

Alderman Tobin of the Street Committee presented the following report, which was on motion adopted:

Ohio St. Sewer.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners on Ohio street for a sewer on said street between Front and High streets would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and would report that the prayers of the petitioners be not granted.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

4th St. grade Est.

Resolved, That the grade on Fourth street from Fisher street to Chamberlain street, (w and the same) is hereby established in accordance with the profile thereof made by Geo P. Cummings dated April 22nd 1896, and hereto attached, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the Recorder and placed on file for future reference.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Street Imps.

Resolved,
That the controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare plans and diagrams, specifications and estimates of the cost for the following proposed improvement to wit; To grade Fourth street between the south line of Fisher street and the north line of Chamberlain street, the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore established therefor, and make a macadam roadway twenty six feet in width in the center of said portion of Fourth street, and construct sidewalks upon both sides thereof from Fisher street to Chamberlain street, and Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby directed to establish and define a local assessment district embracing all the lots and parcels of real estate deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and an assessment roll as provided by Charter of the City, and further

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby ordered to give notice thereof and of said improvement and of the district to be assessed, by publication for at least two weeks in the Daily Mining Journal, a newspaper of said city, of the time when the Common Council will meet and consider any objections thereto.

On motion of Alderman Tobin Wednesday May 20, 1896 at 8:00, clock P. M. was fixed as the time when the Council would meet and consider any objection to the proposed improvement of Fourth street between Fisher and Chamberlain streets and the district assessment roll to be prepared therefor.

The controller presented four bids for lumber, and

Bids Number

that of F. W. Read and Co, to furnish white pine at \$10. per M, and Hemlocks at \$9.00 per M, being considered the most favorable bid was accepted and said Read & Co were on motion awarded the contract.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following Resolution was adopted,

Council minutes

Printed

Resolved; That the city Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to hereafter have the minutes of each meeting of the Council printed on slips sufficient to supply each alderman and city officer and mail one to each alderman and city officer as soon as practicable after the adjournment of said meeting, and to it further

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore adopted in conflict with this resolution are hereby rescinded.

The Mayor then announced the following appointments:

Appointments.

1896.

President of the Council, James E. Sherman, which appointment was on motion confirmed.

Controller, Franklin E. Bay, which appointment was on motion confirmed.

Marshal Arthur T. Emmons.

Moved by alderman Sherman and supported that the appointment of Mr. Emmons as Marshal, be confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Shea, as a substitute, and supported, that the matter of appointing city Marshal be laid on the table.

Ayes Alderman Bertrand, Clark, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg.

Nays, Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Jacobs, Krug, Pendill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tuttle and Ward.

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

Ayes, Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Jacobs, Krug, Pendill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tuttle, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays Alderman Bertrand, Clark, Shea, and Tobin.

The following appointments were then announced by the Mayor and on motion confirmed.

City Engineer and Street Commissioner, Edward C. McIntosh.

Park and Cemetery Commissioner, William Burr.

Water Board Commissioner, Edward E. Homeier.

Tier Wardens, Mirza A. Mankard, Geo E. French.

Pound Masters, John Warberg and Richard Holmes.

Garbage Dump, Sebastian Smith.

Moved by Alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that

The Street Committee be authorized to put the new Street Commissioner at work as soon as he can be seen in the morning.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John H. Jacob
Mayor.

1896

May
4th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 4th day of May a. d. 1896, President Sherman presiding.

There were present Alderman Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Jacobs, Krieg, Pundiv, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, and Vandenberg.

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

Petition Bad Sts

The petition of D. W. Powell, Peter White, W. F. Fitch, J. M. Wilkinson, F. H. Read, E. H. Towan, Watson & Palmer, and two hundred and nine others, setting forth the bad condition of the streets and asking the Council to take action to put them in proper order and to appropriate for that purpose all the money that can be judiciously expended this season, was, on motion of Alderman Blanchard, referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Streets and Sewers.

Pet. L. J. Anderson

Petition of Louis J. Anderson for permission to erect a wooden building on north side of Spring Street, to be used as a blacksmith shop, and to be veneered with brick and iron, and either tin or roof roofing, was, on motion of Alderman Alderman Tobin, granted.

Bond. City Treas

The Bond of August Meeks, Treasurer, for Forty Thousand Dollars, sureties James M. Wilkinson, Ferdinand Bendig, E. H. Towan, and Samuel R. Kaufman, was, on motion

of Alderman Tobin accepted.

Pet. F. Donkers.

Petition of Fred Donkers for permission to erect a fruit and Candy stand on the piece of land belonging to the City north of Pickands' Coal office, was on motion of Alderman Hard, granted.

Bond. Controller.

The Bond of Franklin E. Bay, Controller, for Five Thousand Dollars, sureties, Frederick O. Clark, and Joseph Meidkerb, was, on motion of Alderman Shea accepted.

Bond, Marshal.

The Bond of Arthur J. Emmons, ^{Marshal,} for Two Thousand Dollars, sureties, James H. Young and Meza R. Mansard, was presented.

Moved by Alderman Clark, supported and carried, that the said bond be approved and placed on file when the name of J. H. Young is corrected.

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

The report of the Park and Cemetery Commission was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

Bills.

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| D. M. Clark, repairing City Hall roof | 2 | 25 ✓ |
| Light and Power Commission, lighting down in City | 399 | 25 ✓ |
| Street Commissioner, Apr pay, roll | 504 | 68 ✓ |
| F. W. Sambrook, lumber | 123 | 76 ✓ |
| A. P. Johnson draying - 3. days | 1 | 50 ✓ |
| C. Lapiro " " + prisoner | | 75 ✓ |
| Marquette Gas Lt Co gas - City Hall | 2 | 70 ✓ |
| M. E. Lehner work done for Mayor, | 2 | 00 ✓ |
| F. W. Read and Co, lumber for stls etc | 5 | 03 ✓ |
| Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings & printing order book, death certificates etc | 52 | 70 ✓ |
| Mankard Lumber Co Ld, sundries for streets, | 21 | 87 ✓ |
| D. Smith work at dump ground | 39 | 00 ✓ |
| Spick Ritz, letting sign board of health | 1 | 00 ✓ |

Ayes, Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Jacobs, Keig, Pundil, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, Trethewey, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays, none.

Assm. Roll

4th St.

The Controller submitted to the Council the plans, estimates of cost and special assessment roll for grading and macadamizing Fourth Street from the south line of Fisher Street to the north line of Chamberlain Street.

Moved by Alderman Tobin, supported and carried that said

assessment roll be approved and that May 20th A.D. 1896 at 8.0. clock P.M. be set as the time for the final confirmation of the same.

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

Road Plant.

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and ~~are~~ ^{are} hereby authorized and empowered to proceed and complete the road making plan and put the same in operation as early a date as possible.

Assmt. Roll

Division St.

The assessment roll for grading Division Street from the north line of Jackson Street to Newberry Street was presented, and consideration of same was, on motion, deferred till next meeting of the Council.

Assmt. Roll

1896.

Alderman Shea offered a resolution providing that when the assessment roll for 1896 is completed a sufficient number of copies should be printed to furnish each taxpayer with a copy.

After discussion it was moved and carried as a substitute, that said resolution be laid on the table.

Ordinance

Ponds.

An ordinance establishing public Ponds, was then on motion adopted.

Moved by Alderman Jacobs, supported and carried, that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns till Thursday the 17th day of May A.D. 1896, at 8.0. clock P.M.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Thuman
City Mayor.

1896
May 7

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 7th day of May A.D. 1896. at 8 o'clock P.M. President Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Jacobs, Kreig, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, and Tobin, Alderman Ward appeared later and took his seat.

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

Resigⁿ. Dubey.

The resignation of Grest Dubey, as police officer, was presented and on motion accepted.

Resigⁿ.

Ala. Hoch.

The resignation of Alderman Henry H. Hoch, as alderman of the Fourth Ward, was also accepted.

Res on Do.

On motion of Alderman Stafford, the Chair appointed a committee, consisting of Aldermen Blanchard, Clark and Shea, to draft suitable resolutions in regard to the resignation of Alderman Hoch, and present them at the next meeting of the Council.

The following resolution, was then, on motion adopted: Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the office of Alderman in the Fourth Ward of the City for the term of ending two years from the first Monday in April 1895, by reason of the resignation thereof of Henry H. Hoch;

Spec. Electⁿ.4th Ward.

Resolved, That a special Election to fill the said vacancy is hereby appointed to be held at the City Hall in said Ward on the 18th day of May, 1896, and that the Recorder is hereby directed to give notice of the time and place of holding such election in the same manner as is required in the Charter for giving notice of annual Elections.

Bond. Wilkinso

The bond and contract of James M. Wilkinson for safe keeping of the public money, for \$75,000⁰⁰; Sureties Ferdinand Bending, Frank Pindill, Edgar H. Dowan, Peter White, Samuel R. Kaufman, and Charles Meeker, were on motion approved and accepted.

They, Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Jacobs, Kreig, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, and Ward.

May, none.

Bond. Currie.

The Liquor Bond of Danus Currie, Sureties, Jacob P. Werner, and Charles Meeker, was approved and accepted.

Bond. Holmes

The Bond of Pound Master Richard S. Holmes for \$100⁰⁰; sureties, Alexander McDonald and Frederick Frie, was approved and accepted.

Bond. Wanberg.

The Bond of Poundmaster John Wanberg, sureties, Stephen Lowry, and John Connors, was approved and accepted.

Hock's Salary.

The bill of Alderman Hock of \$3. for three years' service as alderman was presented, with request that said \$3. be paid to the St. Mary's orphan asylum. Said bill was allowed and ordered paid. Ayes, aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Jacobs, Krug, Sherman, Stafford Shea, Tobin, and Ward. Nays none.

Appointments.

The following appointments by the Marshal, as Deputy Marshals, were then presented, and on motion of Alderman Krug, confirmed: Richard J. Sparling, Francis Finlay, Charles Anderson, William Glendinning, and John C. Molby.

Police.

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Jacobs, Krug, Sherman, Stafford Shea, Tobin and Ward. Nays - none.

Claim of D.S.S. & A.

Ry.

Alderman Tobin called attention to the alleged claim by the D. S. S. & A. Railway Company of ownership of that portion of Main Street south of the railway cut between Fourth and Third streets, and suggested that the council consider whether to abandon its claims or assert them.

Moved by Alderman Stafford, supported and carried, that the city attorney take such steps in the matter as would establish the city's rights to the strip of land in question.

