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February
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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council rooms on Monday the 3rd day of February A. D. 1890. Mayor Clark presiding.

At Roll Call there were present Alderman Hemmery, Maes, McGivern, Palmer, Pencil and James F. Todd. Alderman Helmut arrived soon after.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Alderman J. F. Todd and seconded by Alderman Helmut that the following ordinance be adopted:

Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Pencil, moved that it be referred to the City attorney to report at the next meeting, which was lost, and the original motion prevailed, the said ordinance was adopted, which is as follows:

An Ordinance granting to the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company, its successors or assigns the right to build and maintain two Trestles or Bridges over Lake Street.

An ordinance granting to the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company, its successors or assigns the right to maintain two Trestles or Bridges over Lake Street.

Section 1. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic Railway Company is hereby granted the right to build and maintain perpetually, a bridge or trestle over and across Lake Street at the Eastern end or terminus of the Jackson Cut, so called for the purpose of building and operating a Railroad thereon to connect with a new ore dock to be built by said Railroad Company, and for other Railroad purposes.

Sec 2. Said Railway Company is also hereby granted the right to build a bridge or trestle over said Lake Street which will connect one dock ^{with the lower yard of said Company} number three of said Company for the purpose of building and operating a railroad thereon perpetually.

Sec 3. Both of said bridges or trestles shall be built so as not to obstruct travel on said street, and the rights herein granted shall perpetually inure to the said Railway Company its successors or assigns.

The following communication were presented:
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Marquette

Gentlemen: - At a meeting of the Board of Water & Fire Commissioners held at Campbell & Helkisons Court the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That for the purpose of procuring data to enable this board to prepare for submission to the Common Council plans & estimates for remodeling the pumping works, the president of the board be authorized to appoint a commission to be composed of C. E. Moore & John Kern to visit pumping works at other points and also Manufacturing establishments engaged in producing pumping machinery with a view to obtain such data, & that the Common Council be invited to send one of its members with the said Commission to assist in the work.

John Kern, Secretary.

Marquette Mich, January 21st 1890.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd, & Carried that it be placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Mack the latter portion of said Resolution was declined with thanks.

The petition of Mrs Delima Hamel, asking to be relieved from the payment of taxes in future, and that her taxes of 1889 may be refunded - she being a widow in poor circumstances, who earns her living by washing & whose property is mortgaged - was on motion referred to the Committee of Order Claims & Grievances.

The petition of Mrs Matheson, stating that cars are placed on the tracks on the street fronting her house, leaving no passage way, so that her daughter must either climb over the cars or bend quarter of a mile out of her way 4 times a day to reach school, & stating that the snow plow has not been there this winter, that she pays heavy taxes &c, was, on motion, referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Mack the following Ordinance was adopted:

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

Section 1. That the Mayor & Recorder of this City be empowered & directed to issue bonds of the City to the amount of Ten Thousand dollars (\$10,000) under & by virtue of the provisions of Section 14, of Chapter 5, of the Charter of this City; said bonds to be issued for the purpose of providing the means of lighting the streets & alleys of this City in accordance with article 20, of section 2, of said Chapter 5, of said Charter.

Section 2. That said bonds when so executed, be

delivered to the Board of Water Power & Electric Light Commissioners of this City, to be negotiated by them at a rate of interest not to exceed 5% per cent, the money so procured from the negotiation of said bonds to be issued for the purposes herein before mentioned; the said bonds to be issued for the purposes hereinafore mentioned; the said bonds to be issued for a term of ten years, interest payable semiannually.

Yeas, Aldermen Hennessy, Helmut Mack, Mc Givern Palmer Pendell & J. F. Todd. Aye, none.

The Street Commissioner's Report was read & approved, and on motion ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioner's pay roll for January, was, on motion approved.

The following bills etc, were ordered paid;

John P. Finlayson, St Com ^{rs} pay due for January	✓	184	81
Mining Journal & pub proceedings 3 meetings & notices	✓	24	50
Hard & Patton, preparing City Hall for Electric Light entrance & Sock up	✓	43	26
J. Picxands & Co, three tons kerab	✓	19	50
Paul McKey, cash paid for repairing chair	✓		50
H. H. Stafford & Son, drawing & tracing paper etc	✓	17	90
White Backard & Co, repairing roof of Marshall's house	✓		75
Peter Dolf, awl, hammer handles &c	✓	4	85
J. J. Mullally, drayage	✓		75
J. Meads, cash paid for postage stamps since Oct 7.	✓	2	90
Berg & Helling, on acc of Trunk Snow Contract	✓	1000	00
C. E. Moore, for services rendered Electric Light Com ^{rs}	✓	300	00
Board of Water Power & Electric Light, lighting street in Jan	✓	200	00

Yeas, Aldermen Helmut, Hennessy Mack, Mc Givern, Palmer-Pendell & J. F. Todd. Aye, none.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Helmut, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Mayor & Recorder, be, and are hereby authorized to draw an order for \$1332 ¹/₁₀₀ due in three months from its date with interest at seven per cent per annum payable to the City Treasurer to be negotiated by said Treasurer & placed to the credit of the General Fund; and a further order for \$655 ⁴/₁₀₀ upon same terms to be negotiated and placed to the credit of the Highway Fund.

Yeas, Aldermen Hennessy, Helmut Mack, Mc Givern Palmer Pendell & J. F. Todd. Aye, none.

In the matter of the \$51 ⁰/₁₀₀ Marquette Township taxes, the City attorney reported & stated he was not

positive of the City would be liable for last years taxes ~~or the previous owner of the land~~, but would advise the City not to pay them at present &

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Approved February 10th 1890

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. D. 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 10th day of February A. D. 1890. Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Dolf Hennessy, Helmer, Mc Givern Palmer & J. F. Todd. Alderman Mack & Pendell arrived soon after.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Helmer, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved: That the special assessment rolls, submitted by the City assessor for the Eastern district of the Grand Sevier, be and is hereby approved, & that the Recorder be instructed to give notice, as required by the City Charter, that the Common Council of this City will meet at the Council room on Tuesday the 25th day of February A. D. 1890. at 8.0. Clock P. M. to consider the final confirmation of said roll.

The Chairman of the Street Committee presented the following report which was, on motion accepted & the said committee were discharged from further consideration of the matter:

Your committee to whom was referred the communication of Mrs. Mathison, have had the same under consideration and report that they find Mesnard Street near the west end of Marble Street completely blockaded with iron ore cars - two Railroad tracks being filled with cars. I saw the R. R. Superintendent and he agreed with me to either move the cars or make satisfactory arrangements with the people living on Marble Street as to a passage way out.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman

Herewith the following Ordinance was adopted: 407

Whereas, by the act of the Legislature the City of Marquette was authorized to borrow money by the issuing of Bonds of said City for the purpose of purchasing and paying for property necessary in the establishing of Water-power, as an Energy for Electric Lighting ^{and} the establishment of an Electric Lighting plant.

And Whereas, it was provided by said act of the Legislature that the Common Council of said City shall not be authorized to borrow more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) by the issuing of Bonds for such purposes, unless the question of making a loan for a larger amount shall be first submitted to ~~the~~ the vote of the people of said City at some annual or special election called for that purpose.

And Whereas, by said act of the Legislature it was further provided that if two-thirds of the Electors voting on the question at such Election, shall be in favor of a loan for an amount in excess of the said Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000), the Common Council may proceed to make such loan ^{and} issue the bonds of the City for the amount so authorized by the Electors of the said City of Marquette.

And Whereas, it appears that an amount in excess of the said Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) is necessary sufficiently to develop the Dead River Water Power owned by the City, ^{and} property to transmit the Electric energy from said power for Electric Lighting ^{and} mechanical purposes.

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

Section 1. That at the coming Spring Election to be held upon the Seventh day of April A. S. 1890, there be submitted to the Electors of the said City of Marquette the question, whether the Common Council of the said City be authorized to issue the bonds of the said City for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in excess of the said Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) authorized by the act of the Legislature.

Section 2. It is further provided that The Recorder of the said City cause notices to be printed ^{and} posted at least in two public places in each Ward in the City, for thirty days prior to said election, setting forth that the question of raising said bonds will be submitted to the people at the coming Election, and stating the object

for which the money is to be borrowed.

Section 3. It is further provided that at said Election there shall there shall be provided ballots upon which shall be written the words "In favor of bonding the City for Water power ^{and Electric power transmission}, -- Yes." and other ballots written "In favor of bonding the City for Water power, ^{and Electric power transmission} No." And those in favor of so bonding the City will signify their choice by voting ballot marked "Yes," and those opposed, "No," and the ballots shall be canvassed ^{and} counted, ^{and} the result determined by the canvassers the same as in any other Spring Election where similar questions are submitted to the people in Township or State Elections; ^{and} if two-thirds of the Electors so voting on said question shall be in favor of so bonding the City, said bonds shall be directed to be issued from time to time by the Common Council of this City, as the Council in its judgment shall think best, and no bonds shall be issued when so authorized by said vote except by the authority of the Common Council ^{and} under its direction.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman J. F. Todd ^{and} carried that a City map be made; The same to be under the supervision of the Chairman of the Street Committee, ^{and} that the matter of scale to be left to him.

The Mayor requested the City attorney to present a report in writing, in regard to the law concerning the erection of booths for municipal elections, to the next meeting of the Council.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Approved February 25th 1890.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. D. 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 Tuesday, the 25th day of February A. D. 1890. Mayor Clark presiding.

