

1896
September
8th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 8th day of September A. D. 1896, Monday having been a legal holiday, President Sherman presiding.

There were present aldermen Brown Beets Clark Desjardins Cindill Sherman Stafford & Tobin & Pretkewey.

The reading of the minutes was on motion dispensed with.

Pet^r. A. Hawzen.

Petition of A. Hawzen for permission to use half of arch and cedar streets for building material during construction of S. R. Kaufman's residence, granted.

Pet^r. A. Petoskey.

Petition of Mrs. Agnes Petoskey, asking exemption from special assessment tax for improvement of Berwick street, was on motion of Alderman Stafford referred to the committee on finance and taxation.

Pet^r. W. H. Williams

Petition of W. H. Williams, asking permission to build a sewer from Third street to his lot on Bluff street, 100 feet west of Third street, presented.

Moved by alderman Cindill, supported and carried, that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the work be done under instruction of the street commissioner, ^{providing} Mr. Williams will pay all expenses.

Gower Hth St.

The committee on streets and sewers, to which was referred the petition of Joseph Miles for sewer on French street between Michigan and Ohio streets, reported and recommended that said that said sewer be not built at present, as the expense would be great.

Said recommendation was on motion sustained.

Washington St.

Cutters.

The aforesaid committee also recommended that 20 catch basins or gutters be built on Washington street at present.

Pease Building

Alderman Cindill of the committee on purchases and claims stated that the fire wardens had objected to the building on the hose house property being a frame building covered with iron.

Bids for Contract

Moved by alderman Stafford supported and carried that the purchasing committee be authorized to accept the bids and award the contract.

Ordinance

Amend. Ord.

An Ordinance amending section three of an ordinance defining the duties of fire warden and for the protection of property from danger by fire, adopted April 4. 1872, was presented by Alderman Tobin for adoption.

Moved by alderman Tobin, supported and carried ^{ordinance} unanimously, that the rules be suspended and that said ^{ordinance} be adopted.

be put upon its immediate passage.

The aforesaid ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Bertrand Clark Desjardins Pundell Sherman Stafford Tobin and Truhey. Nays - none.

Ordinance

An ordinance amending sections two, seven, nine and ten of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to the fire limits and the construction of buildings" was presented by Alderman Tobin for adoption.

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

The aforesaid ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Bertrand Clark Desjardins Pundell Sherman Stafford Tobin and Truhey. Nays - none.

Ordinance

An ordinance, amending sections one and two of an ordinance providing for the organization of a city police, adopted April 4th 1872, was presented by Alderman Stafford.

Said ordinance was referred to the committee on police, public order and litigation, and to the committee on ordinances rules and legislation.

The controller reported and stated that the poundmasters had collected in fines and turned over to the city treasurer as follows:

John Wanberg \$3.⁰⁰ Richd. S. Holmes \$12.⁰⁰

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

Bids. for

Frame Building

The following bids for building on how house lot were presented:

Andy Andersen \$298.⁰⁰; Riley and McCormick \$252.⁷⁰; John J. McChamara \$247.⁰⁰

Moved by Alderman Tobin supported and carried, that the bid of John J. McChamara be accepted and that he be awarded the contract upon furnishing proper bonds.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Bertrand, Clark, Pundell Sherman Stafford Tobin and Truhey. Nays - Alderman Desjardins.

Bills.

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

B. Childs and Co, Cupidons, etc
John Wanberg, poundmaster's fees
R. S. Holmes, " " "
Light and Power Com^{rs} Lighting city and buildings
A. H. Palmer, sundries, city hall

\$ 9	95	✓
3	00	✓
12	00	✓
408	70	✓
1	68	✓

Bills.

Mining Journal Co L th pub H. meeting, notices to contractors, ordnances and sundry notices	\$ 40.80 ✓
D. H. Read & Co, lumber - Aug.	295.96 ✓
Marquette Gas Light Co, gas	2.40 ✓
A. E. Bay, expressage and stamps	2.00 ✓
August Mackto, stamps	1.00 ✓
Dead River Mill Co, slabs	3.00 ✓
James Pickands and Co, coal, crusher and roller	36.80 ✓
Lake Superior Powder Co, powder and fuse	33.00 ✓
F. B. Spear, sundries for crusher and st.	65.57 ✓
Lake Side Iron works " " " "	19.94 ✓
Frank Pencil, stationery, ex, & telegrams	6.25 ✓
A. and D. Sang, 29 loads of road screening	20.30 ✓
Marland Jopling Co L th sundries for state, crusher and roller	49.88 ✓
J. J. McManara, plans and specifications for roller house etc	7.00 ✓
Street commissioners, Aug pay (roll) and sundry bills paid	1638.11 ✓
John Ralph and son, screen doors and windows, etc - city hall	22.40 ✓
Henry Seigel, drapery,	50 ✓
S. Smith, wood at dump ground	39.00 ✓

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Bertrand Clark Desjardins Pencil
Sherman Stafford Tobin and Tutwiler. Chaps - none.

The Controller presented the following communication from ex-
alderman Hoch,

Com. from

H. W. Hoch.

Duluth Minn, Sep 5. 1896.

City Controller, Marquette, Mich.

Friend Frank: - Acknowledging receipt of the engrossed res-
olutions as adopted by the Common Council of your city on May 20.
1896, I take this opportunity to extend to my former associates very
many and sincere thanks, and assure them that said resolutions will
always be highly prized by my family and myself.

With kindest regards and best wishes to your honorable Mayor
and aldermen, and with a warm heart for your beautiful city -
I am,

Yours very Truly,
Henry W. Hoch.

Moved by alderman Desjardins supported and carried, that said
communication be accepted and spread on the records.

The City treasurer's quarterly report was presented, read and accepted
and ordered placed on file.

Assn # 10.

The treasurer also presented a report stating he had collected
on the special assessment No 10. for grading Blenheim avenue
from the west line of Champion street to the west line of Altamont
street \$697²⁵, having uncollected a balance of \$202⁰⁴.

Said report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

As more than the required three-fourths had been collected on said assessment roll it was

Bld.

Blenkhuber

Ave.

Moved by alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that the bid of Carl Hall of seven hundred and eighty five dollars (\$785⁰⁰), for grading Blenkhuber avenue from the west line of Champion street to the west line of Altamont, be accepted and that he be awarded the contract.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown Bertrand Clark Desjardins Pendell Sherman Stafford Tobin and Pritchey. Nays - none.

Bld.

Bluff St.

Moved by alderman Pendell and supported that the bids for grading, curbing and macadamizing Bluff street from the west line of Park avenue to the east line of Lincoln Avenue be rejected and that the controller be instructed to advertise for new bids for said work. carried.

Coal.

Moved by alderman Desjardins supported and carried that the controller be authorized to advertise for bids for coal.

The council thus, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Shumway
City Mayor.

1896
September
18th

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council chamber on Friday the 18th day of September A. D. 1896. President Sherman presiding.

There were present aldermen Degardins, Jacobs, Neig, Pendiis, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward. Aldermen Bertrand and Clark appeared later and took their seats.

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

To consider and act upon street improvements and to consider and act upon an application by residents on west Bluff st. to be allowed to connect with the main sewer on Washington Street.

The Recorder presented affidavit showing due and timely service of notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of this city.

Pet^r J. Robertson

Petition of John Robertson for permission to connect his property at 843. west Bluff Street, by sewer with the Washington Street sewer was on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

Invitation to Council from Salvation Army to attend a meeting at the Baptist Church on Sep 25th. Received and placed on file.

Bids

Bluff St.

The Controller presented three bids for grading, curbing and macadamizing Bluff Street from the west line of Park Avenue to the East line of Lincoln Avenue as follows:

Larschell and Larseness, per lineal foot	1.19
William Mcvannel per lineal foot	1.21
James Lattrell per lineal foot	1.04

Moved by Alderman Stafford, Supported and carried that the bid of James Lattrell be accepted and that he be awarded the contract for said improvement.

Ayes - Aldermen Bertrand, Clark, Degardins, Jacobs, Neig, Pendiis, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - none.

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Tobin adopted.

Sidewalks

Resolved, That a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the West side of Lot Ten (10) Block six (6) Boulevard I. M. Co Subdivision by the respective owners and occupants of the lots or parcels of land adjoining which sidewalk is located, within ten days after notice of this

resolution in pursuance of the ordinance of the City in relation thereto.

Ayes - Aldermen Bertrand Clark Desjardins Jacobs Keig Pendill Robertson Sherman Stafford Shea John Vandenberg and Ward. Chaps - none.

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

Sidewalk

Prospect St.

Resolved, That a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the south side of Prospect street in front of Lot No 20, Adams Addition No one (1) by the respective owners and occupants of the lots or parcels of Lands adjoining which sidewalk is located, within ten (10) days after notice of this resolution, in pursuance of the ordinance of the City in relation thereto.

Ayes - Aldermen Bertrand Clark Desjardins Jacobs Keig Pendill Robertson Sherman Stafford Shea John Vandenberg and Ward. Chaps - none.

Division St. Imp.

The Controller submitted plats 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 Sec 26. T. 48 N. R. 25 W. thirty three (33) feet in width and making a macadam roadway twenty (20) feet in width on the east and south side of said portion of Division Street, also a special assessment roll for said improvements, which was duly approved and ordered placed on file.

The following resolutions were, on motion of Alderman Shea adopted:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for the following proposed improvement, to wit: To grade curb and macadamize Division Street from Sandstone Street to the west line of Section 26, town 48. north of Range 25 west, be and the same is hereby approved, and is ordered to be deposited with the estimates of expense, plats and diagrams of said improvement, with the Controller for public examination, and further,

Resolved, That the 5th day of October 1896, at 8 o'clock P. M. be and the same is hereby fixed as the time when the Common Council will meet and consider any objection to said improvement, and to consider the final confirmation of said assessment roll, and further

Resolved; That the Recorder is hereby directed to give notice thereof and of said proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed, as required by law.

Ayes - Aldermen Bertrand Clark Desjardins Jacobs Keig Pendill

Robertson Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin Vandenberg and Ward.
Hays, none.

