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1895  
October  
21<sup>st</sup>

A special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D. 1895, at 8 o'clock P. M. President Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Koch, Holley, Krieg, Pendill, Rossetter Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tolm and Vaudrey.

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

On motion, the regular order of business was dispensed with and the council proceeded with the consideration of the final confirmation of the special assessment roll for the grading curbing and macadamizing of Bluff street from the west line of Park avenue to the east line of Lincoln avenue and for hearing any objection thereto.

The objection being made to said assessment roll, on motion of Alderman Robertson the following resolution were adopted:

Whereas, all needful revision and correction of the assessment roll for grading, curbing and macadamizing of Bluff street from the west line of Park avenue to the east line of Lincoln avenue having been made to the satisfaction of the common council,

Resolved, That the said roll be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the same be properly certified and collected in accordance with the general ordinance of the City for the collection of special assessments.

Attest - Aldermen Blanchard, Koch, Holley, Krieg, Pendill, Rossetter Robertson Sherman Stafford Tolm and Vaudrey.

Mayes wrote.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

James E. Gorman  
acting Mayor

1895  
November  
4<sup>th</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1895; Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Barney, Koch, Hoag, Holley, Krieg, Pendell, Rossetter, Robertson, Schlock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The minutes of the last two preceding meetings were read and as amended approved.

The Legion bond of Thomas Cowling, sureties, John Barney and William Fassbender was approved.

The chairman of the street committee reported and stated that the contract of E. J. Erbelding for constructing fence and railing on Champion street was completed and recommended the payment of the bill.

<sup>Ordinance</sup> The ordinance committee presented an ordinance amending Section 16, of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relating to the grading, Grading Streets preparing and improvement of Streets, Alleys and Public Places," passed June 1<sup>st</sup> 1871, and Alderman Blanchard, after a certain clause was stricken out, moved its adoption, which was supported.

Alderman Sherman moved that there be added to said ordinance as follows:

"The Street Commissioner shall in enforcing this section act in accordance with such further ordinances or resolutions of this council as may from time to time be in force" which being supported, was carried.

The said ordinance as amended was then, on motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Barney, Koch, Hoag, Krieg, Pendell, Rossetter, Robertson, Schlock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg.  
Nays, Alderman Holley.

The Purchasing committee presented the following:

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

Your purchasing Committee to whom was referred the matter of purchasing a Steam road Roller, with power to act, would respectfully report as follows:

We have had the roller on trial on our streets, we have given the same a thorough test and examination, and finding the machine very satisfactory in both construction and design, the same being guaranteed for three years against breakage from defective materials or improper construction, we have accepted the same. We offer the following resolution in connection therewith:

Resolved, That the city controller be, and hereby is,

instructed to draw an order for Twenty Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300<sup>00</sup>) in favor of the Pitts Agricultural works, in payment for same.

Frank Pendleton

C. D. Blanchard

Charles F. Schrock

Committee.

On motion said report and resolution were adopted.

Ayes, aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Carney, Hoag, Holley, Kreig, Pendleton, Rossetter, Robertson, Schrock, Sherman, Staffor, Shaw, Tobin and Vandenberg. Nay, now.

The city attorney submitted as the result of his labors to date in the compilation of the ordinances in force, copies of about fifty of such ordinances, which were, on motion of Alderman Tobin, referred to the committee on ordinances and legislation for revision and proposed amendment.

The controller stated that the Poundmasters had presented their reports and had collected and turned over to the City Treasurer the following amounts: John Hanberg \$3<sup>00</sup>, Louis Larson \$1<sup>00</sup>. Said reports were accepted.

The Street Commissioners' monthly report was also accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Controller stated that the bill of the First National Bank of \$300<sup>00</sup> for rent for the old Recorder's office was laid over to this meeting, and after discussion said bill was allowed by the following vote:

Ayes, aldermen Blanchard, Carney, Hoag, Holley, Pendleton, Robertson, Sherman, Staffor and Tobin.

Nay, aldermen Koch, Kreig, Rossetter, Schrock, Shaw and Vandenberg.

Moved by Alderman Tobin supported and carried unanimously, that the amount for the new road be taken from the general fund.

The controller presented the bill of M. K. Foard for services as policeman at Presque Isle Park, amounting to \$70<sup>75</sup>, which, after discussion was allowed by the following vote:

Ayes, aldermen Blanchard, Carney, Hoag, Holley, Kreig, Pendleton, Rossetter, Robertson, Schrock, Sherman, Staffor, Shaw, Tobin & Vandenberg.

Nay, now.

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

Michigan Telephone Co., Rent of Phone from Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> to Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 6 00 ✓
August Maatz, City Treasurer, paid soldiers relief & stages	16 00 ✓
Lewis Larson, Poundmaster's fees	1.00 ✓

John Wanberg, postmaster's fees	\$ 3 00 ✓
The Pitt agricultural works,	2,300 00 ✓
M. R. Mankad Shaking Co., repaire, heating plant, City Hall	36 30 ✓
Samuel E. Byrne, 45 loads Macadamizing	11 25 ✓
Robertson Bros Smith shucks	12 10 ✓
F. W. Reed <sup>and</sup> Co., lumber - struts	57 00 ✓
Powell and Mitchell, 25 loads fine stone	6 25 ✓
James Pickhardt <sup>and</sup> Co., Coal	139 05 ✓
W. D. Mcness, Stationery per controller	1 90 ✓
Street Commissioner, Oct pay roll	751 02 ✓
P. Meade, stamp & postal cards & telegrams, since Apr	5 10 ✓
Hixing Journal Co., 2 <sup>o</sup> , pub proceedings & notice	43 60 ✓
E. J. Erbelding, building fence <sup>and</sup> railing, Champin St.	94 00 ✓
Heets Johnson, drayage	1 00 ✓
Light and Power Commission, Lighting street buildings	411 40 ✓
M. A. Foard, services as policeman at Progne Mo Rd	70 91 ✓
Dust Aero <sup>and</sup> Co., hauling crusher, and stone	17 75 ✓
F. W. Sambrook, Lessor, Oct,	96 99 ✓
Marquette Gas St Co, gas, city hall,	3 15 ✓
S. Smith, room at dump ground	40 50 ✓

Ayes, Alderman Blanchard Carney Koch Hoag Holley Kreig Pendill Rossiter Robertson Schock Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg. Nays, none.

An ordinance changing the name of Hendrie Street to Blenheiber avenue was on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Alderman Blanchard Carney Koch Hoag Holley Kreig Pendill Rossiter Robertson Schock Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg. Nays, none.

An ordinance changing the name of McMillan Street to Division street was on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted by the following vote:

Ayes, Alderman Blanchard Carney Koch Hoag Holley Kreig, Pendill Rossiter Robertson Schock Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin and Vandenberg. Nays, none.

The Controller presented the special assessment roll for grading Division street from the north line of Jackson street to the south line of Iceberry street for approval, when it was moved by Alderman Vandenberg, supported and carried, that in consequence of the lateness of the season the improvement cannot be made this year, the reading of the roll be dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Koch, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the light and power commission be instructed

to publish their proceedings and doings in the Mining Journal from the time of their appointment to Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 1895; and further, that said commissioners have their proceedings published every three months until the common council orders it otherwise.

Moved by alderman Rossiter supported and carried, that the resolution in the matter of opening Crescent Street between Third and Fourth Streets be taken from the table and referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

On motion of alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted.  
 Resolved, That the Recorder be and is hereby instructed whenever have the minutes of each meeting of the Council printed on slips sufficient to supply aldermen and city officers and mailed to the aldermen and city official two days prior to the next regular meeting of the Council.

On motion of alderman Koch the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved - That the Mayor appoint a committee of 15 or 20, of our business men to consult with the projectors of the proposed new railroad, and further, that when said committee is ready to report the Mayor (who shall be one of the committee) shall immediately call a meeting of the Common Council to hear said report and take further action if necessary.

On motion of alderman Tobin the following resolution and preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The City of Marquette is about entering upon plans for the improvement of its macadamized roadways, and the subject therefore being of paramount interest,

Resolved - That Mr Colman, the engineer in charge of the Government work in the city be, and he is hereby, invited to address the Council at some convenient date on the subject.

On motion of alderman Hoag the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved - That the building known as the "Robertson House" on each side of Frank Street, between Crescent Street and Park Street in the Eighth Ward, be and is hereby designated as the place for holding the election to be held in said Ward on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 1895.

Moved by alderman Tobin supported and carried that when the Council adjourns it adjourn till September 19<sup>th</sup>, 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Moved by alderman Robertson and supported that the city policemen be paid \$5. per month, but after discussion, no further action was taken in the matter.

<sup>Ordinance-</sup> The ordinance entitled "An ordinance granting a franchise to Gas Light Co." was again introduced, and it was moved by alderman Blanchard and supported that it be adopted.

Pending which it was moved by alderman Sherman and supported

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that said ordinance be laid on the table, which was lost by the following  
vote: Ayes, aldermen Koch, Pendleton Sherman and Stafford.  
Nays, aldermen Blanchard, Barney, Hoag, Holly, Krieg, Rossetter  
Robertson, Schrock, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The vote was then taken on the adoption of the ordinance,  
which was adopted by the following vote. (See first passage)

Ayes, aldermen Blanchard, Barney, Hoag, Holly, Krieg, Rossetter  
Robertson, Schrock, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg.

Nays, aldermen Koch, Pendleton Sherman and Stafford.

The council, thus, on motion adjourned till Tuesday,  
the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1895, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. H. Jacobs  
Mayor

1895  
November  
19<sup>th</sup>

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1895 at 8.0. o'clock P. M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Nock, Holly, Krieg, Sherman and Tobin.

Motion being a quorum present, the Council, on motion, adjourned till Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1895 at 8.0. o'clock P. M.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

J. W. Jacobs  
Mayor

1895  
November  
28<sup>th</sup>

A meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Recorder's office on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1895 to canvas the votes cast at the Special Election held in said city on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1895. President Sherman presiding.

There were present aldermen Blanchard, Barry, Stock, Krieg, Cudill, Rossetter, Schuch, Sherman and Tobin.

Motion and carried that the council proceed to canvas the votes cast at the Special Election held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1895.

Special Elec  
Incorporation

The said canvas having been made having been made, the following preamble and resolution were on motion adopted:

"Whereas, Upon a canvas this day made by the Common Council of the city of Marquette at a meeting held at the office of the Recorder of said city, of the returns of the votes cast in the several wards of said city at the special election called and held in said city and wards on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 1895, to determine the question as to whether said city shall remain incorporated under the special act under which it is now governed or whether it shall become subject to the provisions of Act No 215, of the public acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan, passed at the Regular session of 1895, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation

of cities of the Fourth class" approved May 27<sup>th</sup> 1895.