A roll call there were present Alderman Dolf Hennessy, Mack, McGivern, Palmer and R. A. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following petition was read and on motion of Alderman ^{Palmer seconded by Alderman} Todd was referred to the Street Committee.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette,
The Dead River Railroad Company, in constructing its line of road from the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railway to the mouth of Dead River, will have occasion to cross Washington Street, also a highway lying a short distance north of Washingtonst on the north east quarter of the North west quarter of Section Twenty Two (22) and the Collinsville Road on the North line of Section fifteen (15), being the boundary of the City limits.

Said Company respectfully asks your Honorable body to grant the right to construct such railroad crossing, upon such terms and conditions as shall be proper.

Annexed hereto is a diagram showing the line of road and points of crossing, and a draft of ordinance such as will answer the purpose of the Railroad Company.

Dated Marquette Michigan February 25th 1890.

Dead River Railroad Company,

By Ball & Muscum, its Attorneys.

The petition of C. M. Evland and others asking the Council to take the necessary steps for the proper assigning of house numbers on Third Street north of Hewitt Avenue, was considered, and on motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Mack, the Street Commissioner was instructed to attend to the matter and fix the proper numbers and notify the interested parties.

The petition of James Fagan, protesting against the assessment on his lot 130 in Hewitts addition, under the City pet the Truck Sewer and the Michigan Street Sewer down to a depth to be of use in sewerage his said lot 130, was read and it was moved by Alderman Mack and seconded by Alderman Dolf that it be referred to the Street Committee. Alderman Hennessy seconded by Alderman McGivern, moved as an amendment that it be laid on the table, which said amendment prevailed and the original motion was lost. Aye Alderman Dolf, Hennessy

McGivern ^{and} Palmer, Saye, Alderman Mack, Pendick ^{and}
R. R. Todd.

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The petition of Thomas Rowan, stating he was crippled
and had a large family to support and unable to procure employment
in winter and asking that his taxes for 1889, might be remitted,
was, on motion of Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman
McGivern, granted. 5⁰¹

Yeas, Alderman Dolf, Hennessy, Mack, McGivern ^{and}
R. R. Todd, Saye, Alderman Palmer ^{and} Pendick.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman
Hennessy, ^{and} Carrick, that the final confirmation of the
Trust's sewer assessment roll be deferred till Monday, the
3rd day of March, 1890, at 8. 0, clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman
Mack, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That an extension of the Trust's Sewer, now
being built from the Grace Furnace dock to Prospect Street,
from its present terminus to Third Street, is a necessary
public improvement in the City of Marquette. That such
extension will of necessity, be located substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of Prospect Street one
hundred ^{and} eighty five feet east of the center of Spruce Street,
running thence north westerly 2447 feet through the center of Pine
^{and} Park Streets, thence west 371 feet to a point in Third Street
525 feet north of the north line of Moore ^{and} Dange's addition
to the City of Marquette, That such sewer will be for the
use ^{and} benefit of the public ^{and} will be a public improvement.

Resolved further, that it is necessary for such public
improvement to take the following described private property to wit:

The right to construct, maintain, examine ^{and} repair ^{and} the
right to enter for the purpose of constructing, maintaining
examining ^{and} repairing a sewer through ^{and} across the West
one third of the north west quarter of the south east quarter
of section fourteen (14) township forty eight (48) north of
Range twenty five (25) west, which property is owned by
Sidney Adams of said City of Marquette.

Also through ^{and} across the east two thirds of said N. W.
1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of section 14. which property is owned by
Horace Wilkins of the City of Cleveland ^{and} State of Ohio.

Also through ^{and} across the south fifty feet of the north
one hundred feet of lot No 22. of Smith Morris' addition to
said City of Marquette, which property is owned by William
H. Prior of said City of Marquette.

Also through ^{and} across the south 91. feet of lots numbered

20. 21. & 22. of said Smith Moore's addition, which property belongs to Smith Moore of said City of Marquette.

Also through ^{the} across lots numbered 23. & 24. of said Smith Moore's addition, which property belongs to Smith Moore of said City of Marquette.

Also through ^{the} across lots numbered 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 60, 61, 62, 63, ^{addition} 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 99, 100, & 101, of said Smith Moore's, to said City of Marquette, which property belongs to John V. Farwell of the City of Chicago ^{the} State of Illinois.

Also through ^{the} across lot No. 102. of said Smith Moore's addition, which property belongs to William D. Williams of said City of Marquette.

Resolved further, that the City Attorney be, and is hereby directed to institute the necessary proceedings in behalf of the City of Marquette, in the Circuit Court for the County of Marquette, to carry out the object of the foregoing resolution.

On motion of Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman R. R. Todd, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be ^{and} he is hereby authorized ^{and} instructed to have charge of the execution of the contract between the City ^{and} Euclid Largenes for plowing snow from the sidewalks during the winter of 1889, ^{and} 1890.

Resolved further that the Street Commissioner be ^{and} he is hereby authorized ^{and} instructed, in case said Largenes shall not properly ^{and} in full accordance with his said contract plow the snow from the sidewalks, to procure the necessary teams ^{and} men ^{and} clear the snow from the sidewalks designated in said contract with Largenes in accordance with the specifications therein.

Resolved further that any expense incurred by the Street Commissioner under ^{and} by virtue of these resolutions, shall be deducted from the amount to be paid to said Largenes under his contract aforesaid.

The Committee of Police Claims ^{and} grievances to which was referred the petition of Mrs. D. Hamel, widow, asking that her taxes be remitted, reported ^{and} recommended that her petition be granted, ^{and} on motion the said recommendation was sustained.

The City Treasurer ^{and} also the Recorder presented their Annual Reports, which were, on motion, referred to the Finance Committee.

The Street Commissioner presented his Annual Report

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which was on motion accepted & ordered placed on file.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey, seconded by Alderman Palmer & carried, that the City Attorney proceed to collect the different amounts outstanding on side ward accounts.

The Recorder stated that the Board of Fire & Water Commissioners requested more time toward their Annual statement, as they could not make a complete report until the return of John Kern & C. E. Moore.

Moved & carried that the Board of Fire & Water Commissioners be allowed more time, so that they can make a full report.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred the matter of providing Booths for ^{coming} Municipal Election, reports as follows:

Marquette Mich Feb 25th 1890.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Marquette;

Upon the question of providing Booths for the Spring Election next ensuing, I would report as follows:

Act No. 263 of the Public Acts of 1889, is entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting, & to prevent frauds & deception at the General Election in this state." The Act is intended to apply & is limited by its title to General Elections.

Section 2. of Hocoell's Compilation paragraph 19. is as follows: "The words 'General Election' shall be construed to mean the Election required by law to be held in the month of November."

This construction of the meaning of the words "General Election" while upheld by the Supreme Court in the Case of Nottingham v. s. the People 44. Mich P. 265, has been modified by statute to the extent of making the Election of Regents & Supreme Judges "General Elections". Section 247 of Hocoell's Annotated Statutes provides that "The election of Circuit Judge shall be conducted in the same manner as by existing laws is providing for the holding of General Elections".

In view of the fact that we are about to elect a Circuit Judge at the next election, I should recommend that the ^{fact} of 1889 above referred to, be complied with.

W. J. Hill

City Attorney.

Moved by Alderman Pendell, seconded by Alderman Palmer & carried, that the Mayor appoint a committee of one Alderman from each ward to attend to the matter of providing Booths, etc, for the coming election. The Mayor thereupon appointed Alderman ^{Pendell} McLeary, Hennessey, ^{McLeary} Pendell, R. R. Todd & Helms.

Moved & carried that the Mayor & Recorder

be & are hereby authorized to issue orders for rebating Mrs D. Hamel's taxes for 1889 of \$7 ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ for remitting Thomas Ronan's taxes of 1889 of \$5 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Yeas, Aldermen Dolf, Hennessy, Maest, Mc Givern, Palmer, Pencil ^{or} A. R. Todd. Nays, none.

The Council then on motion returned.
Approved March 3rd 1890. J

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. V. Clark
Mayor

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A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Monday, the Third day of March A. D. 1890. Mayor Clark presiding.

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Hennessy, Helmut Maest, Mc Givern, Palmer, Pencil ^{and} Robert R. Todd. Alderman James F. Todd arrived soon after.

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

The petition of Fredrick Tree and twenty one others, asking that an Electric Lamp be placed at the intersection of Washington and Third Streets was read, and on motion it was referred to the Electric Light Commission.

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The petition of Mrs Mary A. Wheeler, stating that she is a widow, having a 15 year old daughter to support her, and asking for a rebate of \$20 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ on her taxes of \$26 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ for 1889, was read, when it was moved by Alderman R. R. Todd, seconded by Alderman Dolf and carried that it be granted; Ayes, Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Hennessy, Helmut Maest, Mc Givern, Palmer, Pencil, J. F. Todd and Robert R. Todd; Nays none.

The communication of Euclid Laegerus asking for \$200 on account of his Snow Blow Contract was read, action on the matter was deferred till later.

The Street Commission's report was read and approved. The Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Dead River Railroad Company reported and recommended the adoption of the following ordinance, when, on motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Pencil, the said ordinance was adopted.

An ordinance, granting to the Dead River Railroad

Company the right to construct, maintain and operate its Railroad across the Highways on its surveyed line within the City Limits.

Section 1. It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette, that the Dead River Railroad Company is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and operate perpetually, its Railroad tracks across Washington Street, and across the Highway lying north of Washington Street on the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in township forty-eight (48) north, of Range twenty-five (25) west, and also across the highway commonly called the Collinsville Road on the north line of Section fifteen (15), so far as the same lies within the City Limits, at or near the points where said street and Highways are intersected by the surveyed line of said Railroad as filed in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Section 2. Said Railroad in crossing said Highways shall be at grades as follows: On Washington Street not exceeding two feet above the present road bed; on the highway north of Washington Street on the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Twenty Two (22), not exceeding six feet above the present road bed of said Highway; and on the said Collinsville Road, not exceeding one foot above the present road bed of said Highway.