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

Police

Dead River Mill.

Resolved; That the City Marshal is hereby instructed to appoint a policeman for night duty at the Dead River mill location in the City of Marquette to be in addition to the present force and to serve during the three months following the 15th day of May 1896.

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

Pound.

Resolved, That Mr. Wanberg is hereby authorized to remove the lumber now as city pound, situated on the property of Mr. Lane on Fisher Street and use the same for a Pound in the First district.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved; That the Street Committee be

and are hereby instructed to push the work of repairing and improving our streets as rapidly as possible consistent with economy and proper execution of the work.

The Council then, on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Sherman
Acting Mayor.

1896
May
20th

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 20th day of May A. D. 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M. pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council passed April 30th A. D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Jacobs, Krug, Pucill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea and Tobin.

4th S. Imp.

No objection being raised to the proposed of Fourth Street between Fisher and Chamberlain streets, the following preamble and resolution were, on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted:

Whereas, Due notice by publication has been given of the proposed improvement of Fourth Street between the south line of Fisher Street and the north line of Chamberlain Street, by grading the same and macadamizing a roadway therein 26 feet in width in the center of said Street, and of the district to be assessed for said improvement, and that the Common Council would meet at this time and consider any objection thereto, and

Whereas, Due notice by publication has been given that the Common Council would meet at this time to consider the final confirmation of the special assessment roll for said improvement, and

Whereas, The Common Council has heard and considered all objections made to them to said improvement and to said assessment roll and district to be assessed, and, w^t

Whereas, all needful revision and correction of said assessment roll has been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council, - be it

Resolved: That said assessment roll (as and the same) is hereby confirmed and that said roll be faithfully collected in pursuance with the provisions of the general ordinances of the city in relation to the collection of special assessments.

Ayes, Aldermen Blanchard, Jacobs, Keig, Pundell, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea and Tobin, Nays none.

Petr. 4th of July.

Petition of E. E. Horneir and one hundred citizens most tax payers, asking the council to appoint a citizens committee for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Sherman the Mayor appointed the following named persons as a committee of twenty for that purpose: F. J. Jennison, George Barnes, E. E. Williamson, Edward E. Horneir, C. L. Kellaw, J. P. Thernin, Arthur Palmer, Jos. F. Niedheer, Wm. A. Ross, Jos. E. Plaw, C. H. Kelsey, O. G. Youngquist, A. D. Jacobs, F. L. Kerlick, W. H. Shea, E. J. Keig, J. E. Tullaway, C. H. Vandenberg, F. O. Clark, W. A. Brown.

The special committee to which was referred the matter of drafting suitable resolutions in relation to the resignation of Henry W. Hoch, reported as follows:

Hoch Resolⁿ

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 20, 1896
Whereas, Our esteemed brother alderman and co-worker in Marquette's municipal vineyard, Henry W. Hoch, is about to remove from our city, to make his future home in Duluth, and
Whereas, Said Henry W. Hoch having severed his connection with the city government of Marquette by resignation, therefore be it
Resolved, That in the departure of Mr. Hoch from our city we lose an honest, painstaking alderman, an earnest, zealous

worker in the city's interests, ripe in judgment, wise in counsel, always laboring with a conscientious regard for duty, a loyal citizen, courteous gentleman, and desirable neighbor; and be it further
Resolved, That we sincerely regret the departure of Mr. Hoch from our city, and we earnestly hope that in the continuance of life's voyage he may ever escape the rocks of adversity and quicksands of disaster, and with fair winds and smooth seas safely reach the harbor of prosperity and happiness.
C. D. BLANCHARD,

F. O. CLARK,
M. W. SHEA,
Committee.

Said report was accepted and resolutions adopted.
Moved by Alderman Stafford, supported and unanimously carried, that said preambles and resolutions be properly engrossed and that the recorder be and he is hereby instructed to forward same to Mr. Hoch at Duluth, when completed.

Petr. Shooting

Gallery.

Petition of Max J. Cox to conduct a shooting gallery on rear end of the vacant lot adjoining Wm. Fasslander's meat market in West Superior Street granted.

C. A. R.'s

Communication from Albert Jackson Park No 300. S. A. R., inviting the Mayor and Common Council to occupy 1304 seats in the Opera House on Memorial Day, presented, and invitation accepted with thanks.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following resolution was adopted.

Custodian

City Hall

Resolved: That the City Controller be and hereby is appointed custodian of the city building whose duty it shall

to see that the Janitor perform the duties of Janitor in a proper ^{and efficient} manner and said custodian shall be responsible to the Mayor and City Council for the faithful and proper performance of the duties appertaining to the Janitorship, and to it further

Cus. Salary.

Resolved, That said custodian shall receive such compensation for his services at the close of the year as the City Council may allow.

Appmt. Payne.

The Mayor appointed Hazard J. Payne a member of the High and Power Commission, which was on motion confirmed.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John H. Jacobs
Mayor

1896
May
21

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Recorder's office on Thursday the 21st day of May A. D. 1896, at 8.0. clock P. M. as per City Charter. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, James, Pindell, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

Moved by alderman Stafford supported and carried, that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to canvass the votes cast at the late special election.

Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, and Tobin were thereupon appointed.

Spec' Elect.

4th Ward

The Council then took a recess, after which, the aforesaid committee reported as follows,

To the Common Council:

Your committee appointed to canvass the votes cast at the special election held in the Fourth Ward of the city on Monday May 18th for Alderman to fill vacancy.

Respectfully report that they have canvassed said votes and find as follows.

There were cast at said election Thirty four votes (34)

of which Alfred Desjardins received thirty four votes (34)

A. H. Brown,

C. D. Blanchard

John E. Tobin

The following resolution was then on motion adopted:

Resolved: That the common Council has ascertained from a canvass made by them of the returns of the inspectors of the special election held in the 4th ward on Monday May 18th 1896, of the votes cast therein for alderman of said ward to fill vacancy, and does hereby determine and declare that Alfred Desjardins by the greatest number of votes given in said ward at said election is duly elected to fill the office of alderman for the Fourth Ward to fill vacancy.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John H. Jacobs
Mayor.

1896
May
21st

A special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 21st day of May A. D. 1896, at 8.15.0. Clock P. M., Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Alderman Brown Blanchard Bertrand Desjardins, Jacobus Pencil Stafford Tobin Vandenberg and Ward.

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

Moved by Alderman Tobin supported and carried, that the regular order of business be dispensed with and that the council take up matters relating to streets.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare plats and diagrams, specifications and estimates of the cost for the following proposed improvements, to wit,

St. Tmp.

Divis & Newberry.

To grade Division street between the north line of Jackson street and the south line Newberry street the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore established, therefore

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to establish and define a local assessment district embracing all the lots and parcels of real estate deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and an assessment roll as provided by the Charter of the City, and further

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby ordered to give notice thereof and of said improvement and of the district to be assessed, by publication for at least two ^{weeks} in the Daily Mining Journal, a newspaper of said city, of the time when the Common Council will meet and consider any objections thereto.

Ayes, aldermen Brown, Blanchard Bertrand Desjardins Jacobs Pundill Stafford Tobin Vandenberg and Ward, Chap, none.

On motion of alderman Brown the following resolution was adopted;

Resolved, That a side walk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the west side of High street from the north curb line of Crescent street to the south line of Park street, by the respective owners and occupants of the lots and parcels of land adjoining which said side walk is to be located, within ten days after notice thereof in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the City entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of side walks, providing for the collection of assessments therefor and prohibiting encroachments thereon" as amended.

Ayes, aldermen Brown, Blanchard Bertrand Desjardins Jacobs Pundill Stafford Tobin Vandenberg and Ward, Chap, none.

The Controller submitted plats and diagrams, specifications and estimates of the proposed improvement of Division Street by grading the same between the north line of Jackson Street and the south line of Newberry street, in accordance with the resolution of heretofore adopted at this meeting, and also an assessment roll for said improvement and his certificate therein to that he had established and defined a local assessment district as directed by said assessment Roll.

The Council having considered the same, on motion of Alderman Tobin said assessment roll was approved and the eighth day of June, 1896, at 8.0, clock P. M. was fixed as the time that the Common Council would meet and consider any objections to said improvement and for the final confirmation of said assessment roll.

The city attorney reported that the suit brought by Catherine Hubbard against the city would probably be disposed of at the present term of the Circuit Court in favor of the city.

Uncollected Assm^{ts}

The city attorney called attention to the fact that there were many outstanding uncollected special assessments for public improvements which it would be well to have examined and collection thereof enforced or abandoned; whereupon, on motion of Alderman Pencil the City Attorney was instructed to investigate the subject and take action for collection of same.

Bicycles.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles and other similar vehicles on the side walks of the City.

Mayors Appmt^s

1896.

The Mayor then announced the following appointments, and committees, which were on motion confirmed.

Member of Light and Power commission, Hazard J. Payne.

Trustee Peter White Public Library, Frank P. Medlam
Harbor Master, Capt. Peter A. McGuire
Health Officer, Dr. James Mc D. Harkins

Standing Committee of the Common Council 1896-7,
Finance and Taxation, Alderman Sherman, Chairman; Brown, Tobin
Streets and Sewers, Alderman Tobin, Chairman; Pencil, Robertson
Parks and Cemeteries, Alderman Stafford, Chairman; Hard, Bertrand
Public Buildings, Alderman Trethewey, Chairman; Krug, Tobin
Police Public Order and Litigation - Alderman Krug, Chairman; Robertson, Sigurdson
Ordinances Rules and Legislation, Alderman Blanchard, Chairman; Shea, Clark
Purchases and Claims, Alderman Pencil, Chairman; Blanchard, Clark &
Railways and Public Conveyances, Alderman Shea, Chairman; Robertson, Hard
Public Health, Alderman Desjardins, Chairman; Krug, Trethewey
Salaries and Pay Rolls, Alderman Jacobs, Chairman; Pencil, Sherman
Legislation Trade Regulations, Alderman Vandenberg, Chairman; Jacobs, Stafford
Council, Alderman Bertrand, Chairman; Jacobs, Vandenberg
Harbors, Rivers and Navigation, Alderman Robertson, Chairman; Bertrand, Blanchard.

The Council then, on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John H. Jacobs
Mayor.

1896
June
1st

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 1st day of June A. S. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Pundill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford Tobin, Titheway, Vandenberg and Ward.

The minutes of the Council meetings of April 30, May 4, May 7, May 20, and May 21, were on motion approved.

