle and through the principal streets of the City, and he was requested by the Council, at his leisure, when absent, to investigate the matter further.

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

On motion, the Street Commissioner's payroll for August was accepted.

The following bills were then, on motion ordered paid.

P. F. Mullally pay roll for August	1086	15.
John Buzk, settlement of his Front Park St Sewer contract	904	80
Edward Raser lumber in August	200	48
Morning Journal Co, publishing 3. meeting and notices	31	40
L. P. Bray, painting Trunks (Receipts &c)	9	00
A. O. Jopling & Co, Sewer Elbows	1	75
Job Sillit Livery for St Committee	1	00
M. Tibor, Standart & Sells for repair of plow	5	00
John Hallam, repairing Gas house bridge	13	80
Henry Rirus, hauling 16. loads Sewer pipe	4	00
T. Meads, trial of prisons	4	50
James Maleny, Bond of pipes in August	13	50
John J. Mullally, hauling lumber, Sewer pipe &c	4	75
A. Archambau, hauling pipe		25

Coye, Alderman Cronon, Golf Donovan, Ekstrom, Hummery, Keys, Marshall, Palmer, Rule and Todd. Keys, none.

Moved by Alderman Hummery seconded by Alderman Rule and carried, that the Mayor appoint a Committee to examine into the matter of the orders still unpaid on account of Charles Boers' Pine Street Contract, He appointed as such Committee Alderman Palmer & Rule.

Moved by Alderman Golf, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom and carried, that the Recorder be instructed to look into the matter of printing Proceedings &c to see if it cannot be done cheaper and secure proposals.

On motion of Alderman Cronon Hummery

seconded by Alderman Connor the following Resolution was carried:

Resolved, That all documents relating to the Sewer on Washington Street be again brought before this Council.

Moved by Alderman Heermissey, seconded by Alderman Connor that an ordinance be passed for the Sewer, and that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. Alderman Mack moved an amendment that the matter be referred to the Street Committee for further consideration, which motion was not seconded, whereat considerable discussion ensued, and the ordinance for said sewer was read: when Alderman Palmer stated that the petition called for a Sewer from Fifth to Seventh Street, whereas the ordinance for said sewer is from Fifth Street to Garfield Avenue. A vote was next taken on the passage of the ordinance with the following result: Ayes, Alderman Connor, Ekstrom, Heermissey, and Todd: Nays - Alderman Donovan, Dolf, Keps, Mack, Palmer and Reed.

The Council then on motion adjourned.  
Approved September 7<sup>th</sup> 1888

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. O. Clark  
Mayor

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1888  
September  
17th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Friday the 17th day of September a.d. 1888, Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Dolf Hennessy, Mack, Palmer and Todd, Alderman Keys and Reil arrived soon after.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee reported that the work of Robert R. French on Hewitt Avenue was well under way, and recommended the payment of \$2000<sup>00</sup> asked for on account.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Dolf, and carried, that Robert R. French be allowed \$2000<sup>00</sup> (two thousand dollars) on his Hewitt Avenue contract. Ayes, Alderman Dolf Hennessy, Keys, Mack, Palmer, Reil and Todd. Nays, none.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Reil and carried that the Mayor and City Recorder, be authorized to draw an order on the City Treasurer for the above amount and negotiate the same to the best advantage possible.

The following Resolution was presented to the Council for adoption:

Resolved, That we ask the Council to take the necessary steps at once and construct a transmission in accordance with the Davis Sewer system, plan A, from Prospect Street to Grace Furnace dock and then to deep water and assess the cost thereof upon all property naturally drained thereby.

Signed James Penhill  
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Mack, seconded by Alderman Keys and carried, that the said Resolution be referred to the Street Committee to report at next meeting.

The Mayor then introduced the Electric Light question and addressed the meeting on the subject. Messrs J. Auster James M. Wilkin, C. H. Call & James Russell also spoke on the subject by request. When on motion of Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Dolf, the following resolution was carried:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the City own its own Electric Light plant, that it



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be run in connection with the Water Works, and that the Electric Light Commission be requested to look over the Water Works with the view of ascertaining what changes would be needed to run both under one management.