It appears that votes were cast in said wards on said question as follows:

For being incorporated under the general law,

First Ward

Second "

Third "

Fourth "

Fifth "

Sixth "

Seventh "

Eighth "

	"Yes"	"No"
First Ward	5	34
Second "	5	29
Third "	4	60
Fourth "	now	43
Fifth "	7	22
Sixth "	3	45
Seventh "	2	19
Eighth "	now	20
<i>Total</i>	<u>26</u>	<u>272</u>

Resolved that said Common Council does hereby determine that said proposition to become re-incorporated under the general law was lost by the votes cast at said election as follows:

For being reincorporated under the general law "Yes" (26) votes

Twenty six

For being reincorporated under the general law "No" 272 votes

Two hundred and seventy two

votes.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

James C. Sherman  
Acting Mayor..

1895  
November  
29<sup>th</sup>,  
An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council  
of the City of Marquette was convened in the Council  
chamber on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup>. day of November A.D.  
1895. President Sherman presiding.

There were present aldermen Blanchard, Koch,  
Pendleton, Rossiter, Sherman Shad, Tobin and Vandenberg.

Not being a quorum present, the council on motion  
adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

James E. Sherman  
acting Mayor

1895  
December  
2<sup>nd</sup>,  
A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City  
of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December A.D. 1895, President Sherman  
presiding.

There were present aldermen Koch, Hoag, Holley, Kreig,  
Pendleton, Rossiter, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford Tobin and  
Vandenberg.

Aldermen Shad and Carney appeared later and took  
their seats.

The minutes of the last 4 preceding meetings were, on  
motion approved.

The recorder read the returns of the City Treasurer made  
to the Common Council on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1895, on Special  
assessment Roll No 10, for grading Blenckeben Avenue from  
the west side of Champlain Street to the west side of Altamont  
Street.

The recorder also read the returns of the City Treasurer  
made to the Common Council on Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1895, on Special  
assessment Roll No 11, for grading, curbing and Macadamizing  
Bleff Street from the west line of Park Avenue to the east line  
of Lincoln Avenue.

On motion, the City attorney was instructed to advise  
the proper <sup>proper</sup> proceedings to collect the balance due and remaining

unpaid on said assessment rolls.

Petition of William Jauzer and seven others, asking that the arc light between Third and Fourth, on Spring Street, be placed at the corner of Third and Spring streets was presented.

Moved by alderman Holley, and supported, that the light be left where it is unless the electric light and power commission orders its removal.

Moved by alderman Barry, supported and carried, as a substitute, that the prayer of the petition be granted and that the electric light board be and is hereby instructed and directed to make the change asked for.

Petition of Mrs Mary Ann Merault to have the taxes on her property, No 116 Sixth Sixth street, remitted, referred to the alderman of the Fifth ward.

Petition of the Marquette County Farmer's Institute for permission to "hold an institute in the City Hall on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of January 1896," presented, and, on motion, they were granted permission to hold said institute in the assembly room of the city hall.

Petition of Mrs Lizzie Montford, asking that she be exempted from the payment of her assessment for grading, paving and macadamizing west Bluff Street, laid on the table.

The street commissioners report was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Park and Cemetery commission was adopted.

After discussion relating to price of Rent of buildings for elections, the following bills and claims, said, on motion allowed and ordered paid:

J. E. Handford, wood on Chester	26	55	✓
A. R. Mongan, rubber boots	2	50	✓
Rich Ritz, attorney Chapman & B.F.	2	00	✓
Board of Fire and Water Com <sup>ee</sup> water - City hall	37	00	✓
Marland Jopling Co., sanders for roller <sup>no</sup> streets	71	91	✓
John Hanley, drayage	1	00	✓
Geo. L. Burris Slates, city hall	4	00	✓
H. Chidkast & Co., door mat & key	3	00	✓
M. W. Shea Inspect <sup>e</sup> of election	5	00	✓
E. H. Vandenberg	5	00	✓
C. R. McCabe	5	00	✓
William Emerson	5	00	✓
Tho L Steffensen C.W.	5	00	

	Sup <sup>r</sup> of Election	X	
J. E. Tobin	5 00 ✓		
Joseph Fay	5 00 ✓		
Michael Carnay	5 00 ✓		
Dan K. Mullaly	5 00 ✓		
J. E. Sherman	5 00 ✓		
Chas D. Blanchard	5 00 ✓		
Samuel M. Billings	5 00 ✓		
St. J. Lobdell	5 00 ✓		
Henry H. Stock	5 00 ✓		
Chas F. Schick	5 00 ✓		
W. D. Wescott	5 00 ✓		
François Fleis	5 00 ✓		
Herman E. Pearson	5 00 ✓		
Eugene J. Krieg	5 00 ✓		
John Robertson	5 00 ✓		
W. A. Ross	5 00 ✓		
John Rayb	5 00 ✓		
Thos J. Glendinning	5 00 ✓		
Frank Cindish	5 00 ✓		
N. Gregory	5 00 ✓		
John L. Johnson	5 00 ✓		
J. P. Gill	5 00 ✓		
F. S. Byrne	5 00 ✓		
Charles Rosenthal	5 00 ✓		
L. H. Stafford	\$15 00 ✓		
Francis Finlay	5 00 ✓		
James Patterson	5 00 ✓		
J. E. Lawrence	5 00 ✓		
Gro Th. Hoag	5 00 ✓		
E. J. Siegel	5 00 ✓		
D. Hazzard	5 00 ✓		
Chas C. Van Idursten	5 00 ✓		
H. H. Richardson	5 00 ✓		
Oscar O. Niel	Gatekeeper 3 00 ✓		
George Doolittle	3 00 ✓		
James Bennett	3 00 ✓		
Michael Flannery	3 00 ✓		
Arthur E. Hodgkins	3 00 ✓		
A. J. Lobdell	3 00 ✓		
Henry Siegel	3 50 ✓		
William Smith	3 00 ✓		
Elias Giespiger	3 00 ✓		
John G. Krieg	3 00 ✓		

D. R. Mallon	Date Keeper of Election	3 00 ✓
Duncan Cameron	"	3 00 ✓
Henry Kreig	"	3 00 ✓
Robert Hobson	"	3 00 ✓
John W. Riley	"	3 00 ✓
Oliver Patinards	"	3 00 ✓
Maggie E. Board	Rent of straw for election	10 00 ✓
Ellen Ryan	" .. bedding .. "	8 00 ✓
J. J. Mullaly	draying & cart of straw & wood	4 00 ✓
Hankard Tipping Co., L <sup>td</sup> ,	Sundries for struts etc	6 45 ✓
Robertson Bros.	Smith wood	6 30 ✓
Henry Robertson	Rent of building for election	8 00 ✓
J. B. Hodgkins	" .. "	5 00 ✓
McCarrie Gregory	" straw .. "	10 00 ✓
Mining Journal Co., put proceedings noticed		53 30 ✓
Frank Pendleton, sundries for election at City office		12 30 ✓
Light and Power Commission, lighting struts at 1347	430 30 ✓	
St. J. Hopkins, cleaning sewer		28 40 ✓
F. W. Read and Co., lumber for struts		40 14 ✓
Street Commissioners, poor pay roll		288 93 ✓
S. Smith, board at dump ground		37 50 ✓
James Moloney, board of prison from July to Dec, rent of building for election at 1347	17 45 ✓	
Alfred Alderman Carney, Stock Hoag, Holly, Kreig, Pendleton, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg.		
Payed, none,		

The City Treasurer's quarterly report was read, and on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and taxation.

The City attorney reported on the injunction suit of the city v. S. The Marquette County Telephone Company, and on motion of Alderman Hoag the City attorney was ordered to discontinue the same.

Plots No 1, and No 2. of the Marquette Land Company were presented for approval, and on motion of Alderman Stock said plots were referred to the street committee.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, seconded and carried, that the Park and Cemetery Commission be instructed to have its proceedings published according to the charter in the Mining Journal.

The Light and Power Commission was then heard by the Council and submitted the following figures in relation to the finances of the commission:

Bills for Station supplies

328 30

Pay roll for chow, and bills for improvement		4.984.10
Prices for new Machinery	Wheel connection	2.397.27
F. o. B Marquette	Power transmission	929.89
	Drill bearing	476.54
	Gate	809.00

Labor and material to put above in place,		
frinch Dam and Flume		3.805.90
		13.731.00

Estimated receipts lighting \$100,000, Jan, Feby		4.000.00
Cash on hand Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> by Cash book		3.872.00
		7.872.00

To be deducted from above		
Interest	\$1,800.00	
Labor, Supt & assistant	1,200.00	
Expenses	200.00	3.200.00
		4.672.00
Estimated shortage		9.059.00

On motion of Alderman Holley the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved: That there be appropriated from the general fund for the use of the Light and Power Commission the sum of \$4000.00 and that the said commission be instructed to report to this council at its next regular meeting their doings with full estimates of their future requirements, and that said commission be and it is hereby authorized to purchase the necessary machinery to complete the plans now contemplated for the improvement of the power plant.

Ayes, Aldermen Barney, Koch, Hoag, Holley, Kreg, Pendleton, Rossiter, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Thos. Tobin and Vandenberg.  
Nays none.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

James E. Thompson  
acting Mayor.

1896  
January  
6<sup>th</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council chamber on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Alderman Blanchard, Wag, Holley, Pendleton, Rossetter, Sherman, Shee Tobin and Vandenberg.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

The following communication was presented and ordered placed on file:

Marquette, Mich, Jan 14, 1895.

Recorder T. Meads.

Com<sup>ee</sup>:

Crescent<sup>s</sup>:

Dear Sir, In accordance with a resolution passed by the Common Council I hereby name J. E. Sherman, S. H. Holley, and M. Garney as a committee to investigate and report as to the advisability of opening of Crescent street from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> streets.

Yours Respectfully  
J. H. Jacobs  
Mayor.

Andrew Peterson

Andrew Peterson tendered his resignation as city policeman and on motion it was accepted.

Charles Anderson

Marshal Moloney presented a communication appointing Charles Anderson as a "deputy Marshal or City Policeman," for approval and confirmation. Said appointment was on motion confirmed.

Liquor Bond.

The Liquor Bond of Andrew Peterson and Chas Bergash, Sureties Martin Weinberg and Anton Mandel, was approved.