Petr. Baily.

Petition of E. C. Baily and four others asking that a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Prospect street between Fourth Street and Third streets, granted.

Petr. Ducharme.

Petition of Israel Ducharme and 2. others for sidewalk on south side of Presh Street, between Fourth and Pine streets referred to committee on streets and sewers.

The following communication was received and referred to the committee on finance and taxation, viz:

Com. P. & C. Com.

OFFICE OF THE PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION. MARQUETTE, Mich., May 30, 1896.

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

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the park and cemetery commission held this day, all the members being present, in conformity to Sec. 32 of chapter 10 of the city charter, the following estimate was made of the probable revenue and amount of money needed for the current year, viz:

From sale of cemetery lots and work, probably about..... \$ 500 00

For building fence enclosing cemetery grounds not heretofore enclosed..... \$ 300 00

For Presque Isle park improvement and for widening streets and avenues..... 3,500 00

For care of cemetery and labor... 1,500 00

For incidental expenses, tools, etc. 500 00

And your commission respectfully ask year.

your honorable body to appropriate the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars for said purposes.

Your commission would state that the sum appropriated last year by your honorable body for park and cemetery purposes was \$2,500, but with the greatest care and rigid economy your commission has exceeded said appropriation.

Expending for labor at Presque Isle park the sum of..... \$2,486 34

And for tools and other expenses..... 180 10

And for the care of the cemetery..... \$1,273 25

Less the receipts therefrom..... 666 06

..... \$607 19

Making a total expended during the year for all purposes..... \$3,283 63

Leaving a deficiency of \$782 63 for the

year.

Your commission desire to widen and improve the roads, drives and walks and to clean up the dead wood and dry brush to save or lessen the danger by fire.

For the purpose of bringing up the subject for discussion, both by the council and people generally, as well as this commission, we beg to call your attention to copies of communications received from Messrs. Olmsted, Olmsted & Elliot, landscape gardeners of Brooklyn, Mass., hereto attached, which have been received by your commission and placed on file for future consideration.

Your commission would respectfully recommend and urge upon the council the necessity and great importance of making the road from Pine street to the Presque Isle park the best one in the county, making it the great drive for business and pleasure driving as well as for bicyclers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM BURT, Secretary.

The subject of the communication of Olmsted, Olmsted and Elliot in reference to the improvement of Presque Isle Park, referred to in the above, was on motion referred to the committee on Parks and cemeteries, with instructions to report at the next council meeting.

4th of July.

Communication from financial managers of the Fourth of July celebration committee, requesting the council to appropriate \$500⁰⁰ towards the expenses, presented.

Alderman Vandenberg thereupon moved the adoption of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$500⁰⁰ for that purpose.

Alderman Pundill moved as a substitute, which was supported, that the matter be laid on the table, which was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Pundill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Titheway.

Nays - Alderman Vandenberg and Ward.

Ordinance
Bicycles etc.

An ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, motorcycles and other similar vehicles on the streets, avenues and public ways prepared by the city attorney was presented for adoption and referred to the committee on ordinances, rules and legislation.

Alderman Sherman moved that the committee on ordinances, rules and legislation be instructed to modify the above mentioned ordinance so as to provide for the right of all persons to use the walks under proper regulations for safety and convenience, supported.

Alderman Desjardins moved as an amendment that the committee be instructed to strike out of the ordinance the clause exempting from its operations children under ten years of age; supported and carried.

The original motion was then adopted.

Ordinance
children jumping
on street cars.

Alderman Claus presented an ordinance prohibiting children and other persons from jumping on to and off of the street railway cars when in motion, which was on motion referred to the committee on ordinances, rules and legislation.

Attention was called by Alderman Desjardins to the garbage that is being dumped by the side of the Proquet Isle Road and after discussion it was

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried that the health officer be requested to use all diligences to have removed the material dangerous to the public health lying along by the side of the Proquet Isle Road, in conjunction with the marshals.

Reward \$10.00

Moved by Alderman Sherman, supported and carried, that the marshal be and is hereby instructed to offer a reward of ten dollars for the information that will lead to the conviction of any person found dumping garbage at any other place than the dumping ground.

The committee on salaries and pay rolls reported and Alderman Jacobs offered the following resolution for adoption:

Salaries
1896

Resolved, That salaries and wages to be paid by the city to its officers and employees beginning May 1, 1896, to be established to stand until discontinued or changed by the Council, as follows:

Controller, \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly.

City Engineer and Street Commissioner \$1,200 per annum, payable monthly.

Recorder, \$900⁰⁰ per annum payable monthly.

Marshal \$900⁰⁰ per annum payable monthly.

Coleman each \$55⁰⁰ per month.

Attorney \$500⁰⁰ per annum payable monthly.

Health officer \$250⁰⁰ per annum.
 Harbor Master \$20⁰⁰, payable at end of term of office.
 Janitor of City Hall \$50⁰⁰ per month.

For all common labor employed on streets or elsewhere,
 \$1⁵⁰ per day for ten hours labor per day.

Pound Masters, the fees provided by City Ordinance.

Alderman Ward moved, which was supported, that the city pay for common labor \$1⁶⁵ for a working day of ten hours and \$1⁵⁰ for nine hours, which was lost.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the question of the Street Commissioner's salary was laid on the table till later in the evening.

The following resolution was on motion of alderman Sherman adopted:

City Eng.

Resolved, That the services of a City Engineer are hereby declared necessary for the present year and that the appointment of M. E. E. McIntosh heretofore made to fill the office of City Engineer and Street Commissioner be and the same is hereby confirmed, Provided that the term of said officer in such City Engineer and Street Commissioner shall expire April 15, 1897.

The resolution fixing salaries of city officers and employes was then, on motion adopted.

Ayes - Alderman Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, ^{and Jacobs} King, Pendell, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford and Tobin.

Charges - Alderman Vandenberg and Ward.

The School board presented the following, which was on motion of alderman Sherman referred to the committee on finance and taxation:

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

School Tax.

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of School District Number One of the said city, held on the 16th day of May A. D. 1896, it was, on motion of Peter Phite, trustee, unanimously voted that the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$24,600) be and hereby is voted to be raised and assessed on the taxable property of this District for the present year 1896, for the support of School District Number One, and that the Moderator and Director be and hereby are authorized to certify the above amount - Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred (\$24,600) to the City Council of said City to be raised on the taxable property of this district for the present year.

F. M. Moore F. B. Spear
 Date, May 16th, 1896 Director Moderator.

The Controller reported and stated that the pound masters had collected in fines as follows:

John Hanberg \$1⁰⁰, and Richards G. Holmes \$6⁰⁰.

The Street Commissioners' report was, on motion, accepted and adopted.

Bills.

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

| | \$ | |
|--|-----|------|
| John B. Wilson, on B ^d Reg ^{ns} Election | 8 | 00 ✓ |
| W. A. Jellison " " " " | 8 | 00 ✓ |
| J. P. Schickel Insp ^r of " " | 5 | 00 ✓ |
| Albert D. Jacobs " " " " | 5 | 00 ✓ |
| Samuel E. Byrne Jr " " " " | 5 | 00 ✓ |
| William Smith, Gate Keeper " " " " | 3 | 00 ✓ |
| Delia Martin " " " " | 3 | 00 ✓ |
| Board of Fire and Water Com ^{rs} , water for Office | 39 | 00 ✓ |
| W. B. Lewis, disinfectants | 13 | 25 ✓ |
| F. C. Bay, stamps & freight | 3 | 23 ✓ |
| Geo L. Burtis 2 cords slabs | 4 | 00 ✓ |
| John Hanberg, Poundmaster fees | 1 | 00 ✓ |
| Manhard Jopling Co, L ^o , sundries for streets | 105 | 05 ✓ |
| F. B. Spear, fire brick and clay | 14 | 00 ✓ |
| Geo E. French, lime and cement | 7 | 80 ✓ |
| Mining Journal Co, pub per P ^{ts} meetings, ass ^{ts} rolls, section to tax papers, digital records, Reg ^{ns} & Election & other notices etc | 107 | 80 ✓ |
| S. Smith, wood of dump ground | 37 | 50 ✓ |
| A. Rivers, drawing | 6 | 50 ✓ |
| Street Com ^{rs} pay roll - May - | 933 | 46 ✓ |
| Lake Superior Powder Co, powder | 25 | 50 ✓ |
| James Pickands, & Co Coal | 33 | 20 ✓ |
| F. H. Reed and Co, lumber | 499 | 92 ✓ |
| Light and Power Com ^{rs} , lighting City | 403 | 00 ✓ |

Also, Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, ^{prejudicial} Jacobs, King, Pundick, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Truckey, Vandenberg & Ward, Chap, none.

The bill of Poundmaster R. G. Holmes for firing pound, was on motion referred to the Committee on pounds.

Salary City Eng.

Moved by Alderman Tobin supported and carried, that the rules be suspended and that the Council take up the matter of the City Engineer and Street Commissioners' salary; and on motion the same was fixed at the sum of \$1,200 per annum in accordance with the resolution heretofore reported by the Committee on salaries.

The quarterly report of the City Treasurer was presented and on

motion referred to the finance committee.

1000⁰⁰ Trans.

Moved and carried unanimously, that \$1000⁰⁰ be transferred from the general to the Park and Cemetery fund.

The Legion bond of John J. Dutton and Henry G. Dutton, sureties, Jas. H. Dawson and Edward L. Kelland, was on motion approved.

Needs. roads to

P.T.

The city attorney reported that he had procured deeds to the city from Peter White and wife, and from R. N. Hawley, to correct the errors in the original deeds for the right of way to Penqueur Isle drive, and that there remained to be procured, to make the city record title good to the whole drive, deeds from the Marquette County agricultural society and from Alast. Hornstein.

On motion the controller was instructed to have said deeds recorded.

Payne. dec. appt

The communication of Hazard J. Payne declining to accept appointment as a member of the light and power Commission, was presented and on motion accepted.

Appt. J. Russell

The Mayor thereupon appointed James Russell as a member of said light and power commission, which was, on motion confirmed.

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

Sidewalk

Prospect St.

Resolved, that a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the north side of Prospect street from the west curb line of Prospect street to the east curb line of Frank street, by the respective owners and occupants of the lots and parcels of land adjoining which said sidewalk is to be located, within 10 days after notice hereof, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the City, entitled "An ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks, providing for the collection of assessments therefor, and prohibiting encroachments thereon as amended."