Section 3. Said Railroad Company shall construct and maintain at each of said points road crossings, in accordance with the statute of this State relating to Road Crossings, and shall grade the approaches to said Railroad track on each side thereof as follows:

The grade at the Washington Street crossing shall be carried easterly on a bank until it intersects the present grade.

Westerly it shall be carried on a true grade to intersect the present grade, at a distance of one hundred (100) feet from the center of said Railroad track.

At the crossing on the highway north of Washington Street, the grade shall be carried easterly on a bank to intersect the present grade. Westerly it shall be carried on a true grade to intersect the present grade at one hundred and twenty five (125) feet west of the center of said Railroad track.

On the Collinsville Road such grade shall be made, and the crossing so fixed, as that the road shall be practically in as good condition for passage as it now is.

All said grades shall be filled out in width to the ditches or gutters on either side, allowing for ordinary slope; and said

ditches or gutters, or water courses must be maintained, either by culverts, or otherwise, so as to give proper drainage.

Washington street must be macadamized and placed in as good condition for the traveling public as it now is.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Hennessy, it was

Resolved that the ^{assessments} Sewer Roll herewith submitted for building Sewer from South End of old Jackson Docks, thence to Prospect Street, thence continued to Third Street be and is hereby confirmed. Further

Resolved, that the ^{assessments} Sewer Roll for the Eastern Subdistrict for building a sewer from the North End of the Old Jackson Docks to Prospect Street be and is hereby confirmed and that the Recorder be ^{instructed to} pass the same over to the City Treasurer for collection.

The Finance Committee to which was referred the City Treasurer's and Recorder's Reports; by its Chairman Alderman Pandolf, made a verbal Report which was substantially as follows:

We find the Report of the Treasurer correct.

We find the Recorder's Report is all right as far as it goes, but that no balances were brought down and no books kept during ^{the} summer months, and that the showing from the books is not satisfactory. The Chairman of the Committee then proceeded to criticize the system in which the books had been kept for some time. Thereupon the Chairman further reported that the balances as they appear on all nights, and as shown by the Report, that the stubs of the order book show the purpose for which the orders were issued, but do not exactly check with the Records as to every order; and the Chairman recommended that the time had come for the Recorder to start a new set of books according to a more practicable and accurate system, in his opinion, from which the situation of the City's business can be more easily arrived at when examined by the Committee on Finance.

He disavowed any intention of criticizing the honesty of purpose of the Recorder, but that the system and the manner of keeping the books in the Recorder's ^{office} ~~the~~ Considered was not such as it should be.

Thereupon, by permission of the Mayor, the Recorder stated that the system used was one that had been in use for many years. This statement was corroborated by Alderman Palmer

who is also a member of the Finance Committee, and the form of the Report books also the same as had been in use for many ^{years} ~~years~~ ^{years}.

A motion was made by the Chairman by the

Chairman of the Finance Committee that a new set of books be procured and that some ^{be appointed to} see that they are properly commended, which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Moved by Alderman N. P. Todd, seconded by Alderman Helmut and Carrod, that a new set of books be procured in which to keep a proper system of accounts in the recorder's office, and that the ^{finance} Committee see that the same are properly commended;

Moved by Alderman Pendill seconded by Alderman Palmer that the items which are to be carried on the books shall be entered on the books before the next meeting, providing the meeting is not within ten days, which said motion was lost.

On motion, the City Treasurer's Report was accepted and ordered placed on file, which is as follows:

City Treasurer's Office

Marquette Mich February 24th 1890.

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

Gentlemen,

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

Receipts:

Balance on hand February 25 th 1889.	\$ 3,854	79
Licenses	19,230	39
Peddler's & Show Licenses	365	87
Taxes of 1888.	3,132	00
" " 1889	65,809	68
Personal property taxes 1888	238	10
Interest on delinquent taxes	179	26
Repairs of sidewalks	1,794	55
Sale of straw	5	00
Special Assessments	10,257	21
Temporary loans	3,487	66
Primary School Fund	1,430	10
Fines from County Treasurer	216	17
" " L. S. Cray	1	00
" " J. Meade	6	00
Rent of Marshal's House	90	00
Guarantee deposited by Chicago Milwaukee & Lake Superior L. Co	500	00
Total	\$ 100,897	78

Disbursements

State & County Taxes 1888 & 1889	\$ 24,277	84
General Fund orders	12,574	13
Highway " " "	20,872	59
Library " " "	344	96
Schools " " "	34,230	10
Water " " "	1,400	00
Special Assessment	10	00
Temporary Loans	1,500	00
Interest on loans	15	17
Cash on hand	15,672	99
	110,897	78

Ledger Balances

	Debit	Credit
Cash	15,672	99
Highway Fund	13,623	07
Taxes of 1889	12,465	53
Delinquent taxes	15,243	62
Marquette County	5,574	47
Seventh St Improvement	38	85
Washington St " "	9	42
Fourth " " "	21	00
Cedar " " "	70	00
Third " " "	218	55
High " " "	41	00
Water " " "	21	00
Washington & Third St Sewer	3	00
Ohio St Improvement	21	00
Superior " " "	47	50
Third " " "	40	00
Michigan " " "	66	38
Washington St Sewer	7	50
Rock " " "	232	49
Superior " " "	108	75
Arch & Front " "	20	00
Cine St Improvement	180	00
Division " " "	97	68
Jackson " " "	1,002	98
General Fund		23,979
Schools " "		19,750
Water " "		7,911
State & County Taxes		9,974
Library Fund		223
Loan account		1,987

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✓ to be placed to the credit of the general fund, also an order of Five hundred dollars:-

\$500

✓ to be placed to the credit of the highway fund; the same to be negotiated by the city treasurer on three months time.

Ayes, Aldermen Dolf Donovan Hemmery Helmut Mack McIsaac Palmer Pendill J.F. Todd and R.A. Todd.
Aye word.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J.O. Clark
Mayor.

1890
March
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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Tuesday the 18th day of March A.D. 1890. Mayor Clark presiding.

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Donovan Hemmery Helmut Mack Palmer Pendill J.F. Todd and R.A. Todd.

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

On motion of Alderman Hemmery seconded by Alderman Palmer the regular order of business was dispensed with in order to proceed with the business for which the meeting was called.

On motion of Alderman Pendill the following places were designated by the Common Council of the City of Marquette for holding the Board of Registration of the several wards of said city to be held on the 5th day of April A.D. 1890, and also for holding the polls at the coming election to be held on the 7th day of April A.D. 1890. and the recorder instructed to issue notes accordingly.

First Ward, at the Old Master Mechanics office W and N. A. R.

Second Ward " " City Recorder's office

Third Ward " " Hodolph's Livery " on Pine Street.

Fourth Ward " Henry Tappan's store

Fifth Ward " 230 West Ohio Street

Thomas Meads
Recorder

Mayor

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A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Wednesday the 2nd day of April A. D. 1890, Mayor Clark presiding.

At roll call there were present Alderman Dolf Donovan Amusey Helmut Mack Mc Gevins Calmer Benditt J. F. Todd & R. R. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The petition of E. H. Fowler and others asking to have "that portion of Arch Street lying four hundred feet east of the east side of Cedar Street" graded and macadamized and side walks laid, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Nels Anderson and Oberg, requesting to be allowed Three Hundred and twenty five dollars on their Ridge Street Contract, was on motion granted.

The petition of J. C. Winters requesting permission of the Council to raise his one story building between Third & Fourth Streets to two stories was read, and also a communication from the Fire Wardens which is as follows:

Marquette Mich, April 2nd 1890.

To the Honorable and Common Council,
Gentlemen,

Your Fire Wardens have examined Mr. Winters building on Bluff Street and its present surroundings and find the buildings very close to each other and we think it will be endangering the surrounding property by adding another story to the present building, and would call your attention to the later part of Sec. 5. page 53 of your City Charter.

A. Gregory, George Wagner, Fire Wardens.
Moved by Alderman Amusey, seconded by Alderman Mack and carried that the recommendation of the Fire Wardens be sustained and Mr. Winters petition be rejected. Ayes Alderman Amusey Helmut Mack Benditt & R. R. Todd. Noes Alderman Dolf Donovan Mc Gevins Calmer & J. F. Todd.

The Mayor cast the deciding vote in the affirmative.

The communication of D. H. Corwell stating that he has been assessed for 50 feet too much frontage on his residence property on corner of Pine and Michigan Streets for Trunk Sewer, and had paid the same under protest and asking that it be returned to him by the Council,

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+ Elec Light Comm.
Mayor appointed

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James Russell
J M Wilkinson
J M Longyear ^{1st.} - Pres. 5/9/1889
C E Moore
Wm H Green

held office for 1 year

President & Secy from its members

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James M Wilkinson

James Russell

C E Moore

J O Clark

Wm H Greene

was, on motion referred to the Street Committee.

on motion, the time for the payment of the special assessment on the Eastern ^{of the Third & Palmar} Sub-district, was extended till the 5th day of May 1890.

on motion, the profile of Fourth Street from Hewitt Avenue to South line of Palmer's addition No. 2, was approved and adopted.

on motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Doff the following ordinance was adopted;

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

1. That Fourth Street, from the South line of the Macadamizing on Hewitt Avenue to the South line of Palmer's addition number two, (2) be graded to the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore adopted therefor.

2. That all trees, stumps and roots be removed, from the center of said Fourth Street between the limits above mentioned to a width of Thirty feet, and from the remaining portions of said Street (between the above limits) to at least four inches below the grade thereof.