The committee on Streets and sewers submitted the following report:

Your committee to whom was referred the plats of the Marquette Land Co's addition Chos 1 & 2, to the City of Marquette Mich would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, examined the same and find them to conform to the general plans of all streets now laid out and in compliance with Sec 6. of the Charter and recommend the same be adopted.

Moved by alderman Sherman Supported and carried that the report be received and placed on file.

On motion of alderman Sherman the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that the plats of Chos 1 & 2, the Marquette Land Company's addition be not approved and Resolved

further that it is the sense of this Council that no plot be approved with blocks more than 450 feet long.

The report of the Park and Cemetery commission was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioners' report was read accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills and claims were on motion allowed and ordered paid:

Bills.		\$	3	50	4
F. E. Bay, gas bill paid, stamps & postal cards					
James Pickens & Co., 20 tons coal - city hall	115-	00			
P. B. Shiedhardt & Co., cash box				65	V
August Macke - City Treasurer, Stamps			1	00	V
Heinrich Joppling & Co., 2 <sup>nd</sup> snow shovel bucket etc			2	57	V
Robertson Bros., Smith work			6	59	V
Michigan Telephone Co., tel. from May 1. to March 1.			4	50	V
Frank Pindell, sundries, city offices			2	90	V
Street Commissioners, Dec pay pass			28.5	64	V
Seldon B. Crary, 25 <sup>th</sup> ballot blanks				50	V
C. Lapis 6. dogs to dump ground			3	00	V
H. D. Marness, rubber bands				70	V
L. P. Crary, tax receipts etc			12	75	V
A. H. Palmer, waste paper basket				85	V
John Hanley drawing 100 <sup>th</sup> pub proceeding notice to tax payment			2.3	50	V
Margarette Gasell Co., gas - Dec			2	10	V
D. Smith work at dump ground			3	50	V
Light and Power Commission Lighting 85 <sup>th</sup> bldgs	415-	45			V
Oyes, alderman Blauchaw - Doug Holley Pindell Rosetta Sherman Shea Tobin and Vandenberg. Sharp gone.					

The bill of C. E. Rice for damage of furniture from explosion in cutting rail at rock crusher referred to committee on claims.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioners draw up a plan and specifications for the necessary improvement at the approaches to the Carp River Bridge and submit the same to the street Committee and that when the same are approved by the street Committee advertise for bids for the work in accordance with the charter and that the controller report the bids to this Council for action at its next meeting.

The Light and power commission appeared before the council and submitted their report in pursuance to resolution

passed at last meeting, which report is as follows:

Report LTP Com.

MARQUETTE, Jan. 4, 1896.  
To the common council of the city of Marquette:

According to the resolution of Dec. 2, 1895, this board would submit the following:

After coming to the council with estimates based upon a line to be built along the side of the bluff south of the "Horse Shoe Bend," the only cut being through a sand hill, we correspond with the wheel builders, and from them learned that our pipe was smaller than they would like to have it, so that the length of pipe would add much to the loss by friction. From the information we had at hand, we deemed it best to change our line and run it in nearly a direct line from the south end of our dam to the power house. We first cut out the trees on a right of way 50 feet wide from one end to the other, 2,550 feet, and began a cut above the dam on the south side in the solid rock, which is about 300 feet long and from 20 to 30 feet wide, and from 10 to 22 feet deep. A large portion of the stone has been used in filling the dam. This cut was made necessary by our not wishing to weaken the dam by taking our pipe through it. Leaving this cut on the east end, we have made a fill from station 3 to station 6, having an average depth of 16 feet. When this fill was nearly completed the water cut its way through the frozen earth and stone and began to eat the filling from the

bottom. We were obliged to build a dam above the fill, composed of plank, tamped above and below with rotten rock, and below it was well dressed. From station 6 to station 9 there was very little filling to be done. At this point we crossed the river again and carried the pipe on stringers placed upon two cribs filled with stone. From this point east to station 21-50 the work was all in sand, except where we crossed a little stream, at which point some timber work had to be done. From stations 21-50 to 24-50 was a cut about five feet in the center running to nothing both ends. At the river across from the power house a crib has been built and filled with rock, leaving a channel for the river about forty feet wide. Stringers have been thrown across this to carry the flume. About three feet of rock was blasted away at this point and some of it was saved for building foundations. At the power house nearly all the rock has been removed to place the wheels. Work on this point was abandoned because it could be done just as well later, and our superintendent at the upper end of the work leaving us, we sent all of the men to work at one point under one foreman.

Our dam has been built much stronger, in the size of the timber used and in the amount of stone used as filling behind it. It will be remembered that permission

was granted this commission to purchase the right to overflow land north and west of the city property. We have prepared the base of the dam so it will not be necessary to fill back of the point where it now is, except for the purpose of preventing the water running through the dam when the additional six feet is built on to the dam. The dam is now being faced with rock, sand and a mixture of clay and gravel, and we estimate it will take till nearly the end of the present month of January to complete this work.

The timber is now being framed for the gates. This work, with the cement work necessary to close the rock cut, will be done before the dam is finished.

There remains to be built of the flume 250 feet to the lower end and 450 feet at the upper end, a total of 700 feet, 2,000 feet being completed.

We estimate the expense to complete the work contemplated at the time of your resolution, from January 1st, 1896, to be \$9,000. Of this amount we will need to meet the bills now due, and to fall due before your next regular meeting, \$2,500. Expended to date Jan. 1, 1896, \$12,513.45.

Any other information which the council would like we will be pleased to furnish if in our power.

Yours truly,  
LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION.

Moved by Alderman Hoag, seconded and carried that the report be accepted <sup>published</sup> and placed on file, and embraced in the minutes of this meeting.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That there be appropriated from the general fund for the use of the Light and power Commission the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars and that said Commission be requested to report in writing to this council at its next regular meeting a final estimate of the amount of money which will be required to complete the contemplated improvement with a complete statement of what will be comprised in said improvement.

Ayed aldermen Blanchard Hoag Holly Ondid Rosette, Sherman Shea Tobin and Vandenberg. Shays move.

The council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

John D. Jaeger  
Mayor.

\*2,500 LTP Com.

1896  
February  
3<sup>rd</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Monday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Barney, Koch, Krieg, Pendleton, Rossiter, Robertson, Sherman, Shea, Tobin and Vandenbergh. Alderman Shock and Stafford appeared later and took their seats.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

C. Coleman.

On motion of Alderman Tobin Mr. Clarence Coleman was invited to address the meeting in regard to road making, whereupon he then read an elaborate and exhaustive paper on the subject and a vote of thanks was tendered him by the council.

Wm. Burt.

Mr. William Burt of the Park and cemetery commission then addressed the council and said the Presque Isle road should be improved as suggested by Mr. Coleman and made wider than Pine street and that a letter had been received from S. S. Cheff, chief engineer of the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway, proposing to make two street openings under approaches of ore dock No. 5, each fourteen and a half feet wide and seventeen feet high. Mr. Burt expressed the opinion that the openings should be much larger.

Communication from Light and Power commission was presented, stating arrangements had been made to have several electrical engineers appear on Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, but that they could not appear till later, when the commission wished the council would meet the engineers, and said commission will pursue its purpose.

Said communication was ordered filed.

Refund of \$8.00  
to J. Helmer.

Petition of John Helmer asking that the ten dollars to paid for license on Ice Rink be remitted was on motion of Alderman Sherman granted and on motion of Alderman Shea the Mayor and Recorder were authorized to issue an order for same.

Ayes, Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Barney, Koch, Krieg, Pendleton, Rossiter, Robertson, Shock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenbergh. Chas., none.

Liquor Bond.

The liquor bond of Olof Lindholm, Sverreus Gud, Werner and John C. Fassbinder Jr., was on motion approved.

The chairman of the street committee reported and read the letter of Engineer S. S. Cheff regarding the opening under the ore dock on Presque Isle road and stated no action had yet been taken owing to the absence of Mr. Peter White from the city, but report would be submitted at next meeting.

The committee on ordinances, rules and legislation presented an ordinance amending section two of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to the sale of lands for delinquent assessments and redemption thereof" adopted April 4, 1872.

Ordinance -  
Sale of lands for  
delinquent taxes  
assessments.  
Alderman Sherman moved that the interest be made 8 per cent per annum instead of one per cent per month, which was carried.

Moved by alderman Tobin supported and carried that the rules be suspended and the ordinance put upon its immediate passage.

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Carney, Koch, Krueg, Pendill, Rossetter, Robertson, Schuck, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg. Hays, none.

Said ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Carney, Koch, Krueg, Pendill, Rossetter, Robertson, Schuck, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg. Hays, none.

The committee on purchases and claims to which was referred the claim of C. E. Bice, for damages to furniture in blasting, reported and stated it deemed five dollars sufficient compensation for damage done, and on motion of Alderman Stafford the report was adopted.

Ayes - Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Carney, Koch, Krueg, Pendill, Rossetter, Robertson, Schuck, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg. Hays, none.

Draying dead dogs. The Committee on public health reported and called attention to the council that dray or which poisoned dogs were carted to the dump ground were used in conveying fresh meat etc.

The matter was on motion referred to said committee for action.

The special committee on Crescent Street opening reported as follows:

Crescent St:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the proposed Crescent street opening between Third and Fourth Streets have had the matter under consideration and respectfully recommend that the matter be deferred to the next fiscal year. The expense involved would be considerable for which no provision has been made.

J. E. Sherman  
J. M. Carney.

Moved by alderman Blanchard supported and carried that the report be adopted.

The Street Commissioners' report was read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

Dog Tax Roll.

The Controller stated that the Marshal had turned over the dog tax roll and wished the matter settled up.

On motion of alderman Blanchard the matter was referred to the Finance committee.

The following bills and claims were on motion allowed and ordered:

Bills.

	\$
Geng L. Barto, and slate	2 00 ✓
J. E. Trichway, work on City Hall	11 11 ✓
James Pick and sons, coat,	1 50 ✓
The Beld Mfg Co, box for sprinkler	13 20 ✓
M. R. Manland Heating Co, valves & labor	11 50 ✓
C. Lauer, drying dogs	1 50 ✓
Lake Superior Powder Co, fees	50 ✓
Robertson Bros., Smith work	6 93 ✓
Eugene Henn, drying dogs	2 00 ✓
Marquette Gas Light Co, gas	2 25 ✓
Light and Power Commission, Lighting Sts & Edgs	432 55 ✓
Street Commissioner, Janey poly roll	363 58 ✓
F. H. Read Co., lumber	4 26 ✓
Angelet Mackie, city treasurer, stamps	1 00 ✓
Henry Rivers, drying dogs	4 00 ✓
Hunting Journal Co, pub proceedings etc	15 00 ✓
Gad Smith, work fees	12 00 ✓
S. Smith, work at dump ground	39 00 ✓
Asps, aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Barney, Nock, Keig, Pendleton, Robertson, Schrock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenburg, Sharp, none.	