Sewer, Robertson

Moved by Alderman Stafford supported and carried,
that the petition of Mr. Robertson, asking permission to connect
his property with the Washington street sewer be granted.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Sherman
Acting Mayor

1896 A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City
October of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday,
5th the 5th day of October A. D. 1896, President Sherman
presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Clark Des-
jardins Jacobs Robertson Sherman Stafford Tobin Vandenberg
and Ward.

Alderman Shea appeared later and took his seat as
also did Alderman Richway.

The minutes of September 8th and 18th were on motion
approved.

Moved by Alderman Clark supported and carried
that the regular order of business be suspended for a short
time to hear from the members of the Light and Power Commission.

Commissioner John R. Van Ee then addressed the
Council stating the requirements and condition of the electric
lighting plant.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins, supported and carried,
that when the Council adjourns it adjourn till two weeks
from this evening.

Petr. Bittner

Petition of Herman E. Bittner to occupy the west
one-third of Third street for storing building material during
construction of building, granted.

Pet. C. McGuire.

Petition of Mrs Catherine Mc Guire for exemption from taxes was on motion laid on the table.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

Sidewalk 4th St.

Resolved, That a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the west side of Front Street in front of Lot No 3, B. 8, of John Burt's addition by the respective owners and occupants of the lot and parcel of land adjoining which said sidewalk is located within ten days after notice of this resolution in pursuance of the ordinance of the city relative thereto.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, John Protheroy, Vandenberg and Ward. Chaps, none.

Do.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the west side of Fourth Street in front of lot No 1, block 13, replac of blocks 8, 9, 11, 12 and 13. of Cleveland Iron Mining Company's subdivision, by the respective owners and occupants of the lots and parcels of land adjoining which said sidewalk is located, within ten days after notice of this resolution in pursuance of the ordinance of the city relative thereto.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, John Protheroy, Vandenberg and Ward. Chaps, none.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Side walk

Bluff St.

Resolved, That a sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed on the south side of Bluff street from Park Avenue to Lincoln Avenue, by the respective owners and occupants of the lots or parcels of land adjoining which said sidewalk is to be located, within fifteen days after notice of this resolution, in pursuance of the ordinance of the city in relation thereto.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, John Protheroy and Ward. Chaps - none.

Lake St. Wall.

Aldermen Desjardins stated that Peter White was encroaching on Lake street by building a wall.

Moved by Aldermen Desjardins supported and carried that the city attorney and city engineer be instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent further encroachments on Lake street and to secure to the city its rights there.

The committee on ordinances reported and stated that all the points relating to Police regulations are in the Charter of

the city.

The Controller presented the following bids for supplying the city with coal:

Bids Coal.

Rejected.

James Pickands & Co., Hard coal \$6.75, soft coal \$3.75,
F. B. Spear, Hard coal \$6.75, soft coal \$3.75.

Moved by Alderman Stefford and supported, that the contract be awarded Pickands and Co.

Moved by Alderman Degardins, as an amendment, which was supported and carried, that the bids be rejected.

Bids remove

Rubbish

The Controller presented the following bids to remove the small building on the New House lot:

C. F. Barman \$55.00, James Young, \$50.00, Thomas Heffernan, \$50.00.

Moved by Alderman Shea, supported and carried, that the contract be awarded James Young, he having agreed to remove the rubbish etc.

The Controller reported and stated that the pound master had collected in fines and turned over to the City Treasurer as follows: R. E. Holmes \$5.00, John Hanberg \$10.00.

The report of the park and cemetery commission to Oct 5th was presented and on motion accepted.

The following bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Bills.

Josiah Broad, board of prisoners	\$ 11	25 ✓
St. Mary's Hospital, care of patient	51	42 ✓
C. A. Hanson, 8. Police stars	3	04 ✓
R. E. Holmes, Poundmaster fees	5	00 ✓
John Hanberg, Poundmaster "	10	00 ✓
George L. Burtis, wood slabs	1	75 ✓
E. J. Sink - work - sprinkler	24	74 ✓
Mining Journal, pub proceedings, notices etc	40	90 ✓
A. W. D. Sang, 165 loads fine rock	132	00 ✓
Dead River Mill Co, wood slabs	43	79 ✓
The Aultman Co, dis for crusher	40	00 ✓
Strut Corn - Sep - pay roll and bills paid	1046	14 ✓
F. H. Read & Co, lumber - Sep th	208	55 ✓
F. B. Spear, coal - crusher	14	72 ✓
Gas Pickands & Co, coal - roller	20	25 ✓
Lake Superior Powder Co, powder	7	50 ✓
Marguerite Gas L ^t Co, gas	2	55 ✓
Manhard Jopling Co, sundries, struts etc	35	26 ✓
Lake side Iron works " " "	9	80 ✓
A. T. Commons, board of prisoners	7	25 ✓

L. P. Cray, Justice fees	\$	2	80	✓
Samuel Bennett, Constable's fees		2	68	✓
Cart Hall, 1 st installment on Blankenship and Co	300	00	✓	
S. Smith, work on dump ground	39	00	✓	

Ayes - Aldermen Clark, Degjardin, Jacobus, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, Truitt, Vandenberg and Ward.
 Nays - none.

Bill. L. & P. Com.

The bill of the Light and power Commission of \$429 ²⁰ was presented, when it was moved by alderman Degjardin supported and carried, that the bill be referred back to the light and power commission to be adjusted in relation to the outside circuit.

Bill. St. Marys

Hospital.

The bill of St. Mary's Hospital of \$51 ⁴² for care of patient was presented, and after discussion it was moved by Alderman Degjardin and supported that the bill be referred to the water Board with instructions for them to settle the matter with the water bill.

Moved by alderman Tobin as a substitute, which was supported and carried, that the bill be allowed and an order drawn for the amount.

Ayes - Aldermen Clark, Robertson, Shea, Tobin, Truitt, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays - Aldermen Degjardin, Jacobus, Sherman and Stafford.

Division St. Imp.

The special assessment roll for the improvement of Division street from north line of Sandstone street to the west line of Section 26, town 48, north of Range 25 west, was then taken up for consideration, and opportunity having been given for the presentation of objections to said improvement,

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas, This time has heretofore been fixed for considering objections to the proposed improvement of Division street from the north line of Sandstone street to the west line of Section 26, town 48, north of Range 25 west 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 revisions 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 - Alderman Elbert Desjardins Jacobus Robertson Sherman Stafford Shu Tobin Dutkewy Vandenberg and Ward - none.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following places in the respective wards of the city, are hereby designated for the registration of Electors and for voting at the general election to be held on November 3rd, next; viz:

Reg. Places.

First Ward - E. W. Vandenberg's building, 139 Champion Street.

Second Ward, City building on Spring Street.

Third Ward, Hodgkins Leasing building.

Fourth Ward - City Hall

Fifth Ward, McEigoy's building at 429 Washington Street.

Sixth Ward, Martin Board's Store, Third Street - West.

Seventh Ward, John D. Lewis' building, corner of Third and Maguire's Street.

Eighth Ward, Hannah Moore's building, west side of Crescent Street between High and Pine Streets.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meade
Recorder

James E. Shuman
Acting Mayor.

1896.
October
19th

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday the 19th day of October A. D. 1896. President Sherman presiding.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

Com. Fire Wardens.

The Fire Wardens presented the following communication:
Marquette Mich. Oct 8. 1896.

To the Mayor and common council of the City of Marquette, Gentlemen, Your fire wardens would respectfully call your attention to the large wooden building erected on the east side of Lake Street by James Pickands and Co, which is in violation of the ordinances in regard to the building of wooden buildings in the fire limits, having built the same without authority. Now the property owners adjacent to said building are making great complaints about said building, as it has raised their insurance to an exorbitant rate, and they are in great danger should it take fire.

Your wardens have examined the same and would recommend that they be compelled to cover same with iron or other fire proof material at once.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. Mauhard

Geo E. French

Wardens

On motion of alderman Degardins the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved That the report of the Fire Wardens in relation to the building erected on Lake Street, by James Pickands & Co be accepted and placed on file and recommendations contained therein be and the same are hereby approved.

On motion of alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted.

Bids.

Division St.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Division Street from the north line of Sandstone street to the west line of section 26. Town 48. Ch. R. 25. N. according to the specifications adopted therefor.

Ayes - aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Degardins, Jacobs, Krug, Pundick, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Ward. Aye 10 none.

Assm. Roll #13.

The City Treasurer's return of the amount uncollected, with the names of those who have not paid on assessment Roll No 13, for grading Division street from the north line of Jackson street to the south line of Newberry street, was read and ordered kept on file.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Special assessment roll No 13, covering the estimated cost of grading Division street from the north line of Jackson street to the south line of Newberry street be and the same is hereby set aside,

and that the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the proper entries on his books, and be it further

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Resolved, That in the event of any payments having been made on said roll, the Controller be instructed and authorized to make and certify a refunding pay roll and that the collection fees be refunded and taken out of the general fund, and when such pay roll is prepared the recorder is hereby authorized to sign the necessary orders and the Mayor and Controller to countersign the same.

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

Assm. Roll #14.

The City Treasurer's return that he had not been able to collect anything on assessment Roll No 14, for grading, curbing and macadamizing Sixth street from the south line of Spring street to the north line of Superior street, was read and ordered kept on file.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That Special assessment roll No 14, covering the estimated cost of grading macadamizing and curbing Sixth street from south line of Spring street to the north line of Superior street be and the same is hereby set aside, and that the Controller be and is hereby authorized to make the proper entries on his books and be it further

Resolved, That in the event of any payments having been made on said roll, the Controller be instructed and authorized to make and certify a refunding pay roll and when such pay roll is prepared the recorder is hereby authorized to sign the necessary orders and the Mayor and Controller to countersign the same.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Knig, Pundill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford and Ward. Nays - none.

Assess Roll #15.

The City Treasurer's returns that he had not been able to collect anything on assessment roll No 15, for grading curbing and macadamizing Second street from the south line of Spring street to the south line of Superior street was read and ordered kept on file.

On motion of alderman Dobin the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That special assessment roll No 15, covering the estimated cost of grading, macadamizing and curbing Second street from south line of Spring street to the south line of Superior street, be and the same is hereby set aside, and that the Controller be and he is authorized to make the proper entries on his books and to it further.