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Jacobs, Desjardins, Krieg, Pundiel, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Pelkusey, Tom denberg and Ward. Nays - none.

On motion of Alderman Robertson the following resolution was unanimously adopted. Resolved, that the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to advertise and sell the lots and parcels of land delinquent for the nonpayment of the special assessments lined thereon for grading, curbing and macadamizing of Bluff street from the west line of Park avenue to the east line of Lincoln avenue.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John A. Jacobs
Mayor

1896
June
8th

A meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 8th day of June A. D. 1896, as per resolution passed by the Common Council May 21st 1896, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Pundill, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

Alderman Pritchey appeared later and took his seat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were, as amended approved.

Temp^t Division St^s

No objections being raised to the proposed improvement of Division Street between Jackson and Newberry streets, the following preamble and resolution were, on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted:

Whereas, Due notice by publication has been given of the proposed improvement of Division Street between the north line of Jackson Street and south line of ^{Newberry Street} by grading the same and of the district to be assessed for said improvement, and that the Common Council would meet at this time and consider any objection thereto; and

Whereas, Due notice by publication has been given that the Common Council would meet at this time to consider the final confirmation of the special assessment roll for said improvement; and

Whereas, The Common Council has heard and considered all objections made to them to said proposed improvement and said assessment roll and district to be assessed; and

Whereas, A careful revision and correction of said assessment roll has been made to the satisfaction of the Common Council, be it

Resolved, That said assessment roll be and the same is hereby confirmed and that said roll be forthwith collected in pursuance with the provisions of the general ordinances of the City in relation to the collection of special assessments.

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Pundill, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Pritchey, Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - none.

1896
June 8

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday, the 8th day of June A. D. 1896, at 8. O. Clock P. M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Betts and Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Pindis, Stafford, Stein, Dutke, Wey, Vandenberg and Ward.

The Recorder read the call filed with him for said special meeting, the same being for the following purposes, to wit:

To determine and direct the amount of money to be raised by taxes in said city for all purposes within said city for the current and to direct the levying thereof and the levying of all other sums of money required to be raised by taxation in said city for said year.

To consider and act upon appointments of city officers, appointments of members of Light and Power Commission and the adoption of ordinances.

The recorder presented an affidavit showing due service of notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of this city, which was filed.

At the request of Alderman Desjardins, by unanimous consent, the rules were suspended for the purpose of the introduction and passage of the resolution hereafter mentioned, whereupon,

On motion of Alderman Desjardins the following resolutions were adopted:

City employees
to be citizens of U.S.

Resolved, That it is the wish of the Common Council of the City of Marquette that all persons in the employ of the City should be citizens of the United States, and as much as possible, residents and taxpayers of the said City.

Resolved, That all officers of the City be and they are hereby instructed to conform to these resolutions in all cases.

Report of
Com on F. T.

The Committee on finance and taxation reported as follows:

| | | | | |
|---|---|----------|---|----------------|
| To the common council: | except taxes..... | \$28,000 | Less cash and miscellaneous income..... | \$68,000 |
| Your committee on finance and taxation, having considered the subject, beg leave to report as follows, substantially: | Estimated cash requirements for the balance of year ending May 1, 1907: | | Balance to be raised by taxation..... | \$40,000 |
| Cash in city treasury June 8, 1906..... | For school fund over 1-mill tax..... | 24,600 | To which add the | |
| belonging in the following funds: | For interest and sinking fund..... | 5,000 | School 1-mill tax..... | 2,900 |
| Sinking fund..... | For the general fund, about | 19,500 | Library 1-mill tax..... | 2,900 |
| Highway fund..... | For salaries of officers, etc.. | \$9,500 | Total to raise..... | \$45,800 |
| School fund..... | Interest on city hall bonds..... | 2,500 | Of which we raise | |
| Library fund..... | Fuel, city hall..... | 800 | As school fund..... | \$27,500 |
| Light and power fund..... | Printing..... | 5,000 | Library fund..... | 2,900 |
| Park and cemetery..... | Street lighting..... | 5,000 | Sinking fund..... | 5,000 |
| Balance for general city purposes..... | Elections..... | 600 | General fund..... | 10,400 |
| To which add further probable receipts as follows: | Review of assessments..... | 144 | Total to be raised..... | \$45,800 |
| From liquor licenses..... | | \$19,244 | | |
| From back taxes..... | Parks and cemeteries..... | 4,500 | | J. E. SHERMAN, |
| Interest, fees, etc..... | | \$53,600 | | J. E. TOBIN, |
| Total of cash and income, | For highways..... | 14,400 | | W. A. BROWN, |
| | | | | Committee. |

The Chairman of the aforesaid Committee stated the Committee did not recommend the amount named in the report for Parks and cemeteries, but left it to the discretion of the Council and after discussion it was moved by Alderman Sherman, that

Four Thousand Five Hundred dollars be the amount allowed by the Council for the Park and Cemetery Commission, in addition to the one thousand dollars already allowed, for the year.

Alderman Desjardins moved as an amendment, which was supported and carried by the following vote, that said commission be allowed to expend Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars (\$2,500⁰⁰) in addition to the one thousand dollars already had this year.

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand Clark Desjardins Jacobs Krug Pindell Stafford John Pitchevy Vandenberg and Ward - Nays - Alderman Sherman.

The following resolution were then on motion of Alderman John adopted.

Taxes 1896.

Resolved, That the amount of money to be raised by taxes within the city of Marquette for all purposes for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six be and the same is hereby determined to be as follows for the purposes hereinafter stated.

1st for the use of School District No one of the City of Marquette in addition to the one mill tax allowed by law Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred dollars.

2nd For the use of the Peter White Public Library the one mill tax allowed by law.

3rd For the General Fund of the City of Marquette Eight Thousand Four Hundred dollars.

4th For an interest and sinking fund Two Thousand dollars.

Resolved - That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to levy upon the taxable property in the City of Marquette the above named amounts.

Ayes Aldermen Brown, Blanchard Bertrand Clark Desjardins Jacobs Krug Sherman Stafford John Pitchevy Vandenberg and Ward - Nays, none.

The committee on ordinances and legislation reported as a substitute for the ordinance referred to them entitled "An ordinance prohibiting children and other persons from jumping on to and off children jump of the Street Railway cars when in motion" [an ordinance to prohibit the reckless exposure of persons to injury in connection with Street Railway cars and the stealing of rides on such cars,] which was, on motion of Alderman Blanchard adopted.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Blanchard Bertrand Clark Desjardins Jacobs Krug Pindell Sherman Stafford John Pitchevy Vandenberg and Ward - Nays, none.

Ordinance
Bicycles, etc.

The committee on ordinances, rules and legislation, to which was referred the ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, motorcycles and other similar vehicles on streets, avenues, and public ways, with instructions to modify the same, reported said ordinance back to the Council in amended form and modified as directed; whereupon Alderman Desjardins moved that said ordinance be re-committed to the committee with instruction to amend the same so to prohibit the riding of vehicles mentioned therein on sidewalks entirely; supported.

Alderman Sherman moved that the motion of Alderman Desjardins be laid on the table, which was supported and lost by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Pondill, Sherman and Trithweg.

Nays - Aldermen Bertrand, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Vandenberg. Ward.

The original motion was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Bertrand, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Stafford, Tobin and Vandenberg and Ward.

Chape - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Pondill, Sherman and Trithweg.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried, that when the Council adjourns it adjourns till tomorrow evening at 8. 0. o'clock.

Res.ⁿ & Appmt^s
L + P Com^s

The Mayor presented the resignation of D. W. Powell, John F. Mack and James Pondill as members of the Light and Power Commission which were accepted.

The Mayor then announced the names of Hazard J. Payne, Edward A. Moye and Frederic W. Read as members of the said Light and Power Commission.

It having been stated that F. W. Read is not an elector of this city, but of Eagle Mills, the appointment of Hazard J. Payne and Edward A. Moye was confirmed by the Council.

The Council, then on motion adjourned till Tuesday, the 9th day of June A. D. 1896. at 8. 0. o'clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John W. Jacoby
Mayor.

1896
June
9th

An adjourned special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 9th day of June A.D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

Those were present aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Beckman, Clark, Desjardins, Pridell, Roberson, Tolmie Vandenberg and Ward.

Alderman King and Sherman appeared later and took their seats.

Resⁿ & Appm^{ts}
L + P. Comⁿ

The communication of James Russell, declining to accept appointment as a member of the light and power commission was presented and on motion accepted.

The Mayor then stated that E. A. Mays had informed him that he would not possibly accept the appointment on said commission.

The Mayor thereupon appointed as members of the said Light and Power Commission, John R. Franzen for three years, Sampson Rice for two years, and Alfred Kiedler for one year, which appointments were on motion confirmed.

Resⁿ & Appm^{ts}
St. Comⁿ

Alderman Roberson, presented his resignation as a member of the committee on Streets and Sewers, which was accepted.

The Mayor thereupon appointed Alderman Walter T. Ward as a member of the Street Committee, which was on motion confirmed.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John H. Jacobs
Mayor

1896
June
17

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 17th day of June A.D. 1896. Mayor Jacobus presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown Blanchard Bertrand Claus Desjardins Jacobus Neuz, Robertson Sherman Stafford Tobin and Vandenberg and Ward.

The Recorder read the call filed with him for said special meeting, the same being for the following purposes, to wit:

- Confirmation of appointments to office.
- Adoption of Ordinances.
- Ordering of Street improvements and Sewers.
- Remitting of interest upon uncollected special assessments rolls for improvements not yet commenced.
- Appropriations of money for public purposes.
- Allowance of Claims.
- Arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July and the granting of special permits therefor.

The Recorder presented an affidavit showing due service of notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of the City, which was filed.

Moved by alderman Robertson, supported and carried unanimously, that the rules be suspended for the purpose of the introduction and passage of an ordinance hereafter mentioned, whereupon,

Ordinance
Remitting Int.
on Assess Roll

On motion of Alderman Robertson, an ordinance permitting interest upon assessments on the special assessment roll prepared for grading, curbing and macadamizing of Bluff street from the west line of Park Avenue to the East line of Lincoln Avenue, was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Blanchard Bertrand Claus, Desjardins Jacobus Neuz, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford Tobin Vandenberg and Ward. Nays none.

An invitation from the Citizens Committee to the Mayor and Common Council, to participate in the 4th of July celebration, accepted with thanks.

Bond City Eng.

The bonds of City Engineer and Street Commissioner McIntosh, secretaries, Kempton Gregory, and Charles C. Van Der Steen presented.