Bill for hydrant.

On motion of Alderman Barney the bill of the board of the fire and water commissioners of \$11 40 for repairing hydrant, corner of 3rd and Bleuff streets was referred to the committee on purchases and claims.

Location of  
Elec. lights.

Alderman Tobin called attention to the fact that the light in front of the city hall, according to instructions of the council and was informed by a member of the light and power commission that it was optional to said commission whether said light be moved or not, when it was.

Moved by alderman Stafford supported and carried that the city attorney submit an opinion as to the authority the council has over the location of street lights and on public buildings, at next meeting of the council.

Interest on  
city Hall Bonds.

Moved by alderman Tobin, supported and carried that the bonds be and is hereby instructed to issue orders for the interest falling due on City Hall Bonds.

Ayres, Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Casney, Hock, Keeg, Rudisil,  
Rossetter, Robertson, Schrock, Sherman, Stafford Shaw, Tobin and  
Vanderberg. Ayres, now.

The report of the park and cemetery commission was presented and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was, on motion of Alderman Stafford unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That it is deemed necessary by the common street improvement council of the city of Marquette, to make the following improvement, to wit, to open and make a street to be an extension and continuation of Park Street from Third Street to that portion of Park Street extending east from Fourth Street and that said improvement requires the taking and using of private property both acquired by purchase, to-wit, all those pieces or parcels of land situated in the city of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan, known and described as follows, and so far as known to said common council owned by the following named persons, to-wit, commencing at the east end of the north line of that portion of Park street extending east from Fourth Street, according to the recorded plat of Palmer's addition to the city of Marquette, thence easterly on the south line of lot number two hundred and forty of said addition to the east line of said addition, thence south on said east line of said lot number two hundred and one of said addition, thence westerly on the north line of said lot number two hundred and one to the east line of said portion of Park Street, thence north on said east line of said portion of Park street to the place of beginning, the same being the property of Leander C. Palmer.

Also, commencing on the west line of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen in township forty-eight north of range twenty-five west where the south line of Park street produced, intersects the same, thence easterly on said south line of Park street produced, one hundred and ninety and one-tenth feet to the west line of Third Street; thence southerly thirty-two feet, on said west line of Third Street to the south line of lot number fifty-eight of Adams addition number one to the city of Marquette, Michigan, thence easterly on said south line of said lot fifty-eight, to the west line of the southwest quarter of the south east quarter of said section fourteen, thence northerly on said last mentioned line to the place of beginning, the same being the property of Sidney Adams.

Also, commencing on the west line of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fourteen in town forty-eight north of range twenty-five west where the line between lots fifty-seven

St. Imp. Cont'd.

and fifty-eight of Adams' Adams number one to the City of Marquette intersects the same, thence easterly on said division line between said lots fifty-seven and fifty-eight to the west line of Third street, thence southerly on said west line of Third street, thirty-four feet to the south line of Park street produced, thence westerly on said south line of Park street produced, to the said west line of the south west quarter of the southeast quarter of said section fourteen; thence northerly on the said last mentioned line to the place of beginning the same being the property of James K. Dawson.

Further Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council special and particular benefits will result from said improvement to real estate of said city less than the whole thereof which is liable to assessment for local improvements, and the said Common Council does hereby determine and specify that one-half of the cost of the private property which shall either be purchased or taken, on both, for said improvement, shall be paid by the city out of any general funds of the city applicable to said improvement or out of money borrowed for municipal purposes, as may hereafter be directed by the common council, and that the entire and total cost and expense of said improvement and of the cost and expense of the real estate to be used therefore, except said one-half of the cost and expense of the real estate to be used therefore, shall be assessed on the lots and parcels of land to be specially and particularly benefited by said improvement.

Further Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed, upon confirmation of the assessment roll for said improvement, to institute proceedings in the circuit court for the county of Marquette to acquire said property for said city for the uses and purposes aforesaid.

Sixty aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Carney, Koch, Krieg Penaili Rossetter, Robertson, Schlock, Sherman, Staffel, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg - The Mayor concurring.

Passed, now.

M. L. Co's  
Plats #1 & 2. Moved by Alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that the resolution passed at the last meeting of the Council relating to plats Nos. 1. and 2. of the Marquette Land Company be reconsidered.

McJohn R. Van Evera was therupon allowed to address the council.

The following <sup>preamble and</sup> resolution were then, on motion of alderman Shea adopted:

Whereas, The Plat of the Marquette Land Company's addition Number One to the City of Marquette has been submitted to the Common Council for their approval and the streets

M.L.C. add:

laid out thereon in conformity with the general plan of the streets of the city, and no changes in said plan are desired by the Common Council.

*Resolved*, That said plat be and the same is hereby approved as being in compliance with the provisions of section six of chapter seven of the charter of the city.

Ayes - aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Carnley, Koch, Krieg, Rossitter, Robertson, Shick, Stafford, Shea, Tobin & Vaudinburg.  
Nays - alderman Pendil and Sherman.

On motion of Alderman Shea, the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The plat of the Marquette Land Company's addition number two to the City of Marquette has been submitted to the Common Council for their approval, and the streets laid out thereon are in conformity with the general plan of the streets of the city, and no changes in said plat are desired by the Common Council;

*Resolved*, That said plat be and the same is hereby approved as being in compliance with the provisions of section six of chapter seven of the charter of the city.

Ayes - aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Carnley, Koch, Krieg, Rossitter, Robertson, Schock, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vaudinburg.  
Nays - alderman Pendil and Sherman.

On motion of Alderman Shea, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, a sidewalk has heretofore been ordered to be constructed on the north side of Hampton & Kelly Streets from the east curb line of Adams Street to the west curb line of Lake Street, by the respective owners and occupants of the lots and parcels of land adjoining which said sidewalk is to be located, within ten days after notice of the resolution ordering said improvement; and

Whereas, it appears by affidavit on file with the recorder that due service of notice of said resolution has been made by the Street Commissioner upon each of the several owners and occupants of the lots and parcels of land adjoining which said sidewalk is to be located, more than ten days previous to this date, and

Whereas, no portion of said sidewalk has been constructed or cause to be constructed by any of the owners or occupants of said lots and parcels of land, be it,

*Resolved*, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to construct, as soon as

he shall deem the same practicable, the sidewalk above mentioned, and that he keep account of the cost and expense of construction of each portion thereof opposite each of said lots and parcels of land, and report the same to the common council.

Ayes - aldermen Brown Blanchard Garney Hoch  
Kreig Pandis Rossetter Robertson Schrock Sherman Stafford  
Shea Tobin and Vandenberg. Nay - none.

On motion of alderman Shea the following preamble and resolution were adopted,

<sup>Sidewalk</sup>  
<sup>Hampton St.</sup> Whereas, A sidewalk has heretofore been ordered to be constructed on the south side of Hampton street from the east curb line of Adams street to the west curb line of Division street, by the respective owners and occupants of the lots and parcels of land adjoining which said sidewalk is to be located, within ten days after notice of the resolution ordering said improvement, and Whereas, It appears by affidavit on file with the recorder that due service of notice of said resolution has been made by the street commissioner upon each of the several owners and occupants of the lots and parcels of land adjoining which said sidewalk is to be located, (except upon the owner of lot 123 of John and William Burts addition) more than ten days previous to this date, and

Whereas, No portion of said sidewalk has been constructed or caused to be constructed by any of the owners or occupants of said lots and parcels of land, be it,

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to construct, as soon as he shall deem the same practicable, the sidewalk above mentioned, except the portion thereof in front of said lot 123, and that he keep account of the cost and expense of construction of each portion thereof opposite each of said lots and parcels of land, and report the same to the common council.

Ayes, aldermen Brown, Blanchard Garney Hoch Kreig Pandis, Rossetter, Robertson Schrock Sherman, Shea Tobin <sup>and</sup> Vandenberg  
Nay - none.

<sup>Spec Assmt Roll</sup>

Park St.

The controller submitted a report establishing and defining a special assessment roll embracing the lots and parcels of land in the said special assessment district established and defined by him for the assessment thereon of the cost and expense of the proposed extension and continuation of Park street from Third street to that portion of Park street extending east from South street, which report and assessment roll were on motion accepted,

and on motion of alderman Stafford Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1896, at 8. o' clock P.M. was fixed for the review, correction and confirmation of said roll, or the ordering of a new roll by the Common Council, and the Recorder was directed to give the proper notice thereof.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

Jahn H Jacobs  
Mayor.

1896  
February  
11<sup>th</sup>

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1896, at 8. o'clock P.M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Blanchard, Carney Stock, Krieg, Pendill, Rossetter, Sherman Shea and Tobin.

The recorder read the call for the special meeting of the council at this time, stating its object, and presented affidavit of service of notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of the city, which notice and affidavit were duly filed.

Report of Com.

P.L. drive

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on streets, roads and bridges to whom was referred engineer of the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway company, as a result of which the subject of the proposed construction of railway approaches and bridges over Presque Isle drive north of Dead river, respectfully recommend that an ordinance be adopted authorizing said railway company to erect and maintain a bridge fully report that they have had the samever salt street, that is to be constructed under consideration, and that in order to provide for other supports not over become fully informed of the needs of the foot in diameter placed in and parallel public and of the railway company, and of the course of the street so as to leave what would be reasonable on the part of the street and clear spaces of fifteen feet the city and of the company, we made several visits to the locality, had numerous interviews with citizens of the city, with the purpose to prevent water, oil or dirt from dropping from the bridge upon any portion signed to cover the points mentioned above, and recommend its immediate street the full width thereof upon the profile of the whole length of Presque Isle street, right-of-way across the drive be prepared and when ready that an ordinance be adopted establishing the said approach to the drive, and that the same be raised to the grade of the drive, and that approaches to such raised portion location and grade of said drive, and that to be not more than one per cent raise; action be taken to acquire a complete provided said company will properly record title to the whole of the right of way macadamize a roadway thirty-six feet in width in the center of the street the full length of the portion thereof disturbed by them in raising the grade and construction of said approaches. We submit herewith an ordinance de-

Dated February 11, 1896.