Resolved, That in the event of any payments having been made in said roll the Controller be instructed and authorized to make and certify a refunding pay roll and when such pay roll is made the Recorder is hereby authorized to sign the necessary orders and the Mayor and Controller to countersign the same.

Ayes - aldermen alderman Blanchard, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, King, Oudill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Ward. Nays - none.

The following report of the light and power commission was presented and read: To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Marquette:

GENTLEMEN:—In considering the matter of improving the water power at Dead river, your commissioners have pursued their investigations from the assumption that the water wheel and generator were to be located at the present power station, and to be operated, under as high a head of water as it is possible for the city to procure.

The question of the dam has been presented to, and considered by us, under two different heads: first, to reconstruct the dam built by a former commission; and second, to build an entire new structure 300 feet further up the river, and convey the water thence in a straight line to a point just below the head gates of the dam which failed, and thence by a trunk to the water wheel.

In determining the choice between these two plans we have to consider the first cost, safety, liability to repairs, capacity of pond, power to be obtained from the entire flow and the additional power that can be obtained from water storage.

As to the first cost. We have from our engineer full and complete plans and estimates for reconstructing the dam which failed; and also full plans, estimates and specifications for the construction of the new dam.

According to these estimates it would require to construct the new dam and deliver the water at the same point where it is received from the old dam, a grand total of \$14,091.33. To reconstruct the dam which failed, our estimates and specifications call for \$9,470.00, showing a difference of \$4,621.33.

In considering the question of safety and maintenance, we find this very much in favor of the upper dam. As to storage, that again is favorable to the upper dam. The storage from the lower dam would be very meagre; the storage of the upper dam, by the acquisition of the flowage rights from Mr. Longyear, which your honorable body has authorized us to acquire, would be quite large. In determining between these two propositions, your board has been influenced somewhat in favor of the upper dam by the fact that by constructing here we will improve at once all the water power head which the city owns at that end, and there will be no further room for the construction of other dams in the future. The upper dam will give us nine feet more of head, and approximately 100 hydraulic horse power more than would be procured by the reconstruction of the lower dam.

In view of all the facts which we have been able to obtain, the increased cost and the benefits accruing, it is the opinion of your commissioners that between these two propositions, the upper dam should be

built in preference to reconstructing the lower dam.

We will hand you herewith a complete copy of the specifications and estimates, the ground are, in this calculation, rejected copies of letters from our engineer bearing entirely as being too thin. Our plans and upon this entire subject, together with his estimates call for 5-inch staves. Whatever final report, to which reference is hereby made, and which are made a part of this and on the ground may be utilized your commission have not in this calculation considered. Our estimated cost for the construction of the steel trunk for the equalization of the water tire distance, of the dam which failed to the water tire distance, is \$34,856.76; showing a difference of \$3,788.70 in favor of the combined wooden and steel trunk.

The questions to be considered in connection with this trunk are first cost, durability, safety, and liability to repairs. In all those respects, except that of first cost, we think the steel trunk has great advantage. Indeed, these advantages to us seem so great, that in this respect we do not hesitate to recommend as between the wood and steel trunk combined, and the steel trunk for the entire distance, that we should put in the steel trunk at the increased cost. Here again we will say that we hand you complete details, specifications and estimates, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report.

We will further say that these plans, specifications and estimates have been submitted to two engineers of this city, who have given them careful consideration, have gone through the estimates of costs, and have pronounced them to be fair estimates (and in some cases close estimates) of costs, and we are authorized to quote Mr. J. H. Payne, the chief engineer of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, who has given these plans, specifications and estimates a very careful consideration, as saying that they are complete in every respect; that they show a thorough knowledge of the subject on the part of our engineer, and a careful working out of every detail by him; that his estimates are fair and in some cases coincide in the opinions and recommendations which your commissioners in this report make.

Considering that this improvement is to be a permanent one, that the power developed thereby if used by the city will be a valuable one, your commissioners recommend:

That when it is determined to go ahead with this improvement it be done by the construction of a dam at the upper falls, as per our plans and specifications for that work; and that the trunk conveying the water from the point just below the head gates of the dam which failed to the water wheel, be constructed of steel, or iron, for the entire distance, as per our plans and specifications for such construction. The total estimated cost for the construction of such dam and steel or iron trunk, is \$48,545.15; add to this \$2,000.00 for the flowage right which your honorable body has authorized us to procure from Mr. Long-

year; and \$2,000.00 for the purpose of transformers to be used when the new dynamo is put into operation, and we have a total of \$52,545.15.

There are a few questions which your commissioners would like further to investigate before recommending the expenditure of this large amount of money upon this construction, and which it will take time to determine.

First, we have been unable to procure any record of the volume of water flowing in Dead river throughout the year. At the present time we know that the volume is quite small. There have been no records made that we can find, and we believe that further information upon this point should be obtained.

The question of the value of water storage is one upon which we would like further information, and which will require some further investigation to determine. The storage of water will be only valuable to us during the time of very low water. To what extent we can store water without interfering with the users of water below us, and how much we can store during the hours of slack use, to be used during the hours of large use, and if, upon the inauguration of this plant the city should make contracts for the furnishing of power for manufacturing or other purposes which would necessitate the running of our wheels during the day as well as the night, of what value would storage then be to us, are all questions which arise and have a bearing upon this problem, and which we have not yet had the time or opportunity to sufficiently investigate.

The question of investment is another one upon which we do not feel that we are sufficiently well grounded. You may say that upon the basis of our estimates the city will have invested, in round figures, nearly \$50,000 more than it now has in the improvement of this water power if the project goes forward upon the lines of our recommendation. This would produce a fixed charge on interest, at 5 per cent., of approximately \$3,000 per year. The question is, how much increase of revenue will the city derive from this investment? It is not an easy question to determine with any degree of certainty, but some approximation may be reached upon that point. We, therefore, feel that these points should all be more thoroughly investigated before the expenditure of this large amount of money is determined upon.

To relieve the present strain upon our electric lighting plant we have determined to bring into town and attach to a steam engine the 750-light incandescent machine which is now at the station and which cannot be used on account of lack of power. This will give our customers a better quality of incandescent light by relieving the load upon the machine now in use, and enable us to provide more lights to those who want them. Our incandescent circuit is heavily overloaded. Our arc machines are not overloaded, but we lack power

with which to operate both the arcs and the incandescent. We need not, perhaps, call your attention to this fact as you have had ample demonstration of it during the present season of low water.

In conclusion, we will say that we have been made aware of the fact that there are those who consider this matter a very simple one which can be settled by the expenditure of an insignificant sum of money. We have found at each step in this investigation that some new problem presents itself which has a bearing, and which commands consideration: and we do not believe, that in justice to the taxpayers

of this city the matter of improving this water power as a permanent improvement, can be, or should be, hastily decided. The name of Davy Crockett has become a household word throughout the civilized world by reason of the injunction emanating from him, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead". We believe this to be a good rule of action. While it is not always possible in all contingencies of life, to adopt or use it, in this problem which is governed by positive laws of science, we think it is possible, and while it is a good rule to use in private practices we believe it to be an especially good rule to use

where the expenditure of other people's money is involved.

We would again remind your honorable body that the claims of the Westinghouse Electrical & Manufacturing Co. and the Dayton Globe Iron Works Co., for machinery, are still unpaid, and that this commission has no funds with which to pay them. And we again recommend these people to your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
The Electric Light & Power
Commission, by

J. R. VAN EVERA,
ALFRED KIDDER,
SAMUEL BICE.

MARQUETTE, Oct. 19th, 1896.

Moved by alderman Pindill supported and carried, that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Pub same.

Moved by alderman Degjardins and supported that the Recorder be instructed to have the report published in all its details, and have enough extra copies printed for all of the aldermen and for any citizen that might wish for same.

Alderman Blanchard moved as a substitute, which was supported and carried, that the report be laid on the table.

Elect. Laws.

On motion of Alderman Degjardins it was Resolved, That the recorder be and he is hereby authorized to purchase forthwith fifty copies of the election laws of 1896 for the use of the boards of election in the various wards of the city.

Also - Aldermen Blanchard, Blair, Degjardins, Jacobs, King, Pindill, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin and Ward. Chair - moved.

Alderman Blair moved the adoption of the following preamble and resolution, which was supported.

Lake St. Wall.

Whereas, Hon. Peter White and Ellen S. White, his wife, are the owners of lots numbered 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, of Hewitt's addition to the village (now city) of Marquette, Michigan, which lots extend at their southerly end to Lake Street in this city; and whereas, they desire to enclose and have enclosed a narrow strip off from the north side of said Lake Street along the line of said lots, in order to erect a suitable wall and fence enclosing their homestead, of which lots form a part, and whereas, a ledge of rock extend from the north over said lots in a southerly direction and into said Lake Street, with ragged forms and projecting ledges, and whereas, it would be almost impossible to erect a suitable and ornamental wall and fence upon said ledge upon the exact line of said Lake Street and the said lots without great expense by the removal of said heavy ledge of rock, and whereas said portion of said Lake Street covered by said rock is unfit for use for street for street purposes without the removal of the said ledge of rock, and said parties have caused the said

ledge of rock to be blasted off, widening a portion of the said street for actual use for travel, and have built a wall, with a fence thereon, that is ornamental and an improvement in the appearance of said street, at the foot of the said ledge, along said lots and the said street, with the belief that it would meet with the approval of the City Council;

Now Therefore, Resolved, that we, the Common Council of the City of Marquette, do hereby consent to the occupation of so much of the said Lake Street as has thus been enclosed by said parties, until such time as this city shall desire to use the said strip of land for street purposes, and shall consider that it is desirable to widen the said street to its full width, by blasting out said ledge of rock within the limits of the said street, and we hereby consent to the said use of the said strip of land so owned by this city and so enclosed by said parties, upon the express condition that said parties shall acquire no right or title thereto by said occupation, and shall, when the authorities of this city determine to so widen the said street as above stated, remove the said wall and the said fence back upon the line between the said lots and the said street after the blasting out the said rock as aforesaid; and upon the further condition, that the said parties shall in writing, signed by them, file with the Recorder of this city a written statement that they receive and occupy the said strip of land subject to the aforesaid conditions, waiving any right or title, legal or equitable, that may be acquired by said occupation. said written statement of said parties to be recorded with this Resolution upon the records of this council.