Moved and carried that said bond be accepted when proper correction is made.

Resⁿ Payne.

The Mayor stated that Mayor J. Payne had stated to him that he could not possibly accept the position as a member of

Appm^r Sherman.

the Light and Power Commission. The Mayor thereupon appointed James E. Sherman as a member of the Light and Power Commission, which was, on motion confirmed by the council.

The Citizens Committee for the Fourth of July celebration presented a communication stating it had been unable to collect more than a Thousand Dollars, and considering that amount inadequate, and feeling it could not materially increase said amount, requested the council to appropriate something to make up the deficiency, when it was

*300 to 4th July Cel.

Moved by alderman Desjardins, supported and carried by the following vote, that three hundred dollars be allowed by the council to make up for said deficiency:

Ayes alderman Brown, Desjardins, Jacques, Krug, Robertson, Stafford, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays alderman Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Sherman and Tobin.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

School taxes.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Trustees of School District No 1. on presentation of the proper orders the full amount of the balance due to the School Fund for taxes of 1895 with out deducting from said balance the amount of said taxes which may be delinquent and that he be authorized to treat the amount to be raised for school purposes in the year 1896 in the same manner.

Ayes. Alderman Brown Blanchard Bertrand Clark Desjardins Jacques Krug, Robertson, Sherman Stafford Whitt Vandenberg and Ward. Nays none.

On motion of Alderman Desjardins the following Resolution was adopted:

Order for \$300.

Resolved, That there be appropriated out of the General Fund the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to aid in defraying the expenses of the celebration of Independence Day, and that an order for that sum be drawn in favor of G. O. Wilkinson.

Ayes. Alderman Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacques, Krug, Robertson, Stafford, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays Alderman Sherman and Tobin.

4th July Cel.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried, that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized by the Common Council to give permission to the Citizens Committee for the use of the streets on the 4th of July during the hours required

for the exercise of the day.

Mr Bertrand of the committee on pounds was granted permission to make the following report.

Bills for Pounds

Marquette June 8. 1896.

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council,

Your committee to whom was referred the bill of Richard G. Holmes would report that they have had the same under consideration and find that Mr Holmes had no authority to build a pound, but he had ignorance of the requirements of the law and built the pound in good faith, since the city owns a pound in that district. Therefore your committee would recommend that the bill be allowed.

Julius Bertrand, A. D. Jacobs & Th. Vandenberg.

Bills.

The bill of John Wenberg for building pound in South Marquette referred to the committee on pounds.

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

Ayes Alderman Blanchard Bertrand & Clark, Desjardins, Jacobus Krug, Robertson Sherman Stafford John & Vandenberg Mayor, none.

| | | | | |
|---|----|-----|----|---|
| Richard G. Holmes - building pound | \$ | 5 | 00 | ✓ |
| L. P. Gray - Spl Election tickets | | 2 | 75 | ✓ |
| Lake Superior Pioneer, tax notices | | 3 | 00 | ✓ |
| R. G. Holmes, Pound Master's fee | | 6 | 00 | ✓ |
| S. M. Billings, services - t & of review | | 18 | 00 | ✓ |
| W. A. Ross " " " | | 18 | 00 | ✓ |
| J. L. Johnson " " " | | 18 | 00 | ✓ |
| J. F. Rudhart " " " | | 18 | 00 | ✓ |
| Martin Gormon " " " | | 18 | 00 | ✓ |
| Joe Fay " " " | | 18 | 00 | ✓ |
| E. J. Suid " " " | | 16 | 50 | ✓ |
| Francis Finlay " " " | | 15 | 00 | ✓ |
| Marquette Gas Light Co gas | | 3 | 15 | ✓ |
| Geo W. Read Estate - Levy | | 1 | 50 | ✓ |
| M. J. Peppards, 15 000 ft lumber, and shingles | | 130 | 00 | ✓ |
| D. S. S. & A. Ry Co, plates & cutting plates Rock crusher | | 19 | 40 | ✓ |
| Frank Pondell, Sundries for city - Stationery etc | | 17 | 10 | ✓ |
| E. C. Wilkins, Treasurer, for use of celebration Com | | 300 | 00 | ✓ |

Old Desks.

The controller stated that the village of Marquette wished to purchase the desks used in the old Council chamber and on motion of Alderman Sherman the Mayor and Controller were authorized to sell said desks at best advantage.

On motion of Alderman Vandenberg the rules were

Suspended for the purpose of the introduction and passage of the resolution hereafter mentioned, whereupon, on motion of Alderman Bertrand, the following resolution was adopted:

Poundmasters
Salary.

Resolved That the salary of the Pound Masters be \$ 25⁰⁰ per month for six months and fees provided by city ordinance payable monthly beginning May 1. 1896.

Ayes Alderman Blanchard Bertrand Clark, Desjardins Jacobs, Keig, Robertson Sherman Stafford Tobin Vandenberg and Ward.
Nays - none.

Report on
Prospect St

Alderman Tobin of the Street Committee submitted the following report, and on motion of Alderman Stafford it was adopted:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners on the South side of Prospect between Front and Pine streets would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and would report that the prayers of the petitioners be not granted.

Pet 6th St Imp

Petition of J. Gordon and six others to have Sixth street macadamized from Spring to Superior streets, referred to committee on Streets and Sewers.

Pet 7th St Imp

Petition of Alphonse Hadreau and four others to have Seventh street graded and macadamized between Spring and Superior streets, referred to committee on Streets and Sewers.

Moved by Alderman Sherman, supported and carried, that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to put Washington street, between Front and Fourth streets, in good condition before the 4th of July next.

4th Decoration

On motion of Alderman Desjardins the Mayor and Controller were authorized to incur the necessary expenses of decorating the City Hall for the 4th of July, not to exceed \$35⁰⁰.

Ayes - Alderman Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Keig, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.
Nays - none.

The Council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

John H. Farby
Mayor.

1896
July
2nd

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Thursday the 2nd day of July A. D. 1896, at 8.0. clock P. M. President Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Beckwith, Clark, Jacobs, Krieg, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Ward.

The Recorder read the call ^{filed with him} for the special meeting, the same being for the following purposes, to wit:

"The appropriation and transfer of moneys from the general fund to the Highway Fund and to the Park and Cemetery Fund.

The allowance of claims and the ordering of the payment of the same.

Action in relation to the improvement of streets."

Washington St.
Park.

Petition of A. O. W. W. for permission to use Washington Street Park on August 1st 1896, granted.

Petition of C. E. Homeier and 65 others asking the Council to take some action towards beautifying the Park on Washington Street, referred to the Park and Cemetery Commission.

The following resolution was on motion unanimously adopted:

\$2500⁰⁰ tr.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Park and Cemetery Fund.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

\$5000⁰⁰ tr.

Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Highway Fund.

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

| | | | | |
|--|----|-----|----|---|
| R. D. Swisher Mfg Co, rubber stamps | \$ | 4 | 55 | ✓ |
| Geo C. Cummings, profile 4 th St | | 5 | 00 | ✓ |
| August Macht, stamps | | 1 | 20 | ✓ |
| John Wanberg, Boardmaster's fees | | 2 | 00 | ✓ |
| C. Lapiir draying dogs | | 1 | 00 | ✓ |
| F. W. Read & Co, lumber - June | | 631 | 95 | ✓ |
| Lake Superior Powder Co, powder and fees | | 41 | 16 | ✓ |
| Robertson Bros Smith work | | 2 | 35 | ✓ |
| Standard Lumber Co, 21 st , sundries - stumps & Board cedar | | 127 | 54 | ✓ |
| James Dickson & Co, coal for chusher and St. roller | | 87 | 70 | ✓ |
| R. E. Holmes, Boardmaster's fees | | 6 | 00 | ✓ |
| W. D. Marness, Fuel Standard St | | 2 | 00 | ✓ |

| | | | |
|--|------|----|---|
| Street Commissioner, June payroll ⁴ / ₁₀ bills | 1522 | 92 | ✓ |
| Mining Journal Co L th pub. proceeding 3. meetings, ordinances, notices, etc.) | 66 | 80 | ✓ |
| Michigan Telephone Co, rent of telephones | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| A. & D. Sang, r th , loads crushed rock | 124 | 80 | ✓ |
| Lake Side Ironworks, repairs, rock crusher etc | 71 | 90 | ✓ |
| Geo E. French, lime and bind | 6 | 00 | ✓ |
| Light and Power Commission, lighting City | 406 | 00 | ✓ |
| S. Smith, work at dump grounds, | 39 | 00 | ✓ |
| John Wambag, erecting found | 5 | 00 | ✓ |

Agos - Aldermen Blackhart, Bertrand, Clark, Jacobs, Klug, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Ward. Chaps - none.

The following resolution was, on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted:

Grade, W. Bluff St

Resolved, That grade on West Bluff Street from the west line of Seventh Street to the east line of Garfield Avenue, be, and the same is hereby established in accordance with the profile thereof made by Paul McKey (City Engineer) and hereto attached, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the Recorder and placed on file for future reference.

The specifications for grading, curbing, and macadamizing Bluff Street from the west line of Park Avenue to the east line of Lincoln Avenue were on motion adopted.

No. 4th St

The specifications for grading, curbing and macadamizing Fourth Street from the south line of Fisher Street to the north line of Chamberlain Street were on motion adopted.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted:

Bluff + 4th St

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise in the Daily Mining Journal for bids for grading, macadamizing and curbing the following streets: Bluff Street from the west line of Park Avenue to the East line of Lincoln Avenue, and Fourth, from the South line of Fisher Street to the north line of Chamberlain Street.

The street committee to which was referred the petition of property owners for the improvement of Sixth Street between Superior and Spring streets, reported favorably and on motion of Alderman Stafford report was accepted.

The following resolution was then on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted:

Resolved, That in order to establish the grade of

Grade 6th St.

that portion of Sixth Street between Superior Street and Spring Street, the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make a survey and profile thereof and present the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council for its adoption or rejection.

The Street committee to which was referred the petition of property owners for the improvement of Seventh Street between Superior Street and Spring Street reported favorably and on motion of Alderman Staffin, Report was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Tolens the following resolution was adopted:

Grade, 7th St.

Resolved, That in order to establish the grade of that portion of Seventh Street between Superior Street and Spring Street, the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make a survey and profile thereof and present the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council for its adoption or rejection.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following resolution was adopted:

Spec. Police.