Very respectfully submitted,  
JOHN F. TOBIN, Chairman,  
FRANK PENDILL,  
M. CARNEY,

Alderman Blanchard moved the acceptance and adoption of the report which was supported.

Alderman Koch stated he thought the opening under the bridge should not be less than forty four feet wide, whereupon discussion ensued and Chief Engineer S. S. Cheff was invited to address the council, after which the aforesaid report was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes - Alderman Blanchard, Barney, Koch, Kreig, Pendil, Rossetter, Sherman, Shad and Tobin. Nays - none.

~~Ordinance  
Railway approach  
and Bridge~~ The committee on ordinances rules and legislation then presented "An ordinance authorizing the construction of a railway approach and bridge over Presque Isle Drive, and the raising of the grade of the street," for adoption.

Moved by Alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that the rules be suspended and the ordinance passed upon its immediate passage.

Ayes - Alderman Blanchard, Barney, Koch, Kreig, Pendil, Rossetter, Sherman, Shad and Tobin. Nays - none.

Said ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Alderman Blanchard, Barney, Koch, Kreig, Pendil, Rossetter, Sherman, Shad and Tobin. Nays - none.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following resolution was adopted:

~~Survey of  
P.L. drive.~~ Resolved, That the committee on streets and sewers be and that they are hereby authorized to cause to be made by some competent engineer, a survey of all that street commonly known as Presque Isle Drive, and the levels of said street be taken, and to cause to be made by said engineer a plan of said survey and profile of said levels, on which profile shall be indicated such suitable grade for the future improvement of said street as said engineer shall recommend for adoption by the Common Council.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

~~Grading P.L. drive.~~ Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to procure the best proposition the L. & S. Ry Co. will make for grading the Presque Isle road from Dead River Bridge to the west line of Presque Isle Park to the grade which shall be established therefor, and report the same to the Council at the proper time.

The council then adjourned.

Thomas Meady  
Recorder.

John H Jacobs  
Mayor.

1896  
February  
14.

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. 1896 at 8. o. clock P. M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blauchard, Koch, Hoag Pendell, Rossiter, Schuch, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Aldermen Brown and Barney appeared later and took their seats.

The recorder read the call for the special meeting of the council at this time, stating its object, and presented affidavit of service of notice of the meeting on all of the aldermen of the city, which notice and affidavit were duly filed.

James Pendell, of the light and power commission, then explained the requirements for the further improvements of the plant, stating several electrical experts were present

who would more fully enlighten the council on the subject, and presented the following report, and also presented statement to February 6<sup>th</sup>,

Marquette, Mich Feb 14. 1896.

L & P. Com. report.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette.

At your request we would report the labors of this board since our report of Jan 4<sup>th</sup> as follows:

The gates have been completed and are now in place, except the irons for raising and lowering, these will be here in a few days. They will be put in place at once. In making the gates secure (35) thirty-five barrels of Portland Cement were used.

The dam was filled to the slope originally intended. Then a frame was laid upon the dam timbers and on this was placed a covering of 2" planed battens with 1" boards. This extended back about 70". Upon this we have dumped sand 4" deep at the bottom, running to nothing at the edge of the dam. The sides have been protected where there was sand backing, by a covering similar to the bottom, with a bank of earth thrown up in front to prevent leakage. Last night Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at 10. 15, the first water ran over the dam, the water having raised nearly 20" during the previous 12 hours. There now remains but a few days work to do on the dam when it will be in a condition to last till spring.

The money which will be needed to complete the works as laid out at the time of our last report is as shown by our estimate \$ 4566. 81.

Yours truly  
Light and Power Commissioner  
R. A. Wilson Sept.

Estimate of money to finish  
For which the following sum to deducted,  
Estimated receipts for Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr  
" Expenses less interest

			7951. 70
\$	4000. 00		
	1600. 00		
	2400. 00		
\$	984. 89	3384	89
			4566. 81

Cash on hand Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Moved by Alderman Sherman, supported and carried that the report be accepted and placed on file. The aforesaid electrical experts were then requested to address the council <sup>discrepancy</sup> concerning the subject, the council adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

John H. Jacobs  
Mayor.

1896  
March  
2<sup>nd</sup>

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March A.D. 1896, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Koch, Hoag, Holley, Kreig, Pendell, Rossiter, Robin and Vandenberg. Alderman Carney appeared later and took their seat.

The minutes of the last three preceding meetings, as amended, were on motion approved.

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

To the Common Council of the city of Marquette, Michigan.

Pet. L.S.T. Ry.

Gentlemen, Your petitioner, the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway company represent to your Honorable Body, that it is the owner of the south half of blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of Island Beach addition to the City of Marquette.

And further represents that it is building a railroad from from the city of Ishpeming and the mines to Lake Superior and is also building a dock on the bay near Presque Isle for shipment of ore, said railroad crossing said addition to said dock is shown on the accompanying map, and it is desirous of occupying for the uses of its said railroad, the alley way running through the centre of said blocks, and the streets south of said alley way, in said blocks, neither said alley way nor said streets being in any way improved or occupied for any purpose whatever.

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Body to grant to said railroad company permission to occupy said alley way for the convenience of said railway in the necessary construction of its tracks.

Also that said railway company be permitted to occupy all those portions of Bear, Otter, Beaver, Martin, Sable, Wolf, Fox, Badger, Fawn, Elk, Caribou, Antler and Buffalo Streets in said Island Beach addition lying south of a line running east and west through the centre of said blocks.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Marquette, Mich, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896  
Lake Superior & Ishpeming Ry.

By S. S. Heff, Chief Engineer.

Petition of Anna Wagner, asking permission to raise, repair and remodel her house on 13 Cliff St, granted.

Pet. A. Wagner.

The druggist legum bond of Desjardins Bros & Co, was on motion referred back for correction.

The following report was on motion accepted:

Dog Tax Roll.

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of settling the dog tax roll would respectfully report that they have checked up the same and find it correct.

Amount of dog tax roll	\$ 567 00
Additions thereto by James Molony	103 50
	\$ 670 50

Treasurer's receipts Oct 25,	\$ 200 00
" " " 42	112 00
" " " 62	33 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3 00
	\$ 348 00
	\$ 332 50

J. E. Tobin  
Geo H. Asag.

The following resolution was on motion of alderman Tobin adopted:

The following resolution, was on motion of alderman Tobin adopted,

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to balance up the dog tax roll and James Molony's account of uncollected dog tax for the year 1895 by making the proper entries on the books and records of his office.

The Street Commissioner's report was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Bills.

The following bills and claims were on motion allowed and ordered paid:

A. J. McDonald, sundries, city hall	\$ 2 64 ✓
A. G. D. Saug, 158. loads crushed rock	142 20 ✓
James Pickands & Co, 20. tons coal - city hall	115 00 ✓
Markard Jepling Co, sundries, stents and hall	4 42 ✓
Robertson Bros, " " corr	4 97 ✓
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings etc	46 70 ✓
George Serrall, carting dogs	2 00 ✓
S. Smith, wood at dump ground	36 00 ✓
Eugene Henne, carting dog	50 ✓
H. Rivers " dogs	1 00 ✓
Light & Power Commission, L. J. St. & Edgs	1122 20 ✓
J. Meads, stamps tel, & expsage, since Oct 6.	2 87 ✓
Street Commissioner, City pay roll	270 06 ✓
Marquette Gas Light Co, gas, city hall	2 40 ✓
Alps, alderman Brown, Blanck, Barny, Jack, Asag, Hollay,	

Krieg, Pendleton Rossiter, Tobin and Vandenberg. Nay, none.  
On motion, the bill of \$11<sup>25</sup> for insurance on the Marshal's  
House referred to the Finance Committee.

City Atty on Lights

The city attorney reported and stated that in response to the request for opinion as to the legal right of the council to require the light and power commission to place lights in the streets where the council desired the same, that sections 10, 11, and 12 of chapter ten of the charter, defining the extent of the authority of the commission and prescribing their duties seemed to fully confer upon the commission the right and duty to place the lights where in their judgment they ought to be placed, and that the council had not the power to compel them to do otherwise.

Moved by Alderman Tobin and supported that the city attorney be instructed to take action to compel the light and power commission to remove the arc light from the corner of Fourth and Spring Streets to the corner of Third and Spring Streets.

Moved by Alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, as a substitute, that the matter be referred to the street committee to lay the subject before the light and power commission and endeavour to arrive at an amicable adjustment respecting the location of street lights.

Assessment

Park St.

The council then entered upon the consideration of the confirmation, review etc of the special assessment roll for the extension of Park Street from Third Street to that portion of Park street extending east from Fourth Street; pending which resolution alderman Rossiter offered the following, which was supported and adopted -

Whereas, owing to the large number of objections made by the property owners interested in the roll, as it now stands, a revision of said roll cannot be completed at this meeting:

Resolved, That the further consideration of said roll be postponed until the next regular meeting of the council. The board of fire and water commissioners presented their annual report for 1895, but the reading of said report was on motion deferred till the next meeting of the council.

Moved by Alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that when the council adjourns, it adjourn till Tuesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The light and power commission then appeared before the council and Commissioner Pendleton presented the following:

March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896.

Whereas, Under an act creating a Board of Light and

L+P. Com.

Power Commissioner of the city of Marquette, approved May 16<sup>th</sup> 1895, the present board was appointed, and

Whereas, The board found that the power then being developed on the city property was inadequate to furnish the electric light for which there was a demand, and

Whereas, Upon application to the Common Council the commission was authorized to develop another water power upon the same property, and convey the power to the present power house, and also to purchase the appliances necessary to connect with the present machine, and

Whereas, There has been expended upon said improvement to March 1, 1896, the sum of \$15,187.<sup>65</sup>, and still will be required to finish \$5,000, besides the receipts of the board, and

Whereas, The dynamo now in use is rated as a 1,500 light machine but is bearing a load equal to 1,963 lights and because of this <sup>the</sup> candle power of the lamps has been reduced from 16 to 10. C. P. while the machine is in danger of burning out at any time, and

Whereas, If upon the completion of the new power, the 750 light dynamo now idle is connected, it will require all the electricity it can generate to bring the lights now in use up to standard, and

Whereas, When the new power is completed there will be 900 H. P. at the average flow of the stream, and 700 H. P. at the time of lowest water, the additional 400 H. P. of which will be used to do the work of 75 H. P. in running the 750 light dynamo at the same cost that all the power could be run for, and

Whereas, In order to meet the present demand for light a new machine is necessary, and

Whereas, There is a <sup>demand</sup> for electric power to run electric motors, which can be more cheaply supplied from this power than from any other, and

Whereas a dynamo generating light, of the kind we now have will not answer for power; therefore

Resolved, That the common council be asked to authorize the purchase by the Light and Power Commission of such dynamos and connecting instruments as may be necessary to generate electricity for sale of power and light, the amount to be expended not to exceed \$9000<sup>00</sup> and this amount not to be payable before June 1, 96.