President Sherman called alderman Tobin to the chair, and moved as an amendment, that the conditions in said resolutions be stricken out, which was supported and lost by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Desjardins, Sherman and Stafford.

Nays - Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, King, Pindick, Robertson, Tobin and Ward.

The original motion was then adopted.

Set of Resol^{ns}

The Recorder called attention to the set of resolutions sent by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wayne, thanking the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Citizens of this city for the courtesies shown aforesaid board while here.

Moved by alderman Stafford supported and carried, that the

Recorder to instructed to make suitable acknowledgment for said resolutions, and that the resolutions be placed in the Council chamber.

Com. L & P.

Communication of the Light ^{and Power} Commission stating that a reduction of \$55 ⁴⁸, had been made in the last bill on account of the non-lighting of the outside circuit was referred to the purchasing committee.

The following bills and claims were allowed and ordered paid:

Bills.

J. J. McChamard, building road tollhouse and moving pit and stairs	\$	259	00	✓
Marquette Co. Operators Ass ⁿ , Sundries - Hall		1	85	✓
T. Meade, stamps, cards, seals etc since July 6.		4	91	✓
Larochelle & Lergners, grading & macadamizing 4 ¹ / ₂ St		325	24	✓

ayrs - aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krieg, Pindell Robertson Sherman Stafford Tobin and Ward.

Chapp - none.

City Building.

Moved by alderman Stafford, supported and carried, that the Street Committee be instructed to fix up the new city building on Spring street so that it can be used for election purposes.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meade James E. Thummen
Recorder City Mayor

1896
November
2nd

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was convened in the Council Chamber on Monday the 2nd day of November A. D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding. There were present, Aldermen Kuig, Robertson, Stafford and Vandenberg.

Not being a quorum present, the meeting was on motion adjourned till Wednesday, the 4th day of November A. D. 1896. at 8.00 clock P. M.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. H. Jacobs
Mayor

1896
November
4th

An adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 4th day of November A. D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Kuig, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

Petⁿ. E. Bureau

The petition of Edward Bureau and three other property owners, asking that a sidewalk be laid on each side of Tourch Street between Fisher and Chamberlain Street, was referred to the Committee on streets and sewers.

Petⁿ. Recorder

Petition of the Recorder, asking for a week or ten days vacation some time during this month, was on motion granted.

The following agreement was read, and on motion of Alderman Stafford accepted, and ordered spread on the records.

Lane St Wall.

Whereas, On the 19th day of October, 1896, the Common Council of the City of Marquette, by resolution, authorized an inclosure by us of a strip of land off the south end of Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Kewitt's addition to the village (now City) of Marquette, fronting upon Lake Street, as now enclosed by a wall and fence, under conditions set forth in the resolution adopted by the said council,

Now therefore, we, the undersigned, Peter White and Ellen

Lake St. Wall.

S. White, his wife, do hereby expressly waive any right to the said land so enclosed belonging to the said street, either legal or equitable, and consent that the said city direct the removal of the said wall and fence at any time that it shall so determine to do under and according to the conditions of the said resolution above referred to. And we do further certify that we receive and occupy the said strip of land subject to the conditions of the said resolution, and that we occupy the same by sufferance and permission of the said city, as its tenant by sufferance, without any legal or equitable right thereto, but with permission to occupy under the provisions of the said resolution, and with no other right whatever.

Dated Marquette, Mich.,

October 20th 1896.

Peter White

Ellen S. White.

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

Liquor Bonds.

The liquor bond of Alfred Lindholm and John Johansson; Surtees, Jacob P. Werner and Antti Mantei, was on motion approved.

Contracts Completed

The chairman of the committee on streets and sewers reported and stated that the contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Blomhuber avenue from each line of Champion street to the west line of Attamont street, and the contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Bluff street from Park avenue to Lincoln avenue had been completed, and that as the work on said streets had been ^{done} to the satisfaction of aforesaid committee, he recommended that the bills now due the contractors for said work be paid, and after discussion it was moved by Alderman Stafford, supported and carried that the work be accepted and the contractors paid.

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

Lights City Hall

Steps.

The Controller presented bid for two electric light lamp posts on the steps at entrance to City Hall, and after discussion Alderman Stafford moved, which was supported but lost, that the matter be referred to the building committee with power to act.

Cows.

Moved by Alderman Stafford, supported and carried, that the Council Masters be authorized to impound cows and other animals found running at large, but that they draw no salaries, only

the fees legal fees, and that the recorder be instructed to notify them to that effect.

The Controller reported and stated that the Comdmasters had collected in fines and turned over to the City Treasurer as follows:
John Hanberg \$2⁰⁰; A. E. Holmes \$2⁰⁰.

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

The Controller presented 3 bids for grading and macadamizing Division Street from the north line of Sandstone street to the west line of Section 26, township 48 north, Range No 25, west, but on motion of Alderman Tobin, said bids were withheld for the present.

Bills

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

Light and Power Commission, L. J. State Hall etc, Lamp for Oct	\$373	82	✓
L. P. Gray, 3. Registration notices, etc	19	50	✓
Frank Cendeb, sundries for election etc	2	95	✓
John Hanberg, Comdmasters' fees	2	00	✓
A. E. Holmes, " "	2	00	✓
Mining Journal Co L ^d , pub procuring, registration, election and sundry other notices	91	60	✓
James Young, moving tool house	50	00	✓
Cart Hail, lath instrument on Blenheim Ave at	485	00	✓
James Lattrell, gr. cur 7 th & Macg Bluff street from Park to Lincoln Ave	1492	40	✓
D. H. Read and Co, lumber Oct.	182	10	✓
Larkside Iron works, repairs to crusher	6	97	✓
J. E. Truheroy, paint etc, road roller house	10	51	✓
Blair W. Youngs, 29 loads rock	7	25	✓
F. M. Morris, 43 loads rock	10	45	✓
Manhard Jobling & Co L ^d , sundries, struts etc	44	01	✓
Dead River Mill Co, slabs and lumber	19	16	✓
A. T. D. Sang, 307 loads fine rock	247	20	✓
D. S. & Co. Ry. Co, springs	1	20	✓
S. B. McCracken, 50 Election boxes	5	50	✓
James Pickands & Co, coal city hall & crusher	170	50	✓
Light and Power Com ⁿ , lighting City etc in Oct	278	48	✓
S. Sanick, work at dump ground	40	50	✓
F. B. Spear, coal - crusher & roller	29	52	✓
Street Commissioners, Oct pay roll & sundry bills p ^d	1071	35	✓
Alfred Fleury, refunding on Sp - ass't No 12		12	✓
Peter Denn Estate		65	✓
Betha and Edmund Bureau		67	✓

Bills.

Honora Hubbard,	refunding on Sp. Ass't No 12.	1	32	✓
Catherine McCabe	"	26	12	✓
James J. Downs,	Inspr ^r of Elector	5	00	✓
Joseph Hogan	CLC " "	5	00	✓
Martin Gorman	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
A. W. Bernier	Instructor " "	5	00	✓
Frank Delp	CLC " "	5	00	✓
F. D. Clark	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
Philip L. Odlesier	CLC " "	5	00	✓
M. J. Lobdell	" " "	5	00	✓
Charles McCormick	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
Thomas D. Meade	CLC " "	5	00	✓
A. D. Jacobs	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
Henry Siegel	CLC " " ^{est Drayage}	5	50	✓
A. Desjardins	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
J. F. Heidhart	" " "	5	00	✓
W. O. Newcott	" " "	5	00	✓
Willis M. Quinn	" " "	5	00	✓
William Henry	CLC " "	5	00	✓
John E. King	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
Adrian A. Cole	CLC " "	5	00	✓
F. O. Morrison	" " "	5	00	✓
John L. Johnson	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
Francis Finley	" " "	5	00	✓
Geo W. Freeman	CLC " "	5	00	✓
Walter F. Ward	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
Frank Duohand	CLC " "	5	00	✓
F. M. Moore	" " "	5	00	✓
W. A. Brown	Inspr ^r " "	5	00	✓
J. E. Truckey	" " "	5	00	✓
E. J. Smith	" " "	5	00	✓
E. C. Brien	Gate Super. " "	3	00	✓
Patrick McCarty	" " "	3	00	✓
Michael Fleming	" " "	3	00	✓
James Bennett	" " "	3	00	✓
A. E. Hedgkins	" " "	3	00	✓
James M. Stiles	" " "	3	00	✓
Anthony Bruck Jr	" " "	3	00	✓
Felix Martin	" " "	3	00	✓
John T. Beardon	" " "	3	00	✓
H. F. Tuck	" " "	3	00	✓
John A. Cameron	" " "	3	00	✓
Peter Stank	" " "	3	00	✓

Bills.

J. T. Hurley	Galls Keeper of Election	3	00	✓
Carl Egildsen	" " "	3	00	✓
J. H. Hoar	" " "	3	00	✓
Oliver Patenande	" " "	3	00	✓
Albion C. Gardner	Collector " "	3	00	✓
J. B. Wilson	In B ^d of Registration	3	00	✓
J. E. Lawrence	" " "	3	00	✓
Eddy Denmark	" " "	3	00	✓
M. H. Shea	" Reg ⁿ of Election	8	00	✓
J. E. Tobin	" " " "	8	00	✓
Joseph Fay	" " " "	8	00	✓
James E. Sherman	" " " "	8	00	✓
C. D. Blanchard	" " " "	8	00	✓
John Robertson	" " " "	8	00	✓
Eugene J. Kreig	" " " "	8	00	✓
Frank Pindiv	" " " "	8	00	✓
Jacobs Bertrand	" " " "	8	00	✓
L. A. Stafford	" " " "	8	00	✓
M. E. Asin	" " " "	8	00	✓
E. H. Vandenberg	" " " " " Rent of Room	20	00	✓
Wilson Hodgkins	office rent " " "	10	00	✓
Carrie Gregory	rent of store " " "	15	00	✓
Maggie Board	" " Room " " "	10	00	✓
J. L. Lewis	" " Building " " "	10	00	✓
Hannah Moore	" " House " " "	10	00	✓
J. B. Wilson	use of Engine & Boats from Aug to Sep	50	00	✓
Freeman Bros	Livery - 1st Com ^r	2	50	✓
Geo E. French	cord slabs	1	75	✓

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Kreig, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.
 Chays - none.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

\$ 2500.00.