3. That said Fourth Street, between the limits above specified, be macadamized to the width of thirty feet in the center thereof, and that gutters of plank be constructed along each side of such Macadamizing, said gutters and Macadamizing shall be in accordance with the general ordinances of said City relative thereto.

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

5. That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds each in a penal sum equal to the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

6. That the expense and cost of such grading macadamizing and gutters shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said portion of said Street and that the City assessor be instructed to prepare a special assessment Roll for that purpose as soon as such expense and

costs shall have been ascertained.

7. That a side walk five feet four inches in width be laid on the West side of said Street between the aforesaid limits.

Moved and carried that Bugh and Helting be allowed Seven hundred Dollars on their Sewer Sewer contract.

On motion of Alderman Pencil seconded by Alderman Helmet it was

Resolved, that the Finance Committee be instructed to open a new set of books of City affairs with the true balances of such accounts as are now current.

Moved by Alderman Dolf seconded by Alderman R. R. Todd and carried that the Finance Committee be instructed to employ some suitable person to prepare the Statistics for the United States Census Board as requested by said Board, to be by the Mayor forwarded to Washington.

On motion of Alderman Mack, seconded by Alderman Helmet it was

Resolved, That the franchise heretofore granted to the Marquette City and Presque Isle Railway Company, be and the same is hereby repealed, and declared forfeited and void.

Resolved Further, That the City Recorder notify said Street Railway Company of this action

Dated, Marquette April 2nd 1890.

On motion the following accounts were allowed and ordered paid,

John P. Finlayson, Street Commissioner payroll for March	292	72
Berg & Helting, cash payment on Sewer Sewer of (Bislaton)	700	00
Hall, Anderson & Oberg, cash payment on Ridge St Contract	375	00
F. B. Spear 2. tons mixed Coal - Recorder's Office	14	00
L. P. O'Casey Registration notice &c	17	00
Marquette Gas Light Co, Lighting Library for Feb	3	20
J. J. Mullally, Drayage	1	00
Mrs Shortkey, Cleaning Council Room for Recorder's Office	4	00
Mining Journal Co, Pub proceedings 2. Meetings, Reg & Election and Tax Sale Notices	69	20
H. H. Stafford & son, Journal, Ledger, Ind &c	21	10

Agreed, Alderman Dolf, Donovan, Hennessy, Helmet, Mack, McEivern Palmer Pencil J. F. Todd & R. R. Todd.

Days now.

Moved and carried that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to issue an order of one hundred & Eighty,

Six $\frac{1}{4}$ 64/100 dollars;

to be placed to the credit of the general fund; also an order of Five hundred and Thru $\frac{24}{100}$ 24/100 dollars; \$ 503.24 to be placed to the credit of the Highway Fund. The same to be negotiated by the City Treasurer on Two months time, with interest not to exceed 7% per annum.

Ayes, Aldermen Dolf, Donovan, Hennessey Helmert Mack Mc Govern Palmer Penditt J. F. Todd & R. R. Todd.
Aye's Aye's.

The Council then, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. O. Clark
Mayor.

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The annual regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Thursday the 10th day of April A. D. 1890, Mayor Clark presiding.

At Roll call there were present Aldermen Dolf Hennessey Helmert Mack, Mc Govern Palmer Penditt, J. F. Todd and Robert R. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor then delivered orally his valedictory which is as follows:—

GENTLEMEN.—Before we proceed to the regular business of the evening, as it is the last time we shall meet all together here, in this official capacity, I desire to express my gratitude to you all, for the uniform courtesy with which you have treated me, as the presiding officer of this body. I also desire to say that I consider it my pleasure to testify to the uniform courtesy which you have shown to each other in the deliberations of this body during the last two years, and also the faithfulness with which each member has applied himself to the duties which have been devolved upon him, as representing the public interests, and in the execution of a public trust.

And, in looking the ground over, which I think we ought to do this evening, reviewing the past, I desire to speak with regard to what has been accomplished, that we may place upon the record, in somewhat of a condensed form, in the shape of a review, what has been done, that with that information, in that form, before the people, they may know where to take up the work and carry it on, as we hope, more prosperously even than we have in the past.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

We find from the report of the treasurer that in 1888, two years ago, the city was indebted upon the water bonds \$75,000; upon school bonds \$40,000; upon the floating indebtedness, \$17,000. We find by the report of the treasurer, on the 26th of February, 1889, a little over a year following, that the floating indebtedness was entirely paid, and that there was in the treasury, with all indebtedness paid and all loans cancelled except the water board and school bonds, up to date, between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and we find also, by a review of the assessment roll for that year, that the taxes were lower than they had been for many years before; a good financial showing.

We find also by the report of the treasurer of the 24th of last February, that there was no floating indebtedness against the city, that all temporary loans had been paid, and no floating indebtedness existed, and that there was over \$15,000 in the treasury.

TAXATION.

We find, upon examination of the resolution of this council, passed upon the 24th of September last, that the tax voted to be raised and which was placed upon the assessment roll for the last year, was \$1,500 for water board purposes, \$500 for electric light purposes and \$49,000 for school purposes. We find that no money was raised by taxation upon the roll for carrying on the city government, paying its officers, for police regulation, or for any internal improvements, such as the streets, improvements of the park, or any other improvements; we find that these have all been paid, from the monies that were in the treasury, or from the liquor tax, or from some other income which the city received independent of direct taxation, such as assessment upon abutting owners of property, and so on. This is a remarkable showing and if it had not been for the fact that the necessity met us in this city of erecting the elegant school building, which is now nearly completed, which cost a large sum of money, there would have been no taxation called for from this city, during the last year, except this small sum for the water board of \$1,500, \$500 for the electric board, which was simply the paying of the interest for one year upon the purchase price of the 400 acres of

and with the large water power which has been purchased—and \$16,000 to pay for teachers, the fuel and the janitors and other school supplies in the carrying on of our excellent schools in this city. Now this would be a most remarkable taxation in the smallness of the amount. We find further that \$33,000 of this school tax is now invested in a permanent improvement, in land and in an elegant school building; it has not been exhausted, we have it in possession as an improvement to the city, in material wealth, both to the people and to the city; and really, when we look at it, there has been exhausted and disposed of only the \$1,500, the \$500 and the \$16,000 for school purposes.

BONDS PREFERABLE TO DIRECT TAXATION.
Now this showing to any outside person would be certainly a very remarkable one, and this school house would have been built by bonds rather than by direct taxation, if the school board had had the power to have done so, but as the limit had been reached for issuing bonds years before by former school management, there was no other way but to raise it all in one year, by direct taxation, and it has been raised and will be paid for. As I have before expressed myself in this council in other matters I am of the opinion and I think the

school board was of the same opinion that such large improvements should be made by bonding the city, and let the future in its development help to pay at least a portion of the expense, but that could not be done in this school matter and so this made the tax for last year somewhat higher than some previous years, though certainly not exorbitant.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Now gentlemen, what has been done? Have we made no improvements upon our streets, seeing we have had no direct taxation upon the roll for that purpose? I have looked over the record and I find that there have been large street improvements made. I find that Hewitt avenue, one of the finest streets in any city, has been opened and largely graded and macadamized during the last year; that Third street has been opened and extended to the fair grounds, and has been finely graded and prepared for the residences which are lining each side of it, almost to the gates of the fair ground; I find also, that during these past two years, there has been a large amount of street work done. Seventh street has been graded and macadamized from Superior to Fisher; Fifth street from Washington to Superior street, and Spring street from Fifth to Seventh street, and an extension of Front street has also been graded and macadamized, and also a large extent of work done upon Pine street, as well as upon Jackson street, this Pine street work being in fact a quarter of a mile of work.

Now, in addition to all that, Coles' hill has been cut down and has made Washington street one of the finest avenues in this city for driving and fitted it for the location, when the time shall come, of a street railway from any point that it is seen fit to be located, up and beyond that point, thus improving that street very much. Also the park in front of our beautiful cemetery has been fenced and put in neat shape and a stone wall placed around the park, where necessary, which in symmetry and beauty corresponds with the cemetery itself.

Now all this work has been done upon the streets, and that too, as I have said, without direct taxation, but by the payment of assessments by abutting owners and by the funds raised through the liquor tax and other resources, rather than from direct taxation.

My attention is also called to the fact, by Alderman Hennessey, that quite a large amount of improvement has also been made upon Lake street and extending down to the city limits down as far as the Carp furnace. Also Alderman Palmer, chairman of the street committee, calls my attention to Division street between Genesee and Jackson which has been graded and macadamized late this fall; Alderman Todd also calls my attention to Hampton street in the First ward, which was graded and macadamized from Lake to Genesee street during the first year of the present council.

Thus it will be seen that large improvements have been made upon the streets.

EXTENSION OF SEWERAGE.

Then we find that a large amount of sewerage has been laid. One on Arch street, one on Fourth street, one on Front street, one on Ridge street, one on Fifth street, and then the great improvement, the trunk sewer now being laid, a matter which perplexed the people and this council for a long time to know what was the best plan to adopt; but finally, by successful condemnation of property and by the adoption of a carefully conceived plan, this sewer is fast being laid and the districts have been located, and I think, to the universal satisfaction of the people, and it was certainly a most needed improvement; and to say that nothing had been done upon these streets during the last two years would come wide of the truth when we look at the record; and this work has been accomplished under the efficient and earnest efforts of the street committee, who have had personal charge of the matter and under the street commissioner, who has ever been ready to perform his duty.

THE ELECTRIC PLANT.

Then we come gentlemen, to what seems to me, in the way of public improvement, to be the crowning work of the last two years, and that is the purchasing and establishment of the water power and electric light property, and the transmission of electric energy to this city for lighting and the demonstrating to the people what we have in the way of electric energy for manufacturing purposes.