Two electrical experts being present were requested to address the council relating to said improvements, and having done so, after some discussion, it was

Moved by alderman

Holley and supported that action in the matter be deferred to some future time.

Alderman Hoag moved the adoption of the following resolution as a substitute, which was supported by both lots;

<sup>L+P. Com. to expend</sup>  
#9000.00  
Resolved, That the light and power commission be and they are hereby authorized to contract for and purchase electric machinery and appliances to an amount not exceeding \$9000.00 over and above amounts heretofore authorized, same to be paid on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> 1896.

Ayes, aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Hoag, <sup>and</sup> Pendill.  
Nays - aldermen Carney, Koch, Holley, King Rossetter, Tobin and Vandenberg.

A vote was then taken on the original motion as follows:

Ayes aldermen Brown, Carney, Koch, Holley, King, Rossetter, Tobin and Vandenberg. Nays, aldermen Blanchard Hoag, and Pendill.

The council then on motion adjourned till March 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1896. at 8. o'clock P.M.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

Jahn H. Jacobs  
Mayor.

1896

March  
9<sup>th</sup>

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1896 Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Hoch, Hoag, Kreig, Pendill, Rossetter, Robertson, Shock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg. Alderman Curley appeared later and took his seat.

The Recorder read the call for the Special meeting of the Common Council at this time, stating its object, and presented affidavit showing due and timely service of notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of this city, which notice and affidavit were duly filed.

Alderman Sherman moved the adoption of the following resolutions which was supported.

*Resolved:*

\$10,000 Bond.  
That under the authority of Section 15. of Chapter 4. of the Charter, for the purpose of procuring money for municipal improvements and for the general purposes of this City the bonds of the City of Marquette be issued in amount not exceeding the sum of ten thousand dollars, in denominations of five hundred dollars, dated March 9, 1896, to be due and payable within ten years after date with interest payable semi annually at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum. Said bonds to be executed by the Mayor and Recorder and countersigned by the Controller and

*Resolved:* That the Mayor and Controller be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate and sell said bonds at the best rate obtainable not less than par and accrued interest and deliver the same on the certificate of the City Treasurer, that the purchase price of same has been paid into the City Treasury.

*Resolved:* That the proceeds of the sale of such bonds be placed to the credit of the General Fund.

After discussion, the aforesaid resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Hoch, Hoag, Kreig, Pendill, Rossetter, Robertson, Shock, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, and Vandenberg.

Nays, aldermen Curley and Tobin.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

John H. Jacobs  
Mayor.

1896  
March  
10<sup>th</sup>

An adjourned regular, and annual Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Hock, Kreig, Pendill, Rossetter, Schrock, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Remon. of J. Pendill.

Petition of remonstrance of James Pendill protesting against the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway being given the privilege of using the alleyway in the Island Beach addition, and certain streets south of said alleyway, for sundry reasons, was presented.

Moved by alderman Pendill and supported, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and that the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway company be required to furnish profile and map asked for in the petition, to the council.

Moved by alderman Hock, supported and carried, as a substitute, that Mr. S. A. Schiff be heard from in the matter.

The Street Committee then reported as follows:

L.S. & I. Ry.

House alleys etc.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway Company for permission to occupy the alley way running east and west through the centre of Blocks Nos 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the Island Beach addition to the City of Marquette Mich.

Also that it be permitted to occupy all those portions of Bear, Otter, Beaver, Martin Sable, Wolf, Fox, Badger, Fawn, Elk, Caribou, Antler, and Buffalo streets in said Island Beach addition lying south of a line drawn through said Alleyway heretofore established. Neither said Alley way nor said streets being in anyway improved or occupied for any other purpose whatever and it appearing therefore that inconveniences thereby suffered by anyone. We would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

J. E. Tobin Chairman  
Marquette, Mich. 10<sup>th</sup> 1896. M. Carney Committee on  
Streets

Moved by alderman Stafford supported and carried that the report be accepted.

Alderman Tobin then offered the following resolution for adoption:

Resolved, That the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway

L.S.T. Ry.

Company be permitted to occupy the alley way running east and west through the centre of blocks twenty-three (23) twenty-four (24) twenty-five (25) twenty-six (26) twenty-seven (27) twenty-eight (28) twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Island Beach Addition to the City of Marquette for the convenience of said Railway in the necessary construction of its tracks; also, that said Railway Company be permitted to occupy all those portions of Bear, Otter, Beaver, Martin, Sable, Wolf, Fox, Badger, Raccoon, Elk, Caribou, Antler and Buffalo Streets in said Island Beach Addition, lying south of a line drawn through said east and west alley way herein before mentioned, neither said ally way nor said streets being in any way improved or occupied for any purposes whatever and it appearing, therefore, that no inconvenience is thereby suffered by anyone.

After which, discussion ensued, and Chief Engineer S. S. Steff explained, by the aid of a map, the route of said Railway, and the great necessity of the use of said ally way and streets to said company.

James Pendell was permitted to address the Council and having fully explained his side of the case, the aforesaid resolution was

on motion of Alderman Stafford adopted by the following vote.

Ayes - Aldermen Koch, Kreig, Rossetter Schock, Stafford, Tolie and Vandenberg.

Nays - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Pendell and Sherman.

The following preamble and resolution were on motion, <sup>of aldermen</sup>, adopted:

Whereas, the City of Marquette is the owner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North East quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Nine (9) in Township Forty-eight (48) North, of Range Twenty-five (25) West, in Marquette County Michigan, and

Whereas, the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway Company desires to construct its track over said premises on the line as surveyed and located theron,

Resolved, That the Lake Superior and Ishpeming Railway Company be permitted to occupy a strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width across said premises, being fifty (50) feet on each side of the centre line of its railway as surveyed and located a right of way 100 ft. in width across the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and the S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. q.t. 48. St. R. 25 West, as shown on Blue print attached.

The Resolution is in the hands of  
the Clerk and Clerk of Common Council.

L.S. &amp; L. Ry.

Also an additional strip described as follows:

beginning at a point on the east and west quarter line of said section of east of the centre of said section, at a point where a line 50 feet long drawn southerly and at right angles to south line of R.R. right of way would intersect said quarter line thence westerly parallel with and 50 from said south line of right of way 800 ft thence northerly and at right angles with said south line of right of way 50 ft. Permission is granted said R.R. to remove during the year of 6. material for their road bed from the N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 9. 48. 25.

Ayes - alderman Brown, Blanchard, Hock, Krieg, Pendell, Rossiter, Schesch, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.  
Nays - none.

The following resolution was on motion of alderman Sherman adopted:

Resolved, That the Light and Power commission be and it is hereby authorized to grant and convey to the Lake Superior & Shipwreck Railway Company an easement for the construction and maintenance forever of its main line of railway upon and across the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. W. 4 and N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 9. T 48 N. R. 25 W. subject to reversion to the city in case of abandonment. Such easement for right of way to be of such width and with such further conditions as said commission may deem necessary for the interest of the city.

Protest. Assmt

Roll. Park St.

The protest of John Nelson and 46 other tax payers against the confirmation of the Special assessment roll for the extension and continuation of Park street from Third street to that portion of Park street extending east from Fourth street was presented.

On motion of alderman Rossiter the following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the city attorney be instructed to stop all legal proceedings in the matter of said improvement.

Res<sup>n</sup> Ald. Carney.

The resignation of alderman Carney, as alderman of the 2nd Ward was presented and on motion accepted.

On motion of alderman Hock, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolution, That an alderman be elected at the spring election <sup>in the 2nd Ward</sup> to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Michael Carney.

On motion of alderman Blanchard the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Building Committee be and

Light, City Hall  
Steps.

are hereby instructed to place two arch lights at the entrance to the City Hall in lieu of the present one, one light on each of the stone pillars at entrance to said city hall; and said to be done at as early date as possible.

On motion of alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

<sup>Light & Power Imps.</sup> Resolved, That the Light and Power Commission be and it is hereby authorized to improve the Electric Light and Power Generating and distributing plant by the purchase and installation of additional machinery and power lines to an amount not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

<sup>\$ 10,000.00</sup> Ayes - alderman Brown, Blanchard, Koch, Kreig, Pendell, Rossetter, Schrock, Sherman, Stafford and Vandenberg.

Nay - alderman Tobin.

On motion of alderman Koch, the following resolution was adopted:

Polling Places.

Resolved, That the following named places be and they are hereby designated as the places for registration and polling places in the various wards for holding the annual city election to be held in the city on Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1896.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ward at Ryan's building, on Genesee <sup>as</sup> Division street.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward at 139 Superior Street, west
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward at Hodgkins Livery office, Pine street
- 4<sup>th</sup> Ward at Police Court, in City Hall
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ward at 429 Washington Street, west
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ward at Martin Farns store, 3<sup>rd</sup> street, north
- 7<sup>th</sup> Ward at John D. Lewis store, corner 3<sup>rd</sup> and Magnolia streets.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Ward at Robertsons house - Franklin street - north.

On motion, it was

Elec. Comm.

Resolved, That Francis M. More, Samuel M. Billings, and James Braberry be and they are hereby appointed by this council, election commissioners of the city of Marquette.

Park Assessment Roll

The controller stated that the time for the confirmation of the special assessment roll for the extension and continuation of Park Street from Third street to that portion of Park street extending east from Fourth street was fixed for this evening, which was Moved by alderman Rossetter, supported and carried, that said assessment roll be laid on the table.

Annual Reports

The annual reports of the City Treasurer, Recorder, Park and Cemetery Commission, Light and Power Commission, Board of Fire and Water Commissioners and Controller were

and referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

*Ins. on Marshals  
House.* The committee to which was referred the matter of insurance on the Marshal's house reported and stated that the best rate of insurance obtainable on said building for \$750<sup>00</sup> was \$33.75 for five years.

Moved by alderman Tobin supported and carried that the controller be instructed to procure insurance on the Marshal's house for Seven Thousand and fifty dollars for five years at Thirty Three dollars and seventy five cents \$33.75

Ayes, aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Koch Krieg Pendill, Rossetter, Schesch, Sherman, Stafford Tobin & Walderberg.  
Nays - none.

The council then on motion took a recess.