Resolved, That the Controller and Treasurer be directed to transfer from the general fund to the highway fund the sum of Twenty Five Hundred dollars.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Kreig, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

Chays - none.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas it appears by affidavit of E. E. McIntosh on file with the Recorder that the owner of lot No 22, Block 2 in sheet 1 addition

sidewalk.

Lot #22-131112

Nesters Add.

was a resident of the City, and that upon the 14th day of October 1896 there was served on Mary Cadaratto the occupant of said premises a notice and duly certified copy of a resolution of the Common Council ordering the construction of a sidewalk in front of said premises and

Whereas said sidewalk has not been constructed by the owner or occupant of said lot, therefore be it

Resolved, That the street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to construct said sidewalk and report the construction thereof to the Common Council.

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

Assmt #16.

Resolved, That the time for the collection of Special assessments No 16. covering the estimated cost of grading and macadamizing Division street from the west line of Sandstone street to the west line of Section 26 - Township 48. north Range No 25. West be and the same is hereby extended 30 days from March 12. 1896.

Police to count.

Lights

Moved by alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the night Police be instructed to count the lights and un lights and lamps on their beats each night, and report to the Marshal each day, and that the Marshal report to the Controller.

The Council then, on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meady
Recorder

J. H. Farah
Mayor

November
17th
1896

A special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday the 17th day of November A. D. 1896, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present alderman Bertrand, Degardins, Krug, Pendul, Robertson, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, and Ward.

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

Appointment and confirmation of members of the light and power commission.

Raising an appropriation of money for the light and power commission.

The Recorder presented affidavit showing due and timely service of notice of said meeting on all of the aldermen of this city.

Res. Members.

L & P. Com.

The resignation of J. R. Van Evera, Alfred Thidder, and Sampson Blee as members of the light and power commission were presented.

Moved by alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that said resignations be laid on the table till some future meeting.

Moved by alderman Degardins supported and carried, "That we adjourn till next Monday evening at 8.00 clock P. M."

The council then adjourned till aforesaid date.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

J. H. Jacobs
Mayor

1896
November
23rd

An adjourned Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council chamber on Monday the 23rd day of November A. D. 1896. Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Blanchard, Brown, Lebart, Jacobs, Krieg, Pundin, Robertson, Stafford, Shea, Tobin and Vandenberg, and Ward.

Aldermen Brown, Lebart and Sherman appeared later and took their seats.

Com. from

Jonah Mich

Communication from Wesley Sears of Jackson, Mich, to the Mayor, in relation to appointing a Committee of six, to act in conjunction with a like number from Jonia and Jackson, to endeavour to have the legislature to make some provisions for sending ex-convicts back to their homes, was presented.

Moved by alderman Ward, supported and carried, that the Mayor appoint a committee of three members of the Council, with himself as chairman, to select a committee of six citizens to represent the city in the aforesaid matter.

Com of 3.

The Mayor thereupon appointed aldermen Blanchard, Ward and Stafford as such committee.

Com of

L & P. Com.

Communication to the Mayor from the secretary of the light and power commission, enclosing the bill of the West-Ingthouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of \$6000⁰⁰, and the bill of the Dayton Globe Iron Works Company of \$4,737⁸⁴, with communications from said parties, were presented, with the following statement:

Balance, Oct. 10 th	\$ 891 95
Collections to November 16 th	1014 47
Paid out Nov 7. October bills	1,364.63
Available funds Nov 16.	\$ 541.79
	<u>\$ 1906.42</u>
	\$ 1906 42

Moved by alderman Blanchard supported and carried, that said bills be referred to the committee on finance and taxation with instructions to report at the next meeting of the Council the most desirable action to be taken for the payment of said claims.

The following communications and statements were presented:

Marquette Mich, Nov 23. 1896.

Thos Meade Esq, Recorder.

Dear Sir, I submit herewith a statement of receipts and expenditures of the light and power commission from June 5th to November 21st inclusive. I also

Report Secy
L. & P. Com.

hand you a balanced sheet from Ledger to date.

I trust that the above reports cover everything required by the Council effecting the Commission since the organization of the late board.

Very Truly Yours

G. M. Sackrider

Secy.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Light and Power Commission from June 5, 1896, to November 21st 1896.

Receipts

June 5, balance, cash on hand	\$	311,93	
Income from Lighting		5,482,42	
Rents		100,00	
From General Fund		6,000,00	
Income from sale of Lamps		4,90	
" " " " Supplies		52,71	
" " " " Carbons		9,00	
" " " " New improvements		527	
	\$		11,966,23

Expenditures

Lamps		5,85	
Trunk & a/c		1,356,65	
Dam "		1,087,44	
Excavating "		62,00	
New Power Plant		3,577,40	
Carbon in Globe a/c		278,12	
Salary a/c		1,660,00	
Oil and waste		12,63	
Repairs		33,19	
Interest		1,450,00	
Tools		34,70	
Electric Plant		15,03	
Construction Dead River Docks		1,257,02	
" General		221,85	
Expense a/c		189,79	
Superintendent's House		4,50	11,246,07
Nov 21, Balance Cash on hand			720,16
	\$		11,966,23

Balanced sheet of Light and Power Commission,
November 21st 1896.

Cash	72016	
Stock of Lamps		217,52
Loss and Gain		107,10

to be immediately transferred to our We agreed, and the mayor agreed with us, that when we were called upon to repair the wheel whenever, and during such hours as that we ought to have the services of an expert hydraulic engineer, who would formulate plans, make us estimates and specifications, which would show the nature and extent of the improvement, the water power, what the cost of such improvement would be and what we would have when the improvement was made. The mayor agreed with us, and we largely because of that understanding that we finally accepted and qualified for our offices. At that time we understood there was still one vacancy on the board, and we proposed that we should fill later on. In pursuance of this policy we procured the services of Mr. Ruger, and instructed him to furnish plans and estimates for the re-building of the dam which was to be constructed for the construction of a dam further up the river, and sections therewith to convey the water to our water wheel. It soon became apparent to us that that engineer would condemn the dam as unsafe, and that the dam was inadequate, unsafe and of doubtful value, because of its location. We have pursued our course with the purpose of arriving at some point where we could make a recommendation and an incentive to the city to build a dam further up on a great deal of the work that has been done in this improvement as experimental, and endorse the views of our engineer as submitted to you in October.

We have now would like to see re-building and rebuilding the dam and flume can be done for an insignificant sum of money—a few hundred dollars—but we have not been able to procure with any plan of operation for the dam, and we have been able to procure from anybody making these claims any plan by which it can be done. We have assumed, and we have a right to know how our work can be done and a right to submit such plans to an engineer for his approval—a right to be the judge of whether the work proposed to be done is the proper manner in which to improve the water power at Dead River, into contract or starting out, to spend

money upon this improvement. If any of the gentlemen who have claimed that this work can be done cheaply have put themselves on record anywhere with plans and specifications, we do not know where. We are equally as much interested in the interest of harmony upon the board, and in view of the fact that we were holding our appointments at the hands of the mayor, it would be better for us to resign and give him an opportunity to do as he pleased. It should be in harmony with him. If the water power on Dead River can be improved satisfactorily and safely by the expenditure of the amounts of money which he has proposed, we would like to see the other member of the board, we think it should be done; but we do not believe it can be done.

We do not assume, however, to place our resignation on this matter against that of the mayor and common council. We are satisfied to leave it in your hands, and whatever conclusions you arrive at will be satisfactory to the members or ex-members of the commission.

We believe the city now has in its possession information regarding the improvement of the Dead River water power, which, if given to the city, would be a great blessing to the city; we refer to the work of Mr. Ruger. The mayor and other member of the board have condemned this as useless and of no value. It will be a great blessing to the city, besides the plans and recommendations which have been submitted to you.

But we desire to be relieved from any further responsibility in connection with this improvement, and we recommend that the mayor may appoint a board which will be in perfect harmony with him. And we hope your honorable body will appoint such a board, and let us assume the responsibility.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. K. VAN EYK,
J. C. VAN EYK,
J. VAN EYK.

After discussion Alderman Sherman's motion to accept said resignations was carried by the following vote.

Cyes, aldermen Blanchard Bertrand Jacobs Krug, Roberts,
Sherman Stafford Shea and Vandenberg.

Thos. Alderman Clark, Pindus, Tobin and Ward.

The Mayor presented the following:

The city of Marquette,
Mayno office, Marquette Mich.

November 23rd 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Marquette;
Gentlemen.

Appmt L + P. Com.

I have this day appointed as members of the
Light and Power Commission of said City, the following
named gentlemen:

of Louis O. Mailhot for the unexpired term caused by the resignation from said Commission of John R. Van Ovara, said term expiring April 15, 1899;

John L. Johnson for the unexpired term caused
by the resignation from said commission of Sampson Bice,
said term expiring April 15. 1898;

Leander C. Palmer for the unexpired term caused by the resignation from said commission of Alfred Hadden, said term expiring April 15, 1897.

I hereby appoint Sidney Adams to succeed himself
as a member of said commission,

Very Truly
John N. Jacobs
Mayor

Moved by alderman Sherman supported and carried,
that the council go into a committee of the whole in
private session for the consideration of the appointments.

after which, on motion of alderman Sherman the
following resolution was adopted,

Resolved, That the nominations presented by the
Mayor for members of the Light and Power Commission
do lie on the table until the next regular meeting.

The council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

J. H. J. J. J.
Mayor.

578
1896
December
7th

A Regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Marquette was held in the ^{council chamber of the} city of Marquette on Monday the 7th day of December A. D. 1896, Mayor Jacobs presiding.

There were present aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand Desjardins Jacobs Kreig, Pendill Robertson Sherman Stafford Shea Todin Vandenberg and Ward.

Aldermen Pendill, Robertson and Trethewey appeared later and took their seats.