The City Treasurer made due returns of the special assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing Seventh Street from Superior Street to Fisher Street, according to law and on motion the City Recorder was instructed to proceed to collect the unpaid assessments on said roll by distress and sale as per ordinances of the City Charter.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meade  
Recorder

J. V. Clark  
Mayor.

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20<sup>th</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Donovan Ekstrom, Mack, Reel, and Todd. Alderman Hennessey, Keyes, Dolf and Palmer arrived soon after.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Liquor Bond of Timothy M. Donovan and Thomas Cowley - Sureties, Ferdinand M. Bending and Joseph Fay - was on motion accepted.

The remonstrance of Henry Blankhuber against an extension of Fisher Street to J. B. Wilson's Brick yard, stating that for various reasons, Rock Street might be opened to same, was, on motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Todd, laid on the table.

The petition of James Sattrell, asking to be allowed \$600. on his Fifth Street Contract was on motion, referred to the Street Committee to report at once.

Therefore the Chairman of said Committee reported that the said work was nearly completed and recommended it be paid, and it was moved by Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom and carried that James Sattrell be allowed \$600. on his Fifth Street contract and that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to issue an order for the same. Ayes, Alderman Dolf, Donovan Ekstrom Hennessey, Keyes Mack, Palmer Reel and Todd. Nays, none.

The Mayor stated that Hall & Bull had offered to compromise the tax claim against them on their lumber, now in litigation, by paying \$450<sup>00</sup>. and on motion of Alderman Reel, seconded by Alderman Mack, the above offer was accepted and the Mayor authorized, ~~as~~ attorney to compromise the matter.

The petition of J. A. Rose and eleven other property owners and Tax payers, asking that Spring Street be graded curbed and macadamized and side walks laid on each side, from Fifth to Seventh Streets, was on motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom referred to the Street Committee to act this evening in the matter.

The bid of Edwards and Walker stating that they would "publish Council proceedings and all other City reading notices in the Marquette Republican for one year for fifty cents per folio for each first insertion and 25. cents per folio for each subsequent insertion" was read; also a communication from the Mining Journal Co, stating that, owing to a large demand for their advertising space, etc, they could not charge less than is allowed by law, the same rate as they have heretofore charged the City; whereupon it was moved by Alderman Keyes, seconded by Rule and carried that the Mining Journal Co continue to publish the Council proceedings at the same rate as heretofore.

The Finance Committee reported and stated that the floating indebtedness of \$16000 against the City this Spring had been paid off by the Liquor tax and that at present the said indebtedness is Eleven Thousand and fifty and  $\frac{43}{100}$  dollars (\$11050 $\frac{43}{100}$ ); about \$6000. of which is money advanced to Street Contractors, for Street improvements, and which will shortly be returned to the City by the special assessments levied for said improvements, and recommended that drafts on the general fund be made as long as can reasonably be done for the balance of the Season.

On motion of Alderman Keyes, seconded by Alderman Dolf, the following resolution - presented by the finance committee was adopted.

Resolved, That there be raised by taxation this current year the following amounts, viz:

Water Tax	\$ 2,500	00
School Tax	16,000	00
General fund	15,000	00
Total	\$ 33,500	00

Signed L.C. Palmer, Chairman  
Geo W. Rule.

On motion sundry bills were referred till the next regular meeting.

On motion of Alderman Dolf, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom, the street committee were allowed till next meeting to report on the Spring Street improvements.

On motion of Alderman Hennessy seconded by Alderman Palmer the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, by the Common Council  
Thomas Hennessy



of the City of Marquette that the time for the collection of its assessments for the grading, curbing, and macadamizing Hewitt Avenue from the Lake to Fourth Street be and is hereby extended till the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1888. and the return day of the Warrant for said collection and said Warrant be extended to and including the said 20<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1888.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. O. Clark  
Mayor

1888  
September  
26<sup>th</sup>

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1888. Mayor Claus presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Hennessey, Mack and Palmer.

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

The Mayor, who was employed as attorney for the City in 1887 for the Collection of Taxes by suit against different parties presented the following proposition from the attorneys of the Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway & Iron Co for the settlement of their suit, which proposition is as follows:

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F. O. Claus Esq,  
Attorney for the City of Marquette:

The Lake Superior Ship Canal, Railway and Iron Company proposed to settle the suit of the City against it for taxes of 1887 on the basis of \$100,000. valuation of personal property. This is for compromise, not for a moment admitting any liability for the Tax

Yours etc

Ball & Hornscom,  
Attorneys for L. S. Ship Canal, Railway, & Iron Co.

Whereupon the following resolution was unanimously carried.