Now it will be remembered that ex-Mayor Nester in his valedictory recommended to the council, after investigation, which investigation was in connection with one or two of the water board, the desirability of carrying on the city lighting by the municipality; that he had made up his mind, not only from such investigation and conference but from visits to certain plants in Illinois and from conversations with electric engineers, that the lighting should be controlled by the city itself and not by a corporation. That this suggestion and recommendation was a wise one I have

not the remotest doubt, neither do I think any one present has at this time. There was, when we began the consideration of the subject, quite a difference of opinion as to what was best; the matter was carefully discussed, it was postponed, it was investigated in all its forms carefully and patiently, we were of different opinions in the matter, perhaps no two of the aldermen had the same view on the subject, but finally, under this patient investigation, we were of one mind and one opinion after coming to that point, and during this investigation, we discovered, from consultation with outside engineers and electricians, who came here endeavoring to get a charter for city lighting, that this water power on Dead river, which had been long ago, might be utilized, and we became satisfied, as a unit, that it was the thing to do, to procure that water power and utilize it for electric energy. We then applied, by petition of the council, to the legislature for authority to purchase, as a city, the necessary property and power for that purpose, and also to bond the city to purchase the machinery necessary to accomplish this end, which was granted and has since been done; and it has been well done—efficiently done. This council appointed first a commission to investigate the matter, composed of three members of the council and three gentlemen outside of the council, to confer on the subject of electric lighting; we were all at that time comparatively uninformed on the subject, but have learned much concerning the matter since.

PROFITS OF ELECTRIC PLANT.

Now, gentlemen, this work has been carried on and has been accomplished, and let us see with regard to its efficiency. I have inquired, and find that the profit arising from the carrying on of the work, as it now is (which is simply in its infancy, in the work that is being done by this power)—that a profit is being realized, at the rate of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year; say that it is \$4,000; this is being used about 150 horse power in the doing of this work. The horse power that has been harnessed by the building of this dam, as I understand, is somewhere about six hundred, with the probability of increasing it a couple of hundred more by raising the dam two or three feet higher, at a little extra expense. Supposing it is simply 750 horse power and we have now used only 150, that leaves us four times as much as we have already used still to be utilized, and what can be done with that. We can run our own water works with 200-horse power. The expense of fuel for the water works, I understand to be full \$5,000 a year, and that is a goodly one. That added to the \$5,000 or the \$4,000 as you may state it, of the profit from the electric light as now earned would be \$9,000. Then it is safe to say by the addition of \$10,000 more of machinery for generating of electric energy for lighting, that the income of that direction can be doubled, and that in a very short time and that, without interfering very seriously with the supply of gas that is being grown in the city, with the growth and increased desire for electric light. For when a man has had the electric light, a small gas jet won't answer, he must have three or four times as much light and I doubt if it will interfere very much with the amount of gas used. But be that as it may, that is the situation. That would furnish an income of \$18,000 from the 400 additional horse power, and still we have not used up the power of that dam, leaving half our power still unused. This might be sold for manufacturing purposes. It is safe to say that \$20 a horse power would be a small figure, because I have talked with machinists and with electricians and they say that is so. Now, when you consider the \$18,000 of profit only spoken of before—the purchase of this property, the 400 acres with this power, and the work done by issuing bonds, payable in ten years at 5 per cent interest, there would be a sinking fund if there was no interest accumulating on that sinking fund of \$180,000 in the ten years. That will nearly pay the expense of purchasing the 400 acres of land and the putting in of the entire improvement three times over. I think it would be safe to say that of this accumulating sinking fund, the interest that might be got on that would nearly pay the interest on the bonds; but supposing that were not so, the value of that property is perfectly apparent. It is worth now over three times its cost and could be readily sold for that price. Now there is 4,000-horse power instead of 700-horse power on that property, and being utilized as it may be and transmitted in here for manufacturing enterprises, there may be an income each year from that property, figuring it at the rates we can now figure it, as the city shall grow, from \$30,000 to \$100,000. In fact, in the very near future, by the careful management of this property on the scale which we have adopted and which we now believe in, this city can be managed without a cent of taxation upon its property, either municipal, state or county, out of the profit to be realized from this power, and at the same time sell said power at a small figure that will encourage manufacturers to come in here. What an offer that will be for the manufacturing public. No taxation, an energy cheaper than it is possible to have by steam to carry on manufacturing enterprises, and in as beautiful a city as lies out doors.

Now that is the situation in which we stand to-day and that is the position to which this city can move on under the coming council and administration and what the future will be we can only judge by the present.

THE ELECTRIC BOARD'S WORK.

Now, gentlemen, as to this work of developing this electric power. I can not drop the subject without referring to the water power and electric light board which we have had the pleasure and honor of appointing. They have been five gentlemen who have applied themselves most earnestly and faithfully even to the neglect, in many cases, of their own business, I

have no doubt. They have done the work without charge and faithfully, and earnestly, and they have done it so cheaply and so well that electricians have said to me, and mechanics have said to me that look over the work that they plan to have been procured remarkably low and the electricians that have been here and looked it over, say, that they never did fall in with a body of men that were closer, and more careful, or shrewder, in the entering into such an enterprise—as shrewd as though they were old hands in the electric business. Now, gentlemen, this matter has come to the point where it has ceased to be simply a venture. It is as well established as the water board, and therefore I believe that the city should not expect it to be managed without pay, but that it should be an efficient superintendent, possessing mechanical and electric skill, who shall give his entire time to its efficient work and careful management, and the best policy for the near future; I simply speak of it as necessary, because when the members of this board may happen to be away or otherwise busy there is no one to look after a break or if "ice looks in the wheel" or something like that happens. It needs to be looked after and needs such a man, whose business it shall be to look after it night and day.

THE WATER BOARD.

Now, one word with regard to the water board. I have said that by investigating the success of the water board Mr. Nester and others formed the idea that the light should be controlled by municipal authority and under municipal control. The water board furnishes a remarkable record also. Now \$1,500 was raised last year for that board, but less than \$800 of it was used at the time of the report of Mr. Kern, the superintendent, and quite a large amount of new water mains and then been laid. The service in that branch has been carried on efficiently, and everyone has been well supplied with water during the year, thus getting our water supply for the city and for fire protection out of the profit of commercial water furnished, and which was furnished at lower rates, or at as low rates, and a much more abundant supply, than is furnished in adjoining cities as I know by investigation where they pay large sums for their city supply and a large price for their hydrants for fire protection. For instance, in Menominee, where I understand as high as \$8,000 a year has been paid, and the last time I knew about the matter in Escanaba as high as \$3,500, and that was two or three years ago. And so you will see that the investigation that was made of our water system, the history of which is remarkable, furnished the information to the same gentlemen so that they looked wisely into the subject of establishing electric light.

So we have these water and electric light plants operated by our city, really as models for the entire country; and I have received letters as the executive of this city from different points from the Atlantic to the Pacific, all the way from Vancouver to Montreal, from New York city, Chicago, Milwaukee, and other points, inquiring as to our lighting system and desiring to be informed how we did it.

With these few remarks, gentlemen, I thank you for your attention. We will now proceed to our regular business.

On motion, the Mayor appointed a Committee consisting of Aldermen Hennessy, Dolf and J. F. Todd to canvass the votes polled at the Charter Election of this City, and after a recess fifteen minutes, said committee reported on the same and it was

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

- Mayor John M. Longyear
- Treasurer August Machts
- Justice of the Peace, full term Charles D. Blanchard
- School Inspector, two years George J. Northrup
- Constables, Jacob Dolf & Elias Geisregard
- First Ward
- Supervisor John Connors
- Alderman James F. Todd
- Second Ward
- Supervisor Joseph Fay
- Alderman Job Sillit
- Third Ward
- Supervisor Edward B. Palmer
- Alderman James Penditt
- Fourth Ward
- Supervisor George Wagner
- Alderman John F. Mack
- Fifth Ward
- Supervisor Hampson Gregory
- Alderman John L. Johnson

The aforesaid Committee further reported and stated that "We find the following votes were cast for and against bonding the City for Water Power and Electric Power Transmission: "Yes" 402. "No" 131. Majority in favor of bonding the City for the aforesaid purpose being Five hundred and seventy one (571.)"

The petition of Allen Prentiss requesting to be allowed the permission to erect a Frame Building on his lot on West Rock Street, was on motion of Alderman Hennessy seconded by Alderman Helmeb, granted.

Moved by Alderman Hennessy, seconded by Alderman Penditt and carried, that the five hundred dollars advanced as security by the Chicago Milwaukee & Lake Superior Telegraph Company be returned to said company, less the six dollars paid to Stan C. Finlayson, and that the Mayor and Recorder be

and are hereby authorized to issue an order to the said Company for the sum of Four hundred and ninety four dollars (\$494).

A second petition from Mr. J. C. Winters, signed by the Firewardens, in regard to raising his buildings on Bluff Street, between 3rd and 4th Streets, stating that he believed his former application had been misapprehended, and further stating that he would cover the building with iron in 90 days, and fully describing the situation, was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Police claims and grievances.

The following communication was read, and on motion of Alderman Hennussy, seconded by Alderman Helmut, was laid on the table.

Marquette Mich, Feb 31st 1890

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

Last Fall, I gave to this city the right of way for the Sewer now being laid through my said mill property. The consideration paid by the city \$25⁰⁰ was simply to cover my attorney fees.

I am assessed \$91, 50 for this sewer.

Owing to this gift on my part, and to the fact of my property being used exclusively for manufacturing purposes for which this sewer is entirely useless, and to the great annoyance to which my office has been subjected from the blasting and discharging I respectfully request that you exempt me from said assessment. If I could use this sewer in my business I should not consider that my request would be more just than some others, but in other cases where property is for residence purposes, the immediate value of same is enhanced by this sewer.