The minutes of the last preceding meeting were on motion approved.

Moved by alderman Blanchard, supported and carried, that the Mayor's appointments of members of the Light and Power Commission which were laid on the table on November 23rd be taken from the table.

Moved by Alderman Vandenberg and supported, that said appointments be confirmed, which, after discussion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand Jacobs, Kreig, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Trethewey and Vandenberg.

Nays - Aldermen Desjardins, Pendill Todin and Ward.

On motion of Alderman Desjardins aforesaid appointments were unanimously confirmed.

The resignation of R. G. Holmes was, on motion, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The application of Joseph Nelson to be exempted from the payment of dog tax, laid on the table.

On motion of alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the amounts due the Working House Electric and Manufacturing company and the Dayton Globe Iron Works Company for machinery furnished the light and power Commission be referred to the Mayor and that he be requested to arrange if practicable with the parties to carry the same until May 15, 1897.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand Desjardins Jacobs Kreig Pendill Robertson Sherman Stafford Shea Todin Trethewey Vandenberg and Ward. Nays, none.

The following bids to grade, curb and macadamize Division Street from the north line of Sandston street to the west line of Section 26. Township 48. north of Range 25. west were submitted:

Carl Hall 47 cents per lineal foot. James Latorus 42 cents per lineal foot. Larochelle and Son 52 1/2 cents per lineal foot.

Contract Division S.

Alderman Tobin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing Division street from the north line of Sandstone Street to the west line of Section twenty-six, Town fifty-eight north of Range twenty-five west, in accordance with the specifications thereto on file with the controller, be and the same is hereby awarded to James Lattrell, he being the lowest responsible bidder therefor, said work to be completed on or before June 15, 1897.

Which resolution was supported and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard Bertrand Degrandis, Jacobs Krieg Pendul Robertson Sherman Stafford Shea Tobin Trichewy Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - none.

The Mayor announced his concurrence in said resolution.

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

Resolved, That the time for the collection of unpaid assessments on Special Assessment Roll No 16, covering the estimated cost of grading and macadamizing Division Street to the west line of Section 26. Town 48, north of Range 25. west be and the same is hereby further extended sixty days.

Assm^t Roll # 16.

Lovejoy & Demar
vs City.

The City Attorney stated that in the suit of Lovejoy & Demar against the city for plans of slips to City Hall, the plaintiffs had offered to settle with the city on payment of twenty five dollars.

Moved by Alderman Pendul, supported and carried by the following vote, that the city attorney be and is hereby authorized to settle the suit of Lovejoy & Demar against the city for an amount not to exceed \$20.00 and that the proper officers be authorized to draw an order for the amount, should such settlement be made.

In order
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Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard Degrandis Jacobs Krieg Pendul Robertson and Shea. Nays - Aldermen Sherman Tobin Trichewy Vandenberg and Ward.

The special committee to which was referred the subject presented the following:

Report Spec. Com.

MARQUETTE, MICH., DEC. 7, 1896.
To the Hon. Mayor and common council
of the city of Marquette:
GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom
was referred the matter of selecting and
presenting to your honorable body the
names of six gentlemen to serve as a com-
mission, to act jointly with a like commis-
sion from Jackson and Ionia, with the view
of drafting a bill and causing the same to
be introduced at the next session of our
legislature, making it obligatory for the
state of Michigan to return all ex-convicts

to the place from whence they came, would
respectfully report that we have given the
matter careful consideration and have
arrived at the following conclusions:
1st. To present to your honorable body
names of gentlemen who are willing to act
on said commission and defray their own
expenses is out of the question. None will
go on that basis.
2nd. Your committee are of the opinion
that a commission consisting of three is
ample and, therefore, would respectfully
present the following named gentlemen

who have consented to act on said commis-
sion provided they are reimbursed to the
amount of their actual expenses: Gad
Smith, Rush Culver and C. D. Blanchard,
and we would further recommend that the
sum of one hundred dollars be appro-
priated from the general fund to defray
the expenses of said commission.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. D. BLANCHARD,
WALTER T. WARD,
L. H. STAFFORD,
Committee.

Said report was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution

Appm. & Spl. Com.

Resolved, That Messrs Geo. Smith, Rush Culver and C. D. Blanchard be appointed a commission to act with like commissions of the cities of Jackson and Ironia to procure legislation providing transportation for ex-convicts to their homes, and that the Mayor and Controller be authorized to draw an order or orders for payment of actual necessary expenses of said commissioners, not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Ayes - aldermen Desjardins Jacobo Pundil Robertson Sherman Shea Tobin Wickes Vandenberg and Ward.
Nays - alderman Krug.

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

Bills.

The following bills and claims were presented:

William A. Jellison, services & Reg	3	00	✓
Mining Journal Co, pub proceedings, notices etc	47	65	✓
Eugene Nemo, drayage		50	✓
Board of Water and Fire Com ^{rs} , water, haul and crusher	57	00	✓
Board of Fire and Water Com ^{rs} , 54 ft gas pipe	44	28	✓
Street Commissioner, Iron pay road and drayage	315	65	✓
Great River Mill Co, stables	4	65	✓
John Hogan, board of persons - Oct & Nov	4	75	✓
Light and Power Com ^{rs} , lighting city and haul	442	95	✓
Harvard Jopling Co, sundries stables etc	6	27	✓
F. B. Spear, pipes, cement, etc	27	32	✓
F. W. Goad & Co, Lumber - Nov	59	43	✓
James Pickands & Co, coal - roller	3	40	✓
Blackwood Bros, repairing battery	3	25	✓
Lake side Iron works, making grates	2	00	✓
Robertson Bros, sundries - stables	7	25	✓
Lake Superior Powder Co, explosives and fuel	8	00	✓
Marquette Gas Lt. Co, lighting hall, Oct & Nov	4	35	✓
L. O. Cray, tax receipts	12	00	✓
S. Smith, work at dump ground	36	00	✓
Marquette County Telephone Co, rent of phone from Jan 15 to Jan 1. 1894.		28 75	

Moved by alderman Tobin, supported and carried, that all the bills be allowed, except the bill of the Marquette County Telephone Company, and that said bill be referred to the Light and Power Commission.

Ayes - aldermen Blanchard Desjardins Jacobo Krug Pundil Robertson Sherman Shea Tobin Wickes Vandenberg and Ward.
Nays - none.

The following Board of Health bills were presented and on

Brd of Health

Bills

motion approved:

Freeman Bros. Livery and ambulance	\$ 6 00
Donella and Johnsen, Coffin, services it for Chas Freeman & The Chapin	12 50
Freeman Bros. Livery - order of Dr. Perkins	1 00
John P. Guidon, digging grave	4 00
Marquette City Hospital, services John Dennis	35 54
Marquette City Hospital " W. O. Cornell	17 14
Marquette City Hospital " John Morgood	61 71

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Pindell, Robertson, Sherman, Shea, Tobin, Trudeau, Vandenberg and Ward - Aye. none.

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

On motion of Alderman Sherman the following resolution was adopted:

Spec. Com.

St. Lighting

Resolved, That the Mayor appoint a ^{Special} Committee of three to report to this Council, what, if any, changes are desirable as necessary in price paid by the city for street lighting and in the street lighting schedule.

The Mayor thereupon appointed as such committee Aldermen Tobin, Desjardins and Sherman.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meade
Recorder.

J. H. Garab
Mayor

1897

January,
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 January A. D. 1897. President Sherman presiding.

Those were present aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Dubois, Clark Jacobus, Rueg, President Sherman, John Tobin, Vandenberg, and Thard.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved.

Resig. S.M. Billings.

The resignation of Samuel M. Billings as Supervisor of the Third Ward was presented and on motion accepted.

Appmt. D.M. Powell.

On motion of alderman Blanchard, Daniel H. Powell was appointed as Supervisor of the Third Ward of the City of Marquette, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel M. Billings.

Resig. W.A. Ross.

The resignation of William A. Ross as Supervisor of the Fifth Ward was presented, and on motion accepted.

Appmt. J.O. Meara Jr.

Alderman Tobin moved which was supported, that William J. O. Meara Jr. be appointed Supervisor of the Fifth Ward of the City of Marquette to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William A. Ross.

Alderman Rueg moved ^{as a substitute} that Sampson M. Bice be appointed to fill said vacancy, which was supported.

On motion of alderman Blanchard, as a substitute, to alderman Tobin's motion, a vote was taken by ballot, with the following result:

William J. O. Meara Jr. 10 votes, Sampson Bice 2 votes.

William J. O. Meara Jr. was thereupon declared duly appointed Supervisor of the Fifth Ward of the City of Marquette, to fill vacancy.

The following communication was presented and on motion of alderman Blanchard ordered placed on file.

Marquette Mich Jan 4. 1897

M.C. Phone.

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

Gentlemen, The Marquette County Telephone company respectfully request of your honorable body that their 'phone now in the City building be retained there by the City for use of the patrons, at their regular price of \$30. per year.

Very Respectfully

The Marquette County Telephone Co.

By D. H. Powell

Vice President.

The following communication was presented and on motion of

Alderman Ward was referred to the Committee on finance and taxation.

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

Com. School Dist.

No. 1.

At a special meeting of the Board of trustees of School district No. 1 of the City of Marquette, held Dec. 17, 1896, there arose a question as to the manner of taking care of the thousand dollars of school bonds coming due Feb. 1, 1897; it was found there was no preparation made for taking care of same, thereupon the following motion of Mr. White was passed: "That if the city council contribute five thousand dollars out of the sinking fund to help retire the ten thousand dollars of the 5. per cent school bonds coming due Feb. 1, 1897 the assessor is authorized to pay the other five thousand dollars."

The above is respectfully submitted and trust you will take favorable action in the matter.

George Barnes
Director.

The street commissioner's report was read, accepted and placed on file.

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

Bills.