Resolved: That F. O. Claus, attorney for the City in its suits against the Lake Superior Ship Canal Railway and Iron Company to recover Taxes levied for the year 1887, be and he is hereby authorized to stipulate with the attorney for said Company, fixing upon some amount, not less than one hundred Thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be treated as the amount of said Company's property liable to Taxes for said 1887.

Some discussion was then had in regard to the Taxes of the Michigan Land and Iron Company when the following resolution was carried.

Resolved:  
That F. O. Claus, attorney for the City in its suit against the Michigan

Land and Iron Company to recover taxes levied for the year 1887, and he is hereby authorized to stipulate with the attorneys for said Company fixing upon some amount, not less than Twenty five Thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be treated as the amount of said Company's property liable to taxes for said 1887.

Ayes, Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Mack and Palmer, Nays, Alderman Hennessy.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

J. O. Egbert  
Mayor



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1<sup>st</sup>

A Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A.D. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Conners, Dolf, Donovan, Ekstrom, Keyes, Mack, Palmer and Todd. Alderman Hennessy arrived soon after.

The minutes of the <sup>two</sup> previous meetings were read and approved.

A Communication from the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, asking that a resolution be passed to lay a Water Main on Bleuff Street, west of Seventh Street 1900 feet etc was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Carl Werner, asking to be allowed to connect his building - the picture gallery - on Third Street, with the Sewer on Third Street was read, when the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Carl Werner be allowed to connect with the Sewer on Third Street by paying fifty cents per foot for his frontage on said Third Street.

The petition of William Burt and 18. others, owners and agents of lots and lands on Jackson Street, between Champion and Albion Streets, asking the City to make a survey of same, was, on motion of Alderman Keyes, seconded by Alderman Ekstrom referred to the Street Committee.

The Surety Bond of Peter La Plank, sureties John Marlow and Ferdinand Bending, was on motion accepted.

The petition of James Sattrell, asking that he be allowed Five hundred dollars on his Hampton Street Contract, and also the balance, as per bill presented on his Fifth Street Contract, of three hundred and one and 2/100 dollars (\$301 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Moved by Alderman Mack, seconded by Alderman Todd and carried, that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to issue an order and instruct Alderman Reule to pay the Marquette City Bonds one hundred dollars to be taken from the Three hundred dollars allowed by the Common Council. Ayes, Alderman Conners, Dolf, Donovan, Ekstrom, Hennessy, Keyes, Palmer and Todd

Keays, now.

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

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

The Report of J. Meads, Justice of the Peace, stating that since his last report he had collected in fines in City Cases Eight dollars and had paid same over to the City Treasurer, was on motion accepted.

Sundry diptered bills were presented by the health officer, and on motion were referred to the Committee on Police, Claims and Grievances, to consult with the County board in the matter.

The bill of James Lattrell for opening Sewer on Fifth Street, scraping out ditch etc, amounting to \$23.00 was, on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The following bills, were then on motion ordered paid:

P. F. Mullally, St Com <sup>r</sup> 's pay Roll for September	\$ 1001.	85
Edward Fraser Lumber bill in Sep	298	16
F. O. Clark, 3 days on Board of Review & Clerk's pay of. B. F. H. Whipple, M. Lightly	21	00
Mining Journal, pub proceedings 3 Meetings & Assessment notices	39	60
Peter Dolf Pick bundles rails &c for Streets	43	99
Ed Smith Recording A. R. Hartow's deed to City	1	00
E. T. Drew, papering, painting etc at Marshal's House etc	31	08
James Lattrell, Bal & due on his Fisher St Contract	30	00
James Maloney, Board of Persons in Sep	5	00
W. A. Jellison 4 days Special Police at Fair	8	00
John Sullivan " " " " " "	8	00
James S. McCarthy " " " " " "	8	00
John Mobby " " " " " "	8	00
William J. Money " " " " " "	8	00
Henry Reaw " " " " " "	8	00
Patrick Burns " " " " " "	8	00
Hugh McPherson 2 " " " " "	4	00
Geo W. Reels for Marquette City Bonds	100	00

Ayed, Alderman Connor, Dolf, Donovan, Ekstrom, Hennessey, Keays, Mack, Palmer and Todd, Keays, now.

On motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Dolf, the following special assessment rolls were confirmed and approved; viz: For a sewer on Superior Street, from the water at the Lake to Fourth Street; For a sewer on Arch Street from the west line of High Street to center of Front Street, and thence along Front Street

to Bluff Street, also, for grading, curbing, and macadamizing Hampton Street from the line of Lake Street to Adams Street; and the was instructed to hand said assessment rolls over to the City Treasurer for collection.

Alderman offered a resolution to have the purchasing Committee discharged, whereupon some discussion ensued, when an amendment was offered by Alderman Mack seconded by Alderman Ekstrom and Carried, that the resolution for the purchasing Committee to be discharged was laid on the table.

Mr John Tobin was allowed to address the Council, he protested against paying his assessment for the Superior Street Sews, saying his property taxed is on Third Street where he cannot possibly receive any benefit from said sews; and after some discussion it was moved by Alderman Hennessy seconded by Alderman Connors and Carried, that John Tobins tax on the Superior Street sews be refunded to him from the general fund after he has paid the same into the City Treasury.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

F. O. Clark  
Mayor



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2<sup>nd</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Rooms on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October A.D. 1888. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Hennessy, Mack and Pidd.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to confer with Mr. Fred H. Whipple of Detroit, and members of the Electric Light Commission in regard to the best means of lighting the City by electricity.

His honor asked Mr. Whipple his idea of the Dead River water power for the above named purpose, where upon Mr. Whipple stated that after looking over the ground he could do no other than recommend the same by all means, considering it much cheaper and better than steam. He stated also, that to use the steam power at the Water Works, in connection with electricity a large expense would be incurred, to wit: New boiler and engine, remodeling building, blasting rock etc.

He also stated, that to make close estimates and to thoroughly investigate the matter, he would have to visit a number of places in the East.

Messrs Longyear <sup>and others</sup> addressed the meeting on the subject, all agreeing that the Dead River water power should be utilized by the City.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Donovan and carried that the Mayor be authorized to correspond with Mr. H. C. Thurber as to procuring an option for the purchase of the water power at Collinsville, and the four hundred acres of land owned by him in that neighborhood, option to extend until February 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1889 at least.

Moved by Alderman Dolf, seconded by Alderman Mack and carried, that Mr. Fred H. Whipple's offer to act as advisor for the City in its investigation as to electric lighting, and to visit the chief places where electric lighting is being carried on by water power, and to make complete plans as to remodeling the water works and putting in electric lighting in connection therewith for the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) be accepted and that a contract be made with him.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

F. O. Clark  
Mayor

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A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1888. Alderman Reel in the Chair.

At roll call there were present Alderman Dolf Ekstrom, Hennessey, Neyses, Mack, Palmer Reel and Todd.

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

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Dolf and Carried, that the following places be and are hereby designated by the Common Council of the City of Marquette for holding the Boards of Registration of the several wards of said City to be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1888, and also for holding the polls at the general Election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888.

- First Ward, at the Detroit M. & M. Railroad Warehouse on Lake Street.
- Second Ward, at the City Recorder's Office Spring Street.
- Third Ward, at below Hodgkin's Livery Office, Pine Street.
- Fourth Ward, at Carl Kerner's North Store, Third Street.
- Fifth Ward, at Mrs. Emil Bieroch's House, Ohio Street.

On motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Neyses, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that the time for collection of the assessment for the grading curbing and Macadamizing of Hewitt Avenue from the Lake to Fourth Street, be and is hereby extended till the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1888, and the return day of the Warrant for said collection and said Warrant be extended to and including the said 18<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1888.

On motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Neyses, the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Street Committee, together with the Chairman of this meeting and one other member, to be appointed by the Chair, act as a Committee to investigate the question of Street Railways and Report to this Council their recommendations at the earliest possible date. The Chairman thereupon appointed Alderman Neyses as such other member.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Dolf and Carried, that the bill of Daniel Britton, of

One hundred and forty dollars (\$140<sup>00</sup>) for constructing stairway at the foot Spruce Street, and \$1<sup>65</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for lumber lumber left over, be accepted and paid. Alderman Palmer moved as an addition to the above that the Chairman and Recorder be authorized to draw an order for the amount. Ayes, Alderman Doff, Ekstrom, Hennussey, Hayes, Mack, Palmer, Reil and Todd. Nays, none.

A communication from Marshal Maloney was read, saying a new floor was necessary at the City Lock up, and on motion, the same was referred to the Committee on Police, Claims, and Grievances with power to act.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. V. Egert  
Mayor.