Resolved, That the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to appoint such number of deputy Marshals as he may desire to act as special police for service on July 4, not to exceed ten in number, and with further

Resolved, That said deputy Marshals shall receive as compensation for said services the sum of three dollars per day.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Thurman
City Mayor.

1896
July
6

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 6th day of July A.D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Krug, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Ward.

The minutes of the Council meetings held June 8th, June 9th, June 17th and July 2nd were read and approved.

Ald. Sherman
L & P. Com.

The communication of Alderman Sherman declining to serve as a member of the Light and Power commission, for the reason that he deems he cannot consistently be on the board, being an alderman, was presented and

on motion of Alderman Blanchard the same was accepted with reluctance.

Liquor Bond.
J. Little.

The Liquor Bond of John Little, Suratus, Edward L. Kellaw and William Faarbender, was on motion approved.

The following communication was presented, and on motion of Alderman Clark, was accepted and ordered placed on file:

Com from L & P. Comm.

The Honorable, the Council, City of Marquette.

GENTLEMEN—Upon assuming our duties as commissioners for the Electric Lighting plant we found the following conditions, viz: The permanent improvements which had been inaugurated by the old commission we found in an incomplete condition. After looking over the situation ourselves we decided that it would be the part of wisdom and economy to engage the services of an hydraulic engineer to survey the ground and make for us a report as to the best manner in which to take up and complete the work of improving the water power at Dead river. For this purpose we engaged the services of Mr. Edward Ruzer of Janesville, Wisconsin, who was highly recommended to us, and who we believe to be a thoroughly competent man. He has been here, taken notes of the situation, and gone. He will make us plans and estimates for completing the work in two different ways. We expect to receive his full report and estimates some time during this month and will then be able to report to your honorable body a pretty close estimate on the total cost of the improvement completed. In the meantime we find machinery on the ground consisting of water wheel and electric generator with the necessary connections which had been contracted for and delivered. Under the contract for the generator there is due and payable July 1st, 1896, \$3,000 00. The balance due on Aug. 1st, 3,000 00. Total \$6,000 00.

The contract price for the wheel and connections is \$4,733.17. No definite time is fixed for payment in the contract. We also find that a contract has been made with the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway Co. to furnish arc lights for their docks at Dead river. This, we are advised by our superintendent, can be done with the present plant. We feel, therefore, under obligations to complete the line to the Dead river docks in order to fulfill this contract.

There are, besides, bills payable and due July 1st as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| R. A. Wilson, sundries..... | \$ 17 51 |
| Manhard-Jopling Co..... | 59 13 |
| F. B. Spear..... | 238 05 |
| James Young..... | 3 00 |
| W. W. Walker..... | 6 00 |
| Electrical Appliance Co..... | 107 75 |
| Turner Brass Works..... | 3 40 |
| Dead River Mill Co..... | 62 00 |
| Lakeside Iron Works..... | 5 90 |
| Marquette Co. Tel. Co..... | 13 50 |
| Marquette Valley Milling Co..... | 10 15 |
| Brush Electric Co..... | 16 58 |
| Pay roll for June..... | 806 15 |
| Frederick Ayer..... | 130 00 |
| Interest on bonded indebtedness..... | 1,500 00 |
| Total.....\$2,984 09 | |

In view of the fact that the machinery is all on the ground and must be paid for under the contract and taken care of, your commissioners believe it would be best to complete the foundations for this machinery, set the same in place, and cover it with a proper building, ready to go into operation as soon as water can be furnished. For the purpose of doing this work, together with constructing and equipping the line for the Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railway Co., our estimates are as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| For wire to furnish lights to Dead River (which has been ordered and shipped)..... | \$ 565 37 |
| Poles for same purpose..... | 240 00 |
| Twenty arc lamps for same purpose..... | 440 00 |
| Constructing the line..... | 100 00 |
| For finishing foundations and erecting all machinery at the power station..... | 1,500 00 |
| For building..... | 1,000 00 |
| Making a total for these purposes of.....\$3,845 37 | |

Showing the aggregate of bills due and payable, our estimates on completing the plant at the power station and constructing the line for the L. S. & I. Ry. and the contract price for machinery to be.....\$17,563 63. To meet this expense we have on July 1st, in the city treasury, subject to our order.....\$ 975 00. Leaving a deficit of.....\$16,587 63. To provide for which we ask your honorable body to cause to be placed to our credit a sufficient amount.

Respectfully submitted,
ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMMISSION,
J. R. VAN EVERA,
Chairman.
July 6, 1896.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

\$6000 tr. to L & P. Com.

Resolved, That there be transferred from the General Fund to the Light and Power Fund and made subject to the order of the Light and Power Commission the sum of six thousand dollars.

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Krug,

Robertson, Sherman, Stafford Tobin and Ward. Says now.

Alderman Meig offered the following resolution for adoption.

Appmt. Bracher.
W. Park Police.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council appoint Mr. E. C. Bracher as a policeman for the Washington Street Park, without compensation.

Alderman Stafford moved, which was supported and carried, that the resolution be adopted, but that Mr. Bracher be paid one dollar per year for his services.

Ordinance.

The committee on ordinances, rules and legislation to which was referred the ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the use of bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes, motorcycles and other vehicles in the streets, avenues and public ways, returned to the council, as modified and

On motion of Alderman Ward the same was adopted by the following vote.

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Clark, Jacobs, Meig, Robertson, Stafford, Tobin and Ward.

Nays, Aldermen Blanchard and Sherman.

The Controller reported and stated that the Poundmaster had collected in fines and turned over to the City Treasurer as follows, Richard G. Holmes \$6.⁰⁰; John Hanberg \$3.⁰⁰.

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

Bills.

| | | | |
|--|---|----|---|
| Nicholas Flanery, cleaning silver | 1 | 00 | ✓ |
| J. Meads, drayage, expens & stamps since apr 9. 1896 | 4 | 71 | ✓ |
| W. A. Jellison, Special Police | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| D. P. Pickett | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| Doris Rensell | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| Edward Hogan | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| Samuel Johnson | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| Joe Lesky | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| George Sparling | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| A. H. Bernier | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| Frank LeBeau | 4 | 50 | ✓ |
| William Perrin carting dog | 0 | 50 | ✓ |

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Meig, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Ward. Nays, none.

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

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following Resolutions

was adopted;

Salaries 1896

Resolved, That the Mayor, Controller and Recorder are hereby authorized and directed to issue orders on the City Treasurer in payment of salaries heretofore fixed by this Council for the present year.

Ayes, Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Krug, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford and Tobin. Nays, none.

The following resolution was on motion adopted:

Grade Bluff St.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 2nd 1896, fixing the grade of Bluff street between Seventh street and Garfield avenue, be and the same is hereby rescinded; and to it further

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to the Council a new profile of said portion of Bluff street, to correspond with the grades of cross streets.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John H. Jacobs
Mayor.

1896
July
11th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Corred Chamber on Saturday the 11th day of July A. D. 1896. President Sherman presiding.

Those were present Alderman Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Jacobs, Krug, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Pothecary and Vandenberg.

Alderman Robertson appeared later and took his seat.

The Recorder read the call filed with him for said special meeting, the same being for the following purposes, to wit,

1. To establish the grade of Bluff street west of Fourth street, adopt specifications for the improvement of a portion of the same and to direct the advertisement for bids to make said improvement.

2. To authorize and direct suits for the collection of delinquent special assessments.

3. To confirm appointments to office.

4. An ordinance regulating the setting of poles in the streets and stringing of wires thereon.

5. Establishing grades of streets.

6. Allowing and paying of claims.

7. The petition of E. J. Young asking permission to enlarge the building at the corner of Third and Ridge streets.

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

W. Bluff St.

Resolved, That the grade on West Bluff Street from the West line of Park Avenue to the East line of Lincoln Avenue, be, and the same is hereby established in accordance with the profile thereof made by E. C. McArthur City Engineer July 7th 1896 and hereto attached, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the recorder and placed on file for future reference.

The specifications for grading, curbing and macadamizing Bluff street from the west line of Park Avenue to the east line of Lincoln Avenue were on motion adopted.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to advertise in The Daily Mining Journal for bids for grading macadamizing

and curbing with Bluff Street from the West line of Park Avenue to the East line of Lincoln Avenue.

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

Delinquent taxes

Blenkuber Ave.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to commence and prosecute in the name of the City suits in the proper court for the recovery of the delinquent Special assessments for the improvement of Blenkuber Avenue from Champion Street to the West line of Altamont Street, being the unpaid assessments on Assessment Roll No. 10.

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

Division St.

Whereas, In compliance with a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Marquette under date of March 10th, 1896, authorizing the Street Committee to have a Survey and profile of Division Street from Sandstone Street to the West line of Section 26, T. 48 N., R. 25 W. made by some competent Engineer. E. E. McIntosh City Engineer has made Survey and profile of said Street, Therefore be it

Resolved; That the grade on Division Street from the North line of Sandstone Street to the West line of Section 26, T. 48 N., R. 25 W. be and the same is hereby established in accordance with the profile thereof made by E. E. McIntosh City Engineer July 9th, 1896 and hereto attached, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the Recorder and placed on file for further reference.

The following resolutions were, on motion, unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare plats and diagrams, Specifications and estimates of the cost for the following proposed improvements, to wit;

To grade Division Street from the North line of Sandstone Street to the West line of Section 26, T. 48 N., R. 25 W. Thirty three (33) feet width thereof according to the grade heretofore established therefor, and make a Macadam roadway 20 (Twenty) feet in width on the east and south side of said portion of Division Street, to be graded for same.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to establish and define a local Assessment district embracing all the lots and parcels of real estate deemed to be benefitted by said improvement and an assessment

roll as provided by Charter of the City, and further Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby ordered to give notice thereof and of said improvement and of the district assessed, by publication for at least two weeks in the Daily Mining Journal, a newspaper of said city, of the time when the Common Council will meet and consider any objections thereto and for the correction and confirmation of said roll.

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

Bills.

| | | | |
|---|----|----|---|
| Marquette Gas Light Co, gas, City Hall. | 2 | 25 | ✓ |
| Charles J. Gill, decorating City Hall | 21 | 09 | ✓ |
| Ed Smith, recording deeds | 2 | 00 | ✓ |
| L. M. Spenser, dog tags | 7 | 50 | ✓ |
| Frost Beer and Co, cond rubble stone | 3 | 50 | ✓ |

Ayes, Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Jacobs, Krug, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Devin, Dretwney and Vandenberg.

Nays none.

Petⁿ Young.