Michigan Telephone Co., rent of 'phone	\$4	50	✓
August Machts, stamps	1	00	✓
A. E. Bay, stamps	1	00	✓
James Peckando & Co., coal and slabs	137	00	✓
George Serrell, draying	1	50	✓
Mining Journal Co., L th , pub proceedings etc	33	30	✓
Mantard-Jopling Co L th , sundries - struts etc	8	95	✓
Street Commissioner, Dec pay roll and sundry bills	168	54	✓
F. B. Spear, pipe, cement, etc	4	27	✓
Robertson Bros sharpening picks, damper etc	2	45	✓
John Hogan, board of Prisoners	3	00	✓
L. P. Gray, envelopes, letter heads and printing	8	20	✓
S. Smith, work at dump ground	39	00	✓
Light & Power Commission, lighting struts, hall lamps	449	10	✓
Peter White refunding on special assessment Roll No 10.	58	60	✓
George Denny " " " " " " "	4	56	✓
St. Margaret's Chapel " " " " " " "	1	85	✓
William T. Hambley ch. al " " " " " " "	1	85	✓
Robert Blumhuber " " " " " " "	24	09	✓
V. Falstet " " " " " " "	1	85	✓
Alfred Johnson " " " " " " "	1	85	✓

Bills.

Andrew G. Larson, refunding on Special Ass ^t No 40,10.	\$	1	85✓
James A. Anderson	"	1	85✓
Nyahonar Johnsen	"	1	85✓
Matilda Laroux	"	1	85✓
Louis Stevens estate	"	1	85✓
Anna Grabu	"	1	85✓
Andrew Lorentson	"	1	85✓
John J. Bearndt	"	1	85✓
Margaret B. Loan Ass ⁿ	"	1	85✓
J. Bearndt Jr	"	1	85✓
George Duggins	"	1	85✓
Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Claus, Jacobs, Krug, Pundit, Sherman, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg, and Ward.			
Nays - none.			

The following Board of Health bills were presented and on motion approved:

John Barr, watchman, expenses - Louis -	\$	3	00
Freeman Bros, hired ^{and} carriage	"	6	00
Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Claus, Jacobs, Krug, Pundit, Sherman, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.			
Nays - none.			

The City Treasurer's quarterly report was read and on motion ordered placed on file.

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

Spec. Police.

Resolved, That Daniel W. Lamont be and he is hereby appointed to serve as a special Police at the Dead River Mill location until otherwise ordered by the Council, such services to be without cost to the City.

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Blanchard adopted.

M.C. Phone.

Resolved, That the petition of the Marquette County Telephone Company be granted and that the Mayor and controller be requested to enter into contract with the said company for the use of one of their 'phones in the City Hall - at their regular stated price of \$30⁰⁰ per year - payable in quarterly installments.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Claus, Jacobs, Krug, Sherman, Tobin and Ward.

Nays - Aldermen Pundit, Shea and Vandenberg.

The committee on Finance and Taxation to which was referred the communication from board of trustees of School District No 1, reported verbally, through Alderman Tobin, and recommended that the request be granted, and moved the adoption of the

Following resolution, which was supported:

* 5000. School.

X
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Resolved, That the Mayor and Recorder and Controller be, and they are hereby directed to issue an order payable from the Sinking Fund for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the purpose of retiring the Bonds of the School District No 1, of the City of Marquette falling due February 1, 1897.

Whereupon alderman Blanchard moved, as an amendment, which was supported and carried, that the verbat report of the committee on finance and taxation be accepted and adopted.

Ayes, Aldermen Blanchard Bertrand Clark Jacobs Krug Cindill Sherman Shad Tanderberg and Ward.
Chaps - none.

President Sherman stated that if it was desired, as has been suggested, that amendments should be made in the city charter it should be attended to without delay.

Whereupon, alderman Cindill moved, which was supported and carried, that a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with the city attorney to look up the changes needed and report at next meeting of the council.

Com. on Charter.

Aldermen Sherman Clark and Cindill were thereupon appointed as such committee.

The council then on motion adjourned

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James C. Sherman
acting Mayor.

1894

January
27.

A Special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday the 27th day of January A. D. 1894, at 8.0. clock P.M., President Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Krug, Pendell, Sherman, Shea, Tobin and Ward.

The recorder read the call filed with him for said special meeting, the second being for the following purpose, to wit: To consider the employment of D. H. Ball to draft an amendment to the City Charter.

The recorder presented affidavit showing due and timely service of notice on all of the Aldermen of this City.

On motion of Alderman Blanchard the following Resolution was adopted:

Common Charter.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to revise the City Charter be and are hereby authorized to employ an attorney to assist them, at an expenditure not exceeding \$250.00.

Ayes. Aldermen Blanchard, Clark, Jacobs, Krug, Pendell, Sherman, Shea, Tobin and Ward. Chap-rows

The Council then on motion, adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Sherman
Acting Mayor.

1897
February
1st

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Monday the 1st day February, A.D. 1897, President Sherman presiding.

There were present aldermen Blanchard, Clark Degjardins Jacobs Pundill Robertson Sherman Tobin and Trichevay. The minutes of the two last preceding meetings were on motion approved.

Com on Charter

The special committee on charter amendments by alderman Clark, asked for further time and offered the following motion, which was supported and carried:

"That the committee be instructed to draft and act to be presented to the legislature for making the light and power commission a municipal corporation, similar in character to the water board"

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

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

Bills.

Marquette Co Telephone Co, 'phone 1 st 44-197	7	50	✓
Michigan Telephone Co, " " "	4	50	✓
James Puckands & Co, slabs	2	00	✓
Patrick Cleary, mason work - City Hall	5	00	✓
B. Nidhart & Co, load	0	50	✓
Light & Power commission, lighting City etc	442	05	✓
Charles A. Eggers, statements and journal paper	6	75	✓
Mining Journal Co, 2 nd , pub proceedings etc	17	00	✓
Street Commissioner, Jan pay roll and sundry bills	207	30	✓
Robertson Bros, sundries for streets	44	90	✓
The Altonian Co, bolts	2	20	✓
John B. Helow, valves on engine, boiler house & brick	300	00	✓
Ans Langlade, cartage		50	✓
S. Bontib, work at dump ground	37	50	✓

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard Clark Degjardins Jacobs Pundill Robertson Sherman Tobin and Trichevay. Nays none.

On motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted:

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2574.

Resolved, That an order or orders be drawn on the general fund for payment of the semi-annual interest due Feb'y 15, 1897, on the city hall bonds whenever the coupons are presented, the whole amount hereby appropriated being \$1,200.

Ayes - Aldermen Blanchard Clark Degjardins Jacobs

Pendell Robertson Sherman Pritchewey and Vandenberg.
Chap. none.

Moved by alderman Pendell, supported and carried,
that when the council adjourns it adjourn till Monday
February 8th 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The council then adjourns.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Sherman
Acting Mayor.

1897
February
8th

An adjourned Regular meeting of the Common Council of
the City of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday
the 8th day of February A. D. 1897, President Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Brown Blanchard Bertrand Clark
Dejardins Jacobs Pendell Sherman Stafford Tobin Vandenberg
and Ward.

Alderman Shea appeared later and took his seat.

The regular order was, on motion dispensed with.

Comm on Charter.

The special committee on Charter amendments submitted several
proposed amendments, whereupon, on motion of Alderman Clark,
supported and carried, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the amendment to Chapter 12 of the Charter of
the City of Marquette as to taxes which has been reported by
D. H. Ball be approved and recommended by this council; and
further;

Resolved, That the Recorder of this City be instructed to prepare
a suitable copy thereof, after the same has been concurred in by the
city attorney; and that the same be forwarded by the Recorder to
Hon. S. M. Billings, our member of the legislature requesting
that he introduce a bill in the legislature for the adoption of said
amendment to our charter; and that the same be accompanied by the
certificate of the Mayor and Recorder, certifying under their hand and seal.

that the foregoing is the action of this Council.

The following resolution was also on motion of Alderman Claus adopted:

Amend to Charter.

Resolved, That the amendments to the charter of the city of Marquette which have been reported by special committee are approved by this council, and further

Resolved, That the Recorder be instructed to prepare a suitable copy thereof, with the concurrence of the city attorney, and that the same be forwarded by him to Hon. S. M. Bellings, our member of the Legislature, requesting that he introduce a bill in the Michigan legislature for the adoption of said amendments to our charter, and that the same be accompanied by the certificate of the Mayor and Recorder, certifying under their hand and seal that the foregoing is the action of this Council.

The special committee on charter amendments recommends the endorsement by the council of the proposition to create, by special act of the legislature, an independent light and power commission, and submitted a form for such act, whereupon on motion of Alderman Claus, it was

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Council that the property, both real and personal owned by this city for the purpose of developing power and light should be under the control of a special municipal board created by a special act of the legislature somewhat similar to the act of the legislature creating a board of "Water and Fire Commissioners" of this City, and that we approve of the form of the act now submitted to this body at this meeting by the special committee on amendments to the charter, as a separate act that we desire to have passed by the Michigan legislature to take the place of Chapter 10 of the supplement to the charter of this City as amended by the legislature in 1895, and that we ask our member of the legislature Hon. S. M. Bellings, to use all reasonable endeavour to procure a passage of said act by said legislature.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Bertrand, Claus, Jacobus, Pindick, Sherman, Stafford, Shaw, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

Nays - Alderman Degardins.

Alderman Degardins thereupon requested permission to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative. Permission granted.

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

Spec. Assmt # 16.

Resolved, That the time for the collection of unpaid assessments on special assessment roll No 16, covering the estimated cost of grading and macadamizing Division street from the west line of Sand-stem street to the west line of Section 24, Town 48, north of Range 25,

west line, and the same is hereby, further extended thirty days.

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

Bills.

J. J. McChamara, repairs - city hall	\$ 12.00 ✓
Marquette Gas Light Co, gas in city hall	4.35 ✓

Agreed, Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Desjardins, Jacob, Pendill, Sherman, Stafford, Shea, Tobin, Vandenberg and Ward.

Chapman - none.

Moved by Alderman Desjardins supported and carried that when the council adjourns, it adjourns till Tuesday, the 16th day of February A. D. 1897 at 8 o'clock P. M.

The council then adjourned till a future date

Thomas Meads
Recorder

James E. Sherman
acting Mayor.

1897
February
16th

An adjourned regular meeting of the common council of the city of Marquette was held in the council chamber on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, A. D., 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., President Sherman presiding.