After recess,

*Report of Common  
Finance.* The committee on finance and taxation, to which was referred the various reports, reported as follows:

Marquette March 10. 1896

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance and taxation to whom was referred the reports of the city officers for the year ending this day, respectfully report that we have checked the receipts and disbursements of the City Treasury and find the receipts duly accounted for and the disbursements represented by vouchers duly authorized.

We find orders on the City Treasurer outstanding to the amount of \$4. on the General Fund \$137.20 on the Light and Power Fund and \$33.10 on the Library Fund a total of orders not paid of \$177.30; this amount deducted from the total expenditures shown by the Controller's report makes the total of disbursements shown by the Treasurer's report. The cash balance shown by the Treasurer, we find on deposit in J. M. Wilkinsons' Bank.

The balance of money in the treasury of the Board of Fire and Water Commissioners as shown by the Controller's report agrees with the same shown by the books of the Secretary of the Board.

The balance of Library funds on hand as appears by the report of the Trustees agrees with the same shown by the Treasurer and Controller. We have also examined the Marshal's report of dog taxes collected and found it correct and the money deposited with the City Treasurer.

We therefore recommend that the Common Council audit and settle the several accounts as rendered.

James E. Sherman  
John E. Tobin

On motion of Alderman Blanchard said report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

The following resolution was then on motion of Alderman Koch, adopted:

Controller's Report.

Resolved, That the report of the Controller, be and the same is adopted as the statement required to be made by the Council under section 12. Chapter 7. of the Charter and that the Mayor and Recorder are hereby authorized to sign the same and that the same be published in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, and that the Mining Journal be designated as the newspaper in which the same shall be published.

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Shea, adopted.

Survey of

Chocolay roads.

Resolved, That the committee on Streets and Sewers be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be made by some competent engineer, a survey of Chocolay Road south of Carp River to City limits, and Division Street from Sandstone street to the west line of section twenty-six, and the levels taken thereof; and cause to be made by said engineer a plan of survey and profile of said roads on which, herein shall be indicated such suitable grade for the future improvement of said street and road as said engineer shall recommend for adoption by the Common Council.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

John H. Jacobs  
Mayor.

1896  
April  
3<sup>rd</sup>

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April A. D. 1896. at 8. o. clock P. M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Koch, Kreig, Pendleton, Rossiter, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Robertson.

The Recorder read the call for the special meeting of the council at this time, stating its object, and presented affidavit showing due and timely service of notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of this city, which notice and affidavit were duly filed.

Moved by alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that the council proceed to the appointment of members of the Boards of Registration for the Second and Eighth wards.

Mem. Brdg. Regis.  
On motion of Alderman Tobin, Joseph Fay was appointed a member of the Board of Registration of the Second Ward for April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

On motion of Alderman Brown, George W. Hoag was appointed a member of the Board of Registration of the Eighth Ward for April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

The council then adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

J H Jacobs  
Mayor.

1896  
April  
6<sup>th</sup>

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened in the Council Chamber on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1896 Alderman Blanchard in the Chair.

There were present Alderman Blanchard, Kreig, Stafford and Vandenberg.

Not being a quorum present, the council on motion adjourned till Thursday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1896. at 8. o. clock P. M.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder.

J H Jacobs  
Mayor.

1896  
April  
9<sup>th</sup>

An annual Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Recorder's office on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1896, President Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Koch, Krieg, Pindus, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenbergh.

On motion, the president appointed a committee to canvass the votes cast at the election held on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1896, consisting of Aldermen Koch, Tobin, and Stafford.

After a temporary recess the canvassing committee reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to canvass the votes cast at the city election held Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1896, respectfully report as follows:

That they have canvassed said votes and find as follows:

For Mayor

John S. Jacobs	received	1,131
Scattering		<u>11</u>
	Total	<u>1,142</u>

For Treasurer

William Ross	received	407
August Macht	"	734
Scattering		<u>1</u>
Thrown out		<u>3</u>
	Total	<u>1,145</u>

For Recorder

Thomas Meads	received	1,143
Scattering		<u>5</u>
	Total	<u>1,147</u>

For Justice of the Peace - full term

Samuel E. Byrne	received	<u>1,139</u>
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For Justice of the Peace for a term of 3 years to fill vacancy  
Thomas Meads received 1,144

For Constables

Jacob Dolf.	received	1,140
Scattering		<u>1</u>
John Berg	"	<u>1141</u>

First Ward

<u>For Supervisor</u>		
Martin Sonnen	received	213

For Alderman

Ernest W. Vandenberg received	105-
Frederick D. Plotkin "	100

Second WardFor Supervisor

Joseph Fay received	133
Scattering	1

For Alderman

John E. Tobin received	131
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For alderman, to fill vacancy

Radford O. Clark received	68
Thomas Morgan received	65
Scattering	2

Third WardFor Supervisor

Samuel M. Billings received	147
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For Alderman

James E. Sherman received	147
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Fourth WardFor Supervisor

Joseph F. Shidhart received	157
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For Alderman

Albert D. Jacobs received	83
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Henry Siegel "	72
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Scattering	2
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Fifth WardFor Supervisor

William A. Ross received	150
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Scattering	5
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For alderman

John Robertson received	160-
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Sixth WardFor Supervisor

John L. Johnson received	113
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For Alderman

Julius Bertrand received	113
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Seventh WardFor Supervisor

Francis Finlay received	158
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For Alderman -

Walter T. Ward received	98
Charles Rossiter	59

— Eighth Ward —For Supervisor -

Edwin J. Sims received	47
Frank M. Moore	13

For Alderman -

William A. Brown received	55
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For Aldermen for one year, to fill vacancy

James E. Dethweyer received	53
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Said report was on motion accepted and committee discharged.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council has ascertained from a canva made by them of the returns of the Inspectors of the election, held in the several wards, on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1896, of the votes cast therein for City and Ward Officers and does hereby determine and declare that the following persons, by the greatest number of votes given in the several wards at said election, are duly elected to fill the following City and Ward offices respectively:

Mayor, John H. Jacobs.

Treasurer, August Macko.

Recorder, Thomas Meady.

Consulatay, Jacob Dolf.

Constable, John Bergh.

Justice of the Peace, full term, Samuel E. Byrne  
Justice of the Peace, for the term of three years, to fill vacancy,  
Thomas Meady.

— First Ward —

Supervisor, Martin Gorman

Alderman, Ernest W. Vandenberg

Second Ward —

Supervisor, Joseph Day

Alderman - full term - John E. Tobin

Alderman - to fill vacancy Frederick J. Clark.

— Third Ward —

Supervisor, Samuel N. Billings

Alderman, James E. Sherman

— Fourth Ward —

Supervisor, Joseph F. Shiedlark

Alderman, Albert D. Jacobs

—Fifth Ward—

Supervisor, William A. Ross

Alderman, John Robertson

—Sixth Ward—

Supervisor, John L. Johnson

Alderman, Julius Bertrand.

—Seventh Ward—

Supervisor, Francis Finlay

Alderman, Walter T. Ward

—Eighth Ward—

Supervisor, Edwin J. Sink

Alderman (present), William A. Brown

Alderman (to fill vacancy) James E. Patterson

Also, aldermen Blanchard, Hoch, Krieg, Pendill, Robertson,

Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Hayes, none.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

James C. Shumway  
acting Mayor.

1896  
April 9<sup>th</sup>

The adjourned adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in Council Chamber on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April a.d. 1896, president Sherman presiding.

There were present Alderman Blanchard, Hoch, Krieg, Pendill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg.

Motion by alderman Blanchard supported and carried that the regular order of business be dispensed with up to the reports of city officers.

The Street Commissioner's Report was then read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills and claims were then allowed and ordered paid:

Board of Fire and Water Commissioners, fixing hydrants on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Bluff Sts	✓	11.40
Peter White, Ins <sup>c</sup> on City building,	✓	33.70
Blackwood Bro <sup>l</sup> , fixing marsh stands - Hall	✓	5.00
Geo L. Curtis, stakes	✓	6.00

Bills.

Jas Pickands & Co, Coal - shale -	115	00 ✓
Robertson Bros, Sundries - struts	3	56 ✓
State Commission, Mich pay roll	193	67 ✓
L. H. Read & Co, lumber	5	64 ✓
Light and Power Commission, lighting & badges	401	95 ✓
Eugene Henrie, drawing dogs	1	00 ✓
Michigan Telephone Co, rent of telephone	4	50 ✓
F. E. Bay, stamps, rubber stamps and pads	2	50 ✓
Watson and Palmer, barrel salt	1	25 ✓
Chas A. Eggers, records of delinquent taxes	14	00 ✓
James Moloney, Board of Prisoners, Dec, Jan, Feb & March	7	75 ✓
T. Meads, stamps & sundries for election	1	38 ✓
L. P. Cray, regt election notices and tickets	30	00 ✓
Mining Journal Co, pub proceeding, 3 meetings, regt election notices, yearly reports, etc, etc )	230	30 ✓
John Healey	5	00 ✓
C. R. McCabe	5	00 ✓
Frank Kearny	5	00 ✓
Frank J. Dolf	5	00 ✓
A. H. Bernier	5	00 ✓
Joe Gillis	5	00 ✓
James Cuddahy	5	00 ✓
A. D. Hodgkins	5	00 ✓
P. D. Meady	5	00 ✓
S. M. Billings	5	00 ✓
A. J. Lobdell	5	00 ✓
H. O. Wescott	5	00 ✓
Frank Frei	5	00 ✓
Henry Siegel	5	50 ✓
John Robertson	5	00 ✓
H. J. Glendinning	5	00 ✓
John Ralph	5	00 ✓
Jason McGregor	5	00 ✓
Hannover Gregory	5	00 ✓
J. L. Johnson	5	00 ✓
Francis Finlay	5	00 ✓
Henry H. Kreig	5	00 ✓
Lehas A. Lawrence	5	00 ✓
Chas McCormick	5	00 ✓
M. E. Asire	5	00 ✓
H. S. Glasier	5	00 ✓
Silas A. Craft	5	00 ✓
D. H. Poore	5	00 ✓
	3	00 ✓