Yours resp^{ly}

Geo L. Burtis

On motion, the following bills and amounts were allowed and ordered paid:

Bice and Benditt, 11, booths, and putting them up for Election	53	00
James F. Todd, 3 days on Bd of Reg and election	9	00
J. McGinn	9	00
M. Hennussy	9	00
J. Donovan	9	00
L. C. Palmer	9	00
J. F. Mack	9	00
A. A. Todd	9	00

Peter Dolf	3 days on Bd of Reg ⁿ and Election	9	00
John Helmut	" " " " " " " "	9	00
Frank Burrows	Clerk of " "	6	00
Martin Gorman	" " " "	6	00
W. J. O. Ward	" " " "	6	00
T. E. Cook Jr	" " " "	6	00
C. D. Blanchard	" " " "	6	00
A. J. Lobdell	" " " "	6	00
Geo M. Jacknyder	" " " "	6	00
William Ross	" " " "	6	00
Sam Col	" " " "	6	00
John Caughlin	" " " "	6	00
Owen O'Neil	Gate Keeper	2	00
A. Bernier	" " and for extra work	3	00
Nelson Hodgkins	" " "	2	00
Charles Lindstrom	" " "	2	00
R. J. Cook	" " "	2	00
M. Hodgkins	Rent of Office for Election	7	00
Mary Tapkins	" " Stew " "	10	00
L. C. Kepp	" " Hour " "	10	00
Chicago Milwaukee & W. D. Telegraph Co	Refunding money	494	00

Ayer, Alderman Dolf, Armessy, Helmut, Mack, Mc Gowan, Palmer, J. J. Todd and R. P. Todd. Sharp, Alderman Prindell. Alderman Prindell, declined to receive pay for acting on boards of Registration & Election.

The bills of John Dwyer, and John Doetsch Jr of 10.00 each and those of M. E. Ford and John Sullivan of \$5.00 each for services as special Police at the polls, were on motion referred to the Committee of Police claims and grievances.

The bill of James Lattrell of \$301²⁰/₁₀₀, balance on his Fifth Street Contract, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Alderman Mack introduced the following resolution, and on motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Helmut it was unanimously

Resolved, That we express our outgoing Mayor Now J. O. Clark, our appreciation of his uniform courtesy to us; and extend to him our heartiest thanks for his untiring devotion to the duties of his office and for the excellent results of that devotion.

The Mayor thereupon returned thanks in a few appropriate words.

Moved & Carried that the Mayor and Recorder be authorized to issue an order for Eleven hundred and twenty eight dollars

\$ 1128.00

It being decided that a less amount

430
 would suffice
 order for
 4887
 was issued
 for \$490.⁰⁰
 instead of
 \$1138.⁰⁰

to be placed to the credit of the general fund; the same
 to be negotiated by the City Treasurer on one month's time.
 Ayes, aldermen Dolf Hennessy, Helmut Mack,
 Mc Givern, Palmer, Pindill, J. F. Todd & R. R. Todd,
 says none. The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
 Recorder

J. D. Clary
 Mayor

1890
 April
 22nd

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City
 of Marquette was held in the Council Room on Tuesday
 the 22nd day of April A.D. 1890, Mayor Longyear presiding.
 at Roll Call there were present aldermen Gullett,
 Hennessy, Helmut, Johnson Mack, Mc Givern, Palmer, Pindill
 James F. Todd & R. R. Todd.

The minutes of the previous were read and approved.
 On motion the regular order of business was suspended.
 The Mayor thereupon appointed the yearly standing committees
 as follows:

- Finance Taxation & Gaslight Ald.: Pindill, Palmer & J. F. Todd
 - Police Claims & Grievances " Mack, Gullett & Helmut
 - Streets Sewers & Bridges " Palmer, Hennessy & Johnson
 - Accounts of City Officers " Johnson, R. R. Todd & Gullett
 - Purchasing Committee " Hennessy, Mc Givern & Helmut
 - Parks, Cemeteries & Public Grounds " J. F. Todd, Pindill & Mc Givern
 - Water Power and Electric Light " Mack, Hennessy & J. F. Todd,
- which were on motion, confirmed by the Council.

The Mayor appointed alderman Mack president of the
 Council for the ensuing year, which was on motion con-
 firmed.

known and carried that the regular order of business be
 suspended in order to proceed to the Election of City officers.

The Council then proceeded to the election of the
 appointive officers which resulted as follows:

Marshal James Molony
 Street Commissioner John P. Finlayson

Assessor	Hampson Gregory
City attorney	William J. Hill
Harbor Master	A. J. Otterson
Fire Wardens,	George Wagner & Hampson Gregory
Pound Masters	Patrick Martin & Michael Stack
Health officer	Dr. A. Klein Thiel

Moved & carried that the Marshal select the Night Watchmen for the ensuing year; he thereupon chose Dennis Hogan, Carl Eggildson & Isaac Messier (William Imeson having resigned) which were on motion confirmed.

Moved & carried that the salaries of the city officers be and remain the same as last year except the Assessors, which was on motion, raised to five hundred dollars, of Alderman Palmer succeeded by Alderman Amundson.

Alderman Amundson moved that the Harbor Master be paid fifty dollars per year. Alderman Palmer moved an amendment that he, the Harbor Master, be paid twenty five dollars ^{for the current year.} the said amendment was carried.

Moved and Carried that the Rules defined in the City Charter for regulating the proceedings of the Council be adopted by the present Council except Sec 1. which provides that the regular meetings shall be held on Saturdays instead of Mondays.

The Mayor tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Water Power & Electric Light Commissioners, and after expressions of regret on the part of the Aldermen, the same was accepted, and the Mayor thereupon appointed ex-Mayor F. O. Clark to fill the vacancy ^{in said board} which was on motion sustained by the Council.

The following communication was presented and read:
To the Hon. Mayor & Common Council of the City of Marquette:

It appears that by the vote at the last election, in the excitement of the contest between candidates for office, the vote upon the Electric Bonds submitted to the people, was almost entirely lost sight of in two or three of the Wards, and therefore but few votes were cast for or against the issuing of bonds in those wards, whereas, in two of the wards a large vote was cast, and where such votes were cast it was very largely in favor of the issuing of the proposed bonds, or rather, giving power to the Council to issue them if they should see fit.

As the provisions of the act of the Legislature seemed to indicate that it would require a two-thirds vote of those voting at the election rather than a two-thirds vote of

chose voting upon the question of issuing the bonds, or as the question may be open to doubtful construction as to the effect of the late vote upon the question, the Board of Electric Light and Water Power Commissioners would respectfully suggest that the matter should be again submitted to the people by special election at as early a date as possible, when there will be no other question calling away the attention of the voters from the matter.

Respectfully Submitted
J. M. Wilkinson
Treas.

On motion of Alderman MacD seconded by Alderman Hennessy, the following ^{preamble &} Ordinance was adopted, (as amended)

Whereas, by the act of the Legislature, the City of Marquette was authorized to borrow money by the issuing of bonds of said City for the purpose of purchasing and paying for property necessary in the establishing of Water power, as an energy for electric lighting and the establishment of an Electric lighting plant.

And, whereas, it was provided by the said act of the Legislature that the Common Council of said City shall not be authorized to borrow more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) by the issuing of bonds for such purposes, unless the question of making a loan for a larger amount shall be first submitted to the vote of the people of said City at some annual or special election called for that purpose.

And whereas, by the act of the Legislature it was further provided that if two thirds of the electors voting on the question at such election, shall be in favor of a loan for an amount in excess of the said Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) the Common Council may proceed to make such loan and issue the bonds of the City for the amount so authorized by the Electors of the said City of Marquette.

And Whereas, it appears that an amount in excess of the said Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is necessary to sufficiently develop the Dead River Water Power owned by the City, and to properly transmit the Electric energy from said power for Electric Lighting and mechanical purposes.

Therefore, it is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the City of Marquette:

Section 1. That a special election to be held upon the second day of June 1890 and that there be submitted to the Electors of the said City of Marquette the question, whether the Common Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds

of the said City for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) in excess of the said Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) authorized by the act of the Legislature without said rate.

Sec 2. It is further provided that the Recorder of the said City cause notices to be printed in the Marquette Weekly Mining Journal and posted at least in two public places in each Ward in the City, for thirty days prior to said election, setting forth that the question of raising said bonds will be submitted to the people at the coming election, and stating the object for which the money is to be borrowed.

Section 3. It is further provided that at the said election there shall be provided ballots upon which shall be written the words "In favor of bonding the City for water power and Electric power transmission - Yes" and other ballots written in favor of bonding the City for water power and Electric power transmission - "No".

And those in favor of so bonding the City will signify their choice by voting ballot marked "Yes", and those opposed "No". and the ballots shall be canvassed and counted, and the result determined by the canvassers the same as in any other Spring election where similar questions are submitted to the people in township or State elections; and if two thirds of the electors so voting on said question shall be in favor of so bonding the City, said bonds shall be directed to be issued, from time to time by the Common Council of this City, as the Council in its judgment shall think best, and no bonds shall be issued when so authorized by said rate, except by the authority of the Common Council and under its direction.

The Bonds of August Machte, City Treasurer, of \$40,000 - surties James M. Hilberson Carl Rohd & Baltasar Nidheast, also several Liquor bonds, were on motion referred to the City attorney.

The Street Committee requested more time to report on certain Trunk Sewer assessments which was allowed.