There were present Aldermen Blanchard, Bertrand, Clark, Pendill, Sherman, Shea, Tobin, Tuohyway, Vandenberg and Ward.

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

Pet'n Superior St

Sewer

Petition of residents on West Superior street to have sewer constructed on Superior street from the west line of lot 13 of block 9 of the Cleveland Iron Mining Company's addition, to the terminus of the sewer in said street at the west line of lot 18 of block 9 of said addition, referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

Com^r L & P.

Communication and statement of the light and power commission was presented and read, and on motion of Alderman Pendill same was ordered placed on file and the recorder instructed to have the report printed with the council proceedings, which report is as follows:

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

Gentlemen: We herewith submit the following as our estimates for material, and cost of construction, to complete the work commenced at the light and power plant on Dead river so as to put said plant in operation for light and power purposes:

The pair of 22-inch special New American Turbine^{water} wheels already put in position is guaranteed to develop 600 horse-power at 522 revolutions, using 4978 cubic feet of water per minute under 80-foot head. The said new wheels are guaranteed also to develop 900 horse-power at 522 revolutions, using 8000 cubic feet of water per minute under 80-foot head.

By the data furnished by different engineers the past two years, the lowest stages of water of Dead river will furnish 5000 cubic feet of water per minute, and the record at the old wheel now in operation will verify this statement.

In regard to the storage of water, later on if more power is required the dam can be raised at any time without interfering with the running of the plant whatever, thus securing greater head and more storage capacity.

The new 600-light Westinghouse dynamo, already in position, and the two Arc Light dynamos, that are to be operated by the new wheel, will require about 550 horse-power.

From the data and quotations already received from different firms of cost of material and construction of a penstock to connect the wheel already in position with the water power at the dam, we are convinced that while it may cost a little more it will be better to build the penstock of steel to carry the water to the wheel.

We therefore recommend that said penstock be built of steel. We also find it necessary to cover the penstock with earth or other covering to protect it from extremes of heat and cold to save expansion and

contraction. We would find use for the staves now on hand in covering the penstock, decking the dam when rebuilt, building a waste penstock of about 450 feet, and perhaps rebuilding the flume or penstock, etc., at the old dam; and will use the bands on the waste penstock, outer covering for the steel penstock and drift bolts in rebuilding the dam; so that the material heretofore purchased for use in the wooden penstock will not be lost.

— Estimated costs of Reconstructing the Dam —
— that failed. —

This includes constructing 450 feet of waste-way penstock; coffer dam to turn the water to the waste-way penstock to dry up the dam that failed; iron; timber; stone; planking; all completed ready to be put in operation to give a head of 80 feet from the surface of water in tail race to surface of water in pond.	\$ 5,000.00
50 cubic yards of stone cement work to connect the penstock and waste-way flume to head gates at \$5.00 per cubic yard in structure	250.00
Foundation for cylindrical penstock:	
50 thousand feet timber for trusses and foundation at \$18.00 per M in structure	900.00
3600 feet of piling at 16¢ per lineal foot in structure	576.00
Anchor and truss irons	75.00
Cylindrical steel penstock furnished, complete on foundations:	
2272 feet 1/4 in. steel 6-foot diameter;	
200 feet 5/16 in. steel 6 foot diameter;	
250 feet 3/8 in. steel 6 foot diameter;	
two expansion joints (\$500.00)	21,500.00
Covering steel penstock	2,000.00
Add 10 per cent. for engineering and superintending.	3,030.10
Transformers.	2,000.00
	<u>\$35,331.10</u>

Your commissioners respectfully submit the foregoing estimates of cost of construction of the light and power plant at Dead river and would respectfully ask that your honorable body would enact such measures as will give the commission the required amount

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of \$35,331.10, as heretofore stated, to complete the work

He also submit the following statement of investment and expense account of the light and power commission from its organization in November, 1889, to Feb. 1st 1899.

— Investment Account. —

Power Plant.	\$15,549.89
Electric Plant.	22,108.30
Construction pole line account.	25,706.82
Tools.	1,489.21
Superintendents house	2,087.60
New Improvements (\$19,505.71.)	
Trunk account	8,139.46.
Dam Account	7,167.91.
Excavating, grading, etc.	4,198.34
New Power and Electric plant	14,585.61
	<u>\$107,033.14</u>

— Expense Account. —

Salaries.	\$26,331.61.
Repairs.	900.74.
Carbons and Globes.	2996.97.
Oil and waste.	620.57
Interest.	29,803.75
Other expenses.	8,248.23
	<u>\$59,901.81</u>

Indebtedness: —

Bonds outstanding (first installment, \$10,000, due July 1, 1899)	\$60,000.00
Westinghouse Company.	6,050.00
Dayton Globe Iron Works.	4,733.17
City of Marquette.	12,500.00
	<u>\$83,283.17</u>

Total income received from lighting	76,921.07
Total income received from sale of lamps	224.72
Total income received from rents	100.00
	<u>\$77,245.79.</u>

Light and Power Commission.

L. P. Mailhot.
J. L. Johnason.
L. C. Palmur.

F. E. Bay,

Depty Recorder.

The Recorder stated that he had appointed Mr. Franklin E. Bay, as his deputy.

Said appointment was on motion approved.

Recorders Hours.

The special charter amendment committee stated that it had reconsidered the matter of the Recorder's hours in the office, and had changed them from 6 to 5 o'clock p.m.

Said action was on motion approved.

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

Assembly Hall.

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of Marquette (or his duly authorized representative) be and is hereby authorized and empowered to grant free use of the assembly room in our city hall to any representative body desiring to hold conventions there.

Depty City Treas.

Moved by Alderman Pendill, supported and carried, that the charter amendment committee be authorized to include in the amendment, that the City Treasurer be allowed to appoint a deputy.

The Council then on motion adjourned.

Thomas Meads
Recorder.

James E. Thuman
Acting Mayor.

1897. A regular meeting of the Common Council of the City
 March 1st of Marquette was held in the Council Chamber on Monday,
 the first day of March, A.D. 1897, Mayor Jacobs, presiding.
 There were present at roll call, Aldermen Brown, Blanchard,
 Jacobs, Krug, Pendill, Sherman, Tobin, Tretheway,
 Vandenberg, and Ward.

Alderman Desjardins appeared later and took his seat.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion
 approved.

Invitations to the Mayor and members of the Common
 Council from Prof. E. Williams, on behalf of the fire
 department, to visit their class in physical culture on
 the evening of March 3rd, was on motion accepted.

Com. S. Adams.

Communication of Sidney Adams relative to the
 sale of certain lots for the opening and extension of
 Park Street between Third and Fourth streets was on
 motion referred to the committee on streets and sewers.

Liquor Bond.

The liquor bond of Mack and Foley, with Charles
 E. Brown and Charles Meeske as sureties, was on
 motion approved.

Sewer Com.

The committee on streets and sewers was given further
 time to report on the petition of residents of West Superior
 Street for certain sewer privileges.

Report. Pub Health

Com.

The report of the committee on public health, to whom
 was referred certain cases of diseases dangerous to the
 public health, was on motion adopted and placed on
 # file.

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

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

Bills.

E. Ragusett, plumbing repairs City Hall	\$ 6.55
Frank Pendill supplies for City officers	8.35
Mining Journal Co. Ltd. Pub. proceedings	25.40
Marquette Co. Operative Assn. Ammonia Matches	45.
F. L. Kerlick & Co., Matches, gold-dust etc	80.
James Pickands & Co. Coal & Slabs for City Hall	132.00
Marquette Gas Light Co. February gas bill	2.55
Street Commissioner - Feb. Pay Roll	202.35
August Machts - Postage	1.00
Light & Power Com. Lighting streets clock & city hall	419.44
J. Smith, work at dump grounds	36.00

Ayes - Aldermen, Brown, Blanchard, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Pendell, Sherman, Tobin, Truthway, Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - None.

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

Poling Places.

Resolved, That the following places are hereby designated as registration and polling places for the election to be held on April 5 next in the several wards respectively:

First Ward - E. W. Vandenberg's residence 139 Champion Street.

Second Ward - City Building on Spring Street.

Third " Hodgkins livery office

Fourth " City Hall.

Fifth " Mrs James Gregory's building, 429 West Washington Street.

Sixth Ward - Martin's Fords store East side of Third Street, just North of Ohio Street.

Seventh Ward - John L. Lewis Store corner of Third and Magnetic Streets

Eighth Ward - Hannah Morris building, North side of Park Street, between Eighth and Pine Streets.

Bluff St Imp.

The controller reported that the total cost of grading, curbing and macadamizing Bluff Street from the West line of Park Avenue to the East line of Lincoln Avenue, now completed, exceeded by the sum of \$375.36 the estimate thereof spread on special assessment roll No. 11 for said improvement and on motion of Alderman Tobin supported and carried, said excess of \$375.36, was ordered spread on said roll and collected as other assessments.

Ayes - Aldermen Brown, Blanchard, Desjardins, Jacobs, Krug, Pendell, Sherman, Tobin, Truthway, Vandenberg and Ward. Nays - None.

On Motion of Alderman Tobin the following resolution was adopted:

Brd of Health.

Resolved, That the common Council as board of health does hereby authorize the committee on public health to act as the executive officers of this board in lieu of the health officer during the absence or illness of that officer.

The following resolution was on motion of Alderman Sherman adopted:

Resolved, That the forthcoming annual reports of city officers be referred to the Committee on finance

Annual Reports.

and taxation and that the recorder and controller place said reports in the hands of the committee on the 9th inst. and that the committee be instructed to examine the same and report to this council on the 15th inst.

The following resolution was also on motion of Alderman Sherman adopted: Resolved,

Pub Annual Reports.

"That the 'Marquette Daily Mining Journal' be designated as the newspaper to publish the annual city statements required by the Charter for the year ending the 9th inst."

Moved by Alderman Sherman, supported and carried that when the council adjourns it adjourn until Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Moved by Alderman Despardins, supported and carried that the recorder be instructed to request the presence of every alderman at the annual meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The council then adjourned until the aforesaid date

Frank E. Day
Deputy Recorder

J. H. Jacobs
Mayor

Statements of receipts of the park and cemetery commission was read and on motion accepted and ordered placed on file.