Bills.		
Joseph Fay, on board of Registration	3 00 ✓	
Edward O. Bruun, gate keeper	3 00 ✓	
Wm Mc Lean	3 00 ✓	
John Holland	3 00 ✓	
James Bennett	3 00 ✓	
Fred Blanchard	3 00 ✓	
James M. Stiles	3 00 ✓	
G. A. Green	3 00 ✓	
Hvn Pystrom	3 00 ✓	
D. Williams	3 00 ✓	
Swan A. Strong	3 00 ✓	
Charles Backman	3 00 ✓	
D. Cameron	3 00 ✓	
R. G. Stolwou	3 00 ✓	
Jas C. Walker	3 00 ✓	
John St. Latrell	3 00 ✓	
John Morrison	3 00 ✓	
Chas D. Blanchard	on bld Reg <sup>and</sup> Election	8 00 ✓
Henry W. Stock	"	8 00 ✓
Richard R. Sparling	"	8 00 ✓
Eugene J. Krieg	"	8 00 ✓
Frank Pendill	"	8 00 ✓
N. J. Hopkins	"	8 00 ✓
L. N. Stafford	"	8 00 ✓
Geo W. Hoag	"	8 00 ✓
W. W. Richardson	" "	8 00 ✓
John E. Tobin	" <sup>for</sup> 2 years as alderman	10 00 ✓
Charles F. Schuch	" " 3 " "	11 00 ✓
Charles Rossetter	" " 2 " "	5 00 ✓
Louis Pendill	rent of stove to sentinel	8 00 ✓
J. S. Hodgkins	" " office "	10 00 ✓
Mrs Jas. Gregory	" " store "	15 00 ✓
Maggie E. Ford	" " "	10 00 ✓
J. Z. Lewis	" " "	10 00 ✓
J. J. Mullally	use of stove, wood & table for election	5 00 ✓
Marquette Gas Lk Co,	gas for city hall	2 70 ✓
Henry Rivers,	draying election booths	4 00 ✓
Fran Robertson,	rent of house for Regt Election	10 00 ✓
D. Many.	drop <sup>2</sup> of election	5 00 ✓
S. Smith	work at dump ground.	3 9 00 ✓
E. H. Vandenberg,	on bld Registration.	3 00 ✓
Ages aldermen Blanchard, Stock, Krieg, Pendill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Hoag gone.		

The chairman of the Street Committee reported and stated that the bridge over the Carp River was in a dangerous condition.

Carp River Bridge.

Moved by Alderman Stafford supported and carried that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair said bridge at once and replace the same.

Those aldermen Blanchard, Stock, Krieg, Pendill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg. Carried.

The council then on motion adjourned till Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1896. at 8. A. M. Clark Pitt.

Thomas Meads  
Recorder

James C. Sherman  
Acting Mayor.

1896 An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council April 15<sup>th</sup> of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chambers on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1896. President Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Stock, Jacobs, Krieg, Pendill, Sherman, Stafford, Shedd, Tobin, Trethewey, Vandenberg, and Ward.

The reading of the minutes was on motion dispensed with.

Petitions.

Petition of Joseph Drunkley and four other property holders, who have a six inch sewer laid on Ohio Street from the centre of French Street to a point 290 feet east upon Ohio Street, referred to Street Committee.

No.

Petition of John Quarters for the appropriation of Pound Master of "North side pound" was on motion taken.

No.

Petition of Mr. C. J. McCabe & others that French Street from Fisher to Chamberlain Streets, graded, macadamized and side walks laid, referred to the Street Committee.

The druggist Legion Louis of Rose M. Degardinier, as Dejardinier

Liquor Bond.

Pharmacy, Surtes, Peter C. Beauston and Frank W. Mackway, was, approved and accepted.

Bids, Public Money.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard, the regular order of business was dispensed with up to the reports of City officers.

The controller reported and stated that he had received bids, as per advertisement, for safe keeping of the public money, and presented thru which are as follows:

First National Bank, "One and three quarters per cent ( $1\frac{3}{4}$  %) per annum to be credited to the account quarterly, on the lowest balance standing to the credit of the Treasurer's account in any one month, no interest to be allowed when the balance falls below two thousand (\$2,000<sup>00</sup>) dollars."

J. M. Wilkinson, "Will pay interest thereon at the rate of two per cent per annum to be credited quarterly. If the balance shall fall below \$2,000, in any month no interest will be allowed during that month."

Marquette County Savings Bank. "We will pay interest on current balances, subject to check, at the rate of one and three-fourths ( $1\frac{3}{4}$ ) per cent per annum, interest computed and credited to the account on the first day of each month for the preceding month, provided that the daily minimum balance shall equal at least two thousand (\$2,000) dollars. Should the daily balance for any one month or months be less than two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, no interest to be allowed for that period."

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the bids were referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation to report at next regular meeting.

Bills and claims were then on motion allowed as follows, and ordered paid:

M. H. Shea, on board of Registration and Election	8 00 ✓
Ellen Ryan, use of building for registration etc.	8.00 ✓
Marquette Furniture Co., Shadis, city hall	0.65 ✓
James Pickands and Co., coal	1.90 ✓
S. B. McCracken, 16 copies Election laws	2.16 ✓

Ayes, Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Stock, Jacobs, Krueg, Pendell, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward. Nay, none.

The controller further stated that he had received several bids for lumber, but consideration of the same was on motion of Alderman Pendell deferred till the next meeting.

The city attorney reported that suit had been commenced by Catherine Hubbard for alleged injuries received by means

Suit, C. Hubbard.

of a defective crosswall, claiming damages \$5,000 and that a demurrer to the declaration had been entered, which it was expected would dispose of the suit without trial.

Edmund Krieg moved the adoption of the following, which was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets and sewers with power to act:

*Resolved*, That the street commissioners be instructed to raise, repair, and curb the south side of Bluff Street between Sixth and Seventh streets fronting lots 575, 579, 589 & 593.

Bluff St. Curb.  
and walks.

This side of the street is lower in the centre and water cannot run to any corner, and must run over the sidewalks, also in people's houses and lots, tearing up their lots, which is very annoying to the property holders.

Also that the street commissioners be instructed to switch the sidewalks on Bluff street and removed and repaired at once, particularly on the south side of said street.

The Councils then, on motion adjourned till April 30.  
A. D. 1896, at 8. o'clock P. M.

Thomas Meady  
Recorder

James C. Sherman  
acting Mayor

1896  
April  
30.

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. 1896, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Jacobs, Kruiz, Pindell, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Toller, Trichway and Vandenberg.

Alderman Ward, appeared later and took his seat. Moved by Alderman Blanchard supported and carried, that the reading of the minutes up to and including March 10, 1896 be dispensed with.

The minutes of the Common Council meetings of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> were then read and approved.

Petition of Park and Cemetery Commission for authority to employ one Park Policeman, granted.

The following Liquor Bonds were then, on motion, approved and accepted:

Liquor Bonds	Rothschild and Binding-wholesale Drury, Martin Neiring, Louis Neiring, Eugene Kern and Joseph Henn	" Timothy Dequeta, Charles Meiske, John Selander
	Andrew and Johnson	" Ferdinand Binding, Peter Werner,
	Ernest A. Bush	" John F. Mack, Anton Maucke
	George Greeninger	" John C. Fassbinder, Jr. Edward L. Keltan
	William Rivers	" Angelo Moosburger, Anton Maucke
	Julius Glode	" Louis Reudinger, Peter Bayer
	Foley O'Hagan	" John Marlan, Andrew Trudeau
	Charles S. Mueller	" Martin Higgins, George B. Coles
	John Carney	" Anton Maucke, Ferdinand Binding
	George Rublein	" Michael Carney, William Fassbinder
	Peter Bayer	" Christian Heilek, Ferdinand Binding
	Joseph Ties	" Ferdinand Binding, Louis Reudinger
	Peter Frei	" Edward L. Keltan, Kasim Ochinsky
	The Codette Pharmacy Co., druggist	" Frederick Frei, Anton Maucke
	Shea Bros	" Charles E. Mueller, Samuel E. Byrne
	Andrew Trudeau	" William Fassbinder, James O'Reilly
	John Plattenberg	" Ferdinand Binding, Charles Meiske
	John Connors	" Ferdinand Binding, Charles Meiske
	Maurice Larasseur	" Ferdinand Binding, Charles Meiske
	John Marlan	" Theophilus Bastian, Eusebio Bennett
	John Harrington	" Charles Meiske, Julius Glode
	John E. Flynn	" John C. Fassbinder, Charles Meiske
	William P. Gorman	" Ferdinand Binding, John Harrington
	Mack and Foley	" George W. Shaw, Patrick Gorman
		" Charles E. Brown, Charles Meiske

Liqueur Bonds.

John H. Murphy	suspects Michael Haggerty, John McNamee
Philip L. Pillesius	" William Fassbender, Ferdinand Beulding
William Janzen	" Carl Rohr, John C. Fassbender
Bushnell & Son	" Louis Reitinger, James H. Young
Angelo Moosbrugger	" George Greeninger, John C. Fassbender
Louis Vierling	" Ferdinand Beulding, Martin Vierling
Martin Higgins	" Felix O. Legan, Patrick Sullivan
Thoney Bros	" John Thoney, Nelson D. Hodgkins
Burn J. Waldo	" Edward L. Kellaw, William Stewart
Andrew Hartwig	" Jacob P. Werner, Peter Werner
Joseph Fay	" John E. Flynn, John Parker
Franck Baugew	" William Cole, Anton Zarnow
Emmett Cole	" Edward L. Kellaw, George B. Cole
Thomas Dwyer	" William O. Mara, George Freeman
Frederick Zimmerman	" Peter Rasmussen, Ferdinand Beulding
John H. Lewis	" George Freeman, Edward L. Kellaw
Bergquist & Peterson	" Martin Henberg, Anton Manthei
Joseph LeRoux	" Patrick J. McCally, Charles Neuske
Franck Pindell druggist	" James Pindell, Louis Pindell
Franck Pindell druggist	" James Pindell, Louis Pindell
Edward Farnam druggist	" O. S. Youngquist, C. E. Lytle
Olof Lindholm	" Anton Manthei, Jacob P. Werner
The Stafford Drug Co	" Sidney Adams, Michael Haggerty
The Desjardins Pharmacy	" Frank W. Hathaway, Peter C. Brewster

Public Money.

The Finance committee reported on the bids for the safe keeping of the Public money, and on motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for the safe keeping of the public money until April 15, 1897, providing for the payment of interest on daily balance on hand at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, be awarded to James M. Wilkinson and that the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a contract between the city and said Wilkinson therefor. Said contract to become operative when paid in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000 <sup>00</sup>) in such form and with such sureties as the Common Council shall approve, shall be filed with the controller; said contract to provide for the increase in the amount of bonds to be given whenever the Common Council shall deem the interest of the city require the same; and

Resolved, That when said contract shall be prepared the Mayor, Controller and Recorder be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on behalf and in the name of the City.