The petition of N. F. Handford and 9 others, ^{properly occurs on Michigan Street} requesting that steps be taken immediately to connect the pipe at present laid on that street as far east as the center of Cedar Street with the trunk sewer now building, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Rice and Pundick requesting

permission to lay a Rail Road tracks on Mesnard Street from The Marguerite and Western tracks to Division Street, said tracks to be used in connection with their planing Mill, was on motion granted.

The petition of Walter J. Menimut, stating that he had been assessed for 150 feet on Prospect Street for Trunk Sewer and that his lot fronts but 50 feet on Pine Street, and asking for two thirds rebate of his assessment, the same was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Richard A. Parker and five other property owners on Ohio Street, requesting that said Street be graded curbed and macadamized from Spruce Street to a point four hundred feet east of the East line of Spruce Street, was on motion referred to the Street Committee.

The petition of Allen Croden asking permission to use a portion of Washington Street during the construction of his building there, was on motion granted, he to use so much of said street as allowed by the Charter.

The petition of Maria Farley asking the Council to permit the amount of her special assessment on Trunk Sewer, for the reason that she is a widow and her property is on a high rock where she cannot use said sewer, was on motion granted, and the Mayor and Recorder were authorized to issue an order for the amount, to wit, four dollars and fifty ^{eigh} cents (\$4 ⁵⁰/₁₀₀).

A communication from the Chicago Lumber Company stating that they had been assessed on a valuation of \$18,000 whereas it should have been but ten thousand dollars, and had paid the assessment under protest and asking for a rebate, the matter was, on motion referred to the City Attorney.

Euclid Largeness requested to be paid the balance on his Snow-Plow Contract but after some discussion it was deferred till the regular meeting.

The following bids to stump grade ^{and} macadamizing Forest Street from the North line of the macadamizing on Hewitt Avenue to the North line of Palmer's addition No Two (2) over Road:

That of George Rachel being one dollar ^{and} eighteen cents (\$1 ¹⁸/₁₀₀) per linear foot
 " " Halv Anderson ^{and} Berg " " " Twenty four " (\$1 ²⁴/₁₀₀) " " "
 " " Euclid Largeness " " " Thirty two " (\$1 ³²/₁₀₀) " " "

On motion, George Rachel was awarded the contract for the above work.

On motion it was, Resolved: That the profile for Sewer from manhole to Trunk Sewer in Arch Street west to a point 80 feet East of High Street be and is hereby

adopted and that the profile for Arch Street Sewer of the Chester B. Davis system conflicting herewith be and is hereby repealed.

On motion of Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Mack the following ordinance was adopted:

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

1. That a sewer be laid along the center of Arch Street from the Trunk Sewer, near the crossing of Walnut Street, west to a point eighty feet east of High Street, according to the grade heretofore established therefor, such sewer to be of eight inch pipe with six inch "Yp".

2. That said sewer shall be built in all respects, except as to grade, size and "Yp", in full accordance with the plans and specifications of the Davis sewer system.

3. That the Recorder be authorized and directed to advertise for a period of ten days in the Daily Morning Journal and once in the weekly Morning 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.

4. That each bid shall be accompanied by two bonds, each in the penal sum of the total amount of the bid, one conditioned for the faithful performance of contract, if awarded, and the other conditioned for the payment of all labor and material claims arising under such contract.

5. That the expense and cost of said sewer shall be assessed upon the property abutting on said Arch Street, between the limits above named for said sewer, and that the City assessor be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare a special assessment roll for that purpose as soon as such expense and cost shall have been ascertained.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

Apr 22/99. To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette;

Gentlemen,

Your Finance Committee would report the following amounts as those which are owed by the City being money borrowed. Feb 2. \$1332.19, \$655.47, Mar 3rd \$800.00, \$500.00, April 3rd \$503.24, \$186.64, \$644. } \$4621.54.
Bal due on 5th Sr Contract \$301.70, Total \$4922.74.

Said report was, on motion, accepted.

Resolved and carried that the Recorder be authorized

to advertise for bids for supplying the City with Lumber for the present year.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Sundry bills, were on Motion laid over till the regular meeting.

Thomas Meade
Recorder

John M. Longyear
Mayor

1890
April
30th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Wednesday the 30th day of April A. D. 1890. Mayor Longyear presiding.

At Roll Call there were present Aldermen Gillett Hemmsey, Helmer Johnson Mack Mc Givens Palmer Pindick J. F. Todd and A. R. Todd.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Moved and carried that consideration of the purpose for which the meeting was called be deferred to hear Mr. Bunt's letter read, - which is as follows: Marquette Mich. Apr 30, 1890

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

Gentlemen,

By the terms of the right of way for Frank Swor granted by me, the time for the construction of the sewer expires to day, until Dec 1st next.

In view of the importance of the work of this sewer construction, to the district to be drained by it, I am willing, though at very serious disadvantage to my business, to grant an extension of time during which work may be prosecuted on my mill property, for two weeks from May 1st, or until May 15th, on condition that you grant my petition, presented to you some time since relative to relieving me from my assessment on account of

said sewer, and agreed to replow at earliest possible date as much of the iron roofing on my mill as has been punctured by stones from the blast on said sewer construction.

Yours Respectfully
Geo L. Burtis.

Alderman Palmer stated that Mr. Burtis was present and could probably more fully enlighten the Council on its subject, and on motion the latter was requested to address the meeting, which he did; and after some consideration of the matter, it was known by Palmer seconded by Alderman Hennessey, that it be referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

The consideration of the Liquor Bonds was then proceeded with, and forty four were presented, also one Druggist Bond; when they were, on motion referred to the City attorney to examine, who stated that thirteen were made out on the Bonds of 1887 and too much had been erased from the affidavits, ^{which would not affect the validity of the bonds, as parties are to be eligible,} four were signed by a surety not a resident of the City, and four had sureties who held public offices.

Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Auditt, moved that the bonds made out on the old ^{forms} be rejected, which was lost.

Moved by Alderman Auditt, seconded by Alderman Palmer and carried, that the principles, on the bonds signed Charles Meeko, who is a non resident of the City, be required to furnish said bonds by Monday evening.

ays, Alderman Gillest, Helmer, Johnson, Mr. Goiran, Alderman Palmer, Auditt J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Nayes, Alderman Hennessey and Mack.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey, seconded by said Mack and carried, that all the Liquor Bonds, ^{except} those laid by for cause, be accepted; ^{apcs, Alderman Gillest, Hennessey, Helmer, Johnson, Mack, Mr. Goiran, J. F. Todd, Mayo, Alderman Palmer, Auditt & R. R. Todd.} which said accepted bonds are as follows:

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| Martin E. Foard | Sureties, | William R. Wright, | Ferdinand Binding |
| Franz Miller | " | Jacob Brown, | Ferdinand Binding |
| George Steves & Pamela Lengwin | " | Isaac Meuberg, | Ferdinand Binding |
| Julius Estode | " | Michel Schuller, | John Martow |
| Pedrick Frii | " | Peter F. Frii, | Peter Horner |
| Kaur Erb | " | John C. Fasbender, | George Steininger |
| Solomon Bjorklon | " | Balthasar, Muehant, | Domingue Mayeres |
| George Greeninger | " | Henry Siegel, | Balthasar Muehant |
| George Roubelin Jr | " | Joseph Klackini, | Ferdinand Binding |

Charles E. Deane	Securities, John Thony, Louis Reidinges
Edmond Doyle & John Sullivan	" George B. Coles, Timothy Donovan
Peter Munson & Franz Bergan	" Carl Rohd, Martin Weiberg
Charles E. Thieller	" Mitchel Skullen, James W. Young
John Marlow	" Eugene Larochelle, Joseph Polcino
David Rothchild & Ferdinand Binding	" C. G. Osborn, Martin Weiling
Edward Hogan	" Patrick Sullivan, James Dwyer
Peter Payer	" Louis Reidinges, Amadeo Pellesini
William Nesbet	" Isaac Neuberger, Peter Rasmussen
Edward Gilbert	" Timothy Mester, Edward T. Drew
John A. Murphy	" John Mc Namara, Michael Hagerty
John Johnson	" Carl Rohd, Jeffrey Coles
Frank Neville & William Abernathy	" Isaac Neuberger, Louis Reidinges
Joseph Fay,	" Isaac Neuberger, James Dwyer
Charles Hartwig	" Anton Mauthe, Carl Werner
Peter Rasmussen	" George H. Reub, Martin Weiling.
Nick Barth	" John H. Jacobs, Louis Reidinges,
Anderson & Mowick	" Ferdinand Binding, William A. French
John A. Thornton	" John Flynn, George H. Reub
Louis Weiling	" Martin Weiling, Chas. G. Osborn
Timothy Donovan	" Isaac Neuberger, Patrick Sullivan
Alander & Hartwig	" William Coles, Peter Werner
John Little	" John C. Fassbender, George H. Reub
Eugene Larochelle	" James W. Young, George Freeman
John Harrington	" John C. Fassbender, John Flynn
William H. Kelly	" Louis Gitz, George Preston
Elen Deatcher	" William Margrett, Felix O. Hegon
F. Horaw Desjardins (Druggist Bond)	J. M. Wilkinson, Joseph A. Desjardins.

The bonds required for same, as shown, were as follows:

Joseph Leroux & Peter Belanger,	Securities, Julius Glods, Charles Muske
Joseph Dubé	" Henry Dion, Joseph A. Vamier
John Comud	" Isaac Neuberger, Charles Muske
Edmond Gallagher and Son	" Charles Muske, John B. Taylor
Andrew Peterson & Hans Paulson	" John Thony, Charles Muske
Dwyer Bros.	" Joseph Fay, Edmund E. Ryan
Andrew Trudeau	" Joseph A. Vamier, Felix O. Hegon
John Kelly	" Henry H. Koch, Joseph A. Vamier

On motion, the Bond of August Markt, City Treasurer, Securities, James M. Wilkinson, Carl Rohd and Balthasar Weidmann, of Marshall Colony and Street Commissioners Feilapsen were approved and accepted and ordered placed on file.