The petition of E. L. Young, asking permission to enlarge the one story frame building on corner of Third and Ridge streets, to be used as a bicycle repair shop presented.

Moved by Alderman Vandenberg supported and carried that its matter be referred to the Firewardens.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Thuman
City Mayor

1896
August
3rd

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 3rd day of August A. D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

Then were present aldermen Blanchard Bertrand Clark, Jacobs, Krieg, Pendel Sherman Stafford Tutwiler and Ward. Alderman Robertson and Tobin appeared later and took their seats.

The minutes of the Council meetings held July 6th and July 11th A. D. 1896. were on motion approved.

The following communication was presented:

Com. Park & Cem.

To the honorable mayor and common council of the city of Marquette, Mich.:
Your park and cemetery commission would respectfully report to your honorable body, that after paying all known liabilities to this date, the commission have on hand a little over \$1,500. At least \$500 of this should be reserved to improve Washington Street park and the balance then remaining would go but a little ways toward completing the drives at Presque Isle after deducting what is necessary to defray current expenses for the remainder of the year. We do not ask for any additional appropriation, but we respectfully ask and invite the council and mayor to visit Presque Isle park some day during the first week in August in a body, to examine the work already done and hear the statements of proposed additional work, and we will accompany you and provide transportation either by street railway or carriages, as you may prefer. After such visit we will rest and rely entirely upon such suggestions as you may make. The trip would require say three hours and perhaps an afternoon would be the most acceptable time to make it.
Earnestly hoping you will accept and let us know what day would be agreeable to you, we are with great respect,
Your obedient servants,
PETER WHITE,
WILLIAM BURT,
LEANDER C. PALMER.
July 31, 1896.

Thereupon, on motion of alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the council accept the invitation of the park and Cemetery Commission, and visit Presque Isle on Wednesday afternoon Aug 5, arriving on the island at 2.30 P.M.

Petⁿ. Bicycle Path.

Petition of A. R. Bennett and others, asking the council to appropriate \$100⁰⁰ to assist in constructing a bicycle path to Presque Isle park presented and after discussion, on motion of Alderman Desjardins, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars to and the same is hereby appropriated from the Highway Fund to the building of the bicycle track to Presque Isle and that an order be drawn therefor whenever the Mayor shall determine.

Ayes - aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krieg, Pendel, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tutwiler and Ward. Nays - Alderman Tobin.

"Harlow Park"

Petition of E. C. Bracher and 80. others asking to have the park fronting on Washington Street named "Harlow Park" presented.

Moved by Alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that the park fronting on Washington Street be and hereby is named "Harlow Park".

Petⁿ. Mrs Cook

Petition of Mrs A. A. Cook and 3. other ladies to have the nuisance of cows, etc, being driven on the north side walks of Bluff St from 7th St westward abated, was after discussion referred to the committee on parks.

Petⁿ. J. Connors

Petition of John Connors, asking permission to remove his liquor license to Neesh's Groves on Aug 8. was on motion granted.

The return of the City Treasurer of amounts collected and amounts still due on special assessment Roll No 13, for grading Division Street from the north line of Jackson Street to the south line of Strawberry Street were presented and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

\$4000 tr.

Resolved, That the sum of Four Thousand dollars be transferred from the General Fund to the Highway Fund and that the Controller and Treasurer make the appropriate entries on their books.

Ayes - Alderman Blanchard, Bertrand Clark, Degjardins, Jacobo, Keig, Pindell, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Dethlefsen and Ward. Nays - none.

Grade 6th St

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman adopted:

Resolved - That the grade on Sixth Street from the south line of Spring Street to the south line of Superior Street be, and the same is hereby established in accordance with the profile thereof made by E. E. McIntosh, City Engineer, July 25, 1896, and hereto attached, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the Recorder and placed on file for future reference.

The following resolution was then on motion adopted:

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| Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare plats and diagrams, specifications and estimates of the cost for the following proposed improvement, to-wit: To grade Sixth from the south line of Spring Street to the north line of Superior Street the full width thereof, according to the grade heretofore established therefor, and make a macadam roadway thirty feet in width in the center of said street. | JOURNAL, a newspaper of said city, of the time when the common council will meet and consider any objection thereto. | ments-to-wit: To grade Seventh Street from the south line of Spring Street to the north line of Superior Street the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore established therefor, and make a macadam roadway thirty feet wide in the center of said street. |
| Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby directed to establish and define a local assessment district embracing all the lots and parcels of real estate deemed to be benefited by said improvement, and an assessment roll as provided by the charter of the city, and further | The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted: | Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby directed to establish and define a local assessment district embracing all the lots and parcels of real estate deemed to be benefited by said improvement and an assessment roll as provided by charter of the city and further |
| Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby ordered to give notice thereof and of said improvement and of the district to be assessed, by publication for at least two weeks in THE DAILY MINING | Resolved, That the grade on Seventh Street from the south line of Spring Street to the north line of Superior Street be, and the same is hereby established in accordance with the profile thereof made by E. E. McIntosh, City Engineer, July 25, 1896, and hereto attached, and that this resolution and said profile be duly certified by the recorder and placed on file for future reference. | Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby ordered to give notice thereof and of said improvement and of the district to be assessed by publication for at least two weeks in THE DAILY MINING JOURNAL, a newspaper of said city, of the time when the common council will meet and consider any objection thereto. |
| | The following resolution was then on motion adopted: | |
| | Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby directed to prepare plats and diagrams, specifications and estimates of the cost for the following proposed improve- | |

Ord. remitting
Duties on Roll.

An ordinance remitting interest upon assessment Roll, prepared for grading Blessheiber Avenue from west line of Champlain Street to the east line of Alton Street was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes Alderman Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Degjardins, Jacobo, Keig, Pindell, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Dethlefsen and Ward. Nays - none.

Alderman Degjardins moved which was supported, that the street commissioner be authorized to open to Washington Street until it can be put in proper condition - lost.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Jacobo for adoption:

Whereas, The loathsome communicable ^{disease} known as "barbers itch" is becoming prevalent in this city and public or private measures ought to be taken to prevent the spread of such disease, be it

Resolved, That the committee on public health and health officer are hereby instructed to investigate the subject and report to the Common Council what measures they deem practicable to prevent the spread of such disease, and be it

Resolved, That the health officer and committee on public health in the meantime take and enforce all such measures for the immediate suppression of such disease, as they shall be advised they have authority by the city attorney.

Moved by alderman Sherman supported and carried, that when the council adjourns, it be to this place to-morrow evening at 8.0. Overt P. M.

The controller reported and stated that the pound master had collected in fees and turned over to the City Treasurer as follows: R. G. Holmes, \$6⁰⁰, John Hanberg \$6⁰⁰.

Report of Park and Cemetery Commission presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Street Commissioners report was presented, on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Bills.

| | | | |
|---|-------|----|---|
| John B. Wilson, use of Engine & boiler | \$ 50 | 00 | ✓ |
| John Hanberg, pound master's fees | 6 | 00 | ✓ |
| Hankland Spilling Co L ^d , sundries for stunts | 49 | 54 | ✓ |
| L. P. Cravy, tax receipts | 8 | 00 | ✓ |
| R. G. Holmes pound master's fees | 6 | 00 | ✓ |
| Mining Journal Co, L ^d , pub post- 3. meetings, bills heads etc & sundry station | 57 | 70 | ✓ |
| F. W. Read and Co, lumber - July | 574 | 82 | ✓ |
| A. and D. Sang, 86 loads crushed stone | 60 | 20 | ✓ |
| Oliver Th. Youngs, 107 loads stone | 26 | 75 | ✓ |
| Jimmie Lattus, hauling 107 loads stone | 80 | 25 | ✓ |
| The Auctioneer Co, Rock crusher, elevator etc | 800 | 00 | ✓ |
| F. B. Spear, coal, pipe, & cement | 35 | 52 | ✓ |
| D. S. & A. Ry Co, sundries for rock crusher | 4 | 48 | ✓ |
| Gas Pickands & Co, coal for rock crusher & roller | 47 | 35 | ✓ |
| Lake Superior Powder Co, powder | 25 | 50 | ✓ |
| Light and Power Commission, lighting city buildg lamps etc | 415 | 15 | ✓ |
| S. Smith, work at dump ground | 39 | 00 | ✓ |

Lake side Iron works, sundries for streets etc, \$ 67.18 ✓
Street Commissioner, July pay roll 1.564 91 ✓

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Neig, Pundill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Trethewey and Ward. Nays - none.

The controller stated he had two bids for the Fourth street improvement.

Alderman Tobin having stated that the bidders wished to withdraw their bids, it was moved by Alderman Stafford, supported and carried, that the bids be returned.

The controller was then on motion instructed to advertise for new bids.

Bids Bluff St.
Imp.

The controller read two bids for the Bluff street improvement; from James Lattrell for \$1.57 per linear foot, and from George Reichel for \$1.64 per linear foot.

Alderman Tobin stated the bids were all together too high and he thereupon moved that the bids for said improvement be rejected, and that the controller advertise for new bids, which was supported and carried.

On motion of alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

So Orders
✓ 22-04
22 25
22 45

Resolved, That the disbursing officers of this City pay the interest on City Hall bonds falling due within the the current month.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacob, Neig, Pundill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Trethewey and Ward. Nays - none.

Alderman Clark presented the following resolution, and moved their adoption:

Alderman Blanchard moved that the same be adopted by a rising vote which was carried and said presented and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Res of Respect.
Col. Pickands

Whereas, Since the last meeting of this Council we have learned with deep regret of the sudden death of Col. James Pickands of Cleveland O., who was in his earlier years a resident of our City, which he honored, as one of its Mayors, now therefore,

Resolved, That we express in this public manner our high appreciation of his worth, patriotic devotion to country in the hour of its peril, loyalty to friendships, faithfulness to public and private duties, benevolent and sympathetic action when need applied to him for help, and for his ever widening business energy.

Resolved, That this expression of our remembrance of him be spread upon the records of this council, and a certified copy thereof be transmitted to the family of the deceased by the Recorder.

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Stafford adopted.

Sidewalk
Prospect St

Resolved - That a sidewalk be laid on the north side of Prospect street from east curb line of 3rd street to the west curb line of Frank 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 hereof, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the city entitled, "An ordinance regulating the construction of sidewalks, providing for the collection of assessments therefor, and prohibiting encroachments thereon", as amended.

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Ward adopted.