Known 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 31st day of May 1890 and also for holding the polls at the special election to be held on the 2nd day of June 1890:

- First Ward, at the old Master Mechanic's office, M. & N. R. R.
 - Second Ward, at the City Recorder's Office
 - Third Ward, at Hadgkins Livery Office.
 - Fourth Ward, at Henry Tappin's store, Washington Street
 - Fifth Ward, at John W. Spears' store, Third Street.
- The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads John W. Langyear
 Recorder Mayor.

1890
May 5th

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council room on Monday the 5th day of May 1890. Mayor Langyear presiding.

At roll call there were present Aldermen Sillett, Hornsey, Helmer, Johnson, Mack, McGovern, Palmer, Pundell, J. F. Todd and A. R. Todd.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Mayor appointed as members of the Board of Water Power and electric Light Commissioners, James M. Wilkinson, James Russell, C. E. Moore, F. D. Clark and William H. Green. which appointment was on motion confirmed by the Council.

Moved by Alderman Palmer, seconded by Alderman Helmer and ^{unanimously} Carried, that Mr. Peter White be his own successor as Commissioner of Parks and Cemeteries.

The Mayor appointed as the Board of Health, and Sillett, Johnson, J. F. Todd and A. R. Todd, which was on motion confirmed.

A communication was presented by Bergh and Wetting requesting to be allowed seven hundred dollars on account

of their Sewer Contract and Six Hundred dollars on account of their Jackson Street Contract; whereupon Alderman Palmer produced an order from Bergh and Helting to A. O. Jopling and Co of Eight Hundred dollars for Sewer Pipe and stated he thought that should be allowed first, when it was moved and carried that the said order of Eight Hundred Dollars be paid to A. O. Jopling and Co; Yeas, Alderman Gillette, Hennessey, Helmut, Johnson, Mack, Mc Givern, Palmer, Pencil, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd, nays none.

On motion, Bergh and Helting were allowed Four Hundred Dollars on account of their Jackson Street Contract. Yeas, Alderman Gillette, Hennessey, Helmut, Mack, Johnson, Mc Givern, Palmer, Pencil, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Nays, none.

The Recorder stated that in consequence of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, the County Treasurer informed him he had just received instructions not to accept any Liqueur Bonds filled out on the blanks of 1889, ^{sub of 1887} therefore he must refuse all of those approved by the Council at the last meeting except a dozen made out on the blanks of 1887; therefore it was necessary to again present the balance for approval.

Moved by Alderman Hennessey and carried that the said Liqueur bonds be referred to the City Attorney to report on later in the evening.

On motion, it was Resolved; That the time for the collection of the Special Assessment for the East sub-district of the Sewer sewer, be and is hereby extended to the 31st day of May 1890.

Alderman Palmer presented a deed from Peter White and others to the City for "right of way for Sixth Street produced" for acceptance by the Council.

Moved by Alderman Pencil seconded by Alderman Palmer and carried that the said deed be accepted and placed on file.

The bid of Edward Fraser to furnish the City with Lumber during the year, Pine and Hemlock 2x8, 3x6, 3x14, &c at \$11⁰⁰ per thousand feet, board measure, was on motion accepted; Yeas, Alderman Gillette, Hennessey, Helmut, Johnson, Mack, Mc Givern, Palmer, Pencil, J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd. Nays, none.

The following bids for the construction of the Arch Street sewer from the Sewer sewer near the crossing on Walnut

Street, west to a point eighty feet east of High Street, was presented. That of Peterson Johnson ^{was} it all being eighty five cents per lineal foot of sewer, ^{dollar each} one per lamp hole and fifty dollars per Man-hole, each.

That of Bugh ^{was} setting being, one dollar and twenty five cents per lineal foot of sewer, seven dollars per lamp hole and fifty dollars per Man-hole.

Moved and carried that Peterson Johnson and Hobb bid be accepted and that they be awarded the contract.

The Street Committee, Requested ^{years, alderman} ^{Edward, Amory, Helmut, Johnson, Mack, McLean, Palmer, Pauline, J. F. Todd, R. P. Todd, Tracy, Wm.} know time to report on the Sewer assessment referred to them which was allowed.

The aforesaid Committee, to which was referred Mr. G. L. Burt's letter (relative to relieving him of the Sewer assessment, recommended that his request be granted and on motion the said Report was accepted.

Alderman Ammery said that he in company with Alderman Mack and others had visited the Burt's Mill, and considered that the damage done the roof by blasting had not been exaggerated.

Moved by Alderman Palmer seconded by Alderman Helmut and carried, that the Street ^{Committee} be authorized to see Mr. Burt and arrange with him as to obtaining extension of time for occupying the surface along said sewer during its construction and to make such arrangements as to compensation for such right as they may deem proper and just.

Alderman R. A. Todd, moved that the damage done to the Saw Mill Roof be charged up to the contract, which was not sustained.

The original motion was then voted on and carried. The City attorney stated he had examined the Liqueur bonds and found them correct, except John Marlow's which was not properly signed.

Moved by Alderman Mack, seconded by Alderman Palmer, and carried, that all of the Liqueur Bonds be accepted, except Mr. Marlow's and that the Recorder be requested to see him and have it correctly signed.

The accepted Liqueur Bonds are as follows:

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|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|
| Martin E. Focard, | Survitor, | William R. Knight, | Ferdinand Bendig |
| Frank Miller | " | Jacob Brown, | Ferdinand Bendig |
| George Lyons & Cornelia Langwin | " | Isaac Huber, | Ferdinand Bendig |
| Julius Glods | " | Nichol Schullin, | John Marlow |
| Fredrick Fric | " | Peter F. Fric, | Peter Horner |
| Harv Erb | " | John C. Fleischer, | George Greiniger |

Solomon Bjorklon	Secretary, Baltasar Medhurst, Dominicus Mayeux
George Greening	" Henry Siegel, Baltasar Medhurst
George Rublein Jr	" Joseph Klouster, Ferdinand Bendring
Charles E. Dean	" John Thoney, William Margarett
Edward Doyle & John Sullivan	" George B. Cole, Timothy Donnan
Joseph Leroux & Peter Belanger	" Julius Glode, Joseph E. Reau
Charles E. Scheuller	" Michel Schueller, James H. Young
John Little	" John C. Fassbender, George W. Reed
David Rothold & Ferdinand Bendring	" Martin Vierling, Chas Y. Osborn
Edouard Hogen	" James Dwyer, Patrick Sullivan
John Cornish	" Isaac Neuberges, Joseph Bolduc
Andrew Peterson & James Aulman	" John Thoney, M. R. Manhard
Joseph Debe	" Henry Dion, Charles E. Scheuller
John Kelly	" Henry Koch, Michael H. Foard
Peter Rasmussen	" Martin Vierling, George W. Reed
Edward Gallagher & son	" John B. Taylor, Ferdinand Bendring
John B. Taylor	" Jeffrey Coles, James Dwyer
Dwyer Bros	" Samuel C. Byrne, John B. Taylor
Louis Vierling	" Martin Vierling, Chas Y. Osborn
John Thornton	" John Flynn, George W. Reed
Ellen Deacher	" William Margarett, Felix O. Hegan
William H. Kelly	" George Preston, John Thoney
Andrew Trudeau	" Felix O. Hegan, Isaac Neuberges
Anderson & Mowick	" Ferdinand Bendring, William A. French
John Harrington	" John C. Fassbender, John Flynn

The Report of the Street Commission was on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following accounts were on motion allowed and ordered paid:

John C. Fentayson, St. Commission Ory Roll for April	533.	45
Edward Fraser, Lumber	226	98
Hager & Johnson, 9. Voting booths	47	25
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings two meeting, Election tickets, tax notes, notes to Contractors &c	59	40
J. P. McGuire Blacksmith Work	10	95
L. P. Cray, voting blanks &c	3	50
Marquette Gas Light Co, Lighting Library	1	80
H. H. Staffer & son, Rubber bands for Election &c	6	85
A. O. Jopling & Co, 8. Paris Sewer Pipe	1	92
Andrew Johnson, Moving 72. Lumber slabs over River	28.	80
Martin E. Foard, Special Police at Election	2	00
John Sullivan	2	00
William King	2	00

Iron Bay Manufacturing Co, Sewer Conr drawings	1	80
Jamr Bernard, Drayage	1	00
James Moloney, Board of Prison	3	75
Peter Dolf, and Ground Hammer &c	2	95
Euclid Langeruss, Balance on Sewer Plow Contract	145	00
John Doutsch &, Special Police at Election 2 days	4	00
John Dwyer	4	00

Jego, Alderman Gillis, Hennessy, Helmut Johnson Meads
McGivern Palmer Pendill J. F. Todd and R. R. Todd,
Ago now.

On motion of Alderman Pendill seconded by Alderman Hennessy it was

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and City attorney be instructed to institute legal proceedings to collect the delinquent personal taxes.

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

An Ordinance to amend Sec 21. of the Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to the grading, paving and improvement of streets, alleys and public places and the use and protection thereof.

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

Sec 1. That section 21. of the Ordinance of this City passed June 1st 1871. and entitled "an ordinance relative to the grading, paving, and improvement of streets, alleys and public places and the use and protection thereof" be amended by adding thereto the words as follows:

"Whenever any person shall be engaged in actually moving a building along any street of this City he shall securely close said street by proper bars and signs at the nearest street crossing on each side of said hose, and shall stop all passage of teams within the block occupied by such building.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John W. Langyear
Mayor