Com of St. Ald.
Park & Crescent St

Resolved, That a special committee of five aldermen be appointed by the Mayor, who are hereby directed to enter into negotiation with the owners for the purchase by the city of the parcels of land necessary to be acquired for the for the extension of Park and Crescent streets west from Third street to Fourth street and to ascertain and report to the Common Council the lowest price at which the owners are willing to deed the right of way for said street.

The Mayor thereupon appointed aldermen Desjardins, Clark, Truitt, Ward and Robertson.

The Council then adjourned the August 4th a. d. 1896, at 8: 0'clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John H. Jacobs
Mayor.

1896.
August
4th

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 4th day of August A. D. 1896 at 8. 0' clock P. M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Jacobs, Sherman, Stafford and Tobin.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was on motion adjourned till Friday, the 7th day of August A. D. 1896, at 8' 0' clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

John H. Jacobs
Mayor.

1896
August
7th

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Friday the 7th day of August A. D. 1896, at 8. 0' clock P. M. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bestland, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Keig, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Trethewey and Ward.

Alderman Vandenberg appeared later and took his seat.

On motion, the regular order of business was dispensed with on motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

Com of 6 citizens

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby ^{requested} authorized to ^{employ trial and interests} appoint a committee of six, well known ^{Citizens} of our City who, with a like committee from the Citizens of Jackson and Ionia from this state, shall constitute a committee of eight, whose duties in general to be as follows:

First. To consider the past, present and prospective condition of the cities of our state where penal institutions are located resulting from the congregating of ex-convicts in those cities.

Second. To consider the needs of ex-convicts and the best methods of dealing with them.

Third. To propose such legislation as will not only afford the best means of relieving the cities where such institutions are located from the presence of ex-convicts, but to furnish substantial and proper aid and encouragement to prisoners upon their release from confinement.

Fourth. To take particular interest in urging upon the legislature the passage of proper laws relating to these matters.

Alderman Sherman stated that, he being one of the aldermen who visited Presque Isle park at the suggestion of the Park and Cemetery Commission, he would move the adoption of the following resolution:

\$1000 tv.

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated to the Park and Cemetery Commission for use in improvements on Presque Isle this season, and that the controller and treasurer transfer the said sum from the general fund to the Park and Cemetery funds.

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Blanchard Clark, Jacobs, Krug, Sherman, Stafford and Pitkin.

Nays - Aldermen Bertrand, Desjardins, Robertson Vandenberg and Ward.

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

Appmt of Police.

Resolved, That the Marshal do and is hereby ordered to appoint a policeman for night duty to serve at the Dead River Mill location in the City of Marquette from the fifteenth day of August A. D. 1896, to the fifteenth day of November A. D. 1896.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried, that the Marshal do and he is hereby authorized to appoint one more person on the Police force of the city.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Pitkin, Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - Alderman Blanchard.

Ord - Barber shops.

The "Ordinance regulating the sanitary conditions of the Barber shops" was then presented for adoption.

Alderman Desjardins moved, which was supported and carried, that the rules be suspended and that the ordinance be put on its immediate passage.

Said ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Pitkin, Vandenberg

and Ward, Chap- none.

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Sherman adopted;

Stop Sidewalks

Resolved, That the street Commissioner be directed to cease building sidewalks on City account except upon order of this Council.

The following bill was on motion allowed and ordered paid:

Marquette Gas Light Co, gas \$2.70 ✓
 Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Degradin,
 Jacobus, King, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Trethewey, Vandenberg,
 and Ward. Nays, none.

Moved by Alderman Sherman supported and carried that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns to August 24th a. d. 1896, at 8. 0. clock P. M.

6th S. 1 mp.

The Controller submitted plats and diagrams, specifications and estimates of the cost for the following improvement, to wit:

To grade Sixth street from the south line of Spring Street to the south line of Superior street the full width thereof, and make a macadam roadway thirty feet in width in the center of said street, also a special assessment roll for said improvement, which was on motion duly approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Sherman, Monday, August 24th 1896, at 8. 0. clock P. M. was fixed as the time when the Council would meet and consider any objection to the proposed improvement of Sixth street from the south line of Spring street to the south line of Superior street, and the district assessment prepared therefor and for the final consideration and confirmation of said roll.

7th S. 1 mp.

The Controller submitted plats and diagrams, specifications and estimates of the cost for the following proposed improvement to wit: To grade Seventh street from the south line of Spring street to the south line of Superior street the full width thereof according to the grade heretofore established therefor, and make a macadam roadway thirty feet wide in the center of said street, also a special assessment roll for said improvement which was on motion duly approved and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Sherman Monday August the 24th 1896, at 8. 0. clock P. M. was fixed as the time when the Council would meet and consider any objection to the proposed improvement of Seventh street from the south line of Spring street to the south line of Superior street, and the district assessment roll prepared therefor, and for the final consideration and confirmation of said roll.

The Council then adjourned to August 24th a. d. 1896, at 8. 0. clock P. M.

Thomas A. Meads
 Recorder.

John H. Jaentz
 Mayor.

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An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Monday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Krug, Pindell, Robertson, Sherman Stafford, Vandenberg and Thard.

The minutes of the council meetings held August 3rd, August 4th, and August 7th 1896, were on motion approved.

The engrossed preamble and resolutions relating to ex-alderman Henry Th. Hoch, were presented and on motion of Alderman Sherman the same were accepted, and the controller instructed to forward said resolutions to Mr. Hoch at Duluth by express, free of charge.

Appmt.
Frank Geroux.

The Marshal presented a communication stating he had appointed Frank Geroux to serve on the Police Force of the city, and had re-appointed Henry Banister to serve at Dead River Mill location according to resolutions of the council, and on motion said appointments were approved and confirmed.

Pet. F. Mulvey.

Petition of Frank Mulvey for permission to erect a frame barn sheeted with iron on lots 5, and, in block 3, Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition, presented, and on motion of alderman Vandenberg, was referred to the fire wardens with power to act.

Com J. Wiles.

Communication from Josiah Wiles asking the council to give him sewerage and water facilities in connection with his property on west Front street presented.

Moved by alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that that portion of the communication relating to sewer be referred to the committee on Streets, and that referring to water, to the fire and water board.

Pet. Dell Santo.

Petition of Dell Santo asking to be exempted from the payment of taxes was on motion of alderman Thard, referred to the supervisors acting as board of Review.

Subpoena.

The Subpoena to the City of Marquette to appear before the United States Circuit Court on first Monday in October in answer to Frederick Austin, presented, and on motion same was ordered placed on file.

On motion of alderman Pindell the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, this time has heretofore been fixed for considering objections to the proposed improvement of Sixth

6th St Imp.

street, by grading, curbing and macadamizing the same from the south line of Spring street, to the north line of Superior Street, and also to consider the final confirmation of the special assessment roll for said improvement; and due publication of notice of this meeting and the purposes thereof having been made, and

Whereas, This body has duly considered all objections to said improvement, and has made all needful revision and correction of said special assessment roll to the satisfaction of the common council;

Resolved, That said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the same is ordered to be collected in accordance with the general ordinances of the city for the collection of special assessments.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Krug, Pindiv, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - none.

On motion of Alderman Pindiv the following resolution was adopted:

7th St Imp.

Whereas, This time has heretofore been fixed for considering objections to the proposed improvement of Seventh Street, by grading, curbing and macadamizing the same from the south line of Spring street to the north line of Superior street, and also to consider the final confirmation of the special assessment roll for said improvement; and due publication of notice of this meeting and the purposes thereof having been made, and

Whereas, This body has duly considered all objections to said improvement, and has made all needful revision and correction of said special assessment roll to the satisfaction of the common council;

Resolved, That said special assessment roll be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the same is ordered to be collected in accordance with the general ordinances of the city for the collection of special assessments.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Krug, Pindiv, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - none.

Bids, Bluff St.

The Controller presented the following bids for grading and macadamizing Bluff Street from the west line of Park Street to the east line of Lincoln Avenue;

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| Wm McVannell, per linear foot | \$ | 1 | 53 |
| James Lattell " " " | | 1 | 38 |

Bids Bluff St.

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| Carl Hall, per lineal foot | \$ 1.28 |
| Eugene Larochelle and Eudis Largeness, per lineal foot | 1.29 |

Moved by Alderman Pendill, supported and carried, that the matter of acceptance or rejection of said bids be laid over to the next regular meeting.

The Controller presented the following bids to grade and macadamize Fourth Street from Fisher Street to Chamberlain Street;

Bids 4th St.

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| James Lattrell, per lineal foot | \$ 1.44 |
| Larochelle and Largeness | 1.18 |
| William McVannell, per lineal foot | 1.23 |

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried, that the bid of Larochelle and Largeness be accepted and that they be awarded the contract for said work provided that bonds are executed.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard Bertrand Clark Desjardins Krug Pendill Robertson Sherman Stafford Vandenberg Ward and the Mayor, nays - none.

Bill Lowdy.

The bill of F. M. Lowdy for engraving resolutions, from etc of \$12.00 was on motion allowed and ordered paid.

Ayes - Alderman Blanchard Bertrand Clark Desjardins Krug Pendill Robertson Sherman Stafford Vandenberg and Ward, nays - none.

Alderman Desjardins moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was supported.

Washington St.

Gutter.

Resolved; That the street commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to construct a catch-basin on the south side of Washington street at some point selected with reference to carrying off the water which may remain in the gutter in the whole length of the block located between First and Third streets.

Resolved, That the same affair be authorized and instructed to place that gutter in such repair that it cannot be disturbed by horses standing thereon and to make the necessary expense to carry out the spirit of these resolutions, the same to be paid out of the highway fund.

Moved by Alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that the matter be referred to the street committee and street commissioner with instructions to bring to the next council meeting plans for a gutter system of the streets.

The following report of the special committee was presented, and on motion of Alderman Stafford the same was accepted and ordered placed on file and the committee discharged.

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

Report on
Park + Crescent.

Your special committee to whom was referred the Park and Crescent streets matters, involving the purchase and condemnation of certain properties for the opening and continuing of certain portions of said streets, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend the purchase of said parcels of property, as it is their earnest opinion that said proposed improvements would be a benefit to the city at large, and your committee beg to be discharged from further consideration of the same

A. Desjardins
Walter T. Ward
F. O. Clark
John Robertson
Committee

Frame

Warehouse.

On motion of alderman Pendell the controller was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a frame warehouse on the lot adjoining the city horse house for storing Road rollers etc. Said alderman presented plans and specifications for said building.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

J. H. Jacob
Mayor.